Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

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

This report covers the period 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,272**
(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	140
	China (exc. Sar)	129
	Malaysia	96
	Tonga	77
	Vanuatu	60
	Timor Leste	52
	Myanmar	50
	Fiji	49
	Indonesia	47
	Vietnam	43
	Thailand	42
	Samoa	34
	Solomon Islands	32
	Pakistan	30
	Sri Lanka	27
	Lebanon	24
	Nepal	23
	Stateless	22
	Iran	21
	Taiwan	21
	Other	253

(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	55	52	0
15 - 24	45	99	0
25 - 34	126	314	0
35 - 44	109	180	0
45 - 54	68	100	0
55 - 64	47	48	0
65 - 74	11	11	0
75 and over	<5	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,281**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	173
(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)	43	10.46%
Papua New Guinea	18	85.71%
Myanmar	15	88.24%
Pakistan	10	76.92%
Venezuela	10	100.00%
Afghanistan	8	80.00%
Iran	8	100.00%
Iraq	5	100.00%
Jordan	5	83.33%
Lebanon	5	55.56%
Sri Lanka	5	22.73%
Cambodia	<5	05.13%
Russian Federation	<5	44.44%
Somalia	<5	100.00%
Bangladesh	<5	60.00%
Turkey	<5	100.00%
Colombia	<5	07.69%
Ethiopia	<5	33.33%
India	<5	05.00%
Malaysia	<5	01.36%
Mexico	<5	100.00%
Zimbabwe	<5	100.00%
Other	11	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	12	18	0	33.71%
15 - 24	12	8	0	23.53%
25 - 34	28	35	0	17.36%
35 - 44	20	8	0	08.72%
45 - 54	8	10	0	06.16%
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	05.05%
65 - 74	6	<5	0	30.77%
75 and over	<5	0	0	16.67%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,108	13.51%

(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)	368	10.46%
Philippines	150	00.00%
Malaysia	145	01.36%
Lao Peoples Dem Republic	80	00.00%
Cambodia	74	05.13%
Fiji	54	00.00%
India	38	05.00%
Brazil	32	00.00%
Colombia	24	07.69%
Indonesia	17	00.00%
Sri Lanka	17	22.73%
Kenya	9	00.00%
Mauritius	8	00.00%
South Africa	8	00.00%
Thailand	7	00.00%
Mongolia	5	00.00%
North Macedonia	5	00.00%
Russian Federation	5	44.44%
Ethiopia	<5	33.33%
Lebanon	<5	55.56%
Taiwan	<5	00.00%
Uganda	<5	00.00%
Other	46	03.59 %

(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	26	33	0	33.71%
15 - 24	29	36	0	23.53%
25 - 34	84	216	0	17.36%
35 - 44	116	177	0	08.72%
45 - 54	131	143	0	06.16%
55 - 64	52	42	0	05.05%
65 - 74	12	6	0	30.77%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	16.67%

* 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;	19	00.03%
		Voluntary	
		19	

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	26,288
(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.	69,659

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.