

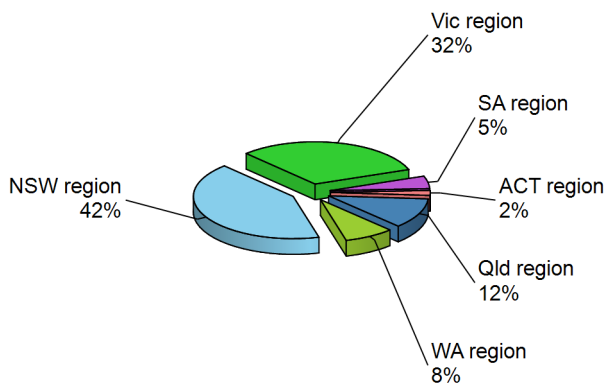
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 31 March 2024

Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

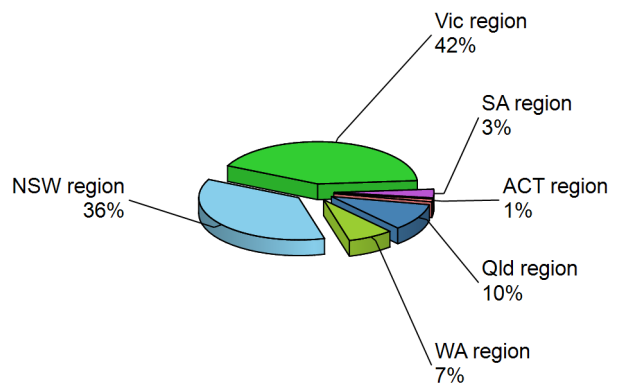
| | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Migration | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lodgements | 854 | 1,115 | 1,297 | 1,167 | 1,292 | 1,123 | 823 | 1,157 | 1,566 | | | | 10,394 |
| Decisions | 931 | 1,172 | 1,182 | 1,092 | 1,020 | 727 | 956 | 968 | 941 | | | | 8,989 |
| Active | 14,365 | 14,308 | 14,423 | 14,498 | 14,770 | 15,166 | 15,033 | 15,222 | 15,847 | | | | 15,847 |
| Refugee | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lodgements | 874 | 930 | 927 | 739 | 657 | 610 | 726 | 997 | 1,447 | | | | 7,907 |
| Decisions | 297 | 373 | 825 | 536 | 683 | 565 | 756 | 938 | 1,244 | | | | 6,217 |
| Active | 40,742 | 41,299 | 41,401 | 41,604 | 41,578 | 41,623 | 41,593 | 41,652 | 41,855 | | | | 41,855 |
| Migration and Refugee | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lodgements | 1,728 | 2,045 | 2,224 | 1,906 | 1,949 | 1,733 | 1,549 | 2,154 | 3,013 | | | | 18,301 |
| Decisions | 1,228 | 1,545 | 2,007 | 1,628 | 1,703 | 1,292 | 1,712 | 1,906 | 2,185 | | | | 15,206 |
| Active | 55,107 | 55,607 | 55,824 | 56,102 | 56,348 | 56,789 | 56,626 | 56,874 | 57,702 | | | | 57,702 |

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 86%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 79%.

