

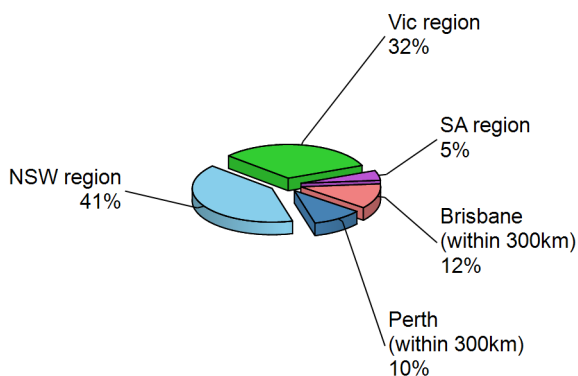
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 28 February 2019

Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

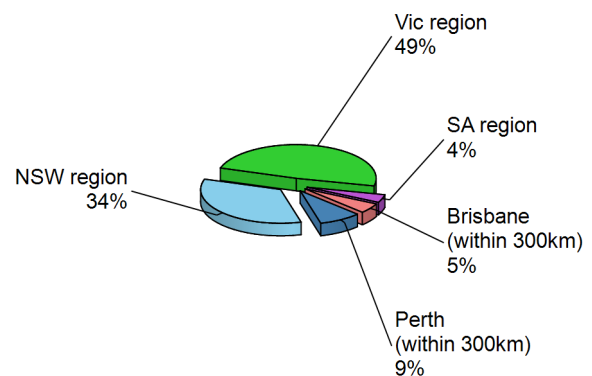
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	2,327	2,428	2,321	2,410	2,347	2,164	1,712	1,756					17,465
Decisions	1,261	1,345	1,194	1,417	1,378	1,016	1,320	1,295					10,226
Active	31,058	32,141	33,268	34,261	35,230	36,378	36,770	37,231					37,231
Refugee													
Lodgements	712	841	815	992	856	711	511	693					6,131
Decisions	250	390	285	270	233	206	330	305					2,269
Active	14,907	15,358	15,888	16,610	17,233	17,738	17,919	18,307					18,307
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	3,039	3,269	3,136	3,402	3,203	2,875	2,223	2,449					23,596
Decisions	1,511	1,735	1,479	1,687	1,611	1,222	1,650	1,600					12,495
Active	45,965	47,499	49,156	50,871	52,463	54,116	54,689	55,538					55,538

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 59%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 37%.

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	%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,377	953	185	534	477	3,526	20%
Student refusal	1,385	1,325	105	285	202	3,302	19%
Partner	1,014	788	143	209	204	2,358	14%
Permanent business	759	631	161	383	351	2,285	13%
Temporary work	978	587	48	270	240	2,123	12%
Visitor	754	490	81	148	109	1,582	9%
Skill linked	252	356	45	129	74	856	5%
Student cancellation	222	190	17	42	51	522	3%
Family	201	185	31	49	43	509	3%
Bridging	103	102	12	23	22	262	2%
Other	63	36	3	30	8	140	1%
Total	7,108	5,643	831	2,102	1,781	17,465	
	41%	32%	5%	12%	10%		

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	870	2,181	161	152	397	3,761	61%
China	460	30	1	4	41	536	9%
Vietnam	68	203	27	25	25	348	6%
Taiwan	97	73	3	35	6	214	3%
Thailand	10	139	1	2	1	153	2%
Indonesia	69	58	3	8	5	143	2%
Fiji	85	6	2	0	4	97	2%
Ghana	75	14	2	1	3	95	2%
Pakistan	22	43	4	5	8	82	1%
Sierra Leone	70	6	1	5	0	82	1%
India	47	17	4	7	3	78	1%
Iran	20	35	1	5	6	67	1%
Bangladesh	35	20	1	6	0	62	1%
Egypt	36	12	2	1	2	53	1%
Sri Lanka	16	23	4	5	2	50	1%
Ethiopia	1	26	1	0	2	30	0%
Iraq	10	12	0	3	2	27	0%
Afghanistan	7	14	2	2	1	26	0%
Stateless	5	15	0	3	1	24	0%
Nepal	15	4	1	0	0	20	0%
Other	76	50	13	27	17	183	3%
Total	2,094	2,981	234	296	526	6,131	
	34%	49%	4%	5%	9%		

Migration lodgements are up 5% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are down 22% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

