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Overview (Non-IMA and IMA combined)

About these statistics

The tables in this publication present statistics about people in refugee status/protection obligations determination processes. Unless otherwise indicated the tables do not contain cohort information. All figures relate to the number of events (such as the making of an application, a decision to grant a visa or a refusal) that occurred in a given time period.

For this reason, the grant rates set out in the tables are not recognition rates since the actual determination that a person is a refugee or is owed protection may have occurred during an earlier period. The effect of this is strongest for the Illegal maritime arrival (IMA) caseload which has a more uneven profile compared with the non-IMA caseload, which means the effects of delays in health, security or character checks are exacerbated.

Table 1: Number of people seeking Australia's protection

Program Year	Quarter	Non-IMA[1] Protection visa applications[2] lodged	IMA refugee status determinations commenced[3]	Total
2011-12		**7063**	**7373**	**14436**
	Jun Qtr	*1697*	*2855*	*4552*
2012-13		**8308**	**18119**	**26427**
	Sep Qtr	*1901*	*2517*	4418
	Dec Qtr	*2055*	*1625*	3680
	Mar Qtr	*2200*	*7608*	9808
	Jun Qtr	*2152*	*6369*	8521

Source: DIBP Systems

Table 1 shows the number of people who sought protection by non-IMA and IMA asylum seekers. Non-IMA Protection visa applications are typically lodged by air arrivals (but may include very small numbers of ship stowaways or maritime crew). IMA figures include all people who arrived on an Illegal vessel screened into a refugee status determination process.

[1] Non Illegal maritime arrivals (non-IMA) generally refers to Protection visa applicants who arrived by air.
[2] Number of Protection visa applications lodged refers to the number of people (including family members) who made a valid application claiming protection in Australia.
[3] Refugee status determinations commenced is a count of IMAs screened into either a statutory or a non-statutory process.

Table 2: Number of final Protection visa (PV) grants

Program Year	Quarter	PV grants to non-IMA	PV grants to IMA	Total
2011-12		**2274**	**4766**	**7040**
	Jun Qtr	*451*	*1171*	*1622*
2012-13		**2555**	**4949**	**7504**
	Sep Qtr	*1073*	*2612*	*3685*
	Dec Qtr	*730*	*869*	*1599*
	Mar Qtr	*659*	*1159*	*1818*
	Jun Qtr	*93*	*309*	*402*

Source: DIBP Systems

Table 2 shows the number of Protection visa grants for both non-IMA and IMAs.

Table 3: Number of final Protection visa (PV) grants by top 10 countries of citizenship[4]

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Afghanistan	2020	2411	*459*	*1310*	*453*	*539*	*109*
Iran	1620	1342	*411*	*687*	*309*	*249*	*97*
Stateless	656	504	*169*	*276*	*79*	*108*	*41*
Iraq	493	471	*94*	*217*	*112*	*120*	*22*
Sri Lanka	424	363	*94*	*75*	*67*	*195*	*26*
Pakistan	404	932	*83*	*449*	*211*	*241*	*31*
China (PRC)	264	215	*25*	*88*	*70*	*52*	*5*
Egypt	204	278	*40*	*139*	*67*	*62*	*10*
Myanmar	101	56	*13*	*44*	*9*	*<5*	*0*
Zimbabwe	101	62	*11*	*24*	*15*	*23*	*0*
Other	753	870	*112*	*376*	*207*	*226*	*61*
Total	**7040**	**7504**	***1511***	***3685***	***1599***	***1818***	***402***

Source: DIBP Systems

Table 3 shows final visa grants by citizenship for all applications (IMA and non-IMA). Tables 10 and 19 later in this publication show disaggregated figures for non-IMA and IMA final grants.

[4] Top 10 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year total grants.

Section 1
Non Illegal maritime arrivals

Non Illegal maritime arrivals (Non-IMA)

Table 4: Number of Protection visa (PV) applications[2] lodged

Program Year	Quarter	Principal applicants	Dependants	Total
2011-12		**5252**	**1811**	**7063**
	Jun Qtr	*1269*	*428*	*1697*
2012-13		**5673**	**2635**	**8308**
	Sep Qtr	*1356*	*545*	*1901*
	Dec Qtr	*1386*	*669*	*2055*
	Mar Qtr	*1441*	*759*	*2200*
	Jun Qtr	*1490*	*662*	*2152*

Source: ICSE

Table 4 shows the breakdown between principal applicants and dependants among non-IMA Protection visa applicants. Dependants may also apply in their own right.