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 | 1,915 | 1,477 | 81 | 420 | 204 | 295 | 4,392 | 42% |
| Visitor | 776 | 488 | 26 | 168 | 65 | 112 | 1,635 | 16% |
| Partner | 634 | 494 | 28 | 226 | 87 | 145 | 1,614 | 16% |
| Temporary work | 237 | 180 | 15 | 123 | 29 | 83 | 667 | 6% |
| Skill linked | 169 | 189 | 16 | 71 | 43 | 46 | 534 | 5% |
| Student cancellation | 203 | 133 | 6 | 35 | 21 | 27 | 425 | 4% |
| Nomination/Sponsor approval | 154 | 106 | 5 | 67 | 16 | 71 | 419 | 4% |
| Family | 104 | 87 | 4 | 34 | 17 | 25 | 271 | 3% |
| Permanent business | 81 | 70 | 6 | 27 | 11 | 21 | 216 | 2% |
| Bridging | 78 | 44 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 167 | 2% |
| Other | 19 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 54 | 1% |
| Total | 4,370 | 3,278 | 197 | 1203 | 503 | 843 | 10,394 | |
| | 42% | 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 | % |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| China | 715 | 428 | 19 | 58 | 14 | 189 | 1,423 | 18% |
| Vietnam | 160 | 693 | 5 | 87 | 68 | 47 | 1,060 | 13% |
| Indonesia | 336 | 444 | 8 | 47 | 37 | 88 | 960 | 12% |
| Malaysia | 180 | 392 | 8 | 30 | 12 | 66 | 688 | 9% |
| India | 310 | 169 | 7 | 70 | 17 | 21 | 594 | 8% |
| Thailand | 148 | 288 | 16 | 64 | 18 | 2 | 536 | 7% |
| Vanuatu | 121 | 170 | 2 | 96 | 8 | 44 | 441 | 6% |
| East Timor | 26 | 245 | 0 | 102 | 37 | 28 | 438 | 6% |
| Tonga | 200 | 40 | 1 | 35 | 10 | 19 | 305 | 4% |
| Fiji | 195 | 39 | 2 | 33 | 6 | 27 | 302 | 4% |
| Samoa | 109 | 58 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 191 | 2% |
| Solomon Islands | 64 | 22 | 1 | 88 | 5 | 4 | 184 | 2% |
| Pakistan | 36 | 54 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 97 | 1% |
| Papua New Guinea | 13 | 20 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 3 | 84 | 1% |
| Nepal | 59 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 83 | 1% |
| Taiwan | 26 | 34 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 74 | 1% |
| Nigeria | 21 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 56 | 1% |
| Cambodia | 1 | 40 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 46 | 1% |
| Lebanon | 20 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0% |
| Korea, Republic Of | 17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 0% |
| Other | 112 | 102 | 6 | 20 | 17 | 25 | 282 | 4% |
| Total | 2,869 | 3,290 | 86 | 815 | 262 | 585 | 7,907 | |
| | 36% | 42% | 1% | 10% | 3% | 7% | | |

Migration lodgements are up 57% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are up 5% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

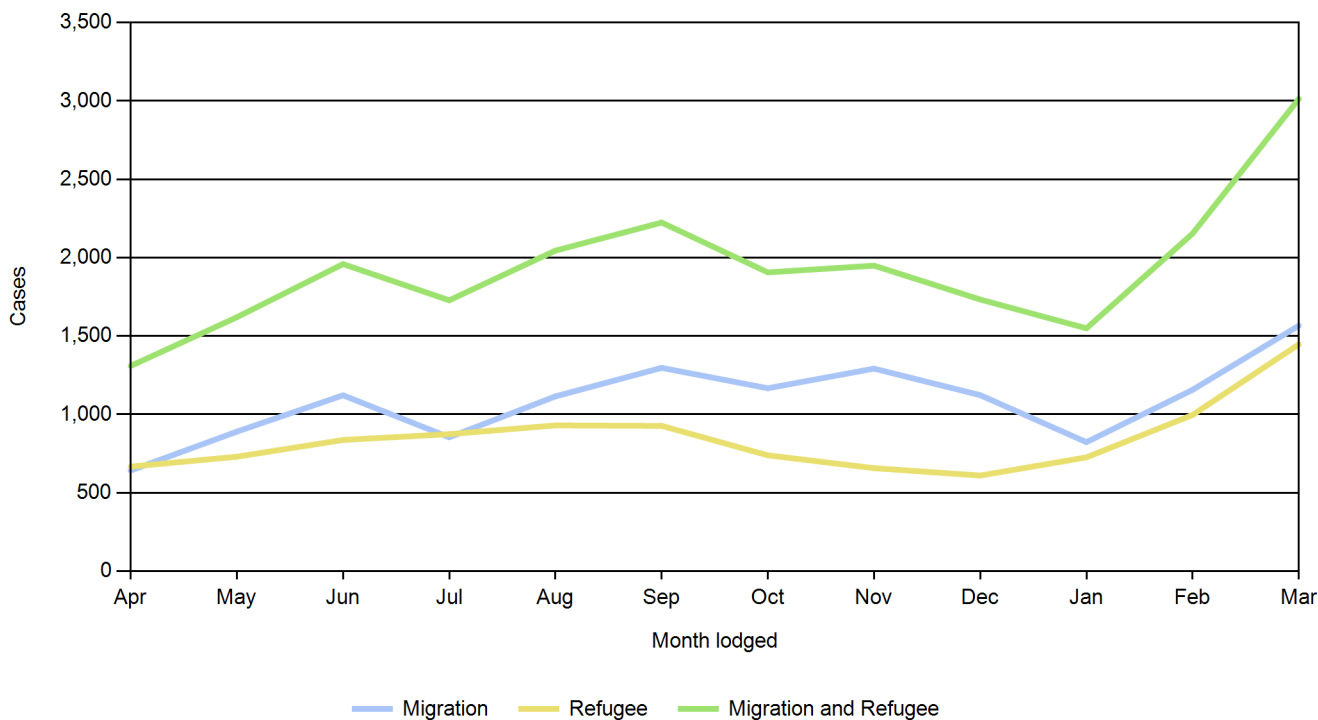
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

