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Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - February 2025

This report covers the period 1 February 2025 to 28 February 2025.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,788**
(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;	

India	200
China (exc. Sar)	182
Philippines	121
Indonesia	120
Fiji	110
Vietnam	97
Malaysia	65
Myanmar	63
Pakistan	63
Colombia	44
Iran	42
Tonga	42
Papua New Guinea	37
Sri Lanka	34
Nepal	32
Thailand	32
Bangladesh	31
Vanuatu	30
Brazil	25
Cambodia	22
Other	396

(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
0 - 14	103	101
15 - 24	72	125
25 - 34	205	388
35 - 44	170	257
45 - 54	100	125
55 - 64	50	44
65 - 74	19	11
75 and over	10	8

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**2,597**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	539
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Iran	108	91.53%
Malaysia	84	54.90%
Myanmar	81	100.00%
China (exc. Sar)	28	10.22%
Pakistan	27	46.55%
Papua New Guinea	25	62.50%
Yemen	25	100.00%
Afghanistan	17	94.44%
Iraq	15	83.33%
Fiji	13	12.26%
Sri Lanka	13	08.39%
Sudan	10	100.00%
Albania	9	100.00%
South Africa	9	90.00%
Lebanon	8	50.00%
Ethiopia	5	100.00%
Jordan	5	100.00%
Syria	5	83.33%
India	<5	00.95%
El Salvador	<5	100.00%
Guinea	<5	100.00%
Indonesia	<5	02.24%
Other	39	01.50 %

(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	42	42	0	33.20%
15 - 24	45	40	0	39.72%
25 - 34	60	57	0	15.31%
35 - 44	79	57	0	19.88%
45 - 54	32	26	0	13.74%
55 - 64	14	12	0	13.13%
65 - 74	14	6	0	46.51%
75 and over	8	5	0	68.42%
U* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	2,058	20.75%

(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	417	00.95%
China (exc. Sar)	246	10.22%
Philippines	196	01.01%
Sri Lanka	142	08.39%
Indonesia	131	02.24%
Vietnam	128	00.78%
Nepal	109	00.91%
Fiji	93	12.26%
Malaysia	69	54.90%
Vanuatu	56	00.00%
Tonga	55	00.00%
Thailand	35	02.78%
Samoa	34	00.00%
Pakistan	31	46.55%
Colombia	29	03.33%
Cambodia	28	03.45%
Timor Leste	26	00.00%
Korea (sth)	24	00.00%
Solomon Islands	23	04.17%
Taiwan	23	00.00%
Other	163	06.28 %

(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	83	86	0	33.20%
15 - 24	51	78	0	39.72%
25 - 34	185	462	0	15.31%
35 - 44	189	359	0	19.88%
45 - 54	149	215	0	13.74%
55 - 64	87	85	0	13.13%
65 - 74	8	15	0	46.51%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	68.42%

* 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;	12	00.01%
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		<5	<10

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	28,691
(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.	93,112

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.