

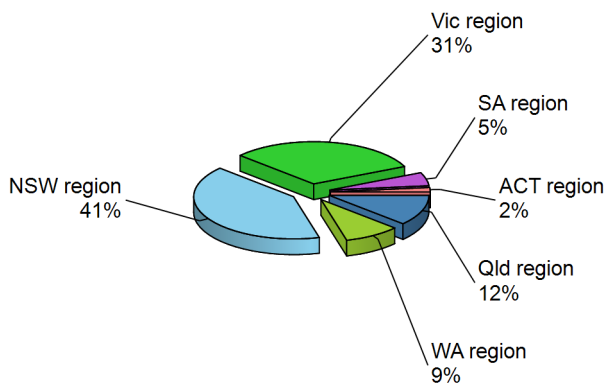
# Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 30 June 2023

## Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

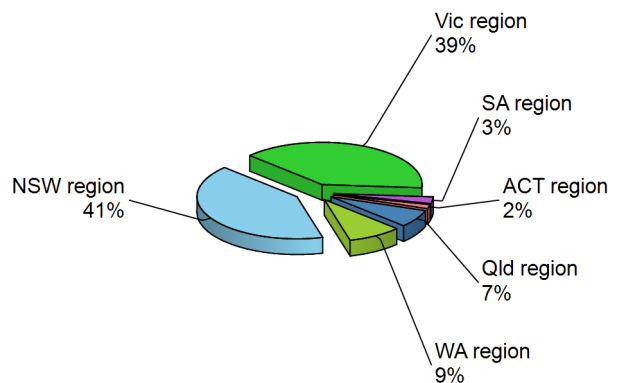
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Migration</b>													
Lodgements	777	1,010	878	670	676	678	486	657	772	642	890	1,122	9,258
Decisions	965	1,157	1,222	1,373	1,306	902	1,051	1,200	1,138	1,094	1,245	1,278	13,931
Active	18,923	18,776	18,432	17,729	17,099	16,875	16,310	15,767	15,401	14,949	14,594	14,438	14,438
<b>Refugee</b>													
Lodgements	632	776	759	789	906	1,008	714	942	1,031	665	730	840	9,792
Decisions	208	1,018	544	405	549	269	393	561	1,304	422	529	507	6,709
Active	37,478	37,236	37,451	37,835	38,192	38,931	39,252	39,633	39,360	39,603	39,804	40,137	40,137
<b>Migration and Refugee</b>													
Lodgements	1,409	1,786	1,637	1,459	1,582	1,686	1,200	1,599	1,803	1,307	1,620	1,962	19,050
Decisions	1,173	2,175	1,766	1,778	1,855	1,171	1,444	1,761	2,442	1,516	1,774	1,785	20,640
Active	56,401	56,012	55,883	55,564	55,291	55,806	55,562	55,400	54,761	54,552	54,398	54,575	54,575

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 150%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 69%.

**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	%
Visitor	1,102	727	44	266	114	213	2,466	27%
Student refusal	827	657	28	165	86	105	1,868	20%
Partner	656	537	22	221	98	158	1,692	18%
Temporary work	315	233	17	132	44	106	847	9%
Skill linked	223	313	30	100	70	67	803	9%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	209	144	5	60	11	55	484	5%
Permanent business	131	121	6	72	19	46	395	4%
Bridging	90	64	1	22	8	37	222	2%
Family	97	45	1	24	12	27	206	2%
Student cancellation	92	51	1	17	10	18	189	2%
Other	50	19	0	6	2	9	86	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,792</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>9,258</b>	
	<b>41%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>		

## Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
China	1,210	764	59	81	26	393	2,533	26%
Malaysia	616	1,202	21	90	55	253	2,237	23%
Thailand	142	323	28	43	12	3	551	6%
India	348	129	4	31	6	12	530	5%
Indonesia	248	142	3	19	11	24	447	5%
Vietnam	82	230	0	57	29	20	418	4%
Philippines	266	80	5	23	19	10	403	4%
Tonga	216	55	2	19	2	10	304	3%
East Timor	28	179	1	76	1	18	303	3%
Fiji	206	25	2	29	11	12	285	3%
Sri Lanka	44	134	1	8	4	9	200	2%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	79	55	2	14	36	0	186	2%
Cambodia	5	158	0	3	7	0	173	2%
Samoa	102	20	0	15	1	1	139	1%
Solomon Islands	49	11	0	60	2	1	123	1%
Vanuatu	42	33	1	18	2	22	118	1%
Taiwan	43	35	7	9	5	13	112	1%
Pakistan	21	68	0	1	1	4	95	1%
Colombia	18	11	0	9	2	6	46	0%
Ireland	28	9	0	0	1	5	43	0%
Other	248	169	15	52	20	42	546	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,041</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>9,792</b>	
	<b>41%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>		

Migration lodgements are down 9% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are down 9% this year compared to the same period last year.

