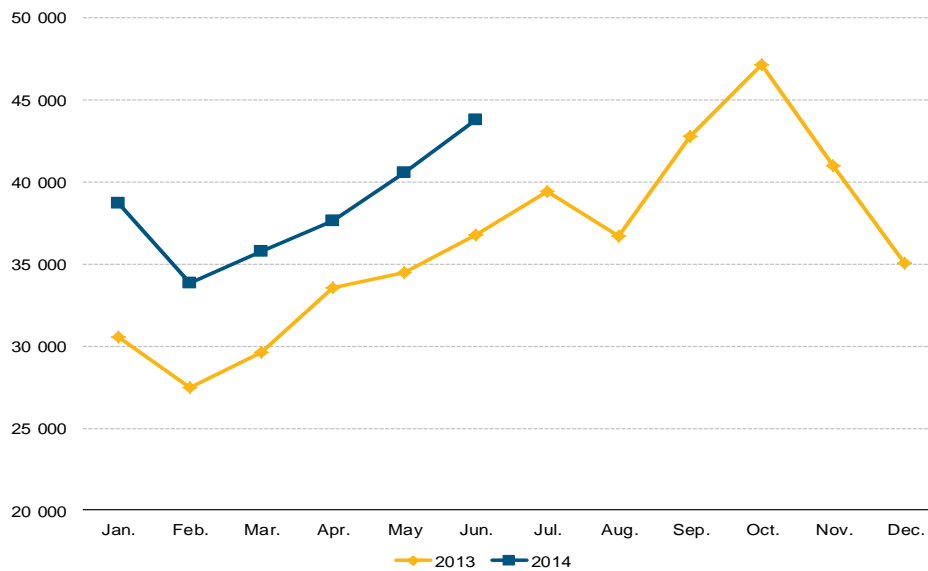


Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: second quarter 2014

Asylum applicants rose to 122 000 in the EU-28 in Q2 2014, nearly 22 000 or 22 per cent more compared to Q2 2013

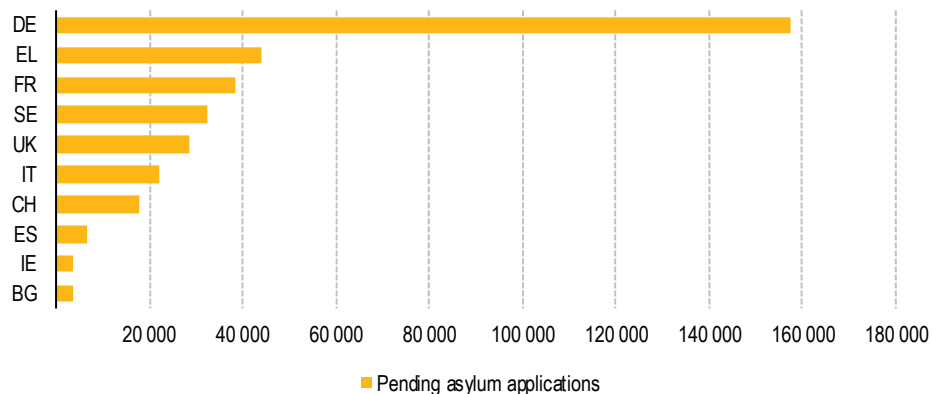
Figure 1: Asylum applicants, EU-28 (*), January 2013 – June 2014



(* EU-28 aggregate excluding Austria for 2014

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 2: Pending asylum applications on 31st of June 2014 (1)

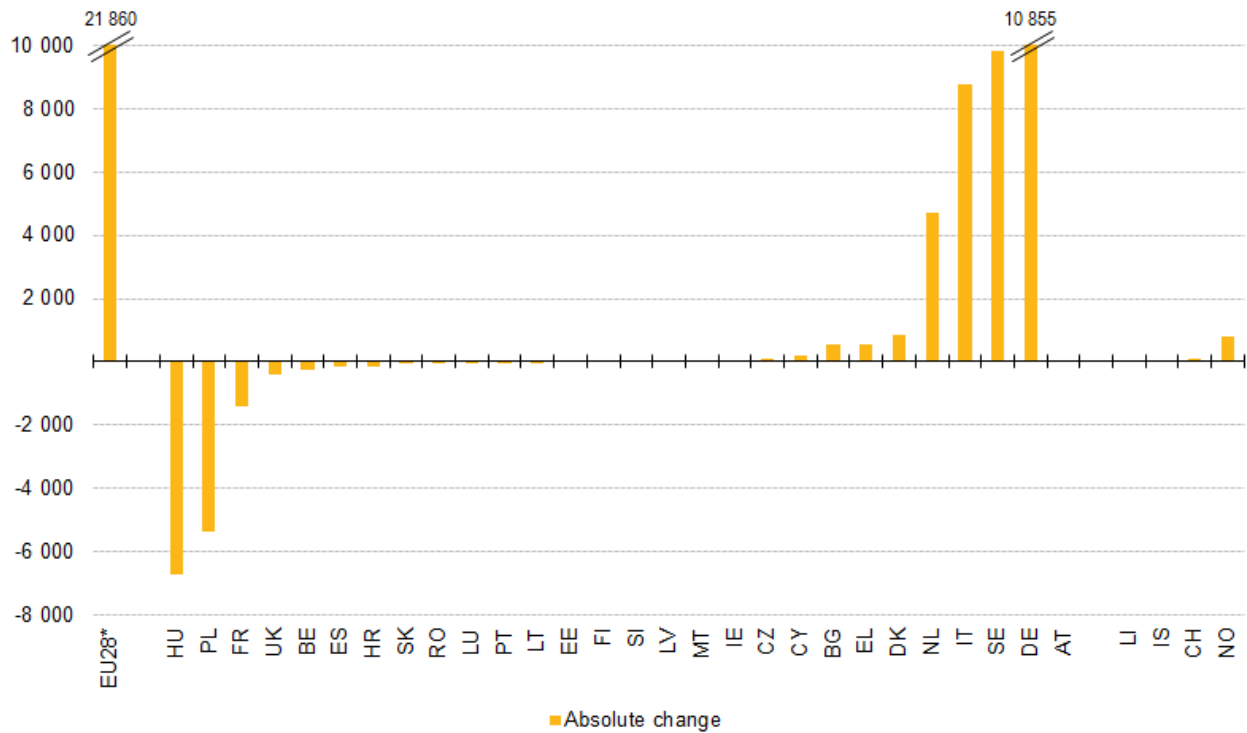


(1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of pending applications; data for BE, NL and AT are not available

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With more than 10 000 more, Germany has seen the highest increase of the number of asylum applicants in the EU in Q2 2014, compared to Q2 2013

