



Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report

Financial year to 31 May 2024

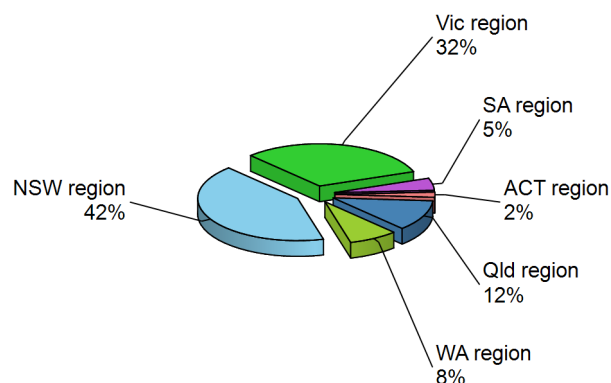
Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	854	1,115	1,298	1,167	1,292	1,123	824	1,154	1,564	1,868	3,115		15,374
Decisions	931	1,172	1,182	1,092	1,020	727	956	967	942	1,032	936		10,957
Active	14,366	14,309	14,425	14,500	14,772	15,168	15,036	15,223	15,845	16,681	18,860		18,860
Refugee													
Lodgements	874	930	927	739	657	610	725	997	1,442	1,334	1,504		10,739
Decisions	297	373	825	536	683	565	757	937	1,251	1,568	2,446		10,238
Active	40,759	41,316	41,418	41,621	41,595	41,640	41,608	41,668	41,859	41,625	40,683		40,683
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	1,728	2,045	2,225	1,906	1,949	1,733	1,549	2,151	3,006	3,202	4,619		26,113
Decisions	1,228	1,545	2,007	1,628	1,703	1,292	1,713	1,904	2,193	2,600	3,382		21,195
Active	55,125	55,625	55,843	56,121	56,367	56,808	56,644	56,891	57,704	58,306	59,543		59,543

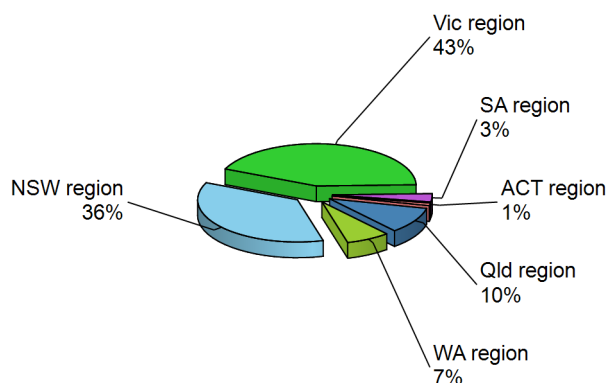
The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 71%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 95%.

Lodgements

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	3,321	2,587	157	798	334	506	7,703	50%
Visitor	973	599	34	216	86	149	2,057	13%
Partner	796	573	33	274	106	174	1,956	13%
Temporary work	337	247	23	163	35	117	922	6%
Skill linked	222	262	22	95	65	75	741	5%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	219	149	7	98	26	92	591	4%
Student cancellation	238	157	7	45	25	29	501	3%
Family	136	118	6	49	20	35	364	2%
Permanent business	102	95	6	36	14	26	279	2%
Bridging	99	58	2	22	10	20	211	1%
Other	19	12	6	11	0	1	49	0%
Total	6,462	4,857	303	1807	721	1,224	15,374	
	42%	32%	2%	12%	5%	8%		

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Vietnam	303	1,301	6	166	93	77	1,946	18%
China	901	560	22	74	18	248	1,823	17%
Indonesia	444	565	9	68	47	107	1,240	12%
India	503	252	10	89	25	30	909	8%
Malaysia	217	473	11	36	12	90	839	8%
Thailand	180	349	20	76	22	2	649	6%
East Timor	34	323	0	133	45	37	572	5%
Vanuatu	146	194	3	117	10	47	517	5%
Fiji	242	52	2	41	10	34	381	4%
Tonga	246	61	1	43	10	20	381	4%
Samoa	129	64	0	24	1	1	219	2%
Solomon Islands	79	27	1	95	7	4	213	2%
Pakistan	54	68	7	1	1	3	134	1%
Papua New Guinea	28	27	1	58	2	4	120	1%
Nepal	66	12	2	3	6	4	93	1%
Taiwan	29	41	3	6	1	10	90	1%
Philippines	28	37	0	1	12	1	79	1%
Lebanon	36	23	0	1	0	0	60	1%
Nigeria	21	21	3	5	0	6	56	1%
Cambodia	1	43	0	4	3	0	51	0%
Other	157	115	7	35	14	39	367	3%
Total	3,844	4,608	108	1076	339	764	10,739	
	36%	43%	1%	10%	3%	7%		

