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Situation of asylum in the EU+

Consultative Forum

December 2018

Monthly - latest asylum trends

51 635 asylum applications were lodged in the EU+ in September.

The main countries of origin of applicants were Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran and Turkey.

EU+ countries issued 46 721 decisions in first instance.
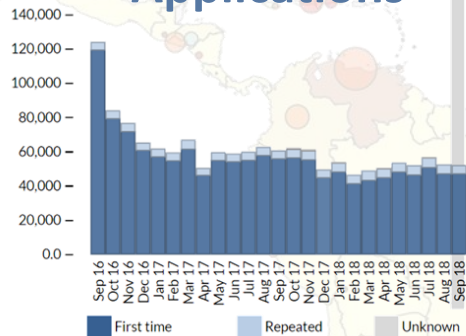
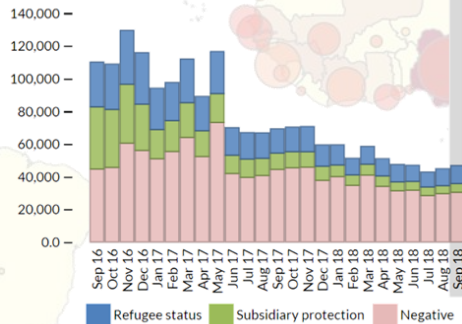**35 %** of all decisions granted EU-regulated protection, mostly refugee status.

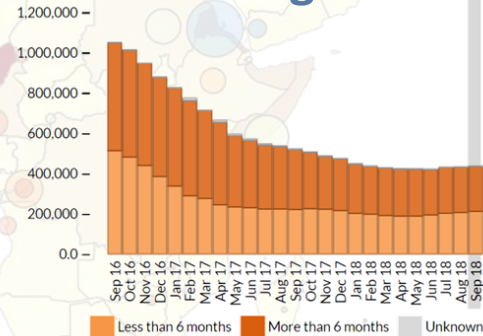Some **436 337** cases were pending at first instance at the end of September.
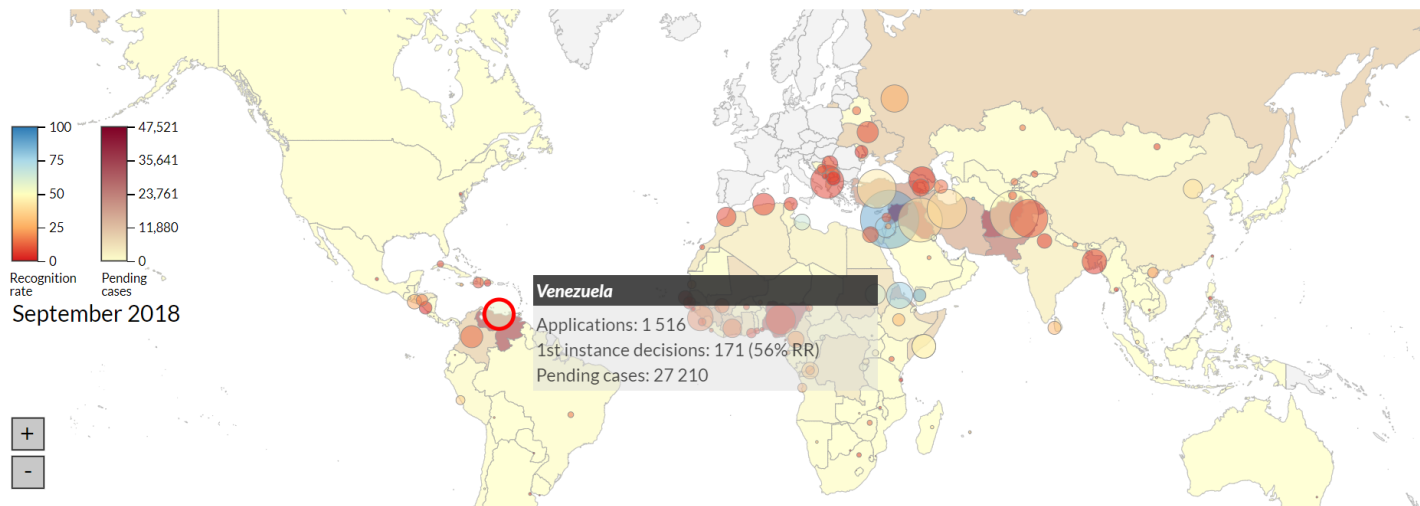
Applications