| Country | Total | % |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| China | 1,423 | 18% |
| Vietnam | 1,049 | 13% |
| Indonesia | 960 | 12% |
| Malaysia | 688 | 9% |
| India | 594 | 8% |
| Thailand | 536 | 7% |
| Vanuatu | 441 | 6% |
| East Timor | 438 | 6% |
| Tonga | 305 | 4% |
| Fiji | 302 | 4% |
| Samoa | 191 | 2% |
| Solomon Islands | 184 | 2% |
| Pakistan | 96 | 1% |
| Papua New Guinea | 84 | 1% |
| Nepal | 82 | 1% |
| Taiwan | 74 | 1% |
| Nigeria | 56 | 1% |
| Cambodia | 46 | 1% |
| Lebanon | 39 | 0% |
| Korea, Republic Of | 24 | 0% |
| Other | 271 | 3% |
| Total | 7,883 | |

UMA lodgements

| Country | Total | % |
|--------------|-----------|-----|
| Vietnam | 11 | 46% |
| Iran | 6 | 25% |
| Stateless | 3 | 13% |
| Afghanistan | 1 | 4% |
| Nepal | 1 | 4% |
| Pakistan | 1 | 4% |
| Sri Lanka | 1 | 4% |
| Total | 24 | |

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 | 19 | | | | 97 |
| Refugee | 5 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | | | | 84 |

Court remittal lodgements

| Type | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Migration | 12 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 3 | | | | 65 |
| Refugee | 13 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 5 | | | | 65 |

