

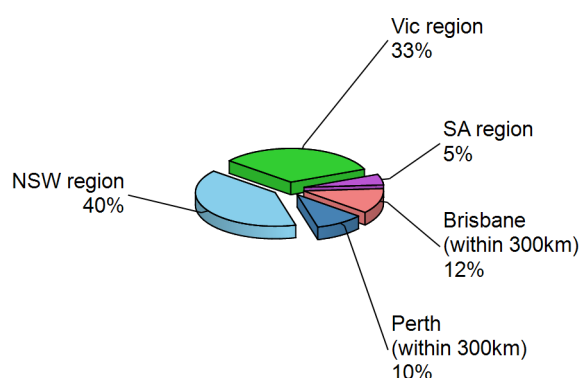
# Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 30 June 2019

## Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

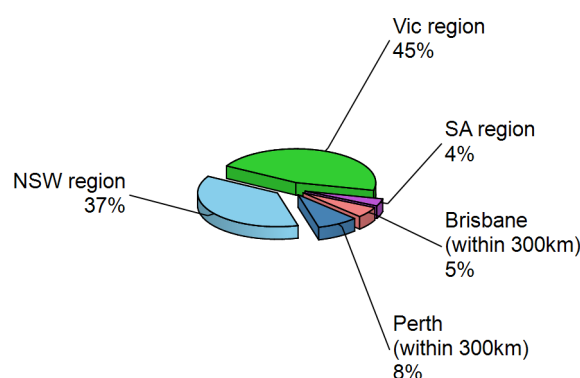
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Migration</b>													
Lodgements	2,327	2,428	2,320	2,410	2,346	2,162	1,708	1,774	1,899	2,112	2,035	2,288	25,809
Decisions	1,261	1,345	1,193	1,417	1,377	1,016	1,318	1,318	1,505	1,600	1,880	1,541	16,771
Active	31,057	32,140	33,267	34,260	35,229	36,375	36,765	37,221	37,615	38,127	38,282	39,029	39,029
<b>Refugee</b>													
Lodgements	712	843	814	992	855	711	511	695	1,061	1,033	910	1,226	10,363
Decisions	250	390	285	270	233	206	331	328	685	222	233	688	4,121
Active	14,909	15,362	15,891	16,613	17,235	17,740	17,920	18,287	18,663	19,474	20,151	20,689	20,689
<b>Migration and Refugee</b>													
Lodgements	3,039	3,271	3,134	3,402	3,201	2,873	2,219	2,469	2,960	3,145	2,945	3,514	36,172
Decisions	1,511	1,735	1,478	1,687	1,610	1,222	1,649	1,646	2,190	1,822	2,113	2,229	20,892
Active	45,966	47,502	49,158	50,873	52,464	54,115	54,685	55,508	56,278	57,601	58,433	59,718	59,718

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 65%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 40%.

**Migration lodgements by region\***



**Refugee lodgements by region\***



\*Region = Member location

NSW region - Reviews for applicants residing in NSW, ACT and Qld (excluding Brisbane)

Vic region - Reviews for applicants residing in Vic, Tas and WA (excluding Perth)

SA region - Reviews for applicants residing in SA and NT

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	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Student refusal	2,260	2,242	198	468	331	5,499	21%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,918	1,339	316	770	666	5,009	19%
Permanent business	1,135	939	259	600	487	3,420	13%
Partner	1,420	1,116	202	309	283	3,330	13%
Temporary work	1,235	772	74	331	303	2,715	11%
Visitor	1,055	673	108	210	158	2,204	9%
Skill linked	507	657	96	242	135	1,637	6%
Student cancellation	312	248	23	58	67	708	3%
Family	285	249	38	69	58	699	3%
Bridging	137	156	17	31	33	374	1%
Other	88	65	8	40	13	214	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,352</b>	<b>8,456</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>25,809</b>	
	40%	33%	5%	12%	10%		

## Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	1,340	3,438	237	227	616	5,858	57%
China	1,287	137	10	45	82	1,561	15%
Vietnam	90	245	42	40	48	465	4%
Thailand	35	250	3	7	2	297	3%
Taiwan	120	92	4	36	10	262	3%
India	142	30	7	42	6	227	2%
Pakistan	75	69	8	10	16	178	2%
Fiji	149	12	3	7	4	175	2%
Iran	56	75	4	17	12	164	2%
Indonesia	74	68	3	9	6	160	2%
Ghana	92	14	4	1	4	115	1%
Bangladesh	65	29	1	11	0	106	1%
Sierra Leone	75	9	1	5	0	90	1%
Sri Lanka	30	39	5	6	5	85	1%
Egypt	48	13	2	2	4	69	1%
Iraq	17	38	2	3	5	65	1%
Afghanistan	14	24	5	5	5	53	1%
Papua New Guinea	5	1	1	40	2	49	0%
Ethiopia	7	30	5	0	2	44	0%
Stateless	6	22	0	5	4	37	0%
Other	149	77	19	23	35	303	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,876</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>10,363</b>	
	37%	45%	4%	5%	8%		

Migration lodgements are down 2% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are down 10% this year compared to the same period last year.

## Refugee lodgements by case type and country

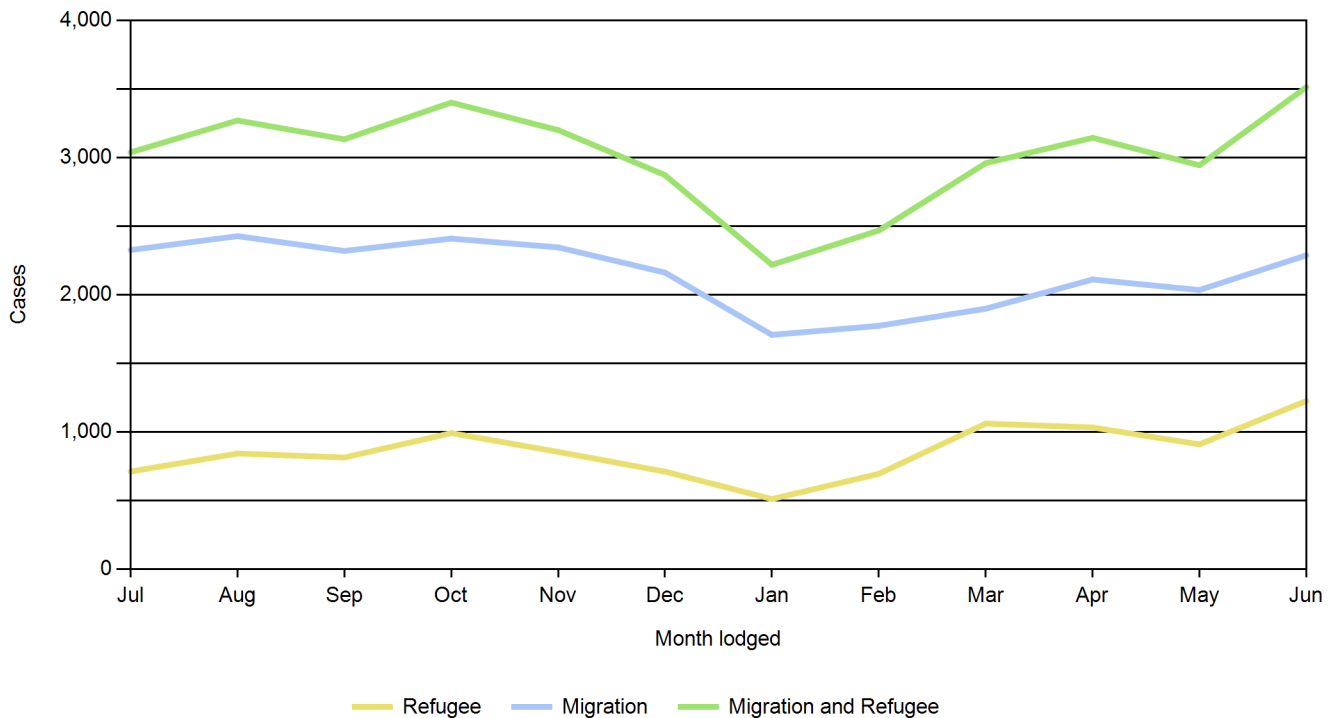
### Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Malaysia	5,858	59%
China	1,561	16%
Vietnam	387	4%
Thailand	297	3%
Taiwan	262	3%
India	226	2%
Fiji	175	2%
Indonesia	160	2%
Pakistan	156	2%
Ghana	115	1%
Sierra Leone	90	1%
Iran	79	1%
Egypt	69	1%
Bangladesh	56	1%
Iraq	56	1%
Papua New Guinea	49	0%
Ethiopia	44	0%
Sri Lanka	39	0%
Turkey	31	0%
Nigeria	30	0%
Other	269	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,009</b>	

### UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Iran	85	24%
Vietnam	78	22%
Bangladesh	50	14%
Sri Lanka	46	13%
Afghanistan	28	8%
Stateless	23	6%
Pakistan	22	6%
Iraq	9	3%
Other	3	1%
Burma (Myanmar)	3	1%
Nepal	2	1%
Algeria	2	1%
India	1	0%
Albania	1	0%
Sudan	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>	

### 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	37	35	31	25	26	28	16	17	26	17	28	25	311
Refugee	11	14	16	8	10	8	8	17	25	16	9	8	150

## Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	30	17	21	16	14	24	12	16	19	13	16	20	218
Refugee	31	13	14	9	9	12	13	14	17	12	20	15	179

In the previous financial year (2017/18), Migration received a total of 384 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 219 court remittals.

## Decisions

### Migration decisions by case category

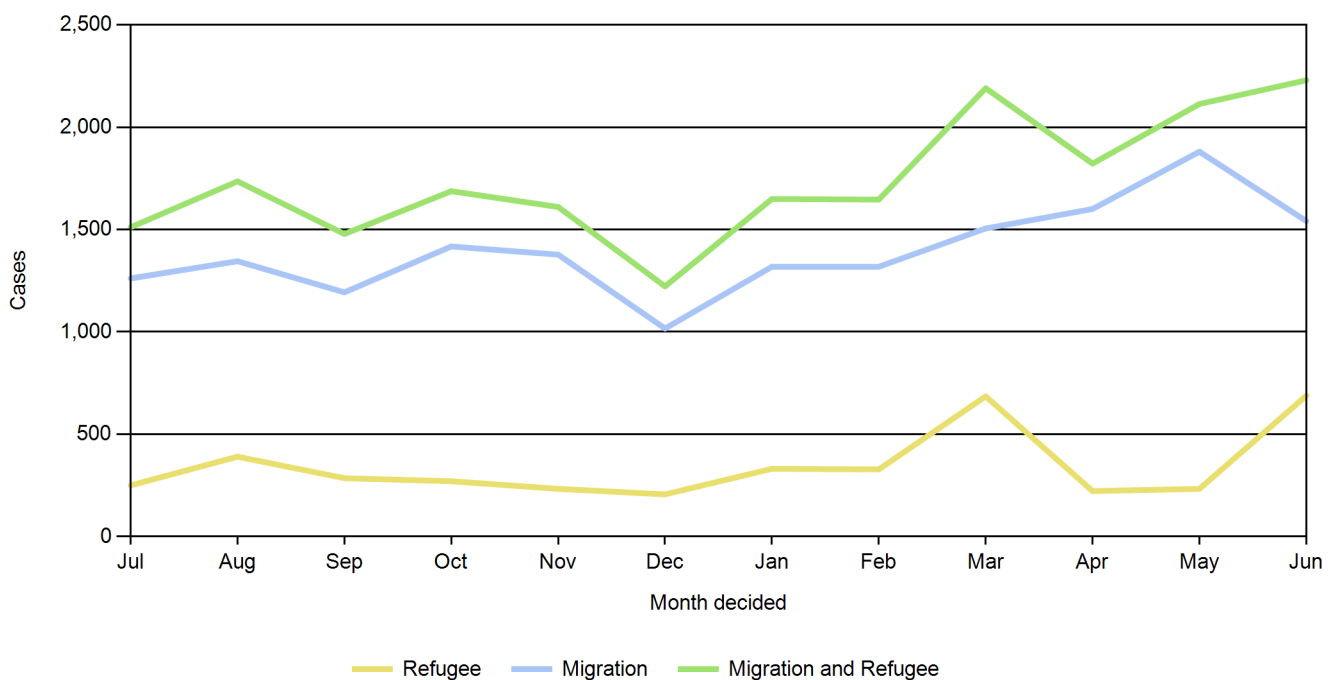
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	5,116	31%	1,261	25%
Partner	2,159	13%	1,097	51%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	2,063	12%	444	22%
Visitor	1,646	10%	600	36%
Temporary work	1,485	9%	328	22%
Permanent business	1,299	8%	377	29%
Skill linked	1,159	7%	504	43%
Student cancellation	974	6%	154	16%
Family	386	2%	140	36%
Bridging	357	2%	36	10%
Other	127	1%	37	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,771</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,978</b>	<b>30%</b>

## Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	1,921	1,921	47%	40	2%
China	0	561	561	14%	21	4%
India	0	250	250	6%	14	6%
Pakistan	4	179	183	4%	50	27%
Vietnam	14	117	131	3%	13	10%
Bangladesh	10	104	114	3%	12	11%
Fiji	0	111	111	3%	3	3%
Indonesia	0	78	78	2%	0	0%
Sri Lanka	37	37	74	2%	21	28%
Iran	26	44	70	2%	32	46%
Taiwan	0	66	66	2%	1	2%
Iraq	4	58	62	2%	27	44%
Nepal	0	44	44	1%	2	5%
Lebanon	0	35	35	1%	3	9%
Stateless	13	19	32	1%	25	78%
Thailand	0	32	32	1%	1	3%
Afghanistan	7	16	23	1%	15	65%
Nigeria	0	23	23	1%	3	13%
Korea, Republic Of	0	22	22	1%	1	5%
Turkey	0	21	21	1%	8	38%
Other	3	265	268	7%	70	26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>9%</b>

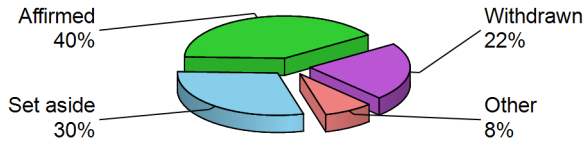
34 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

### Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

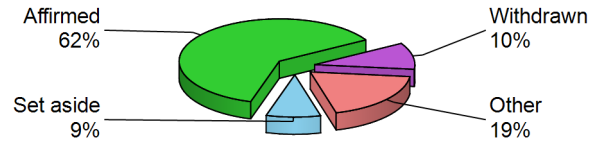


# Decision outcomes

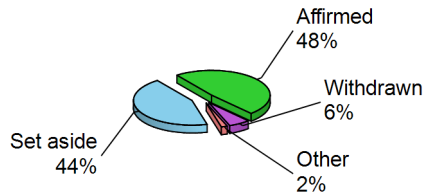
Migration decisions by outcome



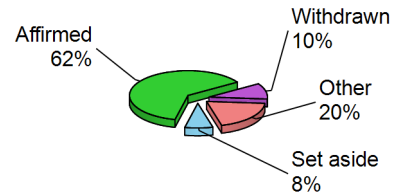
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 32% for Migration decisions and 29% for Refugee decisions.