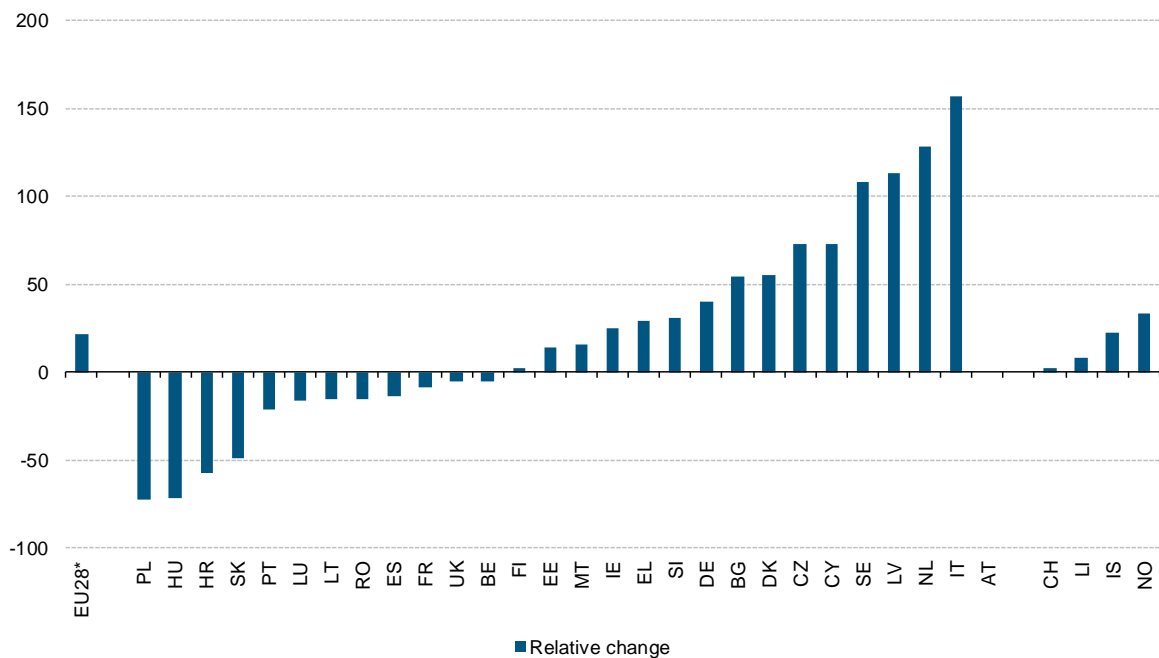
Figure 3: Asylum applicants, absolute change between Q2 2013 and Q2 2014



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Italy with the highest relative increase of asylum applicants in Q2 2014

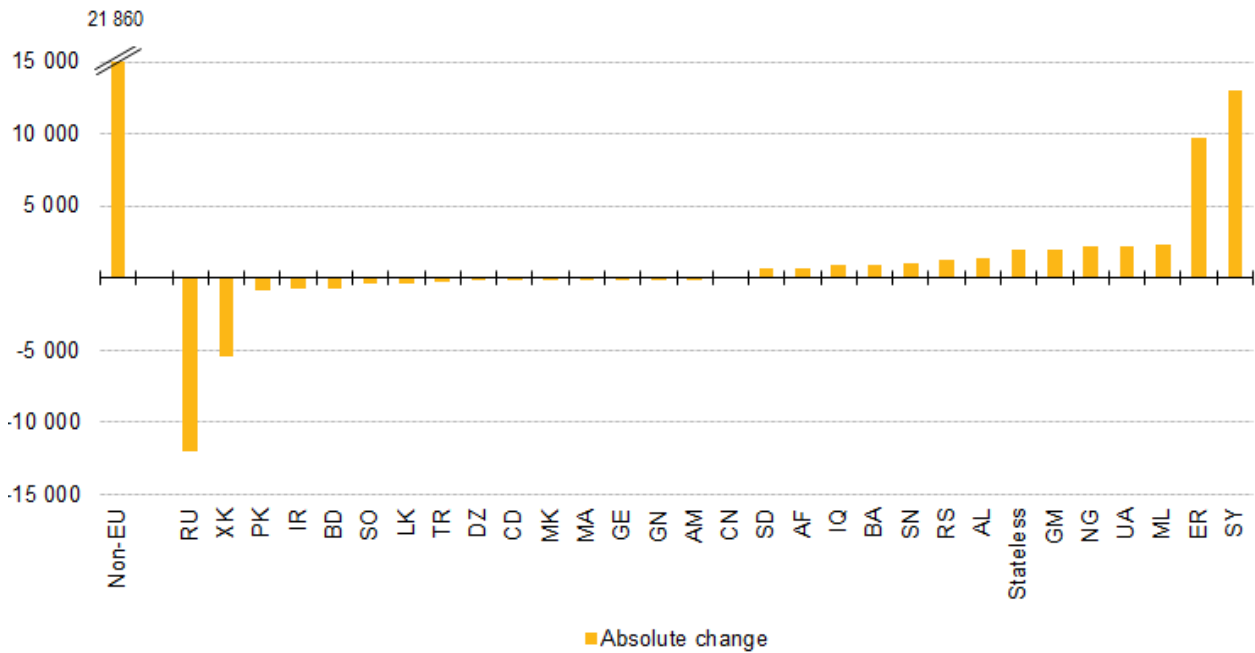
Figure 4: Asylum applicants, relative change between Q2 2013 and Q2 2014, %



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Number of Syrian applicants increased by 13 000 in the EU-28 in Q2 2014, followed by Eritreans with nearly 10 000 more

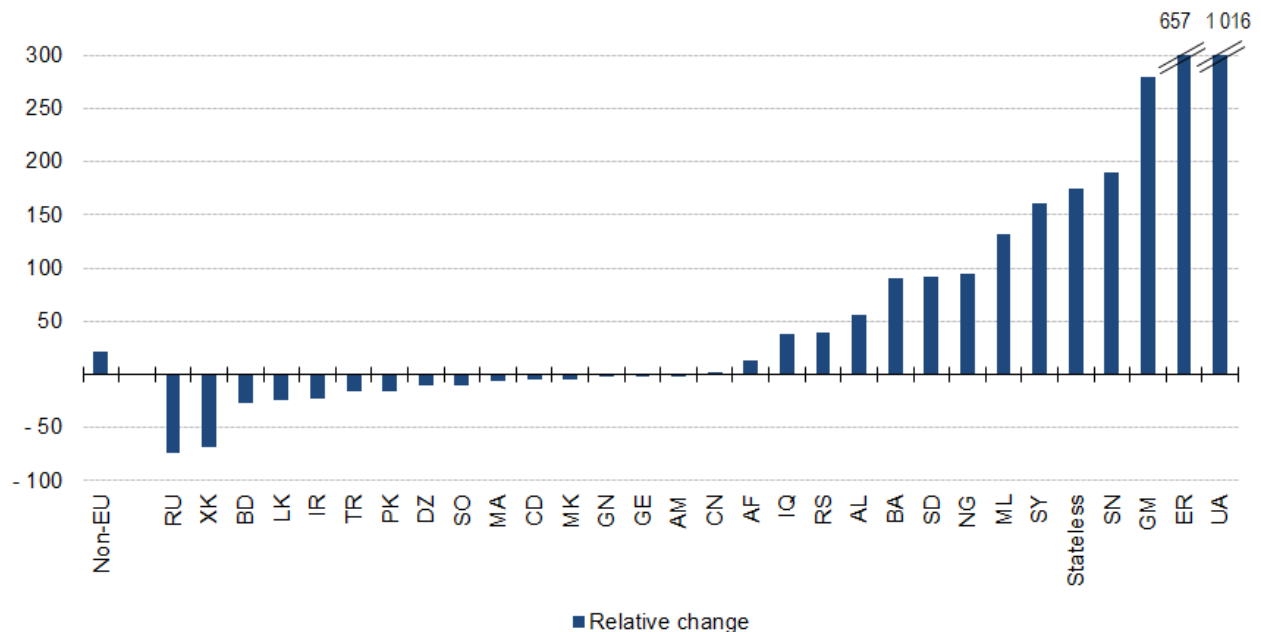
Figure 5: Asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-28 (*), absolute change between Q2 2013 and Q2 2014