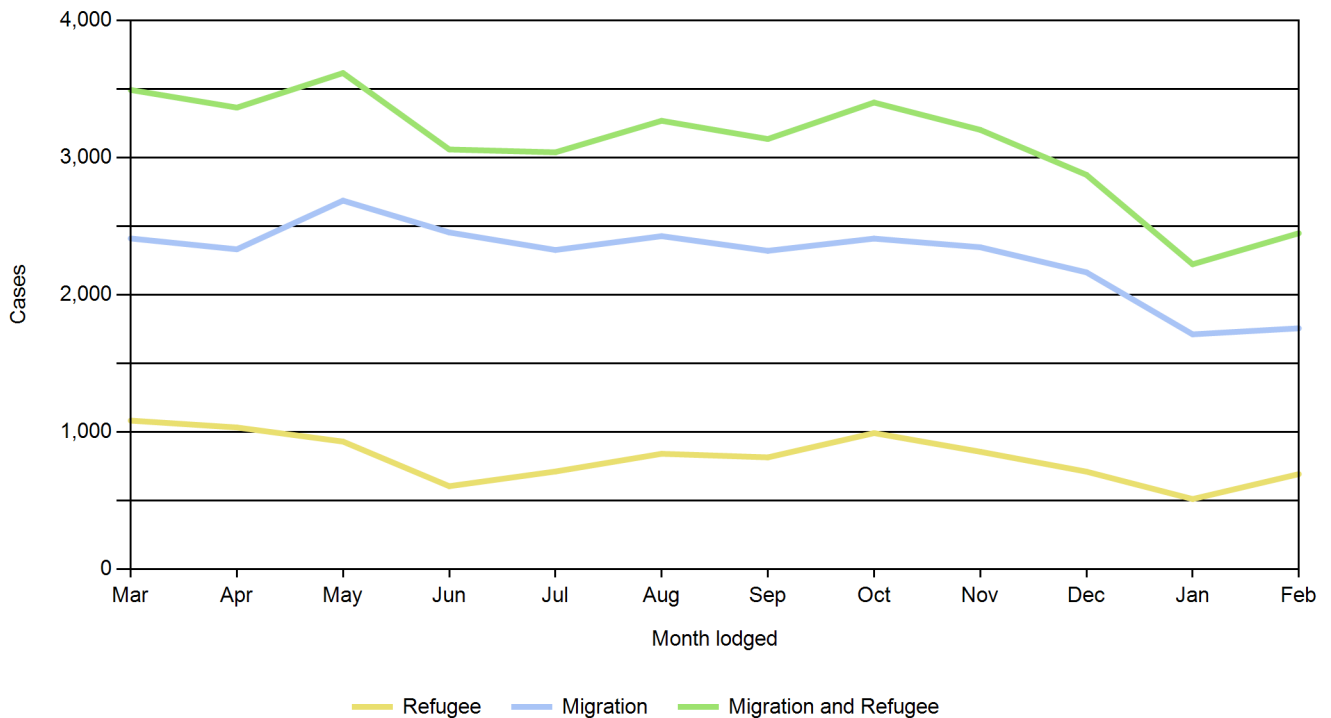
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Malaysia	3,761	63%
China	536	9%
Vietnam	323	5%
Taiwan	214	4%
Thailand	153	3%
Indonesia	143	2%
Fiji	97	2%
Ghana	95	2%
Sierra Leone	82	1%
India	78	1%
Pakistan	68	1%
Egypt	53	1%
Bangladesh	34	1%
Ethiopia	30	1%
Iran	26	0%
Sri Lanka	25	0%
Iraq	23	0%
Nepal	20	0%
Papua New Guinea	18	0%
Nigeria	17	0%
Other	166	3%
Total	5,962	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Iran	41	24%
Bangladesh	28	17%
Vietnam	25	15%
Sri Lanka	25	15%
Stateless	15	9%
Pakistan	14	8%
Afghanistan	13	8%
Iraq	4	2%
Burma (Myanmar)	2	1%
Albania	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Total	169	

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	36	31	25	27	29	17	18					220
Refugee	11	14	16	8	13	9	8	15					94

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	15					149
Refugee	31	13	15	9	9	12	13	14					116

In the previous financial year (2017/18), Migration received a total of 384 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 218 court remittals.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

