



Migration and Refugee Division Caseload Report

Financial year to 13 October 2024

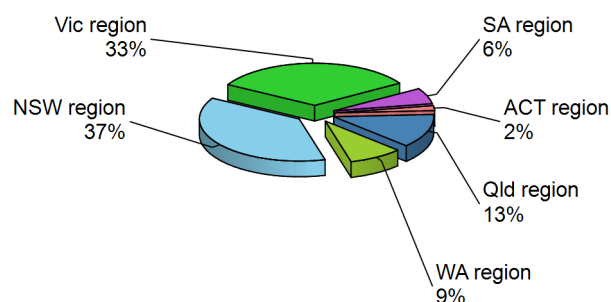
Summary of lodgements, decisions and cases on hand

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration													
Lodgements	3,529	3,185	3,430	1,653									11,797
Decisions	730	855	961	520									3,066
Active	25,378	27,708	30,177	30,965									31,310
Refugee													
Lodgements	1,704	1,825	1,650	676									5,855
Decisions	1,430	1,435	1,347	775									4,987
Active	40,882	41,272	41,575	41,175									41,476
Migration and Refugee													
Lodgements	5,233	5,010	5,080	2,329									17,652
Decisions	2,160	2,290	2,308	1,295									8,053
Active	66,260	68,980	71,752	72,140									72,786

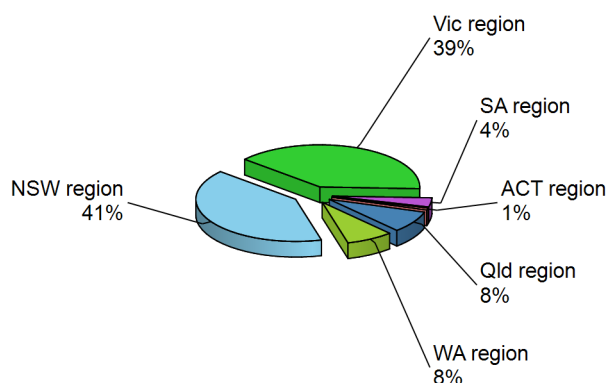
The Migration clearance rate for the year-to-date is 26%. The Refugee clearance rate for the year-to-date is 85%.

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	3,115	2,856	153	1054	484	622	8,284	70%
Visitor	333	230	18	67	27	61	736	6%
Temporary work	226	173	15	128	36	116	694	6%
Skill linked	187	202	21	98	71	82	661	6%
Partner	194	112	3	36	25	38	408	3%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	91	96	7	70	28	50	342	3%
Family	82	91	3	32	20	29	257	2%
Student cancellation	99	54	2	19	11	18	203	2%
Permanent business	22	44	0	16	10	9	101	1%
Bridging	41	27	0	5	6	5	84	1%
Other	21	3	0	2	0	1	27	0%
Total	4,411	3,888	222	1527	718	1,031	11,797	
	37%	33%	2%	13%	6%	9%		

Top 20 Refugee lodgements by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
India	713	399	12	107	34	53	1,318	23%
China	594	319	12	46	45	223	1,239	21%
Vietnam	162	661	1	96	44	30	994	17%
Philippines	188	181	2	10	22	23	426	7%
Malaysia	80	163	1	16	10	19	289	5%
Indonesia	92	115	1	24	6	7	245	4%
Taiwan	45	73	9	19	10	16	172	3%
Fiji	89	28	1	10	5	19	152	3%
Vanuatu	45	65	0	25	0	13	148	3%
Thailand	49	68	1	13	1	1	133	2%
Tonga	86	30	1	11	2	3	133	2%
East Timor	0	46	0	20	3	8	77	1%
Solomon Islands	22	13	0	37	0	1	73	1%
Korea, Republic Of	38	4	0	3	13	9	67	1%
Pakistan	20	20	0	2	0	1	43	1%
Sri Lanka	9	26	0	2	0	4	41	1%
Samoa	20	11	1	8	0	0	40	1%
Nepal	20	10	1	4	3	1	39	1%
Papua New Guinea	3	8	0	14	0	1	26	0%
Iran	15	2	0	0	1	1	19	0%
Other	85	57	1	17	6	15	181	3%
Total	2,375	2,299	44	484	205	448	5,855	
	41%	39%	1%	8%	4%	8%		

Migration lodgements are up 213% this year compared to the same period last year. Refugee lodgements are up 92% this year compared to the same period last year.

