



# GERMANY

## 2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
<b>Asylum applicants</b>	184 180	165 615	<b>121 955</b>	-26%	25.2% (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Syria (33%)
<b>Pending cases</b> at end of year	384 815	326 770	<b>257 210</b>	-21%	33.2% (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Syria (16%)
Applications by <b>unaccompanied minors</b>	4 085	2 690	<b>2 230</b>	-17%	15.7% (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Afghanistan (32%)
<b>Decisions</b> at first instance	179 115	154 175	<b>128 590</b>	-17%	24.1% (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Syria (29%)
<b>Refugee status</b> granted at first instance	41 370	45 050	<b>37 820</b>	-16%	33.6% (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Syria (50%)
<b>Subsidiary protection</b> at first instance	25 030	19 415	<b>18 950</b>	-2%	36.7% (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Syria (82%)
<b>Humanitarian protection</b> granted at first instance	9 540	5 855	<b>5 700</b>	-3%	9.6% (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Afghanistan (45%)
<b>Rejections</b> at first instance	103 175	83 855	<b>66 120</b>	-21%	21.3% (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Iraq (10%)
<b>Resettled persons</b> from third countries	3 200	4 890	<b>1 685</b>	-66%	15.8% (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Syria (85%)

**Recognition Rate** **49%**

- 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.