## Refugee lodgements by case type and country

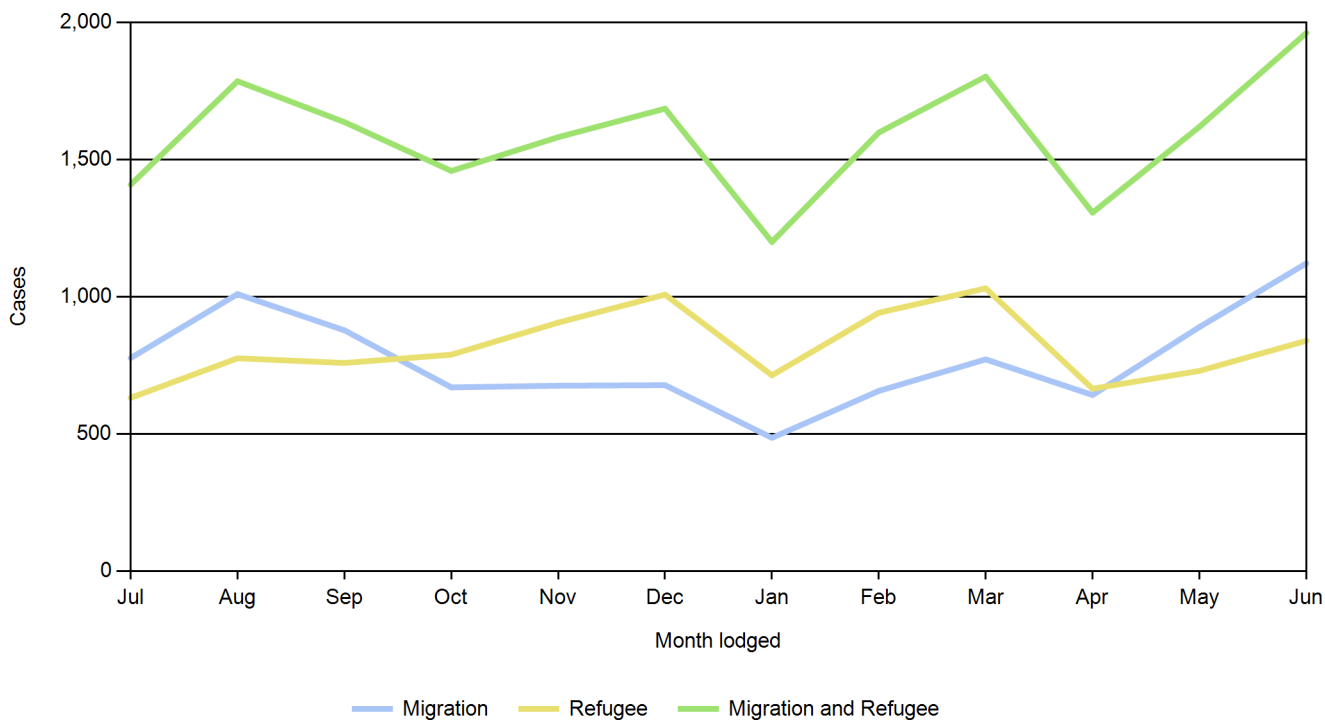
### Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
China	2,533	26%
Malaysia	2,237	23%
Thailand	551	6%
India	530	5%
Indonesia	447	5%
Vietnam	416	4%
Philippines	403	4%
Tonga	304	3%
East Timor	303	3%
Fiji	285	3%
Sri Lanka	191	2%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	186	2%
Cambodia	173	2%
Samoa	139	1%
Solomon Islands	123	1%
Vanuatu	118	1%
Taiwan	112	1%
Pakistan	92	1%
Colombia	46	0%
Ireland	43	0%
Other	528	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,760</b>	

### UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Sri Lanka	9	28%
Iran	8	25%
Afghanistan	4	13%
Pakistan	3	9%
Bangladesh	2	6%
Vietnam	2	6%
Albania	1	3%
Burma (Myanmar)	1	3%
Iraq	1	3%
Stateless	1	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	

### 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	12	6	15	4	5	16	14	12	14	3	10	18	129
Refugee	6	10	6	2	7	4	2	2	9	2	8	8	66

## Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	14	13	9	19	14	6	3	7	12	5	13	16	131
Refugee	4	10	15	12	11	9	8	10	12	4	13	7	115

In the previous financial year (2021/22), Migration received a total of 170 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 86 court remittals.