Refugee lodgements by case type and country

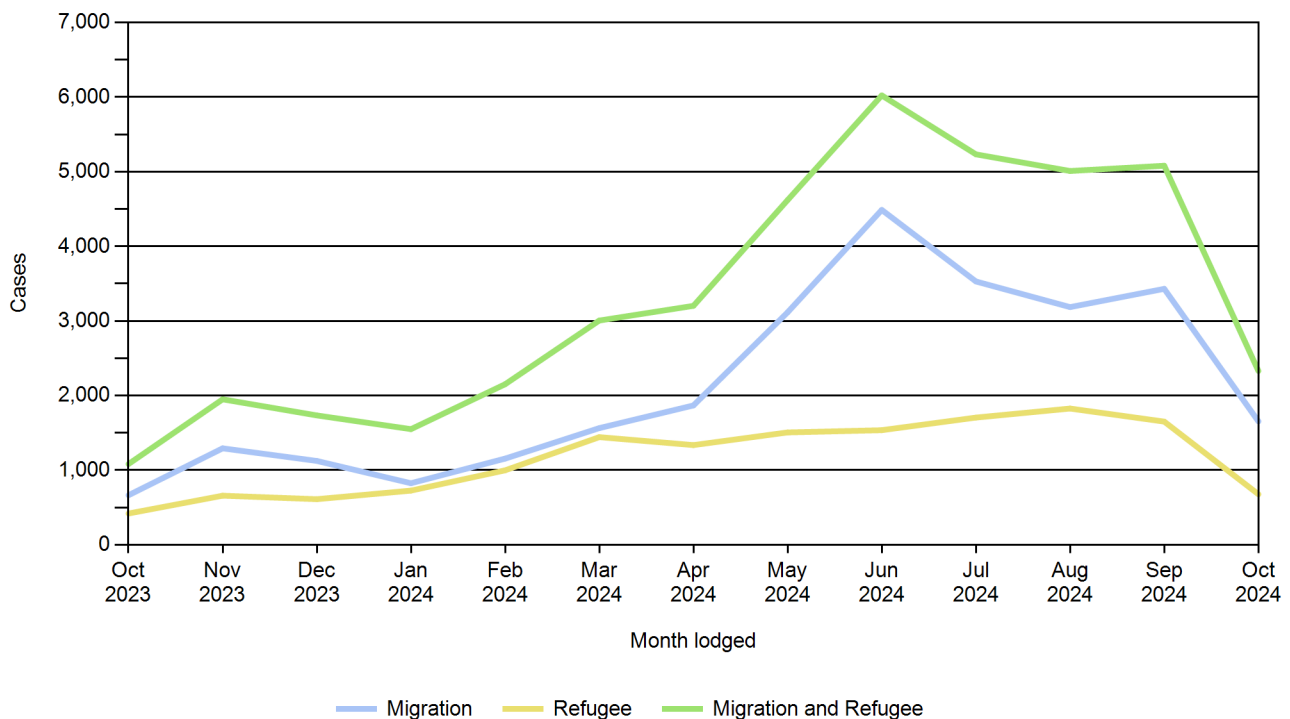
Top 20 non-UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
India	1,318	23%
China	1,239	21%
Vietnam	984	17%
Philippines	426	7%
Malaysia	289	5%
Indonesia	245	4%
Taiwan	172	3%
Fiji	152	3%
Vanuatu	148	3%
Thailand	133	2%
Tonga	133	2%
East Timor	77	1%
Solomon Islands	73	1%
Korea, Republic Of	67	1%
Pakistan	42	1%
Sri Lanka	41	1%
Samoa	40	1%
Nepal	39	1%
Papua New Guinea	26	0%
Iran	17	0%
Other	180	3%
Total	5,841	

UMA lodgements

Country	Total	%
Vietnam	10	71%
Iran	2	14%
Bangladesh	1	7%
Pakistan	1	7%
Total	14	

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	19	12	22	7									60
Refugee	15	21	15	5									56

Court remittal lodgements

Type	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Migration	3	12	5	3									23
Refugee	4	4	9	3									20

In the previous financial year (2023/24), Migration received a total of 85 court remittals and Refugee received a total of 77 court remittals.

