Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - March 2021

This report covers the period 1 March 2021 to 31 March 2021.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,176**
(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	244
	China (exc. Sar)	203
	India	104
	Indonesia	63
	Vietnam	55
	Thailand	52
	Myanmar	45
	Taiwan	34
	Tonga	34
	Nepal	29
	Pakistan	23
	Hong Kong	22
	Philippines	21
	Fiji	20
	Iran	16
	Vanuatu	14
	Bangladesh	13
	Zimbabwe	13
	Brazil	10
	Papua New Guinea	10
	Other	151

(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	44	33	0
15 - 24	54	143	0
25 - 34	125	325	0
35 - 44	78	173	<5
45 - 54	60	73	0
55 - 64	24	32	0
65 - 74	5	<5	0
75 and over	<5	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,147**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	95
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Iran	18	90.00%
Turkey	12	80.00%
Venezuela	12	66.67%
Pakistan	9	37.50%
China (exc. Sar)	8	02.45%
Iraq	6	100.00%
Nigeria	6	50.00%
Mauritius	5	35.71%
Uganda	<5	100.00%
Afghanistan	<5	100.00%
Yemen	<5	100.00%
Bahrain	<5	100.00%
Bangladesh	<5	06.67%
Cambodia	<5	25.00%
Ethiopia	<5	33.33%
India	<5	00.55%
Kenya	<5	33.33%
Nepal	<5	16.67%
Papua New Guinea	<5	50.00%
Russian Federation	<5	50.00%
Sudan	<5	100.00%
Syria	<5	100.00%
Other	0	00.00 %

(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	8	14	0	21.15%
15 - 24	<5	<5	0	04.65%
25 - 34	9	15	0	07.12%
35 - 44	15	8	<5	08.00%
45 - 54	<5	6	0	04.63%
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	09.30%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	20.00%
75 and over	0	0	0	00.00%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,052	8.28%

(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)	318	02.45%
Malaysia	280	00.00%
India	180	00.55%
Indonesia	44	00.00%
Tonga	34	00.00%
Lebanon	28	00.00%
Thailand	20	00.00%
Philippines	19	00.00%
Pakistan	15	37.50%
Bangladesh	14	06.67%
Fiji	14	00.00%
Mauritius	9	35.71%
Vietnam	7	00.00%
Nigeria	6	50.00%
Sri Lanka	6	00.00%
Venezuela	6	66.67%
Nepal	5	16.67%
Israle	<5	00.00%
Stateless	<5	00.00%
Cambodia	<5	25.00%
Tanzania	<5	00.00%
Turkey	<5	80.00%
Ukraine	<5	00.00%
Other	27	02.35 %

(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	42	40	0	21.15%
15 - 24	37	45	0	04.65%
25 - 34	91	222	0	07.12%
35 - 44	82	194	0	08.00%
45 - 54	74	132	0	04.63%
55 - 64	37	41	0	09.30%
65 - 74	5	7	0	20.00%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	00.00%

* 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;	7	00.01%
		Voluntary	
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(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	34,077
(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.	57,949

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