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2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	21 560	26 255	16 225	-38%	3.3% (7 th)	Syria (12%)
Pending cases at end of year	37 620	27 530	18 525	-33%	2.4% (9 th)	Iran (9%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	900	875	500	-43%	3.5% (12 th)	Syria (22%)
Decisions at first instance	31 335	20 720	17 215	-17%	3.2% (6 th)	Syria (11%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	5 990	3 300	2 830	-14%	2.5% (10 th)	Eritrea (13%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	3 985	2 300	1 365	-41%	2.6% (8 th)	Syria (68%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	670	465	230	-51%	0.4% (7 th)	Somalia (11%)
Rejections at first instance	20 690	14 655	12 790	-13%	4.1% (6 th)	Uzbekistan (9%)
Resettled persons from third countries	4 950	5 005	3 590	-28%	33.7% (1 st)	Syria (29%)

Recognition Rate **26%**

- 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.