

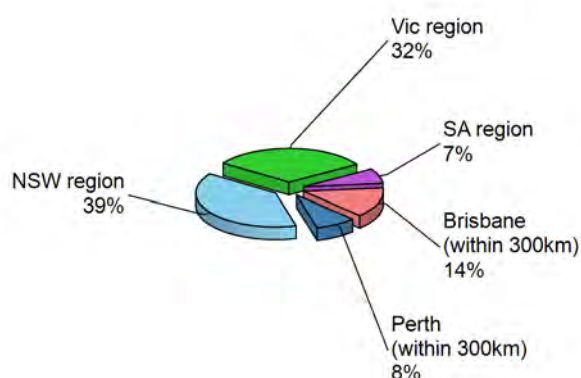
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 31 August 2019

Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

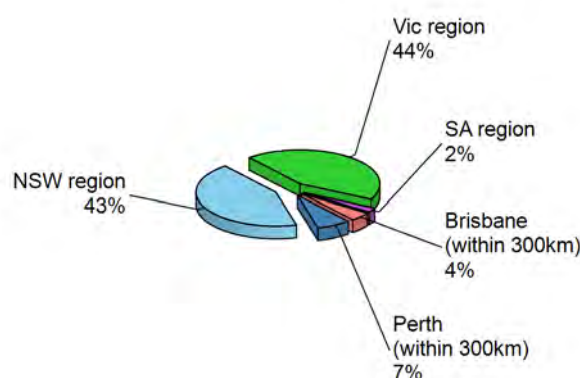
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	2,428	2,394											4,822
Decisions	1,912	1,743											3,655
Active	39,539	40,190											40,190
Refugee													
Lodgements	1,266	892											2,158
Decisions	285	278											563
Active	21,672	22,286											22,286
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	3,694	3,286											6,980
Decisions	2,197	2,021											4,218
Active	61,211	62,476											62,476

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 76%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 26%.

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	595	547	81	126	88	1,437	30%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	320	225	96	198	90	929	19%
Permanent business	269	217	101	208	91	886	18%
Partner	200	135	25	39	42	441	9%
Visitor	176	92	12	21	16	317	7%
Skill linked	83	131	14	41	25	294	6%
Temporary work	102	63	9	28	28	230	5%
Student cancellation	47	33	2	7	3	92	2%
Family	32	31	5	9	9	86	2%
Bridging	21	32	2	0	3	58	1%
Other	22	20	0	6	4	52	1%
Total	1,867	1,526	347	683	399	4,822	
	39%	32%	7%	14%	8%		

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	266	549	25	28	90	958	44%
China	334	75	1	10	25	445	21%
Thailand	54	178	6	6	0	244	11%
Fiji	65	9	1	4	2	81	4%
Pakistan	49	12	1	0	5	67	3%
Vietnam	7	39	3	1	1	51	2%
Taiwan	11	17	0	2	1	31	1%
Papua New Guinea	5	1	0	18	5	29	1%
India	14	8	0	5	1	28	1%
Iran	16	8	0	0	2	26	1%
Bangladesh	19	0	0	0	1	20	1%
Lebanon	16	2	0	0	0	18	1%
Sri Lanka	7	6	0	1	1	15	1%
Ghana	12	0	0	0	2	14	1%
Iraq	5	8	0	0	1	14	1%
Egypt	6	1	3	0	0	10	0%
Afghanistan	4	3	2	0	1	10	0%
Venezuela	1	3	1	3	1	9	0%
Turkey	5	1	0	1	0	7	0%
Stateless	2	5	0	0	0	7	0%
Other	34	14	4	13	9	74	3%
Total	932	939	47	92	148	2,158	
	43%	44%	2%	4%	7%		

Migration lodgements are up 1% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are up 39% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

