

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report

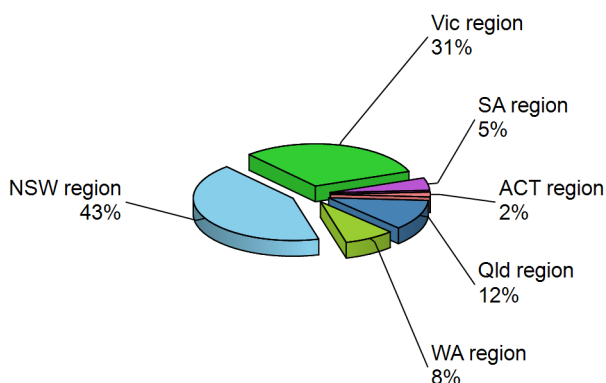
Financial year to 29 February 2024

Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

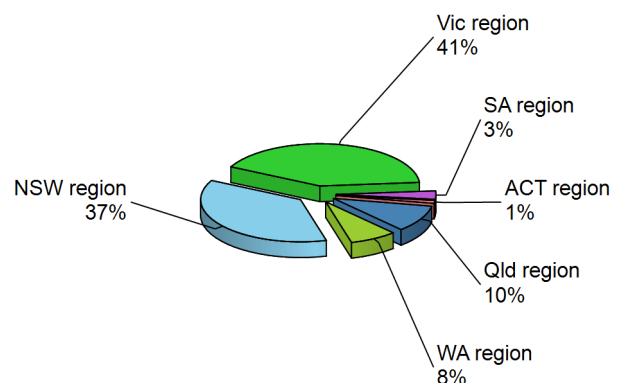
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	854	1,115	1,297	1,167	1,292	1,124	823	1,109					8,781
Decisions	931	1,172	1,182	1,092	1,020	727	956	902					7,982
Active	14,364	14,307	14,422	14,497	14,769	15,166	15,033	15,240					15,240
Refugee													
Lodgements	874	930	927	739	657	610	726	948					6,411
Decisions	297	373	825	536	682	565	757	890					4,925
Active	40,739	41,296	41,398	41,601	41,576	41,621	41,590	41,648					41,648
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	1,728	2,045	2,224	1,906	1,949	1,734	1,549	2,057					15,192
Decisions	1,228	1,545	2,007	1,628	1,702	1,292	1,713	1,792					12,907
Active	55,103	55,603	55,820	56,098	56,345	56,787	56,623	56,888					56,888

The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 91%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 77%.

Migration lodgements by region*



Refugee lodgements by region*



*Allocation region = Member location

ACT region – Reviews for applicants residing within 100km of Canberra

NSW region – Reviews for applicants residing in NSW except 300km of Melbourne and Brisbane and 100km of Canberra

Qld region – Reviews for applicants residing in Qld including NSW within 300km of Brisbane

SA region – Reviews for applicants residing in SA and NT

Vic region – Reviews for applicants residing in Vic including Tas and NSW within 300km of Melbourne

WA region – Reviews for applicants residing in WA

Migration lodgements by region and case category

Case category	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Student refusal	1,571	1,174	60	336	163	233	3,537	40%
Partner	560	438	23	205	77	134	1,437	16%
Visitor	692	389	24	146	57	94	1,402	16%
Temporary work	213	151	14	106	22	74	580	7%
Skill linked	155	166	14	64	37	40	476	5%
Student cancellation	185	118	6	30	21	22	382	4%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	128	87	3	63	14	61	356	4%
Family	88	79	3	28	15	20	233	3%
Permanent business	74	62	6	24	10	20	196	2%
Bridging	61	38	2	16	7	16	140	2%
Other	14	12	6	8	0	2	42	0%
Total	3,741 43%	2,714 31%	161 2%	1026 12%	423 5%	716 8%	8,781	

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
China	634	380	15	46	14	164	1,253	20%
Indonesia	253	336	7	31	29	59	715	11%
Vietnam	76	451	2	66	37	34	666	10%
Malaysia	162	334	8	24	12	56	596	9%
India	271	147	6	61	15	19	519	8%
Thailand	108	239	16	49	16	1	429	7%
East Timor	24	231	0	101	33	28	417	7%
Vanuatu	105	138	2	77	7	43	372	6%
Tonga	169	35	0	30	10	18	262	4%
Fiji	159	26	1	29	6	21	242	4%
Samoa	96	53	0	17	1	1	168	3%
Solomon Islands	53	16	1	70	5	5	150	2%
Pakistan	30	48	2	1	1	1	83	1%
Nepal	55	11	1	3	4	4	78	1%
Papua New Guinea	8	18	1	30	1	2	60	1%
Nigeria	18	19	3	4	0	5	49	1%
Cambodia	1	38	0	3	2	0	44	1%
Taiwan	12	17	1	2	1	7	40	1%
Lebanon	17	15	0	1	0	0	33	1%
Mongolia	19	1	0	1	0	0	21	0%
Other	81	84	4	10	13	22	214	3%
Total	2,351 37%	2,637 41%	70 1%	656 10%	207 3%	490 8%	6,411	

