

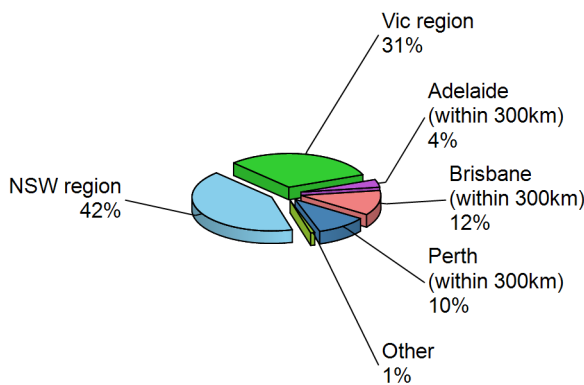
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 30 June 2018

Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

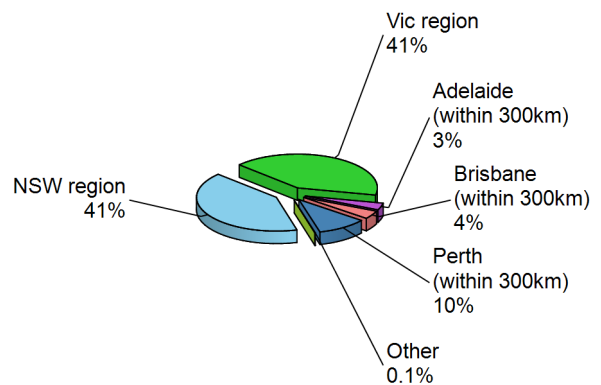
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	1,774	2,506	2,232	2,187	2,276	1,918	1,584	2,080	2,412	2,332	2,686	2,458	26,445
Decisions	712	847	809	971	1,147	797	971	1,141	1,310	1,214	1,375	1,245	12,539
Active	17,147	18,806	20,229	21,445	22,574	23,695	24,308	25,247	26,349	27,467	28,778	29,991	29,991
Refugee													
Lodgements	828	921	1,186	941	1,143	1,130	931	755	1,081	1,035	932	605	11,488
Decisions	426	532	441	492	476	329	552	471	425	385	367	525	5,421
Active	8,780	9,169	9,914	10,363	11,030	11,831	12,210	12,494	13,150	13,800	14,365	14,445	14,445
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	2,602	3,427	3,418	3,128	3,419	3,048	2,515	2,835	3,493	3,367	3,618	3,063	37,933
Decisions	1,138	1,379	1,250	1,463	1,623	1,126	1,523	1,612	1,735	1,599	1,742	1,770	17,960
Active	25,927	27,975	30,143	31,808	33,604	35,526	36,518	37,741	39,499	41,267	43,143	44,436	44,436

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 47%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 47%.

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	3,406	2,885	206	720	484	12	7,713	29%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,788	1,081	221	750	706	7	4,553	17%
Partner	1,587	1,146	157	350	296	24	3,560	13%
Permanent business	1,181	796	151	543	583	67	3,321	13%
Visitor	1,064	736	69	171	157	78	2,275	9%
Temporary work	787	449	49	253	197	8	1,743	7%
Skill linked	435	465	50	148	131	4	1,233	5%
Student cancellation	374	272	31	82	77	1	837	3%
Family	225	181	36	66	43	11	562	2%
Bridging	200	171	11	30	36	0	448	2%
Other	51	49	7	58	23	12	200	1%
Total	11,098	8,231	988	3,171	2,733	224	26,445	
	42%	31%	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	1,260	3,128	265	252	913	7	5,825	51%
China	2,438	289	14	24	55	1	2,821	25%
Vietnam	103	330	37	49	42	1	562	5%
Pakistan	85	223	5	6	26	0	345	3%
Taiwan	148	110	24	18	13	0	313	3%
Indonesia	125	136	10	10	12	1	294	3%
Sri Lanka	83	119	5	16	11	0	234	2%
Thailand	11	133	2	2	0	0	148	1%
Iraq	59	32	0	10	15	0	116	1%
Iran	31	45	4	10	6	0	96	1%
Fiji	57	18	1	5	1	0	82	1%
India	29	20	1	2	12	0	64	1%
Egypt	33	14	0	0	1	0	48	0%
Papua New Guinea	8	10	0	18	0	0	36	0%
Bangladesh	27	4	0	3	1	0	35	0%
Turkey	19	13	0	0	3	0	35	0%
Nepal	20	10	0	1	1	0	32	0%
Nigeria	15	9	1	1	6	0	32	0%
Stateless	14	13	2	2	0	0	31	0%
Ethiopia	3	16	0	5	4	0	28	0%
Other	160	88	9	18	35	1	311	3%
Total	4,728	4,760	380	452	1,157	11	11,488	
	41%	41%	3%	4%	10%	0%		