(*) Excluding Austria due to missing Q2 2014 data
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Ukrainian asylum applicants have increased more than tenfold, while Eritreans sevenfold in the EU-28 in Q2 2014 compared to Q2 2013

Figure 6: Asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-28 (*), relative change between Q2 2013 and Q2 2014, %



(*) Excluding Austria due to missing Q2 2014 data
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Sweden is the country with the highest number of asylum applicants per million inhabitants in Q2 2014, followed by Malta, Switzerland and Norway

Table 1: Asylum applicants (including first time asylum applicants), Q2 2013 – Q2 2014

	Q2 2013				Q3 2013				Q4 2013				Q1 2014				Q2 2014				Change in % between Q1 2014 and Q2 2014	Applicants per million inhabitants (²) Q2 2014	Last 12 months
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Q2 2014							
EU-28 (¹)	33 560	34 465	36 790	39 425	36 720	42 790	47 130	40 975	35 025	38 730	33 820	35 750	37 665	40 575	43 785	122 030	13	22	240	472 395			
Belgium	1 730	1 670	1 630	1 860	1 725	1 955	1 760	1 445	1 375	1 885	1 605	1 575	1 630	1 335	1 805	4 775	-6	-5	425	19 965			
Bulgaria	265	280	430	440	695	960	1 255	1 260	650	820	775	435	320	545	645	1 510	-26	54	210	8 805			
Czech Republic	45	60	45	60	90	45	60	45	60	60	50	90	85	100	70	260	30	73	25	815			
Denmark	535	475	500	610	670	645	710	635	520	570	440	505	610	720	1 005	2 335	54	55	415	7 645			
Germany	8 735	8 580	9 730	11 365	11 545	14 030	15 625	14 425	11 005	14 435	11 190	11 265	11 490	12 445	13 965	37 900	3	40	470	152 780			
Estonia	10	15	0	10	0	5	5	15	5	10	5	5	10	10	15	35	50	14	25	100			
Ireland	90	80	75	70	65	80	80	80	70	100	85	110	95	105	105	305	5	25	65	1 045			
Greece	745	595	535	775	610	675	835	760	630	760	885	795	840	845	730	2 415	-1	29	220	9 140			
Spain	405	445	450	430	300	350	355	315	270	290	345	405	360	350	415	1 125	8	-13	25	4 190			
France	6 010	5 145	5 620	6 170	4 985	4 900	6 320	5 235	5 385	4 895	5 165	5 825	5 770	4 655	4 955	15 375	-3	-8	235	64 255			
Croatia	105	95	40	45	50	80	95	55	35	55	30	45	35	35	35	100	-21	-58	25	585			
Italy	1 810	1 745	2 035	2 455	2 520	2 600	3 390	3 135	2 260	3 480	3 265	3 955	4 300	5 465	4 615	14 380	34	157	235	41 440			
Cyprus	75	95	70	70	105	120	140	145	120	120	120	145	155	130	130	415	8	73	485	1 500			
Latvia	20	15	10	35	30	25	15	10	10	10	20	40	15	20	45	85	14	113	40	285			
Lithuania	20	30	30	35	55	20	40	35	40	35	25	35	10	20	35	65	-32	-15	20	385			
Luxembourg	90	80	90	105	75	120	125	100	60	100	90	75	55	90	70	215	-19	-16	395	1 070			
Hungary	1 965	3 335	4 115	2 190	1 140	1 075	785	935	1 035	1 325	725	685	725	765	1 205	2 695	-1	-71	275	12 590			
Malta	165	125	55	435	740	290	115	130	65	75	50	75	135	65	205	405	102	16	945	2 380			
Netherlands	1 260	1 135	1 270	1 445	1 300	1 665	1 830	1 690	1 515	1 745	1 560	1 515	2 790	3 585	1 985	8 355	73	128	495	22 620			
Austria	1 405	1 445	1 800	1 800	1 355	1 345	1 695	1 550	1 520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	2 015	3 010	2 390	1 595	975	815	625	445	385	625	465	605	695	635	695	2 025	19	-73	55	8 565			
Portugal	70	25	35	40	30	55	45	30	105	20	15	30	30	35	35	100	58	-22	10	465			
Romania	130	135	105	185	95	185	135	110	80	115	130	105	80	120	115	315	-10	-15	15	1 450			
Slovenia	25	35	20	15	20	20	20	5	10	15	35	30	40	35	25	100	32	31	50	270			
Slovakia	35	55	50	30	50	20	40	40	30	20	15	50	20	20	30	70	-20	-49	15	365			
Finland	250	235	240	260	325	340	280	280	255	260	230	235	250	235	255	740	3	2	135	3 200			
Sweden	3 045	3 080	2 975	4 120	4 800	7 770	7 910	5 530	5 325	4 450	4 100	4 395	4 845	6 010	8 070	18 925	46	108	1 960	67 330			
United Kingdom	2 505	2 440	2 455	2 760	2 375	2 595	2 840	2 540	2 210	2 450	2 395	2 730	2 275	2 200	2 525	7 000	-8	-5	110	29 890			
Iceland	15	10	5	10	10	15	15	10	10	5	10	5	10	10	15	40	58	23	115	125			
Liechtenstein	5	5	0	5	10	5	5	0	0	5	10	5	5	5	5	15	-7	8	375	50			
Norway	810	760	910	1 255	1 620	1 365	1 095	855	760	755	580	690	815	1 280	1 205	3 300	63	33	645	12 270			
Switzerland	2 050	1 640	1 540	1 800	1 530	1 470	1 830	1 950	1 770	1 925	1 450	1 485	1 460	1 665	2 225	5 350	10	2	660	20 555			

(¹) Data for Austria are not available for 2014; EU aggregates and other indicators are based on available data

(²) Relative to population as of 1st of January 2014

.. data are not available

Source: Eurostat (online data code: migr_asvappctzm_demo_gind)

One out of six asylum applicants in the EU in Q2 2014 was Syrian

Table 2: Asylum applicants in the EU-28 (*) by citizenship (including first time asylum applicants), Q2 2013 – Q2 2014 (1)

