

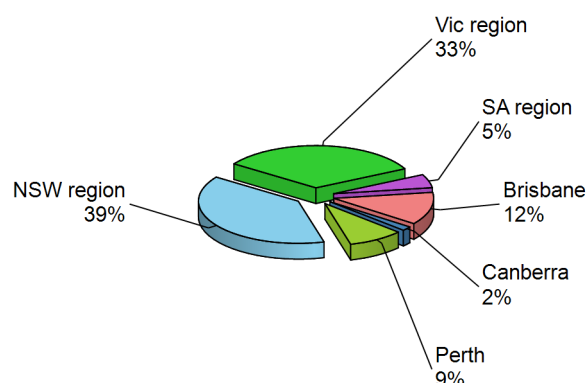
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report Financial year to 30 September 2021

Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

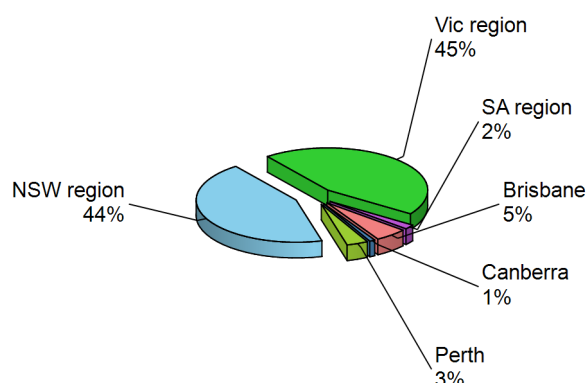
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	403	650	725										1,778
Decisions	1,071	1,299	1,314										3,684
Active	23,304	22,655	22,066										22,066
Refugee													
Lodgements	745	1,144	1,006										2,895
Decisions	247	326	368										941
Active	32,566	33,384	34,022										34,022
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	1,148	1,794	1,731										4,673
Decisions	1,318	1,625	1,682										4,625
Active	55,870	56,039	56,088										56,088

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 207%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 33%.

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	143	124	25	4	47	34	377	21%
Partner	106	88	21	3	39	20	277	16%
Skill linked	78	80	13	6	28	26	231	13%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	93	52	5	2	30	17	199	11%
Temporary work	77	54	5	8	21	21	186	10%
Permanent business	59	71	9	2	26	13	180	10%
Student refusal	63	58	5	2	13	12	153	9%
Bridging	25	31	5	0	5	9	75	4%
Family	19	21	3	1	8	6	58	3%
Student cancellation	7	4	1	0	5	0	17	1%
Other	20	2	0	1	0	2	25	1%
Total	690 39%	585 33%	92 5%	29 2%	222 12%	160 9%	1,778	

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	308	676	17	1	32	57	1,091	38%
China	677	293	7	18	35	22	1,052	36%
Vietnam	15	86	11	0	11	6	129	4%
Thailand	26	63	1	4	3	2	99	3%
India	56	27	1	0	6	5	95	3%
Philippines	39	10	6	1	2	0	58	2%
East Timor	3	15	3	0	19	0	40	1%
Fiji	32	5	0	1	1	1	40	1%
Other	10	5	0	0	24	0	39	1%
Pakistan	10	23	0	0	1	1	35	1%
Bangladesh	27	1	0	0	4	0	32	1%
Iran	7	18	2	0	2	0	29	1%
Indonesia	11	13	0	0	1	1	26	1%
Cambodia	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	0%
Kenya	8	5	0	0	0	0	13	0%
Sri Lanka	0	10	0	1	1	0	12	0%
Tonga	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0%
Taiwan	4	2	0	0	1	2	9	0%
Turkey	1	6	0	0	1	1	9	0%
Lebanon	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	0%
Other	20	23	3	0	8	2	56	2%
Total	1,269 44%	1,297 45%	51 2%	26 1%	152 5%	100 3%	2,895	

Migration lodgements are up 101% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are up 2% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

