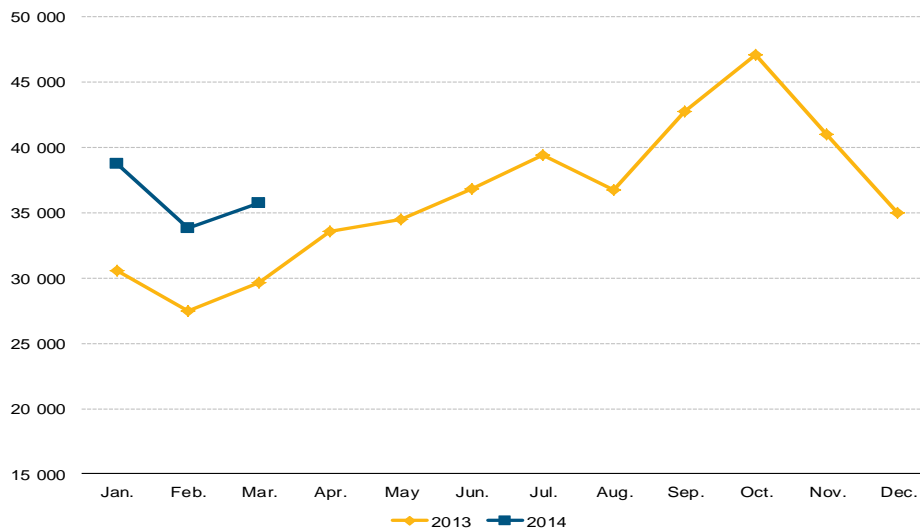


## Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: first quarter 2014

Asylum applicants rose to almost 110 000 in the EU-28 in Q1 2014, nearly 25 000 or 30 per cent more compared to Q1 2013

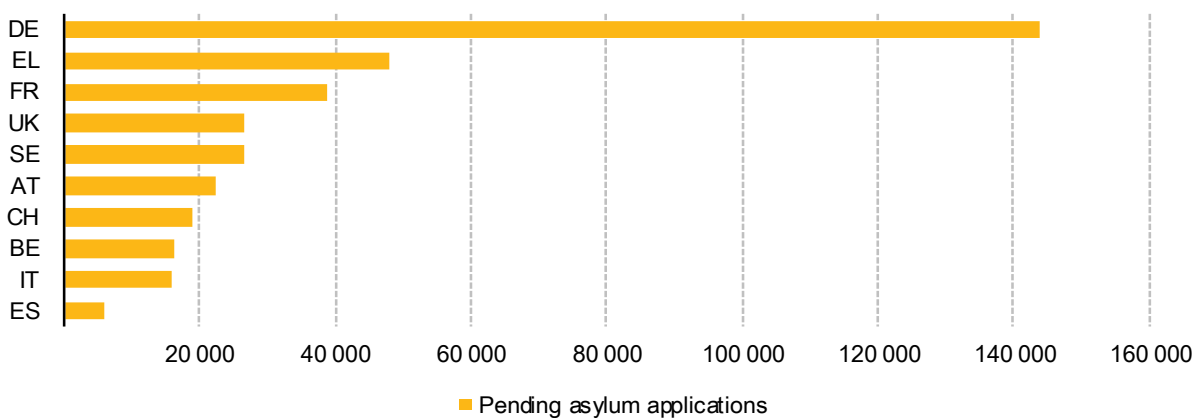
**Figure 1: Asylum applicants, EU-28 (\*), January 2013 – March 2014**



(\*) EU-28 aggregate excluding Austria for Q1 2014

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

**Figure 2: Pending asylum applications on 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2014 (1)**

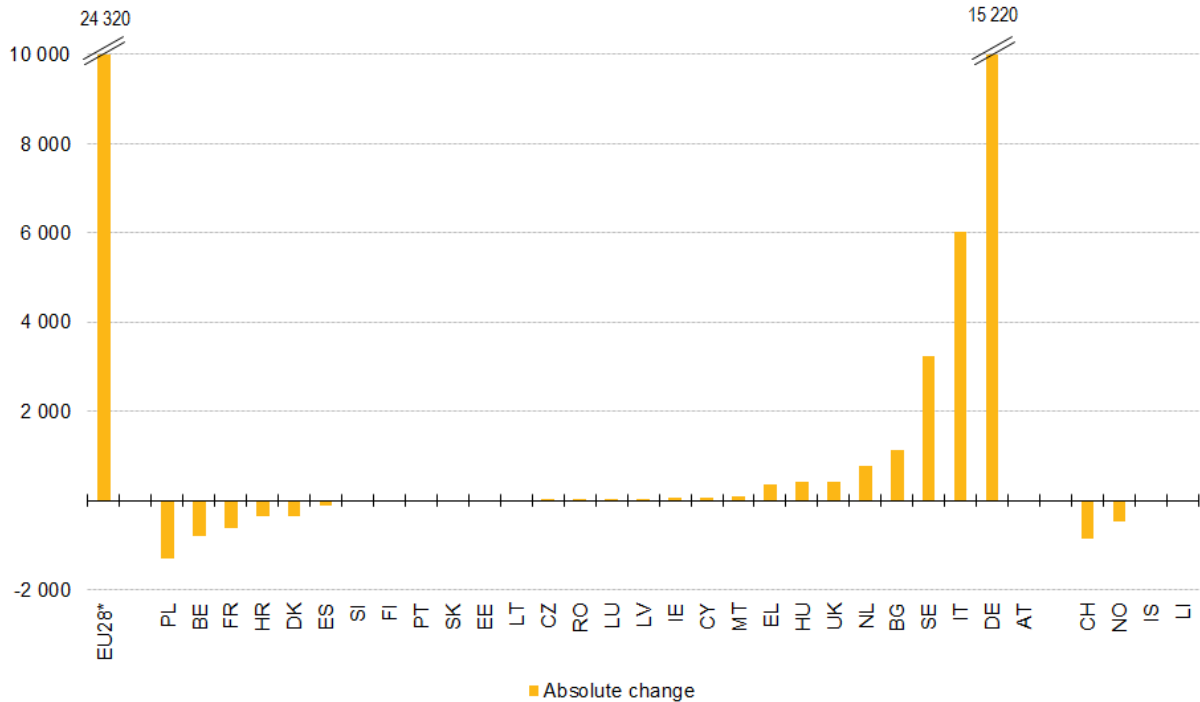


(1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of pending applications; data for CY and NL are not available, for AT December 2013 data are used

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With over 15 000 more asylum applicants in Q1 2014, Germany accounts for more than 60 per cent of the overall increase at the EU level compared to Q1 2013

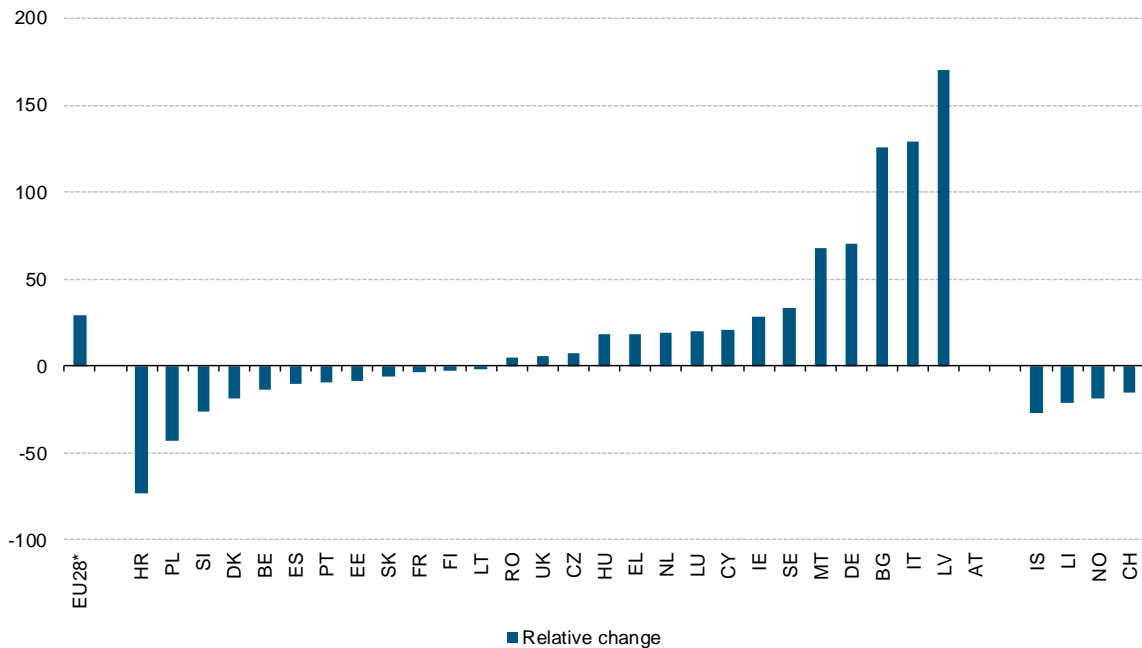
Figure 3: Asylum applicants, absolute change between Q1 2013 and Q1 2014



\* Excluding Austria due to missing Q1 2014 data; AT cannot be calculated due to missing data  
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Latvia, Italy and Bulgaria have seen the number of asylum applicants more than doubling in Q1 2014 compared to same quarter of last year

