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Department of Home Affairs

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

This report covers the period 1 February 2022 to 28 February 2022.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**618**
(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)	78
	Malaysia	77
	Vanuatu	62
	India	59
	Tonga	29
	Thailand	27
	Vietnam	27
	Pakistan	21
	Indonesia	19
	Myanmar	18
	Fiji	17
	Solomon Islands	15
	Iran	12
	Sri Lanka	11
	Nepal	10
	Afghanistan	9
	Stateless	8
	Ukraine	8
	Taiwan	7
	Turkey	7
	Other	97

(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	22	26	0
15 - 24	18	50	0
25 - 34	86	164	0
35 - 44	46	104	<5
45 - 54	30	25	0
55 - 64	18	19	0
65 - 74	<5	<5	0
75 and over	<5	0	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,238**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	218
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Yemen	31	100.00%
Iran	21	87.50%
China (exc. Sar)	16	06.72%
Lebanon	15	100.00%
Bangladesh	14	58.33%
Pakistan	14	46.67%
Venezuela	13	61.90%
Ethiopia	10	90.91%
Afghanistan	8	88.89%
Iraq	8	100.00%
Malaysia	7	02.67%
Saudi Arabia	7	87.50%
Turkey	6	54.55%
Maldives	5	100.00%
Myanmar	<5	80.00%
Papua New Guinea	<5	50.00%
Russian Federation	<5	100.00%
Sudan	<5	100.00%
Egypt	<5	50.00%
India	<5	06.67%
Peru	<5	75.00%
Other	18	01.45 %

(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	18	20	0	44.19%
15 - 24	9	11	0	30.77%
25 - 34	29	44	0	16.82%
35 - 44	28	16	0	13.10%
45 - 54	12	16	0	13.86%
55 - 64	7	<5	0	09.28%
65 - 74	5	<5	0	40.00%
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;	1,020	17.61%

(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	255	02.67%
China (exc. Sar)	222	06.72%
Thailand	180	00.00%
Taiwan	64	00.00%
Brazil	47	00.00%
India	42	06.67%
Fiji	28	00.00%
Pakistan	16	46.67%
Philippines	16	00.00%
Indonesia	13	00.00%
Colombia	11	00.00%
Vietnam	11	00.00%
Bangladesh	10	58.33%
Solomon Islands	10	00.00%
Vanuatu	9	00.00%
Kenya	8	11.11%
Mauritius	8	11.11%
Venezuela	8	61.90%
Sri Lanka	7	00.00%
Turkey	5	54.55%
Ukraine	5	00.00%
Other	45	03.63 %

(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	27	0	44.19%
15 - 24	16	29	0	30.77%
25 - 34	113	248	0	16.82%
35 - 44	100	192	0	13.10%
45 - 54	67	107	0	13.86%
55 - 64	38	50	0	09.28%
65 - 74	7	<5	0	40.00%
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;	11	00.02%
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		<5	10

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	28,820
(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.	65,538

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.