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Department of Home Affairs

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

This report covers the period 1 July 2020 to 31 July 2020.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,016**
(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	233
	China (exc. Sar)	108
	Vietnam	81
	India	69
	Indonesia	43
	Thailand	39
	Hksar	34
	Timor Leste	29
	Philippines	27
	Tonga	26
	Fiji	23
	Sri Lanka	23
	Taiwan	22
	Vanuatu	21
	Pakistan	19
	Nepal	15
	Iran	14
	Myanmar	13
	Papua New Guinea	13
	Bangladesh	12
	Other	152

(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	37	36	0
15 - 24	36	69	0
25 - 34	131	322	0
35 - 44	76	137	0
45 - 54	46	75	0
55 - 64	22	20	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;	**1,216**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	172
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Iran	29	90.63%
Pakistan	17	38.64%
Yemen	10	100.00%
Afghanistan	9	100.00%
Libya	8	100.00%
Ghana	7	100.00%
Sri Lanka	7	58.33%
Bangladesh	6	20.00%
China (exc. Sar)	6	15.79%
Papua New Guinea	6	100.00%
Turkey	6	60.00%
Egypt	5	83.33%
India	5	07.14%
Malaysia	5	01.43%
Zimbabwe	5	62.50%
Iraq	<5	33.33%
Stateless	<5	66.67%
Eritrea	<5	100.00%
Lebanon	<5	33.33%
Myanmar	<5	25.00%
Russian Federation	<5	100.00%
Sudan	<5	50.00%
Syria	<5	100.00%
Venezuela	<5	100.00%
Other	12	00.99 %

(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	13	15	0	28.00%
15 - 24	16	6	0	17.89%
25 - 34	21	37	0	13.03%
35 - 44	23	13	0	12.68%
45 - 54	7	6	0	06.99%
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	10.00%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	50.00%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	50.00%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,044	85.86%

(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	344	01.43%
Vietnam	148	00.00%
Fiji	94	00.00%
India	65	07.14%
Taiwan	63	00.00%
Indonesia	62	01.59%
Thailand	54	00.00%
China (exc. Sar)	32	15.79%
Pakistan	27	38.64%
Bangladesh	24	20.00%
Philippines	16	00.00%
Myanmar	9	25.00%
Albania	8	00.00%
Iraq	8	33.33%
Nepal	8	20.00%
Nigeria	8	20.00%
United Kingdom	8	00.00%
Lebanon	6	33.33%
Korea (sth)	5	00.00%
Sri Lanka	5	58.33%
Other	50	04.11 %

(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	39	33	0	28.00%
15 - 24	46	55	0	17.89%
25 - 34	120	266	<5	13.03%
35 - 44	88	160	0	12.68%
45 - 54	59	114	0	06.99%
55 - 64	20	34	0	10.00%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	50.00%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	50.00%

* 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;	5	00.01%
		Voluntary	**Involuntary**
		5	0

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	37,151
(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.	51,373

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.