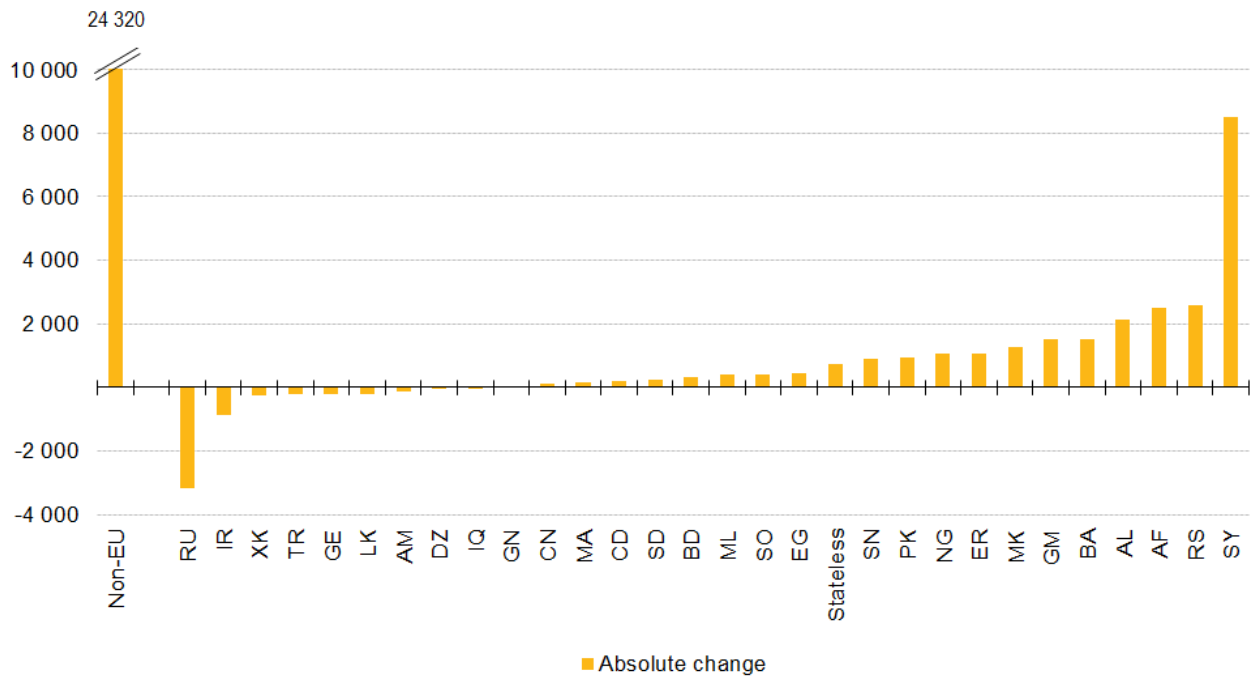
Figure 4: Asylum applicants, relative change between Q1 2013 and Q1 2014, %



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Syrian asylum applicants increased by 8 500 in the EU-28 in Q1 2014, followed by Serbians and Afghanis by 2 500 each

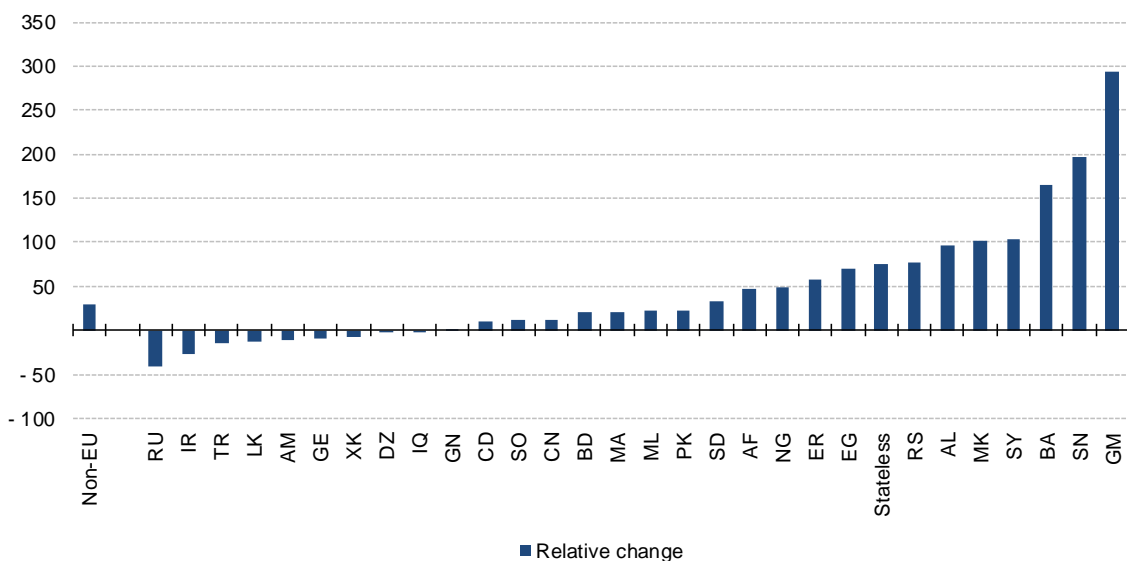
Figure 5: Asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-28 (\*), absolute change between Q1 2013 and Q1 2014



(\*) Excluding Austria due to missing Q1 2014 data  
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Gambian asylum applicants quadrupled, while Senegalese and Bangladeshi tripled in the EU-28 in Q1 2014 compared to Q1 2013

Figure 6: Asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-28 (\*), relative change between Q1 2013 and Q1 2014, %



(\*) Excluding Austria due to missing Q1 2014 data  
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Sweden by far the country with the highest number of asylum applicants per million inhabitants in Q1 2014, followed by Switzerland and Luxembourg

Table 1: Asylum applicants (including first time asylum applicants), Q1 2013 – Q1 2014

	Q1 2013			Q2 2013			Q3 2013			Q4 2013			Q1 2014			Q1 2014	Change in % between Q4 2013 and Q1 2014	Change in % between Q1 2013 and Q1 2014	Applicants per million inhabitants (¹) Q1 2014	Last 12 months
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.					
<b>EU-28 (¹)</b>	30 525	27 440	29 610	33 560	34 465	36 790	39 425	36 720	42 790	47 130	40 975	35 025	38 730	33 820	35 750	108 300	-9	29	215	455 185
Belgium	2 225	1 815	1 835	1 730	1 670	1 630	1 860	1 725	1 955	1 760	1 445	1 375	1 885	1 605	1 575	5 065	11	-14	455	20 220
Bulgaria	250	230	425	265	280	430	440	695	960	1 255	1 260	650	820	775	435	2 030	-36	126	280	8 275
Czech Republic	70	50	65	45	60	45	60	90	45	60	45	60	60	50	90	200	21	7	20	705
Denmark	745	545	575	535	475	500	610	670	645	710	635	520	570	440	505	1 515	-19	-19	270	6 820
Germany	8 370	6 800	6 500	8 735	8 580	9 730	11 365	11 545	14 030	15 625	14 425	11 005	14 435	11 190	11 265	36 890	-10	70	460	141 925
Estonia	10	10	5	10	15	0	10	0	5	5	15	5	10	5	5	20	-4	-8	15	95
Ireland	80	85	65	90	80	75	70	65	80	80	80	70	100	85	110	290	26	28	65	980
Greece	755	705	610	745	595	535	775	610	675	835	760	630	760	885	795	2 440	10	18	220	8 600
Spain	280	445	435	405	445	450	430	300	350	355	315	270	290	345	405	1 045	11	-10	20	4 365
France	5 065	5 555	5 870	6 010	5 145	5 620	6 170	4 985	4 900	6 320	5 235	5 385	4 895	5 165	5 825	15 885	-6	-4	240	65 655
Croatia	165	145	170	105	95	40	45	50	80	95	55	35	55	30	45	125	-32	-74	30	725
Italy	1 640	1 165	1 865	1 810	1 745	2 035	2 455	2 520	2 600	3 390	3 135	2 260	3 480	3 265	3 955	10 700	22	129	180	32 650
Cyprus	100	140	80	75	95	70	70	105	120	140	145	120	120	120	145	385	-5	21	445	1 325
Latvia	5	5	15	20	15	10	35	30	25	15	10	10	10	20	40	75	109	170	35	240
Lithuania	40	35	25	20	30	30	35	55	20	40	35	40	35	25	35	95	-13	-2	35	395
Luxembourg	80	70	75	90	80	90	105	75	120	125	100	60	100	90	75	270	-6	20	500	1 115
Hungary	300	670	1 350	1 965	3 335	4 115	2 190	1 140	1 075	785	935	1 035	1 325	725	685	2 735	-1	18	275	19 310
Malta	25	20	75	165	125	55	435	740	290	115	130	65	75	50	75	200	-36	68	475	2 325
Netherlands	1 625	1 225	1 200	1 260	1 135	1 270	1 445	1 300	1 665	1 830	1 690	1 515	1 745	1 560	1 515	4 815	-4	19	285	17 930
Austria	1 210	1 185	1 195	1 405	1 445	1 800	1 800	1 355	1 345	1 695	1 550	1 520	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	740	850	1 395	2 015	3 010	2 390	1 595	975	815	625	445	385	625	465	605	1 700	17	-43	45	13 955
Portugal	25	25	25	70	25	35	40	30	55	45	30	105	20	15	30	65	-64	-10	5	495
Romania	120	95	120	130	135	105	185	95	185	135	110	80	115	130	105	350	7	4	15	1 510
Slovenia	55	20	30	25	35	20	15	20	20	20	5	10	15	35	30	75	126	-26	35	245
Slovakia	30	35	30	35	55	50	30	50	20	40	40	30	20	15	50	85	-19	-6	15	435
Finland	265	235	245	250	235	240	260	325	340	280	280	255	260	230	235	720	-12	-3	135	3 185
Sweden	3 790	2 960	2 960	3 045	3 080	2 975	4 120	4 800	7 770	7 910	5 530	5 325	4 450	4 100	4 395	12 945	-31	33	1 355	57 505
United Kingdom	2 455	2 330	2 370	2 505	2 440	2 455	2 760	2 375	2 595	2 840	2 540	2 210	2 450	2 395	2 730	7 575	0	6	120	30 295
Iceland	15	10	10	15	10	5	10	10	15	15	10	10	5	10	5	25	-25	-27	75	120
Liechtenstein	15	5	0	5	5	0	5	10	5	5	0	0	5	10	5	15	200	-21	405	50
Norway	990	685	830	810	760	910	1 255	1 620	1 365	1 095	855	760	755	580	690	2 020	-25	-19	400	11 450
Switzerland	2 120	1 785	1 820	2 050	1 640	1 540	1 800	1 530	1 470	1 830	1 950	1 770	1 925	1 450	1 485	4 855	-12	-15	605	20 440

