



»»» MALTA 2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	2 130	4 090	2 480	-39%	0.5% (17 th)	Sudan (15%)
Pending cases at end of year	2 020	4 260	5 140	+21%	0.7% (14 th)	Sudan (23%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	5	20	10	-50%	0.1% (24 th)	Tunisia (50%)
Decisions at first instance	1 500	1 040	875	-16%	0.2% (21 st)	Syria (23%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	150	50	75	+50%	0.1% (25 th)	Syria (60%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	475	345	190	-45%	0.4% (16 th)	Syria (55%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	25	15	5	-67%	0.0% (17 th)	Not specified
Rejections at first instance	855	635	605	-5%	0.2% (18 th)	Bangladesh (21%)
Resettled persons from third countries	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Recognition Rate 31%

- 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.