*Based on current location of applicant.

Migration lodgements are up 43% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are up 42% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

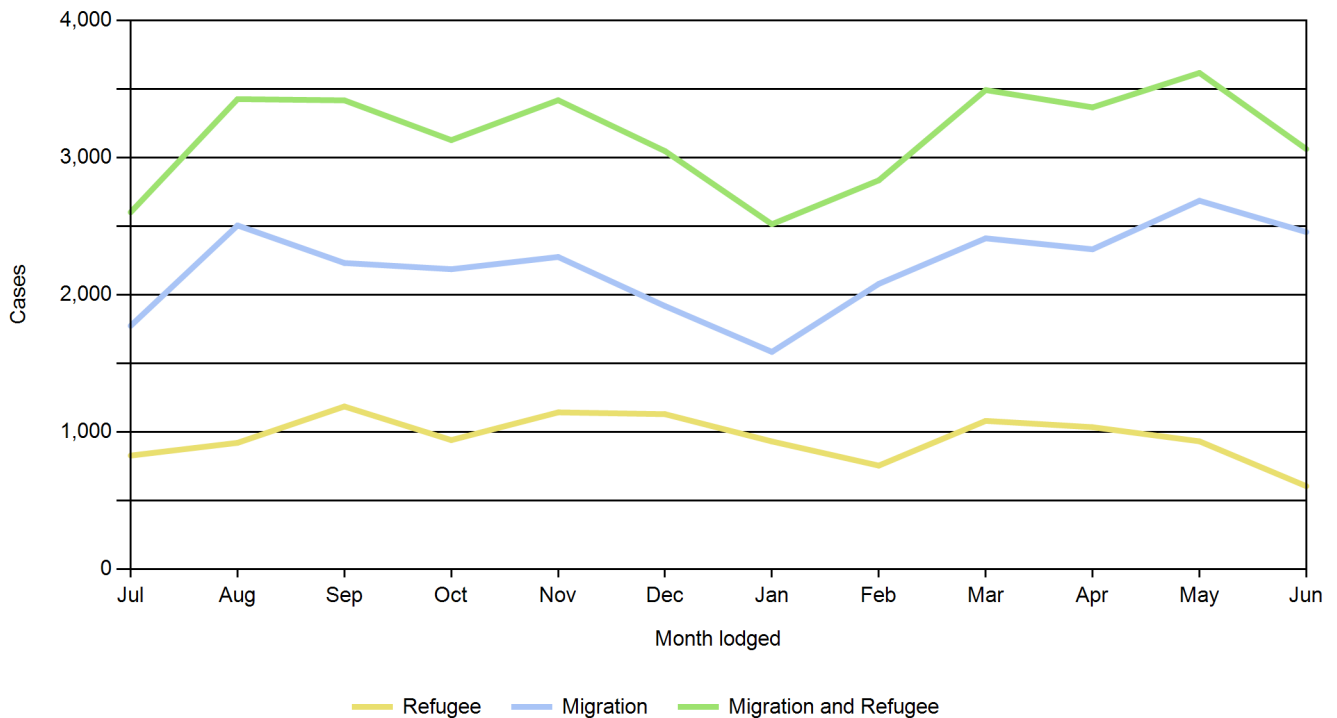
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Malaysia	5,825	52%
China	2,821	25%
Vietnam	546	5%
Pakistan	334	3%
Taiwan	313	3%
Indonesia	294	3%
Thailand	148	1%
Iraq	109	1%
Fiji	82	1%
Sri Lanka	80	1%
India	63	1%
Iran	57	1%
Egypt	48	0%
Papua New Guinea	36	0%
Turkey	35	0%
Nepal	32	0%
Nigeria	32	0%
Bangladesh	30	0%
Ethiopia	28	0%
Lebanon	26	0%
Other	300	3%
Total	11,239	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Sri Lanka	154	62%
Iran	39	16%
Vietnam	16	6%
Pakistan	11	4%
Stateless	8	3%
Iraq	7	3%
Afghanistan	6	2%
Bangladesh	5	2%
Other	2	1%
India	1	0%
Total	249	

