

# Asylum quarterly report

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## First time asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: second quarter 2015

This article describes recent developments in relation to numbers of asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications in the European Union (EU). Asylum is a form of international protection given by a state on its territory. It is granted to a person who is unable to seek protection in his/her country of citizenship and/or residence, in particular for fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion.

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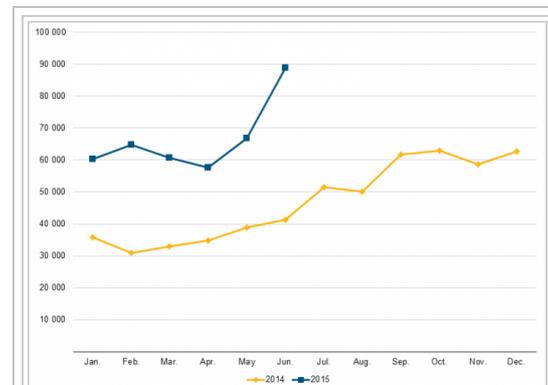


Figure 1: First time asylum applicants, EU-28, January 2014 – June 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

## Main statistical findings

### Increase in asylum applicants

The number of first time asylum applicants<sup>[1][2]</sup> increased by 85 % in the second quarter of 2015 compared with the same quarter of the previous year and 15 % compared to the previous quarter of 2015. Overall, the number of persons seeking asylum from non-EU countries in the EU-28 during the second quarter of 2015 reached 213 200. This was 98 100 more than in the same quarter of 2014 (Table 1, Table 2). Out of the 228 600 total asylum applicants (i.e. including repeat applicants), 213 200 (93 %) were first time applicants (Table 2, Table 3).

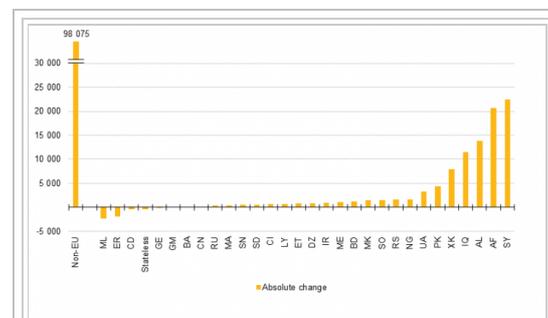


Figure 2: First time asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-28, absolute change between Q2 2014 and Q2 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

### Where do they come from?

Citizens of 141 countries sought asylum for the first time in the EU in the second quarter of 2015. Syrians, Afghans and Albanians were the top 3 citizenships of asylum seekers, lodging around 44 000, 27 000 and 17 700 applications respectively (Table 1).

Syrians (22 500 more applicants compared to the second quarter of 2014) and Afghans (20 600 more) added most to the overall increase in first time asylum applicants in absolute terms, followed by Albanians and Iraqis (13 800 and 11 500 more applicants respectively) (Figure 2, Table 1).

Asylum applicants from Iraq (nearly 6 times more) recorded the most substantial relative increase in the EU in the second quarter of 2015 compared to the same quarter of 2014, followed by Kosovans (nearly 5 times more), Albanians and Afghans (more than 4 times) and by applicants from Montenegro (more than 3 times) (Figure 3, Table 1).

Of the 44 000 Syrians who applied for the first time for asylum in the EU in the second quarter of 2015, more than three quarters were registered in four Member States: Germany (16 300), Hungary (8 400), Austria (5 300) and Sweden (3 900). Of the 27 000 Afghans seeking asylum protection for the first time in the EU during the second quarter of 2015, half (13 600) applied in Hungary, while nearly 90% of the 17 700 Albanians applied in Germany (15 400). Syrians were the main citizenship of asylum seekers in ten EU Member States (Table 4, Table 5).

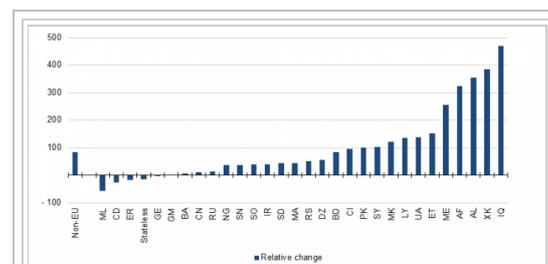


Figure 3: First time asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-28, relative change between Q2 2014 and Q2 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

## Main destination countries

The highest number of first time asylum applicants in the second quarter of 2015 was registered in Germany (80 900 applicants, or 38% of total applicants in the EU), Hungary (32 700, or 15%), Austria (17 400, or 8%), Italy, France and Sweden (respectively 14 900, 14 700 and 14 300, or 7% each). These 6 Member States together account for more than 80% of all first applicants in the EU-28 (Table 2).