## Decisions

### Migration decisions by case category

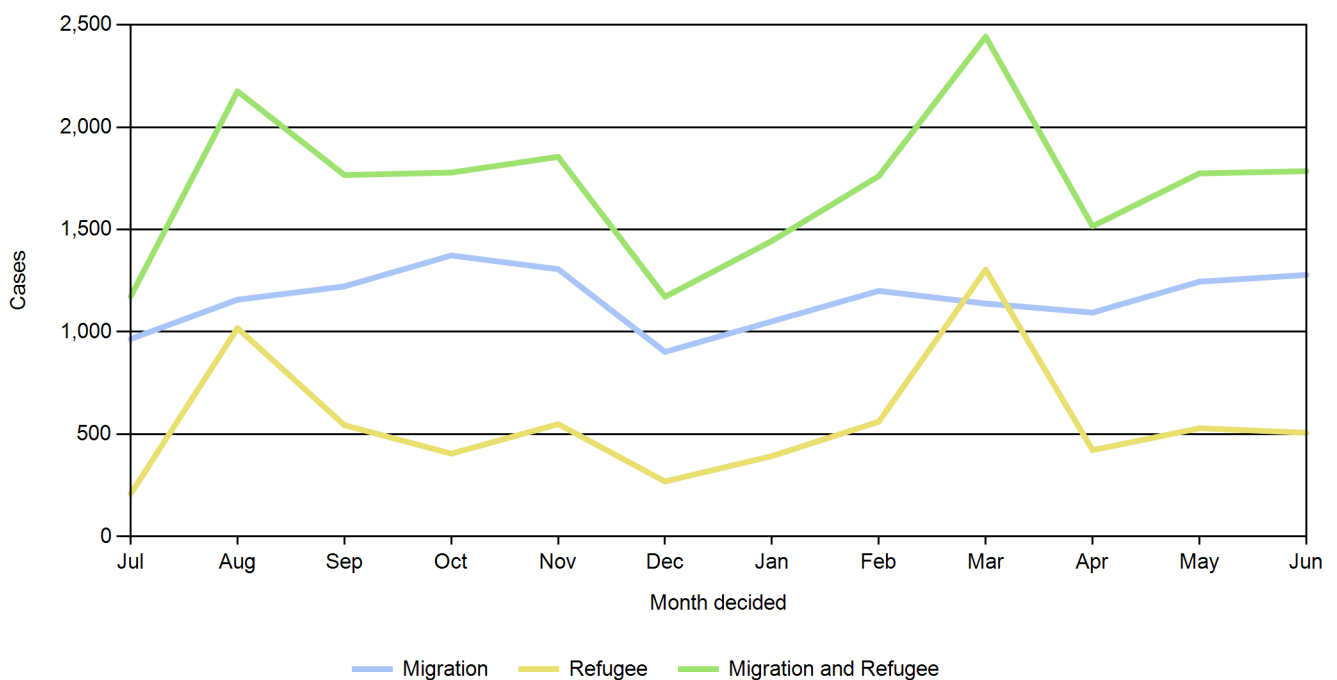
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	2,359	17%	1,023	43%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	2,173	16%	626	29%
Visitor	2,137	15%	562	26%
Partner	2,122	15%	1,179	56%
Permanent business	1,892	14%	692	37%
Temporary work	1,336	10%	408	31%
Skill linked	1,063	8%	571	54%
Family	346	2%	174	50%
Bridging	209	2%	29	14%
Student cancellation	149	1%	39	26%
Other	145	1%	80	55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,931</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>39%</b>

## Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	2,286	2,286	34%	102	4%
China	0	1,436	1,436	21%	38	3%
Vietnam	48	387	435	6%	53	12%
Thailand	0	315	315	5%	1	0%
Fiji	0	238	238	4%	14	6%
India	1	228	229	3%	10	4%
Taiwan	0	162	162	2%	0	0%
Pakistan	14	142	156	2%	58	37%
Sri Lanka	85	65	150	2%	70	47%
Indonesia	0	124	124	2%	2	2%
Bangladesh	31	82	113	2%	34	30%
Iran	48	49	97	1%	62	64%
Philippines	0	67	67	1%	2	3%
Papua New Guinea	0	55	55	1%	24	44%
Iraq	6	40	46	1%	25	54%
Nigeria	0	46	46	1%	10	22%
Sierra Leone	0	44	44	1%	9	20%
Ethiopia	0	39	39	1%	26	67%
Lebanon	0	37	37	1%	10	27%
East Timor	0	36	36	1%	0	0%
Other	30	568	598	9%	174	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>6,709</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>11%</b>

