

Annex 1: Asylum applicants in the EU+ by EU+ country and main citizenship, 2014-2018

	2018					% chg. on last year	Share in EU+	Highest share	Sparkline
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
<b>Reporting country</b>									<b>Citizenship</b>
Germany	202 645	476 510	745 155	222 560	<b>184 180</b>	📉 -17	28%	Syria (25%)	
France	64 310	76 165	84 270	99 330	<b>120 425</b>	📈 +21	18%	Afghanistan (9%)	
Greece	9 430	13 205	51 110	58 650	<b>66 965</b>	📈 +14	10%	Syria (20%)	
Italy	64 625	83 540	122 960	128 850	<b>59 950</b>	📉 -53	9.0%	Pakistan (14%)	
Spain	5 615	14 780	15 755	36 605	<b>54 050</b>	📈 +48	8.1%	Venezuela (36%)	
United Kingdom	32 785	40 160	39 735	34 780	<b>37 730</b>	📈 +8	5.7%	Iran (11%)	
Netherlands	24 495	44 970	20 945	18 210	<b>24 025</b>	📈 +32	3.6%	Syria (13%)	
Belgium	22 710	44 660	18 280	18 340	<b>22 530</b>	📈 +23	3.4%	Syria (13%)	
Sweden	81 180	162 450	28 790	26 325	<b>21 560</b>	📉 -18	3.2%	Syria (13%)	
Switzerland	23 555	39 445	27 140	18 015	<b>15 160</b>	📉 -16	2.3%	Eritrea (19%)	
Austria	28 035	88 160	42 255	24 715	<b>13 375</b>	📉 -46	2.0%	Syria (25%)	
Cyprus	1 745	2 265	2 940	4 600	<b>7 765</b>	📈 +69	1.2%	Syria (26%)	
Finland	3 620	32 345	5 605	4 990	<b>4 500</b>	📉 -10	0.7%	Iraq (34%)	
Poland	8 020	12 190	12 305	5 045	<b>4 110</b>	📉 -19	0.6%	Russia (66%)	
Ireland	1 450	3 275	2 245	2 930	<b>3 670</b>	📈 +25	0.6%	Albania (13%)	
Denmark	14 680	20 935	6 180	3 220	<b>3 570</b>	📈 +11	0.5%	Eritrea (19%)	
Slovenia	385	275	1 310	1 475	<b>2 875</b>	📈 +95	0.4%	Pakistan (27%)	
Norway	11 415	31 110	3 485	3 520	<b>2 660</b>	📉 -24	0.4%	Turkey (29%)	
Bulgaria	11 080	20 390	19 420	3 695	<b>2 535</b>	📉 -31	0.4%	Afghanistan (43%)	
Luxembourg	1 150	2 505	2 160	2 430	<b>2 335</b>	📈 +4	0.4%	Eritrea (18%)	
Romania	1 545	1 260	1 880	4 815	<b>2 135</b>	📉 -56	0.3%	Iraq (51%)	
Malta	1 350	1 845	1 930	1 840	<b>2 130</b>	📈 +16	0.3%	Syria (23%)	
Czech Republic	1 145	1 515	1 475	1 445	<b>1 690</b>	📈 +17	0.3%	Ukraine (25%)	
Portugal	440	895	1 460	1 750	<b>1 285</b>	📉 -27	0.2%	Angola (18%)	
Croatia	450	210	2 225	975	<b>800</b>	📉 -18	0.1%	Afghanistan (24%)	
Iceland	170	370	1 125	1 085	<b>775</b>	📉 -29	0.1%	Iraq (14%)	
Hungary	42 775	177 135	29 430	3 390	<b>670</b>	📉 -80	0.1%	Afghanistan (41%)	
Lithuania	440	315	430	545	<b>405</b>	📉 -26	0.1%	Tajikistan (30%)	
Latvia	375	330	350	355	<b>185</b>	📉 -48	0.0%	Russia (27%)	
Slovakia	330	330	145	160	<b>175</b>	📈 +9	0.0%	Afghanistan (17%)	
Liechtenstein	65	150	80	150	<b>165</b>	📈 +10	0.0%	Serbia (21%)	
Estonia	155	230	175	190	<b>95</b>	📉 -50	0.0%	Ukraine (21%)	
<b>Citizenship</b>									<b>Reporting country</b>
Syria	127 890	383 710	341 985	108 040	<b>85 575</b>	📉 -21	13%	Germany (54%)	
Afghanistan	42 735	196 260	190 250	49 305	<b>47 250</b>	📈 +4	7%	Germany (26%)	
Iraq	21 925	130 390	131 705	52 710	<b>45 565</b>	📉 -14	7%	Germany (39%)	
Pakistan	22 455	48 725	50 130	32 145	<b>29 260</b>	📉 -9	4.4%	Italy (29%)	
Nigeria	21 330	32 340	48 955	41 855	<b>26 455</b>	📉 -37	4.0%	Germany (42%)	
Iran	11 175	28 555	42 110	18 930	<b>25 740</b>	📈 +36	3.9%	Germany (46%)	
Turkey	5 560	5 490	11 670	16 685	<b>24 800</b>	📈 +49	3.7%	Germany (43%)	
Venezuela	335	790	4 705	14 545	<b>22 530</b>	📈 +55	3.4%	Spain (86%)	
Albania	17 305	68 950	32 985	26 235	<b>22 475</b>	📉 -14	3.4%	France (43%)	
Georgia	9 070	8 205	8 835	12 135	<b>20 240</b>	📈 +67	3.0%	France (35%)	
Eritrea	46 750	47 050	40 240	29 370	<b>18 650</b>	📉 -36	2.8%	Germany (31%)	
Russia	20 235	22 570	27 875	17 225	<b>15 460</b>	📉 -10	2.3%	Germany (34%)	
Bangladesh	11 905	19 125	17 285	20 885	<b>15 175</b>	📉 -27	2.3%	Italy (36%)	
Guinea	6 635	6 405	14 955	19 130	<b>14 465</b>	📉 -24	2.2%	France (48%)	
Somalia	18 155	22 875	21 830	15 035	<b>13 580</b>	📉 -10	2.0%	Germany (42%)	
Other	278 705	372 480	307 225	260 775	<b>237 260</b>	📉 -9	36%	France (25%)	
<b>EU+</b>	<b>662 165</b>	<b>1 393 920</b>	<b>1 292 740</b>	<b>735 005</b>	<b>664 480</b>	📉 -10		Germany (28%)	