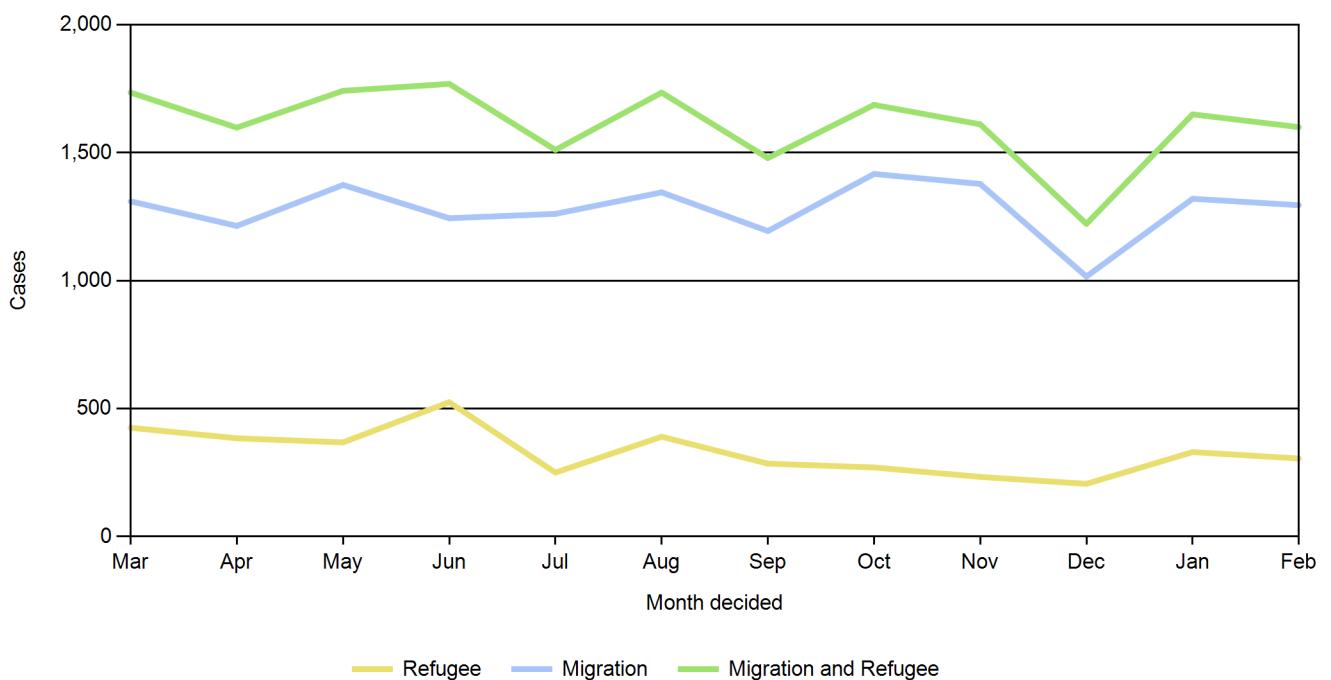
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	2,824	28%	739	26%
Partner	1,452	14%	730	50%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,252	12%	253	20%
Visitor	1,093	11%	375	34%
Temporary work	1,018	10%	216	21%
Skill linked	756	7%	324	43%
Permanent business	742	7%	215	29%
Student cancellation	497	5%	69	14%
Bridging	256	3%	23	9%
Family	252	2%	81	32%
Other	84	1%	22	26%
Total	10,226	100%	3,047	30%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	1,028	1,028	45%	33	3%
China	0	286	286	13%	14	5%
India	0	132	132	6%	10	8%
Fiji	0	96	96	4%	1	1%
Pakistan	3	88	91	4%	23	25%
Vietnam	7	80	87	4%	6	7%
Bangladesh	6	71	77	3%	6	8%
Sri Lanka	26	21	47	2%	16	34%
Iraq	2	40	42	2%	17	40%
Iran	16	25	41	2%	20	49%
Indonesia	0	36	36	2%	0	0%
Lebanon	0	26	26	1%	3	12%
Nepal	0	23	23	1%	0	0%
Stateless	9	10	19	1%	12	63%
Thailand	0	18	18	1%	1	6%
Taiwan	0	16	16	1%	0	0%
Mongolia	0	15	15	1%	4	27%
Korea, Republic Of	0	13	13	1%	1	8%
Turkey	0	12	12	1%	3	25%
Nigeria	0	11	11	0%	2	18%
Other	5	148	153	7%	49	32%
Total	74	2,195	2,269	100%	221	10%

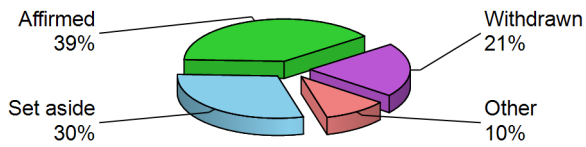
20 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

