

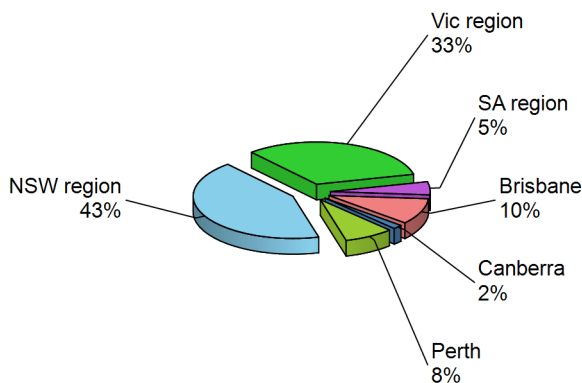
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 31 December 2022

Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

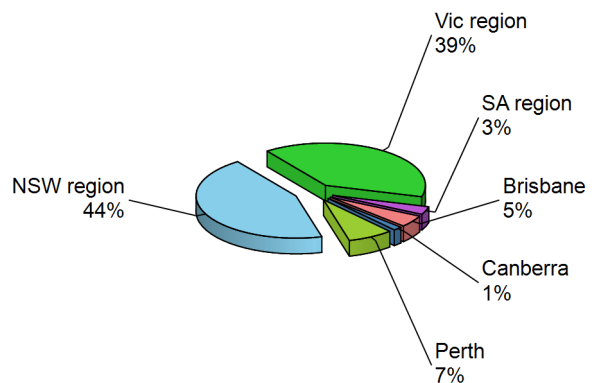
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	777	1,010	878	671	677	673							4,686
Decisions	965	1,158	1,221	1,374	1,306	899							6,923
Active	18,918	18,770	18,427	17,724	17,095	16,869							16,869
Refugee													
Lodgements	631	775	759	789	906	1,008							4,868
Decisions	208	1,018	544	405	549	267							2,991
Active	37,465	37,222	37,437	37,821	38,178	38,919							38,919
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	1,408	1,785	1,637	1,460	1,583	1,681							9,554
Decisions	1,173	2,176	1,765	1,779	1,855	1,166							9,914
Active	56,383	55,992	55,864	55,545	55,273	55,788							55,788

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 148%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 61%.

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	%
Visitor	530	376	56	22	108	106	1,198	26%
Partner	393	292	50	10	91	77	913	19%
Student refusal	402	318	33	16	60	30	859	18%
Temporary work	172	142	26	7	68	53	468	10%
Skill linked	110	166	33	12	48	15	384	8%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	143	82	7	3	30	24	289	6%
Permanent business	85	65	10	3	31	27	221	5%
Bridging	42	38	5	0	11	16	112	2%
Student cancellation	51	25	7	1	6	12	102	2%
Family	42	13	8	0	13	11	87	2%
Other	37	8	1	0	2	5	53	1%
Total	2,007	1,525	236	74	468	376	4,686	
	43%	33%	5%	2%	10%	8%		

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
China	718	425	16	38	48	136	1,381	28%
Malaysia	330	603	29	9	32	138	1,141	23%
Philippines	246	75	18	3	13	10	365	7%
Indonesia	151	71	5	1	7	5	240	5%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	79	53	35	2	11	0	180	4%
Vietnam	39	98	13	0	15	7	172	4%
Cambodia	5	146	5	0	3	0	159	3%
India	79	47	3	3	12	3	147	3%
Thailand	60	71	1	2	6	0	140	3%
Fiji	95	8	6	2	4	2	117	2%
Sri Lanka	18	82	3	0	3	8	114	2%
Taiwan	40	31	4	6	6	12	99	2%
East Timor	17	40	0	0	8	2	67	1%
Tonga	37	12	0	1	2	4	56	1%
Colombia	17	11	2	0	9	5	44	1%
Ireland	27	9	1	0	0	5	42	1%
Pakistan	6	33	1	0	0	1	41	1%
Brazil	34	2	0	0	0	0	36	1%
Samoa	24	1	0	0	3	1	29	1%
United Kingdom	13	5	1	0	1	3	23	0%
Other	118	90	7	5	38	17	275	6%
Total	2,153	1,913	150	72	221	359	4,868	
	44%	39%	3%	1%	5%	7%		

Migration lodgements are down 16% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are down 17% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

