



## Table 2: First-time asylum applicants in EU+ countries by reporting country and main citizenship, 2016-2021

	2021						% chg. on last year	Share in EU+	Highest share	Sparkline	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021					
<b>Reporting country</b>							<b>Citizenship</b>				
Germany	722 270	198 255	161 885	142 450	102 525	<b>148 175</b>	↔ + 45	27%	Syria (37%)		
France	76 790	91 965	126 580	138 290	81 735	<b>103 790</b>	↔ + 27	19%	Afghanistan (15%)		
Spain	15 570	33 035	52 730	115 175	86 380	<b>62 050</b>	↘ - 28	11%	Venezuela (25%)		
Italy	121 185	126 550	53 440	35 005	21 330	<b>43 900</b>	↗ + 106	8%	Pakistan (16%)		
Austria	39 875	22 455	11 580	10 985	13 400	<b>36 725</b>	↗ + 174	7%	Syria (43%)		
Netherlands	19 285	16 090	20 465	22 485	13 660	<b>24 725</b>	↔ + 81	4%	Syria (34%)		
Greece	49 875	56 940	64 975	74 910	37 860	<b>22 660</b>	↘ - 40	4%	Pakistan (15%)		
Belgium	14 250	14 035	18 130	23 105	12 905	<b>19 545</b>	↔ + 51	4%	Afghanistan (26%)		
Cyprus	2 840	4 475	7 610	12 695	7 065	<b>13 260</b>	↔ + 88	2%	Syria (23%)		
Switzerland	25 825	16 615	13 465	12 545	9 725	<b>13 240</b>	↔ + 36	2%	Afghanistan (22%)		
Bulgaria	18 990	3 470	2 465	2 075	3 460	<b>10 890</b>	↗ + 215	2%	Afghanistan (55%)		
Sweden	22 335	22 190	18 075	23 125	13 595	<b>10 145</b>	↘ - 25	2%	Syria (21%)		
Romania	1 855	4 700	1 945	2 455	6 025	<b>9 065</b>	↔ + 50	2%	Afghanistan (43%)		
Poland	9 780	3 005	2 405	2 765	1 510	<b>6 240</b>	↗ + 313	1%	Belarus (34%)		
Slovenia	1 265	1 435	2 800	3 615	3 465	<b>5 220</b>	↔ + 51	1%	Afghanistan (50%)		
Lithuania	415	520	385	625	260	<b>3 905</b>	↗ +1 402	1%	Iraq (61%)		
Croatia	2 150	880	675	1 265	1 540	<b>2 725</b>	↔ + 77	0%	Afghanistan (62%)		
Ireland	2 235	2 910	3 655	4 740	1 535	<b>2 615</b>	↔ + 70	0%	Nigeria (17%)		
Denmark	6 055	3 125	3 465	2 605	1 420	<b>1 995</b>	↔ + 40	0%	Afghanistan (28%)		
Norway	3 245	3 350	2 530	2 165	1 325	<b>1 595</b>	↔ + 20	0%	Syria (37%)		
Finland	5 275	4 330	2 950	2 445	1 445	<b>1 355</b>	↘ - 6	0%	Afghanistan (17%)		
Luxembourg	2 065	2 320	2 225	2 200	1 295	<b>1 355</b>	↔ + 5	0%	Syria (33%)		
Portugal	710	1 015	1 240	1 735	900	<b>1 350</b>	↔ + 50	0%	Afghanistan (44%)		
Malta	1 735	1 610	2 035	4 015	2 410	<b>1 200</b>	↘ - 50	0%	Sudan (16%)		
Czechia	1 200	1 140	1 350	1 570	790	<b>1 055</b>	↔ + 34	0%	Ukraine (25%)		
Iceland	1 100	1 065	730	805	625	<b>865</b>	↔ + 38	0%	Venezuela (41%)		
Latvia	345	355	175	180	145	<b>580</b>	↗ + 300	0%	Iraq (60%)		
Slovakia	100	150	155	215	265	<b>330</b>	↔ + 25	0%	Morocco (32%)		
Liechtenstein	75	145	145	40	25	<b>80</b>	↗ + 220	0%	Syria (19%)		
Estonia	150	180	90	100	45	<b>75</b>	↔ + 67	0%	Afghanistan (20%)		
Hungary	28 215	3 115	635	465	90	<b>40</b>	↘ - 56	0%	Iran (25%)		
<b>Citizenship</b>							<b>Reporting country</b>				
Syria	335 855	104 440	82 175	76 405	64 965	<b>99 885</b>	↔ + 54	18%	Germany (55%)		
Afghanistan	183 435	43 175	41 880	55 795	46 010	<b>86 800</b>	↔ + 89	16%	Germany (27%)		
Iraq	124 885	45 095	37 430	27 525	16 690	<b>26 545</b>	↔ + 59	5%	Germany (59%)		
Turkey	10 235	15 075	23 020	25 010	15 135	<b>22 645</b>	↔ + 50	4%	Germany (31%)		
Pakistan	44 105	26 670	23 435	24 460	15 995	<b>21 115</b>	↔ + 32	4%	Italy (33%)		
Bangladesh	13 820	17 360	11 355	13 200	10 430	<b>18 835</b>	↔ + 81	3%	Italy (35%)		
Venezuela	4 700	13 010	22 265	45 010	30 460	<b>17 795</b>	↘ - 42	3%	Spain (88%)		
Somalia	20 270	13 275	13 095	13 280	10 450	<b>15 475</b>	↔ + 48	3%	Germany (24%)		
Morocco	11 970	8 175	8 060	9 300	7 160	<b>14 200</b>	↔ + 98	3%	Spain (45%)		
Colombia	1 090	3 970	10 120	32 020	29 135	<b>13 265</b>	↘ - 54	2%	Spain (84%)		
Georgia	7 690	10 855	19 545	20 500	7 085	<b>12 765</b>	↔ + 80	2%	France (36%)		
Eritrea	37 700	27 245	15 910	12 565	8 890	<b>11 345</b>	↔ + 28	2%	Germany (28%)		
Nigeria	45 470	38 240	23 250	20 910	9 740	<b>10 550</b>	↔ + 8	2%	France (30%)		
Tunisia	2 490	2 020	3 260	3 770	2 825	<b>9 085</b>	↗ + 222	2%	Italy (70%)		
Albania	27 765	20 875	17 465	17 295	5 055	<b>8 920</b>	↔ + 76	2%	France (55%)		
Other	325 580	251 945	228 725	249 805	148 730	<b>161 525</b>	↔ + 9	29%	France (31%)		
<b>EU+</b>	<b>1,197,060</b>	<b>641 425</b>	<b>580 990</b>	<b>646 850</b>	<b>428 755</b>	<b>550 750</b>	↔ + 28		<b>Syria (18%)</b>		

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