

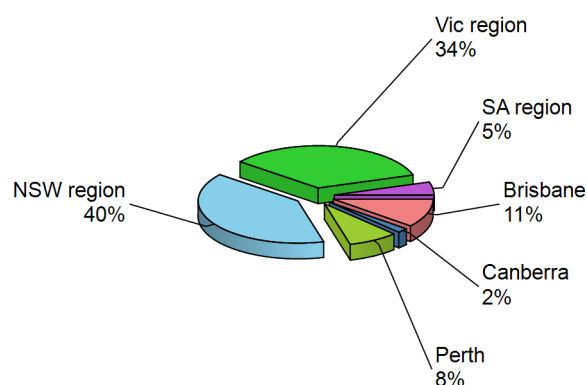
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 30 June 2022

Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

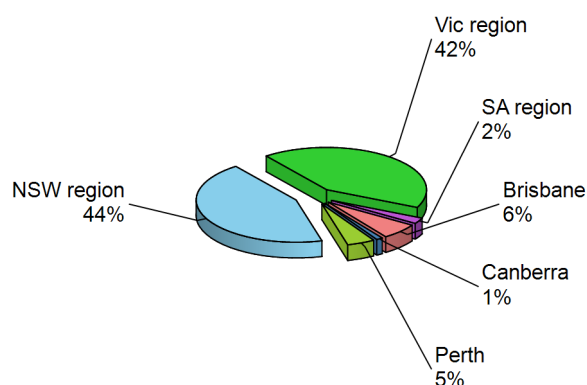
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	403	650	732	1,171	1,544	1,105	610	856	943	786	686	707	10,193
Decisions	1,071	1,299	1,313	1,359	1,303	987	814	1,155	1,573	1,271	1,511	1,417	15,073
Active	23,316	22,667	22,086	21,898	22,139	22,256	22,052	21,753	21,123	20,638	19,813	19,103	19,104
Refugee													
Lodgements	745	1,144	1,010	902	953	1,144	621	650	1,023	798	879	874	10,743
Decisions	247	326	368	538	878	678	673	437	401	330	388	555	5,819
Active	32,599	33,417	34,059	34,423	34,498	34,964	34,912	35,125	35,747	36,215	36,706	37,025	37,025
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	1,148	1,794	1,742	2,073	2,497	2,249	1,231	1,506	1,966	1,584	1,565	1,581	20,936
Decisions	1,318	1,625	1,681	1,897	2,181	1,665	1,487	1,592	1,974	1,601	1,899	1,972	20,892
Active	55,915	56,084	56,145	56,321	56,637	57,220	56,964	56,878	56,870	56,853	56,519	56,128	56,129

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 148%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 54%.

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	%
Student refusal	1,444	1,318	150	47	263	201	3,423	34%
Visitor	654	522	84	27	179	142	1,608	16%
Skill linked	477	513	110	58	164	115	1,437	14%
Partner	526	431	74	16	207	142	1,396	14%
Temporary work	230	165	17	15	61	62	550	5%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	219	140	13	5	66	45	488	5%
Permanent business	180	164	19	7	73	42	485	5%
Family	107	69	16	3	52	24	271	3%
Bridging	82	100	10	1	28	40	261	3%
Student cancellation	72	44	12	3	11	8	150	1%
Other	72	34	4	0	8	6	124	1%
Total	4,063	3,500	509	182	1,112	827	10,193	
	40%	34%	5%	2%	11%	8%		

