



Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - May 2023

This report covers the period 1 May 2023 to 31 May 2023.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,896
(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	262
	China (exc. Sar)	182
	Pakistan	114
	Vietnam	114
	Malaysia	95
	Thailand	73
	Iran	71
	Indonesia	67
	Vanuatu	66
	Tonga	62
	Ukraine	59
	Myanmar	57
	Philippines	50
	Sri Lanka	46
	Samoa	39
	Fiji	37
	Papua New Guinea	34
	Lebanon	33
	Timor Leste	32
	Colombia	26
	Other	377

(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	81	89	0
15 - 24	65	119	0
25 - 34	190	351	0
35 - 44	174	292	0
45 - 54	131	148	0
55 - 64	94	83	0
65 - 74	42	20	0
75 and over	12	5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,091
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	26
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Pakistan	6	30.00%
New Zealand	<5	100.00%
Nigeria	<5	36.36%
Myanmar	<5	37.50%
India	<5	01.54%
Stateless	<5	66.67%
Bangladesh	<5	20.00%
Chile	<5	100.00%
Malaysia	<5	00.72%
Somalia	<5	100.00%
Uganda	<5	33.33%
Other	0	00.00 %

(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	5	8	0	12.50%
15 - 24	<5	<5	0	02.78%
25 - 34	<5	<5	0	00.79%
35 - 44	<5	<5	0	01.99%
45 - 54	<5	<5	0	01.27%
55 - 64	0	0	0	00.00%
65 - 74	0	0	0	00.00%
75 and over	0	0	0	00.00%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,065	02.38%
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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	
Thailand	206	00.00%	
China (exc. Sar)	149	00.00%	
Malaysia	138	00.72%	
India	128	01.54%	
Tonga	110	00.00%	
Indonesia	63	00.00%	
Vanuatu	55	00.00%	
Fiji	37	00.00%	
Solomon Islands	21	00.00%	
Timor Leste	18	00.00%	
Pakistan	14	30.00%	
Samoa	12	00.00%	
Lebanon	10	00.00%	
Sri Lanka	9	00.00%	
Nepal	8	00.00%	
Algeria	7	00.00%	
Nigeria	7	36.36%	
Cambodia	5	00.00%	
Jordan	5	00.00%	
Myanmar	5	37.50%	
Other	58	05.32 %	

(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	50	41	0	12.50%
15 - 24	27	43	0	02.78%
25 - 34	111	264	0	00.79%
35 - 44	119	177	0	01.99%
45 - 54	58	97	0	01.27%
55 - 64	30	33	0	00.00%
65 - 74	5	<5	0	00.00%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	00.00%
* 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;	7	
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		<5	6

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	28,136
(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.	73,926

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.