



Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report

Financial year to 30 June 2024

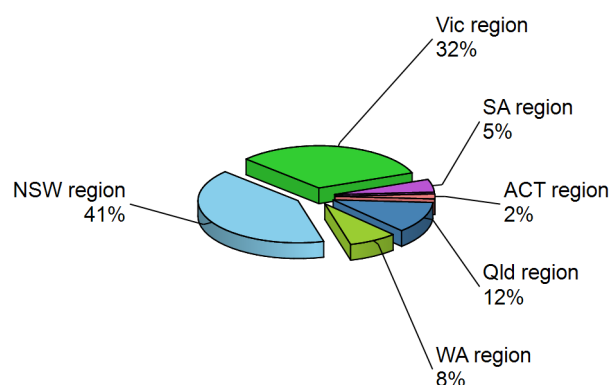
Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	854	1,115	1,298	1,167	1,292	1,123	824	1,154	1,564	1,867	3,117	4,481	19,856
Decisions	931	1,172	1,182	1,092	1,020	727	956	967	943	1,034	941	739	11,704
Active	14,367	14,310	14,426	14,501	14,773	15,169	15,037	15,224	15,845	16,678	18,854	22,596	22,596
Refugee													
Lodgements	874	930	927	739	657	610	725	997	1,442	1,334	1,506	1,537	12,278
Decisions	297	373	825	536	683	565	757	937	1,251	1,568	2,448	1,640	11,880
Active	40,760	41,317	41,419	41,622	41,596	41,641	41,609	41,669	41,860	41,626	40,684	40,581	40,581
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	1,728	2,045	2,225	1,906	1,949	1,733	1,549	2,151	3,006	3,201	4,623	6,018	32,134
Decisions	1,228	1,545	2,007	1,628	1,703	1,292	1,713	1,904	2,194	2,602	3,389	2,379	23,584
Active	55,127	55,627	55,845	56,123	56,369	56,810	56,646	56,893	57,705	58,304	59,538	63,177	63,177

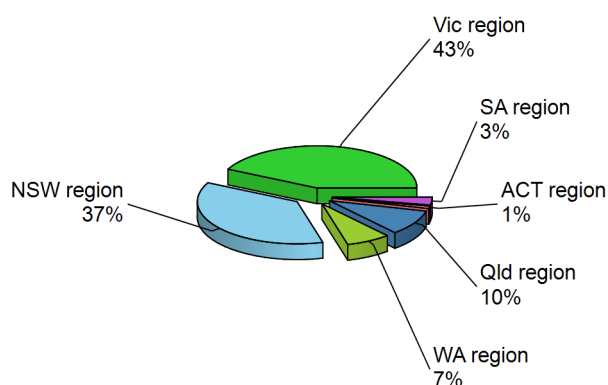
The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 59%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 97%.

Lodgements

Migration lodgements by region*



Refugee lodgements by region*



*Allocation region = Member location

ACT region – Reviews for applicants residing within 100km of Canberra

NSW region – Reviews for applicants residing in NSW except 300km of Melbourne and Brisbane and 100km of Canberra

Qld region – Reviews for applicants residing in Qld including NSW within 300km of Brisbane

SA region – Reviews for applicants residing in SA and NT

Vic region – Reviews for applicants residing in Vic including Tas and NSW within 300km of Melbourne

WA region – Reviews for applicants residing in WA

Migration lodgements by region and case category

Case category	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Student refusal	4,636	3,795	209	1233	532	733	11,138	56%
Visitor	1,065	681	38	239	96	167	2,286	12%
Partner	867	625	36	305	115	190	2,138	11%
Temporary work	399	296	23	192	46	146	1,102	6%
Skill linked	279	310	27	112	90	96	914	5%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	253	177	9	121	31	104	695	4%
Student cancellation	253	168	7	46	25	31	530	3%
Family	157	144	7	55	23	39	425	2%
Permanent business	120	112	7	44	18	29	330	2%
Bridging	113	60	2	22	10	20	227	1%
Other	34	15	6	15	0	1	71	0%
Total	8,176	6,383	371	2384	986	1,556	19,856	
	41%	32%	2%	12%	5%	8%		

