Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - January 2023

This report covers the period 1 January 2023 to 31 January 2023.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,703**
(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;	
	India	181
	Indonesia	164
	Thailand	146
	China (exc. Sar)	120
	Ukraine	109
	Pakistan	90
	Vietnam	82
	Malaysia	72
	Iran	57
	Tonga	57
	Timor Leste	52
	Myanmar	48
	Sri Lanka	45
	Lebanon	40
	Philippines	37
	Fiji	31
	Samoa	28
	Vanuatu	27
	Papua New Guinea	25
	Russian Federation	25
	Other	267

(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	80	74	0
15 - 24	70	111	0
25 - 34	178	296	0
35 - 44	185	240	0
45 - 54	117	141	0
55 - 64	66	72	0
65 - 74	27	26	0
75 and over	10	10	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,338**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	175
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Myanmar	27	100.00%
Pakistan	23	74.19%
China (exc. Sar)	14	06.33%
Iraq	10	100.00%
Malaysia	10	03.73%
Cambodia	8	72.73%
Papua New Guinea	8	88.89%
Saudi Arabia	7	100.00%
Afghanistan	6	75.00%
Ethiopia	6	75.00%
Jordan	6	100.00%
Bangladesh	5	55.56%
Iran	5	83.33%
India	<5	05.41%
Lebanon	<5	80.00%
New Zealand	<5	100.00%
Venezuela	<5	100.00%
Colombia	<5	100.00%
Sri Lanka	<5	05.45%
Somalia	<5	100.00%
Sudan	<5	66.67%
Turkey	<5	100.00%
Yemen	<5	100.00%
Other	10	00.75 %

(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	20	18	0	30.65%
15 - 24	14	6	0	14.39%
25 - 34	19	29	0	09.90%
35 - 44	23	18	0	13.31%
45 - 54	9	<5	0	06.63%
55 - 64	9	<5	0	14.61%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	12.50%
75 and over	0	<5	0	33.33%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,163	13.08%

(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
Malaysia	258	03.73%
China (exc. Sar)	207	06.33%
Tonga	95	00.00%
Vanuatu	78	00.00%
India	70	05.41%
Vietnam	68	00.00%
Indonesia	58	00.00%
Solomon Islands	56	00.00%
Sri Lanka	52	05.45%
Fiji	47	00.00%
Samoa	45	00.00%
Timor Leste	34	00.00%
Philippines	13	00.00%
Swaziland	12	00.00%
Kenya	8	11.11%
Pakistan	8	74.19%
Hong Kong	5	00.00%
Stateless	5	00.00%
Argentina	<5	00.00%
Bangladesh	<5	55.56%
Nepal	<5	00.00%
Russian Federation	<5	00.00%
Thailand	<5	00.00%
Other	24	01.79 %

(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	44	42	0	30.65%
15 - 24	39	80	0	14.39%
25 - 34	136	301	0	09.90%
35 - 44	96	171	0	13.31%
45 - 54	80	75	0	06.63%
55 - 64	30	46	0	14.61%
65 - 74	12	9	0	12.50%
75 and over	<5	0	0	33.33%

* 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;	6	00.01%
		Voluntary	
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(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	26,872
(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.	72,058

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.