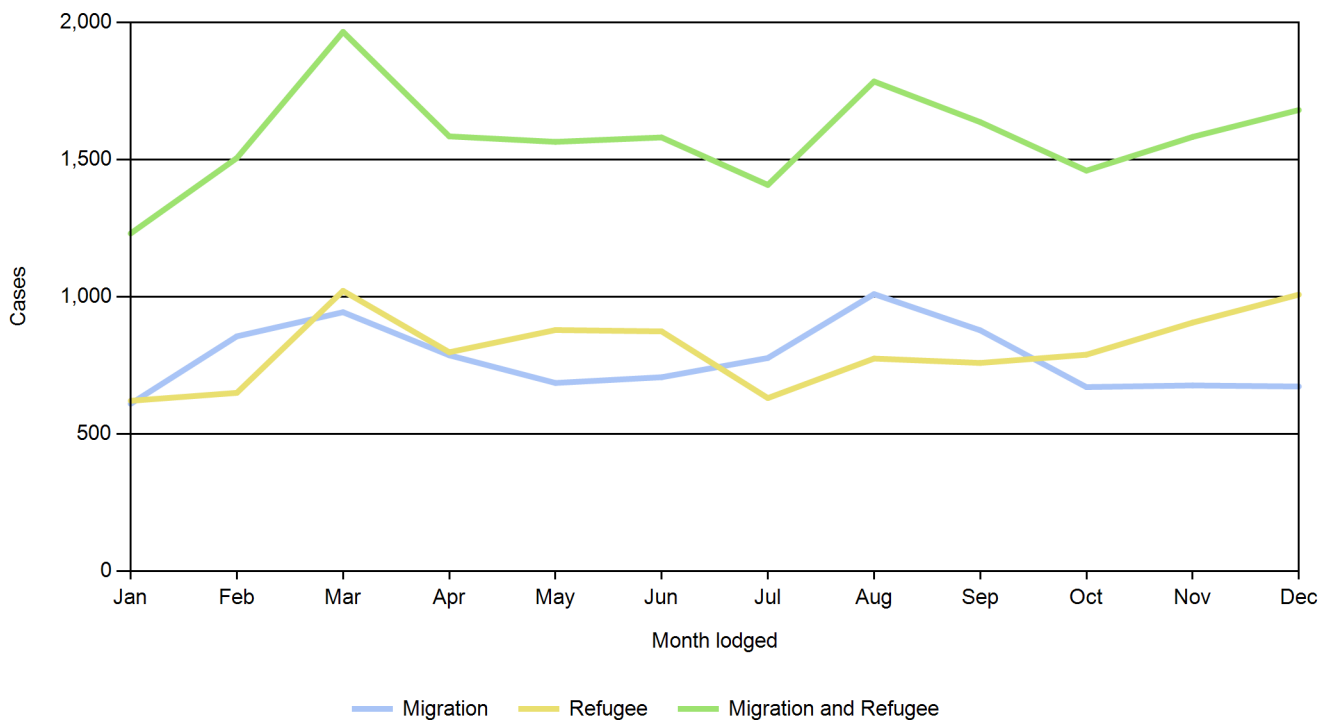
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
China	1,381	28%
Malaysia	1,141	24%
Philippines	365	8%
Indonesia	240	5%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	180	4%
Vietnam	171	4%
Cambodia	159	3%
India	147	3%
Thailand	140	3%
Fiji	117	2%
Sri Lanka	111	2%
Taiwan	99	2%
East Timor	67	1%
Tonga	56	1%
Colombia	44	1%
Ireland	42	1%
Pakistan	38	1%
Brazil	36	1%
Samoa	29	1%
United Kingdom	23	0%
Other	266	5%
Total	4,852	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Iran	4	25%
Afghanistan	3	19%
Pakistan	3	19%
Sri Lanka	3	19%
Burma (Myanmar)	1	6%
Iraq	1	6%
Vietnam	1	6%
Total	16	

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	12	6	14	4	6	16							58
Refugee	4	10	6	2	7	5							34

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	14	13	9	19	14	5							74
Refugee	4	10	15	12	11	7							59

In the previous financial year (2021/22), Migration received a total of 170 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 86 court remittals.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

