Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

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

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

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**2,255**
(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)	224
	Palestinian Authority	166
	India	161
	Vietnam	148
	Colombia	135
	Philippines	114
	Indonesia	88
	Pakistan	83
	Fiji	78
	Malaysia	74
	Myanmar	74
	Sri Lanka	61
	Iran	52
	Bangladesh	51
	Tonga	50
	Vanuatu	50
	Turkiye	46
	Thailand	45
	Mongolia	41
	Taiwan	40
	Other	474

(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	121	136	0
15 - 24	102	155	0
25 - 34	288	505	<5
35 - 44	212	308	0
45 - 54	112	150	0
55 - 64	65	60	0
65 - 74	16	12	0
75 and over	9	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**2,726**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	379
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Malaysia	108	59.67%
Myanmar	61	98.39%
China (exc. Sar)	49	09.42%
Iran	24	72.73%
Pakistan	19	46.34%
Vietnam	13	04.50%
Fiji	12	15.79%
Afghanistan	8	88.89%
Syria	8	88.89%
India	6	00.93%
Iraq	6	54.55%
Cambodia	5	41.67%
Congo	5	100.00%
Egypt	5	83.33%
Eritrea	5	100.00%
Stateless	5	45.45%
Indonesia	<5	05.63%
Papua New Guinea	<5	18.18%
Yemen	<5	17.65%
Colombia	<5	16.67%
Ethiopia	<5	33.33%
Morocco	<5	66.67%
Russian Federation	<5	100.00%
Saudi Arabia	<5	100.00%
Tonga	<5	03.17%
United Kingdom	<5	15.38%
Other	15	00.55 %

(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	26	23	0	26.92%
15 - 24	15	25	0	21.39%
25 - 34	50	50	0	13.02%
35 - 44	60	43	0	14.43%
45 - 54	25	20	0	08.95%
55 - 64	11	8	0	06.46%
65 - 74	10	9	0	28.36%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	36.36%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	2,347	13.90%

(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	638	00.93%
China (exc. Sar)	471	09.42%
Vietnam	276	04.50%
Philippines	226	00.00%
Vanuatu	85	00.00%
Malaysia	73	59.67%
Indonesia	67	05.63%
Fiji	64	15.79%
Tonga	61	03.17%
Taiwan	57	01.72%
Solomon Islands	33	02.94%
Korea (sth)	32	00.00%
Timor Leste	32	03.03%
Thailand	24	00.00%
Pakistan	22	46.34%
Papua New Guinea	18	18.18%
Sri Lanka	18	00.00%
Yemen	14	17.65%
United Kingdom	11	15.38%
Colombia	10	16.67%
Nepal	10	00.00%
Samoa	10	09.09%
Other	95	03.48 %

(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	61	72	0	26.92%
15 - 24	45	102	0	21.39%
25 - 34	163	505	0	13.02%
35 - 44	218	393	0	14.43%
45 - 54	176	282	0	08.95%
55 - 64	110	165	0	06.46%
65 - 74	17	31	0	28.36%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	36.36%

* 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;	19	
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		<5	<19

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	31,842
(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.	85,687

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.