



»»» LATVIA 2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	185	195	180	-8%	0.0% (28 th)	Belarus (25%)
Pending cases at end of year	125	100	95	-5%	0.0% (28 th)	Belarus (37%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	5	5	0	-100%	N/A	N/A
Decisions at first instance	125	150	120	-20%	0.0% (28 th)	Russia (21%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	25	30	5	-83%	0.0% (30 th)	Turkey (100%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	5	5	15	+200%	0.0% (26 th)	Belarus (67%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	No data	No data	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rejections at first instance	95	120	95	-21%	0.0% (28 th)	Russia (26 th)
Resettled persons from third countries	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Recognition Rate **21%**

- 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.