(¹) Data for Austria are not available for Q1 2014; EU aggregates and other indicators are based on available data  
(²) Relative to population as of 1st of January 2013  
: data are not available

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr.asyappocizm](http://migr.asyappocizm))

# Almost 17 000 asylum applicants from Syria in Q1 2014 in the EU-28

Table 2: Asylum applicants in the EU-28 (\*) by citizenship (including first time asylum applicants), Q1 2013 – Q1 2014 (¹)

	Q1 2013			Q2 2013			Q3 2013			Q4 2013			Q1 2014			Change in %		Last 12 months
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	between Q4 2013 and Q1 2014	between Q1 2013 and Q1 2014	
<b>Non-EU</b>	30 525	27 440	29 610	33 560	34 465	36 790	39 425	36 720	42 790	47 130	40 975	35 025	38 730	33 820	35 750	-9	29	455 185
Syria - (SY)	3 370	2 555	2 650	2 685	2 720	2 985	3 605	4 055	6 510	7 355	6 680	5 260	5 795	5 470	5 510	-8	103	58 625
Afghanistan - (AF)	2 220	1 895	1 930	1 960	2 120	2 095	2 260	1 890	2 115	2 420	2 550	2 745	3 145	2 590	2 160	13	47	28 050
Serbia - (RS)	1 240	1 180	1 005	1 155	990	1 235	1 965	2 240	2 755	2 885	2 940	2 790	2 745	1 570	1 645	-30	77	24 915
Pakistan - (PK)	1 485	1 350	1 510	1 995	1 900	2 090	2 240	1 825	1 690	1 730	1 590	1 410	1 695	1 585	1 780	10	23	21 530
Russia - (RU)	2 670	2 620	3 215	4 930	6 405	5 590	4 310	3 260	2 755	2 225	1 840	1 660	1 885	1 370	1 445	-7	-40	37 675
Albania - (AL)	660	735	830	900	905	765	915	710	960	1 280	1 170	1 190	1 135	1 645	1 555	20	97	13 130
Somalia - (SO)	1 420	930	1 200	1 445	1 280	1 645	1 880	1 790	1 950	1 810	1 820	1 390	1 400	1 295	1 210	-20	12	18 910
Nigeria - (NG)	735	705	885	870	795	870	995	1 075	1 170	1 545	1 015	925	1 095	900	1 200	-5	49	12 455
Kosovo - (XK)	1 080	1 100	1 165	1 845	2 720	3 615	2 260	1 360	1 440	1 295	1 185	1 160	1 085	960	945	-13	-8	19 865
Eritrea - (ER)	735	520	635	500	505	490	1 370	1 860	1 940	2 170	2 180	1 670	1 330	720	915	-50	57	15 655
Iraq - (IQ)	1 165	820	825	860	730	765	1 025	920	1 065	1 225	980	805	930	910	855	-5	-1	11 075
MK - (MK)	395	445	445	580	570	760	945	1 140	1 785	1 620	1 490	895	1 120	740	665	-36	101	12 305
BA - (BA)	380	280	280	290	355	350	600	550	1 130	1 135	1 020	690	955	615	885	-12	166	8 580
Mali - (ML)	440	625	780	630	520	600	635	545	535	565	375	380	615	665	965	71	22	7 040
Iran - (IR)	1 385	950	925	1 250	1 050	975	1 055	960	1 035	1 345	990	845	900	660	685	-26	-28	11 745
CD - (CD)	575	705	775	750	625	655	725	640	625	840	725	715	715	710	815	-1	9	8 535
Georgia - (GE)	830	730	760	740	545	775	850	755	755	910	755	710	720	645	665	-12	-10	8 825
Gambia - (GM)	210	145	180	225	215	270	375	340	285	465	520	310	795	585	640	57	295	5 015
Bangladesh - (BD)	565	550	550	820	855	990	940	705	815	920	680	735	615	630	725	-14	20	9 435
Stateless	420	310	295	360	335	435	665	1 030	2 005	2 175	890	680	580	510	655	-52	76	10 320
Guinea - (GN)	520	505	595	550	460	505	585	545	555	640	530	520	565	515	540	-4	1	6 515
Sri Lanka - (LK)	565	620	610	660	490	610	640	485	415	590	435	445	485	520	570	8	-12	6 345
Algeria - (DZ)	480	555	680	705	700	755	640	555	535	580	510	395	490	495	540	14	-3	6 895
Turkey - (TR)	525	610	560	495	535	430	415	335	450	465	395	420	440	480	475	15	-14	5 340
Senegal - (SN)	175	130	155	160	160	210	330	220	305	430	450	235	370	460	515	21	198	3 850
China - (CN)	410	370	425	475	405	425	510	455	435	465	415	400	385	445	475	8	12	5 285
Armenia - (AM)	500	475	405	465	405	410	395	360	395	560	445	410	430	365	400	-11	-10	5 035
Egypt - (EG)	210	245	220	225	340	300	465	795	710	1 005	600	330	400	355	305	-44	71	5 830
Morocco - (MA)	260	235	390	385	370	450	420	355	365	360	345	315	365	310	290	3	21	4 320
Sudan - (SD)	260	200	250	230	220	290	245	265	270	335	360	325	335	275	315	-7	33	3 465
<b>Other</b>	4 645	4 340	4 480	4 420	4 250	4 440	5 160	4 700	5 030	5 785	5 100	4 285	5 225	4 820	5 410	2	15	58 620

(\*) Data for Austria are not available for Q1 2014; aggregates and other indicators are based on available data

(¹) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q1 2014;

Kosovo - see methodological notes; CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK - the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina

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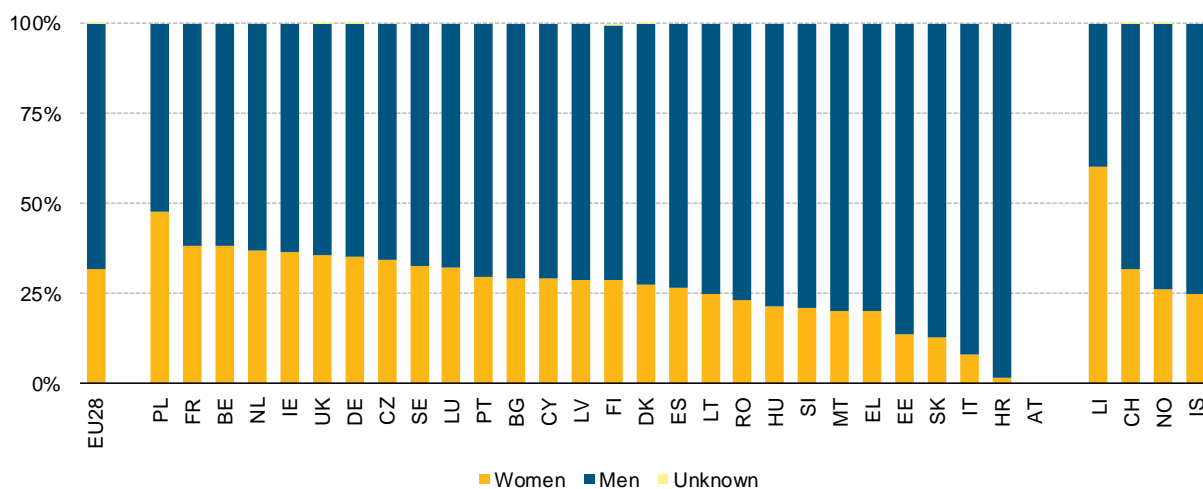
## 1 out of 4 asylum applicants was aged less than 18 in the EU-28 in Q4 2013

Table 3: Asylum applicants by age group, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014, %