Decisions

Migration decisions by case category

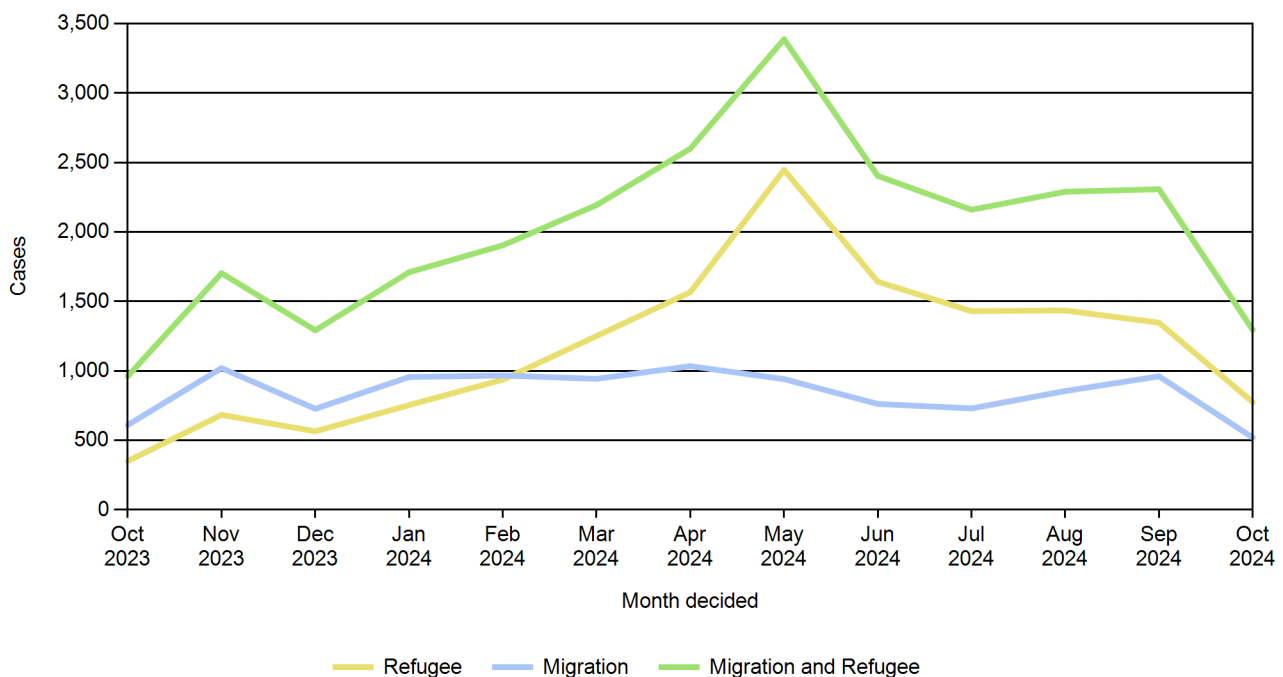
Case category	Total		Set aside	
	Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Student refusal	934	30%	451	48%
Partner	506	17%	277	55%
Visitor	495	16%	145	29%
Temporary work	353	12%	199	56%
Skill linked	229	7%	133	58%
Family	112	4%	38	34%
Student cancellation	112	4%	18	16%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	107	3%	41	38%
Permanent business	103	3%	34	33%
Bridging	97	3%	16	16%
Other	18	1%	4	22%
Total	3,066	100%	1,356	44%

Top 20 Refugee decisions by country

Country	UMA	non-UMA	Total		Set aside	
			Decisions	%	Decisions	%S/A
Malaysia	0	2,230	2,230	45%	187	8%
China	0	1,104	1,104	22%	24	2%
Vietnam	25	222	247	5%	31	13%
Indonesia	0	223	223	4%	7	3%
Thailand	0	127	127	3%	0	0%
India	0	117	117	2%	5	4%
Fiji	0	106	106	2%	15	14%
Taiwan	0	91	91	2%	0	0%
Sri Lanka	17	55	72	1%	39	54%
Pakistan	4	50	54	1%	19	35%
Papua New Guinea	0	54	54	1%	24	44%
Iran	16	30	46	1%	31	67%
Vanuatu	0	40	40	1%	2	5%
Tonga	0	38	38	1%	2	5%
Lebanon	0	32	32	1%	7	22%
East Timor	0	26	26	1%	0	0%
Ghana	0	23	23	0%	4	17%
Solomon Islands	0	23	23	0%	1	4%
Philippines	0	21	21	0%	0	0%
South Africa	0	19	19	0%	7	37%
Other	13	281	294	6%	91	31%
Total	75	4,912	4,987	100%	496	10%

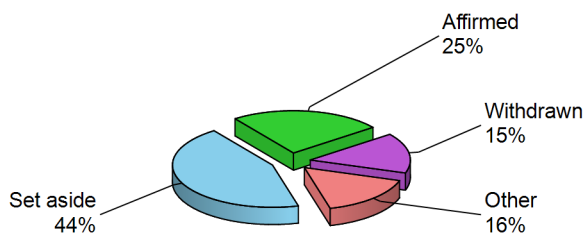
67 cases were remitted on complementary protection grounds.