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	874	1,697	42	10	92	174	2,889	27%
China	1,739	804	28	54	93	137	2,855	27%
Vietnam	184	652	67	4	105	37	1,049	10%
Thailand	545	350	16	18	39	6	974	9%
India	216	127	15	4	56	21	439	4%
Taiwan	104	102	7	3	21	33	270	3%
Indonesia	128	109	6	2	5	4	254	2%
Philippines	149	57	14	3	3	4	230	2%
Fiji	149	31	5	3	7	7	202	2%
East Timor	31	83	7	0	56	1	178	2%
Brazil	94	5	3	2	7	4	115	1%
Pakistan	36	65	1	0	2	6	110	1%
Bangladesh	80	12	1	0	5	0	98	1%
Sri Lanka	11	76	2	1	1	4	95	1%
Cambodia	3	76	2	1	0	0	82	1%
Other	16	12	1	0	44	1	74	1%
Iran	14	38	4	1	6	1	64	1%
Colombia	30	13	1	3	9	4	60	1%
Solomon Islands	20	8	1	0	28	0	57	1%
Tonga	44	5	0	0	2	3	54	1%
Other	243	215	22	4	73	37	594	6%
Total	4,710	4,537	245	113	654	484	10,743	
	44%	42%	2%	1%	6%	5%		

Migration lodgements are up 87% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are up 2% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

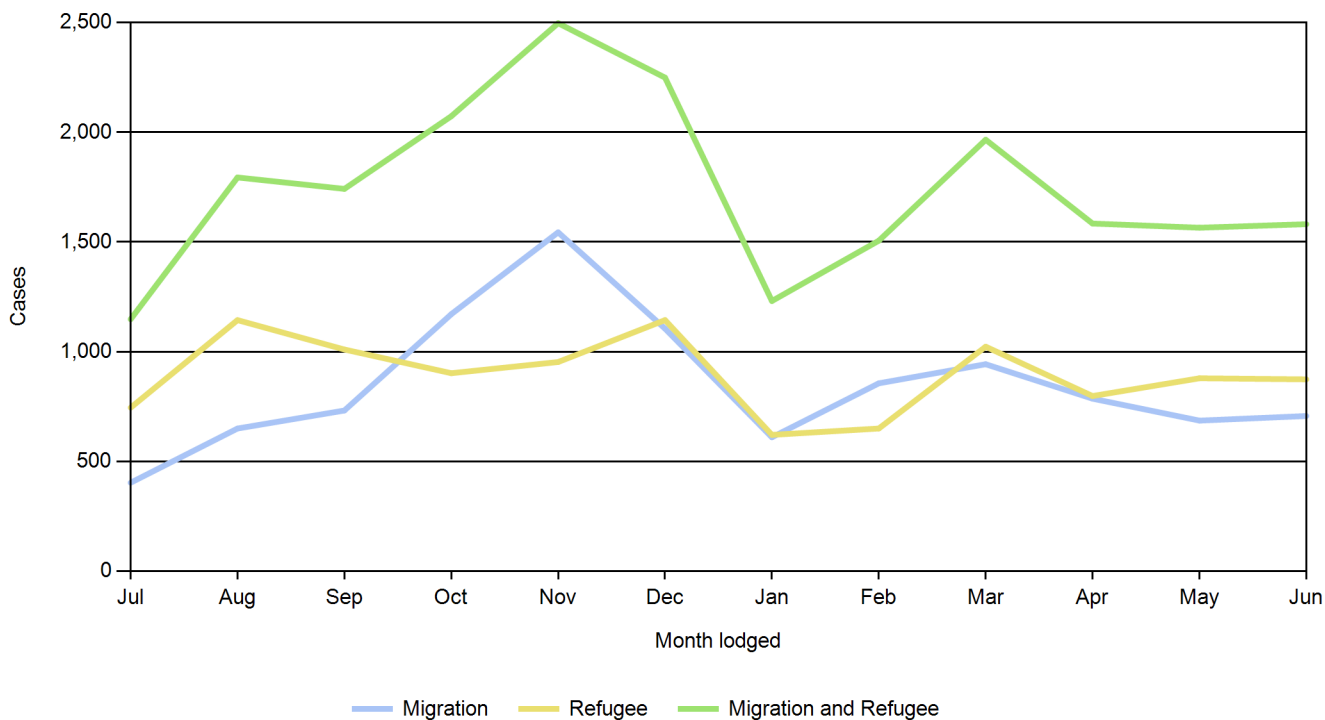
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Malaysia	2,889	27%
China	2,855	27%
Vietnam	1,019	10%
Thailand	974	9%
India	439	4%
Taiwan	270	3%
Indonesia	254	2%
Philippines	230	2%
Fiji	202	2%
East Timor	178	2%
Brazil	115	1%
Pakistan	103	1%
Sri Lanka	93	1%
Cambodia	82	1%
Bangladesh	77	1%
Other	74	1%
Colombia	60	1%
Solomon Islands	57	1%
Tonga	54	1%
Kenya	48	0%
Other	581	5%
Total	10,654	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Vietnam	30	34%
Iran	23	26%
Bangladesh	21	24%
Pakistan	7	8%
Stateless	4	4%
Sri Lanka	2	2%
Algeria	1	1%
Nepal	1	1%
Total	89	

