Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - August 2021

This report covers the period 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,105**
(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	277
	China (exc. Sar)	212
	India	73
	Vietnam	68
	Myanmar	67
	Thailand	57
	Indonesia	27
	Fiji	20
	Pakistan	20
	Nepal	19
	Philippines	19
	Tonga	18
	Taiwan	16
	Hong Kong	15
	Afghanistan	14
	Brazil	14
	Mongolia	13
	Lebanon	10
	Sri Lanka	9
	Vanuatu	9
	Other	128

(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	25	20	0
15 - 24	37	101	0
25 - 34	100	351	0
35 - 44	68	163	0
45 - 54	56	98	0
55 - 64	27	38	0
65 - 74	12	6	0
75 and over		<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**1,437**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	112
(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)	17	02.91%
Iran	15	51.72%
Pakistan	14	51.85%
Bangladesh	9	50.00%
Malaysia	9	02.00%
Papua New Guinea	9	100.00%
Afghanistan	5	100.00%
Congo	<5	100.00%
Venezuela	<5	40.00%
Zimbabwe	<5	100.00%
Ethiopia	<5	75.00%
Lebanon	<5	60.00%
Turkey	<5	50.00%
Eritrea	<5	100.00%
Fiji	<5	11.11%
Solomon Islands	<5	50.00%
Uganda	<5	100.00%
Kenya	<5	16.67%
Myanmar	<5	20.00%
Sri Lanka	<5	20.00%
Tonga	<5	100.00%
Zambia	<5	100.00%
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	8	9	0	28.33%
15 - 24	6	<5	0	07.09%
25 - 34	15	17	0	05.88%
35 - 44	13	15	0	08.78%
45 - 54	8	<5	0	03.32%
55 - 64	5	<5	0	07.61%
65 - 74	<5	<5	0	27.78%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	83.33%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	1,325	07.79%

(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)	567	02.91%
Malaysia	441	02.00%
Vietnam	62	00.00%
Timor Leste	56	00.00%
India	40	00.00%
Philippines	26	00.00%
Fiji	16	11.11%
Thailand	16	00.00%
Indonesia	14	00.00%
Iran	14	51.72%
Pakistan	13	51.85%
Bangladesh	9	50.00%
Venezuela	6	40.00%
Kenya	5	16.67%
Taiwan	5	00.00%
Cambodia	<5	00.00%
Myanmar	<5	20.00%
Sri Lanka	<5	20.00%
Turkey	<5	50.00%
Egypt	<5	00.00%
Lebanon	<5	60.00%
Solomon Islands	<5	50.00%
Stateless	<5	00.00%
Other	12	00.84 %

(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	32	11	0	28.33%
15 - 24	27	91	0	07.09%
25 - 34	146	366	0	05.88%
35 - 44	95	196	0	08.78%
45 - 54	108	154	0	03.32%
55 - 64	40	45	0	07.61%
65 - 74	8	5	0	27.78%
75 and over	<5	0	0	83.33%

* 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	00.02%
		Voluntary	
		12	

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	31,226
(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.	61,209

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