

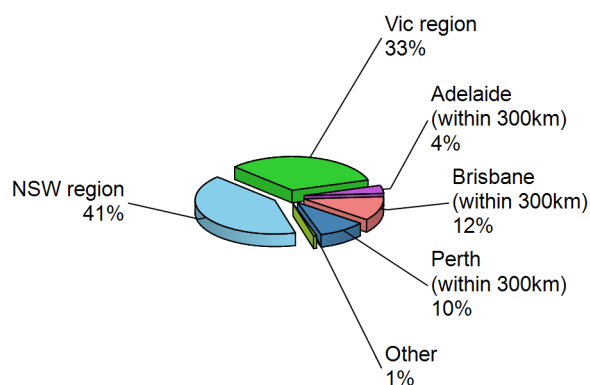
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 30 June 2017

Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

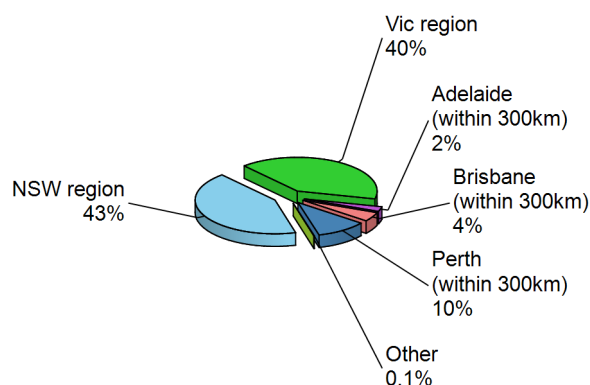
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	1,384	1,657	1,609	1,512	1,716	1,717	1,268	1,359	1,545	1,411	1,589	1,751	18,518
Decisions	915	1,083	1,027	1,065	1,277	1,075	995	1,244	1,472	1,172	1,374	1,056	13,755
Active	11,798	12,372	12,954	13,401	13,840	14,482	14,755	14,870	14,943	15,182	15,397	16,092	16,092
Refugee													
Lodgements	483	556	529	486	443	556	399	508	1,591	1,262	575	698	8,086
Decisions	238	377	363	336	467	412	314	356	428	527	676	659	5,153
Active	5,682	5,861	6,027	6,177	6,153	6,297	6,382	6,534	7,697	8,432	8,331	8,370	8,370
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	1,867	2,213	2,138	1,998	2,159	2,273	1,667	1,867	3,136	2,673	2,164	2,449	26,604
Decisions	1,153	1,460	1,390	1,401	1,744	1,487	1,309	1,600	1,900	1,699	2,050	1,715	18,908
Active	17,480	18,233	18,981	19,578	19,993	20,779	21,137	21,404	22,640	23,614	23,728	24,462	24,462

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 74%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 64%.

Migration lodgements by applicant location



Refugee lodgements by applicant location



*Other - Overseas or home state of applicant to be confirmed. Based on current location of applicant.

Migration lodgements by applicant location and case category*

Case category	NSW region	Vic region	Adelaide	Brisbane	Perth	Other	Total	%
Student refusal	1,647	1,736	143	486	397	9	4,418	24%
Partner	1,843	1,200	204	414	316	24	4,001	22%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	766	609	84	344	264	0	2,067	11%
Visitor	952	639	65	160	125	46	1,987	11%
Temporary work	776	524	48	245	186	5	1,784	10%
Student cancellation	506	405	35	123	68	0	1,137	6%
Skill linked	357	404	50	104	108	6	1,029	6%
Permanent business	335	249	47	177	192	7	1,007	5%
Family	197	167	32	50	62	6	514	3%
Bridging	200	108	8	22	60	0	398	2%
Other	80	46	7	22	12	9	176	1%
Total	7,659	6,087	723	2,147	1,790	112	18,518	
	41%	33%	4%	12%	10%	1%		

*Based on current location of applicant.

