



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

This report covers the period 1 November 2023 to 30 November 2023.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	2,196
(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;	
	Vietnam	444
	China (exc. Sar)	230
	Vanuatu	129
	India	121
	Tonga	91
	Philippines	87
	Pakistan	85
	Indonesia	73
	Iran	60
	Malaysia	59
	Thailand	58
	Fiji	43
	Papua New Guinea	41
	Myanmar	40
	Sudan	35
	Sri Lanka	33
	Samoa	32
	Colombia	31
	Bangladesh	30
	Ukraine	28
	Other	446

(d)	the total number of individuals, by age and gender, that made a lodgement for a protection visa onshore during the period;		
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>U*</b>
0 - 14	74	97	0
15 - 24	76	134	0
25 - 34	200	439	0
35 - 44	195	387	0
45 - 54	164	199	0
55 - 64	94	72	0
65 - 74	26	24	0
75 and over	10	5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	<b>1,254</b>
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	399
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	
Myanmar	123	100.00%
China (exc. Sar)	54	23.38%
Malaysia	28	31.11%
Pakistan	28	68.29%
Iran	15	100.00%
Lebanon	9	69.23%
Papua New Guinea	9	42.86%
Nigeria	8	26.67%
Ethiopia	7	100.00%
India	7	08.54%
Iraq	6	75.00%
Tonga	6	11.76%
Bangladesh	5	100.00%
Cambodia	5	35.71%
Kenya	5	62.50%
Russian Federation	5	83.33%
Stateless	5	83.33%
Turkiye	5	71.43%
Vietnam	5	04.55%
Yemen	5	100.00%
Other	59	04.70 %

(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	21	21	0	46.15%
15 - 24	15	18	0	31.43%
25 - 34	74	77	0	32.47%
35 - 44	50	40	0	28.75%
45 - 54	21	12	0	21.57%
55 - 64	13	10	0	29.11%
65 - 74	13	6	0	57.58%
75 and over	6	<5	0	53.33%
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	855	31.82%
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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)	177	23.38%
Vietnam	105	04.55%
India	75	08.54%
Indonesia	72	01.37%
Malaysia	62	31.11%
Vanuatu	60	00.00%
Tonga	45	11.76%
Timor Leste	42	00.00%
Fiji	22	15.38%
Nigeria	22	26.67%
Samoa	21	00.00%
Nepal	20	00.00%
Solomon Islands	19	00.00%
Thailand	17	00.00%
Pakistan	13	68.29%
Papua New Guinea	12	42.86%
Cambodia	9	35.71%
Sri Lanka	6	40.00%
Botswana	<5	00.00%
Korea (sth)	<5	00.00%
Lebanon	<5	69.23%
Philippines	<5	33.33%
Singapore	<5	00.00%
Sweden	<5	00.00%
Syria	<5	42.86%
Other	28	02.23 %

(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	24	25	0	46.15%
15 - 24	25	47	0	31.43%
25 - 34	89	225	0	32.47%
35 - 44	72	151	0	28.75%
45 - 54	47	73	0	21.57%
55 - 64	22	34	0	29.11%
65 - 74	7	7	0	57.58%
75 and over	<5	5	0	53.33%
* 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	
		<b>Involuntary</b>	<b>Voluntary</b>
		<5	10

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	31,383
(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.	76,529

### 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.