

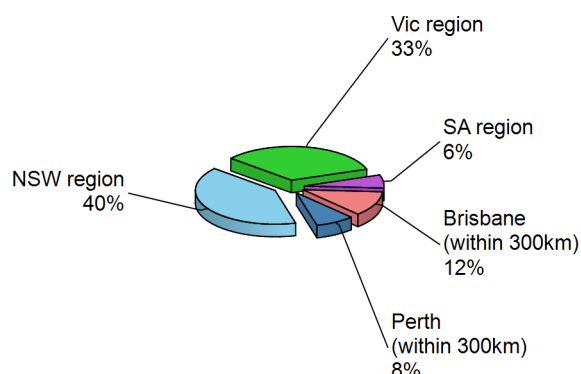
# Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 30 June 2020

## Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

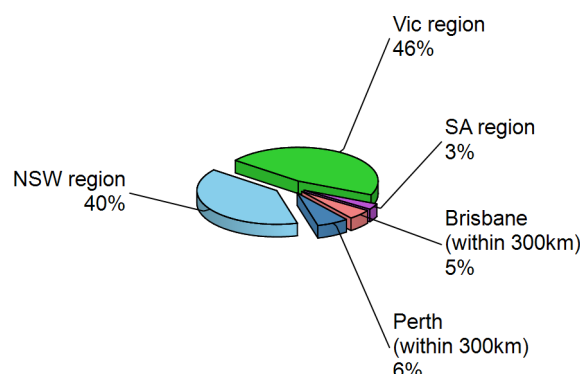
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<b>Migration</b>													
Lodgements	2,425	2,394	2,144	2,326	2,050	1,884	1,362	1,534	1,674	428	212	257	18,690
Decisions	1,911	1,745	1,811	2,089	1,801	1,490	1,527	1,732	1,761	1,601	2,152	1,897	21,517
Active	39,547	40,196	40,529	40,766	41,015	41,409	41,244	41,046	40,959	39,786	37,845	36,205	36,205
<b>Refugee</b>													
Lodgements	1,266	894	1,027	1,107	898	760	488	595	755	793	1,170	1,533	11,286
Decisions	286	279	251	291	226	220	289	373	546	803	957	364	4,885
Active	21,679	22,294	23,070	23,886	24,558	25,098	25,297	25,519	25,728	25,718	25,931	27,100	27,100
<b>Migration and Refugee</b>													
Lodgements	3,691	3,288	3,171	3,433	2,948	2,644	1,850	2,129	2,429	1,221	1,382	1,790	29,976
Decisions	2,197	2,024	2,062	2,380	2,027	1,710	1,816	2,105	2,307	2,404	3,109	2,261	26,402
Active	61,226	62,490	63,599	64,652	65,573	66,507	66,541	66,565	66,687	65,504	63,776	63,305	63,305

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 115%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 43%.

**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	2,453	2,339	335	526	331	5,984	32%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	971	681	205	446	253	2,556	14%
Permanent business	799	671	243	494	275	2,482	13%
Partner	981	711	137	182	184	2,195	12%
Visitor	798	505	68	127	104	1,602	9%
Skill linked	370	508	71	160	90	1,199	6%
Temporary work	496	296	45	143	125	1,105	6%
Family	243	176	38	62	46	565	3%
Student cancellation	243	174	24	36	31	508	3%
Bridging	133	129	8	18	28	316	2%
Other	65	59	9	30	15	178	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,552</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>18,690</b>	
	<b>40%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>		

## Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	1,386	2,962	156	217	458	5,179	46%
China	937	270	10	30	74	1,321	12%
Thailand	304	765	24	24	2	1,119	10%
Vietnam	157	424	34	71	22	708	6%
Fiji	519	62	10	23	6	620	5%
India	232	139	13	18	9	411	4%
Lebanon	171	52	0	0	2	225	2%
Pakistan	125	53	5	5	27	215	2%
Taiwan	95	92	3	12	11	213	2%
Bangladesh	113	25	3	3	3	147	1%
South Africa	39	20	2	18	20	99	1%
Iran	39	40	7	3	5	94	1%
Nigeria	45	22	4	12	2	85	1%
Iraq	29	26	2	2	8	67	1%
Papua New Guinea	7	8	0	36	8	59	1%
Sri Lanka	19	34	1	2	3	59	1%
Nepal	26	17	3	1	1	48	0%
Indonesia	10	28	1	1	4	44	0%
Afghanistan	7	18	8	3	7	43	0%
Zimbabwe	9	16	2	6	8	41	0%
Other	211	138	34	62	44	489	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>11,286</b>	
	<b>40%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>		

Migration lodgements are down 28% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are up 9% this year compared to the same period last year.

