



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - July 2026

This report covers the period 1 July 2026 to 31 July 2026.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,817
(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)	207
	India	189
	Fiji	143
	Indonesia	98
	Pakistan	87
	Philippines	74
	Nepal	62
	Malaysia	57
	Bangladesh	56
	Brunei	55
	Iran	55
	Vietnam	53
	Papua New Guinea	40
	Tonga	40
	Sri Lanka	37
	United Kingdom	32
	Solomon Islands	29
	Timor-Leste	28
	Vanuatu	25
	Kenya	24
	Taiwan	24
	Other	402

(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	114	108	<5
15 - 24	71	126	0
25 - 34	219	413	<5
35 - 44	156	269	<5
45 - 54	103	118	0
55 - 64	54	38	0
65 - 74	12	<5	0
75 and over	7	<5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;		2,169
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;		850
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;		
Malaysia	188	81.03%	
Pakistan	104	78.79%	
China (exc. SAR)	68	23.86%	
Myanmar	66	100.00%	
Bangladesh	56	54.37%	
Indonesia	50	32.47%	
Sri Lanka	43	58.11%	
India	37	21.26%	
Fiji	32	21.33%	
Cambodia	20	57.14%	
Colombia	16	33.33%	
Hong Kong SAR	14	42.42%	
Papua New Guinea	14	46.67%	
Egypt	12	37.50%	
Philippines	12	13.04%	
Eswatini	12	100.00%	
Lebanon	10	71.43%	
Nigeria	10	71.43%	
Tonga	10	27.03%	
Kenya	9	42.86%	
Other	67	-	
Total	850	39.19%	

(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	61	69	0	52.85%
15 - 24	26	30	0	35.67%
25 - 34	109	117	0	34.88%
35 - 44	121	117	0	41.61%
45 - 54	65	49	0	36.08%
55 - 64	27	16	0	28.29%
65 - 74	13	14	0	48.21%
75 and over	11	5	0	72.73%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,319	39.19%
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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
China (exc. SAR)		217	23.86%
India		137	21.26%
Fiji		118	21.33%
Indonesia		104	32.47%
Philippines		80	13.04%
Bangladesh		47	54.37%
Malaysia		44	81.03%
Vietnam		42	00.00%
Nepal		36	14.29%
Colombia		32	33.33%
Sri Lanka		31	58.11%
Timor-Leste		30	16.67%
Pakistan		28	78.79%
Tonga		27	27.03%
Thailand		26	00.00%
Jordan		25	00.00%
Taiwan		21	00.00%
Egypt		20	37.50%
Hong Kong SAR		19	42.42%
Mongolia		19	00.00%
Other		216	-
Total		1,319	39.19%

(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	59	57	0	52.85%
15 - 24	38	63	0	35.67%
25 - 34	133	289	0	34.88%
35 - 44	127	206	<5	41.61%
45 - 54	109	93	0	36.08%
55 - 64	56	53	0	28.29%
65 - 74	17	12	0	48.21%
75 and over	5	<5	0	72.73%
* 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;	16	00.01%
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		<5	<15

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	20,217
(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.	110,889

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 Review 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.