

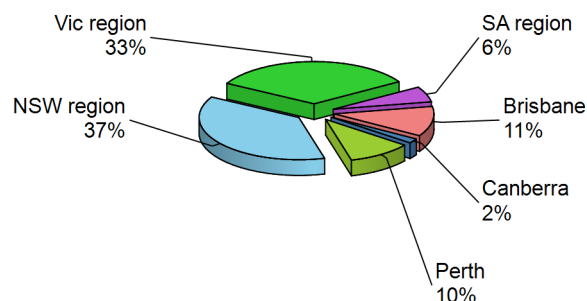
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 30 June 2021

Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

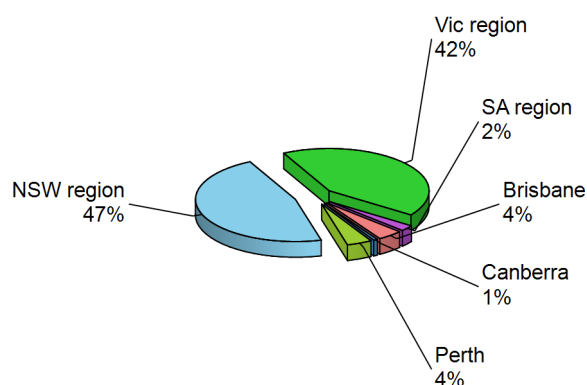
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	278	314	291	323	347	387	378	666	835	546	531	552	5,448
Decisions	1,402	1,554	1,619	1,723	1,643	1,174	1,105	1,293	1,670	1,368	1,426	1,711	17,688
Active	35,088	33,848	32,520	31,120	29,824	29,037	28,310	27,683	26,848	26,026	25,131	23,972	23,972
Refugee													
Lodgements	1,063	832	941	1,019	825	899	665	722	808	929	968	850	10,521
Decisions	232	310	336	314	575	397	384	370	804	328	689	819	5,558
Active	27,932	28,454	29,059	29,764	30,014	30,516	30,797	31,149	31,153	31,754	32,033	32,064	32,064
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	1,341	1,146	1,232	1,342	1,172	1,286	1,043	1,388	1,643	1,475	1,499	1,402	15,969
Decisions	1,634	1,864	1,955	2,037	2,218	1,571	1,489	1,663	2,474	1,696	2,115	2,530	23,246
Active	63,020	62,302	61,579	60,884	59,838	59,553	59,107	58,832	58,001	57,780	57,164	56,036	56,036

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 325%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 53%.

Migration lodgements by region*



Refugee lodgements by region*



*Region = Member location

NSW region - Reviews for applicants residing in NSW, ACT and Qld (excluding Canberra and Brisbane)

Vic region - Reviews for applicants residing in Vic, Tas and WA (excluding Perth)

SA region - Reviews for applicants residing in SA and NT

Canberra - Reviews for applicants residing within 100km of the city

Brisbane - Reviews for applicants residing within 300km of the city

Perth - Reviews for applicants residing within 300km of the city

Matters where applicants are overseas or the home state of the applicant is yet to be confirmed are counted in the NSW region category.

Migration lodgements by region and case category

Case category	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Visitor	526	420	78	22	138	153	1,337	25%
Partner	329	292	62	7	87	66	843	15%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	255	207	28	10	90	68	658	12%
Temporary work	236	188	25	27	90	79	645	12%
Family	178	149	35	6	79	62	509	9%
Permanent business	132	123	19	6	56	54	390	7%
Bridging	127	142	10	0	27	37	343	6%
Skill linked	67	139	49	9	23	15	302	6%
Student refusal	80	87	9	9	17	12	214	4%
Student cancellation	44	20	4	0	4	9	81	1%
Other	54	40	5	2	15	10	126	2%
Total	2,028	1,807	324	98	626	565	5,448	
	37%	33%	6%	2%	11%	10%		

