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Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - September 2022

This report covers the period 1 September 2022 to 30 September 2022.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,279**
(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	176
	China (exc. Sar)	117
	Tonga	94
	Malaysia	92
	Timor Leste	60
	Vietnam	60
	Vanuatu	56
	Samoa	49
	Sri Lanka	46
	Indonesia	45
	Myanmar	45
	Ukraine	39
	Thailand	35
	Fiji	32
	Pakistan	30
	Nepal	29
	Turkey	23
	Solomon Islands	22
	Philippines	20
	Bangladesh	19
	Other	190

(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	62	54	0
15 - 24	45	81	0
25 - 34	131	311	0
35 - 44	103	198	0
45 - 54	64	111	0
55 - 64	39	38	0
65 - 74	18	11	0
75 and over	10	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,121**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	183
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

China (exc. Sar)	39	11.75%
Myanmar	25	83.33%
Papua New Guinea	18	85.71%
Iran	14	100.00%
Ethiopia	12	92.31%
Pakistan	11	55.00%
Turkey	6	60.00%
Somalia	5	100.00%
Venezuela	5	83.33%
Ghana	<5	80.00%
Iraq	<5	100.00%
Lebanon	<5	44.44%
Malaysia	<5	03.01%
Egypt	<5	100.00%
Kenya	<5	42.86%
Nigeria	<5	60.00%
Russian Federation	<5	100.00%
Chile	<5	50.00%
Jordan	<5	66.67%
Zimbabwe	<5	100.00%
Other	14	01.25 %

(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	<5	7	0	14.47%
15 - 24	9	10	0	24.68%
25 - 34	38	38	0	19.69%
35 - 44	17	25	0	15.56%
45 - 54	8	7	0	08.29%
55 - 64	8	5	0	12.38%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	26.32%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	28.57%

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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;	938	16.32%

(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)	293	11.75%
Malaysia	129	03.01%
Philippines	121	00.00%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	81	00.00%
India	39	00.00%
Fiji	37	00.00%
Taiwan	37	00.00%
Colombia	26	03.70%
Indonesia	19	05.00%
Sri Lanka	16	00.00%
Cambodia	14	00.00%
Bhutan	10	00.00%
Pakistan	9	55.00%
Brazil	8	00.00%
Thailand	8	00.00%
Mauritius	6	14.29%
Tonga	6	00.00%
Vietnam	6	14.29%
Lebanon	5	44.44%
Myanmar	5	83.33%
Saudi Arabia	5	16.67%
Other	58	05.17 %

(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	28	37	0	14.47%
15 - 24	17	41	0	24.68%
25 - 34	96	214	0	19.69%
35 - 44	83	145	0	15.56%
45 - 54	82	84	0	08.29%
55 - 64	43	49	0	12.38%
65 - 74	9	5	0	26.32%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	28.57%

* 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;	26,315
(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.	70,056

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.