



MRD refugee caseload summary by country of reference

For the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

Member region: NSW region (NSW, ACT and Qld excluding Brisbane and Canberra), Vic region (Vic, Tas and WA excluding Perth), SA region (including NT), Brisbane (within 300km), Canberra (within 100km), Perth (within 300km)

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Afghanistan	17	5	22	11	13	3 [1]	2	2	0	1	0	17	15	32	67	13	80	
Albania	7	0	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	22	0	22	
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	
Angola	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Australia	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	
Austria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Azerbaijan	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Bangladesh	168	0	168	10	1	35	0	6	0	3	0	54	1	55	442	0	442	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Brazil	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3	
Brunei Darussalum	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	
Bulgaria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	

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Burma (Myanmar)	20	0	20	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	7	45	0	45
Burundi	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3
Cambodia	24	0	24	1	0	1 [1]	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	5	52	0	52
Cameroon	6	0	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	29	0	29
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chile	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
China	3,157	1	3,158	26	1	1,057 [319]	0	123	0	265	1	1,471	2	1,473	6,868	0	6,868
Colombia	2	0	2	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	9	27	0	27
Congo, Democratic Republic of	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	5	0	5
Congo, Republic (Brazzaville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Croatia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Czech Republic	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Denmark	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
East Timor	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Egypt	14	0	14	11	0	17	0	10	0	0	0	38	0	38	127	0	127
El Salvador	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
Eritrea	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Estonia	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Ethiopia	8	0	8	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	83	0	83
Fiji	295	1	296	3	0	17 [2]	0	2	0	56	1	78	1	79	1,051	0	1,051
France	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2

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Ghana	2	0	2	1	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	11	0	11	126	0	126	
Greece	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	
Guinea	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Iceland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
India	931	0	931	5	0	77 [5]	0	30	0	42	0	154	0	154	1,435	0	1,435	
Indonesia	598	1	599	2	1	41 [2]	0	6	0	54	1	103	2	105	931	0	931	
Iran	140	4	144	14	9	10	5	1	0	4	1	29	15	44	368	21	389	
Iraq	14	5	19	9	8	10	1 [1]	13	0	1	1	33	10	43	138	8	146	
Ireland	11	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	13	0	13	
Israel	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	
Italy	7	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	9	
Japan	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	
Jordan	4	0	4	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	9	14	1	15	
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Kenya	11	0	11	4	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	11	0	11	35	0	35	
Korea, Dem Peoples Rep of	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	
Korea, Republic Of	17	0	17	1	0	9 [1]	0	4	0	1	0	15	0	15	41	0	41	
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	
Lebanon	79	0	79	10	0	24	0	9	0	3	0	46	0	46	303	0	303	
Liberia	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	5	4	0	4	

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Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Macedonia, Rep of North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	
Malawi	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Malaysia	3,010	1	3,011	41	0	1,128 [91]	0	233	0	665	3	2,067	3	2,070	13,339	0	13,339	
Maldives	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
Malta	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Mauritius	5	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	12	0	12	
Mexico	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	
Mongolia	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	
Morocco	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	
Nepal	64	0	64	0	0	16	0	5	0	4	0	25	0	25	150	0	150	
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Nigeria	59	0	59	3	0	14	0	7	0	0	0	24	0	24	170	0	170	
Norway	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Other	12	1	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	16	5	21	
Pakistan	148	3	151	40	2	99 [4]	0	26	0	4	0	169	2	171	642	7	649	
Palestinian Terr. (W.Bank/Gaza)	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	5	
Papua New Guinea	7	0	7	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	122	0	122	
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	
Philippines	275	0	275	0	0	7	0	2	0	7	0	16	0	16	317	0	317	
Poland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	
Portugal	6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	6	

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Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Russian Federation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4	
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	
Samoa	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	5	
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	5	22	0	22	
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Sierra Leone	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	111	0	111	
Singapore	15	0	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	15	0	15	
Slovakia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Slovenia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Solomon Islands	5	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	25	0	25	
Somalia	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	
South Africa	6	0	6	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	6	104	0	104	
South Sudan	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	7	0	7	
Spain	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Sri Lanka	38	1	39	9	0	16 [1]	2	4	0	1	0	30	2	32	316	3	319	
St Vincent & the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Stateless	5	12	17	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	10	15	41	21	62	
Sudan	21	0	21	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	33	0	33	
Syria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	
Taiwan	265	0	265	0	0	124 [2]	0	27	0	22	0	173	0	173	648	0	648	
Tanzania	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	
Thailand	367	0	367	1	0	314 [193]	0	21	0	198	0	534	0	534	1,336	0	1,336	
Tonga	18	0	18	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	5	46	0	46	
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	1 [1]	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	

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Uganda	2	0	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	17	0	17	
Ukraine	8	0	8	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	24	0	24	
United Kingdom	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	13	0	13	
United States of America	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	5	
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Venezuela	24	0	24	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	6	61	0	61	
Vietnam	455	0	455	6	0	59 [10]	0	62	0	64	0	191	0	191	1,774	0	1,774	
Yemen	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	
Zambia	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	2	0	2	
Zimbabwe	14	0	14	5	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	9	0	9	62	0	62	
Total	10,486	35	10,521	290	43	3,168 [633]	11 [1]	624	0	1,412	10	5,494	64	5,558	31,985	79	32,064	

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