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
China	2,175	762	28	31	87	75	3,158	30%
Malaysia	754	1,870	67	9	107	204	3,011	29%
India	569	266	19	9	46	22	931	9%
Indonesia	196	330	26	4	28	15	599	6%
Vietnam	75	285	16	0	41	38	455	4%
Thailand	110	233	8	4	11	1	367	3%
Fiji	239	33	9	3	7	5	296	3%
Philippines	156	96	11	0	8	4	275	3%
Taiwan	116	108	5	2	22	12	265	3%
Bangladesh	136	12	11	1	5	3	168	2%
Pakistan	31	101	6	2	5	6	151	1%
Iran	59	74	3	1	3	4	144	1%
Lebanon	42	31	4	1	1	0	79	1%
Nepal	37	18	4	0	4	1	64	1%
Nigeria	32	19	2	2	3	1	59	1%
Sri Lanka	5	31	0	0	1	2	39	0%
Turkey	6	23	0	0	0	2	31	0%
Cambodia	1	22	1	0	0	0	24	0%
Venezuela	9	2	1	1	10	1	24	0%
Afghanistan	5	10	2	0	4	1	22	0%
Other	155	117	17	3	37	30	359	3%
Total	4,908	4,443	240	73	430	427	10,521	
	47%	42%	2%	1%	4%	4%		

Migration lodgements are down 71% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are down 7% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

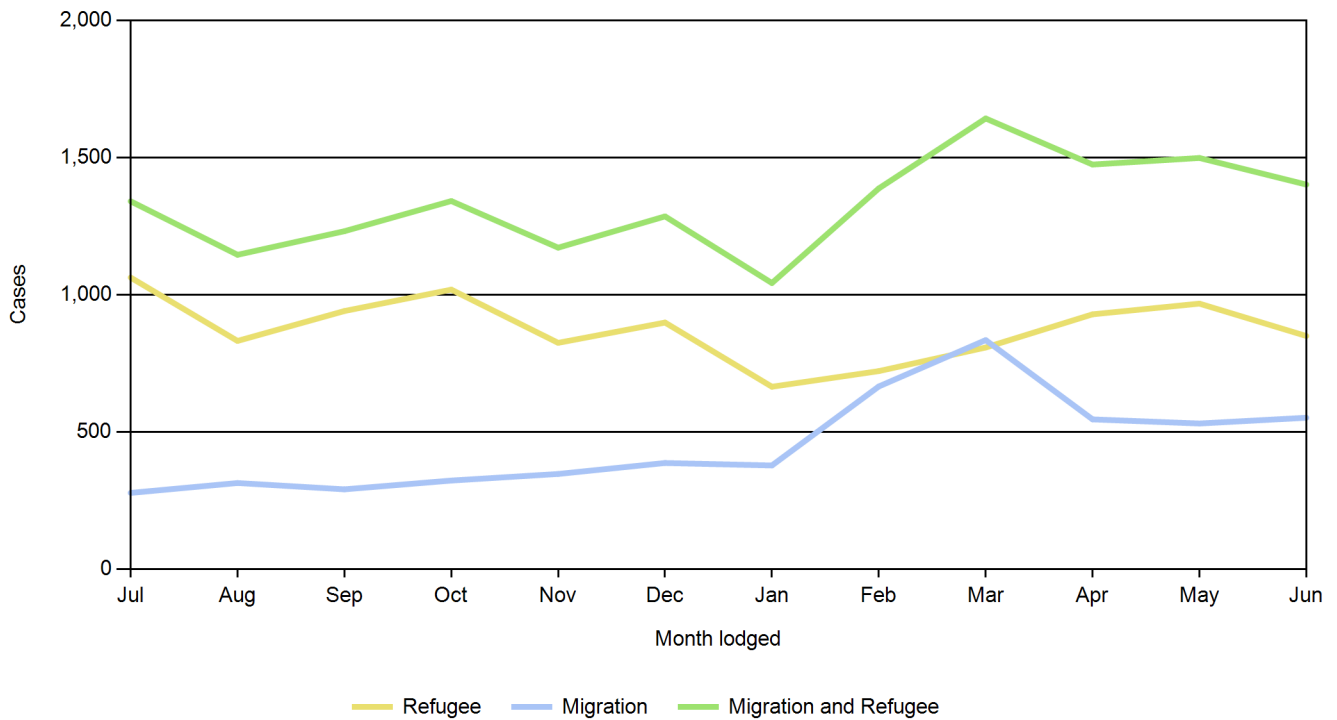
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
China	3,157	31%
Malaysia	3,011	29%
India	926	9%
Indonesia	599	6%
Vietnam	403	4%
Thailand	367	4%
Fiji	296	3%
Philippines	275	3%
Taiwan	265	3%
Bangladesh	145	1%
Pakistan	142	1%
Iran	80	1%
Lebanon	79	1%
Nepal	62	1%
Nigeria	59	1%
Sri Lanka	31	0%
Turkey	31	0%
Cambodia	24	0%
Venezuela	24	0%
Afghanistan	19	0%
Other	337	3%
Total	10,332	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Iran	64	34%
Vietnam	52	28%
Bangladesh	23	12%
Pakistan	9	5%
Sri Lanka	8	4%
Burma (Myanmar)	5	3%
India	5	3%
Sudan	5	3%
Somalia	4	2%
Afghanistan	3	2%
Albania	3	2%
Stateless	3	2%
Nepal	2	1%
China	1	1%
Iraq	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Total	189	