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by applicant location and country*

Country	NSW region	Vic region	Adelaide	Brisbane	Perth	Other	Total	%
Malaysia	1,091	2,220	121	220	573	5	4,230	52%
China	1,063	79	1	15	42	0	1,200	15%
India	225	185	8	34	22	0	474	6%
Pakistan	111	105	2	5	31	0	254	3%
Fiji	138	29	0	6	1	1	175	2%
Vietnam	29	107	6	14	9	2	167	2%
Bangladesh	131	8	1	3	6	0	149	2%
Indonesia	28	94	6	4	6	0	138	2%
Iran	55	38	5	13	8	0	119	1%
Thailand	48	52	3	2	1	0	106	1%
Sri Lanka	23	45	3	6	15	0	92	1%
Nepal	79	6	1	1	1	0	88	1%
Iraq	46	13	0	5	11	0	75	1%
Lebanon	46	27	0	0	1	0	74	1%
Taiwan	14	40	11	1	1	0	67	1%
Egypt	32	12	2	0	1	0	47	1%
Stateless	20	18	1	1	0	0	40	0%
Korea, Republic Of	26	10	1	0	0	0	37	0%
Afghanistan	7	14	1	5	8	0	35	0%
Nigeria	14	13	0	0	5	0	32	0%
Other	218	145	12	24	88	0	487	6%
Total	3,444	3,260	185	359	830	8	8,086	
	43%	40%	2%	4%	10%	0%		

*Based on current location of applicant.

Migration lodgements are up 29% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are up 75% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

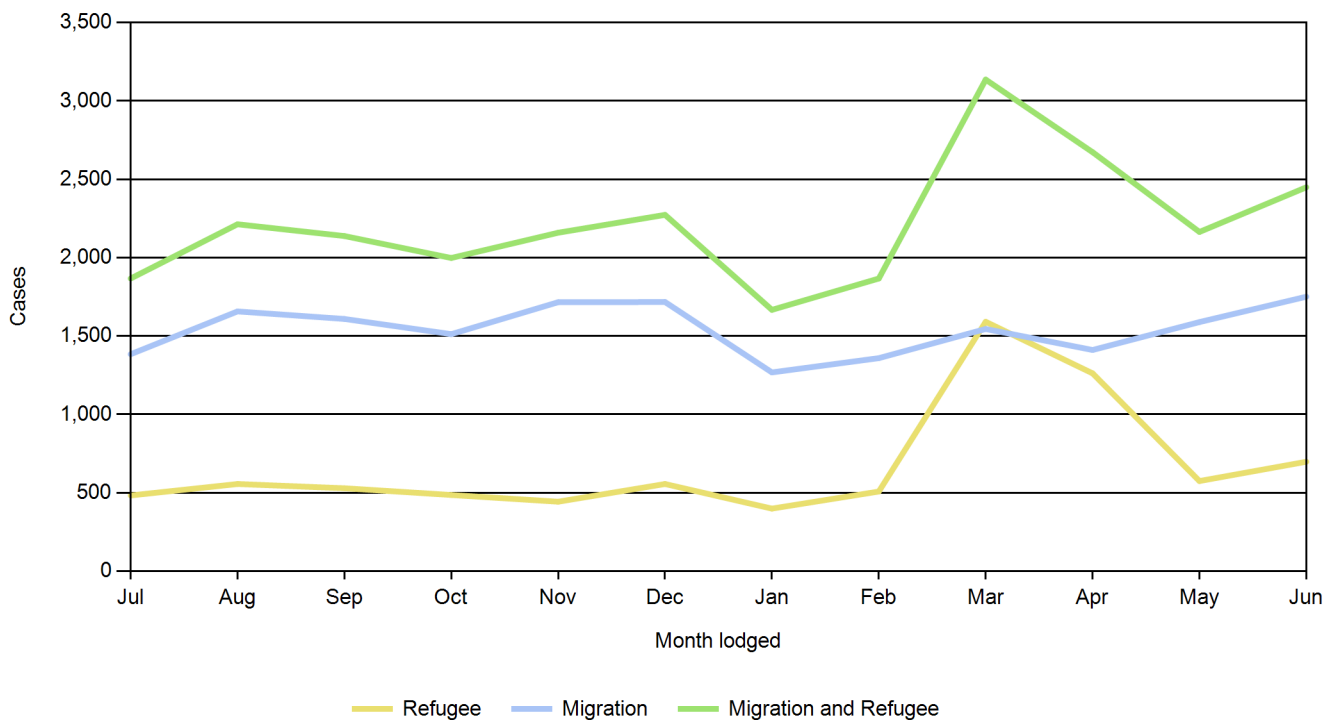
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Malaysia	4,230	53%
China	1,200	15%
India	474	6%
Pakistan	247	3%
Fiji	175	2%
Vietnam	147	2%
Bangladesh	143	2%
Indonesia	137	2%
Thailand	106	1%
Nepal	87	1%
Iran	85	1%
Lebanon	74	1%
Iraq	72	1%
Taiwan	67	1%
Egypt	47	1%
Sri Lanka	41	1%
Korea, Republic Of	37	0%
Stateless	34	0%
Nigeria	32	0%
Papua New Guinea	31	0%
Other	474	6%
Total	7,940	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Sri Lanka	51	35%
Iran	34	23%
Vietnam	20	14%
Afghanistan	13	9%
Pakistan	7	5%
Bangladesh	6	4%
Stateless	6	4%
Iraq	3	2%
Indonesia	1	1%
Nepal	1	1%
Turkey	1	1%
Burma (Myanmar)	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Unknown	1	1%
Total	146	

