

Table 2: First-time asylum applicants in EU+ countries by reporting country and main citizenship, 2015-2020

| | 2020 | | | | | | % chg. over previous year | Share in EU+ | Highest share | Sparkline | |
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| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | | | |
| Reporting country | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Germany | 441 805 | 722 270 | 198 255 | 161 885 | 142 450 | 102 525 | ↓ | - 28 | 23.9% | Syria (36%) | |
| Spain | 14 600 | 15 570 | 33 035 | 52 730 | 115 175 | 86 380 | ↓ | - 25 | 20.2% | Venezuela (32%) | |
| France | 70 570 | 76 790 | 91 965 | 126 580 | 138 290 | 81 790 | ↓ | - 41 | 19.1% | Afghanistan (12%) | |
| Greece | 11 370 | 49 875 | 56 940 | 64 975 | 74 910 | 37 860 | ↓ | - 49 | 8.8% | Afghanistan (29%) | |
| Italy | 82 790 | 121 185 | 126 550 | 53 440 | 35 005 | 21 200 | ↓ | - 39 | 4.9% | Pakistan (23%) | |
| Netherlands | 43 035 | 19 285 | 16 090 | 20 465 | 22 485 | 13 660 | ↓ | - 39 | 3.2% | Syria (30%) | |
| Sweden | 156 115 | 22 335 | 22 190 | 18 075 | 23 125 | 13 595 | ↓ | - 41 | 3.2% | Syria (13%) | |
| Austria | 85 505 | 39 875 | 22 455 | 11 580 | 10 985 | 12 915 | ↑ | + 18 | 3.0% | Syria (38%) | |
| Belgium | 38 990 | 14 250 | 14 035 | 18 130 | 23 105 | 12 905 | ↓ | - 44 | 3.0% | Afghanistan (18%) | |
| Switzerland | 38 060 | 25 825 | 16 615 | 13 465 | 12 545 | 9 725 | ↓ | - 22 | 2.3% | Eritrea (17%) | |
| Cyprus | 2 105 | 2 840 | 4 475 | 7 610 | 12 695 | 7 500 | ↓ | - 41 | 1.7% | Syria (24%) | |
| Romania | 1 225 | 1 855 | 4 700 | 1 945 | 2 455 | 6 025 | ↑ | + 145 | 1.4% | Afghanistan (39%) | |
| Slovenia | 260 | 1 265 | 1 435 | 2 800 | 3 615 | 3 465 | ↓ | - 4 | 0.8% | Morocco (35%) | |
| Bulgaria | 20 160 | 18 990 | 3 470 | 2 465 | 2 075 | 3 460 | ↑ | + 67 | 0.8% | Afghanistan (50%) | |
| Malta | 1 695 | 1 735 | 1 610 | 2 035 | 4 015 | 2 410 | ↓ | - 40 | 0.6% | Sudan (15%) | |
| Croatia | 140 | 2 150 | 880 | 675 | 1 265 | 1 540 | ↑ | + 22 | 0.4% | Afghanistan (50%) | |
| Ireland | 3 270 | 2 235 | 2 910 | 3 655 | 4 740 | 1 535 | ↓ | - 68 | 0.4% | Nigeria (14%) | |
| Poland | 10 255 | 9 780 | 3 005 | 2 405 | 2 765 | 1 510 | ↓ | - 45 | 0.4% | Russia (33%) | |
| Finland | 32 150 | 5 275 | 4 330 | 2 950 | 2 445 | 1 445 | ↓ | - 41 | 0.3% | Iraq (33%) | |
| Denmark | 20 825 | 6 055 | 3 125 | 3 465 | 2 605 | 1 420 | ↓ | - 45 | 0.3% | Syria (24%) | |
| Norway | 30 475 | 3 245 | 3 350 | 2 530 | 2 165 | 1 325 | ↓ | - 39 | 0.3% | Syria (41%) | |
| Luxembourg | 2 360 | 2 065 | 2 320 | 2 225 | 2 200 | 1 295 | ↓ | - 41 | 0.3% | Syria (28%) | |