Table 5: Number of Protection visa applications[2] lodged by top 20 countries of citizenship[5]

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
China (PRC)	1228	1141	*257*	*318*	*255*	*260*	*308*
India	905	996	*260*	*253*	*229*	*248*	*266*
Pakistan	668	914	*165*	*198*	*213*	*273*	*230*
Iran	462	571	*126*	*157*	*134*	*159*	*121*
Egypt	358	732	*60*	*75*	*147*	*276*	*234*
Iraq	302	357	*69*	*78*	*103*	*84*	*92*
Fiji	270	205	*55*	*40*	*55*	*57*	*53*
Nepal	241	186	*56*	*47*	*39*	*38*	*62*
Malaysia	196	160	*71*	*47*	*25*	*45*	*43*
Lebanon	177	416	*62*	*127*	*109*	*92*	*88*
Libya	165	297	*<5*	*26*	*140*	*83*	*48*
Zimbabwe	148	81	*33*	*30*	*21*	*18*	*12*
Afghanistan	140	132	*41*	*38*	*31*	*25*	*38*
Sri Lanka	138	169	*30*	*32*	*34*	*54*	*49*
Indonesia	133	152	*28*	*27*	*37*	*40*	*48*
Syria	128	119	*25*	*28*	*32*	*30*	*29*
Bangladesh	119	169	*21*	*39*	*51*	*42*	*37*
Turkey	77	119	*18*	*35*	*35*	*27*	*22*
South Korea	72	85	*13*	*20*	*22*	*23*	*20*
Nigeria	71	80	*9*	*24*	*15*	*25*	*16*
Other	1065	1227	*294*	*262*	*328*	*301*	*336*
Total	**7063**	**8308**	***1697***	***1901***	***2055***	***2200***	***2152***

Source: ICSE

Table 5 shows the number of Protection visa applications lodged by the top 20 countries of citizenship.

[2] Number of Protection visa applications lodged refers to the number of people (including family members) who made a valid application claiming protection in Australia.

[5] Top 20 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year lodgements.

Table 6: Number of primary Protection visa decisions[6] and primary grant rates[7]

Decision	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Grants	1469	1691	*216*	*671*	*507*	*449*	*64*
Refusals	4333	3403	*1079*	*1228*	*1183*	*921*	*71*
Total	**5802**	**5094**	***1295***	***1899***	***1690***	***1370***	***135***
Primary grant rate	25.3%	33.2%	*16.7%*	*35.3%*	*30.0%*	*32.8%*	*47.4%*

Source: ICSE

Table 6 gives a breakdown of primary Protection visa decisions and primary grant rates, including by grants and refusals.

Table 7: Number of primary Protection visa grants by top 20 countries of citizenship[5]

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Iran	291	260	*40*	*90*	*89*	*74*	*7*
Pakistan	260	326	*45*	*154*	*94*	*71*	*7*
Iraq	128	176	*26*	*50*	*69*	*50*	*7*
China (PRC)	98	83	*9*	*37*	*17*	*26*	<5[8]
Sri Lanka	89	60	*7*	*18*	*17*	*22*	<5
Egypt	72	167	*23*	*70*	*42*	*49*	*6*
Zimbabwe	60	29	*6*	*8*	*10*	*11*	*0*
Afghanistan	42	54	*6*	*8*	*30*	*14*	<5
Bahrain	42	5	*0*	<5	*0*	<5	*0*
Papua New Guinea	40	31	*5*	*17*	<5	*6*	*5*
Turkey	40	26	*5*	*9*	*9*	*8*	*0*
Syria	38	104	*6*	*38*	*45*	*18*	<5
Fiji	30	18	*5*	*12*	<5	<5	*0*
Stateless	24	35	*9*	*16*	<5	*9*	*6*
Eritrea	21	0	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*
Myanmar	19	7	*<5*	<5	<5	<5	*0*
Lebanon	18	17	*<5*	*11*	<5	<5	<5
Bangladesh	16	36	*<5*	*12*	*10*	*13*	<5
Libya	13	112	*0*	*64*	*17*	*26*	*5*
Nepal	13	5	*<5*	<5	*0*	<5	*0*
Other	115	140	*17*	*46*	*40*	*46*	*8*
Total	**1469**	**1691**	***216***	***671***	***507***	***449***	***64***

Source: ICSE

Table 7 shows the number of Protection visas granted by the top 20 countries of citizenship.