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	13	11	9	10	10	12	7	5	35	11	11	7	141
Refugee	7	5	6	5	8	10	0	7	12	6	6	6	78

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	10	19	33	15	6	18	8	10	17	12	13	9	170
Refugee	6	6	16	9	7	4	3	8	7	7	8	4	85

In the previous financial year (2020/21), Migration received a total of 267 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 172 court remittals.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

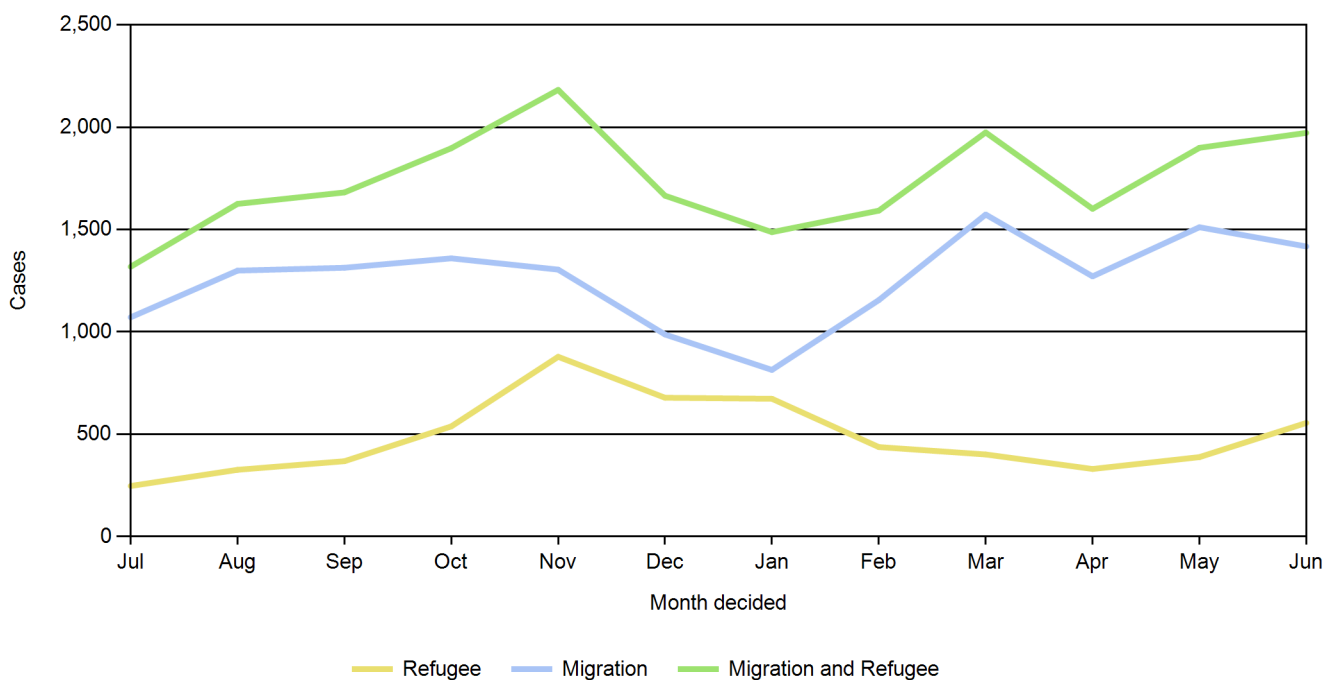
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	3,381	22%	1,375	41%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	2,555	17%	821	32%
Visitor	2,519	17%	881	35%
Partner	1,686	11%	1,002	59%
Permanent business	1,612	11%	635	39%
Temporary work	1,306	9%	476	36%
Skill linked	903	6%	493	55%
Family	572	4%	249	44%
Bridging	306	2%	24	8%
Student cancellation	123	1%	27	22%
Other	110	1%	64	58%
Total	15,073	100%	6,047	40%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
China	0	1,816	1,816	31%	23	1%
Malaysia	0	1,292	1,292	22%	38	3%
Thailand	0	938	938	16%	0	0%
Vietnam	15	419	434	7%	11	3%
Pakistan	4	151	155	3%	58	37%
India	0	154	154	3%	7	5%
Taiwan	0	133	133	2%	0	0%
Iran	35	56	91	2%	46	51%
Indonesia	0	66	66	1%	0	0%
Iraq	3	52	55	1%	24	44%
Sri Lanka	32	22	54	1%	15	28%
Bangladesh	5	47	52	1%	8	15%
Egypt	0	44	44	1%	11	25%
Nepal	0	39	39	1%	2	5%
Ghana	0	38	38	1%	5	13%
Ethiopia	0	37	37	1%	28	76%
Afghanistan	13	22	35	1%	26	74%
Fiji	0	35	35	1%	1	3%
Philippines	0	31	31	1%	0	0%
Turkey	0	28	28	0%	14	50%
Other	4	288	292	5%	90	31%
Total	111	5,708	5,819	100%	407	7%

