Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - May 2024

This report covers the period 1 May 2024 to 31 May 2024.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**2,380**
(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;	
	China (exc. Sar)	314
	Vietnam	182
	Colombia	152
	India	148
	Philippines	129
	Palestinian Authority	119
	Indonesia	114
	Malaysia	82
	Fiji	79
	Sri Lanka	73
	Tonga	64
	Pakistan	62
	Thailand	58
	Myanmar	56
	Bangladesh	49
	Iran	49
	Taiwan	43
	Cambodia	38
	Nepal	38
	Papua New Guinea	33
	Solomon Islands	33
	Other	465

(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	129	110	0
15 - 24	120	167	0
25 - 34	247	479	0
35 - 44	247	329	0
45 - 54	164	175	0
55 - 64	77	70	0
65 - 74	24	21	0
75 and over	12	9	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**2,217**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	309
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Myanmar	85	100.00%
Malaysia	39	30.23%
China (exc. Sar)	32	08.91%
Iran	26	76.47%
Pakistan	17	29.31%
Papua New Guinea	14	77.78%
Afghanistan	7	100.00%
Bangladesh	7	46.67%
Sri Lanka	7	50.00%
Egypt	6	75.00%
India	6	03.16%
Lebanon	6	25.00%
Yemen	6	100.00%
Fiji	5	08.06%
Syria	5	55.56%
Indonesia	<5	02.20%
Palestinian Authority	<5	60.00%
Sierra Leone	<5	100.00%
Sudan	<5	75.00%
Uganda	<5	100.00%
Vietnam	<5	00.60%
Zimbabwe	<5	75.00%
Other	19	00.86 %

(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	22	17	0	27.66%
15 - 24	17	10	0	19.57%
25 - 34	44	47	0	14.56%
35 - 44	42	43	0	13.43%
45 - 54	19	12	0	07.99%
55 - 64	12	8	0	09.13%
65 - 74	7	<5	0	16.67%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	36.84%

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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;	1,908	13.94%

(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
Vietnam	497	00.60%
China (exc. Sar)	327	08.91%
India	184	03.16%
Indonesia	178	02.20%
Malaysia	90	30.23%
Vanuatu	87	00.00%
Timor Leste	74	00.00%
Thailand	63	00.00%
Fiji	57	08.06%
Tonga	51	00.00%
Philippines	48	00.00%
Pakistan	41	29.31%
Lebanon	18	25.00%
Samoa	16	00.00%
Solomon Islands	13	07.14%
Korea (sth)	12	00.00%
South Africa	10	00.00%
Taiwan	10	00.00%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	9	00.00%
Nepal	9	00.00%
Other	114	05.14 %

(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	52	50	0	27.66%
15 - 24	43	68	0	19.57%
25 - 34	153	381	0	14.56%
35 - 44	167	381	0	13.43%
45 - 54	135	222	0	07.99%
55 - 64	102	97	0	09.13%
65 - 74	24	21	0	16.67%
75 and over	10	<5	0	36.84%

*** 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	
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		<5	<9

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	32,446
(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.	81,560

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.