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

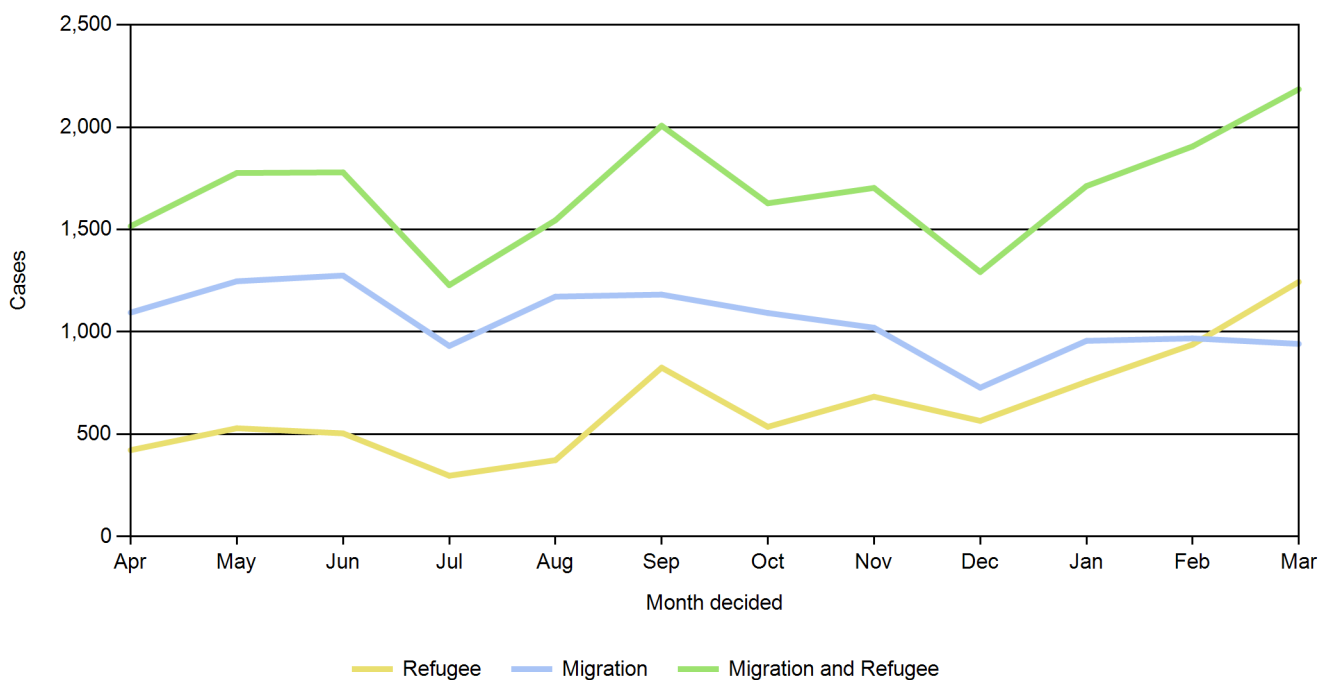
| Case category | Total | | Set aside | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| | Decisions | % | Decisions | %S/A |
| Student refusal | 1,583 | 18% | 688 | 43% |
| Partner | 1,548 | 17% | 946 | 61% |
| Visitor | 1,409 | 16% | 436 | 31% |
| Nomination/Sponsor approval | 1,369 | 15% | 413 | 30% |
| Permanent business | 884 | 10% | 291 | 33% |
| Temporary work | 822 | 9% | 305 | 37% |
| Skill linked | 704 | 8% | 277 | 39% |
| Family | 274 | 3% | 158 | 58% |
| Bridging | 197 | 2% | 26 | 13% |
| Student cancellation | 107 | 1% | 26 | 24% |
| Other | 92 | 1% | 38 | 41% |
| Total | 8,989 | 100% | 3,604 | 40% |

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

| Country | UMA | non-UMA | Total | | Set aside | |
|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | | | Decisions | % | Decisions | %S/A |
| Malaysia | 0 | 2,156 | 2,156 | 35% | 160 | 7% |
| China | 0 | 1,352 | 1,352 | 22% | 61 | 5% |
| Fiji | 0 | 295 | 295 | 5% | 22 | 7% |
| Vietnam | 53 | 242 | 295 | 5% | 47 | 16% |
| Thailand | 0 | 218 | 218 | 4% | 1 | 0% |
| India | 4 | 182 | 186 | 3% | 18 | 10% |
| Indonesia | 0 | 172 | 172 | 3% | 4 | 2% |
| East Timor | 0 | 149 | 149 | 2% | 0 | 0% |
| Vanuatu | 0 | 148 | 148 | 2% | 0 | 0% |
| Pakistan | 18 | 112 | 130 | 2% | 61 | 47% |
| Tonga | 0 | 119 | 119 | 2% | 0 | 0% |
| Iran | 63 | 41 | 104 | 2% | 71 | 68% |
| Samoa | 0 | 95 | 95 | 2% | 1 | 1% |
| Taiwan | 0 | 81 | 81 | 1% | 0 | 0% |
| Solomon Islands | 0 | 79 | 79 | 1% | 3 | 4% |
| Sri Lanka | 24 | 44 | 68 | 1% | 32 | 47% |
| Bangladesh | 15 | 37 | 52 | 1% | 16 | 31% |
| Papua New Guinea | 0 | 48 | 48 | 1% | 17 | 35% |
| Sierra Leone | 0 | 43 | 43 | 1% | 14 | 33% |
| Philippines | 0 | 38 | 38 | 1% | 1 | 3% |
| Other | 34 | 355 | 389 | 6% | 152 | 39% |
| Total | 211 | 6,006 | 6,217 | 100% | 681 | 11% |