Migration, Refugee and combined decisions in the last 12 months

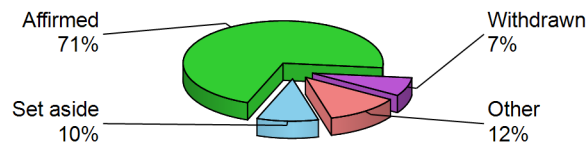


Decisions by outcome

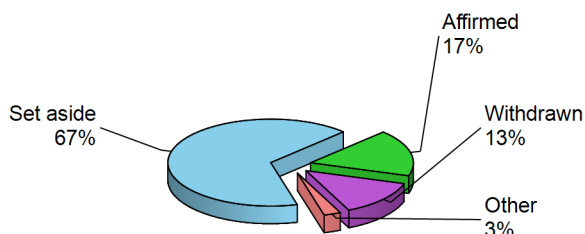
Migration decisions by outcome



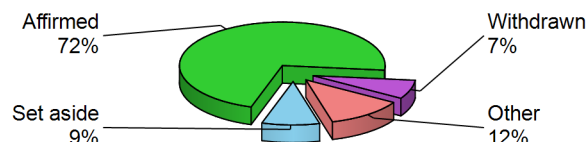
Refugee decisions by outcome



Refugee outcomes - UMA



Refugee outcomes - non-UMA



The set aside rate for cases reconsidered following court remittals so far this financial year is 50% for Migration decisions and 31% for Refugee decisions.

Timeliness of decisions

Caseload overview for the period

Caseload	Lodged	Finalised	On hand as at 13/10/24	% Finalised within 12 months	Median to finalised (weeks)
Migration	11,797	3,066	31,310	49%	55
Refugee	5,855	4,987	41,476	14%	218
Total	17,652	8,053	72,786	27%	175

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	7,375	6,363	341	2174	974	1,082	18,309	58%
Partner	1,698	1,117	32	561	216	303	3,927	13%
Visitor	896	742	43	233	101	184	2,199	7%
Temporary work	646	486	36	286	84	237	1,775	6%
Skill linked	454	534	52	223	163	181	1,607	5%
Nomination/Sponsor approval	473	386	21	234	69	183	1,366	4%
Family	311	277	9	138	38	82	855	3%
Student cancellation	302	193	9	60	32	46	642	2%
Permanent business	180	212	7	83	33	55	570	2%
Bridging	17	7	0	3	1	1	29	0%
Other	18	9	0	2	1	1	31	0%
Total	12,370 40%	10,326 33%	550 2%	3997 13%	1,712 5%	2,355 8%	31,310	

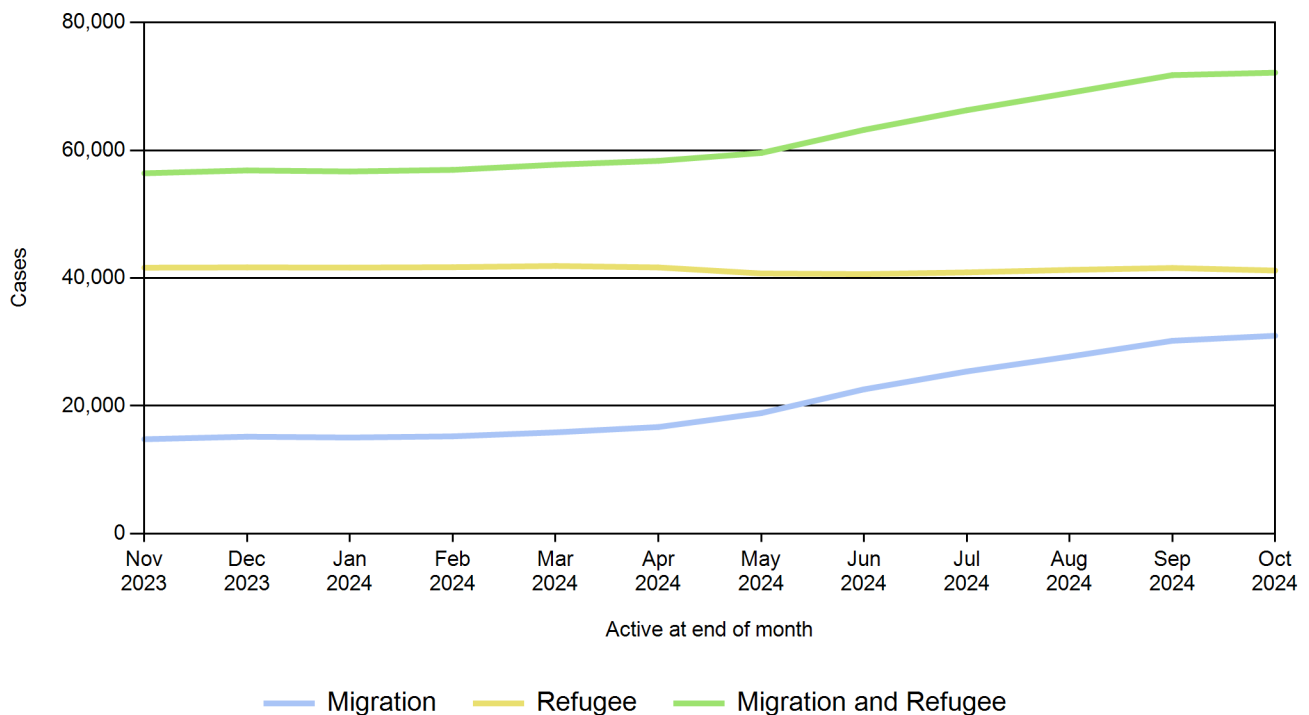
Active top 20 Refugee cases on hand by region and country

