

Table 6: Refugee status at first instance in EU+ countries by reporting country and main citizenship, 2015-2020

							2020				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% chg. over previous year	Share in EU+	Highest share	Sparkline	
Reporting country							Citizenship				
Germany	137 135	256 135	123 895	41 370	45 050	37 820		-16	33.6%	Syria (50%)	
Greece	3 665	2 470	9 420	12 635	13 515	26 405		+95	23.5%	Syria (51%)	
France	16 790	18 715	19 005	21 125	17 360	11 955		-31	10.6%	China (13%)	
Switzerland	6 285	5 850	6 240	6 190	5 395	5 260		-3	4.7%	Eritrea (29%)	
Austria	12 590	24 685	17 800	10 620	5 620	5 000		-11	4.4%	Syria (51%)	
Netherlands	6 660	9 740	3 030	1 760	2 455	4 975		+103	4.4%	Syria (52%)	
Belgium	8 825	11 760	9 655	7 860	5 555	4 735		-15	4.2%	Syria (24%)	
Italy	3 575	4 800	5 895	6 490	10 120	4 580		-55	4.1%	Nigeria (29%)	
Spain	220	355	580	575	1 640	4 360		+166	3.9%	Nicaragua (26%)	
Sweden	12 740	16 875	13 330	5 990	3 300	2 830		-14	2.5%	Eritrea (13%)	
Norway	5 410	11 565	3 835	1 335	1 645	1 010		-39	0.9%	Syria (41%)	
Finland	1 060	4 320	2 400	1 765	1 295	850		-34	0.8%	Iraq (24%)	
Luxembourg	170	740	1 085	950	635	720		+13	0.6%	Eritrea (58%)	
Ireland	150	445	640	630	585	620		+6	0.6%	Zimbabwe (13%)	
Romania	240	600	865	305	320	210		-34	0.2%	Syria (43%)	
Denmark	7 605	4 275	1 280	825	645	205		-68	0.2%	Syria (37%)	
Cyprus	195	210	220	195	150	150		+0	0.1%	Palestine (20%)	
Poland	350	95	150	170	130	135		+4	0.1%	Turkey (56%)	
Bulgaria	4 705	765	800	315	140	105		-25	0.1%	Syria (90%)	
Slovenia	35	140	140	100	80	85		+6	0.1%	Syria (18%)	
Hungary	145	155	105	70	20	85		+325	0.1%	Pakistan (53%)	
Iceland	30	50	50	85	90	80		-11	0.1%	Iran (25%)	
Lithuania	15	180	275	120	80	80		+0	0.1%	Russia (31%)	
Portugal	35	105	120	220	60	75		+25	0.1%	Syria (27%)	
Malta	265	165	165	150	50	75		+50	0.1%	Syria (60%)	
Czechia	55	140	25	40	50	40		-20	0.0%	Russia (50%)	
Croatia	35	85	120	115	55	35		-36	0.0%	Syria (29%)	
Estonia	20	65	50	15	40	20		-50	0.0%	Russia (75%)	
Slovakia	5	5	0	0	5	5		+0	0.0%	Afghanistan (100%)	
Latvia	5	45	35	25	30	5		-83	0.0%	Turkey (100%)	
Liechtenstein	0	20	15	0	5	0		-100	0.0%	n.a.	
Citizenship							Reporting country				
Syria	135 045	218 040	62 795	35 985	36 805	41 390		+12	36.8%	Germany (46%)	
Turkey	685	510	4 820	6 525	9 410	9 155		-3	8.1%	Germany (46%)	
Afghanistan	5 360	20 355	30 335	10 720	6 905	8 760		+27	7.8%	Greece (53%)	
Iraq	19 705	47 065	34 045	11 245	9 040	6 830		-24	6.1%	Germany (49%)	
Eritrea	24 775	26 890	18 250	9 950	7 980	6 375		-20	5.7%	Germany (33%)	
Somalia	2 730	5 445	8 080	4 320	3 650	4 140		+13	3.7%	Germany (34%)	
Iran	3 225	8 555	19 165	6 080	4 525	3 595		-21	3.2%	Germany (44%)	
Palestine	545	725	1 240	1 510	1 995	2 710		+36	2.4%	Greece (73%)	
Unknown	6 200	9 385	4 030	2 505	2 790	2 690		-4	2.4%	Germany (83%)	
China	1 340	1 345	1 360	1 970	2 030	2 015		-1	1.8%	France (75%)	
Guinea	1 565	1 085	2 075	2 005	1 930	1 915		-1	1.7%	France (66%)	
Nigeria	610	1 040	2 710	2 460	3 260	1 855		-43	1.6%	Italy (71%)	
Russia	2 495	2 525	2 540	2 495	1 805	1 290		-29	1.1%	France (24%)	
Congo (DR)	1 355	1 440	1 685	2 065	1 625	1 290		-21	1.1%	Greece (44%)	
Côte d'Ivoire	325	380	710	1 150	1 205	1 260		+5	1.1%	France (69%)	
Other	23 050	30 760	27 380	21 060	21 160	17 245		-19	15.3%	France (26%)	
EU+	229 010	375 545	221 220	122 045	116 115	112 515		-3		Syria (37%)	

'-' Data not available

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