Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - October 2021

This report covers the period 1 October 2021 to 31 October 2021.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**973**
(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)	203
	Malaysia	196
	Vietnam	66
	India	65
	Thailand	50
	Tonga	32
	Nepal	24
	Fiji	22
	Vanuatu	22
	Indonesia	21
	Myanmar	20
	Pakistan	20
	Korea (sth)	18
	Sri Lanka	18
	Afghanistan	17
	Taiwan	13
	Philippines	12
	Turkey	12
	Iraq	11
	Hong Kong	10
	Other	121

(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	27	37	0
15 - 24	15	90	0
25 - 34	101	286	0
35 - 44	60	150	0
45 - 54	42	82	0
55 - 64	22	41	0
65 - 74	8	6	0
75 and over	<5	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,344**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	82
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Iran	16	94.12%
Ethiopia	9	75.00%
Pakistan	8	33.33%
Papua New Guinea	6	54.55%
Iraq	5	62.50%
Turkey	5	45.45%
India	<5	04.55%
Malaysia	<5	01.94%
Zimbabwe	<5	100.00%
Egypt	<5	75.00%
Nigeria	<5	60.00%
Bangladesh	<5	07.14%
Cambodia	<5	50.00%
China (exc. Sar)	<5	00.46%
Afghanistan	<5	100.00%
Albania	<5	50.00%
Fiji	<5	16.67%
Ghana	<5	100.00%
Kenya	<5	05.26%
Niger	<5	100.00%
Solomon Islands	<5	04.55%
Stateless	<5	100.00%
Uganda	<5	100.00%
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	10	<5	0	12.79%
15 - 24	<5	<5	0	06.67%
25 - 34	7	15	0	05.01%
35 - 44	14	15	0	09.03%
45 - 54	5	<5	0	03.17%
55 - 64	6	0	0	04.84%
65 - 74	0	0	0	00.00%
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;	1,262	06.10%

(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)	437	00.46%
Vietnam	213	00.00%
Malaysia	202	01.94%
India	84	04.55%
Indonesia	35	00.00%
Timor Leste	35	00.00%
Bangladesh	26	07.14%
Lebanon	23	00.00%
Solomon Islands	21	04.55%
Kenya	18	05.26%
Pakistan	16	33.33%
Philippines	15	00.00%
Mauritius	13	00.00%
Tonga	13	00.00%
Thailand	12	00.00%
Samoa	9	00.00%
Mongolia	6	00.00%
Turkey	6	45.45%
Ukraine	6	00.00%
Fiji	5	16.67%
Nepal	5	00.00%
Papua New Guinea	5	54.55%
Sudan	5	00.00%
United Kingdom	5	00.00%
Other	47	03.50 %

(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	40	35	0	12.79%
15 - 24	34	50	0	06.67%
25 - 34	154	263	0	05.01%
35 - 44	118	174	0	09.03%
45 - 54	108	136	0	03.17%
55 - 64	68	50	0	04.84%
65 - 74	14	13	0	00.00%
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;	7	00.01%
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		<5	6

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	31,620
(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.	63,129

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.

Refinements to the automated coding used to calculate the number refugee status determinations have enabled more accurate data capture resulting in a slight increase this month

'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 departmental systems in a reportable field. This could include circumstances where detail on the application is incomplete.