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	15	12	9	18	15	18	11	10	10	15	7	20	160
Refugee	4	15	6	7	4	7	0	8	5	4	3	12	75

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	21	33	24	18	28	22	17	35	13	19	13	23	266
Refugee	53	15	20	8	13	11	9	9	7	10	4	13	172

In the previous financial year (2019/20), Migration received a total of 274 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 387 court remittals.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

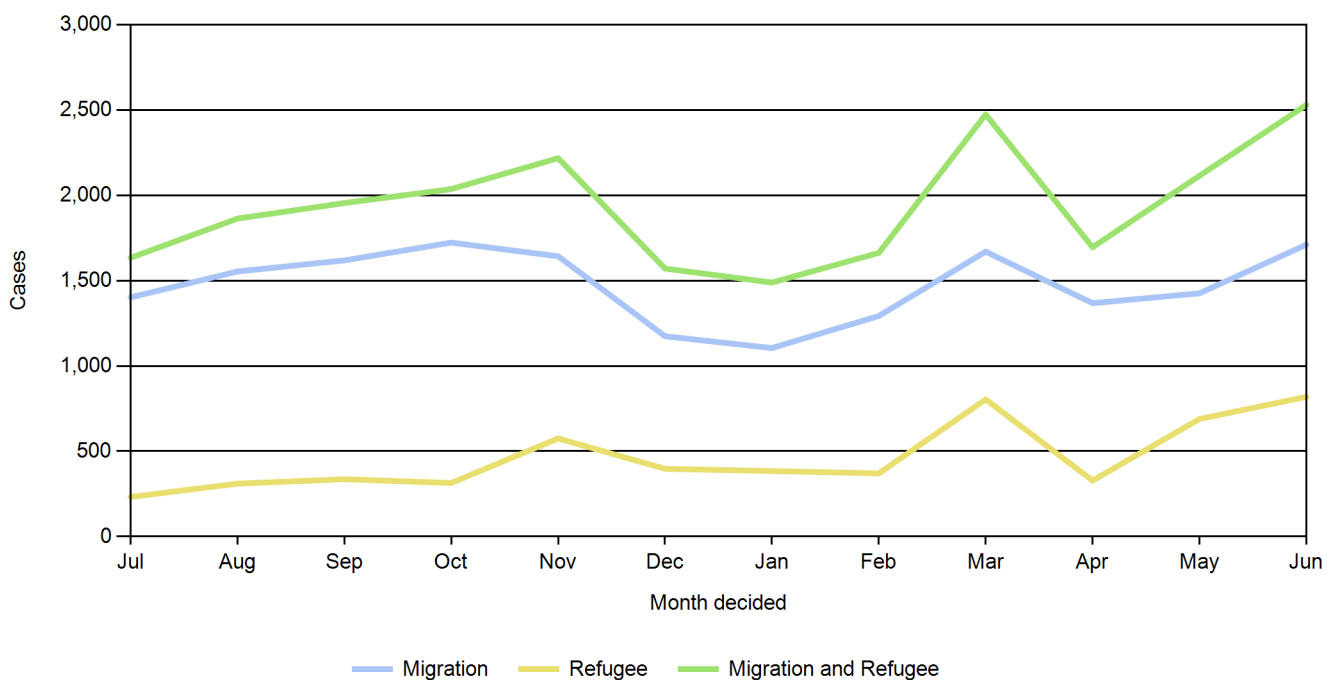
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	5,446	31%	1,928	35%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	2,890	16%	1,011	35%
Permanent business	2,338	13%	984	42%
Partner	1,845	10%	1,070	58%
Visitor	1,666	9%	660	40%
Temporary work	1,132	6%	364	32%
Skill linked	872	5%	396	45%
Family	661	4%	290	44%
Bridging	358	2%	41	11%
Student cancellation	272	2%	59	22%
Other	208	1%	95	46%
Total	17,688	100%	6,898	39%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	2,070	2,070	37%	41	2%
China	0	1,473	1,473	27%	27	2%
Thailand	0	534	534	10%	1	0%
Vietnam	13	178	191	3%	6	3%
Taiwan	0	173	173	3%	0	0%
Pakistan	7	164	171	3%	42	25%
India	0	154	154	3%	5	3%
Indonesia	0	105	105	2%	3	3%
Fiji	0	79	79	1%	3	4%
Bangladesh	4	51	55	1%	11	20%
Lebanon	0	46	46	1%	10	22%
Iran	16	28	44	1%	23	52%
Iraq	0	43	43	1%	17	40%
Egypt	0	38	38	1%	11	29%
Afghanistan	8	24	32	1%	24	75%
Sri Lanka	22	10	32	1%	9	28%
Nepal	0	25	25	0%	0	0%
Nigeria	0	24	24	0%	3	13%
Turkey	0	21	21	0%	9	43%
Ethiopia	0	20	20	0%	12	60%
Other	4	224	228	4%	76	33%
Total	74	5,484	5,558	100%	333	6%