	Q2 2013						Q3 2013				Q4 2013				Q1 2014				Q2 2014				Q2 2014	Change in %		Last 12 months
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	between Q1 2014 and Q2 2014	between Q2 2013 and Q2 2014									
Non-EU	33 560	34 465	36 790	39 425	36 720	42 790	47 130	40 975	35 025	38 730	33 820	35 750	37 665	40 575	43 785	122 030	13	22	472 395							
Syria - (SY)	2 685	2 720	2 985	3 605	4 055	6 510	7 355	6 680	5 260	5 795	5 470	5 510	5 610	6 870	8 630	21 110	26	161	71 340							
Eritrea - (ER)	500	505	490	1 370	1 860	1 940	2 170	2 180	1 670	1 330	720	915	2 490	4 580	4 120	11 185	277	657	25 345							
Afghanistan - (AF)	1 960	2 120	2 095	2 260	1 890	2 115	2 420	2 550	2 745	3 145	2 590	2 160	1 995	1 950	2 325	6 270	-21	13	28 145							
Pakistan - (PK)	1 995	1 900	2 090	2 240	1 825	1 690	1 730	1 590	1 410	1 695	1 585	1 780	1 555	1 545	1 620	4 720	-7	-15	20 265							
Serbia - (RS)	1 155	990	1 235	1 965	2 240	2 755	2 885	2 940	2 790	2 745	1 570	1 645	1 440	1 400	1 785	4 625	-22	39	26 160							
Nigeria - (NG)	870	795	870	995	1 075	1 170	1 545	1 015	925	1 095	900	1 200	1 335	1 600	1 600	4 535	42	-74	14 455							
Russia - (RU)	4 930	6 405	5 590	4 310	3 260	2 755	2 225	1 840	1 660	1 885	1 370	1 445	1 655	1 300	1 360	4 315	-8	94	25 065							
Mali - (ML)	630	520	600	635	545	535	565	375	380	615	665	965	1 140	1 640	1 255	4 030	79	131	9 320							
Albania - (AL)	900	905	765	915	710	960	1 280	1 170	1 190	1 135	1 645	1 555	1 470	1 240	1 260	3 970	-8	56	14 530							
Somalia - (SO)	1 445	1 280	1 645	1 880	1 790	1 950	1 810	1 820	1 390	1 400	1 295	1 210	1 370	1 175	1 245	3 795	-3	-10	18 335							
Iraq - (IQ)	860	730	765	1 025	920	1 065	1 225	980	805	930	910	855	930	835	1 360	3 130	16	38	11 845							
Stateless	360	335	435	665	1 030	2 005	2 175	890	680	580	510	655	765	1 165	1 095	3 025	73	175	12 210							
Gambia - (GM)	225	215	270	375	340	285	465	520	310	795	585	640	860	885	885	2 630	30	279	6 940							
Kosovo - (XK)	1 845	2 720	3 615	2 260	1 360	1 440	1 295	1 185	1 160	1 085	960	945	820	795	840	2 460	-18	-69	14 145							
Iran - (IR)	1 250	1 050	975	1 055	960	1 035	1 345	990	845	900	660	685	895	785	745	2 425	8	-23	10 890							
Ukraine - (UA)	55	85	90	95	105	95	95	100	75	120	225	570	655	800	965	2 420	166	1 016	3 905							
Georgia - (GE)	740	545	775	850	755	755	910	755	710	720	645	665	680	620	670	1 965	-3	-2	8 730							
Bangladesh - (BD)	820	855	990	940	705	815	920	680	735	615	630	725	690	670	550	1 910	-3	-27	8 680							
CD - (CD)	750	625	655	725	640	625	840	725	715	715	710	815	780	515	610	1 905	-15	-6	8 415							
BA - (BA)	290	355	350	600	550	1 130	1 135	1 020	690	955	615	885	675	510	680	1 865	-24	90	9 450							
MK - (MK)	580	570	760	945	1 140	1 785	1 620	1 490	895	1 120	740	665	615	450	690	1 755	-30	-5	12 150							
Algeria - (DZ)	705	700	755	640	555	535	580	510	395	490	495	540	535	540	475	1 550	2	-10	6 285							
Senegal - (SN)	160	160	210	330	220	305	430	450	235	370	460	515	465	550	485	1 500	11	190	4 825							
Guinea - (GN)	550	460	505	585	545	555	640	530	520	565	515	540	540	450	470	1 460	-10	-2	6 460							
Sudan - (SD)	230	220	290	245	265	270	335	360	325	335	275	315	335	440	625	1 395	50	92	4 120							
Sri Lanka - (LK)	660	490	610	640	485	415	590	435	445	485	520	570	510	400	420	1 335	-15	-24	5 920							
China - (CN)	475	405	425	510	455	435	465	415	400	385	445	475	435	420	400	1 255	-4	1	5 230							
Armenia - (AM)	465	405	410	395	360	395	560	445	410	430	365	400	410	350	390	1 150	-3	-2	4 910							
Turkey - (TR)	495	535	430	415	335	450	465	395	420	440	480	475	390	350	400	1 140	-18	-16	5 020							
Morocco - (MA)	385	370	450	420	355	365	360	345	315	365	310	290	295	300	325	920	-4	-7	4 040							
Other	4 590	4 500	4 655	5 525	5 390	5 645	6 695	5 595	4 540	5 505	4 955	5 145	5 330	5 455	5 500	16 285	4	18	65 280							

(*) Data for Austria are not available for 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 Q2 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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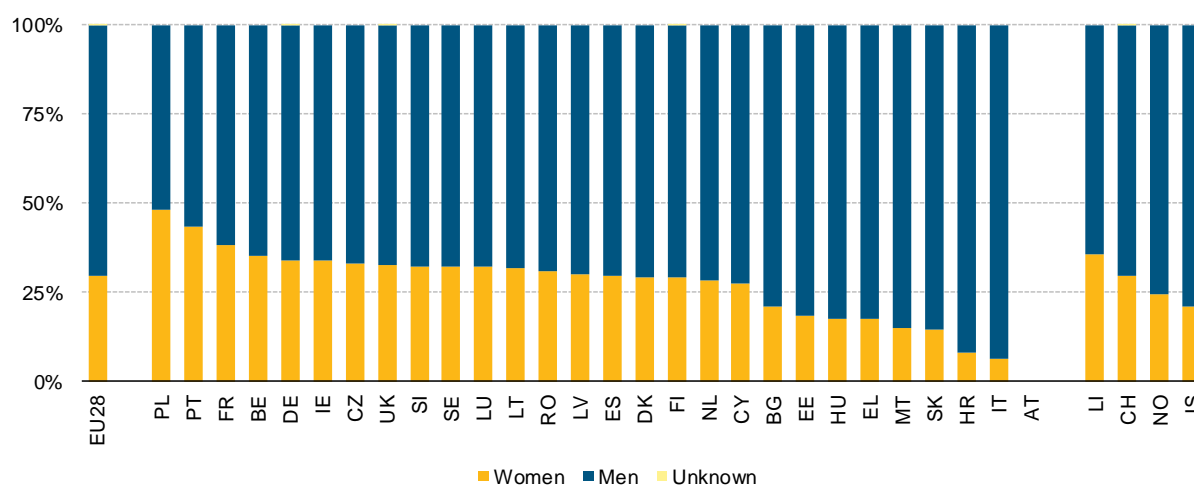
Over 40 per cent of all asylum applicants were aged less than 18 in Poland in Q2 2014; high share of minor applicants also in Luxembourg, Switzerland and Germany