| Portugal | 870 | 710 | 1 015 | 1 240 | 1 735 | 900 | ↓ | - 48 | 0.2% | Gambia (17%) | |
| Czechia | 1 235 | 1 200 | 1 140 | 1 350 | 1 570 | 790 | ↓ | - 50 | 0.2% | Ukraine (30%) | |
| Iceland | 360 | 1 100 | 1 065 | 730 | 805 | 625 | ↓ | - 22 | 0.1% | Palestine (19%) | |
| Slovakia | 270 | 100 | 150 | 155 | 215 | 265 | ↑ | + 23 | 0.1% | Afghanistan (19%) | |
| Lithuania | 275 | 415 | 520 | 385 | 625 | 260 | ↓ | - 58 | 0.1% | Belarus (31%) | |
| Latvia | 330 | 345 | 355 | 175 | 180 | 145 | ↓ | - 19 | 0.0% | Belarus (31%) | |
| Hungary | 174 435 | 28 215 | 3 115 | 635 | 465 | 90 | ↓ | - 81 | 0.0% | Pakistan (28%) | |
| Estonia | 225 | 150 | 180 | 90 | 100 | 45 | ↓ | - 55 | 0.0% | Russia (33%) | |
| Liechtenstein | : | 75 | 145 | 145 | 40 | 25 | ↓ | - 38 | 0.0% | China (20%) | |
| Citizenship | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Syria | 375 150 | 335 865 | 104 440 | 82 170 | 76 415 | 64 860 | ↓ | - 15 | 15.1% | Germany (56%) | |
| Afghanistan | 190 170 | 183 435 | 43 170 | 41 890 | 55 795 | 45 935 | ↓ | - 18 | 10.7% | Greece (24%) | |
| Venezuela | 775 | 4 705 | 13 020 | 22 270 | 45 010 | 30 460 | ↓ | - 32 | 7.1% | Spain (92%) | |
| Colombia | 280 | 1 090 | 3 980 | 10 115 | 32 015 | 29 145 | ↓ | - 9 | 6.8% | Spain (93%) | |
| Iraq | 124 185 | 124 885 | 45 095 | 37 425 | 27 525 | 16 660 | ↓ | - 39 | 3.9% | Germany (59%) | |
| Pakistan | 43 845 | 44 090 | 26 675 | 23 445 | 24 460 | 16 035 | ↓ | - 34 | 3.7% | Italy (31%) | |
| Turkey | 4 390 | 10 230 | 15 080 | 23 025 | 25 015 | 15 120 | ↓ | - 40 | 3.5% | Germany (38%) | |
| Bangladesh | 16 665 | 13 820 | 17 350 | 11 365 | 13 205 | 10 495 | ↓ | - 21 | 2.4% | France (44%) | |
| Somalia | 20 885 | 20 265 | 13 285 | 13 090 | 13 275 | 10 420 | ↓ | - 22 | 2.4% | Germany (25%) | |
| Nigeria | 29 430 | 45 485 | 38 235 | 23 250 | 20 900 | 9 760 | ↓ | - 53 | 2.3% | Germany (34%) | |
| Eritrea | 42 000 | 37 700 | 27 250 | 15 915 | 12 580 | 8 880 | ↓ | - 29 | 2.1% | Germany (29%) | |
| Guinea | 5 730 | 14 320 | 18 525 | 14 880 | 12 260 | 7 500 | ↓ | - 39 | 1.7% | France (62%) | |
| Algeria | 7 850 | 11 560 | 9 555 | 10 030 | 9 930 | 7 425 | ↓ | - 25 | 1.7% | France (30%) | |
| Morocco | 5 865 | 11 980 | 8 180 | 8 065 | 9 300 | 7 155 | ↓ | - 23 | 1.7% | Slovenia (17%) | |
| Georgia | 6 905 | 7 680 | 10 855 | 19 540 | 20 500 | 7 080 | ↓ | - 65 | 1.7% | Germany (29%) | |
| Other | 411 630 | 329 950 | 246 745 | 224 510 | 248 655 | 141 720 | ↓ | - 43 | 33.1% | France (29%) | |
| EU+ | 1285 755 | 1197 060 | 641 440 | 580 985 | 646 840 | 428 650 | ↓ | - 34 | | Syria (15%) | |

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