



Table 6: Refugee status at first instance in EU+ countries by reporting country and main citizenship, 2016-2021

	2016						2021					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% chg. on last year	Share in EU+	Highest share	Sparkline		
Reporting country												
Germany	256 135	123 895	41 365	45 050	37 815	32 065	↓ -15	27%	Syria (50%)			
France	18 720	19 005	21 120	17 355	11 955	21 340	↑ +79	18%	Afghanistan (21%)			
Greece	2 470	9 425	12 635	13 520	26 370	13 040	↓ -51	11%	Afghanistan (33%)			
Austria	24 685	17 800	10 615	5 620	5 005	9 500	↑ +90	8%	Syria (71%)			
Belgium	11 755	9 655	7 860	5 555	4 735	8 290	↑ +75	7%	Palestine (23%)			
Netherlands	9 740	3 030	1 755	2 455	4 975	7 825	↑ +57	7%	Afghanistan (29%)			
Italy	4 800	5 895	6 495	10 115	4 575	6 840	↑ +50	6%	Afghanistan (30%)			
Spain	350	580	575	1 640	4 365	5 355	↑ +23	5%	Colombia (22%)			
Switzerland	5 850	6 240	6 185	5 395	5 255	5 240	→ 0	4%	Turkey (37%)			
Sweden	16 870	13 330	5 995	3 300	2 830	2 080	↓ -27	2%	Syria (18%)			
Poland	100	150	165	130	130	1 015	↑ +681	1%	Afghanistan (74%)			
Norway	11 565	3 835	1 335	1 650	1 015	925	↓ -9	1%	Syria (61%)			
Finland	4 320	2 400	1 765	1 300	850	860	→ +1	1%	Afghanistan (20%)			
Ireland	445	635	630	580	620	795	↑ +28	1%	Somalia (26%)			
Luxembourg	740	1 085	950	635	725	730	→ +1	1%	Eritrea (39%)			
Romania	600	870	310	320	210	510	↑ +143	0%	Afghanistan (33%)			
Denmark	4 275	1 280	830	650	205	360	↑ +76	0%	Eritrea (46%)			
Cyprus	210	220	195	150	145	310	↑ +114	0%	Palestine (24%)			
Portugal	100	115	220	60	80	230	↑ +188	0%	Syria (30%)			
Lithuania	185	275	120	85	80	225	↑ +181	0%	Afghanistan (71%)			
Czechia	140	25	40	50	35	190	↑ +443	0%	Afghanistan (66%)			
Bulgaria	765	800	320	140	105	145	↑ +38	0%	Syria (41%)			
Croatia	85	120	110	55	30	70	↑ +133	0%	Afghanistan (57%)			
Latvia	40	40	25	30	5	60	↑ +1100	0%	Belarus (50%)			
Iceland	50	50	80	90	80	55	↓ -31	0%	Afghanistan (27%)			
Estonia	65	45	15	35	20	50	↑ +150	0%	Afghanistan (30%)			
Hungary	155	105	70	20	85	20	↓ -76	0%	Iran (50%)			
Malta	165	165	150	50	75	20	↓ -73	0%	Sudan (50%)			
Slovenia	135	140	100	85	80	15	↓ -81	0%	Syria (33%)			
Slovakia	0	0	0	5	5	10	↑ +100	0%	Afghanistan (100%)			
Liechtenstein	20	15	0	5	0	0	n.a.	0%	n.a.			
Citizenship												
Syria	218 045	62 820	35 970	36 800	41 375	33 005	↓ -20	28%	Germany (49%)			
Afghanistan	20 355	30 320	10 720	6 900	8 710	19 710	↑ +126	17%	France (23%)			
Turkey	485	4 820	6 515	9 415	9 155	7 910	↓ -14	7%	Germany (31%)			
Eritrea	26 890	18 230	9 945	7 970	6 360	7 525	↑ +18	6%	Germany (27%)			
Iraq	47 065	34 025	11 230	9 015	6 815	5 250	↓ -23	4%	Germany (47%)			
Somalia	5 415	8 060	4 300	3 630	4 140	4 910	↑ +19	4%	Germany (37%)			
Iran	8 550	19 180	6 080	4 530	3 610	3 855	↑ +7	3%	Germany (27%)			
Palestine	720	1 225	1 510	1 985	2 675	3 005	↑ +12	3%	Belgium (63%)			
Guinea	1 055	2 060	1 985	1 910	1 900	2 960	↑ +56	3%	France (74%)			
Unknown	9 375	4 000	2 500	2 795	2 685	2 850	↑ +6	2%	Germany (77%)			
Côte d'Ivoire	360	700	1 155	1 190	1 265	1 980	↑ +57	2%	France (89%)			
Nigeria	1 000	2 695	2 440	3 240	1 845	1 845	→ +	2%	Italy (59%)			
Congo (DR)	1 400	1 680	2 065	1 600	1 285	1 600	↑ +25	1%	France (61%)			
Colombia	35	75	165	280	815	1 405	↑ +72	1%	Spain (83%)			
Russia	2 520	2 525	2 470	1 780	1 285	1 310	→ +2	1%	France (34%)			
Other	32 265	28 810	22 980	23 090	18 540	19 050	→ +3	16%	France (37%)			
EU+	375 535	221 225	122 030	116 130	112 460	118 170	↑ +5		Syria (28%)			

'-' Data not available

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