Migration lodgements are up 51% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are down 2% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

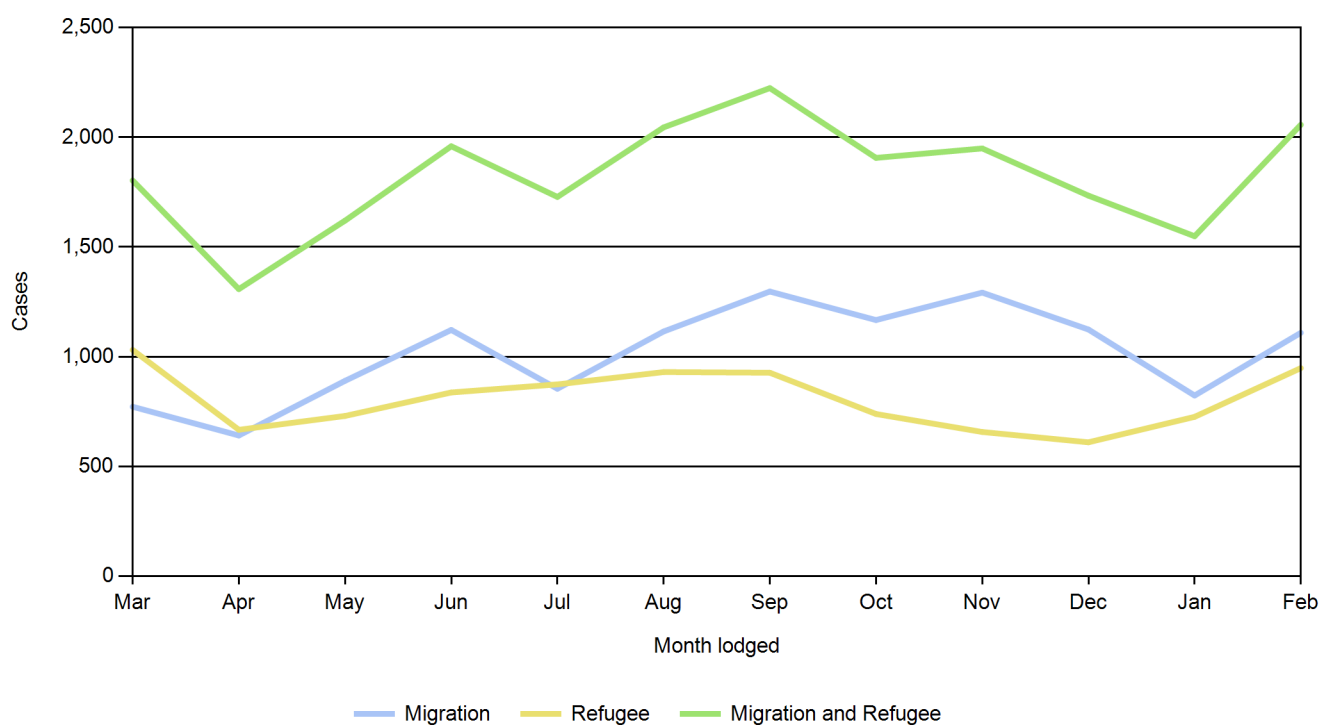
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
China	1,253	20%
Indonesia	715	11%
Vietnam	656	10%
Malaysia	596	9%
India	519	8%
Thailand	429	7%
East Timor	417	7%
Vanuatu	372	6%
Tonga	262	4%
Fiji	242	4%
Samoa	168	3%
Solomon Islands	150	2%
Pakistan	82	1%
Nepal	78	1%
Papua New Guinea	60	1%
Nigeria	49	1%
Cambodia	44	1%
Taiwan	40	1%
Lebanon	33	1%
Mongolia	21	0%
Other	204	3%
Total	6,390	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Vietnam	10	48%
Iran	6	29%
Stateless	2	10%
Afghanistan	1	5%
Pakistan	1	5%
Sri Lanka	1	5%
Total	21	

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	10	8	11	6	14	12	9	8					78
Refugee	5	10	14	6	4	9	10	11					69