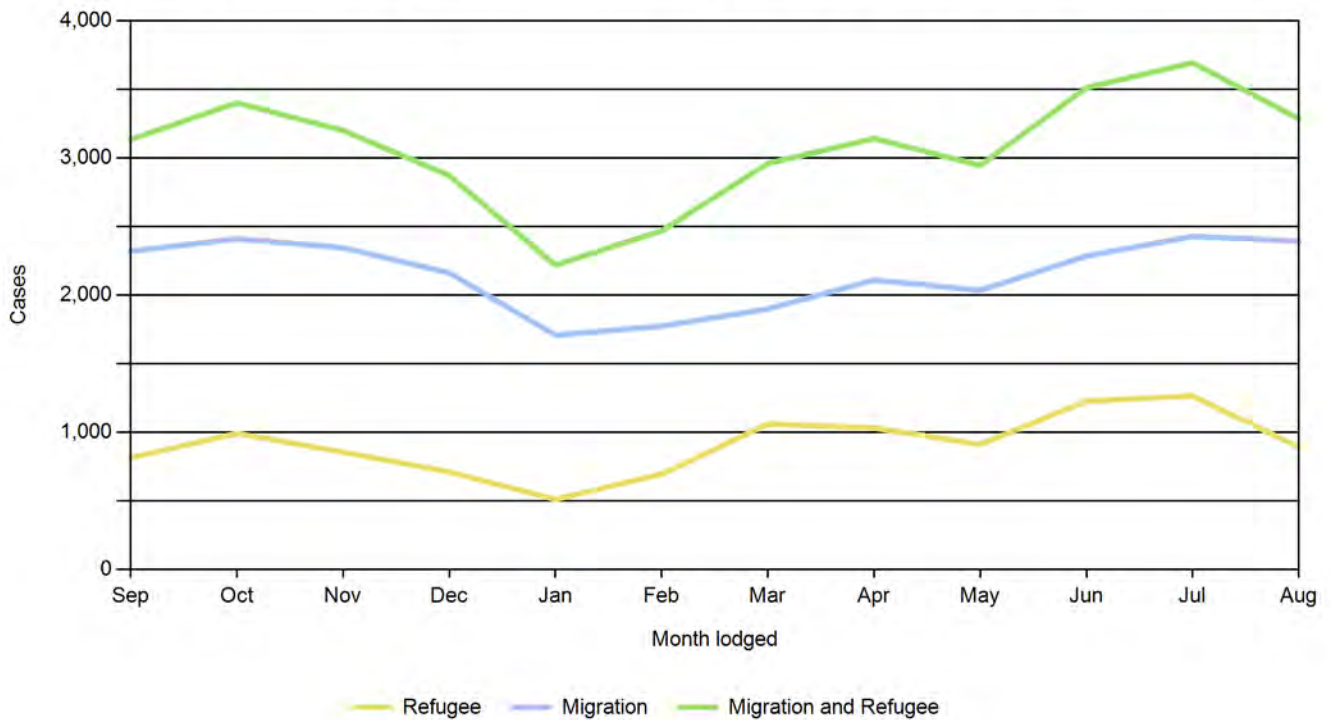
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Malaysia	958	45%
China	445	21%
Thailand	244	11%
Fiji	81	4%
Pakistan	64	3%
Vietnam	49	2%
Taiwan	31	1%
Papua New Guinea	29	1%
India	28	1%
Bangladesh	20	1%
Iran	18	1%
Lebanon	18	1%
Ghana	14	1%
Iraq	13	1%
Egypt	10	0%
Afghanistan	9	0%
Venezuela	9	0%
Sri Lanka	8	0%
Turkey	7	0%
Ethiopia	6	0%
Other	73	3%
Total	2,134	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Iran	8	33%
Sri Lanka	7	29%
Pakistan	3	13%
Vietnam	2	8%
Afghanistan	1	4%
Algeria	1	4%
Iraq	1	4%
Stateless	1	4%
Total	24	

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	27	11											38
Refugee	14	20											34

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	21	25											46
Refugee	18	18											36

In the previous financial year (2018/19), Migration received a total of 218 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 179 court remittals.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

