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Department of Home Affairs

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

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

(a)	**the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;**	**2,070**
(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	350
	China (exc. SAR)	230
	Indonesia	126
	Pakistan	102
	Vietnam	97
	Philippines	92
	Fiji	89
	Malaysia	74
	Sri Lanka	57
	Myanmar	54
	Iran	52
	Bangladesh	47
	Nepal	47
	Thailand	37
	Timor Leste	36
	Colombia	35
	Lebanon	32
	Turkey	32
	Taiwan	29
	Tonga	27
	Other	425

(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	116	116	0
15 - 24	85	156	0
25 - 34	233	466	0
35 - 44	194	321	0
45 - 54	105	137	0
55 - 64	57	50	0
65 - 74	16	7	0
75 and over	6	5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**2,378**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	398
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Myanmar	55	98.21%
Iran	43	84.31%
Malaysia	41	36.61%
Pakistan	41	37.27%
China (exc. SAR)	39	13.93%
Yemen	20	100.00%
Iraq	16	94.12%
Indonesia	14	10.53%
Sudan	11	91.67%
Afghanistan	10	100.00%
Fiji	10	07.41%
Sri Lanka	9	16.36%
Somalia	8	100.00%
Lebanon	7	58.33%
Papua New Guinea	7	46.67%
Nigeria	6	85.71%
Turkey	6	60.00%
Zimbabwe	6	66.67%
Egypt	<5	66.67%
Hong Kong	<5	12.50%
Venezuela	<5	66.67%
Other	37	01.56 %

(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	34	39	0	25.17%
15 - 24	23	30	0	28.34%
25 - 34	54	37	0	12.18%
35 - 44	39	44	<5	14.05%
45 - 54	29	25	0	15.93%
55 - 64	16	6	0	13.84%
65 - 74	10	7	0	36.96%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	33.33%

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(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,980	16.74%

(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	427	00.47%
China (exc. SAR)	241	13.93%
Fiji	125	07.41%
Philippines	123	00.81%
Indonesia	119	10.53%
Vietnam	80	03.61%
Malaysia	71	36.61%
Nepal	70	00.00%
Pakistan	69	37.27%
Colombia	64	00.00%
Thailand	47	00.00%
Sri Lanka	46	16.36%
Tonga	44	02.22%
Timor Leste	40	02.44%
Taiwan	36	00.00%
Hong Kong	28	12.50%
Samoa	27	00.00%
Bangladesh	22	12.00%
Vanuatu	22	00.00%
Cambodia	20	00.00%
Other	259	10.89 %

(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	98	119	0	25.17%
15 - 24	48	86	0	28.34%
25 - 34	207	449	0	12.18%
35 - 44	180	333	<5	14.05%
45 - 54	118	167	0	15.93%
55 - 64	78	59	0	13.84%
65 - 74	16	12	<5	36.96%
75 and over	<10	<5	0	33.33%

*** 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;	11	00.01%
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		<5	<10

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	26,715
(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.	100,157

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 are portable field. This could include circumstances where detail on the application is incomplete.