## Refugee lodgements by case type and country

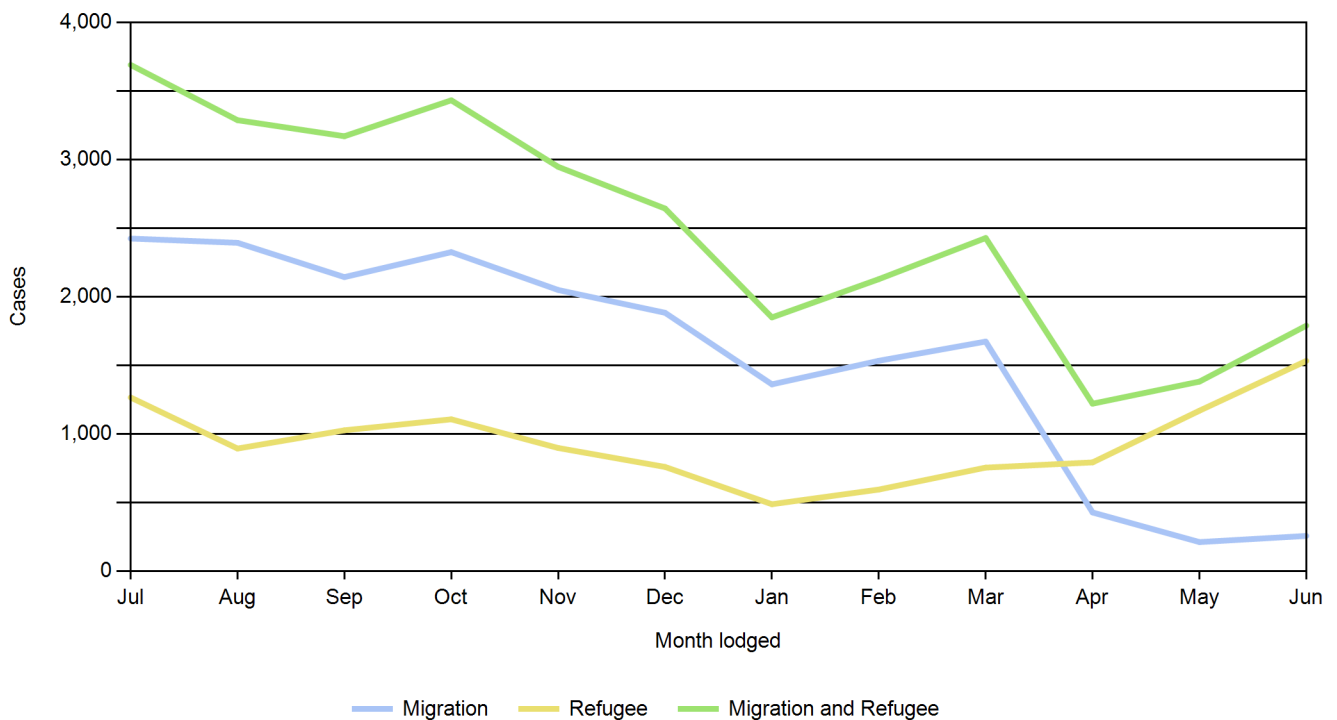
### Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Malaysia	5,179	46%
China	1,321	12%
Thailand	1,119	10%
Vietnam	697	6%
Fiji	620	6%
India	410	4%
Lebanon	225	2%
Taiwan	213	2%
Pakistan	205	2%
Bangladesh	139	1%
South Africa	99	1%
Nigeria	85	1%
Iran	66	1%
Iraq	65	1%
Papua New Guinea	59	1%
Nepal	48	0%
Indonesia	44	0%
Sri Lanka	42	0%
Zimbabwe	41	0%
Turkey	39	0%
Other	477	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,193</b>	

### UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Iran	28	30%
Sri Lanka	17	18%
Vietnam	11	12%
Afghanistan	10	11%
Pakistan	10	11%
Bangladesh	8	9%
Stateless	4	4%
Iraq	2	2%
Algeria	1	1%
Burma (Myanmar)	1	1%
India	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</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	28	10	23	22	25	20	19	14	13	8	10	7	199
Refugee	14	18	6	16	5	11	6	7	12	10	3	10	118

## Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	21	28	16	26	24	15	22	24	25	24	24	25	274
Refugee	18	21	15	10	13	20	70	59	37	42	37	46	388