	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
<b>EU-28</b>	<b>108 300</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Belgium	5 065	24.4	6.2	46.3	22.2	1.0	0.0
Bulgaria	2 030	23.6	7.9	52.7	15.0	0.7	0.0
Czech Republic	200	13.6	1.0	41.2	41.2	3.0	0.0
Denmark	1 515	14.3	8.4	53.0	23.0	1.3	0.0
Germany	36 890	26.0	5.7	47.3	20.3	0.8	0.0
Estonia	20	4.5	0.0	63.6	31.8	0.0	0.0
Ireland	290	15.5	5.5	51.2	27.1	0.7	0.0
Greece	2 440	7.3	7.1	64.4	21.0	0.2	0.0
Spain	1 045	12.0	3.6	62.0	21.4	1.0	0.0
France	15 885	17.4	2.6	52.0	27.0	1.0	0.0
Croatia	125	0.0	0.0	81.9	17.3	0.8	0.0
Italy	10 700	3.3	3.3	82.8	10.6	0.1	0.0
Cyprus	385	10.6	5.5	60.5	23.4	0.0	0.0
Latvia	75	12.3	4.1	54.8	27.4	1.4	0.0
Lithuania	95	18.6	1.0	51.5	27.8	1.0	0.0
Luxembourg	270	26.5	6.0	50.4	16.4	0.7	0.0
Hungary	2 735	14.8	12.8	57.6	14.6	0.1	0.0
Malta	200	20.5	3.0	49.5	26.0	1.0	0.0
Netherlands	4 815	24.1	8.2	43.7	22.6	1.1	0.2
Austria	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	1 700	39.1	3.9	35.5	20.8	0.6	0.0
Portugal	65	4.7	4.7	68.8	21.9	0.0	0.0
Romania	350	15.4	6.3	54.3	22.9	1.1	0.0
Slovenia	75	13.0	23.4	46.8	16.9	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	85	10.3	0.0	75.9	13.8	0.0	0.0
Finland	720	17.1	5.7	53.5	22.8	0.8	0.1
Sweden	12 945	18.2	9.4	44.9	25.8	1.6	0.0
United Kingdom	7 575	14.6	6.9	52.2	21.9	1.5	2.8
Iceland	25	14.6	6.9	52.2	21.9	1.5	2.8
Liechtenstein	15	8.3	8.3	58.3	20.8	0.0	0.0
Norway	2 020	13.4	8.4	57.4	20.3	0.5	0.0
Switzerland	4 855	26.3	5.4	48.7	18.6	0.8	0.3

EU-28 aggregate excluding Austria for Q1 2014  
Source: Eurostat (online data code : [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 7: Asylum applicants by gender, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014, %



EU-28 aggregate excluding Austria for Q1 2014  
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Russians, Serbians, Bosnians and persons from FYROM were the asylum applicants with the highest proportion of minor asylum seekers in the EU-28 in Q1 2014

**Table 4: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants in the EU-28 (\*), by age group, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014, % (<sup>1</sup>)**

	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>108 300</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Syria - (SY)	16 770	21.5	5.4	45.5	26.0	1.6	0.1
Afghanistan - (AF)	7 895	18.4	14.4	54.0	12.0	1.1	0.1
Serbia - (RS)	5 960	36.2	7.0	31.5	24.9	0.5	0.0
Pakistan - (PK)	5 055	7.9	2.5	66.4	22.0	0.7	0.6
Russia - (RU)	4 695	42.4	3.7	30.8	22.2	0.9	0.0
Albania - (AL)	4 335	25.3	9.1	46.9	18.2	0.3	0.1
Somalia - (SO)	3 900	16.4	10.8	61.9	10.1	0.7	0.1
Nigeria - (NG)	3 190	17.8	1.9	63.7	16.2	0.1	0.4
Kosovo - (XK)	2 990	29.6	5.7	42.8	21.0	0.9	0.0
Eritrea - (ER)	2 970	8.7	8.3	69.7	12.4	0.7	0.3
Iraq - (IQ)	2 695	22.6	4.5	46.8	23.3	2.7	0.1
MK - (MK)	2 525	33.4	7.0	31.0	28.2	0.5	0.0
BA - (BA)	2 455	37.0	5.4	34.8	22.1	0.7	0.0
Mali - (ML)	2 250	3.8	2.4	85.6	8.2	0.0	0.0
Iran - (IR)	2 245	11.8	3.7	52.7	29.7	1.2	0.8
CD - (CD)	2 235	18.5	4.3	50.0	25.8	1.4	0.0
Georgia - (GE)	2 030	15.4	2.3	50.4	31.2	0.5	0.1
Gambia - (GM)	2 015	2.4	6.9	85.9	4.6	0.0	0.1
Bangladesh - (BD)	1 970	6.1	3.2	69.3	20.7	0.2	0.6
Stateless	1 745	21.5	5.7	41.9	28.7	1.8	0.2
Guinea - (GN)	1 620	16.0	6.4	67.0	10.5	0.1	0.0
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 575	16.8	2.0	59.2	19.8	1.5	0.7
Algeria - (DZ)	1 525	6.2	6.2	68.7	18.7	0.1	0.1
Turkey - (TR)	1 395	12.2	3.1	67.0	17.2	0.2	0.2
Senegal - (SN)	1 350	2.4	3.6	81.9	12.1	0.0	0.0
China - (CN)	1 305	10.3	1.7	45.5	41.9	0.2	0.4
Armenia - (AM)	1 195	20.2	4.1	38.1	35.0	2.6	0.0
Egypt - (EG)	1 060	17.0	8.0	52.6	21.1	0.9	0.3
Morocco - (MA)	965	3.3	14.9	65.5	16.3	0.0	0.0
Sudan - (SD)	930	10.2	1.4	65.1	21.7	0.3	1.2
Other	15 455	16.5	4.4	54.2	23.7	0.7	0.4

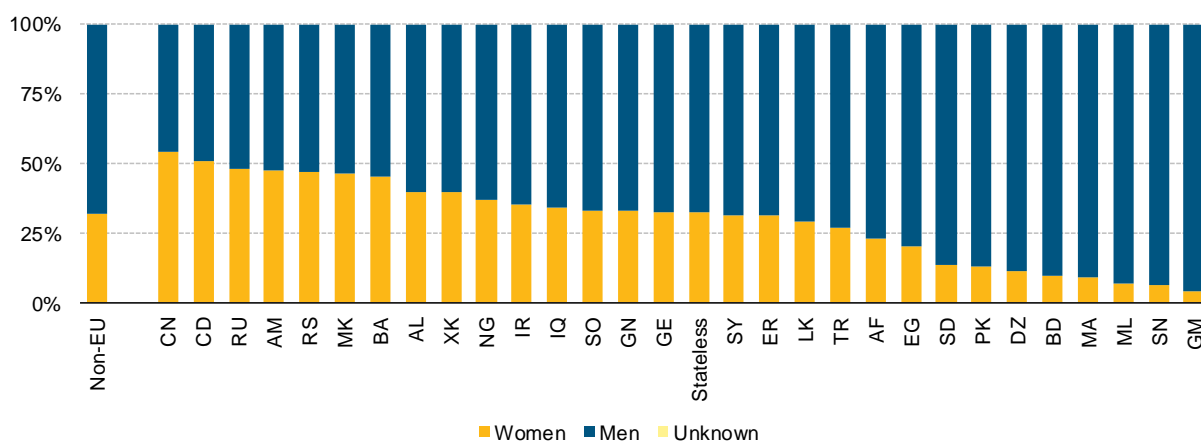
(\*) Data for AT are not available for Q1 2014

(<sup>1</sup>) Citizenship selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q1 2014 in the EU-28

(<sup>2</sup>) MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Kosovo – see methodological notes; CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

**Figure 8: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants in the EU-28 (\*), by gender, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014, % (<sup>1</sup>)**



(\*) Data for AT are not available for Q1 2014

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## Syrians, Afghanis and Serbians represent almost 30 per cent of all asylum seekers in the EU in Q1 2014

Table 5: Five main citizenships of asylum applicants, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014 (1)

EU-28		#	%
Syria		16 770	15
Afghanistan		7 895	7
Serbia		5 960	6
Pakistan		5 055	5
Russia		4 695	4
Other		67 920	63

BELGIUM		#	(%)	BULGARIA		#	(%)	CZECH REPUBLIC		#	(%)
Afghanistan		985	19	Syria		1 325	65	Ukraine		70	35
Russia		455	9	Afghanistan		280	14	Syria		20	11
Syria		415	8	Stateless		110	5	Cuba		10	6
Guinea		295	6	Algeria		50	2	Vietnam		10	5
CD		260	5	Iraq		45	2	Russia		10	5
Other		2 660	52	Other		215	11	Other		75	39

DENMARK		#	(%)	GERMANY		#	(%)	ESTONIA		#	(%)
Syria		540	36	Syria		5 385	15	Russia		5	18
Russia		165	11	Serbia		5 235	14	Sudan		5	18
Somalia		150	10	Afghanistan		2 495	7	Egypt		5	14
Afghanistan		70	4	MK		2 260	6	Other		10	50
Iran		60	4	Albania		1 965	5	Other		10	50
Other		530	35	Other		19 560	53	Other		10	50