[5] Top 20 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year lodgements.
[6] A decision made at the end of initial processing by the departmental delegate.
[7] Primary Protection visa grant rates are an expression of visa grants at the initial processing stage as a percentage of all primary decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.
[8] The department has a policy of not publishing asylum figures (non-IMA) that total less than five. This is done to protect the privacy of applicants.

Table 8: Primary Protection visa grant rates[9] by top 20 countries of citizenship[10]

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Iran	70.1%	71.6%	62.5%	67.2%	71.8%	76.3%	87.5%
Pakistan	40.1%	58.5%	41.7%	75.5%	50.8%	45.2%	63.6%
Iraq	77.6%	82.6%	70.3%	83.3%	90.8%	71.4%	100.0%
China (PRC)	9.7%	10.2%	3.3%	11.5%	6.6%	12.3%	13.0%
Sri Lanka	51.7%	46.2%	23.3%	39.1%	45.9%	50.0%	100.0%
Egypt	23.3%	59.0%	21.3%	47.9%	75.0%	69.0%	60.0%
Zimbabwe	35.5%	34.1%	19.4%	28.6%	37.0%	37.9%	0.0%
Afghanistan	72.4%	76.1%	60.0%	72.7%	85.7%	87.5%	22.2%
Bahrain	82.4%	41.7%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	40.0%	na
Papua New Guinea	60.6%	62.0%	100.0%	73.9%	33.3%	50.0%	83.3%
Turkey	37.0%	35.6%	27.8%	45.0%	36.0%	28.6%	na
Syria	71.7%	94.5%	100.0%	92.7%	95.7%	94.7%	100.0%
Fiji	12.6%	11.6%	8.6%	16.0%	10.6%	3.2%	0.0%
Stateless	66.7%	77.8%	81.8%	76.2%	57.1%	81.8%	100.0%
Eritrea	100.0%	0.0%	na	0.0%	na	na	na
Myanmar	55.9%	43.8%	66.7%	100.0%	20.0%	50.0%	na
Lebanon	14.5%	6.5%	3.8%	15.7%	3.8%	1.2%	33.3%
Bangladesh	19.3%	27.7%	9.7%	31.6%	19.2%	38.2%	16.7%
Libya	27.7%	58.0%	0.0%	69.6%	43.6%	45.6%	100.0%
Nepal	5.2%	3.4%	2.6%	5.9%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Total	**25.3%**	**33.2%**	**16.7%**	**35.3%**	**30.0%**	**32.8%**	**47.4%**

Table 8 gives the primary Protection visa grant rate by the top 20 countries of citizenship.

[9] Primary Protection visa grant rates are an expression of visa grants at the initial processing stage as a percentage of all primary decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

[10] Top 20 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year primary grants.

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Table 9: Number of final Protection visa decisions and finally determined grant rates[11] (primary and review processes completed)

Decision	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Grants	2274	2555	*340*	*1073*	*730*	*659*	*93*
Refusals	2826	2719	*702*	*720*	*737*	*599*	*663*
Total	**5100**	**5274**	***1042***	***1793***	***1467***	***1258***	***756***
Final grant rate	44.6%	48.4%	*32.6%*	*59.8%*	*49.8%*	*52.4%*	*12.3%*

Source: ICSE

Table 9 gives a breakdown of final Protection visa decisions and primary grant rates, including by grants and refusals.

