



# ROMANIA

## 2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
<b>Asylum applicants</b>	2 135	2 590	<b>6 155</b>	+138%	1.3% (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Afghanistan (39%)
<b>Pending cases</b> at end of year	1 520	930	<b>2 260</b>	+143%	0.3% (16 <sup>th</sup> )	Afghanistan (66%)
Applications by <b>unaccompanied minors</b>	135	185	<b>980</b>	+430%	6.9% (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Afghanistan (82%)
<b>Decisions</b> at first instance	1 295	1 315	<b>2 505</b>	+90%	0.5% (13 <sup>th</sup> )	Afghanistan (23%)
<b>Refugee status</b> granted at first instance	305	320	<b>210</b>	-34%	0.2% (15 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (43%)
<b>Subsidiary protection</b> at first instance	290	265	<b>425</b>	+60%	0.8% (13 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (80%)
<b>Humanitarian protection</b> granted at first instance	0	0	<b>0</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Rejections</b> at first instance	700	730	<b>1 870</b>	+156%	0.6% (11 <sup>th</sup> )	Afghanistan (29%)
<b>Resettled persons</b> from third countries	0	75	<b>35</b>	-53%	0.3% (11 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (100%)

**Recognition Rate 25%**

- 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.