IRELAND		#	(%)	GREECE		#	(%)	SPAIN		#	(%)
Pakistan		35	11	Afghanistan		420	17	Syria		230	22
Nigeria		30	10	Pakistan		395	16	Mali		160	15
Zimbabwe		20	8	Albania		245	10	Algeria		85	8
Albania		20	7	Syria		160	7	Palestine		50	5
Algeria		15	6	Georgia		130	5	Pakistan		35	4
Other		170	58	Other		1 085	45	Other		485	46

FRANCE		#	(%)	CROATIA		#	(%)	ITALY		#	(%)
CD		1 695	11	Syria		20	15	Gambia		1 520	14
Russia		1 035	7	Algeria		15	12	Mali		1 500	14
Albania		960	6	Pakistan		10	8	Pakistan		1 440	13
Bangladesh		955	6	Comoros		10	7	Nigeria		1 250	12
Kosovo		815	5	Nigeria		10	7	Senegal		930	9
Other		10 425	66	Other		65	51	Other		4 060	38

CYPRUS		#	(%)	LATVIA		#	(%)	LITHUANIA		#	(%)
Syria		215	56	Georgia		55	73	Georgia		30	33
Egypt		25	6	Armenia		5	7	Russia		20	20
Pakistan		25	6	Russia		5	4	Azerbaijan		15	15
Bangladesh		20	5	Ukraine		5	4	Ukraine		5	5
Sri Lanka		20	5	Cuba		5	4	India		5	5
Other		85	22	Other		5	8	Other		20	22

LUXEMBOURG		#	(%)	HUNGARY		#	(%)	MALTA		#	(%)
Montenegro		40	15	Afghanistan		1 215	44	Syria		65	32
Bosnia and Herzegovina		40	14	Syria		630	23	Libya		50	26
Albania		35	14	Kosovo		165	6	Nigeria		10	6
Kosovo		35	13	Somalia		60	2	Palestine		10	6
Algeria		15	6	Pakistan		55	2	Iran		10	6
Other		100	37	Other		610	22	Other		50	25

NETHERLANDS		#	(%)	AUSTRIA		#	(%)	POLAND		#	(%)
Syria		1 410	29	:		:	:	Russia		1 100	65
Somalia		605	13	:		:	:	Ukraine		180	11
Eritrea		370	8	:		:	:	Georgia		125	7
Iraq		255	5	:		:	:	Kazakhstan		40	2
Afghanistan		215	4	:		:	:	Kyrgyzstan		35	2
Other		1 965	41	:		:	:	Other		215	13

PORTUGAL		#	(%)	ROMANIA (*)		#	(%)	SLOVENIA		#	(%)
Mali		10	16	Syria		200	57	Afghanistan		20	27
Morocco		10	14	Afghanistan		30	9	Syria		10	16
Angola		5	6	Ukraine		15	5	Kosovo		10	14
Sierra Leone		5	6	Turkey		15	5	Pakistan		10	14
Iran		5	6	Iraq		15	4	Cuba		5	5
Other		35	52	Other		75	21	Other		20	23

SLOVAKIA		#	(%)	FINLAND		#	(%)	SWEDEN		#	(%)
Syria		25	28	Iraq		180	25	Syria		4 860	38
Afghanistan		20	25	Russia		55	7	Stateless		1 000	8
Somalia		10	11	Somalia		50	7	Somalia		915	7
CD		5	5	Nigeria		50	7	Eritrea		830	6
India		5	5	Syria		45	6	Afghanistan		665	5
Other		25	26	Other		345	48	Other		4 675	36

UNITED KINGDOM		#	(%)	NORWAY		#	(%)	ICELAND		#	(%)
Pakistan		1 205	16	Eritrea		455	23	Russia		5	13
Sri Lanka		545	7	Syria		295	15	Other		20	88
Iran		540	7	Somalia		200	10	Other		20	88
Albania		520	7	Afghanistan		120	6	Other		20	88
Syria		460	6	Stateless		110	5	Other		20	88
Other		4 310	57	Other		840	42	Other		2 380	49

LIECHTENSTEIN		#	(%)	SWITZERLAND		#	(%)
Albania		5	20	Syria		1 190	25
Kosovo		5	20	Eritrea		510	11
Other				Sri Lanka		260	5
Other		10	60	Nigeria		255	5
				Tunisia		255	5
				Other		2 380	49

(1) Citizenship selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q1 2014 in the EU-28; data for Austria are not available for Q1 2014

# Absolute number of asylum applications

CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; Kosovo – see methodological notes; MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))



# 1 out of 3 asylum applicants in the EU-28 registered in Germany in Q1 2014

**Table 6: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants by destination country in the EU-28, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014 <sup>(1)</sup>**

			NON-EU		# (%)
			Germany	36 890	34
			France	15 885	15
			Sweden	12 945	12
			Italy	10 700	10
			United Kingdom	7 575	7
			Other	24 305	22
SYRIA - (SY)			AFGHANISTAN - (AF)		# (%)
Germany	5 385	32	Germany	2 495	32
Sweden	4 860	29	Hungary	1 215	15
Netherlands	1 410	8	Belgium	985	12
Bulgaria	1 325	8	Italy	830	10
Hungary	630	4	Sweden	665	8
Other	3 155	19	Other	1 710	22
PAKISTAN - (PK)			RUSSIA - (RU)		# (%)
Italy	1 440	28	Germany	1 550	33
United Kingdom	1 205	24	Poland	1 100	23
Germany	1 030	20	France	1 035	22
France	515	10	Belgium	455	10
Greece	395	8	Sweden	180	4
Other	475	9	Other	380	8
SOMALIA - (SO)			NIGERIA - (NG)		# (%)
Germany	1 420	36	Italy	1 250	39
Sweden	915	23	Germany	690	22
Netherlands	605	15	United Kingdom	410	13
Italy	285	7	France	330	10
France	160	4	Sweden	110	3
Other	520	13	Other	410	13
ERITREA			IRAQ - (IQ)		# (%)
Germany	895	30	Germany	1 005	37
Sweden	830	28	Sweden	450	17
United Kingdom	390	13	Netherlands	255	9
Netherlands	370	12	Italy	190	7
Italy	190	6	Finland	180	7
Other	295	10	Other	615	23
BA - (BA)			MALI - (ML)		# (%)
Germany	1 895	77	Italy	1 500	67
France	285	12	France	350	15
Sweden	100	4	Spain	160	7
Italy	50	2	Germany	120	5
Netherlands	40	2	Bulgaria	25	1
Other	75	3	Other	95	4
CD - (CD)			GEORGIA - (GE)		# (%)
France	1 695	76	Germany	730	36
Belgium	260	12	France	500	25
United Kingdom	80	4	Sweden	185	9
Germany	70	3	Greece	130	6
Greece	30	1	Poland	125	6
Other	105	5	Other	360	18
BANGLADESH - (BD)			STATELESS		# (%)
France	955	49	Sweden	1 000	57
United Kingdom	285	15	Germany	240	14
Germany	205	10	Netherlands	210	12
Italy	195	10	Bulgaria	110	6
Greece	125	6	United Kingdom	80	5
Other	205	10	Other	100	6
SRI LANKA - (LK)			ALGERIA - (DZ)		# (%)
France	725	46	Germany	635	42
United Kingdom	545	34	France	360	24
Germany	160	10	Sweden	115	8
Netherlands	40	3	Spain	85	6
Belgium	25	2	Bulgaria	50	3
Other	80	5	Other	275	18
SENEGAL - (SN)			CHINA - (CN)		# (%)
Italy	930	69	France	725	56
Germany	145	11	United Kingdom	320	25
France	90	7	Germany	95	7
Belgium	80	6	Netherlands	45	4
Greece	45	3	Belgium	30	2
Other	55	4	Other	85	6
EGYPT - (EG)			MOROCCO - (MA)		# (%)
Germany	225	21	Germany	415	43
Italy	195	19	Sweden	195	20
Sweden	160	15	Italy	85	9
France	120	11	France	55	6
United Kingdom	100	10	Denmark	50	5
Other	260	24	Other	165	17
			SERBIA - (RS)		# (%)
			Germany	5 235	88
			Sweden	280	5
			France	170	3
			Belgium	115	2
			Netherlands	50	1
			Other	110	2
			ALBANIA - (AL)		# (%)
			Germany	1 965	45
			France	960	22
			United Kingdom	520	12
			Sweden	305	7
			Greece	245	6
			Other	345	8
			KOSOVO - (XK)		# (%)
			Germany	1 375	46
			France	815	27
			Sweden	260	9
			Belgium	225	7
			Hungary	165	6
			Other	145	5
			MK - (MK)		# (%)
			Germany	2 260	90
			Sweden	90	4
			Belgium	65	3
			France	45	2
			Netherlands	40	2
			Other	25	1
			IRAN - (IR)		# (%)
			Germany	765	34
			United Kingdom	540	24
			Netherlands	200	9
			Sweden	160	7
			Italy	140	6
			Other	435	19
			GAMBIA - (GM)		# (%)
			Italy	1 520	75
			Germany	280	14
			United Kingdom	85	4
			Sweden	45	2
			France	20	1
			Other	60	3
			GUINEA - (GN)		# (%)
			France	620	38
			Germany	410	25
			Belgium	295	18
			Italy	175	11
			Netherlands	45	3
			Other	80	5
			TURKEY - (TR)		# (%)
			Germany	530	38
			France	430	31
			Italy	145	10
			United Kingdom	65	5
			Belgium	65	5
			Other	160	11
			ARMENIA - (AM)		# (%)
			France	495	42
			Germany	400	34
			Belgium	95	8
			Sweden	60	5
			Netherlands	50	4
			Other	90	8
			SUDAN - (SD)		# (%)
			France	315	34
			United Kingdom	240	26
			Germany	75	8
			Greece	75	8
			Netherlands	55	6
			Other	175	19