Table 10: Number of final Protection visa grants by top 20 countries of citizenship[12] (primary and review processes completed)

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13			
			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr
Iran	351	322	*57*	*117*	*103*	*95*	*7*
Pakistan	310	463	*60*	*221*	*127*	*105*	*10*
China (PRC)	264	215	*25*	*88*	*70*	*52*	*5*
Egypt	204	277	*40*	*138*	*67*	*62*	*10*
Iraq	146	205	*27*	*65*	*77*	*55*	*8*
Sri Lanka	125	94	*15*	*28*	*29*	*34*	*<5*
Zimbabwe	101	62	*11*	*24*	*15*	*23*	*0*
Turkey	70	59	*9*	*28*	*15*	*16*	*0*
Fiji	68	68	*8*	*32*	*22*	*14*	*0*
Lebanon	55	27	*9*	*19*	*5*	*<5*	*<5*
Afghanistan	48	59	*8*	*9*	*33*	*15*	*<5*
Syria	46	112	*8*	*44*	*46*	*19*	*<5*
Bahrain	45	7	*0*	*<5*	*<5*	*<5*	*0*
Papua New Guinea	41	46	*5*	*19*	*10*	*10*	*7*
India	34	38	*5*	*8*	*9*	*17*	*<5*
Bangladesh	30	41	*6*	*17*	*10*	*13*	*<5*
Myanmar	30	17	*<5*	*11*	*<5*	*<5*	*0*
Stateless	28	45	*9*	*21*	*7*	*11*	*6*
Nepal	27	19	*<5*	*12*	*<5*	*5*	*0*
Eritrea	21	0	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*
Other	230	379	*32*	*168*	*78*	*107*	*26*
Total	**2274**	**2555**	***340***	***1073***	***730***	***659***	***93***

Source: ICSE

[7] The department has a policy of not publishing asylum figures (non-IMA) that total less than five. This is done to protect the privacy of applicants.

[11] Finally determined grant rates are an expression of visa grants at the final processing stage as a percentage of all decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

[12] Top 20 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year final grants.

Table 11: Finally determined grant rates[11] by top 20 countries of citizenship[12] (primary and review processes completed)

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Iran	93.6%	91.0%	*90.5%*	*92.9%*	*93.6%*	*92.2%*	*46.7%*
Pakistan	75.6%	80.4%	*69.0%*	*87.7%*	*82.5%*	*78.9%*	*27.0%*
China (PRC)	27.6%	25.8%	*13.6%*	*31.4%*	*27.6%*	*28.6%*	*4.3%*
Egypt	66.2%	78.7%	*69.0%*	*85.2%*	*81.7%*	*82.7%*	*30.3%*
Iraq	96.1%	91.1%	*100.0%*	*92.9%*	*93.9%*	*84.6%*	*100.0%*
Sri Lanka	64.1%	63.9%	*44.1%*	*71.8%*	*64.4%*	*69.4%*	*21.4%*
Zimbabwe	67.3%	63.9%	*57.9%*	*88.9%*	*55.6%*	*69.7%*	*0.0%*
Turkey	73.7%	70.2%	*90.0%*	*77.8%*	*65.2%*	*80.0%*	*0.0%*
Fiji	27.6%	33.3%	*24.2%*	*49.2%*	*41.5%*	*23.7%*	*0.0%*
Lebanon	45.1%	19.9%	*40.9%*	*48.7%*	*19.2%*	*6.5%*	*2.5%*
Afghanistan	92.3%	90.8%	*80.0%*	*69.2%*	*97.1%*	*100.0%*	*66.7%*
Syria	92.0%	97.4%	*80.0%*	*95.7%*	*97.9%*	*100.0%*	*100.0%*
Bahrain	97.8%	77.8%	*na*	*100.0%*	*33.3%*	*100.0%*	*na*
Papua New Guinea	65.1%	86.8%	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	*66.7%*	*77.8%*
India	7.0%	6.3%	*3.1%*	*5.7%*	*5.8%*	*10.5%*	*2.8%*
Bangladesh	31.6%	42.7%	*42.9%*	*56.7%*	*50.0%*	*59.1%*	*4.2%*
Myanmar	83.3%	89.5%	*80.0%*	*100.0%*	*80.0%*	*100.0%*	*0.0%*
Stateless	90.3%	91.8%	*90.0%*	*95.5%*	*87.5%*	*91.7%*	*85.7%*
Nepal	14.4%	12.5%	*3.4%*	*15.8%*	*5.3%*	*31.3%*	*0.0%*
Eritrea	100.0%	0.0%	*na*	*na*	*na*	*na*	*na*
Total	**44.6%**	**48.4%**	***32.6%***	***59.8%***	***49.8%***	***52.4%***	***12.3%***

Tables 10 and 11 show the number of finalised cases during the period in absolute terms and as a percentage. Since the cohorts differ there is not an exact correspondence to the primary outcomes shown in tables 6 to 8.