Table 3: Asylum applicants by age group, 2nd 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
EU-28	122 030	17.4	5.9	55.8	19.9	0.8	0.2
Belgium	4 775	21.9	6.5	48.0	22.5	1.1	0.0
Bulgaria	1 510	16.8	10.3	58.5	14.0	0.4	0.0
Czech Republic	260	15.4	2.3	42.5	39.0	0.8	0.0
Denmark	2 335	15.1	7.3	54.0	22.8	0.9	0.0
Germany	37 900	24.3	4.9	51.3	18.8	0.7	0.0
Estonia	35	3.0	0.0	57.6	36.4	3.0	0.0
Ireland	305	15.0	4.2	55.2	25.5	0.0	0.0
Greece	2 415	6.5	7.2	64.2	21.9	0.1	0.0
Spain	1 125	14.0	2.2	57.5	24.6	1.7	0.0
France	15 375	17.2	2.2	52.0	27.3	1.2	0.0
Croatia	100	1.0	3.0	74.0	22.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	14 380	2.3	3.4	85.0	9.3	0.0	0.0
Cyprus	415	10.9	3.1	59.9	25.6	0.2	0.2
Latvia	85	10.8	2.4	55.4	31.3	0.0	0.0
Lithuania	65	16.7	3.0	53.0	27.3	0.0	0.0
Luxembourg	215	25.9	4.2	49.5	19.9	0.5	0.0
Hungary	2 695	14.3	9.0	62.8	13.7	0.1	0.0
Malta	405	12.4	16.6	59.8	10.9	0.2	0.0
Netherlands	8 355	14.7	9.8	56.2	18.6	0.7	0.1
Austria	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	2 025	37.9	4.6	32.1	24.4	1.0	0.0
Portugal	100	11.9	5.0	51.5	28.7	3.0	0.0
Romania	315	17.5	8.3	48.7	25.2	0.3	0.0
Slovenia	100	11.8	15.7	47.1	25.5	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	70	11.4	0.0	71.4	17.1	0.0	0.0
Finland	740	15.6	6.5	53.4	22.9	0.9	0.7
Sweden	18 925	17.7	9.3	48.4	23.2	1.4	0.0
United Kingdom	7 000	12.6	7.3	55.1	20.9	1.4	2.6
Iceland	40	12.6	7.3	55.1	20.9	1.4	2.6
Liechtenstein	15	2.6	2.6	55.3	39.5	0.0	0.0
Norway	3 300	10.0	12.7	61.4	15.5	0.5	0.0
Switzerland	5 350	22.1	7.7	52.6	16.9	0.6	0.1

EU-28 aggregate excluding Austria for Q2 2014
Source: Eurostat (online data code : [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 7: Asylum applicants by gender, 2nd quarter 2014, %



EU-28 aggregate excluding Austria for Q2 2014
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm](#))

Large share of applicants from Russia and Western Balkans aged less than 18

Table 4: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants in the EU-28 (*), by age group, 2nd quarter 2014, %⁽¹⁾

	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
Non-EU	122 030	17.4	5.9	55.8	19.9	0.8	0.2
Syria - (SY)	21 110	22.6	5.0	45.5	25.6	1.2	0.1
Eritrea - (ER)	11 185	4.9	11.2	75.3	8.3	0.2	0.1
Afghanistan - (AF)	6 270	15.7	14.9	56.0	11.9	1.3	0.1
Pakistan - (PK)	4 720	6.7	1.8	67.7	22.5	0.6	0.7
Serbia - (RS)	4 625	37.8	6.3	30.5	24.6	0.8	0.0
Nigeria - (NG)	4 535	12.7	1.8	72.8	12.6	0.1	0.1
Russia - (RU)	4 315	41.2	4.3	29.7	23.7	1.2	0.0
Mali - (ML)	4 030	2.4	2.5	88.4	6.6	0.0	0.0
Albania - (AL)	3 970	27.5	8.4	44.9	18.5	0.6	0.1
Somalia - (SO)	3 795	13.0	13.1	63.5	9.5	0.8	0.1
Iraq - (IQ)	3 130	21.9	3.5	47.7	24.3	2.3	0.2
Stateless	3 025	20.6	5.9	43.8	27.4	2.1	0.2
Gambia - (GM)	2 630	1.3	8.4	85.8	4.3	0.0	0.2
Kosovo - (XK)	2 460	31.4	5.5	42.2	20.1	0.9	0.0
Iran - (IR)	2 425	12.3	4.3	51.7	29.6	1.3	0.8
Ukraine - (UA)	2 420	22.3	3.2	41.2	31.4	1.8	0.1
Georgia - (GE)	1 965	15.7	2.3	52.8	28.6	0.6	0.0
Bangladesh - (BD)	1 910	5.9	2.7	68.8	21.8	0.4	0.3
CD - (CD)	1 905	19.3	4.3	49.9	24.8	1.6	0.0
BA - (BA)	1 865	36.8	6.2	35.1	21.3	0.4	0.1
MK - (MK)	1 755	34.6	5.8	32.0	26.8	0.9	0.0
Algeria - (DZ)	1 550	6.8	3.4	70.9	18.5	0.2	0.1
Senegal - (SN)	1 500	3.2	5.5	80.3	10.9	0.0	0.0
Guinea - (GN)	1 460	15.0	5.6	69.3	10.1	0.1	0.0
Sudan - (SD)	1 395	9.7	2.6	67.5	19.3	0.4	0.6
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 335	15.5	1.4	58.1	21.5	2.0	1.5
China - (CN)	1 255	6.1	1.4	45.1	46.4	0.2	0.8
Armenia - (AM)	1 150	20.3	4.3	39.6	32.9	3.0	0.0
Turkey - (TR)	1 140	8.8	2.7	69.0	18.9	0.4	0.1
Morocco - (MA)	920	5.1	13.2	65.2	16.3	0.1	0.1
Other	16 285	16.0	4.0	57.1	22.0	0.7	0.3

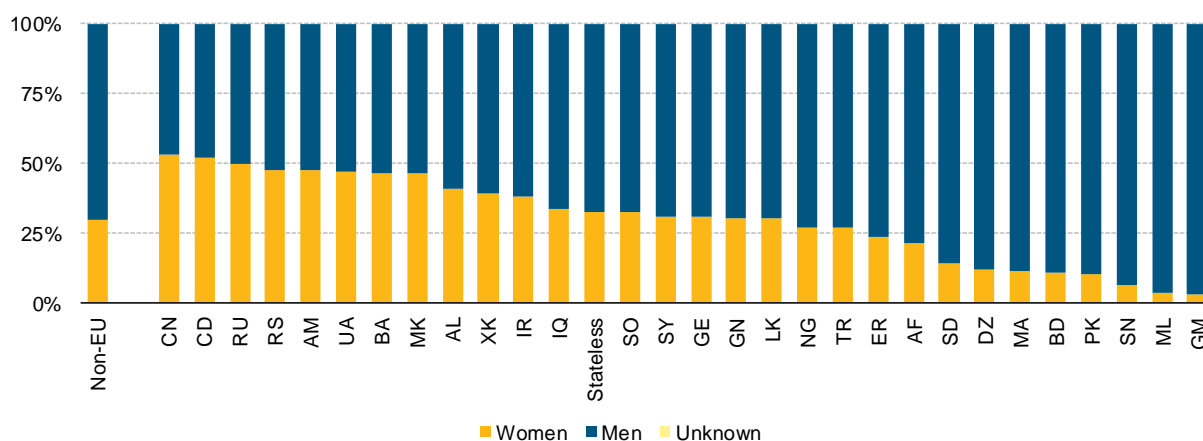
(*) Data for AT are not available for Q2 2014

(¹) Citizenship selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q2 2014 in the EU-28

(²) 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, 2nd quarter 2014, %⁽¹⁾



(*) Data for AT are not available for Q2 2014

(¹) Citizenship selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q2 2014 in the EU-28

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Germany and Sweden accommodated two thirds of all Syrian applicants in the EU in Q2 2014

Table 6: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants by destination country in the EU-28, 2nd quarter 2014 ⁽¹⁾

