



SPAIN

2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	54 050	117 800	88 530	-25%	18.3% (3 rd)	Venezuela (32%)
Pending cases at end of year	78 705	133 020	103 410	-22%	13.4% (3 rd)	Colombia (23%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	75	100	45	-55%	0.3% (21 st)	Guinea (22%)
Decisions at first instance	11 875	58 035	124 795	+115%	23.3% (2 nd)	Venezuela (37%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	575	1 640	4 360	+166%	3.9% (9 th)	Nicaragua (26%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	2 320	1 540	1 390	-10%	2.7% (7 th)	Syria (38%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	0	35 240	45 300	+29%	76.2% (1 st)	Venezuela (99%)
Rejections at first instance	8 980	19 615	73 740	+276%	23.7% (1 st)	Colombia (54%)
Resettled persons from third countries	830	No data	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A

Recognition Rate **41%**

- 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.