



»»» CYPRUS 2020 Asylum Trends



	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	7 765	13 650	7 440	-45%	1.5% (11 th)	Syria (24%)
Pending cases at end of year	10 180	18 795	19 590	+4%	2.5% (8 th)	Syria (22%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	260	565	190	-66%	1.3% (13 th)	Syria (63%)
Decisions at first instance	2 475	3 275	3 375	+3%	0.6% (11 th)	Syria (43%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	195	150	150	+0%	0.1% (17 th)	Palestine (20%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	1 015	1 150	1 530	+33%	3.0% (6 th)	Syria (93%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rejections at first instance	1 265	1 975	1 695	-14%	0.5% (12 th)	Pakistan (32%)
Resettled persons from third countries	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Recognition Rate **50%**

- 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.