		NON-EU		#	(%)
		Germany	37 900	31	
		Sweden	18 925	16	
		France	15 375	13	
		Italy	14 380	12	
		Netherlands	8 355	7	
		Other	27 090	22	
SYRIA - (SY)		#	(%)		
Germany	7 055	33			
Sweden	6 955	33			
Netherlands	2 295	11			
Denmark	900	4			
Bulgaria	775	4			
Other	3 130	15			
PAKISTAN - (PK)		#	(%)		
Italy	1 530	32			
United Kingdom	910	19			
Germany	880	19			
France	520	11			
Greece	405	9			
Other	475	10			
RUSSIA - (RU)		#	(%)		
Germany	1 215	28			
France	1 015	24			
Poland	1 010	23			
Belgium	485	11			
Denmark	205	5			
Other	380	9			
SOMALIA		#	(%)		
Germany	1 290	34			
Sweden	1 215	32			
Netherlands	240	6			
Denmark	220	6			
France	180	5			
Other	650	17			
GAMBIA - (GM)		#	(%)		
Italy	1 870	71			
Germany	490	19			
United Kingdom	75	3			
Malta	40	2			
Sweden	35	1			
Other	125	5			
UKRAINE - (UA)		#	(%)		
Poland	635	26			
Italy	300	12			
Germany	265	11			
Sweden	245	10			
Belgium	230	10			
Other	745	31			
CD - (CD)		#	(%)		
France	1 480	78			
Belgium	195	10			
Germany	65	3			
United Kingdom	40	2			
Hungary	35	2			
Other	90	5			
ALGERIA - (DZ)		#	(%)		
Germany	640	41			
France	360	23			
Sweden	130	8			
Bulgaria	90	6			
Greece	60	4			
Other	265	17			
SUDAN - (SD)		#	(%)		
France	425	31			
United Kingdom	375	27			
Germany	230	17			
Greece	90	6			
Sweden	85	6			
Other	185	13			
ARMENIA - (AM)		#	(%)		
France	455	39			
Germany	425	37			
Sweden	75	6			
Netherlands	50	4			
Belgium	50	4			
Other	100	9			
ERITREA - (ER)		#	(%)		
Sweden	3 490	31			
Netherlands	3 160	28			
Germany	2 970	27			
United Kingdom	750	7			
Denmark	240	2			
Other	575	5			
SERBIA - (RS)		#	(%)		
Germany	3 950	85			
Sweden	280	6			
France	145	3			
Belgium	125	3			
Italy	30	1			
Other	95	2			
MALI - (ML)		#	(%)		
Italy	3 185	79			
France	400	10			
Spain	185	5			
Germany	140	3			
Malta	30	1			
Other	95	2			
IRAQ - (IQ)		#	(%)		
Germany	1 200	38			
Sweden	560	18			
Italy	270	9			
Netherlands	270	9			
Belgium	240	8			
Other	590	19			
KOSOVO - (XK)		#	(%)		
Germany	1 045	42			
France	620	25			
Hungary	365	15			
Sweden	195	8			
Belgium	130	5			
Other	105	4			
GEORGIA - (GE)		#	(%)		
Germany	745	38			
France	390	20			
Sweden	200	10			
Poland	160	8			
Greece	110	6			
Other	360	18			
BA - (BA)		#	(%)		
Germany	1 345	72			
France	245	13			
Sweden	130	7			
Belgium	40	2			
Italy	40	2			
Other	70	4			
SENEGAL - (SN)		#	(%)		
Italy	1 040	69			
Germany	205	14			
France	105	7			
Belgium	65	4			
Greece	40	3			
Other	45	3			
SRI LANKA - (LK)		#	(%)		
France	685	51			
United Kingdom	395	30			
Germany	105	8			
Belgium	40	3			
Italy	25	2			
Other	85	6			
TURKEY - (TR)		#	(%)		
France	420	37			
Germany	375	33			
Italy	105	9			
United Kingdom	75	7			
Belgium	50	4			
Other	115	10			
AFGHANISTAN - (AF)		#	(%)		
Germany	1 840	29			
Hungary	930	15			
Italy	650	10			
Sweden	635	10			
Belgium	450	7			
Other	1 760	28			
NIGERIA - (NG)		#	(%)		
Italy	2 390	53			
Germany	895	20			
United Kingdom	340	7			
France	335	7			
Sweden	105	2			
Other	470	10			
ALBANIA - (AL)		#	(%)		
Germany	1 940	49			
France	665	17			
Sweden	450	11			
United Kingdom	400	10			
Greece	185	5			
Other	330	8			
STATELESS		#	(%)		
Sweden	1 700	56			
Netherlands	575	19			
Germany	295	10			
Denmark	170	6			
United Kingdom	100	3			
Other	185	6			
IRAN - (IR)		#	(%)		
Germany	875	36			
United Kingdom	565	23			
Sweden	240	10			
Netherlands	175	7			
Greece	115	5			
Other	450	19			
BANGLADESH - (BD)		#	(%)		
France	1 065	56			
Italy	215	11			
United Kingdom	205	11			
Greece	140	7			
Germany	140	7			
Other	150	8			
MK - (MK)		#	(%)		
Germany	1 415	81			
Sweden	115	7			
Belgium	95	5			
France	85	5			
Netherlands	35	2			
Other	10	1			
GUINEA - (GN)		#	(%)		
France	555	38			
Germany	325	22			
Belgium	240	16			
Italy	230	16			
Netherlands	40	3			
Other	70	5			
CHINA - (CN)		#	(%)		
France	700	56			
United Kingdom	230	18			
Germany	155	12			
Belgium	35	3			
Netherlands	30	2			
Other	105	8			
MOROCCO - (MA)		#	(%)		
Germany	385	42			
Sweden	200	22			
Italy	60	6			
Denmark	45	5			
France	40	4			
Other	195	21			

⁽¹⁾ Citizenship selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q2 2014 in the EU-28

Absolute number of asylum applications

% Percentage shares are calculated on rounded figures and may not add up to totals

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](#))