[11] Finally determined grant rates are an expression of visa grants at the final processing stage as a percentage of all decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

[12] Top 20 countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year final grants.

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Section 2
Illegal maritime arrivals

Illegal maritime arrivals (IMA)

Important Note: Please refer to “About these statistics” in the overview section of this publication.

Table 12: Number of refugee status determinations commenced[3]

Program Year	Quarter	Refugee status determinations commenced
2011-12		**7373**
	Jun Qtr	*2855*
2012-13		**18119**
	Sep Qtr	*2517*
	Dec Qtr	*1625*
	Mar Qtr	*7608*
	Jun Qtr	*6369*

Source: DIBP Systems

Table 12 shows the number of people screened into a refugee status determination process for Illegal maritime arrivals.

Table 13: Number of refugee status determinations commenced[3] by key countries of citizenship[13]

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Afghanistan	3153	3572	*1242*	*513*	*375*	*1632*	*1052*
Iran	1547	4382	*349*	*405*	*369*	*1908*	*1700*
Iraq	373	1099	*107*	*103*	*104*	*525*	*367*
Pakistan	646	1320	*273*	*237*	*57*	*518*	*508*
Sri Lanka	820	4949	*597*	*1061*	*568*	*1745*	*1575*
Stateless	603	1608	*236*	*123*	*80*	*784*	*621*
Other	231	1189	*51*	*75*	*72*	*496*	*546*
Total	**7373**	**18119**	***2855***	***2517***	***1625***	***7608***	***6369***

Source: DIBP Systems

Table 13 shows by key citizenships the number of people screened into either a statutory or a non-statutory assessment process.

[3] Refugee status determinations commenced is a count of IMAs screened into either a statutory or a non-statutory process.
[13] Key countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year refugee status determinations commenced.

Table 14: Number of primary Protection visa grants[14] to IMAs by key countries of citizenship[15]

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Afghanistan	952	1850	*283*	*1094*	*259*	*432*	*65*
Iran	853	545	*213*	*285*	*85*	*96*	*79*
Iraq	201	155	*40*	*94*	*18*	*36*	*7*
Pakistan	73	377	*21*	*216*	*51*	*98*	*12*
Sri Lanka	192	161	*29*	*24*	*21*	*98*	*18*
Stateless	298	297	*71*	*142*	*46*	*85*	*24*
Other	139	90	*30*	*47*	*6*	*19*	*18*
Total	**2708**	**3475**	***687***	***1902***	***486***	***864***	***223***

Source: DIBP Systems

Table 15: Number of primary refusals

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Afghanistan	225	505	*85*	*186*	*219*	*96*	*4*
Iran	579	237	*62*	*64*	*67*	*92*	*14*
Iraq	69	71	*19*	*37*	*20*	*9*	*5*
Pakistan	46	118	*19*	*48*	*49*	*19*	*2*
Sri Lanka	84	680	*6*	*150*	*257*	*263*	*10*
Stateless	122	41	*19*	*15*	*13*	*13*	*0*
Other	80	18	*2*	*4*	*5*	*7*	*2*
Total	**1205**	**1670**	***212***	***504***	***630***	***499***	***37***

Source: DIBP Systems

Table 16: Primary Protection visa grant rates[16] to IMAs

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Afghanistan	80.9%	78.6%	*76.9%*	*85.5%*	*54.2%*	*81.8%*	*94.2%*
Iran	59.6%	69.7%	*77.5%*	*81.7%*	*55.9%*	*51.1%*	*84.9%*
Iraq	74.4%	68.6%	*67.8%*	*71.8%*	*47.4%*	*80.0%*	*58.3%*
Pakistan	61.3%	76.2%	*52.5%*	*81.8%*	*51.0%*	*83.8%*	*85.7%*
Sri Lanka	69.6%	19.1%	*82.9%*	*13.8%*	*7.6%*	*27.1%*	*64.3%*
Stateless	71.0%	87.9%	*78.9%*	*90.4%*	*78.0%*	*86.7%*	*100.0%*
Total	**69.2%**	**67.5%**	***76.4%***	***79.1%***	***43.5%***	***63.4%***	***85.8%***

