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Department of Home Affairs

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

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

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,022**
(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	218
	China (exc. Sar)	127
	Vietnam	105
	India	83
	Thailand	48
	Fiji	46
	Tonga	33
	Taiwan	23
	Indonesia	22
	Timor Leste	22
	Papua New Guinea	20
	Hksar	18
	Mongolia	17
	Pakistan	16
	Iran	13
	Nepal	13
	Myanmar	12
	Bangladesh	11
	Philippines	11
	Venezuela	11
	Other	153

(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	43	33	0
15 - 24	40	83	0
25 - 34	123	286	0
35 - 44	81	128	0
45 - 54	56	64	0
55 - 64	32	33	0
65 - 74	9	8	0
75 and over	<5	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,429**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	143
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Pakistan	28	70.00%
Iran	19	42.22%
Libya	17	100.00%
Yemen	15	100.00%
China (exc. Sar)	13	01.65%
Iraq	6	50.00%
Egypt	5	83.33%
Malaysia	5	08.47%
Turkey	5	83.33%
Zimbabwe	5	62.50%
Stateless	<5	100.00%
Syria	<5	100.00%
Vietnam	<5	17.65%
Nepal	<5	16.67%
Saudi Arabia	<5	100.00%
Sudan	<5	40.00%
Burundi	<5	100.00%
Eritrea	<5	100.00%
Gambia	<5	100.00%
Nigeria	<5	07.14%
Palestinian Authority	<5	100.00%
Rwanda	<5	100.00%
South Africa	<5	50.00%
South Sudan	<5	50.00%
Sri Lanka	<5	16.67%
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	12	22	0	45.33%
15 - 24	8	7	0	20.55%
25 - 34	15	30	0	11.94%
35 - 44	16	11	0	06.85%
45 - 54	5	9	0	03.73%
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	01.68%
65 - 74	<5	0	0	28.57%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	100.00%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,286	89.99%

(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)	774	01.65%
Indonesia	124	00.00%
India	62	00.00%
Malaysia	54	08.47%
Thailand	33	00.00%
Philippines	32	00.00%
Iran	26	42.22%
Taiwan	24	00.00%
Fiji	20	00.00%
Bangladesh	16	00.00%
Vietnam	14	17.65%
Nigeria	13	07.14%
Pakistan	12	70.00%
Nepal	10	16.67%
Lebanon	9	00.00%
Singapore	7	00.00%
Greece	6	00.00%
Iraq	6	50.00%
Sri Lanka	5	16.67%
Korea (sth)	<5	00.00%
Other	35	02.45 %

(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	17	24	0	45.33%
15 - 24	17	41	0	20.55%
25 - 34	94	238	0	11.94%
35 - 44	105	262	0	06.85%
45 - 54	110	251	0	03.73%
55 - 64	62	55	0	01.68%
65 - 74	<5	6	0	28.57%
75 and over	0	0	0	100.00%

* 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;	<5	00.01%
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		<5	<5

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	36,056
(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.	53,917

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.

‘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.