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Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - April 2022

This report covers the period 1 April 2022 to 30 April 2022.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**726**
(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)	93
	India	57
	Malaysia	57
	Solomon Islands	48
	Ukraine	44
	Vanuatu	41
	Fiji	30
	Thailand	30
	Vietnam	30
	Myanmar	29
	Pakistan	29
	Tonga	20
	Indonesia	19
	Nepal	16
	Timor Leste	13
	Iraq	11
	Mongolia	10
	Bangladesh	9
	Taiwan	9
	Philippines	8
	Other	123

(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	36	29	0
15 - 24	16	50	0
25 - 34	95	192	0
35 - 44	57	110	0
45 - 54	19	49	0
55 - 64	21	18	0
65 - 74	17	7	0
75 and over	7	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,172**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	242
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Iran	25	100.00%
Afghanistan	18	85.71%
Papua New Guinea	17	70.83%
Ethiopia	15	88.24%
China (exc. Sar)	14	07.65%
Pakistan	14	82.35%
Lebanon	10	62.50%
Nigeria	10	100.00%
Somalia	10	100.00%
Venezuela	10	71.43%
Sudan	8	88.89%
Syria	7	100.00%
Yemen	7	100.00%
Congo	6	85.71%
Jordan	6	100.00%
Libya	6	100.00%
Malaysia	6	03.33%
Turkey	6	85.71%
Egypt	<5	100.00%
Saudi Arabia	<5	100.00%
Solomon Islands	<5	66.67%
Other	35	02.99 %

(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	47.73%
15 - 24	17	17	0	38.64%
25 - 34	28	44	0	17.73%
35 - 44	15	31	0	13.45%
45 - 54	15	12	0	16.77%
55 - 64	8	<5	0	15.63%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	28.57%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	77.78%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	930	20.65%

(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
Malaysia	174	03.33%
China (exc. Sar)	169	07.65%
Thailand	166	00.00%
Philippines	77	03.75%
Vanuatu	69	00.00%
Taiwan	42	00.00%
India	41	00.00%
Sri Lanka	19	09.52%
Cambodia	18	00.00%
Brazil	15	11.76%
Indonesia	15	11.76%
Mauritius	14	00.00%
Colombia	11	08.33%
Vietnam	10	09.09%
Bangladesh	9	00.00%
Fiji	9	10.00%
Papua New Guinea	7	70.83%
Timor Leste	7	00.00%
Kenya	6	14.29%
Lebanon	6	62.50%
Other	46	03.92 %

(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	21	25	0	47.73%
15 - 24	13	41	0	38.64%
25 - 34	101	233	0	17.73%
35 - 44	111	185	0	13.45%
45 - 54	66	68	0	16.77%
55 - 64	25	28	<5	15.63%
65 - 74	6	<5	0	28.57%
75 and over	<5	0	0	77.78%

* 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;	12	00.02%
		Voluntary	
		12	

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	27,067
(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.	67,090

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.