## Timeliness of decisions

### Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 30/06/19	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	25,809	16,771	39,029	36%	68
Refugee	10,363	4,121	20,689	37%	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,172</b>	<b>20,892</b>	<b>59,718</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>68</b>

## Processing times for decisions

Case category	Decisions	Within 365 days	Calendar days from lodgement to decision	
			Average	Median
Bridging	357	97%	54	11
Family	386	36%	479	469
Nomination/Sponsor approval	2,063	29%	513	528
Partner	2,159	27%	506	528
Permanent business	1,299	37%	461	439
Protection	4,121	37%	526	504
Skill linked	1,159	67%	286	204
Student cancellation	974	25%	514	588
Student refusal	5,116	24%	464	513
Temporary work	1,485	44%	432	431
Visitor	1,646	52%	328	358
Other	127	86%	173	84
<b>By Migration/Refugee case type</b>				
Migration	16,771	36%	439	474
Refugee	4,121	37%	526	504
Total	20,892	36%	456	477

## 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	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Student refusal	4,531	2,941	402	700	624	9,198	24%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	3,147	2,107	448	1,436	1,370	8,508	22%
Permanent business	1,867	1,462	363	1,088	1,036	5,816	15%
Partner	2,321	2,071	264	503	416	5,575	14%
Temporary work	1,535	981	104	466	443	3,529	9%
Visitor	1,199	716	116	186	194	2,411	6%
Skill linked	421	697	102	231	186	1,637	4%
Student cancellation	680	250	37	28	56	1,051	3%
Family	348	421	55	91	97	1,012	3%
Bridging	42	33	3	7	5	90	0%
Other	87	71	8	17	19	202	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,178</b>	<b>11,750</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>39,029</b>	
	<b>41%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>		

## Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

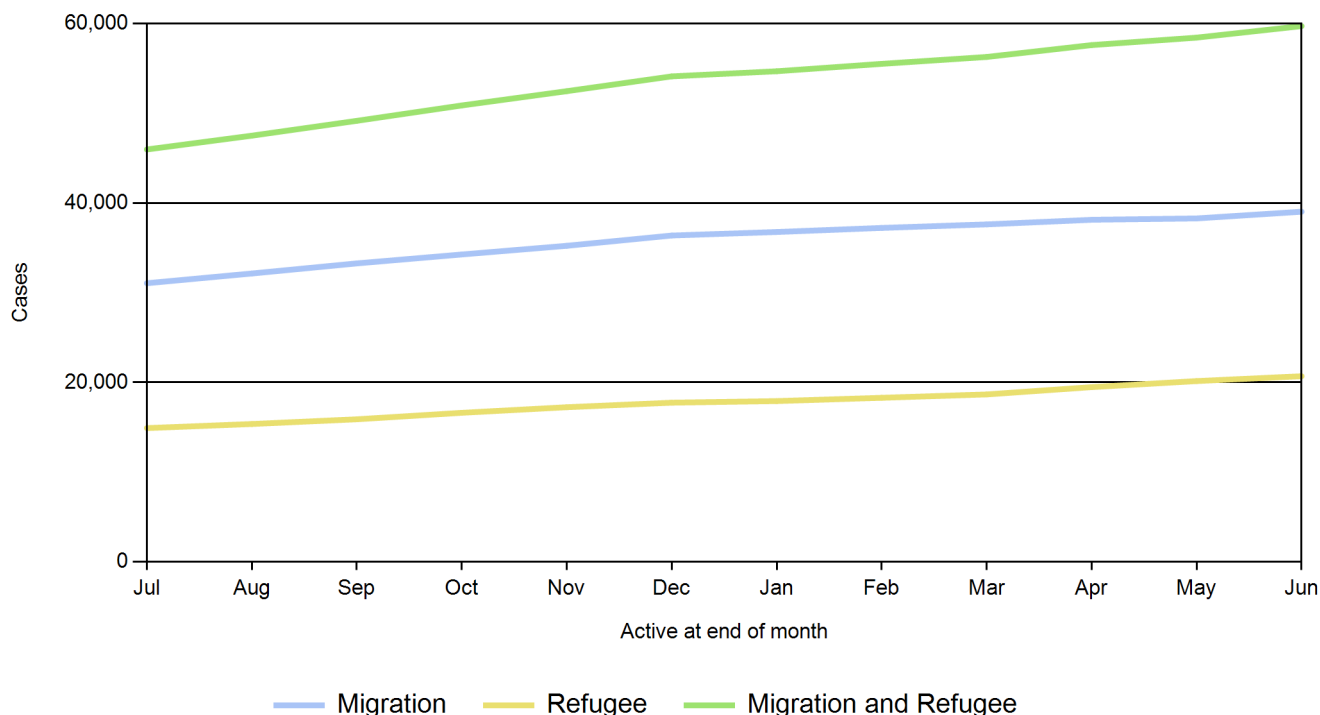
Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	1,874	5,469	460	333	1,386	9,522	46%
China	4,182	438	19	64	135	4,838	23%
Vietnam	180	557	57	83	78	955	5%
Pakistan	238	294	13	17	48	610	3%
Thailand	73	401	7	8	2	491	2%
Indonesia	199	230	13	20	18	480	2%
Taiwan	206	191	10	48	24	479	2%
India	298	72	6	40	17	433	2%
Fiji	249	42	6	17	3	317	2%
Sri Lanka	106	155	7	22	18	308	1%
Iran	87	109	5	30	19	250	1%
Bangladesh	166	37	2	13	1	219	1%
Iraq	59	58	2	12	25	156	1%
Egypt	91	35	2	2	7	137	1%
Ghana	101	18	4	1	7	131	1%
Nepal	108	13	0	1	2	124	1%
Sierra Leone	93	10	1	7	0	111	1%
Ethiopia	11	57	5	5	11	89	0%
Lebanon	49	33	1	0	0	83	0%
Turkey	40	33	0	1	9	83	0%
Other	369	262	29	97	116	873	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,779</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>20,689</b>	
	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>		