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

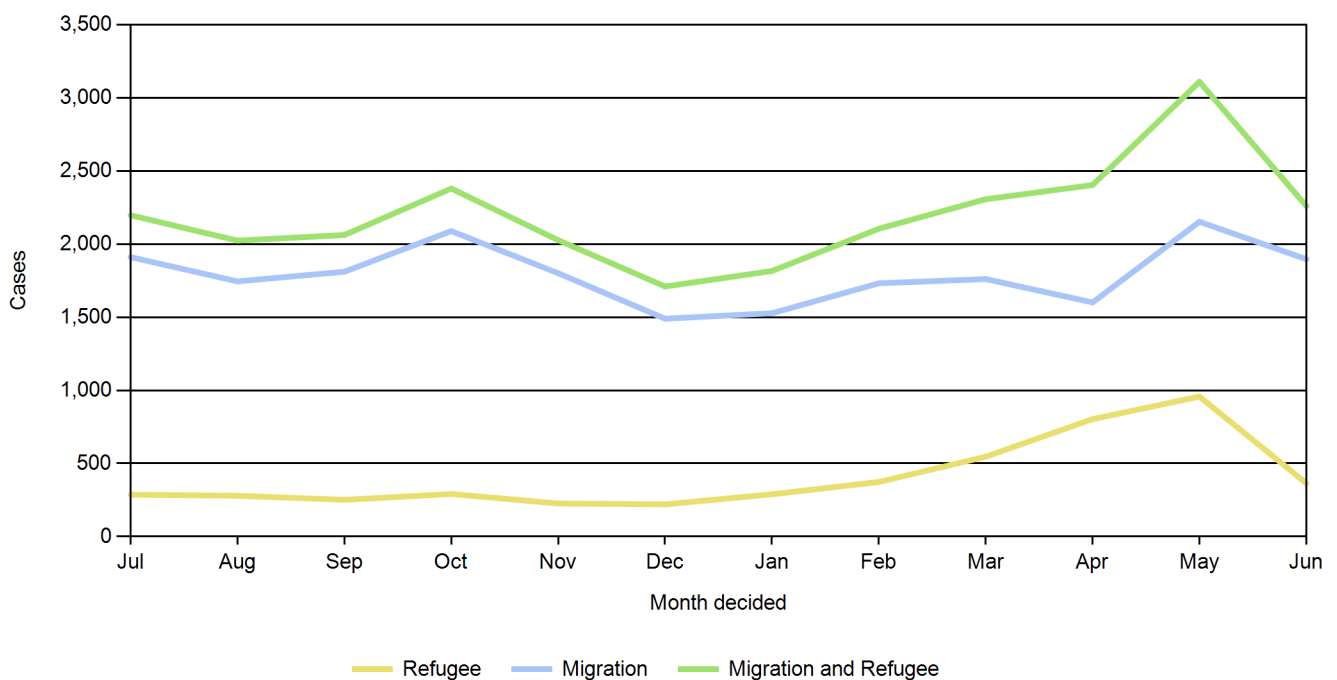
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	7,409	34%	1,816	25%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	3,067	14%	717	23%
Permanent business	2,465	11%	711	29%
Partner	2,120	10%	1,212	57%
Visitor	1,581	7%	510	32%
Temporary work	1,459	7%	342	23%
Skill linked	1,354	6%	562	42%
Student cancellation	1,257	6%	285	23%
Family	360	2%	160	44%
Bridging	291	1%	42	14%
Other	154	1%	49	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,517</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>30%</b>

## Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	2,303	2,303	47%	41	2%
China	0	983	983	20%	42	4%
India	0	187	187	4%	17	9%
Pakistan	11	147	158	3%	41	26%
Vietnam	11	143	154	3%	5	3%
Taiwan	0	137	137	3%	0	0%
Thailand	0	108	108	2%	2	2%
Fiji	0	103	103	2%	7	7%
Indonesia	0	87	87	2%	3	3%
Nepal	0	62	62	1%	1	2%
Iran	20	37	57	1%	29	51%
Sri Lanka	27	28	55	1%	19	35%
Iraq	4	48	52	1%	22	42%
Lebanon	0	40	40	1%	5	13%
Bangladesh	11	26	37	1%	2	5%
Afghanistan	9	16	25	1%	16	64%
Nigeria	0	25	25	1%	7	28%
Stateless	9	16	25	1%	15	60%
Korea, Republic Of	0	23	23	0%	0	0%
Turkey	0	23	23	0%	10	43%
Other	2	239	241	5%	77	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>7%</b>

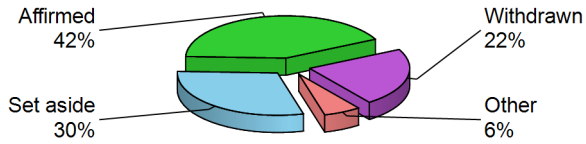
21 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