Country	NSW region	Vic region	ACT region	Qld region	SA region	WA region	Total	%
Malaysia	2,409	5,234	31	384	173	953	9,184	22%
China	5,006	2,265	77	300	125	1,089	8,862	21%
Vietnam	771	3,238	9	445	236	178	4,877	12%
India	2,322	1,100	29	306	86	119	3,962	10%
Indonesia	985	1,023	11	146	88	159	2,412	6%
Thailand	760	906	40	172	50	13	1,941	5%
Philippines	736	431	9	39	76	39	1,330	3%
Fiji	1,036	75	3	91	27	60	1,292	3%
East Timor	72	526	1	286	36	50	971	2%
Tonga	513	149	3	44	17	22	748	2%
Taiwan	249	272	19	71	29	90	730	2%
Pakistan	201	272	6	4	5	26	514	1%
Vanuatu	147	171	2	89	9	49	467	1%
Solomon Islands	114	48	0	159	9	3	333	1%
Bangladesh	280	33	0	0	7	6	326	1%
Lebanon	213	104	3	3	2	1	326	1%
Sri Lanka	52	242	0	9	4	9	316	1%
Cambodia	12	269	0	5	13	0	299	1%
Samoa	152	61	1	21	1	1	237	1%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	93	57	1	13	38	0	202	0%
Other	1,032	643	17	236	81	138	2,147	5%
Total	17,155 41%	17,119 41%	262 1%	2823 7%	1,112 3%	3,005 7%	41,476	

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

Country	UMA		non-UMA		Total	%
	Cases	%	Cases	%		
Malaysia	0	0.0%	9184	22.2%	9,184	22.1%
China	1	0.7%	8861	21.4%	8,862	21.4%
Vietnam	33	23.1%	4844	11.7%	4,877	11.8%
India	2	1.4%	3960	9.6%	3,962	9.6%
Indonesia	0	0.0%	2412	5.8%	2,412	5.8%
Thailand	0	0.0%	1941	4.7%	1,941	4.7%
Philippines	0	0.0%	1330	3.2%	1,330	3.2%
Fiji	0	0.0%	1292	3.1%	1,292	3.1%
East Timor	0	0.0%	971	2.3%	971	2.3%
Tonga	0	0.0%	748	1.8%	748	1.8%
Taiwan	0	0.0%	730	1.8%	730	1.8%
Pakistan	6	4.2%	508	1.2%	514	1.2%
Vanuatu	0	0.0%	467	1.1%	467	1.1%
Solomon Islands	0	0.0%	333	0.8%	333	0.8%
Bangladesh	29	20.3%	297	0.7%	326	0.8%
Lebanon	0	0.0%	326	0.8%	326	0.8%
Sri Lanka	12	8.4%	304	0.7%	316	0.8%
Cambodia	0	0.0%	299	0.7%	299	0.7%
Samoa	0	0.0%	237	0.6%	237	0.6%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	0	0.0%	202	0.5%	202	0.5%
Other	60	42.0%	2,087	5.0%	2,147	5.2%
Total	143		41,333		41,476	

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



The active Migration caseload is up 117% compared to the 14,451 cases that were on hand as at the same time last year. The active Refugee caseload is down <1% compared to the 41,580 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)	25,087	80%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	4,727	15%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	1,169	4%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	327	1%
Total	31,310	100%
Refugee		
365 days or less (<= 12 months)	13,342	32%
366 - 730 days (12 to 24 months)	8,198	20%
731 - 1,095 days (24 to 36 months)	7,335	18%
1,096 days or more (> 36 months)	12,601	30%
Total	41,476	100%

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