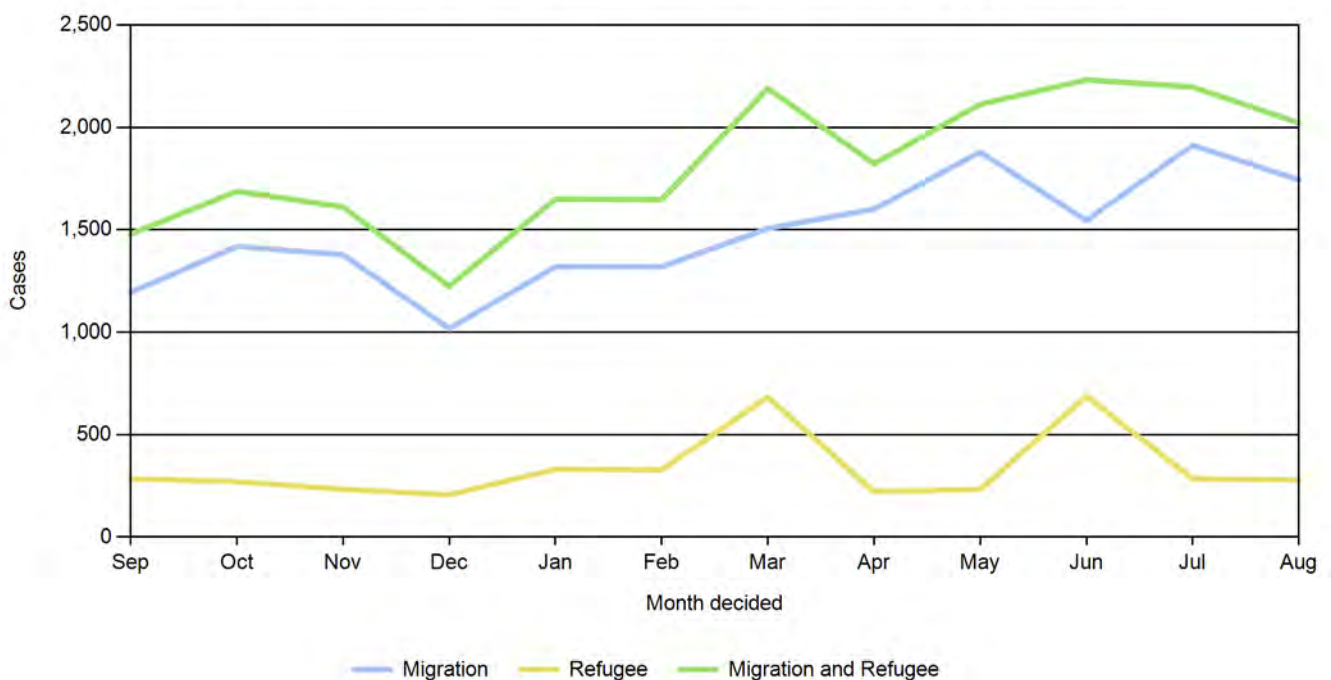
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	1,315	36%	320	24%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	456	12%	128	28%
Partner	393	11%	234	60%
Permanent business	351	10%	111	32%
Temporary work	284	8%	80	28%
Student cancellation	273	7%	57	21%
Skill linked	232	6%	139	60%
Visitor	220	6%	80	36%
Family	66	2%	29	44%
Bridging	39	1%	10	26%
Other	26	1%	12	46%
Total	3,655	100%	1,200	33%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	172	172	31%	3	2%
China	0	150	150	27%	5	3%
India	0	35	35	6%	5	14%
Vietnam	0	26	26	5%	0	0%
Pakistan	3	20	23	4%	9	39%
Taiwan	0	15	15	3%	0	0%
Indonesia	0	14	14	2%	1	7%
Sri Lanka	7	7	14	2%	5	36%
Fiji	0	10	10	2%	0	0%
Turkey	0	10	10	2%	5	50%
Nepal	0	9	9	2%	0	0%
Nigeria	0	9	9	2%	2	22%
Korea, Republic Of	0	8	8	1%	0	0%
Iran	2	5	7	1%	2	29%
Afghanistan	5	1	6	1%	6	100%
Iraq	1	5	6	1%	3	50%
Lebanon	0	6	6	1%	0	0%
Bangladesh	0	3	3	1%	0	0%
Papua New Guinea	0	3	3	1%	1	33%
Stateless	0	3	3	1%	2	67%
Other	0	34	34	6%	10	29%
Total	18	545	563	100%	59	10%

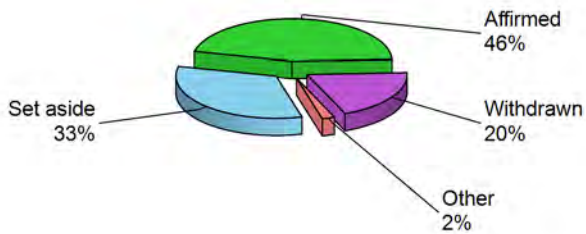
3 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