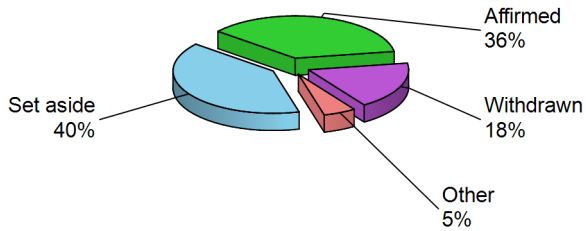
42 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

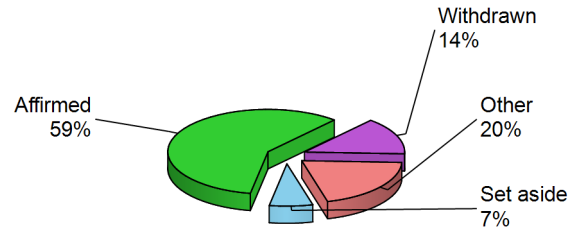


Decision outcomes

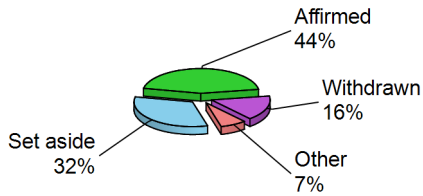
Migration decisions by outcome



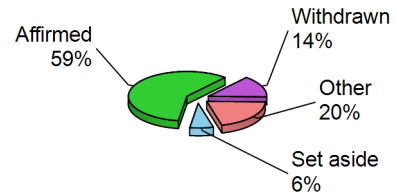
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 63% for Migration decisions and 37% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 30/06/22	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	10,193	15,073	19,104	26%	105
Refugee	10,743	5,819	37,025	28%	113
Total	20,936	20,892	56,129	27%	107

