



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

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

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	2,110
(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	365
	China (exc. Sar)	233
	Indonesia	144
	Fiji	100
	Pakistan	95
	Philippines	89
	Malaysia	67
	Nepal	57
	Vietnam	56
	Myanmar	53
	Iran	47
	Bangladesh	45
	Sri Lanka	45
	Thailand	40
	Timor Leste	39
	Tonga	37
	Colombia	34
	Kenya	34
	Papua New Guinea	34
	Ukraine	34
	Other	462

(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	115	118	0
15 - 24	83	159	0
25 - 34	255	466	0
35 - 44	189	315	0
45 - 54	121	133	<5
55 - 64	61	53	0
65 - 74	16	9	0
75 and over	12	<5	0

(e) the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	2,220	
(f) the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	599	
(g) the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;		
Malaysia	186	77.82%
Pakistan	55	43.65%
Iran	41	87.23%
China (exc. Sar)	37	14.29%
Lebanon	20	80.00%
Turkey	20	64.52%
Myanmar	19	90.48%
Yemen	18	100.00%
Iraq	16	100.00%
Sri Lanka	16	19.05%
Fiji	15	12.82%
India	15	05.23%
Papua New Guinea	15	57.69%
Nigeria	13	81.25%
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	11	100.00%
South Africa	11	47.83%
Venezuela	10	100.00%
Vietnam	9	13.85%
Philippines	8	08.89%
Afghanistan	6	85.71%
Zambia	6	100.00%
Other	52	02.34 %

(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	76	66	0	43.43%
15 - 24	26	27	0	30.11%
25 - 34	50	66	0	18.53%
35 - 44	76	61	0	25.05%
45 - 54	47	38	0	24.85%
55 - 64	21	17	0	25.85%
65 - 74	10	10	0	51.28%
75 and over	<10	<5	0	50.00%
U* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,621	26.98%
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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		272	05.23%
China (exc. Sar)		222	14.29%
Indonesia		109	03.54%
Fiji		102	12.82%
Philippines		82	08.89%
Pakistan		71	43.65%
Sri Lanka		68	19.05%
Mongolia		63	00.00%
Nepal		61	03.17%
Vietnam		56	13.85%
Malaysia		53	77.82%
Colombia		52	00.00%
Thailand		39	04.88%
Taiwan		37	00.00%
Tonga		33	00.00%
Vanuatu		22	00.00%
Solomon Islands		20	09.09%
Timor Leste		19	00.00%
South Korea		18	00.00%
Cambodia		17	05.56%
Hong Kong		17	00.00%
Other		188	08.47 %

(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	94	91	0	43.43%
15 - 24	40	83	0	30.11%
25 - 34	159	351	0	18.53%
35 - 44	147	263	0	25.05%
45 - 54	105	152	0	24.85%
55 - 64	54	55	0	25.85%
65 - 74	10	<10	0	51.28%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	50.00%
U* 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;	10	00.01%
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		<5	<10

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	27,100
(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.	98,979

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.