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Vietnam	350	1,538	6	202	103	94	2,293	19%
China	1,092	662	24	89	20	316	2,203	18%
Indonesia	482	614	9	77	51	115	1,348	11%
India	611	288	11	100	28	32	1,070	9%
Malaysia	254	535	12	38	12	98	949	8%
Thailand	188	372	20	83	24	2	689	6%
East Timor	35	341	0	141	46	37	600	5%
Vanuatu	155	204	3	125	11	50	548	4%
Tonga	341	82	2	46	15	24	510	4%
Fiji	267	62	2	43	10	36	420	3%
Samoa	136	66	0	24	1	2	229	2%
Solomon Islands	84	28	1	97	7	4	221	2%
Pakistan	58	72	7	1	1	6	145	1%
Philippines	53	59	0	1	16	2	131	1%
Papua New Guinea	28	28	1	60	2	4	123	1%
Taiwan	35	50	3	7	2	12	109	1%
Nepal	69	12	2	3	7	4	97	1%
Lebanon	41	23	0	1	0	0	65	1%
Nigeria	21	22	3	5	0	6	57	0%
Cambodia	1	45	0	4	4	0	54	0%
Other	187	127	8	38	16	41	417	3%
Total	4,488	5,230	114	1185	376	885	12,278	
	37%	43%	1%	10%	3%	7%		

Migration lodgements are up 114% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are up 25% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

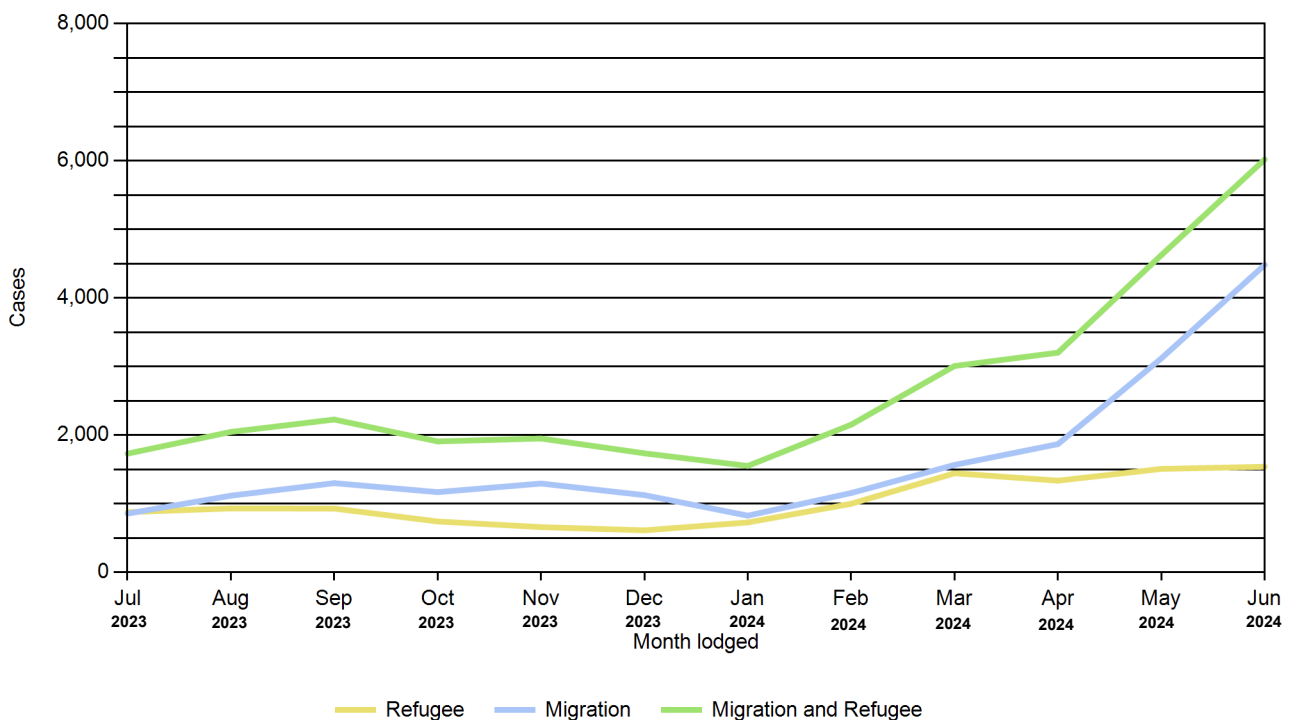
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Vietnam	2,281	19%
China	2,203	18%
Indonesia	1,348	11%
India	1,069	9%
Malaysia	949	8%
Thailand	689	6%
East Timor	600	5%
Vanuatu	548	4%
Tonga	510	4%
Fiji	420	3%
Samoa	229	2%
Solomon Islands	221	2%
Pakistan	144	1%
Philippines	131	1%
Papua New Guinea	123	1%
Taiwan	109	1%
Nepal	96	1%
Lebanon	65	1%
Nigeria	57	0%
Cambodia	54	0%
Other	399	3%
Total	12,245	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Vietnam	12	36%
Iran	8	24%
Sri Lanka	3	9%
Stateless	3	9%
Afghanistan	2	6%
Albania	1	3%
Bangladesh	1	3%
India	1	3%
Nepal	1	3%
Pakistan	1	3%
Total	33	