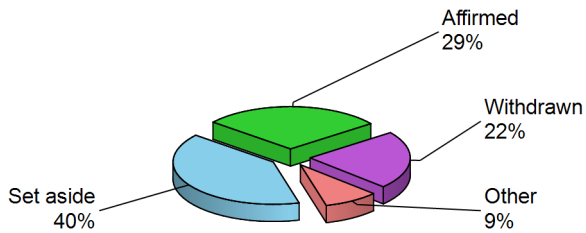
42 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

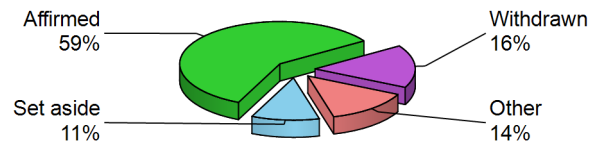


Decision outcomes

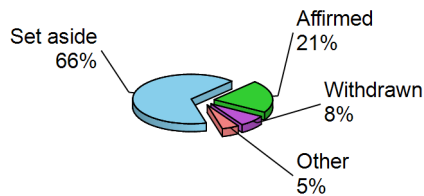
Migration decisions by outcome



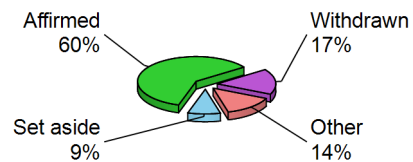
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 56% for Migration decisions and 40% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

| Caseload | Lodged | Finalised | On hand as at 31/03/24 | % Finalised within 12 months | Median to finalised (weeks) |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Migration | 10,394 | 8,989 | 15,847 | 34% | 84 |
| Refugee | 7,907 | 6,217 | 41,855 | 25% | 209 |
| Total | 18,301 | 15,206 | 57,702 | 30% | 120 |

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 | 2,221 | 1,693 | 91 | 466 | 228 | 212 | 4,911 | 31% |
| Partner | 1,803 | 1,110 | 27 | 585 | 197 | 270 | 3,992 | 25% |
| Visitor | 703 | 622 | 32 | 204 | 79 | 132 | 1,772 | 11% |
| Temporary work | 493 | 354 | 25 | 201 | 53 | 158 | 1,284 | 8% |
| Nomination/Sponsor approval | 407 | 300 | 11 | 150 | 36 | 140 | 1,044 | 7% |
| Skill linked | 268 | 387 | 35 | 140 | 100 | 85 | 1,015 | 6% |
| Family | 244 | 198 | 4 | 124 | 27 | 48 | 645 | 4% |
| Permanent business | 191 | 218 | 13 | 99 | 27 | 57 | 605 | 4% |
| Student cancellation | 235 | 156 | 6 | 43 | 27 | 29 | 496 | 3% |
| Bridging | 17 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 41 | 0% |
| Other | 12 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 42 | 0% |
| Total | 6,594 | 5,056 | 246 | 2032 | 781 | 1,138 | 15,847 | |
| | 42% | 32% | 2% | 13% | 5% | 7% | | |