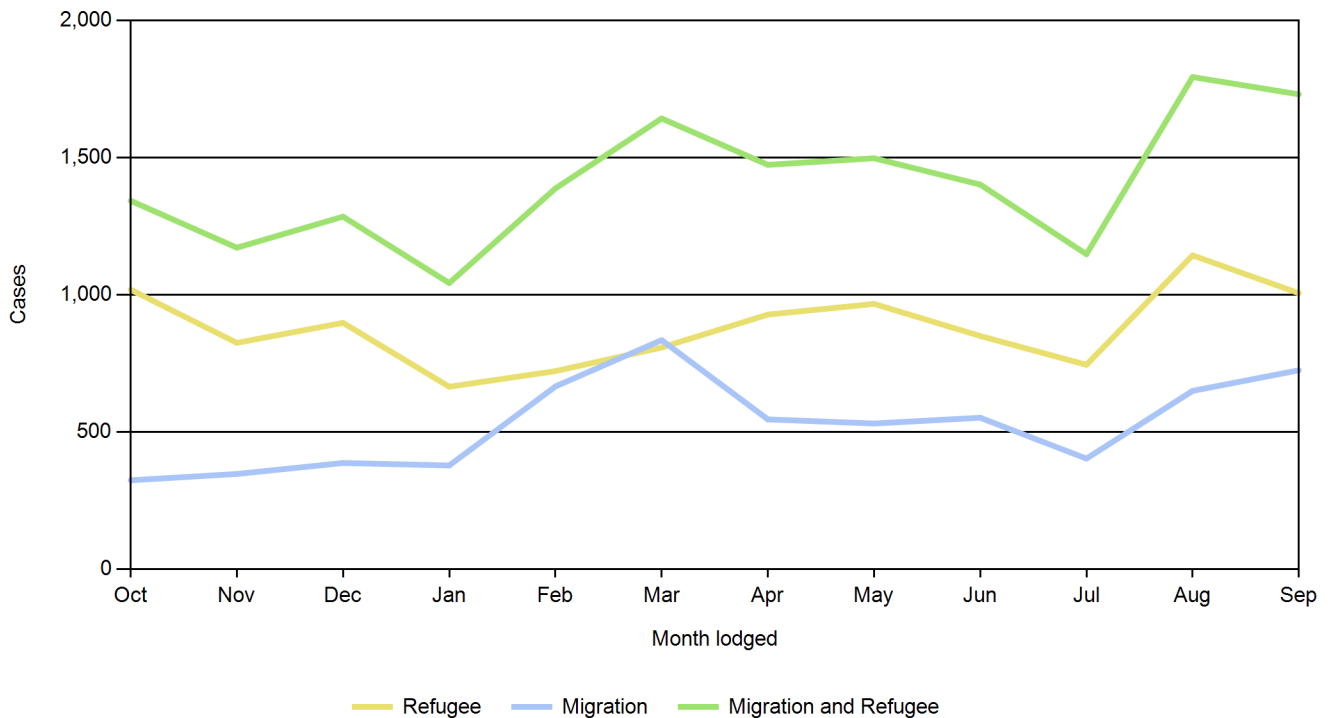
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Malaysia	1,091	38%
China	1,052	37%
Vietnam	122	4%
Thailand	99	3%
India	95	3%
Philippines	58	2%
East Timor	40	1%
Fiji	40	1%
Other	39	1%
Pakistan	32	1%
Indonesia	26	1%
Bangladesh	24	1%
Iran	20	1%
Cambodia	14	0%
Kenya	13	0%
Sri Lanka	12	0%
Tonga	10	0%
Taiwan	9	0%
Turkey	9	0%
Lebanon	7	0%
Other	56	2%
Total	2,868	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Iran	9	33%
Bangladesh	8	30%
Vietnam	7	26%
Pakistan	3	11%
Total	27	

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	13	10	8										31
Refugee	7	5	8										20

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	10	19	29										58
Refugee	6	6	14										26

In the previous financial year (2020/21), Migration received a total of 266 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 172 court remittals.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