Legend: First time · Repeated · Unknown

Decisions

Legend: Refugee status · Subsidiary protection · Negative

Pending cases

Legend: Less than 6 months · More than 6 months · Unknown

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Illegal border crossing
Asylum applicants

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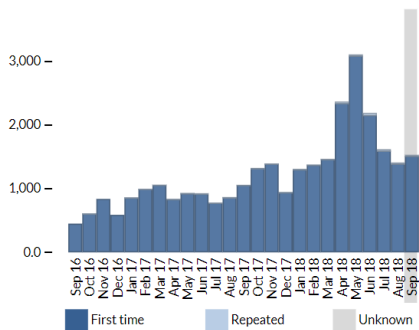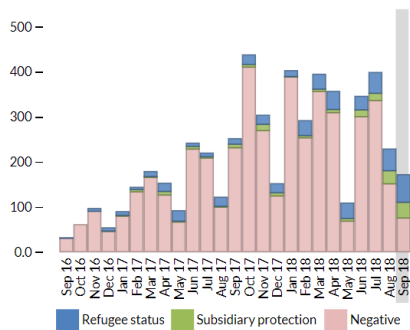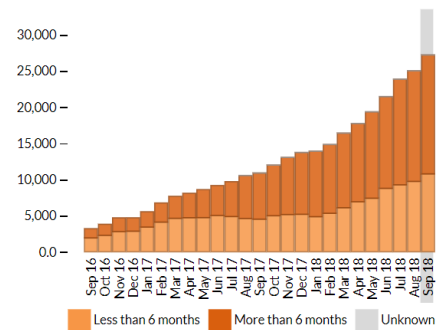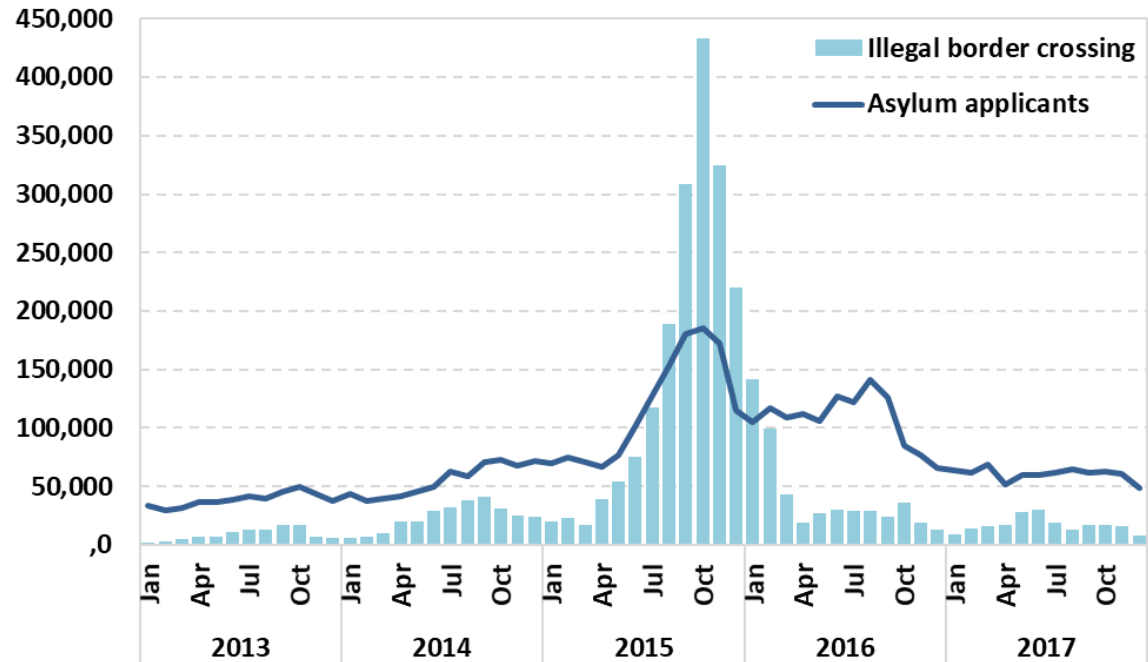
Source: Eurostat, Frontex