Source: ICSE

Tables 14 to 16 show primary Protection visa grants, refusals and visa grant rates for key countries of origin and in total. For the IMA caseload, the number of visa grants and the associated visa grant rates in the tables do not necessarily reflect underlying recognition rates. This is because of the uneven time profile of the caseload, including the passage of time following a finding that a person is a refugee while awaiting health, security or character checks.

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[14] A primary Protection visa grant to an IMA is a Protection visa granted to an Illegal maritime arrival following a positive refugee status determination made by a departmental delegate.

[15] Key countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year Protection visa grants to IMAs.

[16] The percentage of IMAs who were found to be a refugee and granted a Protection visa expressed as a proportion of all primary decisions (grants and refusals) in a given period.

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Table 17: Review outcomes by countries of citizenship

Citizenship	2011-12		2012-13		*2011-12*		*2012-13*							
					Jun Qtr		*Sep Qtr*		*Dec Qtr*		*Mar Qtr*		*Jun Qtr*	
	Refugees	Not refugees	Refugees	Not refugees	*Refugees*	*Not refugees*	*Refugees*	*Not refugees*	*Refugees*	*Not refugees*	*Refugees*	*Not refugees*	*Refugees*	*Not refugees*
Afghanistan	1089	85	536	98	*115*	*16*	*130*	*16*	*154*	*31*	*163*	*26*	*89*	*25*
Iran	702	186	305	183	*195*	*56*	*153*	*52*	*70*	*69*	*32*	*24*	*50*	*38*
Iraq	192	55	72	48	*29*	*17*	*25*	*16*	*31*	*18*	*15*	*8*	*1*	*6*
Pakistan	30	8	118	24	*8*	*2*	*14*	*2*	*46*	*5*	*48*	*12*	*10*	*5*
Sri Lanka	205	44	192	244	*51*	*19*	*24*	*13*	*47*	*28*	*47*	*51*	*74*	*152*
Stateless	406	52	81	32	*62*	*10*	*54*	*9*	*16*	*16*	*8*	*4*	*3*	*3*
Other	34	27	20	40	*13*	*13*	*11*	*21*	*8*	*13*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*5*
Total	**2658**	**457**	**1324**	**669**	***473***	***133***	***411***	***129***	***372***	***180***	***314***	***126***	***227***	***234***

Source: DIBP Systems

Note: The review outcomes reported here combine information available in DIBP systems on both non-statutory and statutory review processes and are based on counts of persons rather than cases. The methodologies employed are different from those used in official Refugee Review Tribunal statistics where cases are counted.

Table 18: Overturn rate[17] by countries of citizenship

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Afghanistan	92.8%	84.5%	*87.8%*	*89.0%*	*83.2%*	*86.2%*	*78.1%*
Iran	79.1%	62.5%	*77.7%*	*74.6%*	*50.4%*	*57.1%*	*56.8%*
Iraq	77.7%	60.0%	*63.0%*	*61.0%*	*63.3%*	*65.2%*	*14.3%*
Pakistan	78.9%	83.1%	*80.0%*	*87.5%*	*90.2%*	*80.0%*	*66.7%*
Sri Lanka	82.3%	44.0%	*72.9%*	*64.9%*	*62.7%*	*48.0%*	*32.7%*
Stateless	88.6%	71.7%	*86.1%*	*85.7%*	*50.0%*	*66.7%*	*50.0%*
Total	**85.3%**	**66.4%**	***78.1%***	***76.1%***	***67.4%***	***71.4%***	***49.2%***

Source: DIBP Systems – see note under table 17.