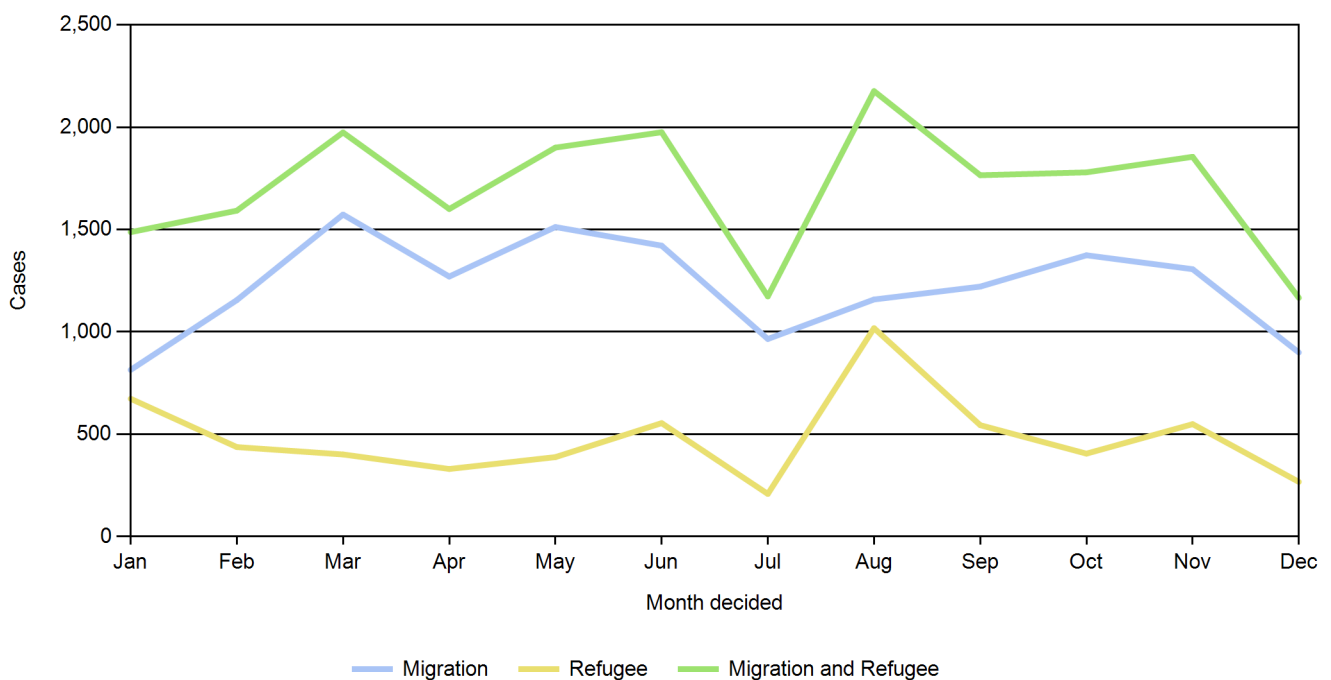
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	1,349	19%	630	47%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,340	19%	327	24%
Permanent business	917	13%	369	40%
Partner	914	13%	507	55%
Visitor	817	12%	213	26%
Temporary work	674	10%	259	38%
Skill linked	526	8%	350	67%
Family	152	2%	77	51%
Bridging	96	1%	18	19%
Student cancellation	89	1%	21	24%
Other	49	1%	26	53%
Total	6,923	100%	2,797	40%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	980	980	33%	52	5%
China	0	753	753	25%	18	2%
Vietnam	6	198	204	7%	16	8%
Thailand	0	143	143	5%	1	1%
Fiji	0	121	121	4%	10	8%
India	0	95	95	3%	1	1%
Taiwan	0	82	82	3%	0	0%
Sri Lanka	35	23	58	2%	29	50%
Pakistan	1	56	57	2%	21	37%
Indonesia	0	42	42	1%	0	0%
Bangladesh	4	33	37	1%	10	27%
Iran	12	18	30	1%	17	57%
Ethiopia	0	29	29	1%	20	69%
Iraq	3	26	29	1%	14	48%
Ghana	0	26	26	1%	5	19%
Nigeria	0	26	26	1%	5	19%
Egypt	0	22	22	1%	1	5%
Papua New Guinea	0	22	22	1%	10	45%
Philippines	0	20	20	1%	0	0%
Nepal	0	15	15	1%	3	20%
Other	5	195	200	7%	60	30%
Total	66	2,925	2,991	100%	293	10%