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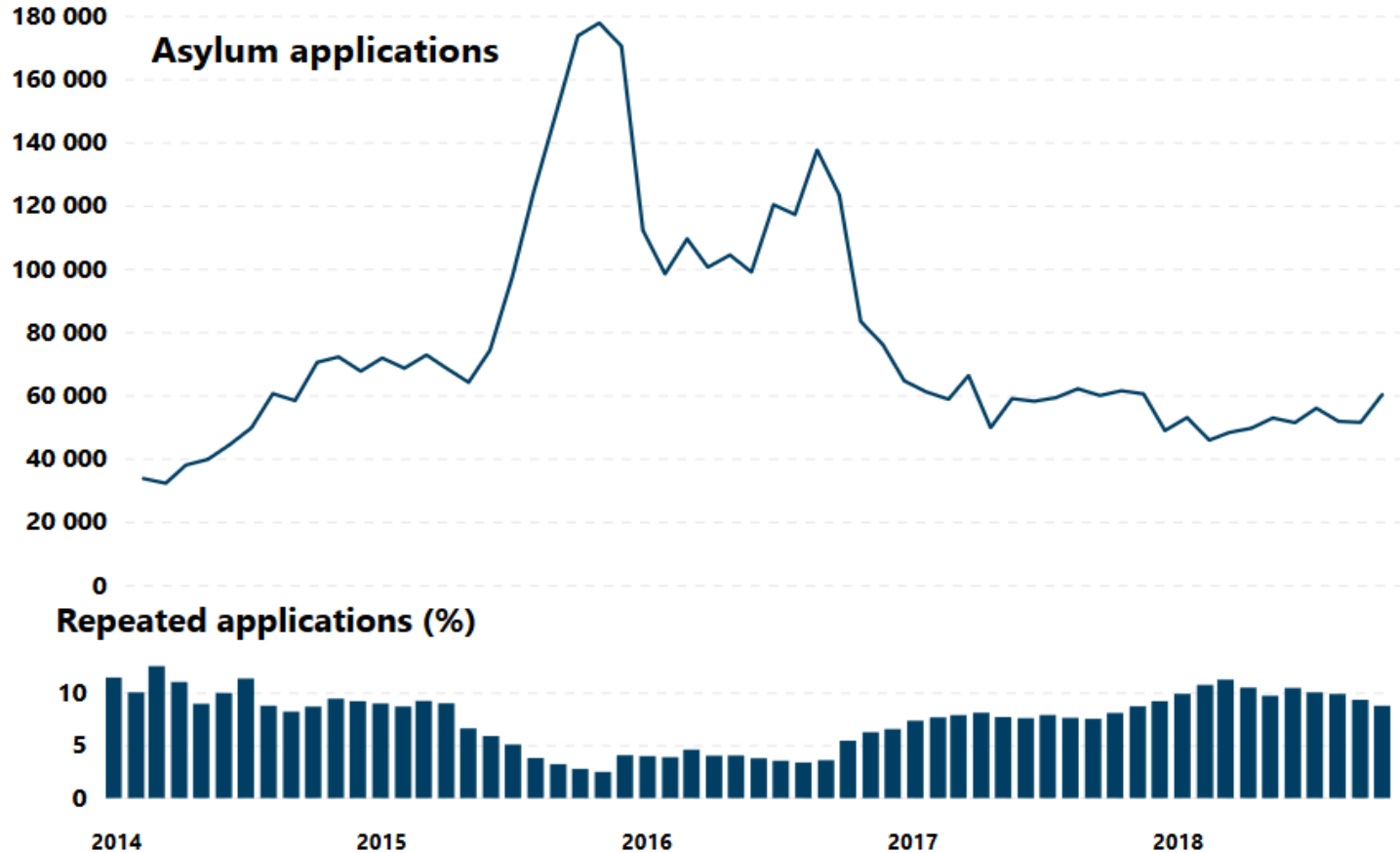European Asylum Support Office