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

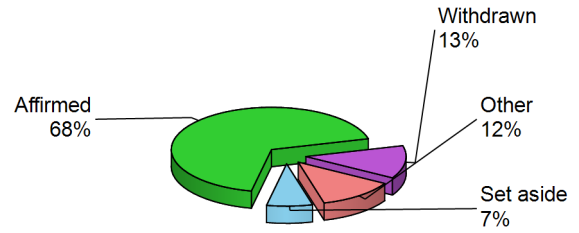


# Decision outcomes

Migration decisions by outcome



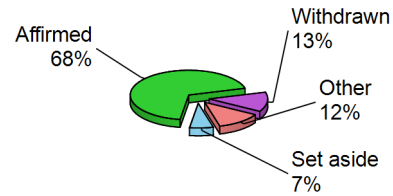
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 36% for Migration decisions and 29% for Refugee decisions.

## Timeliness of decisions

### Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 30/06/20	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	18,690	21,517	36,205	28%	79
Refugee	11,286	4,885	27,100	25%	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,976</b>	<b>26,402</b>	<b>63,305</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>82</b>

## Processing times for decisions

Case category	Decisions	Within 365 days	Calendar days from lodgement to decision	
			Average	Median
Bridging	291	96%	102	39
Family	360	36%	536	546
Nomination/Sponsor approval	3,067	14%	648	686
Partner	2,120	23%	607	681
Permanent business	2,465	23%	593	616
Protection	4,885	25%	698	763
Skill linked	1,354	63%	341	232
Student cancellation	1,257	46%	444	406
Student refusal	7,409	21%	531	556
Temporary work	1,459	29%	573	569
Visitor	1,581	43%	393	428
Other	154	68%	317	187
<b>By Migration/Refugee case type</b>				
Migration	21,517	28%	531	555
Refugee	4,885	25%	698	763
Total	26,402	28%	562	574

## 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	%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	3,167	1,883	465	1,344	1,140	7,999	22%
Student refusal	3,756	2,679	461	500	379	7,775	21%
Permanent business	1,921	1,358	451	1,138	964	5,832	16%
Partner	2,599	1,984	229	498	339	5,649	16%
Temporary work	1,464	812	88	418	379	3,161	9%
Visitor	1,311	703	116	207	114	2,451	7%
Skill linked	384	633	115	235	116	1,483	4%
Family	449	476	74	115	104	1,218	3%
Student cancellation	170	63	23	25	22	303	1%
Bridging	52	43	6	10	6	117	0%
Other	74	85	13	27	18	217	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,347</b>	<b>10,719</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>36,205</b>	
	<b>42%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>		