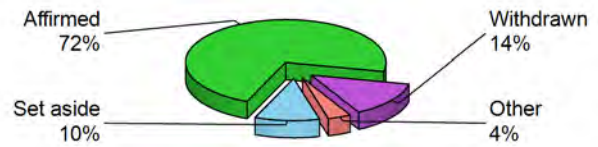


Decision outcomes

Migration decisions by outcome



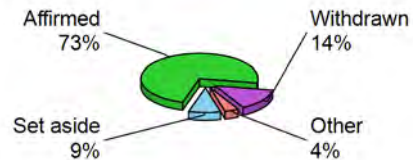
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 27% for Migration decisions and 33% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 31/08/19	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	4,822	3,655	40,190	28%	73
Refugee	2,158	563	22,286	20%	125
Total	6,980	4,218	62,476	27%	76

Processing times for decisions

Case category	Decisions	Within 365 days	Calendar days from lodgement to decision	
			Average	Median
Bridging	39	100%	62	11
Family	66	45%	481	425
Nomination/Sponsor approval	456	20%	568	585
Partner	393	20%	578	646
Permanent business	351	25%	506	521
Protection	563	20%	760	875
Skill linked	232	66%	269	149
Student cancellation	273	56%	422	332
Student refusal	1,315	13%	540	571
Temporary work	284	43%	486	438
Visitor	220	42%	372	394
Other	26	58%	380	316
By Migration/Refugee case type				
Migration	3,655	28%	497	511
Refugee	563	20%	760	875
Total	4,218	27%	532	530

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	4,703	2,983	466	627	540	9,319	23%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	3,378	2,158	525	1,548	1,374	8,983	22%
Permanent business	2,022	1,598	457	1,214	1,059	6,350	16%
Partner	2,374	2,062	252	519	415	5,622	14%
Temporary work	1,518	956	100	447	455	3,476	9%
Visitor	1,291	730	118	177	193	2,509	6%
Skill linked	428	742	109	237	183	1,699	4%
Family	346	430	60	96	99	1,031	3%
Student cancellation	651	138	25	29	28	871	2%
Bridging	48	48	3	5	6	110	0%
Other	93	85	6	16	20	220	1%
Total	16,852	11,930	2,121	4,915	4,372	40,190	
	42%	30%	5%	12%	11%		

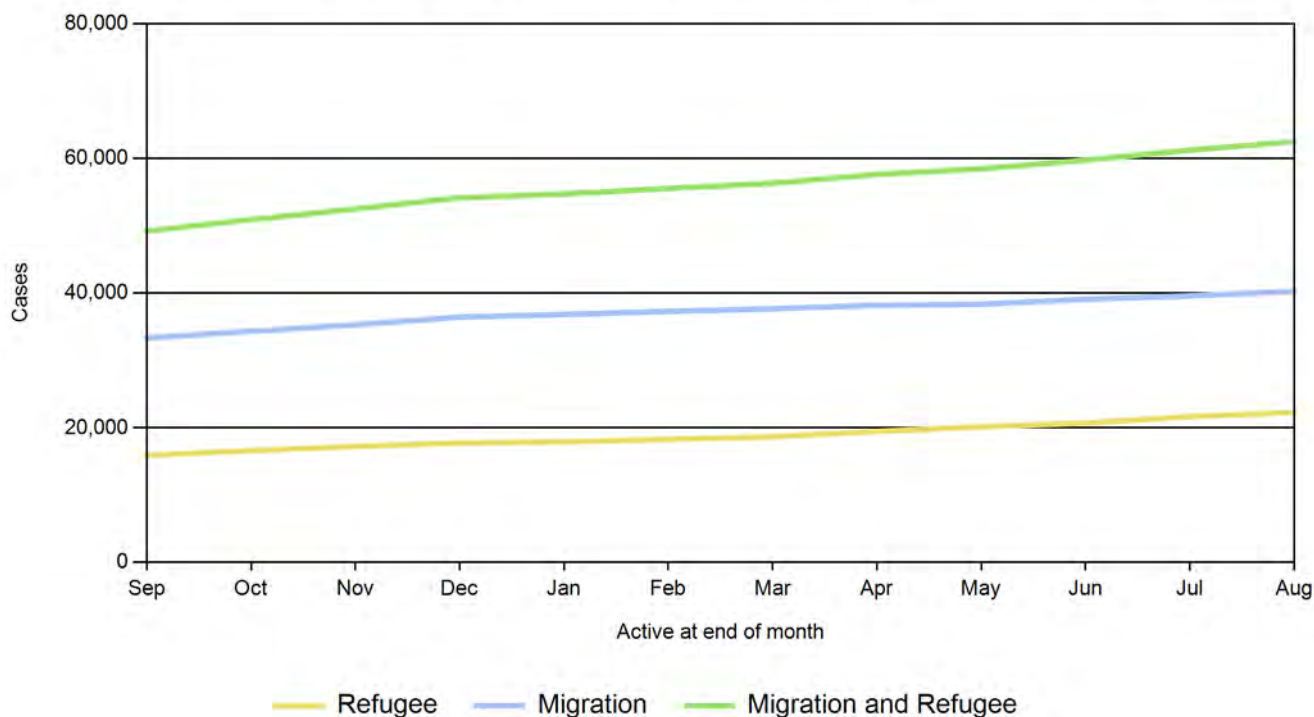
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	2,105	5,938	482	352	1,432	10,309	46%
China	4,383	500	19	74	158	5,134	23%
Vietnam	186	573	60	84	77	980	4%
Thailand	127	577	13	14	2	733	3%
Pakistan	276	296	13	17	52	654	3%
Taiwan	215	204	10	45	21	495	2%
Indonesia	199	221	11	19	18	468	2%
India	301	57	6	45	17	426	2%
Fiji	306	50	6	21	5	388	2%
Sri Lanka	111	151	7	22	18	309	1%
Iran	100	115	5	29	20	269	1%
Bangladesh	183	37	1	13	2	236	1%
Iraq	62	64	2	12	24	164	1%
Egypt	97	36	5	2	7	147	1%
Ghana	113	18	4	1	8	144	1%
Nepal	103	10	0	1	2	116	1%
Sierra Leone	96	10	1	6	0	113	1%
Papua New Guinea	16	11	1	70	7	105	0%
Lebanon	64	30	1	0	0	95	0%
Ethiopia	12	56	5	8	12	93	0%
Other	411	290	32	57	118	908	4%
Total	9,466	9,244	684	892	2,000	22,286	
	42%	41%	3%	4%	9%		