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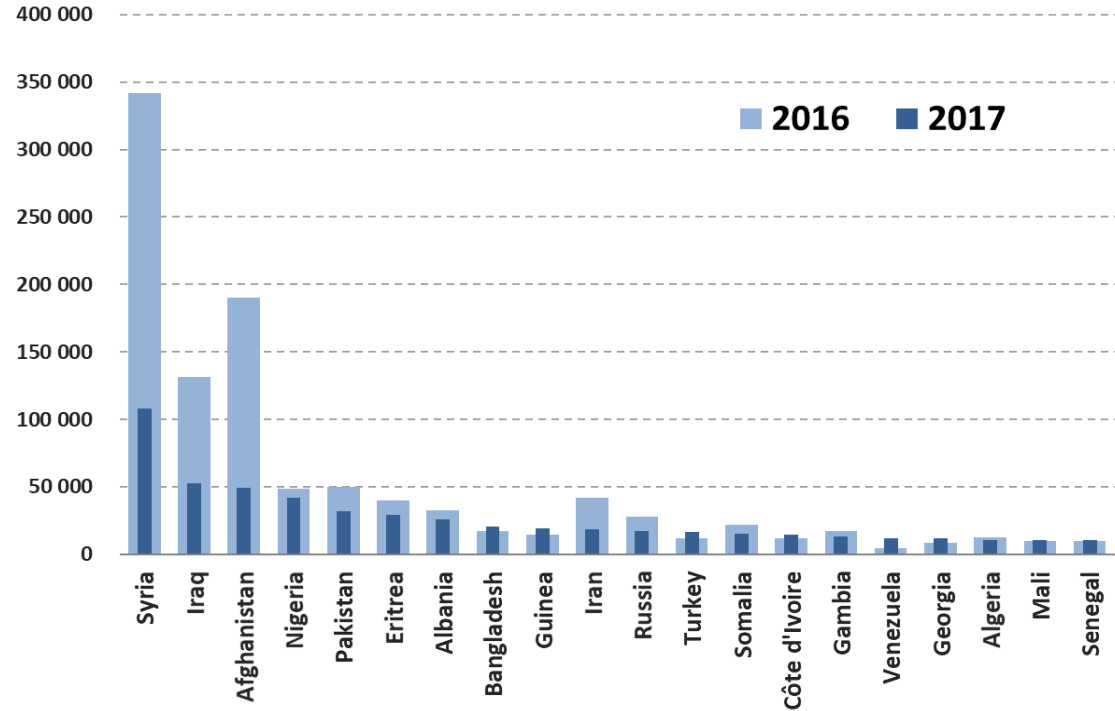
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Applications for international protection

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Main countries of origin of applicants LTM