Migration, Refugee and combined lodgements in the last 12 months



Detention lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	10	8	11	6	14	12	9	8	16	13	10	8	125
Refugee	5	10	14	6	4	9	10	12	10	8	10	9	107

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	12	7	6	14	7	8	2	7	4	2	11	4	84
Refugee	13	12	8	3	6	4	3	11	5	5	4	2	76

In the previous financial year (2022/23), Migration received a total of 132 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 115 court remittals.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

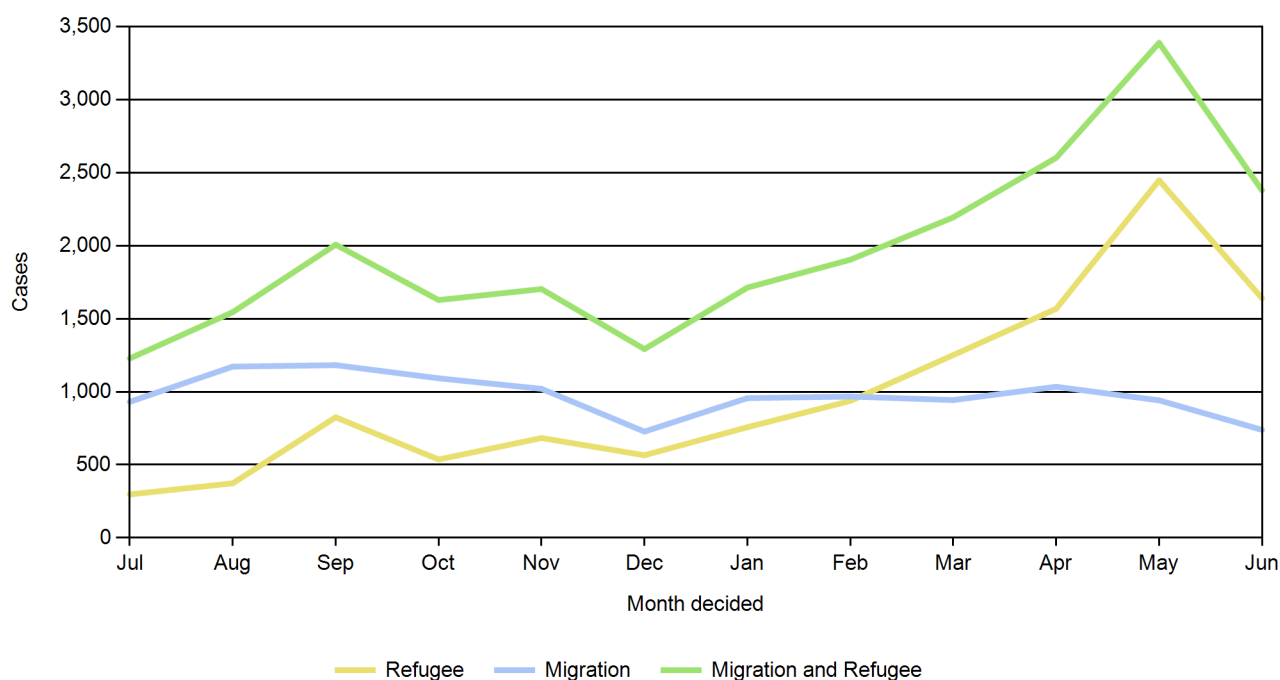
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	2,264	19%	1,037	46%
Partner	2,041	17%	1,251	61%
Visitor	1,885	16%	593	31%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,557	13%	492	32%
Temporary work	1,108	9%	473	43%
Permanent business	1,031	9%	337	33%
Skill linked	931	8%	380	41%
Family	363	3%	202	56%
Bridging	257	2%	35	14%
Student cancellation	157	1%	32	20%
Other	110	1%	44	40%
Total	11,704	100%	4,876	42%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	4,782	4,782	40%	366	8%
China	0	2,491	2,491	21%	81	3%
Vietnam	61	490	551	5%	70	13%
Fiji	0	452	452	4%	39	9%
Indonesia	0	408	408	3%	16	4%
