



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

This report covers the period 1 November 2025 to 30 November 2025.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,709
(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	224
	China (exc. SAR)	204
	Indonesia	123
	Philippines	87
	Pakistan	70
	Fiji	68
	Vietnam	62
	Iran	57
	Nepal	57
	Bangladesh	49
	Malaysia	49
	United Kingdom	44
	Sri Lanka	42
	Thailand	31
	Papua New Guinea	29
	Myanmar	28
	Solomon Islands	27
	Brazil	25
	Ukraine	25
	Kenya	24
	Other	384

(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	96	104	0
15 - 24	69	106	0
25 - 34	196	369	<5
35 - 44	162	249	0
45 - 54	96	122	0
55 - 64	70	40	0
65 - 74	17	8	0
75 and over	<5	<5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,844
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	220
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Malaysia	42	48.28%
China (exc. SAR)	26	11.35%
India	13	05.16%
Sri Lanka	9	19.15%
Venezuela	9	75.00%
Indonesia	8	07.21%
Vietnam	8	09.20%
Nigeria	7	70.00%
Pakistan	7	10.77%
Iran	6	42.86%
France	5	45.45%
Iraq	5	100.00%
Lebanon	5	50.00%
Türkiye	5	41.67%
Burundi	<5	100.00%
Cameroon	<5	100.00%
Fiji	<5	04.82%
Kenya	<5	50.00%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	<5	21.05%
Thailand	<5	13.79%
Other	41	-
Total	220	11.93%

(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	29	18	0	20.80%
15 - 24	9	11	0	11.70%
25 - 34	24	19	0	08.63%
35 - 44	30	27	0	11.40%
45 - 54	19	15	0	11.76%
55 - 64	9	8	0	12.98%
65 - 74	<5	0	0	04.55%
75 and over	<5	0	0	14.29%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,624	11.93%
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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	239	05.16%	
China (exc. SAR)	203	11.35%	
Indonesia	103	07.21%	
Bangladesh	97	03.00%	
Fiji	79	04.82%	
Philippines	79	00.00%	
Vietnam	79	09.20%	
Pakistan	58	10.77%	
Mongolia	47	00.00%	
Malaysia	45	48.28%	
Nepal	44	04.35%	
Colombia	41	06.82%	
Sri Lanka	38	19.15%	
Tonga	35	00.00%	
South Africa	31	03.13%	
Timor-Leste	31	00.00%	
Papua New Guinea	27	06.90%	
United Kingdom	27	00.00%	
Thailand	25	13.79%	
Solomon Islands	20	04.76%	
Other	276	-	
Total	1,624	11.93%	

(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	90	89	0	20.80%
15 - 24	53	98	0	11.70%
25 - 34	143	312	0	08.63%
35 - 44	153	290	0	11.40%
45 - 54	103	152	0	11.76%
55 - 64	57	57	0	12.98%
65 - 74	12	9	0	04.55%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	14.29%
* 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;	13	00.01%
		Involuntary	Voluntary
		<10	<10

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	26,018
(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.	102,660

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.