



ESTONIA

2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	95	105	50	-52%	0.0% (30 th)	Russia (30%)
Pending cases at end of year	80	55	45	-18%	0.0% (30 th)	Russia (44%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Decisions at first instance	75	90	70	-22%	0.0% (30 th)	Russia (50%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	15	40	20	-50%	0.0% (28 th)	Russia (75%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	5	5	5	+0%	0.0% (29 th)	Eritrea (100%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rejections at first instance	55	45	45	+0%	0.0% (29 th)	Russia (44%)
Resettled persons from third countries	30	5	0	-100%	N/A	N/A

Recognition Rate **36%**

- 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.