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EASO Monitoring of third countries for early warning
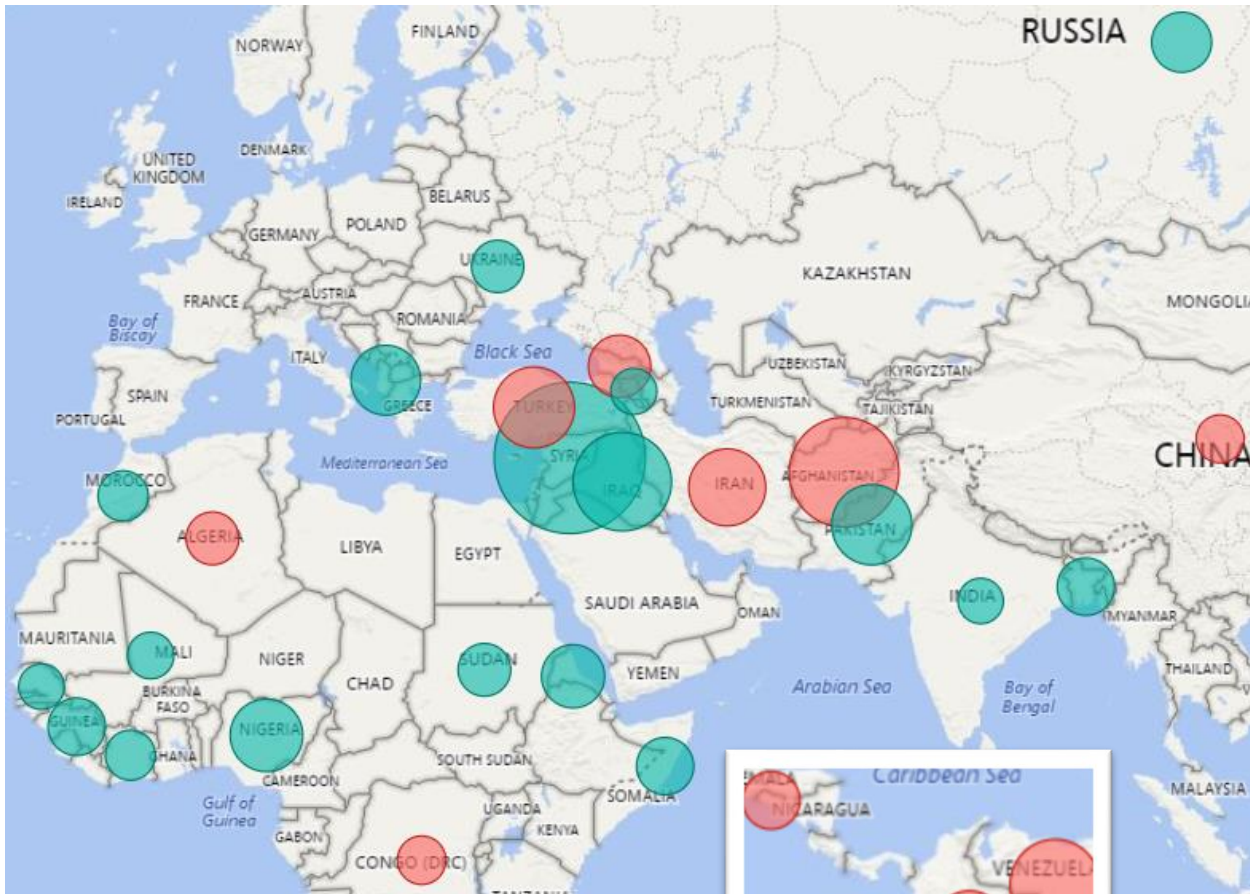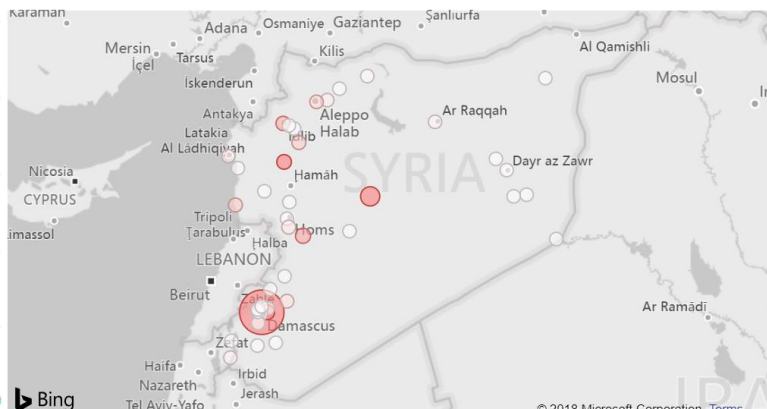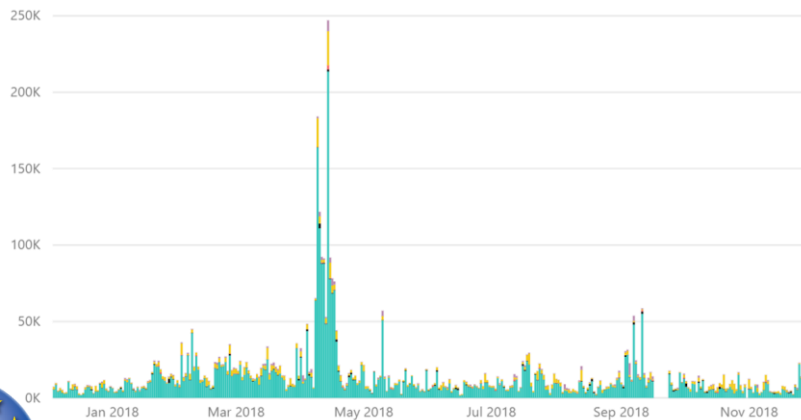

