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Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - March 2023

This report covers the period 1 March 2023 to 31 March 2023.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,786**
(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	190
	China (exc. Sar)	158
	Vietnam	117
	Malaysia	88
	Pakistan	88
	Tonga	85
	Myanmar	81
	Timor Leste	74
	Indonesia	63
	Thailand	61
	Iran	56
	Sri Lanka	56
	Ukraine	53
	Bangladesh	48
	Vanuatu	48
	Fiji	42
	Lebanon	36
	Philippines	36
	Solomon Islands	29
	Colombia	26
	Papua New Guinea	26
	Turkiye	26
	Other	299

(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	72	91	0
15 - 24	68	132	0
25 - 34	194	404	<5
35 - 44	144	224	0
45 - 54	106	122	0
55 - 64	66	80	0
65 - 74	37	28	0
75 and over	10	6	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,595**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	258
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Myanmar	49	96.08%
China (exc. Sar)	40	14.55%
Pakistan	27	75.00%
Cambodia	14	87.50%
Ethiopia	14	93.33%
Nigeria	11	91.67%
Sri Lanka	11	29.73%
Iran	8	88.89%
Papua New Guinea	7	87.50%
Afghanistan	6	100.00%
Bangladesh	6	50.00%
Egypt	5	100.00%
Jordan	5	23.81%
Vietnam	5	05.26%
Kenya	<5	66.67%
Malaysia	<5	01.42%
Bhutan	<5	100.00%
India	<5	01.74%
Tonga	<5	02.36%
Venezuela	<5	100.00%
Other	30	01.88 %

(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	24	31	0	27.92%
15 - 24	8	8	0	12.90%
25 - 34	33	39	0	12.54%
35 - 44	37	34	0	18.93%
45 - 54	13	9	0	10.48%
55 - 64	10	<5	0	16.28%
65 - 74	6	<5	0	30.77%
75 and over	0	0	0	00.00%

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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;	1,337	16.18%

(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
Malaysia	278	01.42%
China (exc. Sar)	235	14.55%
India	169	01.74%
Tonga	124	02.36%
Timor Leste	96	00.00%
Vietnam	90	05.26%
Fiji	39	04.88%
Solomon Islands	37	00.00%
Samoa	30	00.00%
Indonesia	28	00.00%
Sri Lanka	26	29.73%
Vanuatu	25	00.00%
Thailand	22	00.00%
Jordan	16	23.81%
Mongolia	10	00.00%
Pakistan	9	75.00%
Uganda	9	10.00%
Lebanon	8	20.00%
Taiwan	8	00.00%
Other	78	04.39 %

(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	71	71	0	27.92%
15 - 24	36	72	0	12.90%
25 - 34	127	375	0	12.54%
35 - 44	101	203	0	18.93%
45 - 54	77	111	0	10.48%
55 - 64	35	37	0	16.28%
65 - 74	8	10	0	30.77%
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;	14	00.02%
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		6	8

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	27,391
(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.	74,405

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.