

Annex 2: First-time asylum applicants 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	172 945	441 800	722 265	198 255	161 885	↓ - 18	27%	Syria (27%)	
France	58 845	70 570	76 790	91 965	111 415	↑ + 21	18.5%	Afghanistan (9%)	
Greece	7 585	11 370	49 875	56 940	64 975	↑ + 14	10.8%	Syria (20%)	
Italy	63 655	82 830	121 185	126 550	53 440	↓ - 58	8.9%	Pakistan (14%)	
Spain	5 460	14 600	15 570	33 035	52 730	↑ + 60	8.7%	Venezuela (36%)	
United Kingdom	32 120	39 720	39 240	34 355	37 290	↑ + 9	6.2%	Iran (11%)	
Netherlands	21 780	43 035	19 285	16 090	20 465	↑ + 27	3.4%	Syria (14%)	
Belgium	14 045	38 990	14 250	14 035	18 130	↑ + 29	3.0%	Syria (15%)	
Sweden	74 980	156 110	22 330	22 190	18 075	↓ - 19	3.0%	Syria (14%)	
Switzerland	21 940	38 060	25 820	16 615	13 465	↓ - 19	2.2%	Eritrea (19%)	
Austria	25 675	85 505	39 875	22 455	11 390	↓ - 49	1.9%	Syria (29%)	
Cyprus	1 480	2 105	2 840	4 475	7 610	↑ + 70	1.3%	Syria (26%)	
Ireland	1 440	3 270	2 235	2 910	3 655	↑ + 26	0.6%	Albania (13%)	
Denmark	14 535	20 825	6 055	3 125	3 465	↑ + 11	0.6%	Eritrea (19%)	
Finland	3 490	32 150	5 275	4 325	2 945	↓ - 32	0.5%	Iraq (19%)	
Slovenia	355	260	1 265	1 435	2 800	↑ + 95	0.5%	Pakistan (28%)	
Norway	10 910	30 470	3 240	3 350	2 530	↓ - 24	0.4%	Turkey (30%)	
Bulgaria	10 805	20 160	18 990	3 470	2 465	↓ - 29	0.4%	Afghanistan (43%)	
Poland	5 610	10 255	9 780	3 005	2 405	↓ - 20	0.4%	Russia (67%)	
Luxembourg	1 030	2 360	2 065	2 320	2 225	→ - 4	0.4%	Eritrea (18%)	
Malta	1 275	1 695	1 735	1 610	2 035	↑ + 26	0.3%	Syria (22%)	
Romania	1 500	1 225	1 855	4 700	1 945	↓ - 59	0.3%	Iraq (50%)	
Czech Republic	905	1 235	1 200	1 140	1 350	↑ + 18	0.2%	Ukraine (21%)	
Portugal	440	870	710	1 015	1 240	↑ + 22	0.2%	Angola (18%)	
Iceland	:	360	1 100	1 065	730	↓ - 31	0.1%	Iraq (15%)	
Croatia	380	140	2 150	880	675	↓ - 23	0.1%	Afghanistan (25%)	
Hungary	41 215	174 435	28 215	3 115	635	↓ - 80	0.1%	Afghanistan (43%)	
Lithuania	385	275	415	520	385	↓ - 26	0.1%	Tajikistan (31%)	
Latvia	365	330	345	355	175	↓ - 51	0.0%	Russia (29%)	
Slovakia	230	270	100	150	155	→ + 3	0.0%	Afghanistan (19%)	
Liechtenstein	:	:	75	145	145	→ + 0	0.0%	Georgia (17%)	
Estonia	145	225	150	180	90		0.0%	Ukraine (17%)	
<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Reporting country</b>								
Syria	124 750	377 950	337 435	105 230	82 595	↓ - 22	14%	Germany (53%)	
Afghanistan	39 135	193 025	186 550	45 135	42 320	↓ - 6	7%	Greece (28%)	
Iraq	15 290	126 835	128 620	48 450	40 555	↓ - 16	7%	Germany (40%)	
Pakistan	20 770	47 210	47 865	29 865	25 045	↓ - 16	4.2%	Italy (30%)	
Iran	9 910	27 290	40 875	17 710	23 835	↑ + 35	4.0%	Germany (46%)	
Turkey	4 725	4 650	10 660	15 590	23 745	↑ + 52	3.9%	Germany (43%)	
Nigeria	20 060	31 020	47 375	39 895	23 045	↓ - 42	3.8%	Germany (44%)	
Venezuela	320	785	4 725	13 045	22 285	↑ + 71	3.7%	Spain (86%)	
Albania	16 465	67 100	29 645	22 735	19 585	↓ - 14	3.2%	France (42%)	
Georgia	7 885	6 960	7 740	10 930	18 955	↑ + 73	3.1%	France (36%)	
Eritrea	45 885	45 760	38 965	28 375	17 625	↓ - 38	2.9%	Germany (32%)	
Guinea	5 510	5 760	14 360	18 555	13 620	↓ - 27	2.3%	France (49%)	
Bangladesh	10 205	17 985	16 080	19 350	12 685	↓ - 34	2.1%	Italy (33%)	
Somalia	16 335	21 325	20 675	13 625	11 920	↓ - 13	2.0%	Germany (43%)	
Russia	14 355	18 680	23 270	12 880	11 915	↓ - 7	2.0%	Germany (33%)	
Other	243 930	333 170	281 445	234 410	213 190	↓ - 9	35%	France (26%)	
<b>EU+</b>	<b>595 530</b>	<b>1325 505</b>	<b>1236 285</b>	<b>675 780</b>	<b>602 920</b>	↓ - 11		<b>Syria (14%)</b>	