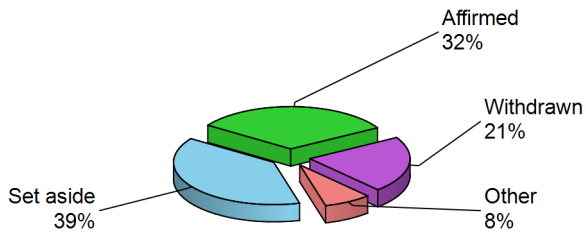
65 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

## Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

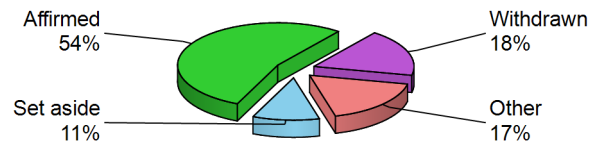


# Decision outcomes

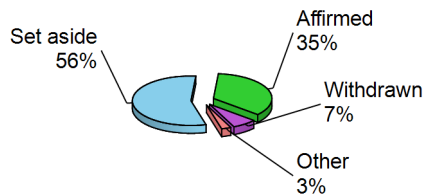
Migration decisions by outcome



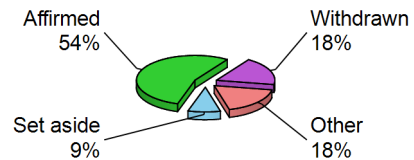
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 55% for Migration decisions and 45% for Refugee decisions.

## Timeliness of decisions

### Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 30/06/23	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	9,258	13,931	14,438	35%	100
Refugee	9,792	6,709	40,137	24%	164
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,050</b>	<b>20,640</b>	<b>54,575</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>132</b>

### 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	%
Partner	1,848	1,171	14	525	153	216	3,927	27%
Student refusal	929	747	32	205	100	87	2,100	15%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	718	592	33	339	86	225	1,993	14%
Visitor	631	508	30	168	75	133	1,545	11%
Temporary work	545	396	38	215	53	189	1,436	10%
Permanent business	375	378	26	269	70	155	1,273	9%
Skill linked	278	476	44	164	107	115	1,184	8%
Family	242	200	7	118	25	56	648	4%
Student cancellation	84	56	0	18	7	13	178	1%
Bridging	21	22	1	11	5	10	70	0%
Other	25	31	0	10	4	14	84	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2042</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>14,438</b>	
	<b>39%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>		