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	43	35	36	42	33	35	23	38	43	40	37	28	433
Refugee	10	10	9	7	9	7	10	8	9	13	5	16	113

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	57	39	43	33	46	27	16	23	32	23	15	28	382
Refugee	18	23	21	18	25	11	12	18	12	17	25	17	217

In the previous financial year (2016/17), Migration received a total of 304 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 211 court remittals.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

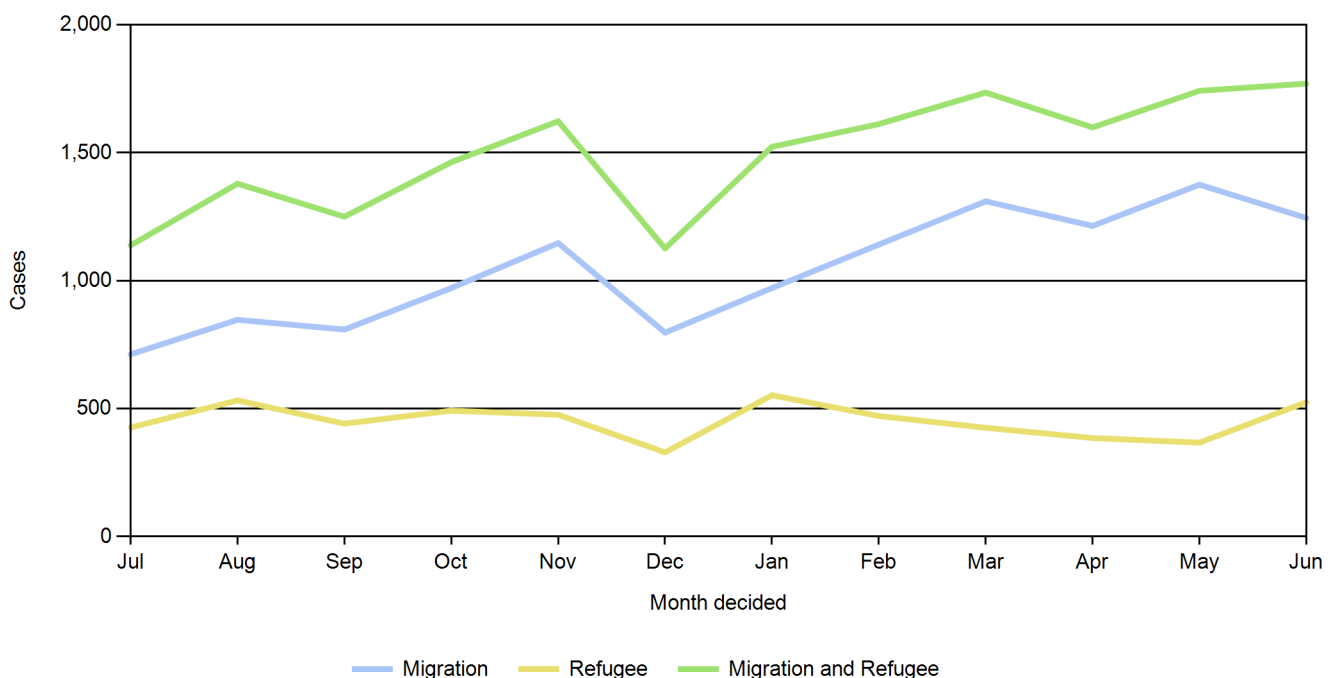
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	3,292	26%	784	24%
Partner	2,639	21%	1,335	51%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,322	11%	203	15%
Visitor	1,238	10%	430	35%
Temporary work	1,148	9%	257	22%
Skill linked	772	6%	244	32%
Permanent business	690	6%	151	22%
Student cancellation	454	4%	56	12%
Family	434	3%	145	33%
Bridging	404	3%	53	13%
Other	146	1%	24	16%
Total	12,539	100%	3,682	29%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	3,701	3,701	68%	71	2%
China	0	488	488	9%	15	3%
India	1	139	140	3%	9	6%
Vietnam	18	86	104	2%	2	2%
Taiwan	0	98	98	2%	0	0%
Pakistan	3	87	90	2%	16	18%
Sri Lanka	32	36	68	1%	14	21%
Fiji	0	65	65	1%	2	3%
Iran	25	30	55	1%	17	31%
Iraq	0	46	46	1%	12	26%
Indonesia	1	44	45	1%	2	4%
Bangladesh	6	38	44	1%	5	11%
Nepal	1	42	43	1%	3	7%
Papua New Guinea	0	36	36	1%	8	22%
Egypt	0	33	33	1%	8	24%
Thailand	0	30	30	1%	2	7%
Lebanon	0	27	27	0%	2	7%
Afghanistan	7	16	23	0%	15	65%
Stateless	5	14	19	0%	9	47%
Philippines	0	15	15	0%	1	7%
Other	3	248	251	5%	58	23%
Total	102	5,319	5,421	100%	271	5%