Share of first time applicants in the EU of 90 per cent in Q2 2014

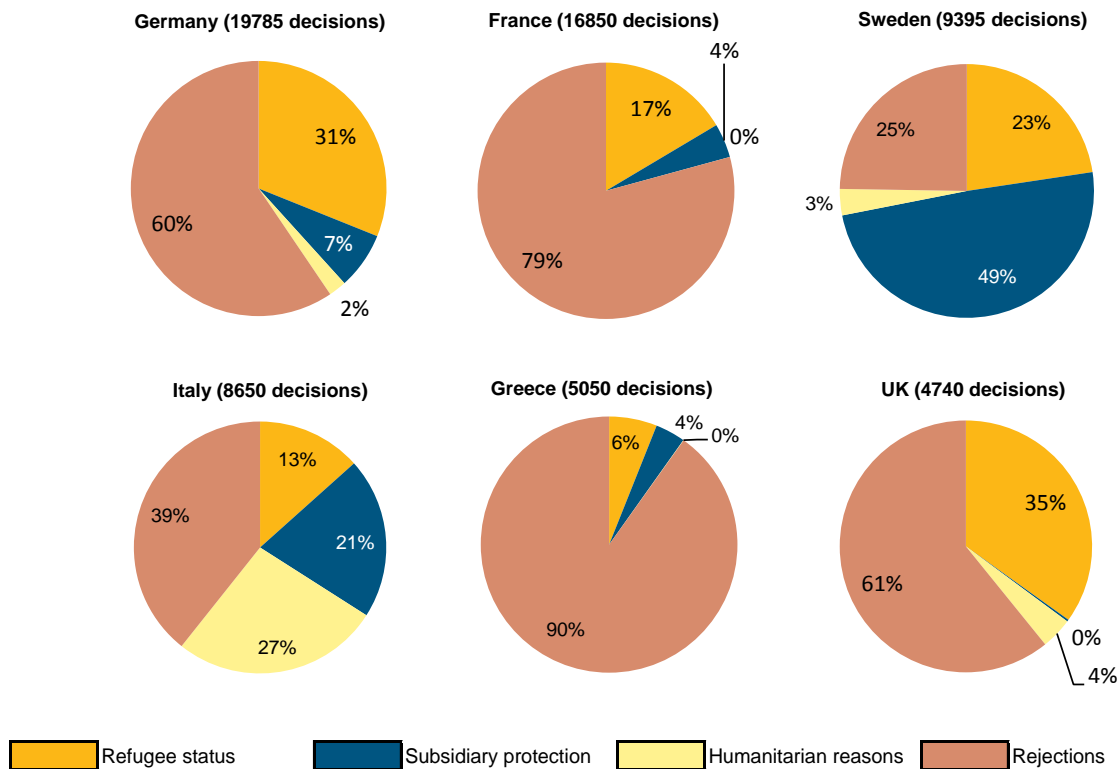
Table 7: First time asylum applicants, Q2 2013 – Q2 2014

	Q2 2013			Q3 2013			Q4 2013			Q1 2014			Q2 2014			Change in % between Q1 2014 and Q2 2014	Change in % between Q2 2013 and Q2 2014	Applicants per million inhabitants (¹) Q2 2014	Last 12 months	
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.					
EU-28	29 135	30 110	31 860	33 990	31 840	37 280	41 050	35 785	30 080	34 020	29 845	31 575	33 460	36 635	39 175	14	20	215	414 740	
Belgium	895	885	860	1 080	975	1 225	1 080	955	855	990	785	850	900	845	1 090	8	7	250	11 630	
Bulgaria	250	275	410	435	695	940	1 230	1 245	630	810	770	395	295	515	610	-28	52	195	8 565	
Czech Republic	35	40	35	40	65	30	40	35	40	40	35	70	65	80	55	34	79	20	595	
Denmark	535	475	500	610	670	645	710	635	520	555	425	500	590	710	1 000	55	52	410	7 570	
Germany	7 705	7 670	8 590	9 790	9 815	11 720	13 265	12 385	9 210	12 540	9 815	9 835	10 190	11 155	12 045	4	39	415	131 765	
Estonia	10	15	0	10	0	5	5	15	5	10	5	5	10	10	15	45	10	25	95	
Ireland	90	80	70	70	65	80	80	80	70	100	85	110	95	105	105	4	24	65	1 035	
Greece	745	595	530	760	575	630	750	670	540	650	760	630	655	635	535	-11	-2	165	7 795	
Spain	385	430	435	410	290	345	335	295	255	280	330	400	345	:	405	:	:	:	:	
France	5 400	4 655	5 095	5 635	4 535	4 510	5 840	4 810	4 890	4 455	4 725	5 360	5 210	4 190	4 515	-4	-8	210	58 670	
Croatia	100	90	30	40	45	80	95	55	30	50	25	35	25	30	30	-23	-62	20	545	
Italy	1 810	1 685	1 930	2 360	2 475	2 400	3 215	3 015	2 165	3 375	3 175	3 795	4 215	5 370	4 555	37	161	235	40 105	
Cyprus	70	75	65	70	95	105	130	130	100	85	110	120	90	100	115	-3	44	360	1 260	
Latvia	15	10	10	35	30	25	15	10	10	10	20	40	15	20	45	10	117	40	270	
Lithuania	15	10	25	0	45	10	30	25	30	20	25	30	10	20	35	-12	28	20	280	
Luxembourg	90	65	85	95	75	110	120	85	50	90	70	70	45	80	65	-18	-21	345	960	
Hungary	1 945	3 320	4 075	2 170	1 100	1 035	740	900	1 010	1 240	640	575	635	705	1 105	0	-74	250	11 860	
Malta	160	130	55	435	740	290	115	125	50	75	40	65	130	60	195	115	12	905	2 320	
Netherlands	1 040	900	1 035	1 185	1 075	1 495	1 555	1 500	1 350	1 675	1 395	1 365	2 600	3 435	1 755	76	162	465	20 390	
Austria	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	1 915	2 855	2 295	1 485	880	710	535	375	315	260	220	355	375	445	505	58	-81	35	6 470	
Portugal	70	25	35	40	30	55	45	30	105	20	15	30	30	35	35	100	58	10	465	
Romania	125	130	100	170	95	170	125	100	75	110	130	100	75	115	115	305	-11	15	1 380	
Slovenia	20	30	20	15	15	15	20	5	10	15	30	25	40	35	25	95	37	45	240	
Slovakia	25	35	35	20	35	5	30	30	25	10	5	40	15	10	20	50	-14	10	250	
Finland	225	210	215	250	315	325	265	260	240	250	215	220	240	215	250	705	3	130	3 055	
Sweden	3 040	3 080	2 975	4 120	4 800	7 770	7 910	5 530	5 325	3 945	3 660	3 905	4 375	5 560	7 505	17 435	52	1 810	64 400	
United Kingdom	2 420	2 340	2 355	2 665	2 310	2 540	2 760	2 470	2 165	2 370	2 335	2 655	2 205	2 145	2 460	6 815	-7	105	29 080	
Iceland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Liechtenstein	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Norway	760	730	885	1 225	1 560	1 330	1 035	805	715	690	550	650	775	1 225	1 155	3 155	67	620	11 715	
Switzerland	1 875	1 500	1 410	1 660	1 400	1 295	1 615	1 745	1 605	1 695	1 345	1 410	1 365	1 560	2 090	5 015	13	615	18 785	