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	49	50	31	30	35	26	26	31	29	26	31	24	388
Refugee	23	23	12	15	7	13	7	6	21	11	14	15	167

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	35	29	20	24	19	15	5	20	35	27	32	41	302
Refugee	22	23	19	17	18	16	9	14	16	12	16	28	210

In the previous financial year (2015/16), Migration received a total of 483 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 230 court remittals.

Cases with hearings by location and type

Member location	Hearings					Total	Hearing duration	% Video/telephone
	Cancelled	Adjourned	Completed	Other				
NSW	3,442	268	5,981	69	9,760	85	18%	
Qld	672	30	869	1	1,572	98	12%	
SA	411	40	652	0	1,103	87	36%	
TAS	1	0	4	0	5	253	0%	
Vic	2,686	220	3,972	17	6,895	95	10%	
WA	316	46	384	0	746	102	7%	
Total	7,528	604	11,862	87	20,081	90	15%	

Figures include combined hearings, hearing lists and hearings booked for cases that have been deconstituted from a previous member. Average hearing duration in minutes.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Partner	4,693	34%	2,535	54%
Visitor	2,067	15%	1,006	49%
Student refusal	1,854	13%	401	22%
Temporary work	1,353	10%	395	29%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	953	7%	146	15%
Skill linked	917	7%	298	32%
Student cancellation	509	4%	86	17%
Family	448	3%	158	35%
Permanent business	444	3%	132	30%
Bridging	384	3%	84	22%
Other	133	1%	35	26%
Total	13,755	100%	5,276	38%