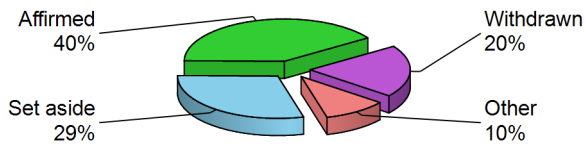
28 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

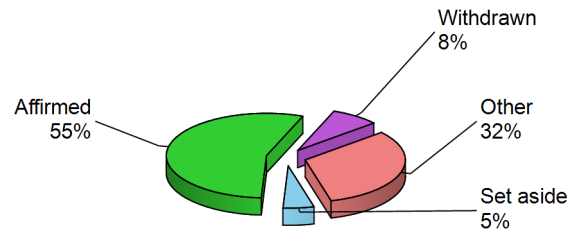


Decision outcomes

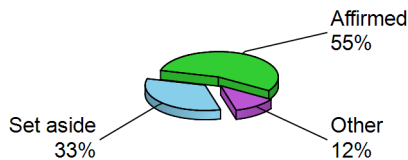
Migration decisions by outcome



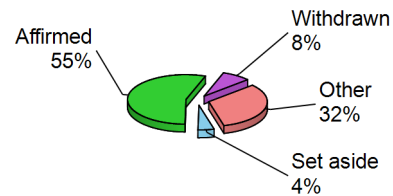
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 33% for Migration decisions and 33% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 30/06/18	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	26,445	12,539	29,991	53%	50
Refugee	11,488	5,421	14,445	66%	31
Total	37,933	17,960	44,436	57%	46