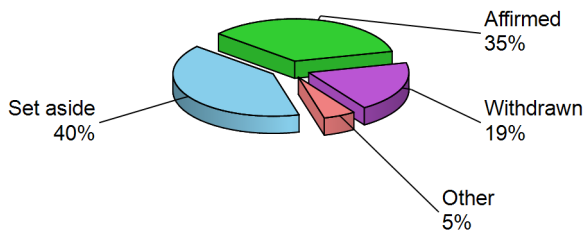
27 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

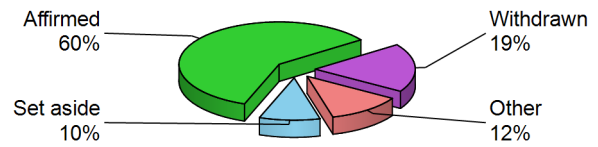


Decision outcomes

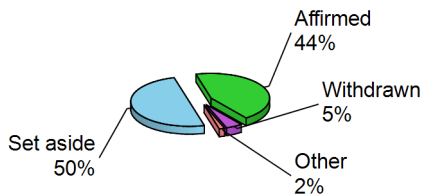
Migration decisions by outcome



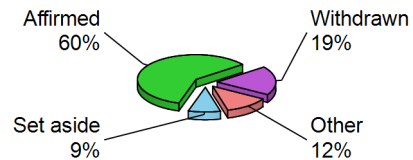
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 52% for Migration decisions and 54% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 31/12/22	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	4,686	6,923	16,869	37%	130
Refugee	4,868	2,991	38,919	20%	164
Total	9,554	9,914	55,788	32%	142

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	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Partner	2,080	1,464	138	17	461	195	4,355	26%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,006	767	129	54	406	269	2,631	16%
Student refusal	961	753	98	36	168	84	2,100	12%
Permanent business	642	628	130	48	406	218	2,072	12%
Temporary work	689	476	51	42	239	222	1,719	10%
Visitor	654	512	82	24	157	168	1,597	9%
Skill linked	339	547	116	40	168	91	1,301	8%
Family	270	234	48	7	109	55	723	4%
Student cancellation	68	45	13	2	11	12	151	1%
Bridging	22	31	2	0	9	9	73	0%
Other	65	50	7	0	9	16	147	1%
Total	6,796	5,507	814	270	2,143	1,339	16,869	
	40%	33%	5%	2%	13%	8%		

