Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - August 2020

This report covers the period 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,123**
(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;	
	Malaysia	277
	China (exc. Sar)	127
	India	105
	Vietnam	86
	Thailand	59
	Timor Leste	48
	Indonesia	46
	Myanmar	28
	Tonga	26
	Pakistan	25
	Hksar	20
	Taiwan	20
	Nepal	16
	Fiji	15
	Vanuatu	15
	Brazil	14
	Lebanon	14
	Mauritius	13
	Turkey	12
	Iran	10
	Philippines	10
	Other	137

(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	31	38	0
15 - 24	36	101	0
25 - 34	132	348	0
35 - 44	78	173	0
45 - 54	45	71	0
55 - 64	31	28	0
65 - 74	5	<5	0
75 and over		<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,006**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	123
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Pakistan	18	58.06%
Yemen	15	100.00%
Nigeria	11	52.38%
Afghanistan	9	81.82%
Iraq	7	87.50%
Lebanon	7	58.33%
Iran	6	75.00%
Ethiopia	5	100.00%
Rwanda	5	100.00%
Cambodia	<5	100.00%
Somalia	<5	100.00%
Zimbabwe	<5	57.14%
Bangladesh	<5	20.00%
India	<5	07.14%
Botswana	<5	100.00%
Brazil	<5	100.00%
China (exc. Sar)	<5	00.63%
Fiji	<5	08.70%
Kenya	<5	66.67%
Myanmar	<5	25.00%
Russian Federation	<5	66.67%
Other	8	00.80 %

(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	16	18	0	51.52%
15 - 24	9	8	0	22.67%
25 - 34	15	13	0	09.49%
35 - 44	10	13	0	08.88%
45 - 54	10	<5	0	05.42%
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	06.35%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	42.86%
75 and over		<5	0	100.00%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	883	87.77%

(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)	315	00.63%
Malaysia	201	00.50%
Indonesia	65	00.00%
Philippines	47	00.00%
India	39	07.14%
Taiwan	33	00.00%
Vietnam	23	00.00%
Thailand	22	04.35%
Fiji	21	08.70%
Pakistan	13	58.06%
Bangladesh	12	20.00%
Nigeria	10	52.38%
Nepal	9	00.00%
Sri Lanka	9	00.00%
Greece	7	00.00%
Myanmar	6	25.00%
Lebanon	5	58.33%
Ireland	<5	00.00%
Italy	<5	00.00%
Korea (sth)	<5	00.00%
Other	34	03.38 %

(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	14	18	0	51.52%
15 - 24	16	42	0	22.67%
25 - 34	77	190	0	09.49%
35 - 44	70	166	0	08.88%
45 - 54	76	151	0	05.42%
55 - 64	16	43	0	06.35%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	42.86%
75 and over		0	0	100.00%

* 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;	5	00.01%
		Voluntary	
		5	

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	37,093
(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.	52,032

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.

‘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.