Table 19: Number of finally determined Protection visa grants[18] to IMAs by key countries of citizenship[19] (primary and review processes completed)

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Afghanistan	1972	2352	*451*	*1301*	*420*	*524*	*107*
Iran	1269	1020	*354*	*570*	*206*	*154*	*90*
Iraq	347	266	*67*	*152*	*35*	*65*	*14*
Pakistan	94	469	*23*	*228*	*84*	*136*	*21*
Sri Lanka	299	269	*79*	*47*	*38*	*161*	*23*
Stateless	628	459	*160*	*255*	*72*	*97*	*35*
Other	157	114	37	*59*	*14*	*22*	*19*
Total	**4766**	**4949**	***1171***	***2612***	***869***	***1159***	***309***

Source: DIBP Systems

Table 20: Number of finally determined refusals (primary and review processes completed)

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Afghanistan	85	98	*16*	*16*	*31*	*26*	*25*
Iran	184	183	*56*	*50*	*69*	*25*	*39*
Iraq	52	52	*17*	*16*	*19*	*8*	*9*
Pakistan	8	25	*2*	*2*	*5*	*12*	*6*
Sri Lanka	44	247	*19*	*13*	*29*	*52*	*153*
Stateless	52	32	*10*	*9*	*16*	*4*	*3*
Other	27	40	*13*	*21*	*13*	*1*	*5*
Total	**452**	**677**	***133***	***127***	***182***	***128***	***240***

Source: DIBP Systems

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[17] The overturn rate is the number of final determinations to consider as refugees expressed as a percentage of the total number of review outcomes during the period.

[18] A final Protection visa grant to an IMA is a grant following a positive refugee status determination made by a departmental delegate or following merits review.

[19] Key countries of citizenship are based on 2011-12 program year Protection visa grants to IMAs.

Table 21: Finally determined grant rates[11]

Citizenship	2011-12	2012-13	*2011-12*	*2012-13*			
			Jun Qtr	*Sep Qtr*	*Dec Qtr*	*Mar Qtr*	*Jun Qtr*
Afghanistan	95.9%	96.0%	*96.6%*	*98.8%*	*93.1%*	*95.3%*	*81.1%*
Iran	87.3%	84.8%	*86.3%*	*91.9%*	*74.9%*	*86.0%*	*69.8%*
Iraq	87.0%	83.6%	*79.8%*	*90.5%*	*64.8%*	*89.0%*	*60.9%*
Pakistan	92.2%	94.9%	*92.0%*	*99.1%*	*94.4%*	*91.9%*	*77.8%*
Sri Lanka	87.2%	52.1%	*80.6%*	*78.3%*	*56.7%*	*75.6%*	*13.1%*
Stateless	92.4%	93.5%	*94.1%*	*96.6%*	*81.8%*	*96.0%*	*92.1%*
Total	**91.3%**	**88.0%**	***89.8%***	***95.4%***	***82.7%***	***90.1%***	***56.3%***

Source: DIBP Systems

Cohort of IMAs who arrived in 2009-10

Important Note: The following tables present information about outcomes for IMA cohorts by year of arrival rather than year of the particular events as in other tables in this publication.

Tables 22 to 24 show the outcomes as at end June 2013 for people who arrived in 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively.

Table 22: Status of IMAs who arrived in 2009-10 as at end June 2013

Citizenship	Number of IMAs[20]	Primary grants	Primary refusals	Primary grant rate	Final grants	Final refusals	Finally determined grant rate[11]	% of IMAs finalised
Afghanistan	2975	1612	1359	54.3%	2832	122	95.9%	99.3%
Iran	330	142	187	43.2%	276	39	87.6%	95.5%
Iraq	349	178	171	51.0%	307	35	89.8%	98.0%
Pakistan	24	3	21	12.5%	19	4	82.6%	95.8%
Sri Lanka	839	527	280	65.3%	690	69	90.9%	90.5%
Stateless	601	348	252	58.0%	579	16	97.3%	99.0%
Other	126	80	35	69.6%	92	19	82.9%	88.1%
Total	**5244**	**2890**	**2305**	**55.6%**	**4795**	**304**	**94.0%**	**97.2%**

Source: DIBP Systems

[11] Finally determined grant rates are an expression of visa grants at the final processing stage as a percentage of all decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

[20] Number of IMAs is based on people who arrived in the period and who entered a refugee status determination process.

