Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - February 2023

This report covers the period 1 February 2023 to 28 February 2023.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,725**
(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
	Malaysia	114
	China (exc. Sar)	111
	Indonesia	89
	Ukraine	85
	Vietnam	85
	Thailand	68
	Pakistan	65
	Tonga	63
	Sri Lanka	61
	Iran	60
	Vanuatu	58
	Lebanon	57
	Myanmar	52
	Fiji	45
	Timor Leste	36
	Bangladesh	35
	Papua New Guinea	34
	Russian Federation	33
	Philippines	30
	Other	344

(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	84	113	0
15 - 24	86	97	0
25 - 34	172	323	<5
35 - 44	172	234	<5
45 - 54	94	127	0
55 - 64	75	69	0
65 - 74	31	27	0
75 and over	11	8	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,317**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	142
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Myanmar	28	96.55%
Ethiopia	16	100.00%
Iraq	15	88.24%
China (exc. Sar)	13	05.04%
Iran	11	100.00%
Sri Lanka	7	16.67%
Jordan	6	60.00%
Egypt	5	100.00%
Pakistan	5	41.67%
Turkey	5	100.00%
Bangladesh	<5	57.14%
Rwanda	<5	100.00%
Venezuela	<5	100.00%
Vietnam	<5	03.28%
Afghanistan	<5	100.00%
Papua New Guinea	<5	50.00%
Fyr Macedonia	<5	100.00%
India	<5	01.03%
Lebanon	<5	33.33%
Malaysia	<5	00.32%
Russian Federation	<5	100.00%
Stateless	<5	50.00%
Tonga	<5	01.20%
Uganda	<5	20.00%
United States Of America	<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	9	16	0	18.52%
15 - 24	12	11	0	20.72%
25 - 34	12	20	0	06.61%
35 - 44	16	21	0	12.17%
45 - 54	7	10	0	09.44%
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	06.90%
65 - 74	<5	0	0	15.38%
75 and over	0	0	0	00.00%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,175	10.78%

(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
Malaysia	311	00.32%
China (exc. Sar)	245	05.04%
Vietnam	118	03.28%
India	96	01.03%
Tonga	82	01.20%
Timor Leste	52	00.00%
Fiji	47	00.00%
Samoa	42	00.00%
Indonesia	38	00.00%
Sri Lanka	35	16.67%
Philippines	13	00.00%
Solomon Islands	12	00.00%
Vanuatu	11	00.00%
Korea (sth)	7	00.00%
Pakistan	7	41.67%
Uzbekistan	7	00.00%
Jordan	<5	60.00%
Kosovo	<5	00.00%
Nepal	<5	00.00%
Uganda	<5	20.00%
Other	36	02.73 %

(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		54	56	0	18.52%
15 - 24		28	60	0	20.72%
25 - 34		140	312	0	06.61%
35 - 44		101	166	0	12.17%
45 - 54		79	84	0	09.44%
55 - 64		36	45	0	06.90%
65 - 74		<5	8	0	15.38%
75 and over		<5	<5	0	00.00%
* 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;	9	00.01%
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		<5	8

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	27,342
(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.	72,875

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.