Situation of asylum in the EU+

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Monthly - latest asylum trends

- 51,635 asylum applications were lodged in the EU+ in September.
- The main countries of origin of applicants were Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran and Turkey.
- EU+ countries issued 46,721 decisions in first instance.
- 35% of all decisions granted EU-regulated protection, mostly refugee status.
- Some 436,337 cases were pending at first instance at the end of September.

Applications

Decisions

Pending cases
Monthly - latest asylum trends

Reference month: September 2018

Citizenship: Venezuela

Applications: 1,516
1st instance decisions: 171 (56% RR)
Pending cases: 27,210

Applications

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EASO – Annual report

Source: Eurostat, Frontex
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Applications for international protection

Asylum applications

Repeated applications (%)

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Main countries of origin of applicants LTM
EASO Monitoring of third countries for early warning
First-instance recognition rates LTM
Pending cases in EU+ countries
Conclusions

1. Applications have reduced to 50k monthly
2. More applications than detections at the external border
3. Big data can provide early warning
4. 400k cases pending at first instance
5. 485k cases pending in appeal
6. Asylum data can be used to analyse more than just asylum