(¹) Relative to population as of 1st of January 2014
: data are not available

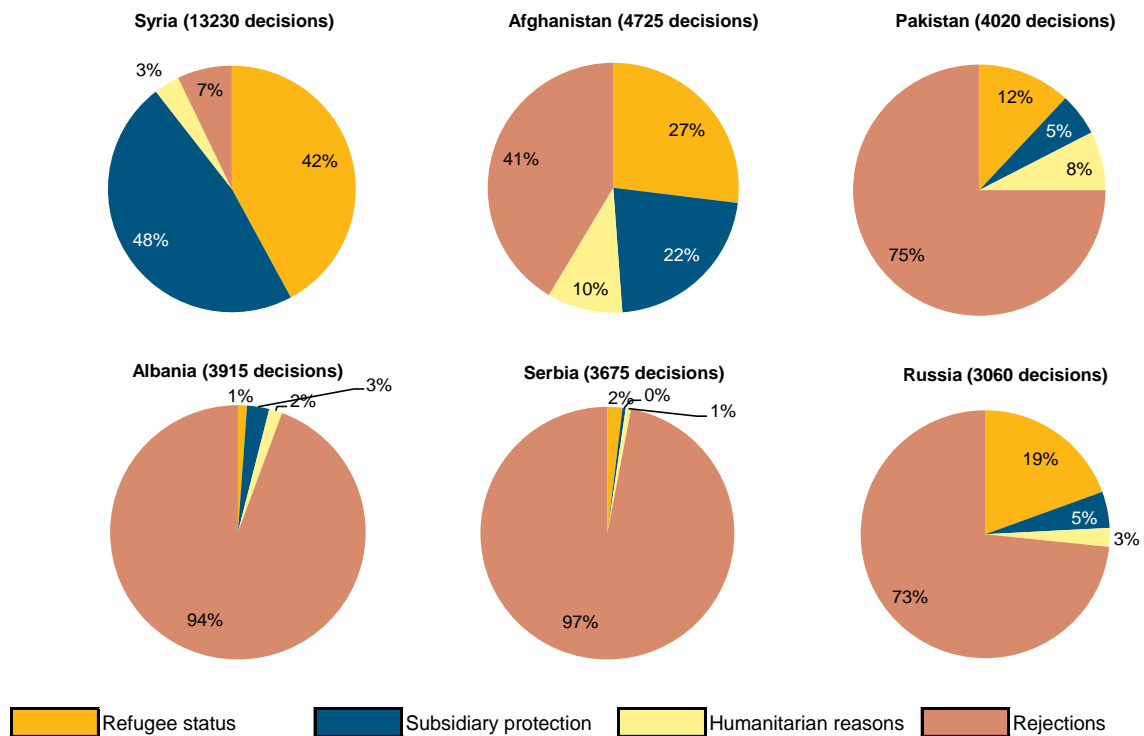
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asyappctzm_demo_qind](#))

Figure 9: First instance decisions by outcome, selected Member States (¹), 2nd quarter 2014



(¹) Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q2 2014
 Humanitarian reasons not applicable for FR
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

Figure 10: First instance decisions in the EU-28 (*) by outcome, selected citizenships (¹), 2nd quarter 2014



(*) Data for Austria are not available
 (¹) Citizenship selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q2 2014
 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, 2nd quarter 2014 (1)

First instance decisions							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections		
SYRIA - SY (13 230 decisions)							
Germany	3 390	Sweden	3 485	Netherlands	405	Germany	310
Denmark	510	Germany	960	Germany	35	Greece	200
Sweden	490	Netherlands	745			Netherlands	135
Other	1 185	Other	1 080	Other	5	Other	300
PAKISTAN - PK (4 020 decisions)							
UK	165	Italy	195	Italy	285	Greece	905
Germany	120	France	10	UK	10	Italy	605
Italy	100	Belgium	5	Netherlands	5	UK	550
Other	95	Other	10	Other	5	Other	955
SERBIA - RS (3 675 decisions)							
France	60	Germany	10	Italy	10	Germany	3 095
Belgium	10	Italy	5	Sweden	5	France	140
				Germany	5	Sweden	105
Other	0	Other	0	Other	0	Other	225
OTHER (47 620 decisions)							
Germany	2 060	Italy	1 100	Italy	1 955	France	10 475
France	1 975	Sweden	1 060	Netherlands	555	Germany	5 995
Sweden	1 425	Netherlands	330	Sweden	180	Italy	2 565
Other	3 970	Other	1 365	Other	470	Other	12 140

First instance decisions							
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitarian reasons		Rejections		
AFGHANISTAN - AF (4 725 decisions)							
Germany	525	Italy	470	Germany	200	Greece	625
Belgium	180	Belgium	125	Sweden	125	Germany	415
Sweden	150	Germany	110	Netherlands	65	Belgium	195
Other	565	Other	565	Other	135	Other	720
ALBANIA - AL (3 915 decisions)							
Belgium	15	France	90	UK	35	France	1 400
France	15	Germany	15	Italy	20	Germany	1 225
Italy	5			Germany	15	Greece	440
Other	10	Other	5	Other	0	Other	635
RUSSIA - RU (3 060 decisions)							
France	330	Poland	45	Poland	40	France	895
Belgium	105	Germany	25	Germany	20	Germany	425
Sweden	60	France	25	Denmark	5	Poland	275
Other	100	Other	45	Other	10	Other	650
NON-EU (80 245 decisions)							
Germany	6 150	Sweden	4 630	Italy	2 305	France	13 355
France	2 770	Italy	1 790	Netherlands	1 035	Germany	11 765
Sweden	2 125	Germany	1 425	Germany	445	Greece	4 550
Other	6 415	Other	3 805	Other	750	Other	16 935

(*) Data for AT are not available

(1) Citizenship selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q2 2014

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr_asydcfstq](#))

More than 90 per cent of all decisions issued to Syrian applicants were positive in Q2 2014

Table 11: First instance decisions by outcome and recognition rates, 30 main citizenships of asylum applicants granted decisions in the EU-28 (*), 2nd quarter 2014 (1)

	Total decisions	Of which					Rate of recognition, %	
		Positive	of which			Rejected	Total	of which
			Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons			Refugee and subsidiary protection status
Non-EU	80 245	33 645	17 460	11 650	4 535	46 600	42	36
Syria - (SY)	13 230	12 285	5 570	6 270	445	945	93	90
Afghanistan - (AF)	4 725	2 770	1 275	1 035	460	1 960	59	49
Pakistan - (PK)	4 020	1 005	480	220	305	3 015	25	17
Albania - (AL)	3 915	220	45	110	65	3 695	6	4
Serbia - (RS)	3 675	110	70	15	25	3 565	3	2
Russia - (RU)	3 060	815	595	145	75	2 245	27	24
Kosovo - (XK)	2 680	195	125	40	35	2 485	7	6
Somalia - (SO)	2 530	1 705	585	840	285	825	67	56
Eritrea - (ER)	2 515	2 030	1 660	310	65	485	81	78
Iraq - (IQ)	2 355	1 330	745	415	170	1 025	56	49
Nigeria - (NG)	2 200	590	135	180	275	1 610	27	14
Iran - (IR)	2 085	1 240	1 125	35	80	845	59	56
Stateless	2 075	1 825	690	1 065	70	250	88	85
CD - (CD)	1 860	415	375	15	25	1 445	22	21
Bangladesh - (BD)	1 765	185	80	20	85	1 585	10	6
Georgia - (GE)	1 680	65	35	10	15	1 620	4	3
Mali - (ML)	1 430	625	120	75	430	805	44	14
MK - (MK)	1 380	20	10	0	10	1 360	1	1
BA - (BA)	1 375	80	35	10	35	1 295	6	3
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 245	415	355	20	40	830	33	30
China - (CN)	1 160	300	260	15	25	860	26	24
Guinea - (GN)	1 150	395	305	50	40	750	34	31
Turkey - (TR)	1 100	260	160	40	60	840	24	18
Gambia - (GM)	1 035	375	75	25	275	655	36	10
Armenia - (AM)	905	95	40	10	40	815	10	6
Sudan - (SD)	810	310	245	50	20	500	39	36
Senegal - (SN)	800	270	45	30	195	530	34	10
Egypt - (EG)	770	280	110	30	145	490	37	18
Algeria - (DZ)	690	45	20	15	10	645	6	5
Ivory Coast - (CI)	615	165	65	35	65	450	27	16
Other	11 400	3 230	2 030	520	680	8 175	28	22

(*) Data for AT are not available

(1) Citizenship selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q2 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_asydcfstq](#))

Methodology

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 first time 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

Further information

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:

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European Statistical Data Support:

Contact details for this support network can be found on the Eurostat website at:

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