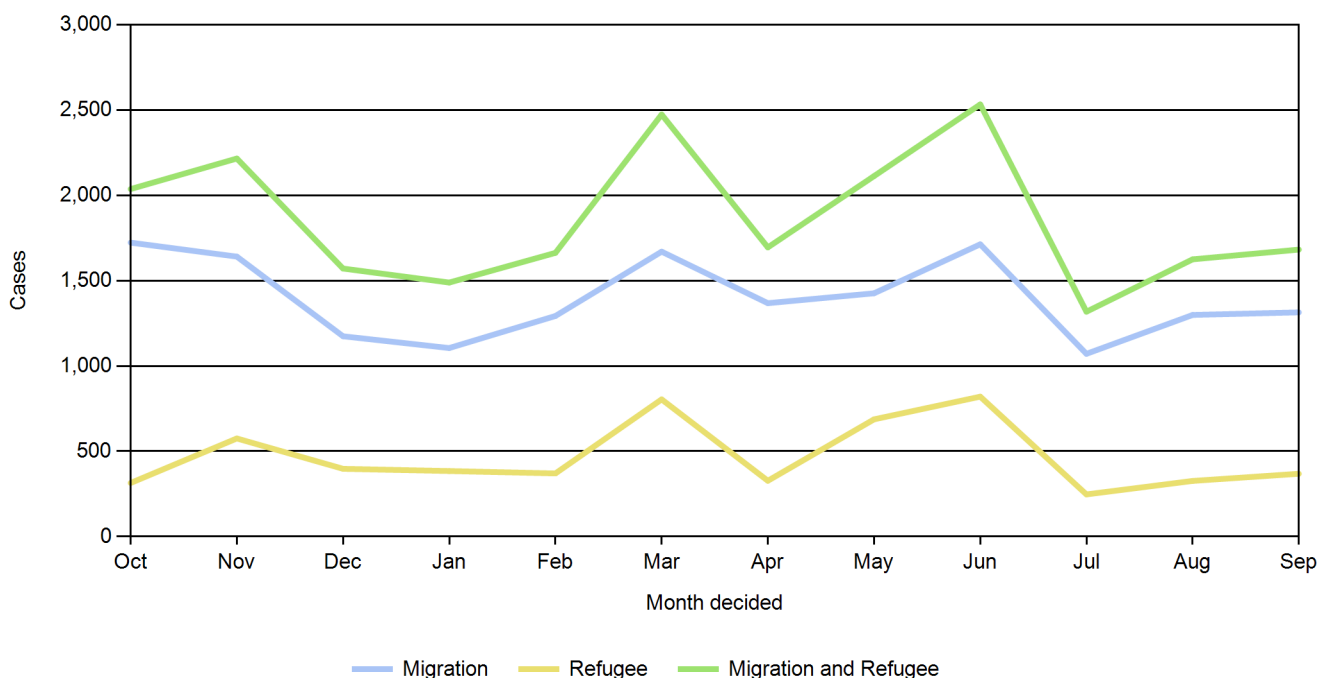
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	788	21%	350	44%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	642	17%	205	32%
Visitor	587	16%	197	34%
Permanent business	429	12%	175	41%
Partner	407	11%	231	57%
Temporary work	314	9%	107	34%
Family	181	5%	71	39%
Skill linked	150	4%	57	38%
Bridging	124	3%	12	10%
Student cancellation	24	1%	4	17%
Other	38	1%	22	58%
Total	3,684	100%	1,431	39%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	324	324	34%	5	2%
China	0	232	232	25%	6	3%
Thailand	0	77	77	8%	0	0%
Pakistan	2	38	40	4%	11	28%
Vietnam	1	36	37	4%	0	0%
India	0	27	27	3%	2	7%
Iran	4	14	18	2%	11	61%
Indonesia	0	15	15	2%	0	0%
Egypt	0	14	14	1%	4	29%
Papua New Guinea	0	14	14	1%	8	57%
Turkey	0	14	14	1%	8	57%
Iraq	0	13	13	1%	4	31%
Taiwan	0	11	11	1%	0	0%
Philippines	0	9	9	1%	0	0%
Nigeria	0	8	8	1%	2	25%
Stateless	0	8	8	1%	8	100%
Ethiopia	0	7	7	1%	3	43%
Nepal	0	7	7	1%	0	0%
Afghanistan	3	3	6	1%	4	67%
Fiji	0	5	5	1%	0	0%
Other	1	54	55	6%	11	20%
Total	11	930	941	100%	87	9%

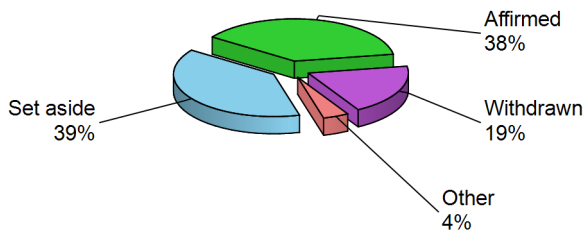
8 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