Processing times for decisions

Case category	Decisions	Within 365 days	Calendar days from lodgement to decision	
			Average	Median
Bridging	306	93%	115	70
Family	572	20%	745	720
Nomination/Sponsor approval	2,555	2%	1053	1095
Partner	1,686	20%	882	987
Permanent business	1,612	7%	970	1049
Protection	5,819	28%	809	790
Skill linked	903	58%	426	207
Student cancellation	123	50%	375	366
Student refusal	3,381	32%	522	629
Temporary work	1,306	13%	949	1076
Visitor	2,519	45%	440	411
Other	110	56%	397	301
By Migration/Refugee case type				
Migration	15,073	26%	716	738
Refugee	5,819	28%	809	790
Total	20,892	27%	742	749

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	%
Partner	1,990	1,539	115	32	483	198	4,357	23%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,292	1,043	252	98	603	393	3,681	19%
Permanent business	829	817	213	91	515	302	2,767	14%
Student refusal	1,106	959	116	38	231	137	2,587	14%
Temporary work	806	516	60	48	251	244	1,925	10%
Skill linked	409	571	128	50	170	114	1,442	8%
Visitor	519	366	63	13	122	130	1,213	6%
Family	278	283	43	10	112	63	789	4%
Student cancellation	61	44	11	2	9	11	138	1%
Bridging	17	24	2	0	4	9	56	0%
Other	61	57	7	1	10	13	149	1%
Total	7,368	6,219	1,010	383	2,510	1,614	19,104	
	39%	33%	5%	2%	13%	8%		

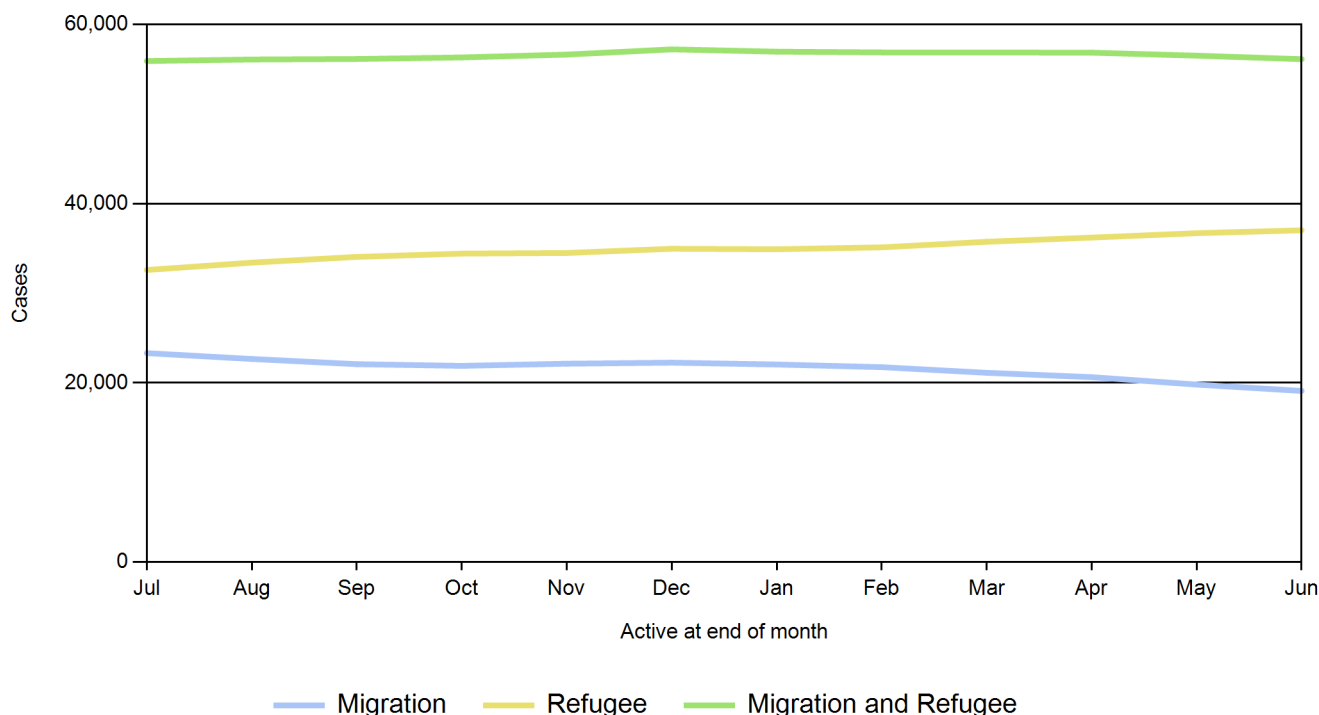
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	3,757	8,623	478	34	510	1,555	14,957	40%
China	5,778	1,443	70	109	190	320	7,910	21%
Vietnam	464	1,424	128	7	248	122	2,393	6%
India	1,026	452	40	19	136	47	1,720	5%
Thailand	661	570	39	23	69	10	1,372	4%
Fiji	981	135	26	12	47	17	1,218	3%
Indonesia	460	543	38	9	42	28	1,120	3%
Taiwan	344	300	15	9	48	69	785	2%
Pakistan	213	298	16	14	17	49	607	2%
Philippines	313	154	27	3	11	8	516	1%
Bangladesh	384	63	11	5	19	5	487	1%
Iran	118	182	14	6	24	19	363	1%
Sri Lanka	97	224	7	1	18	14	361	1%
Lebanon	222	98	3	3	1	1	328	1%
East Timor	32	84	7	0	54	2	179	0%
Nigeria	86	39	4	6	12	9	156	0%
Papua New Guinea	27	18	1	0	92	6	144	0%
Cambodia	7	110	4	2	0	0	123	0%
Nepal	80	23	9	2	3	1	118	0%
Brazil	94	5	3	2	8	4	116	0%
Other	902	581	78	42	275	174	2,052	6%
Total	16,046	15,369	1,018	308	1,824	2,460	37,025	
	43%	42%	3%	1%	5%	7%		