Thailand	0	370	370	3%	1	0%
India	5	335	340	3%	24	7%
Vanuatu	0	321	321	3%	1	0%
Tonga	0	226	226	2%	4	2%
East Timor	0	212	212	2%	2	1%
Taiwan	0	198	198	2%	1	1%
Pakistan	20	149	169	1%	76	45%
Samoa	0	153	153	1%	1	1%
Iran	81	60	141	1%	101	72%
Solomon Islands	0	128	128	1%	10	8%
Papua New Guinea	0	94	94	1%	36	38%
Sri Lanka	34	58	92	1%	36	39%
Bangladesh	23	59	82	1%	25	30%
Philippines	0	64	64	1%	1	2%
Sierra Leone	0	50	50	0%	17	34%
Other	39	517	556	5%	185	33%
Total	263	11,617	11,880	100%	1,093	9%

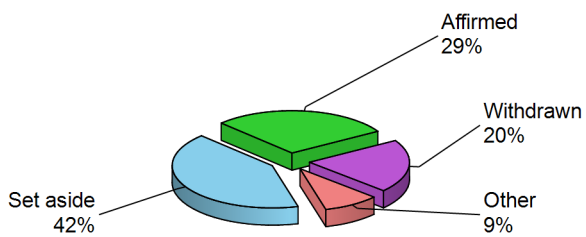
85 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

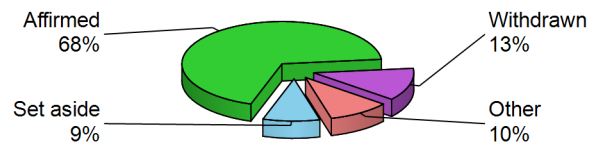


Decisions by outcome

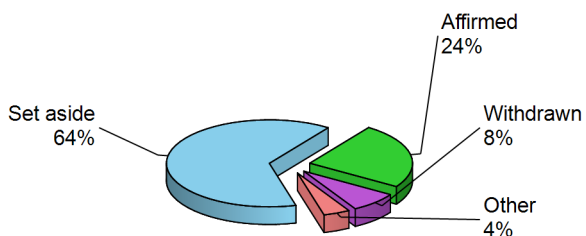
Migration decisions by outcome



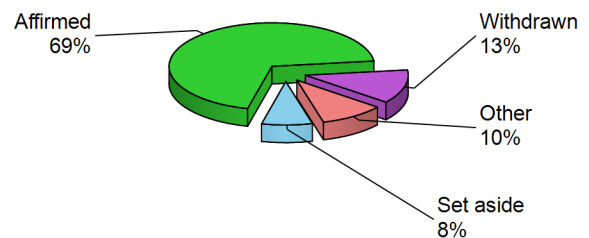
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 58% for Migration decisions and 37% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 30/06/24	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	19,856	11,704	22,596	36%	79
Refugee	12,278	11,880	40,581	20%	243
Total	32,134	23,584	63,177	28%	135

Processing times for finalisations:

Please click [here](#) to access the current Migration and Refugee Division processing times.

