



# PORTUGAL

## 2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
<b>Asylum applicants</b>	1 285	1 820	<b>1 000</b>	-45%	0.2% (24 <sup>th</sup> )	Gambia (16%)
<b>Pending cases</b> at end of year	90	180	<b>95</b>	-47%	0.0% (27 <sup>th</sup> )	Guinea-Bissau (26%)
Applications by <b>unaccompanied minors</b>	40	45	<b>95</b>	+111%	0.7% (18 <sup>th</sup> )	Afghanistan (21%)
<b>Decisions</b> at first instance	1 045	745	<b>420</b>	-44%	0.1% (24 <sup>th</sup> )	Angola (23%)
<b>Refugee status</b> granted at first instance	220	60	<b>75</b>	+25%	0.1% (24 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (27%)
<b>Subsidiary protection</b> at first instance	405	115	<b>15</b>	-87%	0.0% (25 <sup>th</sup> )	Sudan (33%)
<b>Humanitarian protection</b> granted at first instance	No data	No data	<b>No data</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Rejections</b> at first instance	415	570	<b>325</b>	-43%	0.1% (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	Angola (29%)
<b>Resettled persons</b> from third countries	35	375	<b>No data</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Recognition Rate 23%**

- 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.