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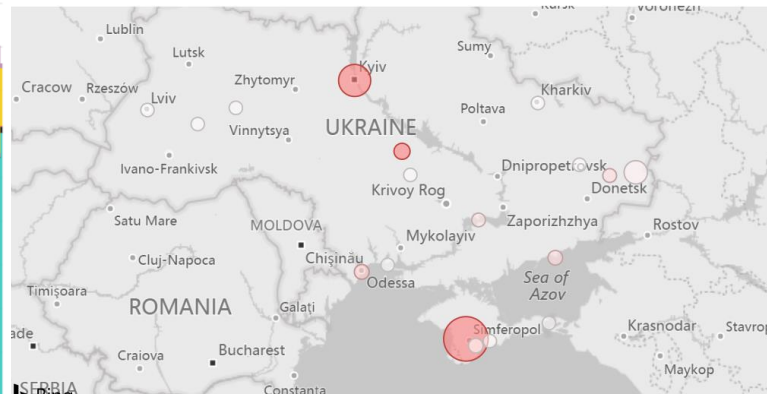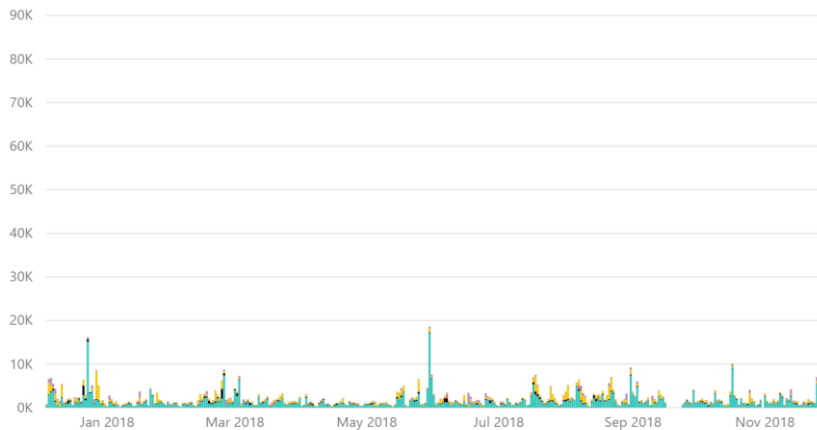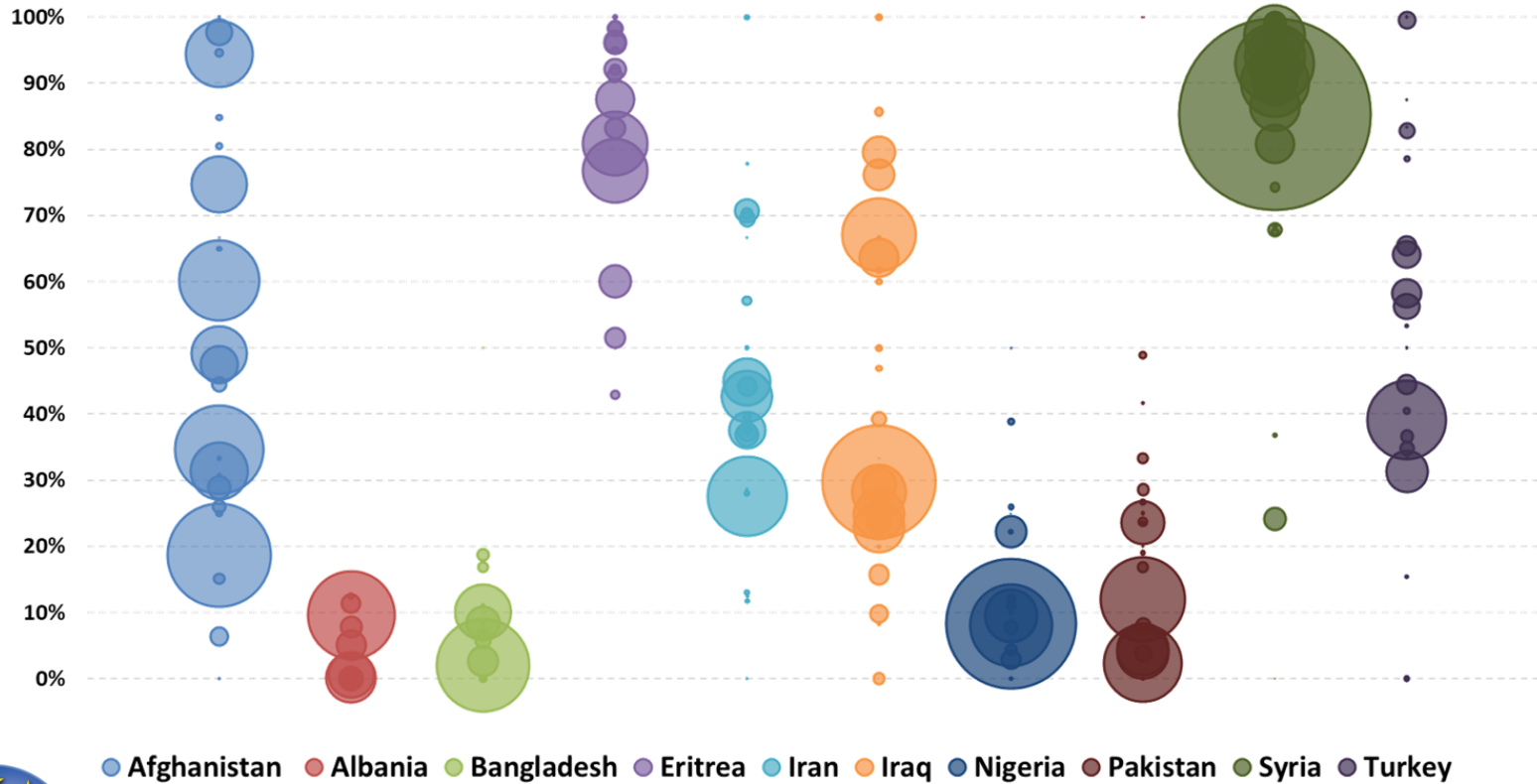# First-instance recognition rates LTM