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	14957	41.1%	14,957	40.4%
China	1	0.2%	7909	21.7%	7,910	21.4%
Vietnam	139	21.2%	2254	6.2%	2,393	6.5%
India	7	1.1%	1713	4.7%	1,720	4.6%
Thailand	0	0.0%	1372	3.8%	1,372	3.7%
Fiji	0	0.0%	1218	3.3%	1,218	3.3%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	1120	3.1%	1,120	3.0%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	785	2.2%	785	2.1%
Pakistan	37	5.6%	570	1.6%	607	1.6%
Philippines	0	0.0%	516	1.4%	516	1.4%
Bangladesh	81	12.3%	406	1.1%	487	1.3%
Iran	162	24.7%	201	0.6%	363	1.0%
Sri Lanka	137	20.9%	224	0.6%	361	1.0%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	328	0.9%	328	0.9%
East Timor	0	0.0%	179	0.5%	179	0.5%
Nigeria	0	0.0%	156	0.4%	156	0.4%
Papua New Guinea	0	0.0%	144	0.4%	144	0.4%
Cambodia	0	0.0%	123	0.3%	123	0.3%
Nepal	5	0.8%	113	0.3%	118	0.3%
Brazil	0	0.0%	116	0.3%	116	0.3%
Other	88	13.4%	1,964	5.4%	2,052	5.5%
Total	657		36,368		37,025	

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



The active Migration caseload is down 20% compared to the 23,984 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 15% compared to the 32,101 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

Age of active cases on hand

As at 30 June 2022, 11,705 Migration cases (61%) were over 365 days old and 33,631 Refugee cases (91%) were over 90 days old.

Age	Total	%
Migration		
90 days or less (<=3 months)	2,060	11%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	1,822	10%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	2,409	13%
275 - 365 days (9 to 12 months)	1,107	6%
366 - 547 days (12 to 18 months)	1,773	9%
548 days or more (>18 months)	9,933	52%
Total	19,104	100%
Refugee		
30 days or less (<=1 month)	1,364	4%
31 - 60 days (1 to 2 months)	1,061	3%
61 - 90 days (2 to 3 months)	969	3%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	1,898	5%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	2,185	6%
275 days or more (>9 months)	29,548	80%
Total	37,025	100%

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