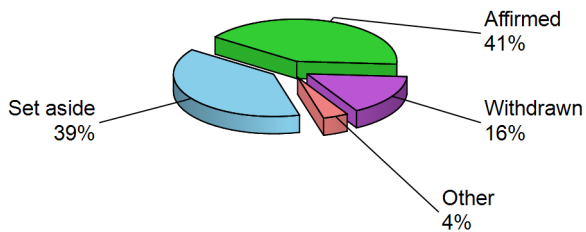
41 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

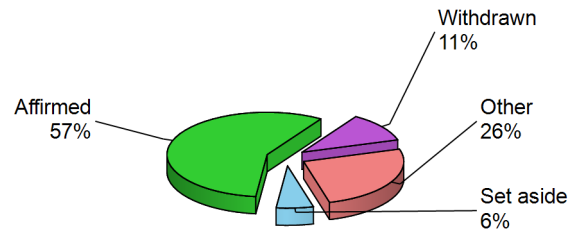


Decision outcomes

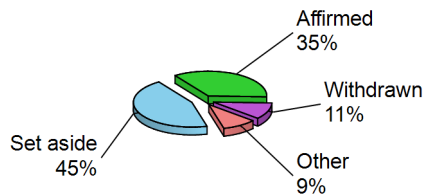
Migration decisions by outcome



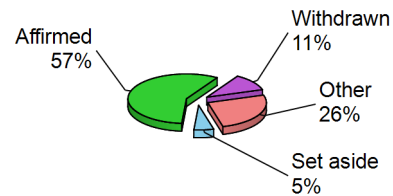
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 46% for Migration decisions and 35% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 30/06/21	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	5,448	17,688	23,972	15%	98
Refugee	10,521	5,558	32,064	34%	104
Total	15,969	23,246	56,036	20%	99