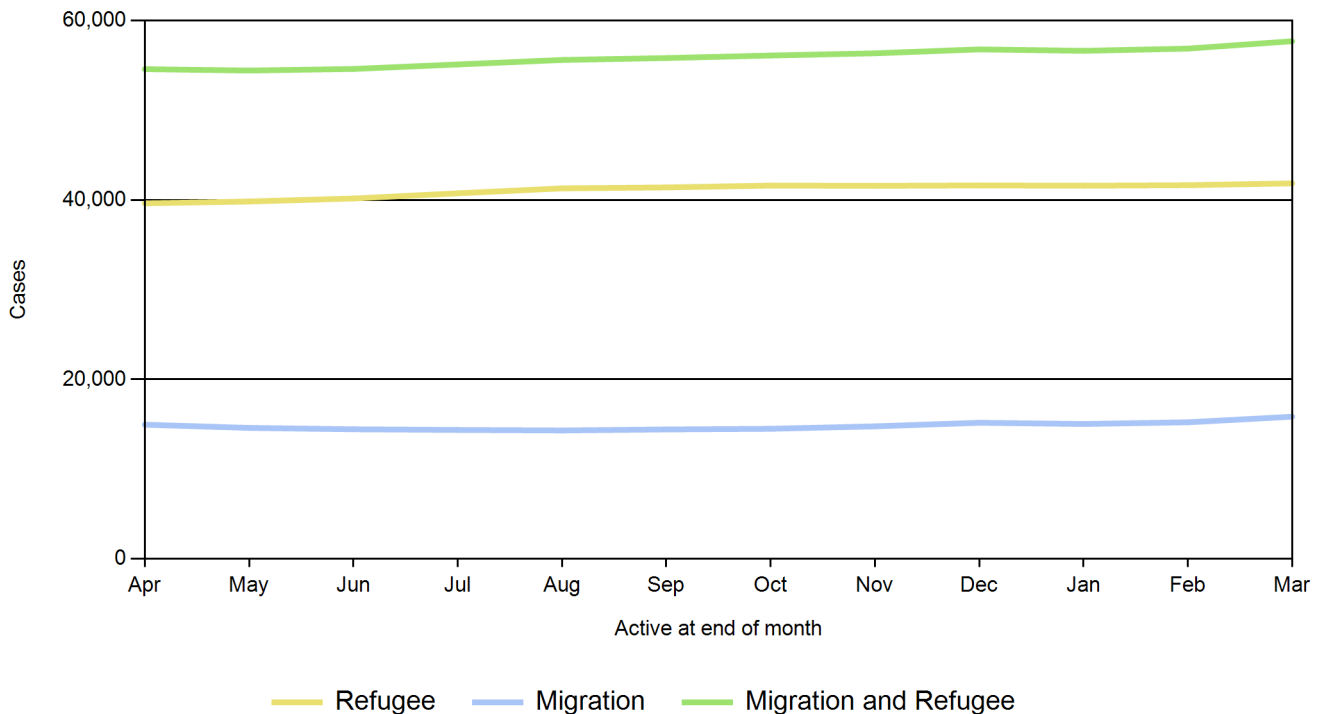
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

