

Table 1. Asylum applicants in EU+ countries by reporting country and main citizenship, 2015-2019

						2019				Sparkline
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% change over previous year	Share in EU+	Highest share		
Reporting country									Citizenship	
Germany	476 510	745 155	222 560	184 180	165 615	↘	-10	22%	Syria (25%)	
France	76 165	84 270	99 330	120 425	128 940	↔	+7	17%	Afghanistan (8%)	
Spain	14 780	15 755	36 605	54 050	117 795	↗	+118	16%	Venezuela (35%)	
Greece	13 205	51 110	58 650	66 965	77 275	↗	+15	10%	Afghanistan (31%)	
United Kingdom	40 160	39 735	34 780	38 840	44 835	↔	+15	6.1%	Iran (12%)	
Italy	83 540	122 960	128 850	59 950	43 770	↘	-27	5.9%	Pakistan (20%)	
Belgium	44 660	18 280	18 340	22 530	27 460	↔	+22	3.7%	Afghanistan (12%)	
Sweden	162 450	28 790	26 325	21 560	26 255	↔	+22	3.6%	Syria (20%)	
Netherlands	44 970	20 945	18 210	24 025	25 195	→	+5	3.4%	Syria (15%)	
Switzerland	39 445	27 140	18 015	15 160	14 190	↘	-6	1.9%	Eritrea (20%)	
Cyprus	2 265	2 940	4 600	7 765	13 650	↔	+76	1.8%	Syria (20%)	
Austria	88 160	42 255	24 715	13 710	12 490	↘	-9	1.7%	Afghanistan (23%)	
Ireland	3 275	2 245	2 930	3 670	4 780	↔	+30	0.6%	Albania (20%)	
Finland	32 345	5 605	4 990	4 500	4 520	→	+0	0.6%	Iraq (32%)	
Malta	1 845	1 930	1 840	2 130	4 085	↔	+92	0.6%	Sudan (26%)	
Poland	12 190	12 305	5 045	4 110	4 070	→	-1	0.6%	Russia (64%)	
Slovenia	275	1 310	1 475	2 875	3 820	↔	+33	0.5%	Algeria (28%)	
Denmark	20 935	6 180	3 220	3 570	2 695	↘	-25	0.4%	Syria (19%)	
Romania	1 260	1 880	4 815	2 135	2 590	↔	+21	0.4%	Iraq (27%)	
Luxembourg	2 505	2 160	2 430	2 335	2 270	→	-3	0.3%	Eritrea (25%)	
Norway	31 110	3 485	3 520	2 660	2 265	↘	-15	0.3%	Syria (24%)	
Bulgaria	20 390	19 420	3 695	2 535	2 150	↘	-15	0.3%	Afghanistan (46%)	
Czech Republic	1 515	1 475	1 445	1 690	1 915	↔	+13	0.3%	Armenia (19%)	
Portugal	895	1 460	1 750	1 285	1 820	↔	+42	0.2%	Angola (17%)	
Croatia	210	2 225	975	800	1 400	↔	+75	0.2%	Iraq (22%)	
Iceland	370	1 125	1 085	775	845	↔	+9	0.1%	Venezuela (21%)	
Lithuania	315	430	545	405	645	↔	+59	0.1%	Russia (43%)	
Hungary	177 135	29 430	3 390	670	500	↘	-25	0.1%	Afghanistan (39%)	
Slovakia	330	145	160	175	230	↔	+31	0.0%	Afghanistan (39%)	
Latvia	330	350	355	185	195	↔	+5	0.0%	Azerbaijan (18%)	
Estonia	230	175	190	95	105	↔	+11	0.0%	Russia (29%)	
Liechtenstein	150	80	150	165	50	↘	-70	0.0%	Kosovo (20%)	
Citizenship									Reporting country	
Syria	383 710	341 985	108 040	85 600	80 205	↘	-6	11%	Germany (51%)	
Afghanistan	196 260	190 250	49 305	47 325	60 700	↔	+28	8.2%	Greece (39%)	
Venezuela	790	4 705	14 545	22 530	45 645	↗	+103	6.2%	Spain (89%)	
Iraq	130 390	131 705	52 710	45 665	35 915	↘	-21	4.9%	Germany (43%)	
Colombia	315	1 125	4 665	10 340	32 470	↗	+214	4.4%	Spain (90%)	
Pakistan	48 730	50 130	32 145	29 320	29 770	→	+2	4.0%	Italy (29%)	
Turkey	5 490	11 670	16 685	24 830	27 250	↔	+10	3.7%	Germany (42%)	
Nigeria	32 340	48 955	41 855	26 535	25 885	→	-2	3.5%	Germany (41%)	
Iran	28 555	42 110	18 930	25 800	25 045	→	-3	3.4%	Germany (38%)	
Albania	68 950	32 985	26 235	22 710	23 525	→	+4	3.2%	France (39%)	
Georgia	8 205	8 835	12 135	20 265	22 475	↔	+11	3.0%	France (37%)	
Bangladesh	19 125	17 285	20 885	15 195	16 300	↔	+7	2.2%	France (38%)	
Eritrea	47 050	40 240	29 370	18 665	15 445	↘	-17	2.1%	Germany (24%)	
Somalia	22 875	21 830	15 035	13 570	14 950	↔	+10	2.0%	Germany (28%)	
Russia	22 570	27 875	17 225	15 505	14 675	↘	-5	2.0%	Germany (30%)	
Other	378 565	321 055	275 240	242 065	268 170	↔	+11	36%	France (26%)	
EU+	1 393 920	1 292 740	735 005	665 920	738 425	↔	+11		Syria (11%)	

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