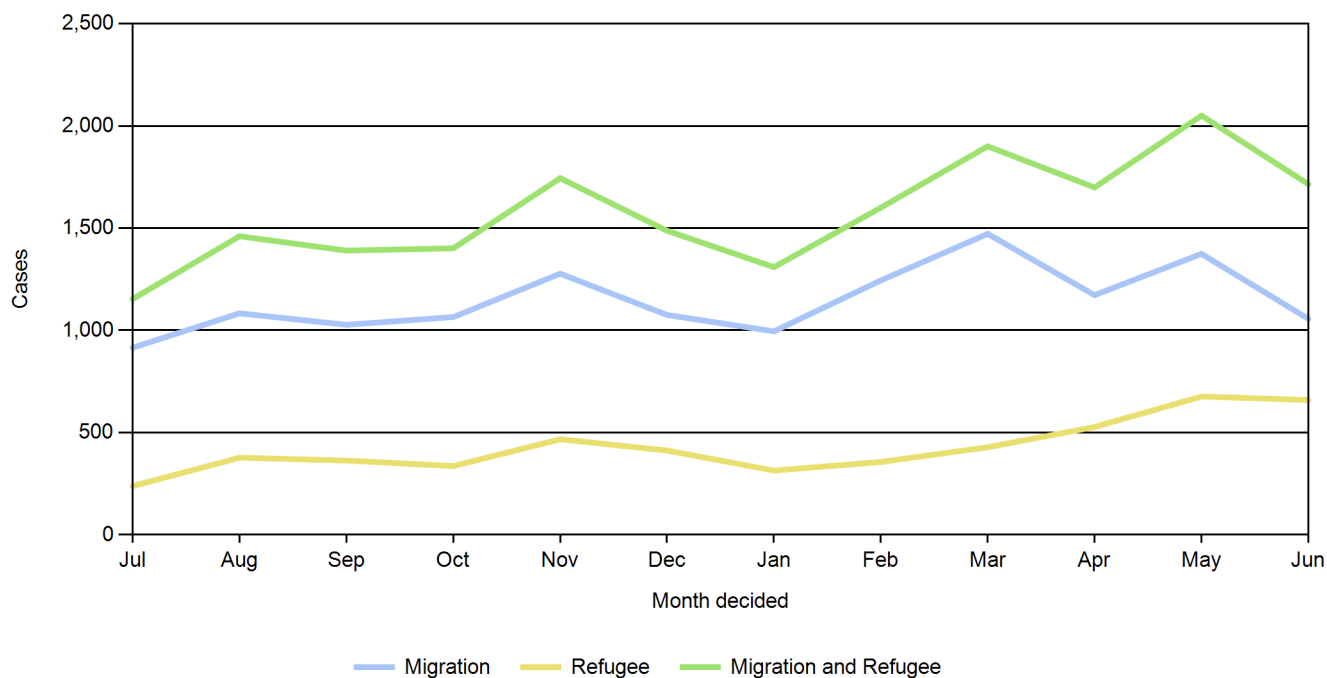
Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	2,525	2,525	49%	44	2%
China	0	464	464	9%	47	10%
Pakistan	21	299	320	6%	85	27%
India	1	254	255	5%	15	6%
Iran	92	71	163	3%	81	50%
Vietnam	82	76	158	3%	14	9%
Sri Lanka	101	54	155	3%	30	19%
Bangladesh	60	79	139	3%	27	19%
Nepal	2	122	124	2%	2	2%
Fiji	0	114	114	2%	12	11%
Lebanon	0	87	87	2%	17	20%
Egypt	0	85	85	2%	22	26%
Indonesia	0	66	66	1%	4	6%
Iraq	3	32	35	1%	18	51%
Papua New Guinea	0	32	32	1%	11	34%
Afghanistan	13	14	27	1%	22	81%
Stateless	6	21	27	1%	12	44%
Nigeria	0	26	26	1%	3	12%
Taiwan	0	25	25	0%	0	0%
Zimbabwe	0	24	24	0%	4	17%
Other	8	294	302	6%	78	26%
Total	389	4,764	5,153	100%	548	11%

51 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

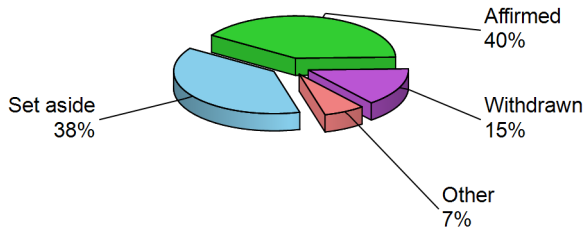
Note: Percentages not shown in table where less than 5 cases decided.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

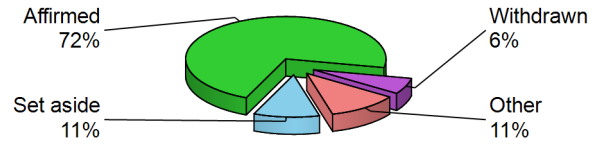


Decision outcomes

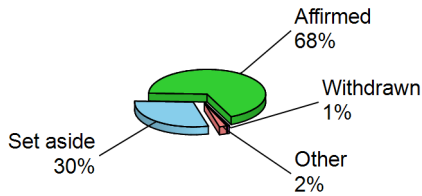
Migration decisions by outcome



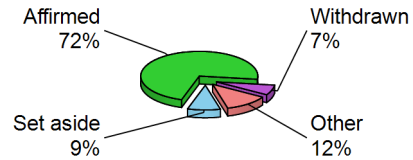
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



Note:

The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 43% for Migration decisions and 32% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 30/06/17	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	18,518	13,755	16,092	70%	39
Refugee	8,086	5,153	8,370	54%	47
Total	26,604	18,908	24,462	66%	40