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

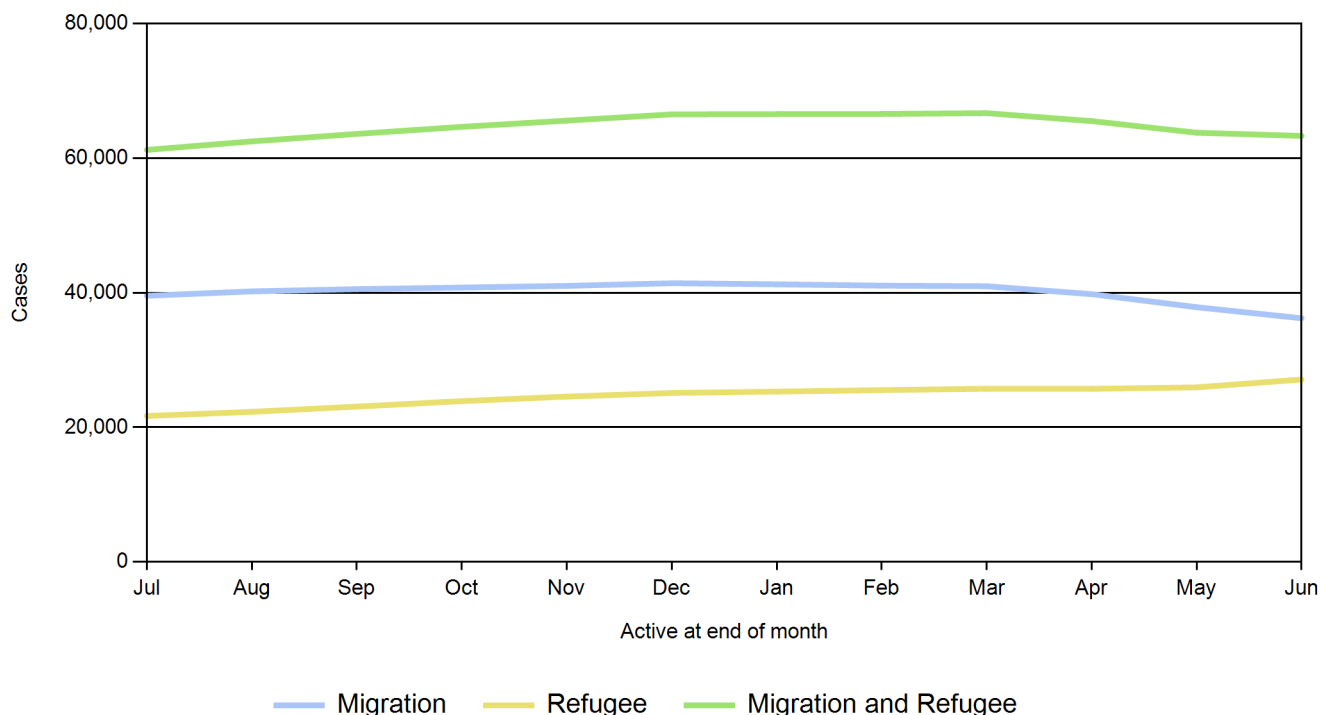
Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	2,803	7,092	483	462	1,559	12,399	46%
China	4,292	598	24	82	185	5,181	19%
Vietnam	319	871	84	147	89	1,510	6%
Thailand	347	1,092	29	32	3	1,503	6%
Fiji	688	85	16	37	8	834	3%
Pakistan	288	282	15	17	66	668	2%
India	410	154	17	55	22	658	2%
Taiwan	251	236	1	40	28	556	2%
Indonesia	179	209	11	17	20	436	2%
Bangladesh	257	52	4	13	3	329	1%
Sri Lanka	110	157	6	23	16	312	1%
Iran	106	129	12	22	20	289	1%
Lebanon	208	60	0	0	2	270	1%
Iraq	56	76	3	12	23	170	1%
Egypt	104	33	5	2	6	150	1%
Ghana	102	18	7	2	6	135	0%
Nigeria	70	35	6	14	10	135	0%
Papua New Guinea	18	18	1	78	8	123	0%
Sierra Leone	96	9	2	6	0	113	0%
Nepal	78	25	3	2	3	111	0%
Other	468	416	57	129	148	1,218	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,250</b>	<b>11,647</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>27,100</b>	
	<b>42%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>		

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	12399	46.7%	12,399	45.8%
China	0	0.0%	5181	19.5%	5,181	19.1%
Vietnam	84	14.9%	1426	5.4%	1,510	5.6%
Thailand	0	0.0%	1503	5.7%	1,503	5.5%
Fiji	0	0.0%	834	3.1%	834	3.1%
Pakistan	32	5.7%	636	2.4%	668	2.5%
India	2	0.4%	656	2.5%	658	2.4%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	556	2.1%	556	2.1%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	436	1.6%	436	1.6%
Bangladesh	47	8.3%	282	1.1%	329	1.2%
Sri Lanka	181	32.1%	131	0.5%	312	1.2%
Iran	126	22.4%	163	0.6%	289	1.1%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	270	1.0%	270	1.0%
Iraq	12	2.1%	158	0.6%	170	0.6%
Egypt	0	0.0%	150	0.6%	150	0.6%
Ghana	0	0.0%	135	0.5%	135	0.5%
Nigeria	0	0.0%	135	0.5%	135	0.5%
Papua New Guinea	0	0.0%	123	0.5%	123	0.5%
Sierra Leone	0	0.0%	113	0.4%	113	0.4%
Nepal	2	0.4%	109	0.4%	111	0.4%
Other	77	13.7%	1,141	4.3%	1,218	4.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>26,537</b>		<b>27,100</b>	



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



The active Migration caseload is down 7% compared to the 39,033 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 31% compared to the 20,699 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

## Age of active cases on hand

As at 30 June 2020, 20,575 Migration cases (57%) were over 365 days old and 23,263 Refugee cases (86%) were over 90 days old.

Age	Total	%
<b>Migration</b>		
90 days or less (<=3 months)	839	2%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	4,077	11%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	5,318	15%
275 - 365 days (9 to 12 months)	5,396	15%
366 - 547 days (12 to 18 months)	7,846	22%
548 days or more (>18 months)	12,729	35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,205</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Refugee</b>		
30 days or less (<=1 month)	1,949	7%
31 - 60 days (1 to 2 months)	1,174	4%
61 - 90 days (2 to 3 months)	714	3%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	1,712	6%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	2,556	9%
275 days or more (>9 months)	18,995	70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,100</b>	<b>100%</b>

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