Cohort of IMAs who arrived in 2010-11

Table 23: Status of IMAs who arrived in 2010-11 as at end June 2013

Citizenship	Number of IMAs[20]	Primary grants	Primary refusals	Primary grant rate	Final grants	Final refusals	Finally determined grant rate	% of IMAs finalised
Afghanistan	1305	768	534	59.0%	1253	30	97.7%	98.3%
Iran	1614	753	841	47.2%	1353	180	88.3%	95.0%
Iraq	473	248	220	53.0%	406	48	89.4%	96.0%
Pakistan	70	40	30	57.1%	63	6	91.3%	98.6%
Sri Lanka	243	92	124	42.6%	141	26	84.4%	68.7%
Stateless	768	396	367	51.9%	688	56	92.5%	96.9%
Other	196	89	95	48.4%	119	48	71.3%	85.2%
Total	**4669**	**2386**	**2211**	**51.9%**	**4023**	**394**	**91.1%**	**94.6%**

Source: DIBP Systems

Cohort of IMAs who arrived in 2011-12

Table 24: Status of IMAs who arrived in 2011-12 as at end June 2013

Citizenship	Number of IMAs[20]	Primary grants	Primary refusals	Primary grant rate	Final grants	Final refusals	Finally determined grant rate	% of IMAs finalised
Afghanistan	3360	2269	655	77.6%	2560	86	96.7%	78.8%
Iran	1412	755	492	60.5%	976	149	86.8%	79.7%
Iraq	400	200	109	64.7%	247	37	87.0%	71.0%
Pakistan	731	408	149	73.2%	487	25	95.1%	70.0%
Sri Lanka	1352	71	643	9.9%	83	235	26.1%	23.5%
Stateless	615	347	126	73.4%	428	20	95.5%	72.8%
Other	190	105	11	90.5%	108	5	95.6%	59.5%
Total	**8060**	**4155**	**2185**	**65.5%**	**4889**	**557**	**89.8%**	**67.6%**

Source: DIBP Systems

[20] Number of IMAs is based on people who arrived in the period and who were screened into a refugee status determination process.

Glossary

Asylum seeker

A person who has left their country of origin, has applied for recognition as a refugee or sought protection on Complementary Protection grounds and is awaiting a decision on their application.

Citizenship

Citizenship is based on passports/travel documents at the time of application for protection. If the applicant has no travel documents, citizenship determination is based on information supplied in the application. A formal process is then undertaken to verify information supplied.

Complementary Protection

Complementary protection is the term used to describe a category of protection for people who are not refugees but cannot be returned to their home country, in line with Australia's international obligations, because there is a real risk that the person will suffer certain types of harm.

Departmental delegate

An employee of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection who is a delegate of the Minister for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958.

Dependant

Member of the same family unit who is included in the application of the principal applicant.

DIBP

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

Finally determined decision

A decision by a departmental delegate to grant a visa or refuse a claim for protection made at the end of primary processing where no review has been sought or after the conclusion of all review processes.

Finally determined grant

A Protection visa grant made after the conclusion of all review processes.

Finally determined grant rate

Final grants expressed as a percentage of all final decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

IMA

Illegal Maritime Arrival.

Lodgement

The receipt of a Protection visa application.

Primary decision

A decision made at the end of initial processing by the departmental delegate to grant a visa or refuse a claim for protection.

Primary grant

A visa granted by the departmental delegate at the primary stage of processing.

Primary grant rate

Primary grants expressed as a percentage of all primary decisions (grants and refusals) made in a given period.

Principal applicant

The main applicant for a Protection visa with specific asylum claims.

Program Year

The period from 1 July to 30 June in the following calendar year.

Protection visa

A visa issued to a non-citizen in Australia to whom the Minister is satisfied Australia has protection obligations under the Refugees Convention or otherwise owed protection, as defined in s36 of the Migration Act.

Refugee

A person who has been found to be a 'refugee' as defined in the Refugees Convention (i.e. a person who is unable to return to their home country owing to a well-founded fear of persecution for one of the Convention grounds).

Refusal

A decision that an applicant does not meet the legal criteria for the grant of a visa.

Stateless

A stateless person is an individual who self identifies as stateless, who lacks identity as a national of a state for the purpose of law and is not entitled to the rights, benefits, or protection ordinarily available to a country's nationals.

Valid application

A valid application is one that meets the validity criteria specified in the Migration Act and Regulations.