



»»» BELGIUM 2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	22 530	27 460	16 710	-39%	3.4% (6 th)	Afghanistan (19%)
Pending cases at end of year	19 535	29 065	29 240	+1%	3.8% (6 th)	Afghanistan (14%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	750	1 220	1 210	-1%	8.5% (4 th)	Afghanistan (70%)
Decisions at first instance	19 020	17 170	16 360	-5%	3.1% (7 th)	Syria (14%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	7 860	5 555	4 735	-15%	4.2% (7 th)	Syria (24%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	1 815	975	975	+0%	1.9% (11 th)	Afghanistan (37%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	No data	No data	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rejections at first instance	9 340	10 640	10 650	+0%	3.4% (7 th)	Palestine (12%)
Resettled persons from third countries	880	240	175	-27%	1.6% (10 th)	Syria (100%)

Recognition Rate 35%

- 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.