Processing times for decisions

Case category	Decisions	Within 365 days	Calendar days from lodgement to decision	
			Average	Median
Bridging	404	99%	31	11
Family	434	43%	403	394
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,322	39%	430	444
Partner	2,639	44%	407	390
Permanent business	690	66%	297	252
Protection	5,421	66%	288	218
Skill linked	772	81%	233	196
Student cancellation	454	58%	303	344
Student refusal	3,292	34%	392	429
Temporary work	1,148	52%	360	351
Visitor	1,238	95%	189	204
Other	146	94%	130	82
By Migration/Refugee case type				
Migration	12,539	53%	344	349
Refugee	5,421	66%	288	218
Total	17,960	57%	327	321

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	3,732	3,192	283	974	622	10	8,813	29%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	2,100	1,396	207	939	913	7	5,562	19%
Partner	1,785	1,754	143	377	331	15	4,405	15%
Permanent business	1,300	898	138	627	698	32	3,693	12%
Temporary work	942	721	41	322	269	5	2,300	8%
Visitor	790	691	59	115	182	18	1,855	6%
Student cancellation	683	455	37	48	94	1	1,318	4%
Skill linked	371	486	49	118	132	1	1,157	4%
Family	215	305	50	44	76	9	699	2%
Bridging	37	25	4	4	2	0	72	0%
Other	35	34	9	20	15	4	117	0%
Total	11,990	9,957	1,020	3,588	3,334	102	29,991	
	40%	33%	3%	12%	11%	0%		