Afghanistan ● Albania ● Bangladesh ● Eritrea ● Iran ● Iraq ● Nigeria ● Pakistan ● Syria ● Turkey

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Pending cases in EU+ countries

Legend:
- 1st instance <=6 months
- 1st instance >6 months
- 1st instance: Unknown
- Pending at higher instance
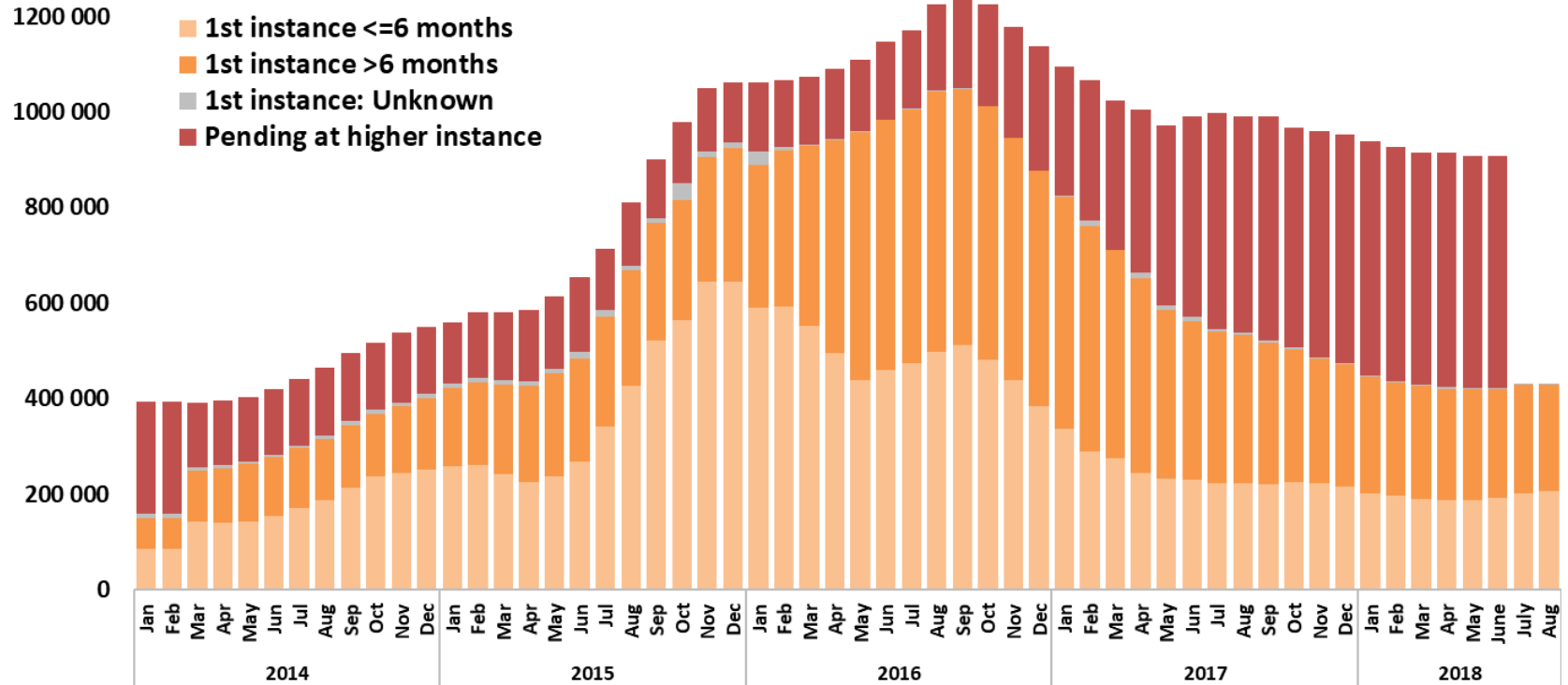
Conclusions

1. **Applications have reduced to 50k monthly**

2. **More applications than detections at the external border**

3. **Big data can provide early warning**

4. **400k cases pending at first instance**

5. **485k cases pending in appeal**

6. **Asylum data can be used to analyse more than just asylum**

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