



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

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

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	2,352
(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)	269
	Vietnam	240
	India	206
	Palestinian Authority	110
	Tonga	91
	Colombia	87
	Indonesia	87
	Malaysia	83
	Philippines	83
	Vanuatu	73
	Fiji	65
	Pakistan	62
	Sri Lanka	59
	Myanmar	52
	Thailand	51
	Iran	49
	Papua New Guinea	47
	Solomon Islands	38
	Bangladesh	37
	Ukraine	35
	Other	528

(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	135	144	0
15 - 24	99	139	0
25 - 34	275	442	0
35 - 44	231	325	0
45 - 54	155	184	0
55 - 64	85	85	0
65 - 74	22	20	0
75 and over	5	6	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,965
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	320
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Myanmar	67	100.00%
China (exc. Sar)	30	14.85%
Pakistan	28	48.28%
Yemen	28	100.00%
Malaysia	20	21.74%
Papua New Guinea	17	39.53%
Afghanistan	13	100.00%
Iraq	13	92.86%
Fiji	12	15.58%
Egypt	9	90.00%
Ethiopia	8	100.00%
Sri Lanka	8	47.06%
Syria	8	100.00%
India	7	03.83%
South Sudan	7	100.00%
Cambodia	5	45.45%
Iran	5	35.71%
Turkiye	5	100.00%
Azerbaijan	<5	100.00%
South Africa	<5	80.00%
Other	22	01.12 %

(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	35	34	0	43.13%
15 - 24	18	9	0	20.00%
25 - 34	35	48	0	16.02%
35 - 44	42	36	0	13.59%
45 - 54	9	17	0	07.18%
55 - 64	12	<5	0	08.28%
65 - 74	5	7	0	38.71%
75 and over	8	<5	0	68.75%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,645	16.28%
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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
Vietnam		362	00.00%
Indonesia		225	00.00%
India		176	03.83%
China (exc. Sar)		172	14.85%
Vanuatu		91	00.00%
Malaysia		72	21.74%
Tonga		70	01.41%
Fiji		65	15.58%
Thailand		65	00.00%
Solomon Islands		34	00.00%
Philippines		32	00.00%
Pakistan		30	48.28%
Papua New Guinea		26	39.53%
Korea (sth)		23	00.00%
Taiwan		21	08.70%
Timor Leste		20	00.00%
Mongolia		19	00.00%
Samoa		18	00.00%
Nigeria		14	00.00%
Nepal		10	09.09%
Other		100	05.09 %

(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	35	56	0	43.13%
15 - 24	38	70	0	20.00%
25 - 34	127	308	0	16.02%
35 - 44	180	316	0	13.59%
45 - 54	131	205	0	07.18%
55 - 64	66	89	0	08.28%
65 - 74	11	8	0	38.71%
75 and over	5	0	0	68.75%
* 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	
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		6	11

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	32,807
(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.	79,259

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.