Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

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

This report covers the period 1 May 2025 to 31 May 2025.

(a)	**the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;**	**2,067**
(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	300
	China (exc. Sar)	219
	Fiji	135
	Indonesia	127
	Philippines	118
	Pakistan	88
	Vietnam	87
	Malaysia	71
	Thailand	53
	Lebanon	50
	Nepal	50
	Papua New Guinea	45
	Iran	44
	Sri Lanka	43
	Timor Leste	41
	Tonga	37
	Myanmar	33
	Taiwan	31
	Bangladesh	29
	Colombia	29
	Other	437

(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	98	88	0
15 - 24	81	175	0
25 - 34	209	462	<10
35 - 44	178	298	0
45 - 54	129	159	0
55 - 64	70	55	0
65 - 74	26	18	0
75 and over	<10	10	0

(e)	**the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;**	**2,205**
(f)	**the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;**	335
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Myanmar	83	98.81%
Malaysia	44	40.74%
Iran	29	78.38%
Yemen	21	100.00%
China (exc. Sar)	19	08.26%
Afghanistan	13	100.00%
Indonesia	12	13.33%
Sri Lanka	12	08.39%
Lebanon	11	40.74%
Pakistan	10	21.28%
Fiji	8	05.44%
Iraq	6	100.00%
Nigeria	6	85.71%
Papua New Guinea	6	31.58%
Rwanda	6	66.67%
Azerbaijan	5	100.00%
India	5	01.45%
Egypt	<5	44.44%
Georgia	<5	100.00%
Thailand	<5	10.53%
Vietnam	<5	04.60%
Other	23	01.04 %

(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	29	31	0	27.40%
15 - 24	10	12	0	12.43%
25 - 34	46	59	0	15.09%
35 - 44	45	41	0	14.68%
45 - 54	16	15	0	09.54%
55 - 64	7	8	0	10.56%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	19.05%
75 and over	5	<5	0	44.44%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,870	15.19%

(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	341	01.45%
China (exc. Sar)	211	08.26%
Fiji	139	05.44%
Sri Lanka	131	08.39%
Philippines	95	00.00%
Nepal	89	00.00%
Vietnam	83	04.60%
Indonesia	78	13.33%
Malaysia	64	40.74%
Tonga	62	00.00%
Colombia	50	00.00%
Cambodia	49	02.00%
Mongolia	39	00.00%
Timor Leste	38	00.00%
Vanuatu	38	00.00%
Pakistan	37	21.28%
Thailand	34	10.53%
Solomon Islands	33	05.71%
Taiwan	19	00.00%
South Korea	18	00.00%
Samoa	18	00.00%
Other	204	09.25 %

(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	82	77	0	27.40%
15 - 24	55	100	0	12.43%
25 - 34	200	391	0	15.09%
35 - 44	169	331	0	14.68%
45 - 54	125	169	0	09.54%
55 - 64	47	80	0	10.56%
65 - 74	16	18	0	19.05%
75 and over	5	5	0	44.44%

*** 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;	14	00.01%
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		5	9

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	27,406
(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.	94,095

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.