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	10309	47.5%	10,309	46.3%
China	0	0.0%	5134	23.7%	5,134	23.0%
Vietnam	86	14.8%	894	4.1%	980	4.4%
Thailand	0	0.0%	733	3.4%	733	3.3%
Pakistan	33	5.7%	621	2.9%	654	2.9%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	495	2.3%	495	2.2%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	468	2.2%	468	2.1%
India	1	0.2%	425	2.0%	426	1.9%
Fiji	0	0.0%	388	1.8%	388	1.7%
Sri Lanka	191	32.9%	118	0.5%	309	1.4%
Iran	123	21.2%	146	0.7%	269	1.2%
Bangladesh	50	8.6%	186	0.9%	236	1.1%
Iraq	15	2.6%	149	0.7%	164	0.7%
Egypt	0	0.0%	147	0.7%	147	0.7%
Ghana	0	0.0%	144	0.7%	144	0.6%
Nepal	2	0.3%	114	0.5%	116	0.5%
Sierra Leone	0	0.0%	113	0.5%	113	0.5%
Papua New Guinea	0	0.0%	105	0.5%	105	0.5%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	95	0.4%	95	0.4%
Ethiopia	0	0.0%	93	0.4%	93	0.4%
Other	80	13.8%	828	3.8%	908	4.1%
Total	581		21,705		22,286	

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



The active Migration caseload is up 25% compared to the 32,141 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 45% compared to the 15,363 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

Age of active cases on hand

As at 31 August 2019, 17,503 Migration cases (44%) were over 365 days old and 18,633 Refugee cases (84%) were over 90 days old.

Age	Total	%
Migration		
90 days or less (<=3 months)	6,894	17%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	5,420	13%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	4,812	12%
275 - 365 days (9 to 12 months)	5,561	14%
366 - 547 days (12 to 18 months)	9,944	25%
548 days or more (>18 months)	7,559	19%
Total	40,190	100%
Refugee		
30 days or less (<=1 month)	1,105	5%
31 - 60 days (1 to 2 months)	1,439	6%
61 - 90 days (2 to 3 months)	1,109	5%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	2,762	12%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	1,726	8%
275 days or more (>9 months)	14,145	63%
Total	22,286	100%

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