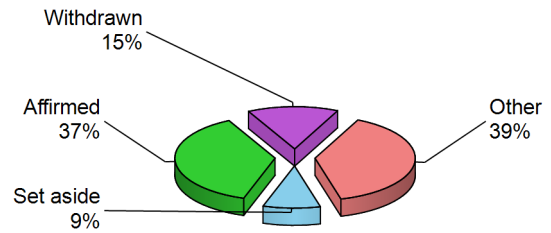


Decision outcomes

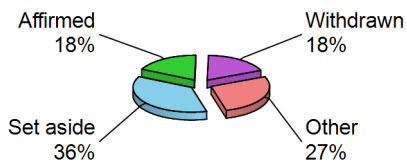
Migration decisions by outcome



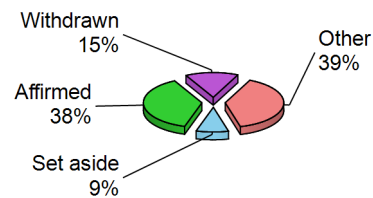
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 72% for Migration decisions and 38% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 30/09/21	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	1,778	3,684	22,066	16%	109
Refugee	2,895	941	34,022	43%	85
Total	4,673	4,625	56,088	21%	108

Processing times for decisions

Case category	Decisions	Within 365 days	Calendar days from lodgement to decision	
			Average	Median
Bridging	124	86%	176	91
Family	181	24%	752	885
Nomination/Sponsor approval	642	1%	1006	1044
Partner	407	16%	832	899
Permanent business	429	4%	933	1021
Protection	941	43%	692	596
Skill linked	150	16%	723	826
Student cancellation	24	50%	378	379
Student refusal	788	6%	620	627
Temporary work	314	16%	879	1030
Visitor	587	32%	555	689
Other	38	68%	294	184
By Migration/Refugee case type				
Migration	3,684	16%	750	764
Refugee	941	43%	692	596
Total	4,625	21%	738	756

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	%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,994	1,477	375	12	868	578	5,304	24%
Partner	2,082	1,674	148	7	415	190	4,516	20%
Permanent business	1,141	1,057	321	6	681	433	3,639	16%
Temporary work	1,117	706	76	31	313	304	2,547	12%
Visitor	808	646	103	20	179	158	1,914	9%
Student refusal	872	626	82	9	213	105	1,907	9%
Skill linked	272	439	93	14	110	66	994	5%
Family	326	373	57	6	111	93	966	4%
Student cancellation	42	34	7	0	7	14	104	0%
Bridging	22	18	3	0	5	4	52	0%
Other	47	43	6	1	11	15	123	1%
Total	8,723	7,093	1,271	106	2,913	1,960	22,066	
	40%	32%	6%	0%	13%	9%		

