Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

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

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

(a)	**the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;**	**2,131**
(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	276
	China (exc. Sar)	193
	Fiji	155
	Philippines	128
	Indonesia	116
	Vietnam	111
	Myanmar	71
	Malaysia	66
	Pakistan	65
	Nepal	58
	Colombia	54
	Iran	47
	Tonga	47
	Papua New Guinea	40
	Sri Lanka	40
	Lebanon	38
	Vanuatu	35
	Thailand	34
	Turkey	34
	Bangladesh	32
	Other	491

(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	117	98
15 - 24	103	149
25 - 34	258	474
35 - 44	212	290
45 - 54	127	143
55 - 64	64	47
65 - 74	23	15
75 and over	<10	<5

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**2,729**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	471
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Malaysia	90	62.07%
Myanmar	58	100.00%
Iran	46	82.14%
China (exc. Sar)	28	10.18%
Papua New Guinea	28	57.14%
Pakistan	24	37.50%
Yemen	20	100.00%
Afghanistan	13	100.00%
Sudan	12	100.00%
Iraq	11	91.67%
Fiji	10	08.93%
Vietnam	10	07.52%
Nigeria	9	64.29%
Sri Lanka	9	04.81%
Sierra Leone	8	100.00%
Venezuela	8	80.00%
Bangladesh	7	29.17%
Ethiopia	7	87.50%
Syria	7	100.00%
Turkey	6	50.00%
Other	60	02.20 %

(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	40	40	0	29.85%
15 - 24	19	30	0	21.97%
25 - 34	61	62	0	14.91%
35 - 44	54	44	0	13.35%
45 - 54	42	34	0	17.84%
55 - 64	19	9	0	14.89%
65 - 74	7	<5	0	24.44%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	30.00%

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;	2,258	17.26%

(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	487	01.02%
China (exc. Sar)	247	10.18%
Sri Lanka	178	04.81%
Philippines	160	01.84%
Indonesia	147	01.34%
Nepal	133	00.00%
Vietnam	123	07.52%
Fiji	102	08.93%
Vanuatu	57	00.00%
Malaysia	55	62.07%
Tonga	54	00.00%
Timor Leste	52	00.00%
Colombia	40	06.98%
Pakistan	40	37.50%
Thailand	40	04.76%
Cambodia	31	00.00%
Solomon Islands	25	00.00%
Korea (sth)	21	00.00%
Papua New Guinea	21	57.14%
Samoa	21	04.55%
Taiwan	21	00.00%
Other	203	07.44 %

(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	106	82	0	29.85%
15 - 24	67	107	0	21.97%
25 - 34	214	488	0	14.91%
35 - 44	220	415	<5	13.35%
45 - 54	148	202	0	17.84%
55 - 64	75	85	0	14.89%
65 - 74	13	21	0	24.44%
75 and over	10	<5	0	30.00%

*** 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%
		Voluntary	
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(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	28,114
(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.	94,437

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.