Active cases on hand (not yet decided)

Active Migration cases on hand by region and case category

Case category	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Student refusal	4,691	3,808	201	1227	534	516	10,977	49%
Partner	1,738	1,128	33	622	210	292	4,023	18%
Visitor	782	665	36	211	94	159	1,947	9%
Temporary work	549	402	27	218	60	177	1,433	6%
Skill linked	325	424	37	148	120	115	1,169	5%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	437	325	14	174	43	139	1,132	5%
Family	264	225	7	127	28	59	710	3%
Permanent business	187	207	11	83	31	53	572	3%
Student cancellation	261	180	7	48	24	31	551	2%
Bridging	23	11	0	2	3	2	41	0%
Other	22	11	0	7	1	0	41	0%
Total	9,279	7,386	373	2867	1,148	1,543	22,596	
	41%	33%	2%	13%	5%	7%		

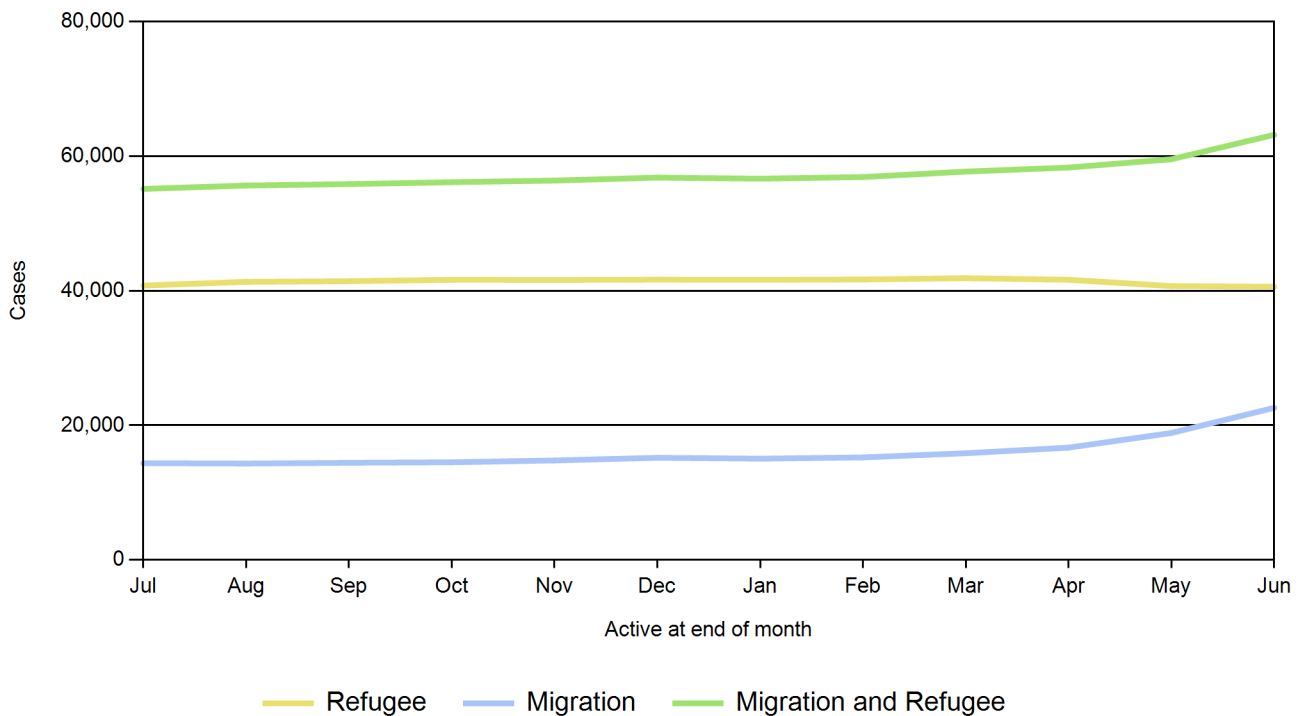
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Malaysia	2,863	6,251	40	494	249	1,215	11,112	27%
China	5,170	2,200	85	277	81	912	8,725	22%
Vietnam	660	2,715	9	370	202	172	4,128	10%
India	1,653	731	23	225	55	68	2,755	7%
Indonesia	954	1,052	12	125	84	159	2,386	6%
Thailand	748	892	46	172	61	14	1,933	5%
Fiji	1,015	64	3	79	22	56	1,239	3%
Philippines	553	260	6	29	55	17	920	2%
East Timor	71	499	1	269	36	43	919	2%
Tonga	449	125	3	39	15	21	652	2%
Taiwan	245	244	11	52	19	78	649	2%
Pakistan	194	279	6	3	8	35	525	1%
Vanuatu	118	118	2	73	10	38	359	1%
Lebanon	229	109	2	4	3	1	348	1%
Sri Lanka	65	254	0	8	4	16	347	1%
Bangladesh	281	36	0	0	7	5	329	1%
Cambodia	11	265	1	5	14	0	296	1%
Solomon Islands	98	41	0	130	9	2	280	1%
Samoa	143	52	0	16	1	1	213	1%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	87	59	1	11	38	0	196	0%
Other	1,073	677	27	250	75	168	2,270	6%
Total	16,680	16,923	278	2631	1,048	3,021	40,581	
	41%	42%	1%	6%	3%	7%		

Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by case type and country

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	11112	27.5%	11,112	27.4%
China	1	0.5%	8724	21.6%	8,725	21.5%
Vietnam	45	22.5%	4083	10.1%	4,128	10.2%
India	2	1.0%	2753	6.8%	2,755	6.8%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	2386	5.9%	2,386	5.9%
Thailand	0	0.0%	1933	4.8%	1,933	4.8%
Fiji	0	0.0%	1239	3.1%	1,239	3.1%
Philippines	0	0.0%	920	2.3%	920	2.3%
East Timor	0	0.0%	919	2.3%	919	2.3%
Tonga	0	0.0%	652	1.6%	652	1.6%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	649	1.6%	649	1.6%
Pakistan	9	4.5%	516	1.3%	525	1.3%
Vanuatu	0	0.0%	359	0.9%	359	0.9%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	348	0.9%	348	0.9%
Sri Lanka	29	14.5%	318	0.8%	347	0.9%
Bangladesh	32	16.0%	297	0.7%	329	0.8%
Cambodia	0	0.0%	296	0.7%	296	0.7%
Solomon Islands	0	0.0%	280	0.7%	280	0.7%
Samoa	0	0.0%	213	0.5%	213	0.5%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	0	0.0%	196	0.5%	196	0.5%
Other	82	41.0%	2,188	5.4%	2,270	5.6%
Total	200		40,381		40,581	

Active Migration, Refugee and combined cases on hand over the last 12 months



The active Migration caseload is up 56% compared to the 14,444 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 1% compared to the 40,183 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

Age of active cases on hand

Age	Total	%
Migration		
365 days or less (<= 12 months)	17,501	77%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	3,498	15%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	1,069	5%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	528	2%
Total	22,596	100%
Refugee		
365 days or less (<= 12 months)	10,587	26%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	8,278	20%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	7,485	18%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	14,231	35%
Total	40,581	100%

Note: This report has been produced for publication on the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) website. It is not authorised for use outside this purpose. For publication external to the Tribunal, please contact the Report.RequestsMailbox@aat.gov.au to discuss intended use and ensure the accurate representation and communication of these figures.