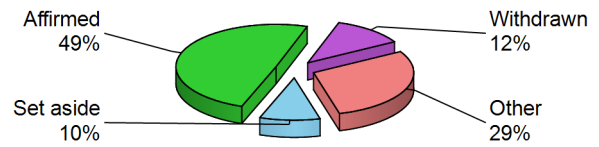


Decision outcomes

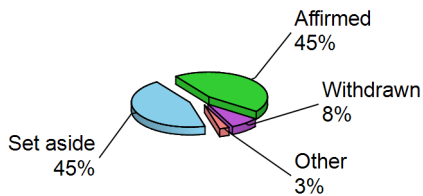
Migration decisions by outcome



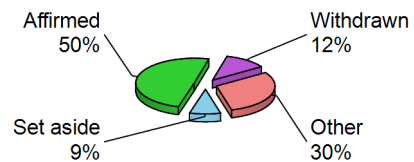
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 35% for Migration decisions and 29% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 28/02/19	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	17,465	10,226	37,231	40%	64
Refugee	6,131	2,269	18,307	45%	65
Total	23,596	12,495	55,538	41%	64

Processing times for decisions

Case category	Decisions	Within 365 days	Calendar days from lodgement to decision	
			Average	Median
Bridging	256	98%	50	11
Family	252	37%	472	455
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,252	30%	494	530
Partner	1,452	26%	498	516
Permanent business	742	40%	441	435
Protection	2,269	45%	472	456
Skill linked	756	69%	278	192
Student cancellation	497	28%	487	595
Student refusal	2,824	29%	420	477
Temporary work	1,018	43%	415	426
Visitor	1,093	61%	292	328
Other	84	93%	143	85
By Migration/Refugee case type				
Migration	10,226	40%	410	448
Refugee	2,269	45%	472	456
Total	12,495	41%	421	448

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	4,166	3,085	328	980	735	9,294	25%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	2,892	1,919	403	1,312	1,310	7,836	21%
Partner	2,226	1,978	260	452	394	5,310	14%
Permanent business	1,711	1,292	314	919	1,001	5,237	14%
Temporary work	1,463	937	104	477	424	3,405	9%
Visitor	1,091	747	117	180	207	2,342	6%
Student cancellation	751	422	42	42	85	1,342	4%
Skill linked	303	565	61	173	157	1,259	3%
Family	322	407	57	76	94	956	3%
Bridging	41	25	3	8	2	79	0%
Other	80	51	4	16	20	171	0%
Total	15,046	11,428	1,693	4,635	4,429	37,231	
	40%	31%	5%	12%	12%		