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	12	7	5	14	7	8	2	6					61
Refugee	13	12	8	3	6	4	3	10					59

In the previous financial year (2022/23), Migration received a total of 132 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 115 court remittals.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

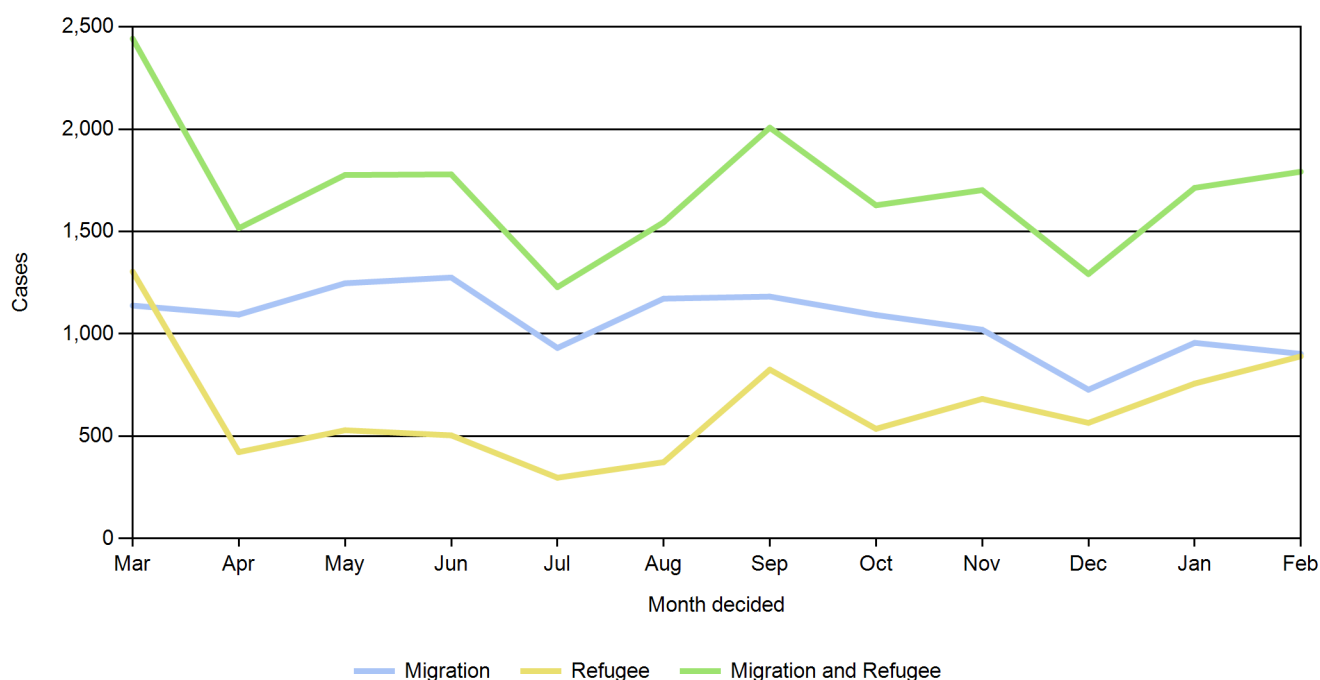
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	1,410	18%	592	42%
Partner	1,350	17%	824	61%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,276	16%	376	29%
Visitor	1,252	16%	386	31%
Permanent business	801	10%	281	35%
Temporary work	672	8%	261	39%
Skill linked	626	8%	248	40%
Family	233	3%	133	57%
Bridging	175	2%	23	13%
Student cancellation	98	1%	24	24%
Other	89	1%	37	42%
Total	7,982	100%	3,185	40%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	1,591	1,591	32%	120	8%
China	0	1,047	1,047	21%	48	5%
Vietnam	47	190	237	5%	38	16%
Fiji	0	234	234	5%	16	7%
Thailand	0	195	195	4%	1	1%
India	4	163	167	3%	17	10%
East Timor	0	122	122	2%	0	0%
Indonesia	0	122	122	2%	3	2%
Pakistan	18	99	117	2%	55	47%
Vanuatu	0	102	102	2%	0	0%
Tonga	0	100	100	2%	0	0%
Iran	54	37	91	2%	60	66%
Samoa	0	78	78	2%	1	1%
Taiwan	0	73	73	1%	0	0%
Solomon Islands	0	67	67	1%	2	3%
Sri Lanka	22	41	63	1%	32	51%
Bangladesh	12	33	45	1%	14	31%
Sierra Leone	0	41	41	1%	12	29%
Papua New Guinea	0	40	40	1%	15	38%
Philippines	0	35	35	1%	1	3%
Other	30	328	358	7%	136	38%
Total	187	4,738	4,925	100%	571	12%

