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2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	59 950	43 770	26 535	-39%	5.5% (5 th)	Pakistan (21%)
Pending cases at end of year	102 995	47 020	53 895	+15%	7.0% (5 th)	Eritrea (24%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	3 885	660	520	-21%	3.7% (11 th)	Pakistan (23%)
Decisions at first instance	95 210	93 485	40 795	-56%	7.6% (5 th)	Nigeria (16%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	6 490	10 120	4 580	-55%	4.1% (8 th)	Nigeria (29%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	4 205	6 870	4 970	-28%	9.6% (4 th)	Afghanistan (19%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	19 970	1 385	2 035	+47%	3.4% (4 th)	Nigeria (21%)
Rejections at first instance	64 540	75 110	29 215	-61%	9.4% (4 th)	Pakistan (17%)
Resettled persons from third countries	1 180	1 355	350	-74%	3.3% (8 th)	Syria (57%)

Recognition Rate 28%

- EU+ includes EU27, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.
- Data accurate as at 28 April 2021.
- Recognition rates present the percentage of positive decisions (including authorisations to stay under national law for humanitarian reasons) out of all decisions at first instance.