Migration lodgements are up 89% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are up 20% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

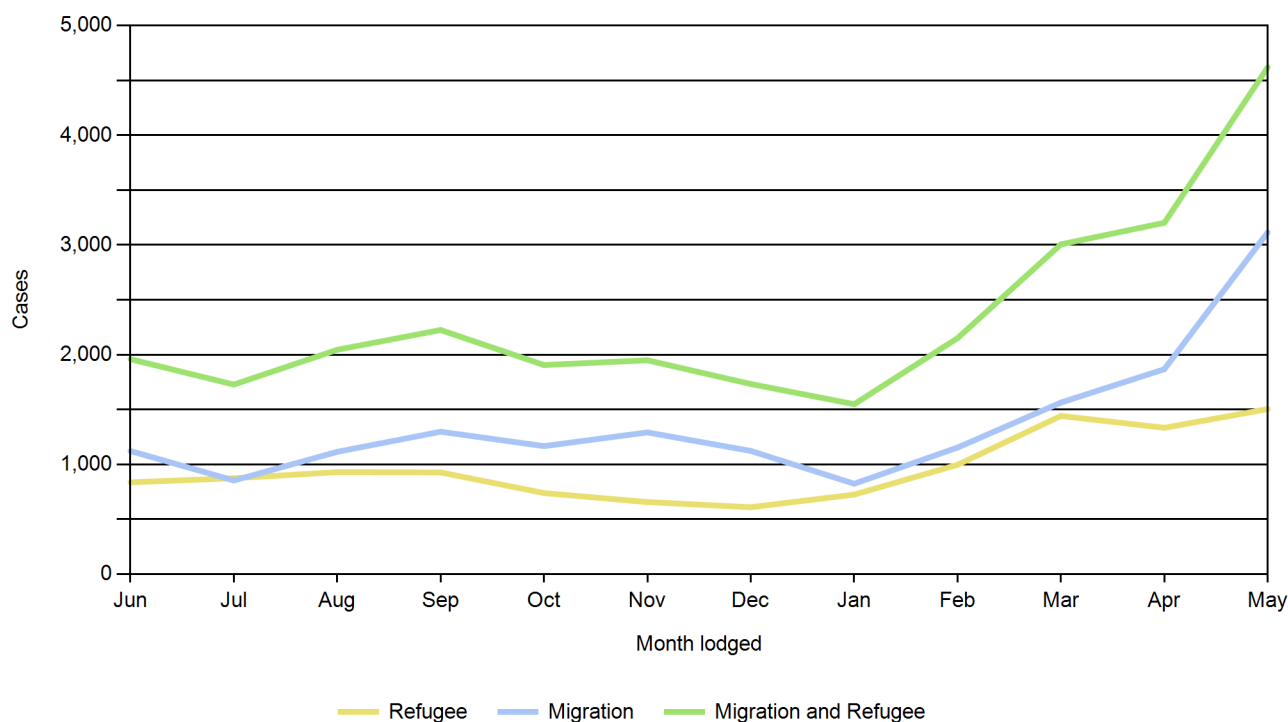
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Vietnam	1,935	18%
China	1,823	17%
Indonesia	1,240	12%
India	909	8%
Malaysia	839	8%
Thailand	649	6%
East Timor	572	5%
Vanuatu	517	5%
Fiji	381	4%
Tonga	381	4%
Samoa	219	2%
Solomon Islands	213	2%
Pakistan	133	1%
Papua New Guinea	120	1%
Nepal	92	1%
Taiwan	90	1%
Philippines	79	1%
Lebanon	60	1%
Nigeria	56	1%
Cambodia	51	0%
Other	352	3%
Total	10,711	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Vietnam	11	39%
Iran	7	25%
Sri Lanka	3	11%
Stateless	3	11%
Afghanistan	1	4%
Bangladesh	1	4%
Nepal	1	4%
Pakistan	1	4%
Total	28	

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	16	13	10		117
Refugee	5	10	14	6	4	9	10	12	10	8	11		99

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	12	7	6	14	7	8	2	7	4	2	10		79
Refugee	13	12	8	3	6	4	3	11	5	5	5		75