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	9522	47.3%	9,522	46.0%
China	0	0.0%	4838	24.1%	4,838	23.4%
Vietnam	84	14.6%	871	4.3%	955	4.6%
Pakistan	33	5.7%	577	2.9%	610	2.9%
Thailand	0	0.0%	491	2.4%	491	2.4%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	480	2.4%	480	2.3%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	479	2.4%	479	2.3%
India	1	0.2%	432	2.1%	433	2.1%
Fiji	0	0.0%	317	1.6%	317	1.5%
Sri Lanka	191	33.2%	117	0.6%	308	1.5%
Iran	117	20.3%	133	0.7%	250	1.2%
Bangladesh	50	8.7%	169	0.8%	219	1.1%
Iraq	15	2.6%	141	0.7%	156	0.8%
Egypt	0	0.0%	137	0.7%	137	0.7%
Ghana	0	0.0%	131	0.7%	131	0.6%
Nepal	2	0.3%	122	0.6%	124	0.6%
Sierra Leone	0	0.0%	111	0.6%	111	0.5%
Ethiopia	0	0.0%	89	0.4%	89	0.4%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	83	0.4%	83	0.4%
Turkey	0	0.0%	83	0.4%	83	0.4%
Other	82	14.3%	791	3.9%	873	4.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>		<b>20,114</b>		<b>20,689</b>	



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



The active Migration caseload is up 30% compared to the 29,991 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 43% compared to the 14,447 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

## Age of active cases on hand

As at 30 June 2019, 16,577 Migration cases (42%) were over 365 days old and 17,274 Refugee cases (83%) were over 90 days old.

Age	Total	%
<b>Migration</b>		
90 days or less (<=3 months)	6,211	16%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	4,859	12%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	5,816	15%
275 - 365 days (9 to 12 months)	5,566	14%
366 - 547 days (12 to 18 months)	9,664	25%
548 days or more (>18 months)	6,913	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,029</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Refugee</b>		
30 days or less (<=1 month)	1,464	7%
31 - 60 days (1 to 2 months)	976	5%
61 - 90 days (2 to 3 months)	975	5%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	2,049	10%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	2,203	11%
275 days or more (>9 months)	13,022	63%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,689</b>	<b>100%</b>

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