Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing – March 2020

This report covers the period 1 March to 31 March 2020.

a) the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	2,177
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	474
INDIA	326
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	232
FIJI	131
VIETNAM	95
INDONESIA	89
PHILIPPINES	69
PAKISTAN	61
THAILAND	59
SRI LANKA	42
IRAN	37
TAIWAN	36
BANGLADESH	33
TONGA	32
LEBANON	31
HKSAR	27
MONGOLIA	22
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	22
NEPAL	21
VENEZUELA	18
OTHER	320

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	97	95	0
15 - 24	129	191	0
25 - 34	282	481	0
35 - 44	169	270	0
45 - 54	137	174	0
55 - 64	60	59	0
65 - 74	11	13	0
75 and over	5	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

e) the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,435
f) the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	125

g) the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;

Country of origin	Granted a Final Protection Visa during the period	Grant rate
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	15	*(03.68 %)*
IRAN	10	*(76.92 %)*
IRAQ	10	*(71.43 %)*
VENEZUELA	10	*(83.33 %)*
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	8	*(57.14 %)*
TURKEY	7	*(26.92 %)*
MYANMAR	6	*(60.00 %)*
PAKISTAN	6	*(25.00 %)*
YEMEN	5	*(100.00 %)*
CAMBODIA	< 5	*(57.14 %)*
ETHIOPIA	< 5	*(75.00 %)*

LIBERIA	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
LIBYA	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
MALAYSIA	< 5	*(00.78 %)*
SAUDI ARABIA	< 5	*(75.00 %)*
SOUTH AFRICA	< 5	*(23.08 %)*
STATELESS	< 5	*(75.00 %)*
AFGHANISTAN	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
BANGLADESH	< 5	*(11.76 %)*
CONGO	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
FIJI	< 5	*(02.47 %)*
SYRIA	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	< 5	*(50.00 %)*
OTHER	11	*(00.77 %)*

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	16	14	0	*(22.22 %)*
15 - 24	6	9	0	*(10.20 %)*
25 - 34	10	25	0	*(07.49 %)*
35 - 44	16	11	0	*(07.71 %)*
45 - 54	< 5	6	0	*(04.24 %)*
55 - 64	< 5	< 5	0	*(03.57 %)*
65 - 74	< 5	0	0	*(30.00 %)*
75 and over	< 5	0	0	*(33.33 %)*

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

i) the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period and the grant rate;	1,310	*(08.71 %)*

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)	393	*(03.68 %)*
MALAYSIA	384	*(00.78 %)*
FIJI	79	*(02.47 %)*
THAILAND	72	*(00.00 %)*
INDIA	48	*(00.00 %)*
LEBANON	34	*(02.86 %)*
VIETNAM	32	*(00.00 %)*
TAIWAN	25	*(00.00 %)*
TURKEY	19	*(26.92 %)*
INDONESIA	18	*(05.26 %)*
PAKISTAN	18	*(25.00 %)*
KOREA (STH)	17	*(00.00 %)*
BANGLADESH	15	*(11.76 %)*
NEPAL	15	*(06.25 %)*
NIGERIA	15	*(00.00 %)*
UNITED KINGDOM	11	*(00.00 %)*
SOUTH AFRICA	10	*(23.08 %)*
PHILIPPINES	7	*(12.50 %)*
TONGA	7	*(00.00 %)*
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6	*(57.14 %)*
OTHER	85	*(05.92 %)*

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	47	58	0	*(22.22 %)*
15 - 24	46	86	0	*(10.20 %)*
25 - 34	161	271	0	*(07.49 %)*
35 - 44	143	180	0	*(07.71 %)*
45 - 54	103	123	0	*(04.24 %)*
55 - 64	33	48	0	*(03.57 %)*
65 - 74	6	< 5	0	*(30.00 %)*
75 and over	< 5	< 5	0	*(33.33 %)*
* 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;	16	*(00.04 %)*
	Involuntary	Voluntary
	< 5	15

m) the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period; and	38,678
n) the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have yet to be removed at the end of the period.	45,532

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 if 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.

'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.