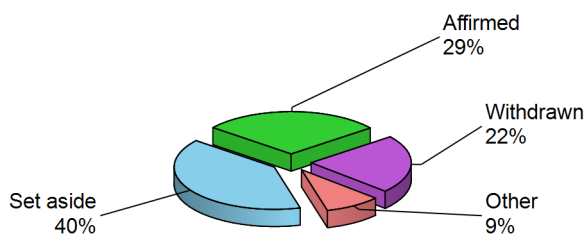
35 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

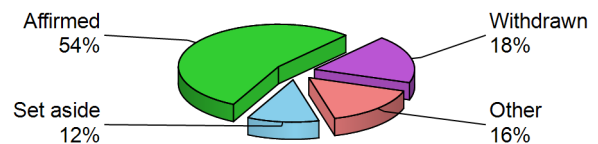


Decision outcomes

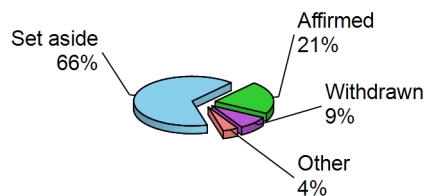
Migration decisions by outcome



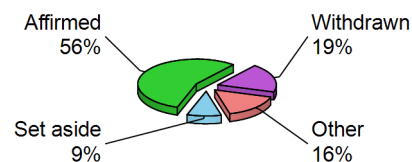
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 57% for Migration decisions and 42% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 29/02/24	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	8,781	7,982	15,240	35%	82
Refugee	6,411	4,925	41,648	27%	192
Total	15,192	12,907	56,888	32%	111

Processing times for finalisations:

Please click [here](#) to access the current Migration and Refugee Division processing times.

Active cases on hand (not yet decided)

Active Migration cases on hand by region and case category

Case category	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Student refusal	1,947	1,450	76	401	192	162	4,228	28%
Partner	1,849	1,107	23	578	189	267	4,013	26%
Visitor	707	559	30	205	76	119	1,696	11%
Temporary work	528	359	29	213	51	167	1,347	9%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	422	302	11	161	38	140	1,074	7%
Skill linked	271	398	34	144	105	83	1,035	7%
Permanent business	210	242	16	106	29	65	668	4%
Family	241	202	3	128	28	46	648	4%
Student cancellation	223	143	6	39	26	25	462	3%
Bridging	10	9	0	8	6	3	36	0%
Other	7	13	0	7	1	5	33	0%
Total	6,415 42%	4,784 31%	228 1%	1990 13%	741 5%	1,082 7%	15,240	