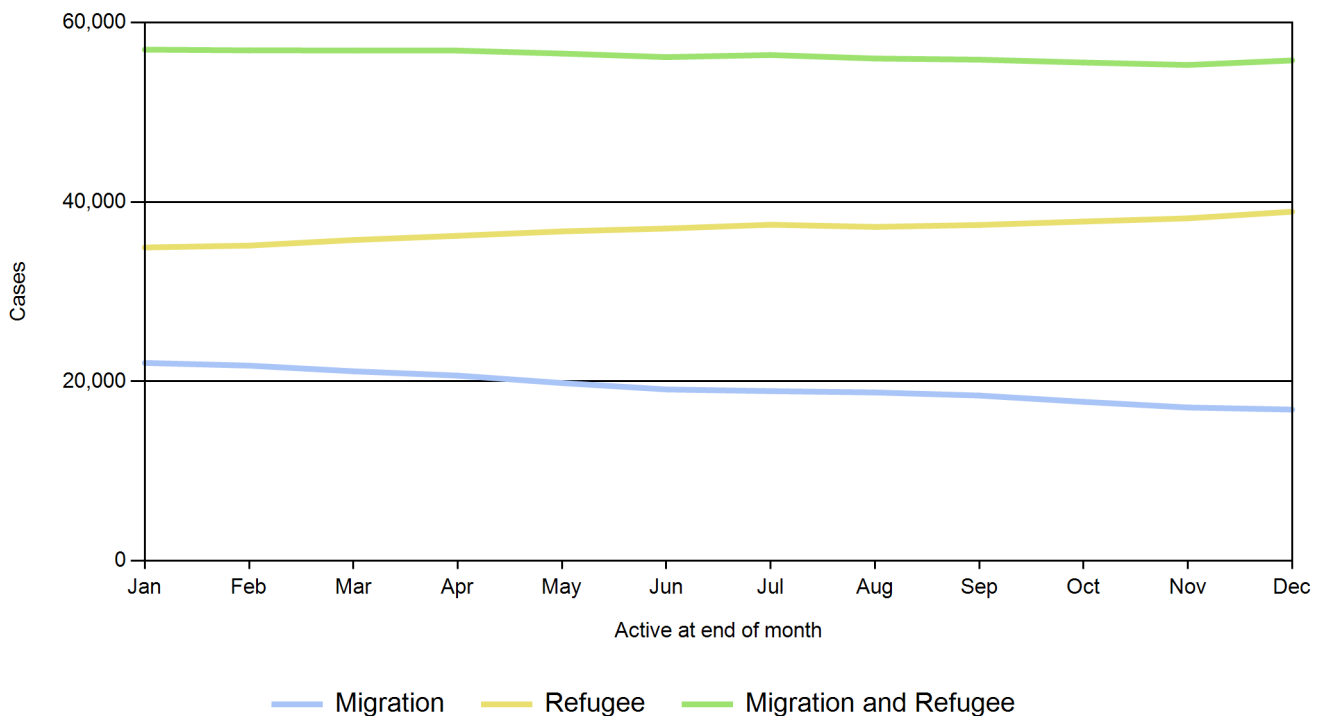
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	3,884	8,685	445	40	513	1,559	15,126	39%
China	5,926	1,755	76	127	220	435	8,539	22%
Vietnam	473	1,450	123	6	209	104	2,365	6%
India	1,039	487	35	22	143	47	1,773	5%
Thailand	627	596	38	24	76	10	1,371	4%
Indonesia	597	589	43	9	46	33	1,317	3%
Fiji	1,006	120	29	13	30	16	1,214	3%
Philippines	546	225	44	6	23	17	861	2%
Taiwan	336	308	18	14	49	80	805	2%
Pakistan	196	319	14	13	12	37	591	2%
Bangladesh	359	59	11	4	19	4	456	1%
Sri Lanka	103	273	7	1	14	19	417	1%
Iran	120	166	14	5	27	18	350	1%
Lebanon	214	105	3	3	2	1	328	1%
Cambodia	12	244	8	2	3	0	269	1%
East Timor	49	119	7	0	63	4	242	1%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	92	69	42	2	13	0	218	1%
Brazil	121	7	4	2	9	4	147	0%
Papua New Guinea	32	15	3	0	87	5	142	0%
Nigeria	78	34	3	8	6	8	137	0%
Other	1,065	624	77	39	271	175	2,251	6%
Total	16,875	16,249	1,044	340	1,835	2,576	38,919	
	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%	15126	39.5%	15,126	38.9%
China	1	0.2%	8538	22.3%	8,539	21.9%
Vietnam	134	22.0%	2231	5.8%	2,365	6.1%
India	7	1.1%	1766	4.6%	1,773	4.6%
Thailand	0	0.0%	1371	3.6%	1,371	3.5%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	1317	3.4%	1,317	3.4%
Fiji	0	0.0%	1214	3.2%	1,214	3.1%
Philippines	0	0.0%	861	2.2%	861	2.2%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	805	2.1%	805	2.1%
Pakistan	39	6.4%	552	1.4%	591	1.5%
Bangladesh	79	13.0%	377	1.0%	456	1.2%
Sri Lanka	105	17.2%	312	0.8%	417	1.1%
Iran	154	25.3%	196	0.5%	350	0.9%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	328	0.9%	328	0.8%
Cambodia	0	0.0%	269	0.7%	269	0.7%
East Timor	0	0.0%	242	0.6%	242	0.6%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	0	0.0%	218	0.6%	218	0.6%
Brazil	0	0.0%	147	0.4%	147	0.4%
Papua New Guinea	0	0.0%	142	0.4%	142	0.4%
Nigeria	0	0.0%	137	0.4%	137	0.4%
Other	90	14.8%	2,161	5.6%	2,251	5.8%
Total	609		38,310		38,919	

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



The active Migration caseload is down 24% compared to the 22,261 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 11% compared to the 34,981 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)	6,947	41%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	3,718	22%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	1,806	11%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	4,398	26%
Total	16,869	100%
Refugee		
365 days or less (<= 12 months)	9,612	25%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	8,351	21%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	7,727	20%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	13,229	34%
Total	38,919	100%

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