



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - January 2024

This report covers the period 1 January 2024 to 31 January 2024.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,769
(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;	
	Vietnam	233
	China (exc. Sar)	173
	India	152
	Philippines	129
	Malaysia	90
	Vanuatu	82
	Indonesia	70
	Thailand	62
	Fiji	48
	Pakistan	48
	Sri Lanka	47
	Tonga	39
	Iran	38
	Palestinian Authority	33
	Papua New Guinea	27
	Bangladesh	26
	Turkiye	26
	Myanmar	25
	Cambodia	24
	Solomon Islands	23
	Ukraine	23
	Other	351

(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	78	89	<5
15 - 24	65	113	0
25 - 34	172	340	0
35 - 44	161	288	0
45 - 54	128	138	0
55 - 64	73	73	0
65 - 74	22	13	0
75 and over	9	6	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,479
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	316
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Myanmar	86	100.00%
China (exc. Sar)	45	17.65%
Pakistan	31	81.58%
Yemen	23	100.00%
Malaysia	17	30.36%
Nigeria	12	70.59%
Iran	10	100.00%
Iraq	10	90.91%
Cambodia	8	42.11%
Colombia	6	100.00%
Fiji	6	11.32%
Libya	6	100.00%
Turkiye	6	85.71%
Afghanistan	5	83.33%
Thailand	5	17.24%
Papua New Guinea	<5	14.81%
Bangladesh	<5	60.00%
Egypt	<5	75.00%
India	<5	02.50%
Brazil	<5	100.00%
Jordan	<5	100.00%
Sierra Leone	<5	100.00%
Solomon Islands	<5	06.45%
Uganda	<5	100.00%
Vietnam	<5	06.67%
Other	15	01.01 %

(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	29	0	48.70%
15 - 24	15	19	0	30.63%
25 - 34	43	47	0	19.48%
35 - 44	33	37	0	17.63%
45 - 54	17	16	0	13.75%
55 - 64	10	9	0	17.27%
65 - 74	7	<5	0	30.56%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	37.50%
* 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	21.37%
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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
Indonesia		265	00.38%
China (exc. Sar)		210	17.65%
Vanuatu		148	00.00%
India		117	02.50%
Tonga		71	00.00%
Fiji		47	11.32%
Malaysia		39	30.36%
Samoa		34	00.00%
Timor Leste		33	00.00%
Solomon Islands		29	06.45%
Vietnam		28	06.67%
Thailand		24	17.24%
Papua New Guinea		23	14.81%
Taiwan		14	00.00%
Cambodia		11	42.11%
Nepal		10	09.09%
Korea (sth)		7	00.00%
Pakistan		7	81.58%
Mongolia		6	00.00%
Syria		6	14.29%
Other		34	02.30 %

(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	26	33	0	48.70%
15 - 24	26	51	0	30.63%
25 - 34	101	271	0	19.48%
35 - 44	110	217	0	17.63%
45 - 54	100	107	0	13.75%
55 - 64	35	56	0	17.27%
65 - 74	13	12	0	30.56%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	37.50%
* 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	
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		<5	<5
(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;		32,340
(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.		77,065

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.