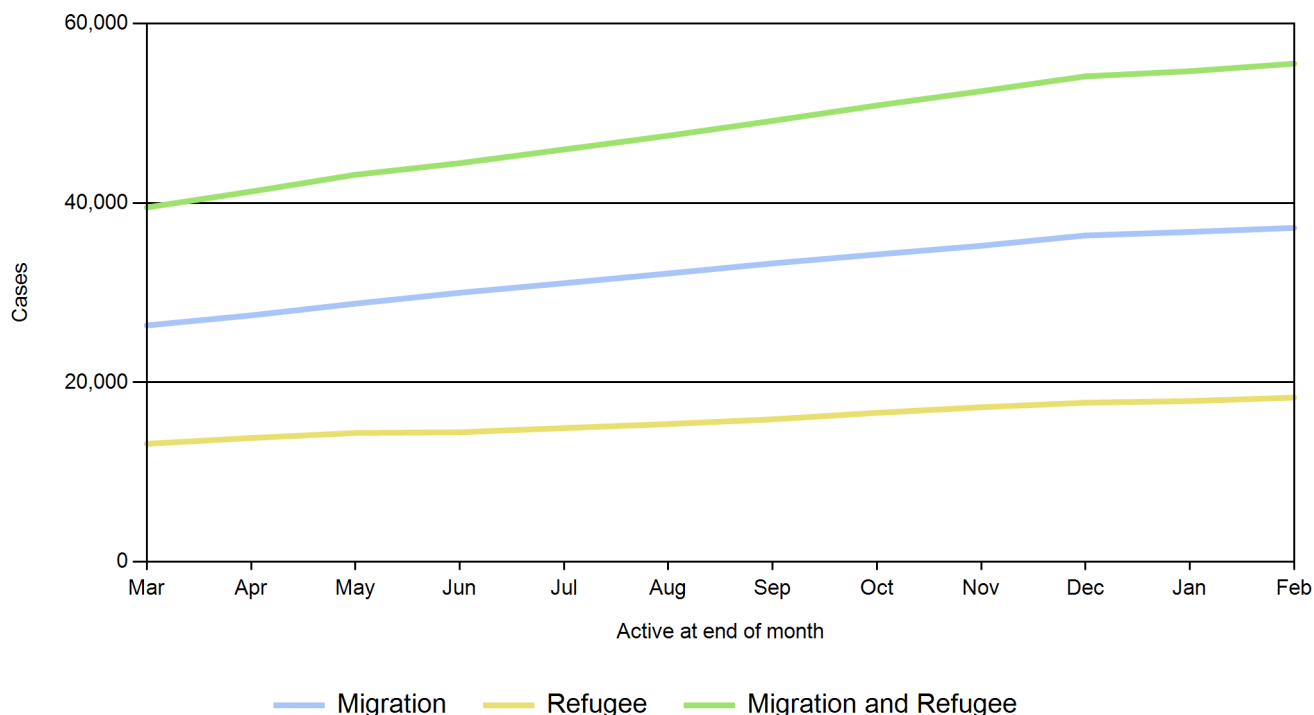
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	1,567	4,696	437	285	1,330	8,315	45%
China	3,593	352	13	27	102	4,087	22%
Vietnam	166	536	47	72	61	882	5%
Pakistan	227	310	11	13	45	606	3%
Indonesia	209	244	12	21	19	505	3%
Taiwan	204	194	12	51	20	481	3%
India	263	110	5	7	17	402	2%
Thailand	51	298	6	4	2	361	2%
Sri Lanka	101	149	12	23	15	300	2%
Fiji	195	40	5	10	3	253	1%
Bangladesh	170	30	2	8	1	211	1%
Iran	62	82	3	20	16	183	1%
Iraq	61	41	0	14	22	138	1%
Nepal	118	16	0	2	1	137	1%
Egypt	87	34	2	1	5	129	1%
Ghana	91	19	2	1	7	120	1%
Sierra Leone	88	7	1	7	0	103	1%
Lebanon	48	36	0	1	0	85	0%
Ethiopia	5	59	1	5	11	81	0%
Turkey	29	33	0	0	13	75	0%
Other	387	265	25	69	107	853	5%
Total	7,722	7,551	596	641	1,797	18,307	
	42%	41%	3%	4%	10%		

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	8315	46.5%	8,315	45.4%
China	0	0.0%	4087	22.9%	4,087	22.3%
Vietnam	38	8.8%	844	4.7%	882	4.8%
Pakistan	26	6.0%	580	3.2%	606	3.3%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	505	2.8%	505	2.8%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	481	2.7%	481	2.6%
India	0	0.0%	402	2.2%	402	2.2%
Thailand	0	0.0%	361	2.0%	361	2.0%
Sri Lanka	181	41.8%	119	0.7%	300	1.6%
Fiji	0	0.0%	253	1.4%	253	1.4%
Bangladesh	31	7.2%	180	1.0%	211	1.2%
Iran	84	19.4%	99	0.6%	183	1.0%
Iraq	12	2.8%	126	0.7%	138	0.8%
Nepal	0	0.0%	137	0.8%	137	0.7%
Egypt	0	0.0%	129	0.7%	129	0.7%
Ghana	0	0.0%	120	0.7%	120	0.7%
Sierra Leone	0	0.0%	103	0.6%	103	0.6%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	85	0.5%	85	0.5%
Ethiopia	0	0.0%	81	0.5%	81	0.4%
Turkey	0	0.0%	75	0.4%	75	0.4%
Other	61	14.1%	792	4.4%	853	4.7%
Total	433		17,874		18,307	

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



The active Migration caseload is up 47% compared to the 25,249 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 47% compared to the 12,496 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

Age of active cases on hand

As at 28 February 2019, 13,465 Migration cases (36%) were over 365 days old and 16,308 Refugee cases (89%) were over 90 days old.

Age	Total	%
Migration		
90 days or less (<=3 months)	5,474	15%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	6,408	17%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	6,018	16%
275 - 365 days (9 to 12 months)	5,866	16%
366 - 547 days (12 to 18 months)	8,712	23%
548 days or more (>18 months)	4,753	13%
Total	37,231	100%
Refugee		
30 days or less (<=1 month)	938	5%
31 - 60 days (1 to 2 months)	448	2%
61 - 90 days (2 to 3 months)	613	3%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	2,444	13%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	2,108	12%
275 days or more (>9 months)	11,756	64%
Total	18,307	100%

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