<sup>(1)</sup> Citizenships selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q1 2014 in the EU-28

# Absolute number of asylum applications

Kosovo – see methodological notes; CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

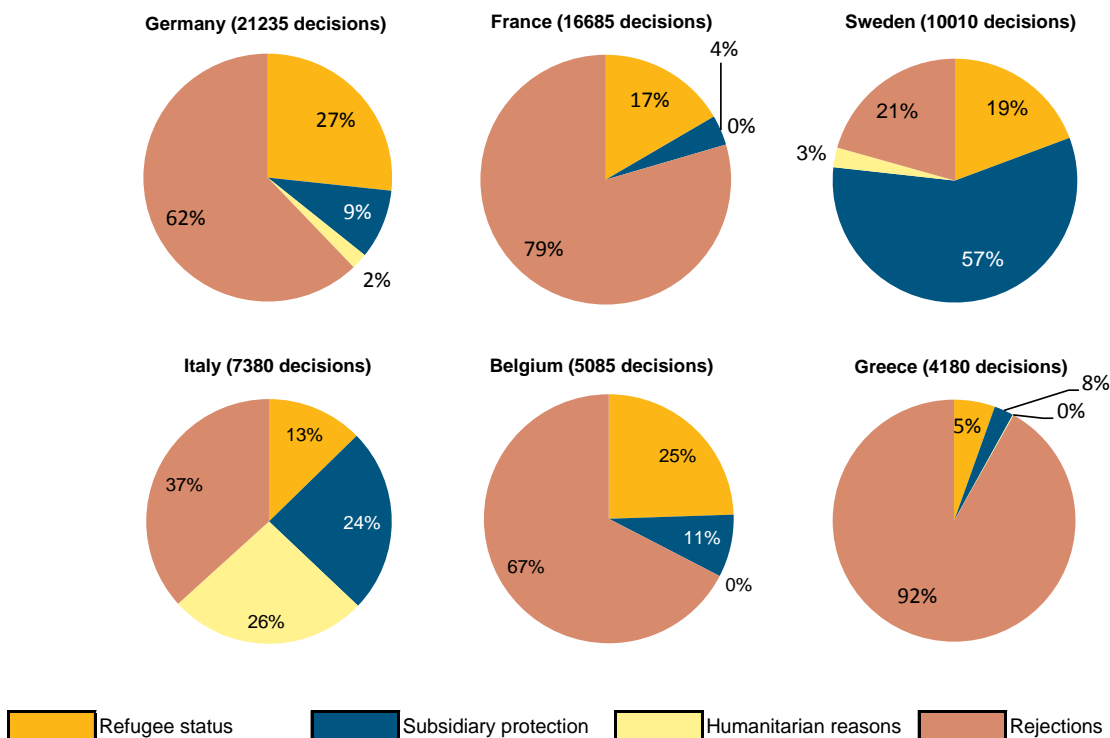
Table 7: First time asylum applicants, Q1 2013 – Q1 2014

	Q1 2013			Q2 2013			Q3 2013			Q4 2013			Q1 2014			Change in % between Q4 2013 and Q1 2014	Change in % between Q1 2013 and Q1 2014	Applicants per million inhabitants <sup>(1)</sup> Q1 2014	Last 12 months
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.				
<b>EU-28</b>	26 340	23 530	25 700	29 135	30 110	31 860	33 990	31 840	37 280	41 050	35 785	30 080	34 020	29 845	31 575	-11	26	190	396 575
<b>Belgium</b>	1 185	1 020	950	895	885	860	1 080	975	1 225	1 080	955	855	990	785	850	-9	-17	235	11 440
<b>Bulgaria</b>	245	215	410	250	275	410	435	695	940	1 230	1 245	630	810	770	395	-37	127	270	8 080
<b>Czech Republic</b>	45	30	50	35	40	35	40	65	30	40	35	40	40	35	70	24	14	15	510
<b>Denmark</b>	745	545	575	535	475	500	610	670	645	710	635	520	555	425	500	-21	-21	265	6 785
<b>Germany</b>	7 505	5 955	5 770	7 705	7 670	8 590	9 790	9 815	11 720	13 265	12 385	9 210	12 540	9 815	9 835	-8	67	400	122 335
<b>Estonia</b>	10	10	5	10	15	0	10	0	5	5	15	5	10	5	5	-4	-8	15	95
<b>Ireland</b>	80	80	65	90	80	70	70	65	80	80	80	70	100	85	110	26	30	65	980
<b>Greece</b>	755	705	610	745	595	530	760	575	630	750	670	540	650	760	630	4	-1	185	7 835
<b>Spain</b>	270	425	415	385	430	435	410	290	345	335	295	255	280	330	400	14	-9	20	4 185
<b>France</b>	4 635	5 100	5 370	5 400	4 655	5 095	5 635	4 535	4 510	5 840	4 810	4 890	4 455	4 725	5 360	-6	-4	220	59 910
<b>Croatia</b>	165	145	165	100	90	30	40	45	80	95	55	30	50	25	35	-39	-77	25	685
<b>Italy</b>	1 640	1 165	1 865	1 810	1 685	1 930	2 360	2 475	2 400	3 215	3 015	2 165	3 375	3 175	3 795	23	122	175	31 395
<b>Cyprus</b>	95	130	75	70	75	65	70	95	105	130	130	100	85	110	120	-13	4	365	1 165
<b>Latvia</b>	5	5	15	15	10	10	35	30	25	15	10	10	10	20	40	97	188	35	230
<b>Lithuania</b>	20	25	15	15	10	25	0	45	10	30	25	30	20	25	30	-14	24	25	265
<b>Luxembourg</b>	75	70	70	90	65	85	95	75	110	120	85	50	90	70	70	-10	9	430	1 010
<b>Hungary</b>	285	660	1 320	1 945	3 320	4 075	2 170	1 100	1 035	740	900	1 010	1 240	640	575	-7	8	250	18 755
<b>Malta</b>	25	20	60	160	130	55	435	740	290	115	125	50	75	40	65	-39	72	425	2 280
<b>Netherlands</b>	1 305	975	955	1 040	900	1 035	1 185	1 075	1 495	1 555	1 500	1 350	1 675	1 395	1 365	1	37	265	15 575
<b>Austria</b>	615	700	1 280	1 915	2 855	2 295	1 485	880	710	535	375	315	260	220	355	-32	-68	20	12 210
<b>Poland</b>	25	25	25	70	25	35	40	30	55	45	30	105	20	15	30	-64	-10	5	495
<b>Portugal</b>	120	85	115	125	130	100	170	95	170	125	100	75	110	130	100	13	6	15	1 425
<b>Romania</b>	50	15	30	20	30	20	15	15	15	20	5	10	15	30	25	119	-26	35	215
<b>Slovenia</b>	15	15	15	25	35	35	20	35	5	30	30	25	10	5	40	-35	22	10	300
<b>Slovakia</b>	250	200	225	225	210	215	250	315	325	265	260	240	250	215	220	-11	1	125	2 995
<b>Finland</b>	3 790	2 960	2 960	3 040	3 080	2 975	4 120	4 800	7 770	7 910	5 530	5 325	3 945	3 660	3 905	-39	19	1 205	56 055
<b>Sweden</b>	2 390	2 245	2 290	2 420	2 340	2 355	2 665	2 310	2 540	2 760	2 470	2 165	2 370	2 335	2 655	-1	6	115	29 380
<b>United Kingdom</b>																			
<b>Iceland</b>																			
<b>Liechtenstein</b>																			
<b>Norway</b>	935	645	810	760	730	885	1 225	1 560	1 330	1 035	805	715	700	540	640	-26	-21	370	10 920
<b>Switzerland</b>	1 935	1 625	1 655	1 875	1 500	1 410	1 660	1 400	1 295	1 615	1 745	1 605	1 695	1 345	1 410	-10	-15	555	18 555

