Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing – April 2020

This report covers the period 1 April to 30 April 2020.

a) the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,529
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	397
INDIA	187
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	147
VIETNAM	87
FIJI	71
INDONESIA	53
TAIWAN	42
PAKISTAN	41
SRI LANKA	41
TONGA	41
THAILAND	40
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	35
PHILIPPINES	32
VENEZUELA	20
BANGLADESH	18
HKSAR	17
COLOMBIA	16
TIMOR-LESTE	16
CAMBODIA	15
IRAN	13
OTHER	200

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	69	63	0
15 - 24	72	126	0
25 - 34	192	351	0
35 - 44	119	189	0
45 - 54	95	121	0
55 - 64	46	58	0
65 - 74	18	6	0
75 and over	< 5	< 5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

e) the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	1,389
f) the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	138

g) the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;

Country of origin	Granted a Final Protection Visa during the period	Grant rate
TURKEY	27	*(96.43 %)*
VENEZUELA	15	*(100.00 %)*
IRAQ	14	*(42.42 %)*
PAKISTAN	12	*(50.00 %)*
LEBANON	10	*(33.33 %)*
AFGHANISTAN	8	*(88.89 %)*
SAUDI ARABIA	8	*(88.89 %)*
YEMEN	8	*(100.00 %)*
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	< 5	*(01.54 %)*
IRAN	< 5	*(44.44 %)*
NIGERIA	< 5	*(09.76 %)*

BANGLADESH	< 5	*(13.04 %)*
LIBYA	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
UGANDA	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
MALAYSIA	< 5	*(00.37 %)*
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	< 5	*(66.67 %)*
ZIMBABWE	< 5	*(08.70 %)*
ALGERIA	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
HUNGARY	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
INDIA	< 5	*(03.57 %)*
KENYA	< 5	*(20.00 %)*
MYANMAR	< 5	*(10.00 %)*
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
SOUTH SUDAN	< 5	*(100.00 %)*
STATELESS	< 5	*(25.00 %)*
OTHER	< 5	*(100.00 %)*

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	12	22	0	*(30.91 %)*
15 - 24	< 5	< 5	0	*(04.70 %)*
25 - 34	19	28	0	*(09.81 %)*
35 - 44	15	10	0	*(07.12 %)*
45 - 54	7	< 5	0	*(05.39 %)*
55 - 64	6	5	0	*(14.67 %)*
65 - 74	< 5	0	0	*(11.11 %)*
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;	1,251	*(09.94 %)*

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
MALAYSIA	543	*(00.37 %)*
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	255	*(01.54 %)*
FIJI	85	*(00.00 %)*
THAILAND	42	*(00.00 %)*
NIGERIA	37	*(09.76 %)*
VIETNAM	30	*(00.00 %)*
INDIA	27	*(03.57 %)*
ZIMBABWE	21	*(08.70 %)*
BANGLADESH	20	*(13.04 %)*
LEBANON	20	*(33.33 %)*
IRAQ	19	*(42.42 %)*
PAKISTAN	12	*(50.00 %)*
SRI LANKA	12	*(00.00 %)*
INDONESIA	11	*(00.00 %)*
TONGA	11	*(00.00 %)*
EGYPT	9	*(00.00 %)*
MYANMAR	9	*(10.00 %)*
PHILIPPINES	8	*(00.00 %)*
SOUTH AFRICA	8	*(00.00 %)*
CAMBODIA	6	*(00.00 %)*
NEPAL	6	*(00.00 %)*
OTHER	60	*(04.32 %)*

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	39	37	0	*(30.91 %)*
15 - 24	44	98	0	*(04.70 %)*
25 - 34	138	294	0	*(09.81 %)*
35 - 44	116	210	0	*(07.12 %)*
45 - 54	82	111	0	*(05.39 %)*
55 - 64	35	29	0	*(14.67 %)*
65 - 74	< 5	6	0	*(11.11 %)*
75 and over	7	< 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;	0	*(00.00 %)*
	Involuntary	Voluntary
	0	0

m) the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period; and	38,841
n) the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have yet to be removed at the end of the period.	47,047

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 if 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.

'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.