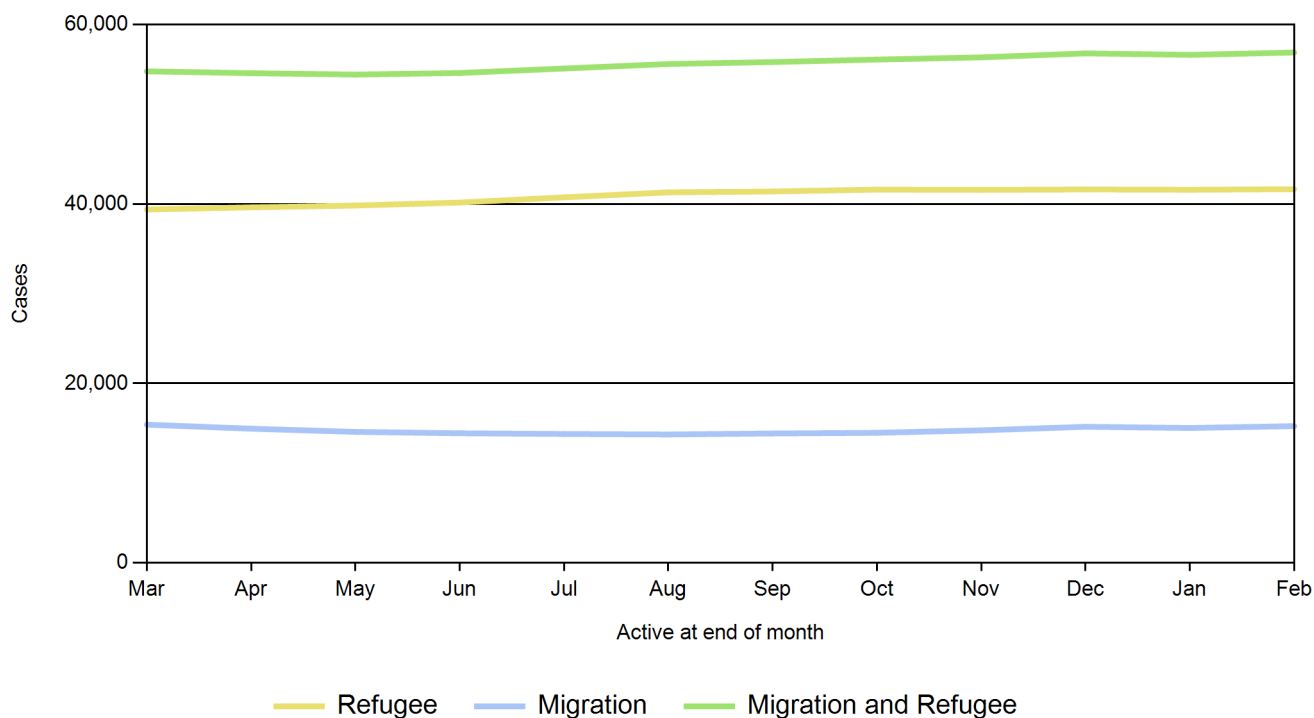
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Malaysia	3,663	7,895	42	555	358	1,428	13,941	33%
China	5,737	2,178	119	277	89	816	9,216	22%
Vietnam	454	1,820	5	258	145	130	2,812	7%
India	1,396	633	23	214	47	64	2,377	6%
Indonesia	842	911	13	91	66	113	2,036	5%
Thailand	705	871	52	146	58	13	1,845	4%
Fiji	1,022	90	5	84	21	56	1,278	3%
Philippines	515	214	9	29	44	18	829	2%
East Timor	70	437	1	242	38	38	826	2%
Taiwan	277	259	11	53	17	88	705	2%
Tonga	353	93	2	40	13	29	530	1%
Pakistan	182	281	3	4	9	35	514	1%
Vanuatu	127	121	3	87	9	56	403	1%
Sri Lanka	71	264	0	7	5	16	363	1%
Bangladesh	306	41	2	0	7	5	361	1%
Lebanon	212	102	3	4	3	1	325	1%
Cambodia	11	266	1	4	12	0	294	1%
Solomon Islands	82	37	0	138	7	6	270	1%
Samoa	144	57	0	24	1	1	227	1%
Iran	91	106	0	3	5	14	219	1%
Other	1,064	662	28	251	110	162	2,277	5%
Total	17,324 42%	17,338 42%	322 1%	2511 6%	1,064 3%	3,089 7%	41,648	

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	13941	33.7%	13,941	33.5%
China	1	0.4%	9215	22.3%	9,216	22.1%
Vietnam	57	21.6%	2755	6.7%	2,812	6.8%
India	2	0.8%	2375	5.7%	2,377	5.7%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	2036	4.9%	2,036	4.9%
Thailand	0	0.0%	1845	4.5%	1,845	4.4%
Fiji	0	0.0%	1278	3.1%	1,278	3.1%
Philippines	0	0.0%	829	2.0%	829	2.0%
East Timor	0	0.0%	826	2.0%	826	2.0%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	705	1.7%	705	1.7%
Tonga	0	0.0%	530	1.3%	530	1.3%
Pakistan	11	4.2%	503	1.2%	514	1.2%
Vanuatu	0	0.0%	403	1.0%	403	1.0%
Sri Lanka	39	14.8%	324	0.8%	363	0.9%
Bangladesh	42	15.9%	319	0.8%	361	0.9%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	325	0.8%	325	0.8%
Cambodia	0	0.0%	294	0.7%	294	0.7%
Solomon Islands	0	0.0%	270	0.7%	270	0.6%
Samoa	0	0.0%	227	0.5%	227	0.5%
Iran	74	28.0%	145	0.4%	219	0.5%
Other	38	14.4%	2,239	5.4%	2,277	5.5%
Total	264		41,384		41,648	

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



The active Migration caseload is down 3% compared to the 15,770 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 5% compared to the 39,656 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year.

Age of active cases on hand

Age	Total	%
Migration		
365 days or less (<= 12 months)	9,907	65%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	2,952	19%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	1,368	9%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	1,013	7%
Total	15,240	100%
Refugee		
365 days or less (<= 12 months)	8,644	21%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	8,255	20%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	7,926	19%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	16,823	40%
Total	41,648	100%

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