<sup>(1)</sup> Relative to population as of 1st of January 2013  
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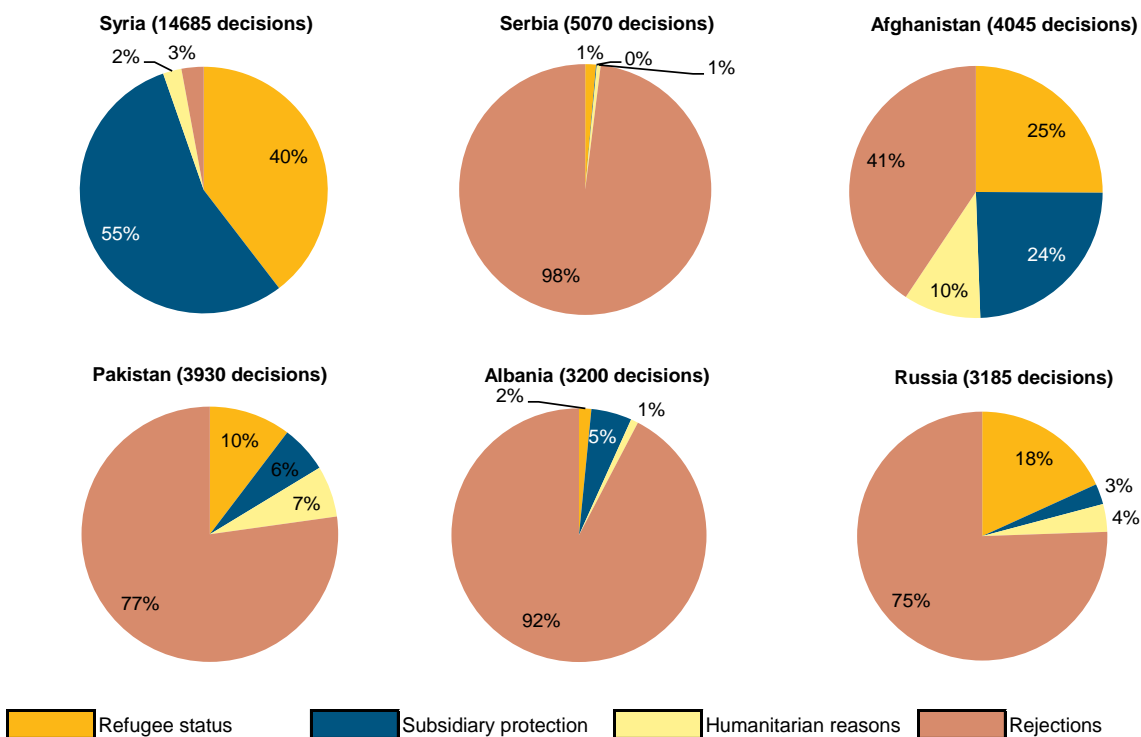
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr.asyappctzm](http://migr.asyappctzm))

**Figure 9: First instance decisions by outcome, selected Member States <sup>(1)</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014**



<sup>(1)</sup> Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q1 2014  
 Humanitarian reasons not applicable for FR and BE  
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

**Figure 10: First instance decisions in the EU-28 (\*) by outcome, selected citizenships <sup>(1)</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014**



(\*) Data for Austria are not available  
<sup>(1)</sup> Citizenships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q1 2014  
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

**Table 8: First instance decisions by citizenship and outcome, selected Member States, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014 <sup>(1)</sup>**

First instance decisions							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections				
<b>GERMANY (21 235 decisions)</b>							
Syria	2 830	Syria	1 305	Afghanistan	210	Serbia	4 430
Iraq	640	Stateless	130	Russia	40	MK	1 670
Iran	595	Afghanistan	75	Somalia	35	BA	1 380
Other	1 605	Other	415	Other	160	Other	5 715
<b>SWEDEN (10 010 decisions)</b>							
Eritrea	870	Syria	4 140	Afghanistan	95	Serbia	205
Syria	380	Stateless	1 430	Iraq	35	Albania	145
Somalia	145	Afghanistan	60	Somalia	20	Kosovo	120
Other	540	Other	120	Other	110	Other	1 595
<b>BELGIUM (5 085 decisions)</b>							
Afghanistan	155	Iraq	160	Not applicable	CD		310
Syria	150	Syria	115		Russia		295
Guinea	120	Afghanistan	95		Guinea		225
Other	815	Other	45		Other		2 600
<b>OTHER (29 895 decisions)</b>							
Syria	2 135	Syria	2 345	Somalia	525	Serbia	4 545
Stateless	320	Somalia	390	Syria	340	MK	1 710
Iran	265	Eritrea	365	Russia	60	BA	1 470
Other	1 320	Other	770	Other	550	Other	12 785

First instance decisions							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections				
<b>FRANCE (16 685 decisions)</b>							
Russia	345	Albania	155	Not applicable	Kosovo	1 500	
Sri Lanka	275	Syria	150		Albania	1 485	
CD	210	Afghanistan	90		Russia	1 090	
Other	1 930	Other	255		Other	9 200	
<b>ITALY (7 380 decisions)</b>							
Eritrea	220	Afghanistan	455	Mali	375	Nigeria	595
Somalia	135	Somalia	375	Nigeria	275	Pakistan	560
Pakistan	85	Nigeria	245	Pakistan	240	Gambia	395
Other	490	Other	725	Other	1 040	Other	1 165
<b>GREECE (4 180 decisions)</b>							
Syria	55	Afghanistan	50	Afghanistan	0	Pakistan	825
Afghanistan	45	Syria	25	Turkey	0	Georgia	515
Eritrea	30	Somalia	10	Madagascar	0	Afghanistan	385
Other	100	Other	25	Other	0	Other	2 115
<b>EU-28* (81 280 decisions)</b>							
Syria	5 815	Syria	8 085	Somalia	595	Serbia	4 970
Eritrea	1 645	Stateless	1 735	Afghanistan	400	Pakistan	3 035
Iran	1 125	Afghanistan	985	Mali	375	Albania	2 960
Other	8 230	Other	3 715	Other	2 755	Other	34 855

<sup>(1)</sup> Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q1 2014

\* Data for Austria are not available; EU aggregates are based on available data

CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK - The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

44 per cent of all decisions in the EU were positive in Q1 2014

**Table 9: First instance decisions by outcome and recognition rates, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014**

	Total decisions	Positive				Rejected	Rate of recognition, %	
		Total	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons		Total	Refugee and subsidiary protection status
<b>EU-28</b>	81 280	35 455	16 815	14 520	4 125	45 820	44	39
Belgium	5 085	1 660	1 245	415	-	3 425	33	33
Bulgaria	2 865	2 795	1 495	1 295	-	70	98	98
Czech Republic	175	50	10	35	5	125	28	26
Denmark	1 640	935	535	390	15	705	57	56
Germany	21 235	8 040	5 670	1 925	450	13 195	38	36
Estonia	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	9
Ireland	260	70	30	40	-	190	26	26
Greece	4 180	340	230	110	5	3 840	8	8
Spain	665	165	55	110	0	500	25	25
France	16 685	3 415	2 765	650	-	13 275	20	20
Croatia	45	5	0	0	-	40	9	9
Italy	7 380	4 670	935	1 805	1 930	2 710	63	37
Cyprus	215	145	5	140	0	70	67	67
Latvia	25	5	0	0	-	20	15	15
Lithuania	45	25	10	20	0	20	58	58
Luxembourg	215	30	25	0	-	190	13	13
Hungary	655	95	45	50	5	560	15	14
Malta	565	380	15	345	15	185	67	64
Netherlands	4 105	2 660	350	1 135	1 180	1 445	65	36
Austria	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	660	200	85	45	75	460	30	19
Portugal	35	5	0	0	-	30	9	9
Romania	295	180	75	105	0	120	60	60
Slovenia	15	5	5	5	-	10	41	41
Slovakia	70	50	0	25	25	20	70	36
Finland	550	305	125	115	70	240	56	43
Sweden	10 010	7 945	1 930	5 750	260	2 065	79	77
United Kingdom	3 590	1 290	1 175	15	100	2 300	36	33
Iceland	25	5	0	0	0	25	11	4
Liechtenstein	5	0	0	0	0	5	17	17
Norway	2 110	1 400	1 085	255	60	715	66	63
Switzerland	5 830	3 875	1 445	655	1 775	1 955	66	36

- Not applicable

Data for AT are not available; EU aggregates and other indicators are based on data available

Rate of recognition is the share of (first instance) positive decisions in the total number of decisions at first instance. In this calculation, the exact number of decisions has been used instead of the rounded numbers presented in this table. Rates of recognition for humanitarian status are not shown in this table, but are part of the total recognition rate.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

**Table 10: First instance decisions by destination country and outcome in the EU-28 (\*), selected citizenships of asylum applicants, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014 (1)**

First instance decisions					
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
<b>SYRIA - SY (14 685 decisions)</b>					
Germany	2 830	Sweden	4 140	Netherlands	340 Netherlands 120
Bulgaria	1 360	Germany	1 305	Germany	10 Germany 80
Denmark	390	Bulgaria	1 155		Greece 60
Other	1 240	Other	1 490	Other	5 Other 170
<b>AFGHANISTAN - AF (4 045 decisions)</b>					
Germany	460	Italy	455	Germany	210 Germany 475
Belgium	155	Belgium	95	Sweden	95 Greece 385
Sweden	110	France	90	Italy	35 UK 160
Other	295	Other	345	Other	65 Other 625
<b>ALBANIA - AL (3 200 decisions)</b>					
Belgium	20	France	155	Germany	10 France 1 485
France	15	Germany	5	Italy	10 Germany 600
Italy	5	Italy	5	UK	10 Greece 355
Other	5	Other	0	Other	0 Other 525
<b>OTHER (44 205 decisions)</b>					
Germany	2 175	Sweden	1 550	Italy	1 630 France 10 050
France	2 050	Italy	1 120	Netherlands	800 Germany 6 905
Sweden	1 415	Germany	520	Germany	165 Belgium 2 620
Other	3 240	Other	1 770	Other	355 Other 10 800