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

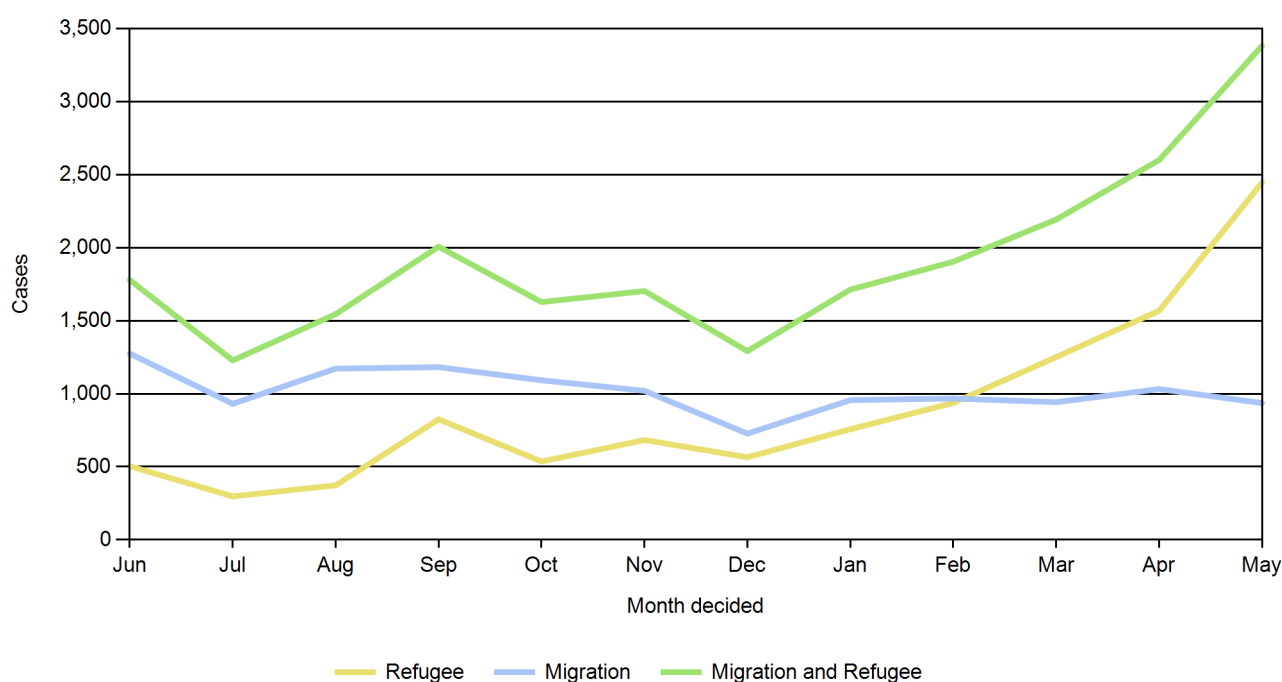
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	2,076	19%	936	45%
Partner	1,931	18%	1,183	61%
Visitor	1,770	16%	544	31%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	1,486	14%	462	31%
Temporary work	1,017	9%	409	40%
Permanent business	980	9%	324	33%
Skill linked	876	8%	352	40%
Family	338	3%	194	57%
Bridging	241	2%	35	15%
Student cancellation	139	1%	31	22%
Other	103	1%	41	40%
Total	10,957	100%	4,511	41%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	3,948	3,948	39%	271	7%
China	0	2,204	2,204	22%	73	3%
Vietnam	60	433	493	5%	66	13%
Fiji	0	420	420	4%	37	9%
Indonesia	0	338	338	3%	7	2%
Thailand	0	325	325	3%	1	0%
India	5	285	290	3%	22	8%
Vanuatu	0	281	281	3%	1	0%
Tonga	0	202	202	2%	1	0%
East Timor	0	194	194	2%	1	1%
Taiwan	0	165	165	2%	0	0%
Pakistan	19	136	155	2%	70	45%
Samoa	0	133	133	1%	1	1%
Iran	76	53	129	1%	94	73%
Solomon Islands	0	115	115	1%	7	6%
Papua New Guinea	0	83	83	1%	31	37%
Sri Lanka	28	51	79	1%	34	43%
Bangladesh	21	48	69	1%	23	33%
Philippines	0	58	58	1%	1	2%
Sierra Leone	0	48	48	0%	17	35%
Other	37	472	509	5%	172	34%
Total	246	9,992	10,238	100%	930	9%