Processing times for decisions

Case category	Decisions	Within 365 days	Calendar days from lodgement to decision	
			Average	Median
Bridging	384	100%	24	9
Family	448	65%	320	284
Nomination/Sponsor approval	953	42%	386	414
Partner	4,693	58%	345	343
Permanent business	444	58%	338	328
Protection	5,153	54%	359	332
Skill linked	917	81%	234	191
Student cancellation	509	92%	230	236
Student refusal	1,854	73%	300	302
Temporary work	1,353	67%	280	233
Visitor	2,067	99%	171	170
Other	133	97%	156	132
By Migration/Refugee case type				
Migration	13,755	70%	286	273
Refugee	5,153	54%	359	332
Total	18,908	66%	306	282

Active cases on hand (not yet decided)

Active Migration cases on hand by applicant location and case category

Case category	NSW region	Vic region	Adelaide	Brisbane	Perth	Other	Total	%
Student refusal	1,523	1,758	159	419	531	4	4,394	27%
Partner	1,307	1,426	129	362	250	11	3,485	22%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	867	804	67	321	269	1	2,329	14%
Temporary work	718	586	26	192	147	4	1,673	10%
Permanent business	358	288	40	171	199	7	1,063	7%
Student cancellation	467	271	27	104	64	0	933	6%
Visitor	393	188	39	101	82	19	822	5%
Skill linked	189	328	38	70	70	1	696	4%
Family	152	236	46	39	94	5	572	4%
Bridging	14	11	0	3	0	0	28	0%
Other	43	26	5	11	9	3	97	1%
Total	6,031	5,922	576	1,793	1,715	55	16,092	
	37%	37%	4%	11%	11%	0%		

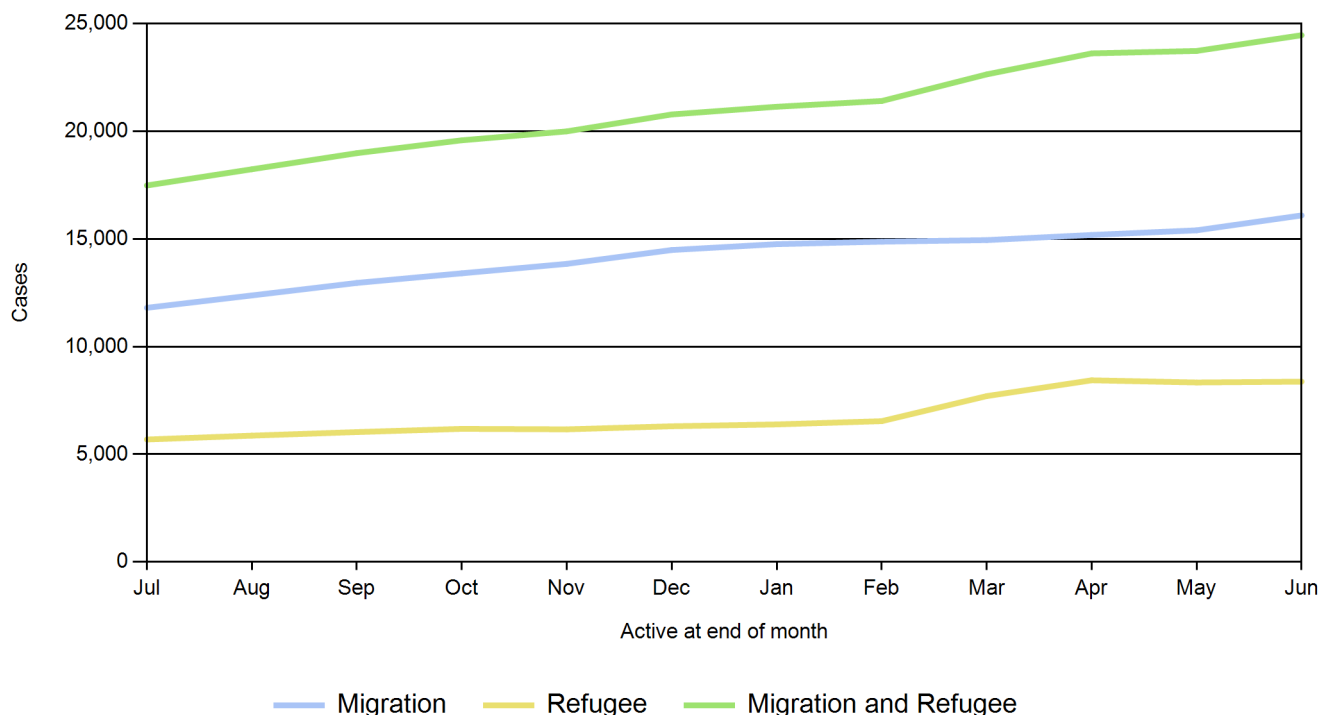
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by applicant location and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	Adelaide	Brisbane	Perth	Other	Total	%
Malaysia	663	1,954	102	112	621	3	3,455	41%
China	1,367	96	0	12	30	0	1,505	18%
India	293	199	6	16	16	0	530	6%
Pakistan	185	139	1	4	30	0	359	4%
Bangladesh	215	12	1	2	4	0	234	3%
Fiji	191	31	2	7	2	1	234	3%
Vietnam	41	97	4	16	4	1	163	2%
Indonesia	46	88	3	4	8	1	150	2%
Nepal	134	12	1	1	2	0	150	2%
Sri Lanka	36	69	3	6	17	0	131	2%
Iran	47	46	3	10	9	0	115	1%
Thailand	51	49	3	4	1	0	108	1%
Lebanon	74	30	1	0	0	0	105	1%
Iraq	47	13	0	8	12	0	80	1%
Egypt	43	18	4	0	4	0	69	1%
Taiwan	14	39	11	1	1	0	66	1%
Korea, Republic Of	41	11	1	0	0	0	53	1%
Turkey	15	21	0	0	15	0	51	1%
Nigeria	23	21	0	1	3	0	48	1%
Afghanistan	13	23	1	5	4	0	46	1%
Other	331	233	20	50	84	0	718	9%
Total	3,870	3,201	167	259	867	6	8,370	
	46%	38%	2%	3%	10%	0%		

