



GRECE

2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	66 965	77 275	40 560	-48%	8.4% (4 th)	Afghanistan (28%)
Pending cases at end of year	76 330	105 450	62 270	-41%	8.0% (4 th)	Afghanistan (32%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	2 640	3 330	2 800	-16%	19.7% (1 st)	Afghanistan (32%)
Decisions at first instance	32 340	32 700	62 190	+90%	11.6% (4 th)	Syria (28%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	12 635	13 515	26 405	+95%	23.5% (2 nd)	Syria (51%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	2 575	3 835	7 950	+107%	15.4% (2 nd)	Afghanistan (78%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rejections at first instance	17 130	15 350	27 830	+81%	9.0% (5 th)	Afghanistan (21%)
Resettled persons from third countries	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Recognition Rate 55%

- 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.