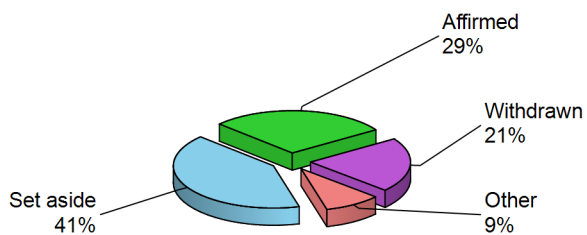
72 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

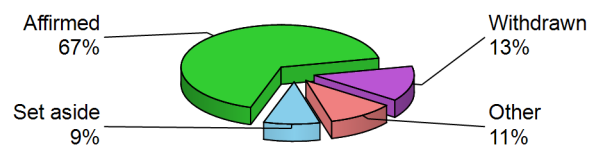


Decisions by outcome

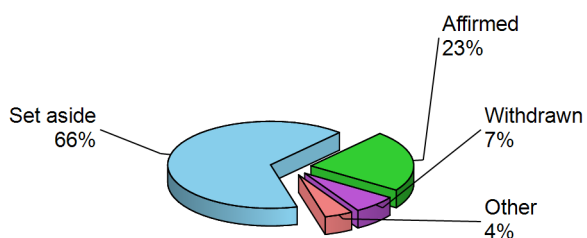
Migration decisions by outcome



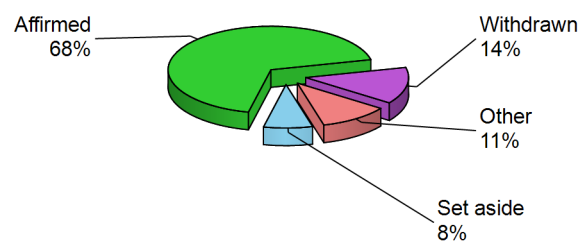
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 58% for Migration decisions and 37% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 31/05/24	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	15,374	10,957	18,860	35%	80
Refugee	10,739	10,238	40,683	21%	234
Total	26,113	21,195	59,543	29%	131

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	3,440	2,655	157	807	342	329	7,730	41%
Partner	1,733	1,104	30	599	205	280	3,951	21%
Visitor	745	606	35	210	88	149	1,833	10%
Temporary work	526	370	28	206	52	162	1,344	7%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	434	316	12	162	41	134	1,099	6%
Skill linked	276	402	35	136	102	99	1,050	6%
Family	251	206	6	128	26	57	674	4%
Permanent business	181	209	11	88	28	55	572	3%
Student cancellation	252	175	7	50	26	30	540	3%
Bridging	20	11	0	5	3	2	41	0%
Other	9	10	0	5	1	1	26	0%
Total	7,867	6,064	321	2396	914	1,298	18,860	
	42%	32%	2%	13%	5%	7%		