Processing times for decisions

Case category	Decisions	Within 365 days	Calendar days from lodgement to decision	
			Average	Median
Bridging	358	82%	165	52
Family	661	23%	656	657
Nomination/Sponsor approval	2,890	3%	884	947
Partner	1,845	14%	750	776
Permanent business	2,338	5%	844	934
Protection	5,558	34%	715	730
Skill linked	872	22%	581	580
Student cancellation	272	46%	439	402
Student refusal	5,446	15%	558	540
Temporary work	1,132	17%	767	886
Visitor	1,666	23%	581	668
Other	208	42%	448	464
By Migration/Refugee case type				
Migration	17,688	15%	678	684
Refugee	5,558	34%	715	730
Total	23,246	20%	687	691

Active cases on hand (not yet decided)

Active Migration cases on hand by region and case category

Case category	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	2,127	1,599	407	10	937	668	5,748	24%
Partner	2,135	1,728	158	8	410	207	4,646	19%
Permanent business	1,218	1,078	350	6	729	507	3,888	16%
Temporary work	1,170	740	77	25	343	321	2,676	11%
Student refusal	1,178	765	157	9	300	133	2,542	11%
Visitor	901	766	101	20	173	161	2,122	9%
Family	376	423	68	6	116	100	1,089	5%
Skill linked	223	440	95	8	100	48	914	4%
Student cancellation	51	33	6	0	5	16	111	0%
Bridging	34	42	6	0	13	6	101	0%
Other	39	58	9	0	13	16	135	1%
Total	9,452	7,672	1,434	92	3,139	2,183	23,972	
	39%	32%	6%	0%	13%	9%		

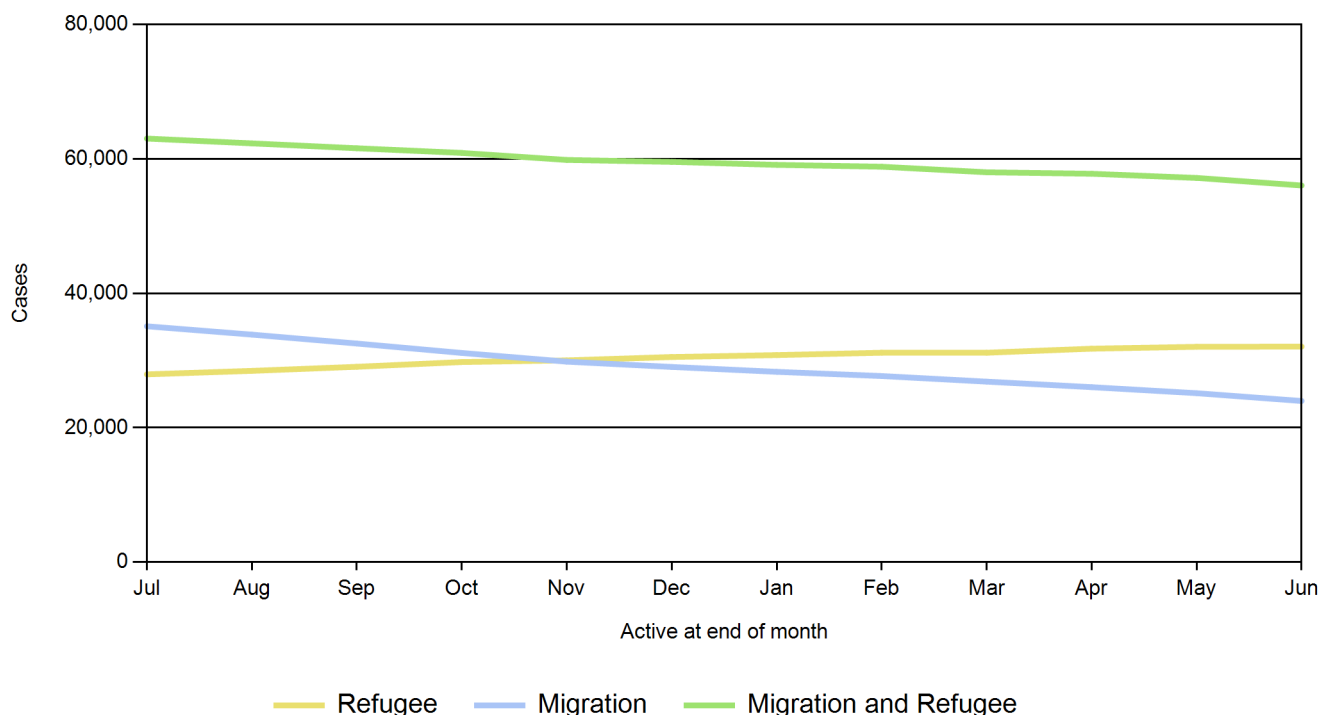
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	3,162	7,658	467	10	472	1,570	13,339	42%
China	5,333	1,084	54	39	143	215	6,868	21%
Vietnam	357	1,055	79	0	172	111	1,774	6%
India	878	388	32	8	93	36	1,435	4%
Thailand	390	873	26	4	40	3	1,336	4%
Fiji	871	106	24	3	39	8	1,051	3%
Indonesia	348	473	33	4	41	32	931	3%
Pakistan	230	320	20	2	23	54	649	2%
Taiwan	298	263	7	2	41	37	648	2%
Bangladesh	352	56	10	1	17	6	442	1%
Iran	145	188	13	1	22	20	389	1%
Sri Lanka	103	180	6	0	17	13	319	1%
Philippines	182	106	16	0	9	4	317	1%
Lebanon	213	83	3	2	1	1	303	1%
Nigeria	91	48	5	2	16	8	170	1%
Nepal	97	38	7	0	5	3	150	0%
Iraq	47	64	4	1	9	21	146	0%
Egypt	88	28	3	0	3	5	127	0%
Ghana	95	15	7	1	3	5	126	0%
Papua New Guinea	17	15	1	0	82	7	122	0%
Other	571	494	55	12	162	128	1,422	4%
Total	13,868	13,535	872	92	1,410	2,287	32,064	
	43%	42%	3%	0%	4%	7%		

