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Department of Home Affairs

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

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

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,784**
(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)	247
	India	193
	Vietnam	119
	Philippines	101
	Indonesia	92
	Pakistan	71
	Fiji	69
	Colombia	58
	Myanmar	50
	Malaysia	45
	Sri Lanka	42
	Bangladesh	41
	Nepal	36
	Papua New Guinea	36
	Iran	32
	Ukraine	30
	Lebanon	29
	Thailand	29
	Turkiye	27
	Samoa	26
	Other	411

(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	90	110	0
15 - 24	55	111	0
25 - 34	213	355	0
35 - 44	187	267	0
45 - 54	113	130	0
55 - 64	65	42	0
65 - 74	16	18	0
75 and over	<10	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,784**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	264
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Malaysia	55	49.55%
Myanmar	46	97.87%
Iran	37	72.55%
China (exc. Sar)	19	10.05%
Pakistan	18	41.86%
Papua New Guinea	15	78.95%
Vietnam	11	08.09%
Afghanistan	6	60.00%
Syria	6	100.00%
Yemen	6	75.00%
Bangladesh	5	83.33%
Libya	5	100.00%
Ethiopia	<5	80.00%
Fiji	<5	05.26%
Egypt	<5	100.00%
India	<5	00.61%
Indonesia	<5	02.50%
Kenya	<5	33.33%
Sierra Leone	<5	66.67%
Singapore	<5	40.00%
Sri Lanka	<5	03.45%
Other	14	02.29%

(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	22	25	0	25.82%
15 - 24	17	13	0	22.39%
25 - 34	26	43	0	13.97%
35 - 44	29	41	0	13.70%
45 - 54	12	15	0	10.11%
55 - 64	11	<5	0	09.03%
65 - 74	<5	0	0	07.14%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	38.46%

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(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,520	14.80%

(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	324	00.61%
China (exc. Sar)	170	10.05%
Philippines	132	00.00%
Vietnam	125	08.09%
Nepal	79	01.25%
Indonesia	78	02.50%
Tonga	59	01.67%
Malaysia	56	49.55%
Sri Lanka	56	03.45%
Fiji	54	05.26%
Vanuatu	43	00.00%
Samoa	31	00.00%
Thailand	31	03.13%
Solomon Islands	30	03.23%
Pakistan	25	41.86%
Cambodia	24	00.00%
Ukraine	21	00.00%
Taiwan	20	00.00%
Iran	14	72.55%
Colombia	11	00.00%
Other	137	07.68 %

(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	67	68	0	25.82%
15 - 24	43	60	<5	22.39%
25 - 34	125	300	0	13.97%
35 - 44	156	285	0	13.70%
45 - 54	115	125	0	10.11%
55 - 64	74	67	0	09.03%
65 - 74	15	11	0	07.14%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	38.46%

* 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	
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		5	8

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	29,967
(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.	91,001

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.