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Department of Home Affairs

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

This report covers the period 1 September 2020 to 30 September 2020.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**956**
(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	241
	China (exc. Sar)	122
	India	83
	Vietnam	71
	Tonga	46
	Indonesia	42
	Thailand	42
	Fiji	28
	Timor Leste	23
	Nepal	20
	Myanmar	18
	Lebanon	14
	Pakistan	13
	Taiwan	13
	Colombia	12
	Philippines	11
	Bangladesh	10
	Hksar	10
	Vanuatu	10
	Sri Lanka	9
	Other	118

(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	23	23	0
15 - 24	39	98	0
25 - 34	119	289	0
35 - 44	65	134	0
45 - 54	50	71	0
55 - 64	13	21	0
65 - 74	5	5	0
75 and over	<5	0	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,616**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	129
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Yemen	16	100.00%
Iraq	15	93.75%
Malaysia	12	08.57%
China (exc. Sar)	10	01.35%
Iran	9	37.50%
Libya	8	100.00%
Egypt	7	77.78%
Fiji	7	25.00%
Pakistan	7	41.18%
Turkey	5	62.50%
Sri Lanka	<5	57.14%
Sudan	<5	28.57%
Cambodia	<5	60.00%
India	<5	04.76%
Lebanon	<5	21.43%
Nigeria	<5	33.33%
Venezuela	<5	100.00%
Afghanistan	<5	28.57%
Zimbabwe	<5	100.00%
Cameroon	<5	50.00%
Ethiopia	<5	50.00%
Papua New Guinea	<5	20.00%
Rwanda	<5	100.00%
South Africa	<5	100.00%
Syria	<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	15	10	0	35.71%
15 - 24	<5	<5	0	05.48%
25 - 34	21	31	0	10.95%
35 - 44	12	12	0	05.33%
45 - 54	<5	7	0	02.51%
55 - 64	<5	0	0	02.40%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	50.00%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	37.50%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,487	92.02%

(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)	730	01.35%
Indonesia	186	00.00%
Malaysia	128	08.57%
Taiwan	77	00.00%
India	60	04.76%
Philippines	59	00.00%
Vietnam	50	00.00%
Bangladesh	28	00.00%
Fiji	21	25.00%
Thailand	16	00.00%
Iran	15	37.50%
Lebanon	11	21.43%
Nepal	11	00.00%
Pakistan	10	41.18%
Sudan	10	28.57%
Korea (sth)	7	00.00%
Myanmar	6	00.00%
Nigeria	6	33.33%
Afghanistan	5	28.57%
Papua New Guinea	<5	20.00%
Russian Federation	<5	00.00%
Other	43	02.66 %

(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	28	0	35.71%
15 - 24	20	49	0	05.48%
25 - 34	148	275	0	10.95%
35 - 44	126	300	0	05.33%
45 - 54	109	280	0	02.51%
55 - 64	44	78	0	02.40%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	50.00%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	37.50%

* 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;	15	00.03%
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		<5	14

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	36,549
(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.	53,142

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.