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	13339	42.5%	13,339	41.6%
China	1	0.1%	6867	21.9%	6,868	21.4%
Vietnam	124	18.2%	1650	5.3%	1,774	5.5%
India	7	1.0%	1428	4.6%	1,435	4.5%
Thailand	0	0.0%	1336	4.3%	1,336	4.2%
Fiji	0	0.0%	1051	3.3%	1,051	3.3%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	931	3.0%	931	2.9%
Pakistan	34	5.0%	615	2.0%	649	2.0%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	648	2.1%	648	2.0%
Bangladesh	66	9.7%	376	1.2%	442	1.4%
Iran	174	25.6%	215	0.7%	389	1.2%
Sri Lanka	168	24.7%	151	0.5%	319	1.0%
Philippines	0	0.0%	317	1.0%	317	1.0%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	303	1.0%	303	0.9%
Nigeria	0	0.0%	170	0.5%	170	0.5%
Nepal	4	0.6%	146	0.5%	150	0.5%
Iraq	13	1.9%	133	0.4%	146	0.5%
Egypt	0	0.0%	127	0.4%	127	0.4%
Ghana	0	0.0%	126	0.4%	126	0.4%
Papua New Guinea	0	0.0%	122	0.4%	122	0.4%
Other	89	13.1%	1,333	4.2%	1,422	4.4%
Total	680		31,384		32,064	

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



The active Migration caseload is down 34% compared to the 36,212 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 18% compared to the 27,101 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

Age of active cases on hand

As at 30 June 2021, 19,536 Migration cases (81%) were over 365 days old and 28,855 Refugee cases (90%) were over 90 days old.

Age	Total	%
Migration		
90 days or less (<=3 months)	1,495	6%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	1,578	7%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	772	3%
275 - 365 days (9 to 12 months)	591	2%
366 - 547 days (12 to 18 months)	3,619	15%
548 days or more (>18 months)	15,917	66%
Total	23,972	100%
Refugee		
30 days or less (<=1 month)	1,173	4%
31 - 60 days (1 to 2 months)	1,304	4%
61 - 90 days (2 to 3 months)	732	2%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	1,668	5%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	2,357	7%
275 days or more (>9 months)	24,830	77%
Total	32,064	100%

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