| Country | NSW region | Vic region | ACT region | Qld region | SA region | WA region | Total | % |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----|
| Malaysia | 3,502 | 7,653 | 40 | 539 | 335 | 1,400 | 13,469 | 32% |
| China | 5,618 | 2,153 | 105 | 282 | 87 | 837 | 9,082 | 22% |
| Vietnam | 530 | 2,025 | 8 | 273 | 175 | 138 | 3,149 | 8% |
| India | 1,429 | 648 | 22 | 218 | 49 | 67 | 2,433 | 6% |
| Indonesia | 906 | 993 | 13 | 105 | 72 | 142 | 2,231 | 5% |
| Thailand | 745 | 903 | 49 | 157 | 60 | 15 | 1,929 | 5% |
| Fiji | 1,028 | 85 | 6 | 83 | 18 | 58 | 1,278 | 3% |
| Philippines | 519 | 218 | 9 | 29 | 45 | 17 | 837 | 2% |
| East Timor | 71 | 439 | 1 | 239 | 33 | 37 | 820 | 2% |
| Taiwan | 293 | 272 | 10 | 55 | 17 | 84 | 731 | 2% |
| Tonga | 372 | 96 | 3 | 43 | 12 | 28 | 554 | 1% |
| Pakistan | 183 | 280 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 35 | 515 | 1% |
| Vanuatu | 131 | 138 | 3 | 98 | 10 | 46 | 426 | 1% |
| Sri Lanka | 70 | 266 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 362 | 1% |
| Bangladesh | 301 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 354 | 1% |
| Lebanon | 214 | 105 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 330 | 1% |
| Cambodia | 11 | 267 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 295 | 1% |
| Solomon Islands | 90 | 41 | 0 | 149 | 7 | 5 | 292 | 1% |
| Samoa | 150 | 58 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 233 | 1% |
| Iran | 86 | 102 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 209 | 0% |
| Other | 1,090 | 665 | 30 | 270 | 110 | 161 | 2,326 | 6% |
| Total | 17,339 | 17,446 | 309 | 2583 | 1,072 | 3,106 | 41,855 | |
| | 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% | 13469 | 32.4% | 13,469 | 32.2% |
| China | 1 | 0.4% | 9081 | 21.8% | 9,082 | 21.7% |
| Vietnam | 52 | 21.4% | 3097 | 7.4% | 3,149 | 7.5% |
| India | 2 | 0.8% | 2431 | 5.8% | 2,433 | 5.8% |
| Indonesia | 0 | 0.0% | 2231 | 5.4% | 2,231 | 5.3% |
| Thailand | 0 | 0.0% | 1929 | 4.6% | 1,929 | 4.6% |
| Fiji | 0 | 0.0% | 1278 | 3.1% | 1,278 | 3.1% |
| Philippines | 0 | 0.0% | 837 | 2.0% | 837 | 2.0% |
| East Timor | 0 | 0.0% | 820 | 2.0% | 820 | 2.0% |
| Taiwan | 0 | 0.0% | 731 | 1.8% | 731 | 1.7% |
| Tonga | 0 | 0.0% | 554 | 1.3% | 554 | 1.3% |
| Pakistan | 11 | 4.5% | 504 | 1.2% | 515 | 1.2% |
| Vanuatu | 0 | 0.0% | 426 | 1.0% | 426 | 1.0% |
| Sri Lanka | 37 | 15.2% | 325 | 0.8% | 362 | 0.9% |
| Bangladesh | 39 | 16.0% | 315 | 0.8% | 354 | 0.8% |
| Lebanon | 0 | 0.0% | 330 | 0.8% | 330 | 0.8% |
| Cambodia | 0 | 0.0% | 295 | 0.7% | 295 | 0.7% |
| Solomon Islands | 0 | 0.0% | 292 | 0.7% | 292 | 0.7% |
| Samoa | 0 | 0.0% | 233 | 0.6% | 233 | 0.6% |
| Iran | 65 | 26.7% | 144 | 0.3% | 209 | 0.5% |
| Other | 36 | 14.8% | 2,290 | 5.5% | 2,326 | 5.6% |
| Total | 243 | | 41,612 | | 41,855 | |

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



The active Migration caseload is up 3% compared to the 15,404 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 6% compared to the 39,386 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) | 10,757 | 68% |
| 366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months) | 3,013 | 19% |
| 731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months) | 1,213 | 8% |
| 1,096 days or more (> 36 months) | 864 | 5% |
| Total | 15,847 | 100% |
| Refugee | | |
| 365 days or less (<= 12 months) | 8,949 | 21% |
| 366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months) | 8,918 | 21% |
| 731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months) | 7,838 | 19% |
| 1,096 days or more (> 36 months) | 16,150 | 39% |
| Total | 41,855 | 100% |

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