



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - January 2025

This report covers the period 1 January 2025 to 31 January 2025.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,512
(b)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore at airports, by airport and state, during the period;	0
(c)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, that made a lodgement for a protection visa onshore during the period;	
	China (exc. Sar)	169
	India	167
	Indonesia	106
	Philippines	98
	Vietnam	95
	Fiji	89
	Malaysia	54
	Myanmar	53
	Bangladesh	46
	Colombia	43
	Pakistan	41
	Ukraine	36
	Tonga	35
	Vanuatu	34
	Papua New Guinea	30
	Sri Lanka	27
	South Africa	26
	Turkiye	23
	Thailand	22
	Cambodia	21
	Other	297

(d)	the total number of individuals, by age and gender, that made a lodgement for a protection visa onshore during the period;		
Age Group	F	M	U*
0 - 14	74	66	0
15 - 24	68	103	0
25 - 34	173	303	0
35 - 44	139	216	0
45 - 54	105	129	0
55 - 64	53	55	0
65 - 74	13	7	0
75 and over	<5	<5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	2,110
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	322
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Malaysia	90	59.60%
Myanmar	53	100.00%
Iran	52	88.14%
Pakistan	21	46.67%
China (exc. Sar)	13	05.35%
Afghanistan	10	71.43%
Turkiye	10	83.33%
Papua New Guinea	8	22.86%
Egypt	6	100.00%
Indonesia	<5	04.17%
New Zealand	<5	100.00%
Sri Lanka	<5	04.35%
Bangladesh	<5	100.00%
India	<5	00.80%
South Africa	<5	60.00%
Tonga	<5	06.00%
Yemen	<5	100.00%
Zimbabwe	<5	100.00%
Albania	<5	100.00%
Cambodia	<5	05.00%
Congo	<5	66.67%
Fiji	<5	02.63%
Iraq	<5	66.67%
Lebanon	<5	50.00%
Nigeria	<5	66.67%
Saudi Arabia	<5	100.00%
Stateless	<5	33.33%
Uganda	<5	100.00%
Other	9	00.43 %

(h)	the total number of individuals, by age and gender, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;			
Age Group	F	M	U*	Grant Rate
0 - 14	27	30	0	33.93%
15 - 24	17	11	0	18.67%
25 - 34	52	50	0	15.11%
35 - 44	40	37	0	13.05%
45 - 54	15	16	0	09.39%
55 - 64	10	<5	0	09.03%
65 - 74	5	<5	0	19.05%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	54.55%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,788	15.26%
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(j)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;		
Country of origin	Not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period		Grant rate
India	374		00.80%
China (exc. Sar)	230		05.35%
Vietnam	148		00.67%
Philippines	139		00.00%
Indonesia	92		04.17%
Nepal	92		00.00%
Sri Lanka	88		04.35%
Fiji	74		02.63%
Vanuatu	64		00.00%
Malaysia	61		59.60%
Tonga	47		06.00%
Timor Leste	40		00.00%
Cambodia	38		05.00%
Thailand	33		00.00%
Taiwan	30		00.00%
Samoa	29		03.33%
Solomon Islands	29		00.00%
Papua New Guinea	27		22.86%
Pakistan	24		46.67%
Korea (sth)	14		00.00%
Other	115		05.45 %

(k)	the total number of individuals, by age and gender, that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;			
Age Group	F	M	U*	Grant Rate
0 - 14	50	61	0	33.93%
15 - 24	49	73	0	18.67%
25 - 34	155	418	0	15.11%
35 - 44	173	340	0	13.05%
45 - 54	120	179	0	09.39%
55 - 64	64	67	0	09.03%
65 - 74	19	15	0	19.05%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	54.55%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(l)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that were deported during the period, and the deportation rate;	11	00.01%
		Voluntary	
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(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	29,384
(n)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have yet to be deported at the end of the period.	91,828

Explanatory Notes

This report is produced in accordance with the Senate Order for the Production of Documents – Airplane People (Your Right to Know). The report relates to clients who are applicants of a subclass 866 Protection visa and does not include applicants for temporary protection or safe haven enterprise visas.

Lodgements has been interpreted as all lodgements in the previous month regardless of whether a lodgement is later found to be invalid, or withdrawn. Should a person lodge multiple applications over a period, they will be counted twice as reporting is event based.

Refugee status determinations has been interpreted as all departmental subclass 866 visa decisions made either before or after merits review.

The total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period has been interpreted to include any application that has not been finalised, invalidated, withdrawn, refused or granted since lodgement.

Grant of a final protection visa has been interpreted as grant of a protection visa either at primary stage or following remittal from merits review or judicial review.

Deported has been interpreted as removals under the Migration Act 1958.

The total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have yet to be deported at the end of the period' includes all people who have applied for a protection visa in Australia since 1994 who, at the end of the period, were in Australia and had: not been granted a protection visa, not been removed under the Migration Act, and were either an unlawful non-citizen or held a bridging visa. The figure includes persons who were seeking merits review of their protection visa refusal at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal or were seeking judicial review.

Where citizenship or age is reported as not recorded, this reflects that data is not yet recorded in departmental systems in a reportable field. This could include circumstances where detail on the application is incomplete.