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	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
<b>Asylum applicants</b>	13 710	12 860	<b>14 180</b>	+10%	2.9% (9 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (35%)
<b>Pending cases</b> at end of year	38 045	27 140	<b>21 205</b>	-22%	2.7% (7 <sup>th</sup> )	Afghanistan (31%)
Applications by <b>unaccompanied minors</b>	390	860	<b>1 370</b>	+59%	9.6% (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Afghanistan (56%)
<b>Decisions</b> at first instance	34 525	13 890	<b>10 495</b>	-24%	2.0% (10 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (29%)
<b>Refugee status</b> granted at first instance	10 620	5 620	<b>5 000</b>	-11%	4.4% (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (51%)
<b>Subsidiary protection</b> at first instance	3 620	1 075	<b>1 050</b>	-2%	2.0% (9 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (36%)
<b>Humanitarian protection</b> granted at first instance	780	725	<b>780</b>	+8%	1.3% (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Russia (43%)
<b>Rejections</b> at first instance	19 500	6 465	<b>3 660</b>	-43%	1.2% (9 <sup>th</sup> )	Afghanistan (17%)
<b>Resettled persons</b> from third countries	0	0	<b>0</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Recognition Rate** **65%**

- 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.

