



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

This report covers the period 1 June 2026 to 30 June 2026.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,613
(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)	234
	India	180
	Fiji	137
	Indonesia	109
	Philippines	83
	Vietnam	77
	Pakistan	70
	Malaysia	52
	Iran	46
	Nepal	45
	Timor-Leste	37
	Bangladesh	35
	Papua New Guinea	30
	Colombia	28
	Sri Lanka	25
	Tonga	24
	Taiwan	22
	South Korea	19
	Türkiye	19
	Kenya	18
	Thailand	18
	Other	305

(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	85	0
15 - 24	57	137	0
25 - 34	158	382	0
35 - 44	145	202	0
45 - 54	95	118	0
55 - 64	65	50	0
65 - 74	22	12	0
75 and over	<10	<5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;		3,147
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;		163
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;		
Myanmar	34	94.44%	
Pakistan	20	11.11%	
Lebanon	18	42.86%	
Iraq	12	92.31%	
Papua New Guinea	12	26.09%	
Sudan	11	61.11%	
Nigeria	7	08.64%	
Yemen	7	100.00%	
Iran	6	85.71%	
Zimbabwe	<5	80.00%	
Albania	<5	37.50%	
Bangladesh	<5	01.89%	
Ethiopia	<5	75.00%	
Kenya	<5	03.19%	
Malaysia	<5	03.45%	
Vietnam	<5	02.19%	
Afghanistan	<5	100.00%	
China (exc. SAR)	<5	00.72%	
India	<5	00.74%	
Australia	<5	25.00%	
Bahrain	<5	25.00%	
Hong Kong SAR	<5	03.70%	
Rwanda	<5	20.00%	
South Korea	<5	05.26%	
Stateless	<5	04.17%	
Palestine, State of	<5	11.11%	
Syria	<5	25.00%	
Other	0	-	
Total	163	5.18%	

(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	12	17	0	08.29%
15 - 24	7	6	0	04.63%
25 - 34	10	23	0	03.63%
35 - 44	18	23	0	04.84%
45 - 54	11	11	0	05.01%
55 - 64	6	<5	0	04.22%
65 - 74	6	<5	0	14.04%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	26.92%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	2,984	05.18%
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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)		274	00.72%
India		267	00.74%
Philippines		185	00.00%
Colombia		183	00.00%
Indonesia		164	00.00%
Pakistan		160	11.11%
Fiji		157	00.00%
Bangladesh		156	01.89%
Vietnam		134	02.19%
Nepal		109	00.00%
Kenya		91	03.19%
Malaysia		84	03.45%
Nigeria		74	08.64%
Ghana		66	00.00%
Mongolia		58	00.00%
Tonga		54	00.00%
Sri Lanka		53	00.00%
Egypt		50	00.00%
Thailand		45	00.00%
Timor-Leste		45	00.00%
Other		575	-
Total		2,984	5.18%

(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	158	163	0	08.29%
15 - 24	84	184	0	04.63%
25 - 34	307	570	0	03.63%
35 - 44	337	468	<5	04.84%
45 - 54	203	214	0	05.01%
55 - 64	133	94	0	04.22%
65 - 74	32	17	0	14.04%
75 and over	11	<10	0	26.92%
* 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;	17	00.02%
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		<5	<20

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	20,300
(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.	111,037

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.