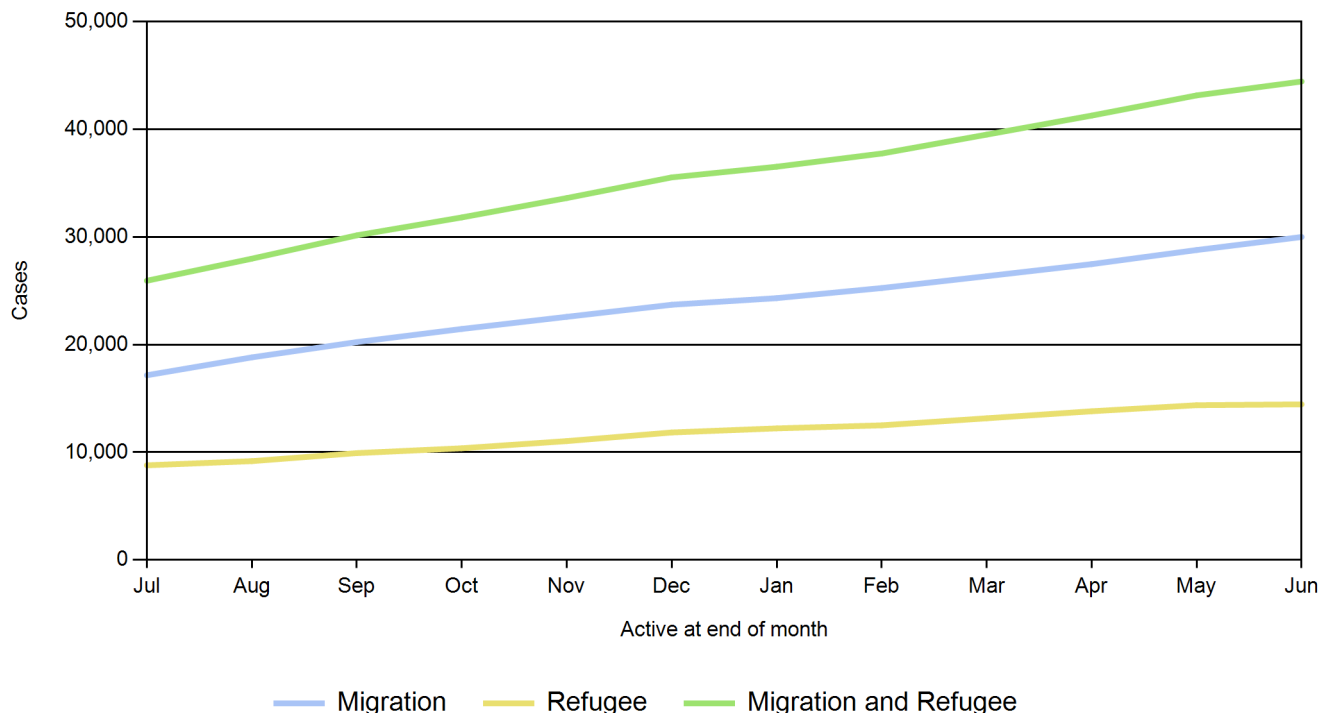
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by applicant location and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	Adelaide	Brisbane	Perth	Other	Total	%
Malaysia	944	3,111	303	163	1,054	9	5,584	39%
China	3,383	338	14	29	71	1	3,836	27%
Vietnam	117	391	22	53	36	2	621	4%
Pakistan	243	313	6	8	45	0	615	4%
India	261	165	2	7	21	0	456	3%
Indonesia	156	200	11	14	16	1	398	3%
Sri Lanka	105	151	6	19	16	0	297	2%
Taiwan	112	129	11	18	13	0	283	2%
Fiji	196	43	1	9	2	0	251	2%
Thailand	47	172	4	2	1	0	226	2%
Bangladesh	204	15	1	3	2	0	225	2%
Iran	53	69	6	16	13	0	157	1%
Iraq	80	35	0	14	23	0	152	1%
Nepal	120	16	1	2	1	0	140	1%
Lebanon	66	37	1	1	0	0	105	1%
Egypt	54	25	2	0	2	1	84	1%
Turkey	26	34	0	1	12	0	73	1%
Nigeria	35	22	1	0	9	0	67	0%
Ethiopia	5	36	0	5	9	0	55	0%
Stateless	23	28	2	2	0	0	55	0%
Other	379	231	17	42	96	0	765	5%
Total	6,609	5,561	411	408	1,442	14	14,445	
	46%	38%	3%	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%	5584	39.6%	5,584	38.7%
China	0	0.0%	3836	27.2%	3,836	26.6%
Vietnam	20	6.1%	601	4.3%	621	4.3%
Pakistan	14	4.3%	601	4.3%	615	4.3%
India	0	0.0%	456	3.2%	456	3.2%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	398	2.8%	398	2.8%
Sri Lanka	182	55.5%	115	0.8%	297	2.1%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	283	2.0%	283	2.0%
Fiji	0	0.0%	251	1.8%	251	1.7%
Thailand	0	0.0%	226	1.6%	226	1.6%
Bangladesh	8	2.4%	217	1.5%	225	1.6%
Iran	56	17.1%	101	0.7%	157	1.1%
Iraq	8	2.4%	144	1.0%	152	1.1%
Nepal	0	0.0%	140	1.0%	140	1.0%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	105	0.7%	105	0.7%
Egypt	0	0.0%	84	0.6%	84	0.6%
Turkey	0	0.0%	73	0.5%	73	0.5%
Nigeria	0	0.0%	67	0.5%	67	0.5%
Ethiopia	0	0.0%	55	0.4%	55	0.4%
Stateless	20	6.1%	35	0.2%	55	0.4%
Other	20	6.1%	745	5.3%	765	5.3%
Total	328		14,117		14,445	

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



The active Migration caseload is up 86% compared to the 16,085 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 72% compared to the 8,378 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

Age of active cases on hand

As at 30 June 2018, 6,983 Migration cases (23%) were over 365 days old and 11,772 Refugee cases (81%) were over 90 days old.

Age	Total	%
Migration		
90 days or less (<=3 months)	7,085	24%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	5,519	18%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	5,376	18%
275 - 365 days (9 to 12 months)	5,028	17%
366 - 547 days (12 to 18 months)	4,817	16%
548 days or more (>18 months)	2,166	7%
Total	29,991	100%
Refugee		
30 days or less (<=1 month)	1,115	8%
31 - 60 days (1 to 2 months)	653	5%
61 - 90 days (2 to 3 months)	905	6%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	2,500	17%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	2,359	16%
275 days or more (>9 months)	6,913	48%
Total	14,445	100%

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