Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

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

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

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,940**
(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	261
	Vietnam	227
	China (exc. Sar)	165
	Vanuatu	97
	Malaysia	94
	Indonesia	84
	Pakistan	73
	Tonga	66
	Thailand	60
	Timor Leste	60
	Iran	55
	Sudan	54
	Papua New Guinea	41
	Sri Lanka	40
	Philippines	36
	Turkiye	35
	Myanmar	33
	Ukraine	33
	Bangladesh	29
	Colombia	28
	Other	369

(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	80	79	0
15 - 24	84	112	0
25 - 34	220	438	0
35 - 44	160	301	0
45 - 54	111	161	0
55 - 64	57	77	0
65 - 74	22	23	0
75 and over	11	<5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,370**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	230
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Myanmar	126	99.21%
Pakistan	15	45.45%
Afghanistan	13	100.00%
Malaysia	11	09.09%
China (exc. Sar)	9	03.85%
Papua New Guinea	7	70.00%
Iraq	6	50.00%
India	<5	02.45%
Lebanon	<5	44.44%
Iran	<5	42.86%
Rwanda	<5	100.00%
Sri Lanka	<5	37.50%
Bangladesh	<5	11.76%
Colombia	<5	50.00%
Ethiopia	<5	66.67%
Nepal	<5	15.38%
Nigeria	<5	11.76%
Sudan	<5	100.00%
Vietnam	<5	01.50%
Egypt	<5	100.00%
Fiji	<5	01.54%
Gambia	<5	100.00%
Kenya	<5	16.67%
Libya	<5	100.00%
New Zealand	<5	100.00%
Sierra Leone	<5	50.00%
South Africa	<5	100.00%
Tonga	<5	01.28%
Turkiye	<5	25.00%
Uganda	<5	100.00%
Zimbabwe	<5	12.50%
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	13	10	0	18.25%
15 - 24	16	14	0	27.52%
25 - 34	36	70	0	22.46%
35 - 44	17	22	0	11.96%
45 - 54	9	12	0	10.10%
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	04.04%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	20.00%
75 and over	<5		0	40.00%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,140	16.79%

(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)	225	03.85%
India	159	02.45%
Vietnam	131	01.50%
Malaysia	110	09.09%
Tonga	77	01.28%
Fiji	64	01.54%
Thailand	62	00.00%
Indonesia	45	00.00%
Vanuatu	29	00.00%
Samoa	26	00.00%
Solomon Islands	20	00.00%
Timor Leste	20	00.00%
Pakistan	18	45.45%
Bangladesh	15	11.76%
Nigeria	15	11.76%
Korea (sth)	14	00.00%
Mongolia	11	00.00%
Nepal	11	15.38%
Albania	7	00.00%
Zimbabwe	7	12.50%
Other	74	05.40 %

(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	48	55	0	18.25%
15 - 24	27	52	0	27.52%
25 - 34	105	261	0	22.46%
35 - 44	103	184	0	11.96%
45 - 54	74	113	0	10.10%
55 - 64	46	49	0	04.04%
65 - 74	9	11	0	20.00%
75 and over	<5		0	40.00%

* 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;	12	
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		5	7

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	28,762
(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.	75,017

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.