

Table 10. Decisions at first instance in EU+ countries by reporting country and main citizenship, 2015-2019

						2019		Highest share	Sparkline	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% change over previous year	Share in EU+			
Reporting country								Citizenship		
Germany	249 280	631 085	524 185	179 110	154 175	↘	-14	26%	Syria (29%)	
France	77 910	87 485	110 945	115 045	113 890	→	-1	19%	Albania (10%)	
Italy	71 345	89 875	78 235	95 210	93 485	→	-2	16%	Nigeria (18%)	
Spain	3 240	10 250	12 055	11 875	58 035	↑	+389	9.9%	Venezuela (61%)	
Greece	9 640	11 455	24 510	32 340	32 700	→	+1	5.6%	Syria (21%)	
United Kingdom	38 070	30 915	27 840	29 005	28 460	→	-2	4.9%	Iran (15%)	
Sweden	48 570	95 770	61 065	31 335	20 700	↘	-34	3.5%	Syria (11%)	
Belgium	19 420	24 960	24 045	19 020	17 170	↘	-10	2.9%	Syria (13%)	
Austria	21 095	42 415	45 160	34 525	13 890	↓	-60	2.4%	Afghanistan (22%)	
Netherlands	20 465	28 875	15 945	10 285	12 935	↔	+26	2.2%	Syria (17%)	
Switzerland	21 840	22 580	16 225	17 000	12 310	↘	-28	2.1%	Eritrea (30%)	
Finland	2 960	20 750	7 180	4 440	4 845	↔	+9	0.8%	Iraq (34%)	
Cyprus	2 065	1 975	2 450	2 475	3 275	↔	+32	0.6%	Syria (34%)	
Denmark	12 300	10 410	6 875	2 625	3 025	↔	+15	0.5%	Eritrea (24%)	
Norway	9 475	19 310	6 700	2 115	2 455	↔	+16	0.4%	Turkey (33%)	
Poland	3 510	2 480	2 600	2 500	1 995	↘	-20	0.3%	Russia (52%)	
Ireland	1 000	2 130	885	1 175	1 870	↔	+59	0.3%	Albania (12%)	
Czech Republic	1 335	1 300	1 190	1 385	1 390	→	+0	0.2%	Ukraine (27%)	
Romania	1 320	1 295	2 065	1 295	1 315	→	+2	0.2%	Syria (24%)	
Bulgaria	6 175	3 045	4 740	2 110	1 250	↘	-41	0.2%	Afghanistan (39%)	
Luxembourg	775	1 255	1 715	1 410	1 180	↘	-16	0.2%	Syria (25%)	
Malta	1 490	1 435	1 110	1 500	1 040	↘	-31	0.2%	Syria (33%)	
Portugal	370	590	955	1 045	745	↘	-29	0.1%	Angola (23%)	
Iceland	185	540	390	380	710	↔	+87	0.1%	Venezuela (22%)	
Hungary	3 340	5 105	4 170	960	710	↘	-26	0.1%	Afghanistan (46%)	
Lithuania	180	280	370	270	325	↔	+20	0.1%	Tajikistan (34%)	
Croatia	185	285	475	435	320	↘	-26	0.1%	Algeria (28%)	
Slovenia	130	265	240	235	215	↘	-9	0.0%	Algeria (19%)	
Latvia	170	260	360	125	150	↔	+20	0.0%	Russia (23%)	
Slovakia	130	250	90	80	90	↔	+13	0.0%	Afghanistan (28%)	
Estonia	180	190	155	75	90	↔	+20	0.0%	Russia (28%)	
Liechtenstein	30	75	40	40	35	↘	-13	0.0%	Iran (29%)	
Citizenship								Reporting country		
Syria	172 615	416 315	149 310	75 035	72 215	→	-4	12%	Germany (62%)	
Venezuela	155	415	2 475	3 255	38 895	↑	+1095	6.7%	Spain (91%)	
Afghanistan	21 800	109 915	181 085	62 555	37 705	↘	-40	6.4%	Germany (27%)	
Iraq	26 720	103 205	100 110	43 260	33 525	↘	-23	5.7%	Germany (46%)	
Nigeria	18 875	27 005	40 475	34 935	30 965	↘	-11	5.3%	Italy (54%)	
Pakistan	19 170	32 845	39 775	27 155	25 120	↘	-7	4.3%	Italy (48%)	
Albania	42 130	43 235	29 365	18 430	20 550	↔	+12	3.5%	France (54%)	
Iran	8 640	20 995	40 695	20 005	19 035	→	-5	3.3%	Germany (43%)	
Georgia	5 755	6 890	9 170	14 395	18 975	↔	+32	3.2%	France (52%)	
Turkey	3 725	3 760	15 355	15 310	18 855	↔	+23	3.2%	Germany (52%)	
Bangladesh	11 250	14 085	16 010	18 485	16 010	↘	-13	2.7%	Italy (52%)	
Eritrea	39 915	44 765	34 095	18 135	15 080	↘	-17	2.6%	Germany (28%)	
Guinea	6 375	6 900	14 120	14 240	14 040	→	-1	2.4%	France (50%)	
Somalia	10 705	18 835	26 045	15 250	12 080	↘	-21	2.1%	Germany (38%)	
Russia	13 700	17 170	21 060	14 600	11 345	↘	-22	1.9%	Germany (33%)	
Other	226 650	282 565	265 820	206 385	200 375	→	-3	34%	France (27%)	
EU+	628 180	1 148 900	984 965	601 430	584 770	→	-3		Syria (12%)	

Source: Eurostat [migr_asydcfsta] as of 27 April 2020,

http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=migr_asydcfsta&lang=en