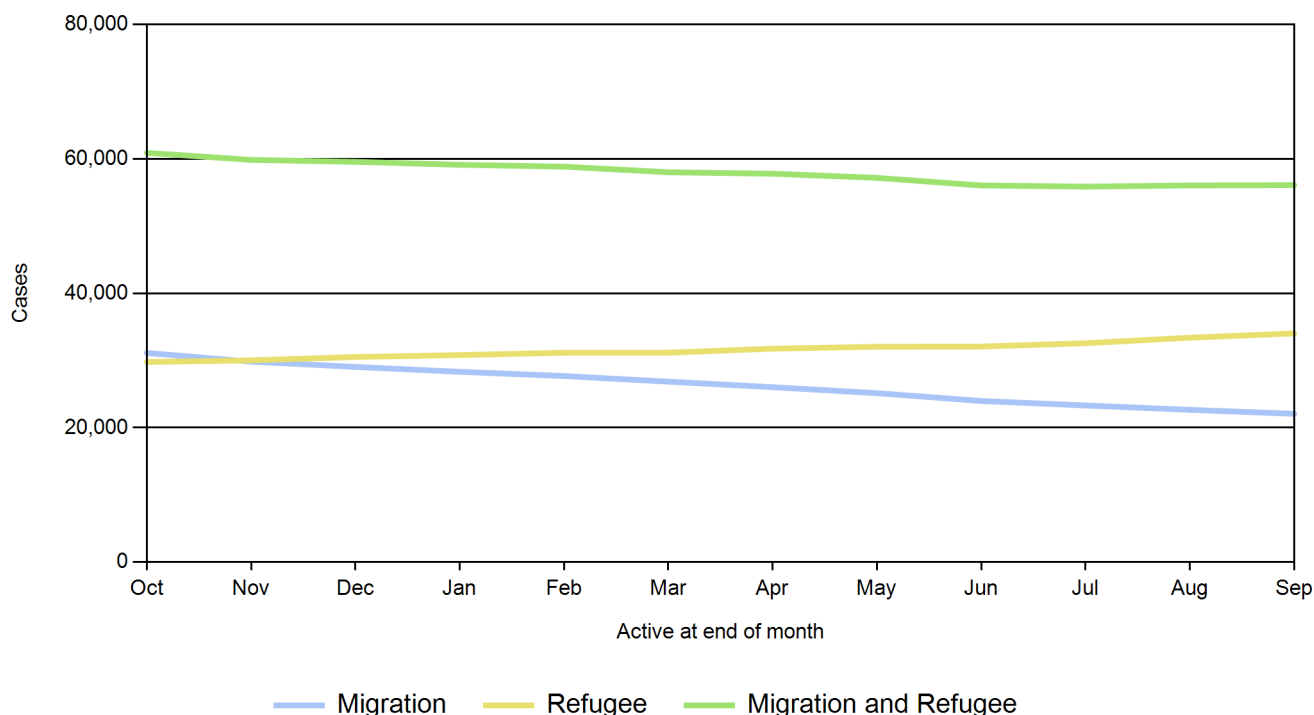
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	SA region	Canberra	Brisbane	Perth	Total	%
Malaysia	3,417	8,108	477	15	499	1,594	14,110	41%
China	5,871	1,291	60	61	172	232	7,687	23%
Vietnam	363	1,125	84	0	178	117	1,867	5%
India	923	402	32	8	100	38	1,503	4%
Thailand	375	893	27	9	49	5	1,358	4%
Fiji	896	111	23	5	40	11	1,086	3%
Indonesia	356	478	33	5	42	29	943	3%
Taiwan	299	257	8	2	40	40	646	2%
Pakistan	231	320	19	3	21	51	645	2%
Bangladesh	378	55	10	1	20	6	470	1%
Iran	143	199	14	1	24	20	401	1%
Philippines	214	114	22	1	11	4	366	1%
Sri Lanka	102	186	6	1	18	13	326	1%
Lebanon	215	86	3	2	1	1	308	1%
Nigeria	87	44	5	2	16	8	162	0%
Nepal	93	33	7	0	7	3	143	0%
Iraq	42	59	4	0	8	22	135	0%
Ghana	93	14	7	2	4	5	125	0%
Egypt	82	24	2	0	3	5	116	0%
Papua New Guinea	14	9	0	0	81	7	111	0%
Other	593	515	61	13	208	124	1,514	4%
Total	14,787	14,323	904	131	1,542	2,335	34,022	
	43%	42%	3%	0%	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%	14110	42.3%	14,110	41.5%
China	1	0.1%	7686	23.1%	7,687	22.6%
Vietnam	130	18.7%	1737	5.2%	1,867	5.5%
India	7	1.0%	1496	4.5%	1,503	4.4%
Thailand	0	0.0%	1358	4.1%	1,358	4.0%
Fiji	0	0.0%	1086	3.3%	1,086	3.2%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	943	2.8%	943	2.8%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	646	1.9%	646	1.9%
Pakistan	35	5.0%	610	1.8%	645	1.9%
Bangladesh	74	10.6%	396	1.2%	470	1.4%
Iran	179	25.8%	222	0.7%	401	1.2%
Philippines	0	0.0%	366	1.1%	366	1.1%
Sri Lanka	166	23.9%	160	0.5%	326	1.0%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	308	0.9%	308	0.9%
Nigeria	0	0.0%	162	0.5%	162	0.5%
Nepal	4	0.6%	139	0.4%	143	0.4%
Iraq	13	1.9%	122	0.4%	135	0.4%
Ghana	0	0.0%	125	0.4%	125	0.4%
Egypt	0	0.0%	116	0.3%	116	0.3%
Papua New Guinea	0	0.0%	111	0.3%	111	0.3%
Other	86	12.4%	1,428	4.3%	1,514	4.5%
Total	695		33,327		34,022	

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



The active Migration caseload is down 32% compared to the 32,519 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 17% compared to the 29,064 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

Age of active cases on hand

As at 30 September 2021, 17,012 Migration cases (77%) were over 365 days old and 30,919 Refugee cases (91%) were over 90 days old.

Age	Total	%
Migration		
90 days or less (<=3 months)	1,693	8%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	1,328	6%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	1,388	6%
275 - 365 days (9 to 12 months)	645	3%
366 - 547 days (12 to 18 months)	1,037	5%
548 days or more (>18 months)	15,975	72%
Total	22,066	100%
Refugee		
30 days or less (<=1 month)	1,436	4%
31 - 60 days (1 to 2 months)	1,008	3%
61 - 90 days (2 to 3 months)	659	2%
91 - 183 days (3 to 6 months)	2,691	8%
184 - 274 days (6 to 9 months)	1,621	5%
275 days or more (>9 months)	26,607	78%
Total	34,022	100%

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