First instance decisions					
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections
<b>SERBIA - RS (5 070 decisions)</b>					
France	60	Germany	5	Italy	15 Germany 4 430
Belgium	5			Germany	10 Sweden 205
					France 125
Other	5	Other	0	Other	0 Other 210
<b>PAKISTAN - PK (3 930 decisions)</b>					
Germany	155	Ireland	5	Italy	240 Greece 825
UK	105	Belgium	5	UK	5 Italy 560
Italy	85	Germany	5	Netherlands	5 UK 500
Other	60	Other	220	Other	0 Other 1 155
<b>RUSSIA - RU (3 185 decisions)</b>					
France	345	Denmark	25	Poland	60 France 1 090
Belgium	90	Poland	20	Germany	40 Germany 390
Germany	45	France	15	Sweden	5 Poland 370
Other	95	Other	30	Other	5 Other 560
<b>NON-EU (81 280 decisions)</b>					
Germany	5 670	Sweden	5 750	Italy	1 930 France 13 275
France	2 765	Germany	1 925	Netherlands	1 180 Germany 13 195
Sweden	1 930	Italy	1 805	Germany	450 Greece 3 840
Other	6 450	Other	5 040	Other	570 Other 15 515

(\*) Data for AT are not available

(1) Citizeships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q1 2014

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstg](#))

97 per cent of all decisions issued to Syrian applications were positive in Q1 2014

**Table 11: First instance decisions by outcome and recognition rates, 30 main citizenships of asylum applicants granted decisions in the EU-28 (\*), 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014 (1)**

	Total decisions	Positive				Rejected	Rate of recognition, %	
		Total	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons		Total	Refugee and subsidiary protection status
<b>Non-EU</b>	81 280	35 455	16 815	14 520	4 125	45 820	44	39
Syria - (SY)	14 685	14 260	5 815	8 085	355	425	97	95
Serbia - (RS)	5 070	100	70	5	25	4 970	2	2
Afghanistan - (AF)	4 045	2 400	1 015	985	400	1 645	59	49
Pakistan - (PK)	3 930	895	405	235	255	3 035	23	16
Albania - (AL)	3 200	240	50	165	30	2 960	8	7
Russia - (RU)	3 185	775	580	85	115	2 410	24	21
Kosovo - (XK)	2 800	170	95	40	30	2 630	6	5
Somalia - (SO)	2 710	2 040	545	900	595	670	75	53
Stateless	2 625	2 360	565	1 735	60	265	90	88
Eritrea - (ER)	2 565	2 220	1 645	530	50	345	87	85
Iraq - (IQ)	2 320	1 385	870	385	130	935	60	54
Nigeria - (NG)	2 125	665	105	265	295	1 465	31	17
Iran - (IR)	2 115	1 260	1 125	65	70	855	60	56
Bangladesh - (BD)	2 035	155	80	15	55	1 880	8	5
MK - (MK)	1 870	20	5	5	10	1 850	1	1
BA - (BA)	1 815	65	30	10	25	1 750	4	2
Georgia - (GE)	1 685	70	45	5	20	1 620	4	3
CD - (CD)	1 465	380	325	30	25	1 085	26	24
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 200	410	355	30	25	785	34	32
Mali - (ML)	1 135	545	110	60	375	590	48	15
Armenia - (AM)	1 115	125	45	30	50	990	11	7
Guinea - (GN)	1 090	340	255	45	40	750	31	28
Turkey - (TR)	1 055	260	145	50	65	800	24	18
China - (CN)	1 000	240	195	5	35	765	24	20
Algeria - (DZ)	840	75	40	20	15	765	9	7
Egypt - (EG)	830	355	205	20	135	475	43	27
Gambia - (GM)	810	265	55	25	190	545	33	10
Azerbaijan - (AZ)	640	125	110	5	10	515	19	18
Ivory Coast - (CI)	610	185	95	35	60	425	31	21
Sudan - (SD)	595	225	175	25	20	375	38	34
Other	10 105	2 845	1 650	625	570	7 260	24	18

(\*) Data for AT are not available

(1) Citizeships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q1 2014.

Rate of recognition is the share of (first instance) positive decisions in the total number of decisions at first instance. In this calculation, the exact number of decisions has been used instead of the rounded numbers presented in this table. Rates of recognition for humanitarian status are not shown in this table, but are part of the total recognition rate.

CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; Kosovo – see methodological notes; MK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstg](#))

# Methodology

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## COMMENTS

All data presented in this publication are rounded to the nearest 5.

All data presented in this publication are provisional (except as otherwise stated) and may be a subject to change.

## COUNTRY INFORMATION

In **France** data on pending applications do not include accompanied minors aged less than 16 whose application is examined jointly with their parent's application. According to France, these missing pending applications are estimated to be about 20 per cent of the total number of pending applications.

**Kosovo - XK**: this designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

## DATA SOURCES

The data used for this publication are provided to Eurostat by the Ministries of Interior, Justice or immigration agencies of the Member States. Data are based entirely on relevant administrative sources. Apart from statistics on new asylum applicants, these data are supplied by Member States according to the provisions of Article 4 of the [Regulation \(EC\) 862/2007](#) of 11 July 2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection.

## DEFINITIONS AND COVERAGE

**'Asylum applicant'** means a person having submitted an application for international protection or having been included in such application as a family member during the reference period. 'Application for international protection' means an application for international protection as defined in Art.2(h) of [Directive 2011/95/EU](#), i.e. including requests for refugee status or for subsidiary protection status, irrespective of whether the application was lodged on arrival at border, or from inside the country, and irrespective of whether the person entered the territory legally (e.g. as a tourist) or illegally. Applications submitted by persons who are subsequently found to be a subject of a Dublin procedure ([Regulation \(EU\) No 604/2013](#)) are included in the number of asylum applications. Within the same reference period every person being a subject of asylum application is counted only once, therefore repeat applications are not recorded if the first application has been lodged in the same reference period. However, such a repeat application will be recorded if lodged in a different reference month. It means that the aggregation of the monthly figures may overestimate the number of persons applying for international protection within the aggregated period (quarter or year).

In some Member States (**MT** and **DK**) due to restrictions of the asylum procedure (e.g. time limits for lodging repeat application) repeat applications may be very rare. Therefore the number of new asylum applicants may equal or almost equal the number of asylum applicants.

The number of asylum applicants and the number of first instance decisions during the same reference period differs. This is due to the time lag between the date of asylum application and the date of the decision on asylum application. The duration of this time lag may vary considerably depending on the national asylum procedure and the administrative workload. Asylum application lodged in one reference period may therefore result in a decision in a later period, while some asylum decisions reported for that period may relate to the applications lodged in previous reference periods.

**'First time asylum applicant'** means a person having submitted an application for international protection for the first time. Applications submitted by persons who are subsequently found to be a subject of a Dublin procedure are included in the statistics on first time asylum applicants if such persons are also a subject of first asylum application. All Member States are requested to supply these data but their provision is voluntary. As persons are counted once only, statistics on first time asylum applicants may be used for preparation of annual aggregates.

Person being a subject of **'a pending application'** means a person who is the subject of application for international protection under consideration by the responsible national authority at the end of the reference period. It includes the number of persons with pending applications at all instances of the administrative and/or judicial procedure.



**'Rejected applicant'** means a person covered by a first instance decision rejecting an application for international protection, including decisions considering applications as inadmissible or as unfounded and decisions under priority and accelerated procedures, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period.

**'Person granted refugee status at first instance'** means a person covered by a first instance decision granting refugee status, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. Refugee status means status as defined in Art.2 (e) of [Directive 2011/95/EU](#) within the meaning of Art.1 of the Geneva Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951, as amended by the New York Protocol of 31 January 1967. According to the Art.2(d) of that Directive refugee means a third country national who, owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership of a particular social group, is outside the country of nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country, or a stateless person, who, being outside of the country of former habitual residence for the same reasons as mentioned above, is unable or, owing to such fear, unwilling to return to it.

**'Person granted subsidiary protection status at first instance'** means a person covered by a first instance decision granting subsidiary protection status, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. Subsidiary protection status means status as defined in Art.2 (g) of [Directive 2011/95/EU](#). According to the Art.2(f) of that Directive a person eligible for subsidiary protection means a third country national or a stateless person who does not qualify as a refugee but in respect of whom substantial grounds have been shown for believing that the person concerned, if returned to his or her country of origin, or in the case of a stateless person, to his or her country of former habitual residence, would face a real risk of suffering serious harm and is unable, or, owing to such risk, unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country.

**'Person granted authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons at first instance'** means a person covered by another first instance decision granting authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons under national law concerning international protection, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. **It includes persons** who are not eligible for international protection as currently defined law but are nonetheless protected against removal under the obligations that are imposed on all Member States by international refugee or human rights instruments or on the basis of principles flowing from such instruments. Examples of such categories include persons who are not removable on ill health grounds and unaccompanied minors.

**'Dublin procedure'** means a procedure according to the [Regulation \(EU\) No 604/2013](#), establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Croatia (HR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE), the United Kingdom (UK), Iceland (IS), Lichtenstein (LI), Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH).

#### EU ASYLUM POLICY

The Directorate-General for Home Affairs (DG HOME) is responsible for developing EU policies on asylum. For more information please see:

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/index_en.htm)

## Further information

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Eurostat website: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

Data on Population and Social conditions, Asylum:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/data/database>  
(Select "International Migration and asylum" and "Asylum")

Further information about Population and social conditions:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/introduction>

See also Statistics Explained article:

[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics\\_explained/index.php/Asylum\\_quarterly\\_report](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics_explained/index.php/Asylum_quarterly_report)

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