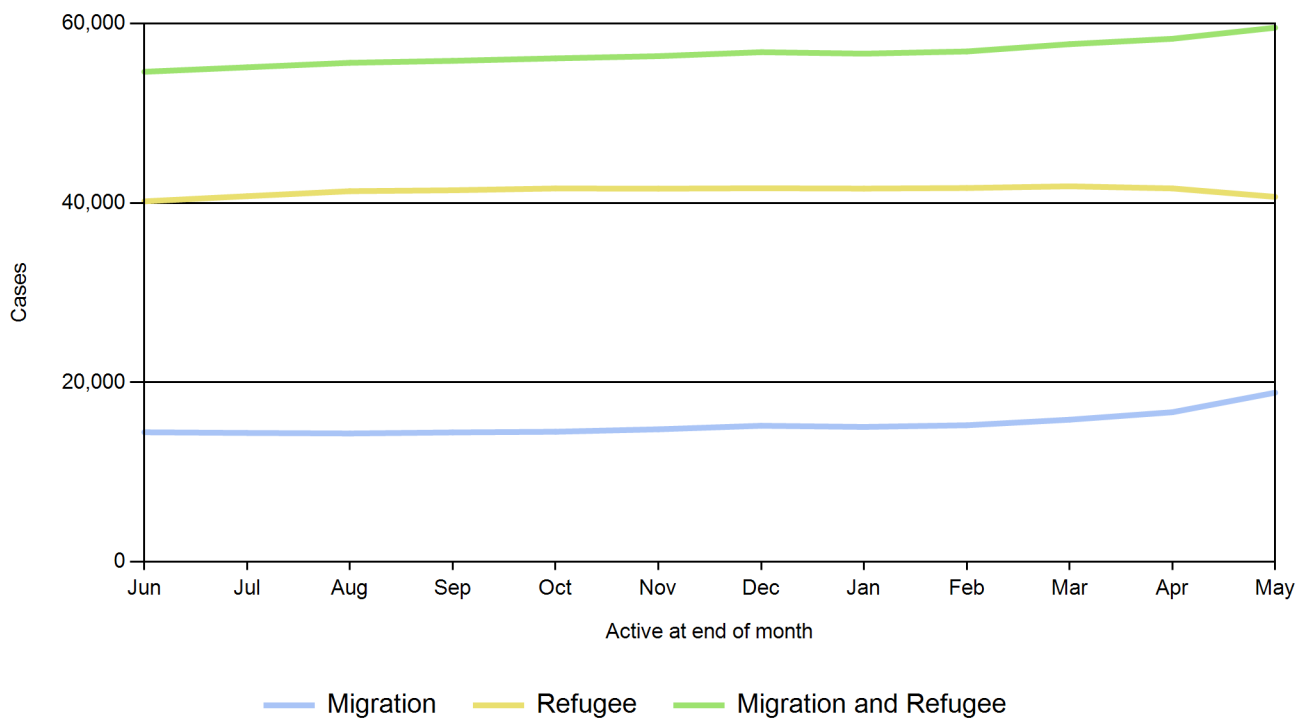
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Malaysia	3,051	6,708	42	514	273	1,248	11,836	29%
China	5,201	2,131	88	273	82	856	8,631	21%
Vietnam	630	2,512	9	338	193	157	3,839	9%
India	1,570	707	23	221	53	70	2,644	6%
Indonesia	938	1,042	14	122	80	151	2,347	6%
Thailand	752	894	49	166	63	14	1,938	5%
Fiji	1,008	66	3	78	22	55	1,232	3%
East Timor	71	495	1	264	35	43	909	2%
Philippines	531	241	6	29	51	16	874	2%
Taiwan	254	249	11	51	19	79	663	2%
Tonga	368	111	2	37	10	19	547	1%
Pakistan	194	282	6	3	8	35	528	1%
Vanuatu	120	129	2	71	9	37	368	1%
Sri Lanka	69	262	0	8	4	16	359	1%
Lebanon	225	109	2	4	3	1	344	1%
Bangladesh	292	36	0	0	7	5	340	1%
Cambodia	11	267	1	5	13	0	297	1%
Solomon Islands	96	43	0	135	9	2	285	1%
Samoa	146	59	0	17	1	0	223	1%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	88	61	1	11	37	0	198	0%
Other	1,069	684	27	254	74	173	2,281	6%
Total	16,684	17,088	287	2601	1,046	2,977	40,683	
	41%	42%	1%	6%	3%	7%		

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	11836	29.2%	11,836	29.1%
China	1	0.5%	8630	21.3%	8,631	21.2%
Vietnam	45	21.2%	3794	9.4%	3,839	9.4%
India	1	0.5%	2643	6.5%	2,644	6.5%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	2347	5.8%	2,347	5.8%
Thailand	0	0.0%	1938	4.8%	1,938	4.8%
Fiji	0	0.0%	1232	3.0%	1,232	3.0%
East Timor	0	0.0%	909	2.2%	909	2.2%
Philippines	0	0.0%	874	2.2%	874	2.1%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	663	1.6%	663	1.6%
Tonga	0	0.0%	547	1.4%	547	1.3%
Pakistan	10	4.7%	518	1.3%	528	1.3%
Vanuatu	0	0.0%	368	0.9%	368	0.9%
Sri Lanka	35	16.5%	324	0.8%	359	0.9%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	344	0.8%	344	0.8%
Bangladesh	34	16.0%	306	0.8%	340	0.8%
Cambodia	0	0.0%	297	0.7%	297	0.7%
Solomon Islands	0	0.0%	285	0.7%	285	0.7%
Samoa	0	0.0%	223	0.6%	223	0.5%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	0	0.0%	198	0.5%	198	0.5%
Other	86	40.6%	2,195	5.4%	2,281	5.6%
Total	212		40,471		40,683	

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



The active Migration caseload is up 29% compared to the 14,596 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is up 2% compared to the 39,849 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)	14,013	74%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	3,131	17%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	1,104	6%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	612	3%
Total	18,860	100%
Refugee		
365 days or less (<= 12 months)	9,971	25%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	8,103	20%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	7,584	19%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	15,025	37%
Total	40,683	100%

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