Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

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

This report covers the period 1 November 2020 to 30 November 2020.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,007**
(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	227
	China (exc. Sar)	141
	India	78
	Vietnam	66
	Indonesia	52
	Thailand	49
	Timor Leste	44
	Tonga	36
	Pakistan	29
	Fiji	24
	Nepal	21
	Iran	18
	Venezuela	15
	Hong Kong	14
	Bangladesh	13
	Mongolia	13
	Colombia	12
	Myanmar	11
	Taiwan	11
	Lebanon	9
	Philippines	9
	Other	115

(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	37	48	0
15 - 24	42	85	0
25 - 34	128	283	0
35 - 44	75	144	0
45 - 54	32	69	0
55 - 64	27	25	0
65 - 74	<5	7	0
75 and over	<5	0	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,268**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	111
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Iran	20	48.78%
Pakistan	17	58.62%
Afghanistan	14	87.50%
Yemen	12	100.00%
Papua New Guinea	9	100.00%
Turkey	7	53.85%
China (exc. Sar)	5	00.78%
Iraq	5	100.00%
Malaysia	<5	02.91%
Thailand	<5	18.18%
Vietnam	<5	08.33%
Bangladesh	<5	05.88%
Cameroon	<5	50.00%
Djibouti	<5	100.00%
Ethiopia	<5	100.00%
Fiji	<5	06.67%
India	<5	00.73%
Indonesia	<5	01.54%
Kenya	<5	50.00%
Nepal	<5	50.00%
Philippines	<5	04.17%
Saudi Arabia	<5	100.00%
Somalia	<5	100.00%
Stateless	<5	33.33%
Syria	<5	100.00%
Venezuela	<5	33.33%
Other	0	00.00 %

(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	12	10	0	36.07%
15 - 24	<5	7	0	13.25%
25 - 34	12	21	0	09.38%
35 - 44	14	10	0	07.04%
45 - 54	5	11	0	05.48%
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	03.42%
65 - 74	<5	0	0	05.56%
75 and over	0	0	0	00.00%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,157	91.25%

(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)	632	00.78%
India	136	00.73%
Malaysia	100	02.91%
Indonesia	64	01.54%
Philippines	23	04.17%
Vietnam	22	08.33%
Iran	21	48.78%
Taiwan	19	00.00%
Bangladesh	16	05.88%
Fiji	14	06.67%
Pakistan	12	58.62%
Lebanon	11	00.00%
Singapore	9	00.00%
Thailand	9	18.18%
Nigeria	6	00.00%
South Africa	6	00.00%
Turkey	6	53.85%
United Kingdom	5	00.00%
Brazil	<5	00.00%
Ukraine	<5	00.00%
Other	38	03.00 %

(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	20	19	0	36.07%
15 - 24	18	54	0	13.25%
25 - 34	85	234	0	09.38%
35 - 44	87	230	0	07.04%
45 - 54	100	176	0	05.48%
55 - 64	41	72	0	03.42%
65 - 74	7	10	0	05.56%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	00.00%

* 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;	13	00.02%
		Voluntary	
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(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	35,693
(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.	54,703

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