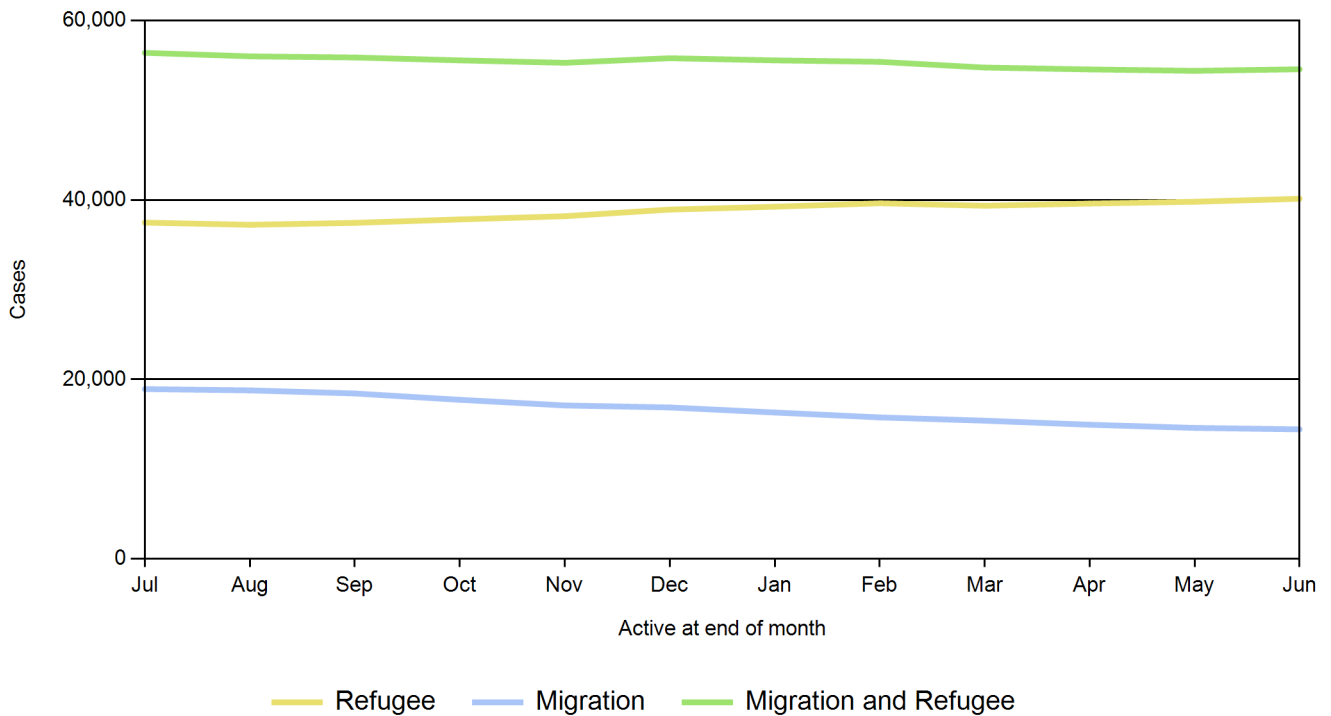
### Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Malaysia	3,772	8,432	39	629	425	1,625	14,922	37%
China	5,904	1,959	137	253	79	678	9,010	22%
Vietnam	433	1,475	6	223	127	117	2,381	6%
India	1,215	533	21	167	34	54	2,024	5%
Thailand	640	752	45	110	49	14	1,610	4%
Indonesia	642	620	9	68	45	58	1,442	4%
Fiji	1,001	96	11	90	23	46	1,267	3%
Philippines	533	216	9	32	45	18	853	2%
Taiwan	291	277	15	54	18	83	738	2%
Pakistan	182	301	7	4	10	42	546	1%
East Timor	51	249	1	175	7	20	503	1%
Sri Lanka	95	273	2	17	5	19	411	1%
Bangladesh	321	49	4	3	10	7	394	1%
Tonga	265	67	2	19	3	12	368	1%
Lebanon	208	101	4	3	3	1	320	1%
Iran	104	141	1	18	8	20	292	1%
Cambodia	12	246	2	1	9	0	270	1%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	85	59	1	11	38	0	194	0%
Solomon Islands	57	23	0	103	3	1	187	0%
Brazil	117	7	2	7	4	6	143	0%
Other	1,000	646	44	298	80	194	2,262	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,928</b>	<b>16,522</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>2285</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>40,137</b>	
	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>		

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	14922	37.6%	14,922	37.2%
China	1	0.2%	9009	22.7%	9,010	22.4%
Vietnam	93	21.7%	2288	5.8%	2,381	5.9%
India	6	1.4%	2018	5.1%	2,024	5.0%
Thailand	0	0.0%	1610	4.1%	1,610	4.0%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	1442	3.6%	1,442	3.6%
Fiji	0	0.0%	1267	3.2%	1,267	3.2%
Philippines	0	0.0%	853	2.1%	853	2.1%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	738	1.9%	738	1.8%
Pakistan	26	6.1%	520	1.3%	546	1.4%
East Timor	0	0.0%	503	1.3%	503	1.3%
Sri Lanka	61	14.3%	350	0.9%	411	1.0%
Bangladesh	54	12.6%	340	0.9%	394	1.0%
Tonga	0	0.0%	368	0.9%	368	0.9%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	320	0.8%	320	0.8%
Iran	122	28.5%	170	0.4%	292	0.7%
Cambodia	0	0.0%	270	0.7%	270	0.7%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	0	0.0%	194	0.5%	194	0.5%
Solomon Islands	0	0.0%	187	0.5%	187	0.5%
Brazil	0	0.0%	143	0.4%	143	0.4%
Other	65	15.2%	2,197	5.5%	2,262	5.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>39,709</b>		<b>40,137</b>	

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





The active Migration caseload is down 24% compared to the 19,111 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 8% compared to the 37,054 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

## Age of active cases on hand

Age	Total	%
<b>Migration</b>		
365 days or less (<= 12 months)	6,771	47%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	3,405	24%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	1,562	11%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	2,700	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,438</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Refugee</b>		
365 days or less (<= 12 months)	9,474	24%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	8,328	21%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	7,630	19%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	14,705	37%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,137</b>	<b>100%</b>

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