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	3455	42.2%	3,455	41.3%
China	0	0.0%	1505	18.4%	1,505	18.0%
India	0	0.0%	530	6.5%	530	6.3%
Pakistan	6	3.3%	353	4.3%	359	4.3%
Bangladesh	9	5.0%	225	2.7%	234	2.8%
Fiji	0	0.0%	234	2.9%	234	2.8%
Vietnam	22	12.2%	141	1.7%	163	1.9%
Indonesia	1	0.6%	149	1.8%	150	1.8%
Nepal	1	0.6%	149	1.8%	150	1.8%
Sri Lanka	60	33.1%	71	0.9%	131	1.6%
Iran	42	23.2%	73	0.9%	115	1.4%
Thailand	0	0.0%	108	1.3%	108	1.3%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	105	1.3%	105	1.3%
Iraq	1	0.6%	79	1.0%	80	1.0%
Egypt	0	0.0%	69	0.8%	69	0.8%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	66	0.8%	66	0.8%
Korea, Republic Of	0	0.0%	53	0.6%	53	0.6%
Turkey	0	0.0%	51	0.6%	51	0.6%
Nigeria	0	0.0%	48	0.6%	48	0.6%
Afghanistan	15	8.3%	31	0.4%	46	0.5%
Other	24	13.3%	694	8.5%	718	8.6%
Total	181		8,189		8,370	

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



The active Migration caseload is up 42% compared to the 11,329 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 54% compared to the 5,437 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

Age of active cases on hand

As at 30 June 2017, 2,175 Migration cases (14%) were over 365 days old and 5,478 Refugee cases (65%) were over 90 days old.

Age	Total	%
Migration		
90 days or less (<=3 months)	4,536	28%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	3,565	22%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	3,655	23%
275 - 365 days (9 to 12 months)	2,161	13%
366 - 547 days (12 to 18 months)	1,469	9%
548 days or more (>18 months)	706	4%
Total	16,092	100%
Refugee		
30 days or less (<=1 month)	891	11%
31 - 60 days (1 to 2 months)	821	10%
61 - 90 days (2 to 3 months)	1,180	14%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	1,746	21%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	1,043	12%
275 days or more (>9 months)	2,689	32%
Total	8,370	100%

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