Trends in number of asylum applicants vary from country to country in the second quarter of 2015. Germany (46 400 applicants more) continued to record increasing numbers of applicants, while Hungary (30 200 more) saw its number of asylum seekers jumping notably by more than 13 times compared to the same quarter of 2014.

Austria (13 100 more applicants, or 4 times more) was the country with the third largest absolute increase in the number of asylum seekers in the EU in the second quarter of 2015 (Figures 4 and 5).

## Decisions on asylum applications



- increasing the amount of funds available and making these more flexible, taking into account significant fluctuations in the number of asylum seekers;
- developing and encouraging the relocation of beneficiaries of international protection between different EU Member States.

## See also

- Asylum statistics
- Dublin statistics on countries responsible for asylum application
- Statistics on enforcement of immigration legislation
- Residence permits statistics

## Further Eurostat information

### Publications

#### News releases

- Over 210 000 first time asylum seekers in the EU in the second quarter of 2015
- 185 000 first time asylum seekers in the EU in the first quarter of 2015

#### Data in focus

- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: 2014
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: third quarter 2014
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: second quarter 2014
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: first quarter 2014
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: 2013
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: third quarter 2013
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: second quarter 2013
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: first quarter 2013
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: 2012
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: third quarter 2012
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: second quarter 2012
- Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: first quarter 2012

## Main tables

- Asylum and managed migration, see:

Asylum and new asylum applicants - monthly data  
 Persons subject of asylum applications pending at the end of the month - monthly data  
 Asylum and new asylum applicants - annual aggregated data  
 First instance decisions on applications by type of decision - annual aggregated data  
 Final decisions on applications - annual data  
 Asylum applicants considered to be unaccompanied minors - annual data  
 Resettled persons - annual data

## Database

- Asylum and managed migration, see:

Applications (migr\_asyapp)  
 Asylum applicants by citizenship till 2007 Annual data (rounded) (migr\_asyctz)  
 First time asylum applicants by citizenship till December 2007 Monthly data (rounded) (migr\_asyctzm)  
 Asylum and first time asylum applicants by citizenship, age and sex Annual aggregated data (rounded) (migr\_asyappctza)  
 Asylum and first time asylum applicants by citizenship, age and sex Monthly data (rounded) (migr\_asyappctzm)  
 Persons subject of asylum applications pending at the end of the month by citizenship, age and sex - Monthly data (rounded) (migr\_asympctzm)  
 Asylum applications withdrawn by citizenship, age and sex Annual aggregated data (rounded) (migr\_asywitha)  
 Asylum applications withdrawn by citizenship, age and sex - Monthly data (rounded) (migr\_asywithm)  
 Asylum applicants considered to be unaccompanied minors by citizenship, age and sex Annual data (rounded) (migr\_asyunaa)

Decisions on applications and resettlement (migr\_asydec)  
 Decisions on asylum applications by citizenship till 2007 Annual data (rounded) (migr\_asydctzy)  
 Decisions on asylum applications by citizenship till December 2007 Monthly data (rounded) (migr\_asydctzm)  
 First instance decisions on applications by citizenship, age and sex Annual aggregated data (rounded) (migr\_asydcfsta)  
 First instance decisions on applications by citizenship, age and sex Quarterly data (rounded) (migr\_asydcftq)  
 Decisions withdrawing status granted at first instance decision by type of status withdrawn and by citizenship Annual aggregated data (rounded) (migr\_asywifsta)  
 Decisions withdrawing status granted at first instance decision by type of status withdrawn and by citizenship Quarterly data (rounded) (migr\_asywifstq)  
 Final decisions on applications by citizenship, age and sex Annual data (rounded) (migr\_asydcfina)  
 Decisions withdrawing status granted as final decision by type of status withdrawn Annual data (rounded) (asywifina)  
 Resettled persons by age, sex and citizenship Annual data (rounded) (migr\_asyresa)

## Dedicated section

- Asylum and managed migration

## Methodology / Metadata

	Q2 2014			Q3 2014			Q4 2014			Q1 2015			Q2 2015			Change % 2015 vs 2014	Applications per 1000 population <sup>1)</sup>	Last 13 months		
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.					
<b>EU-28</b>	36 373	42 902	46 475	45 115	52 222	57 225	56 160	58 160	58 160	58 160	58 160	58 160	58 160	58 160	58 160	58 160	58 160	58 160		
Belgium	1 630	1 326	1 800	2 195	2 385	2 410	2 271	1 995	2 226	1 716	1 568	1 145	1 143	2 006	2 888	8 581	29	26	580	
Bulgaria	230	546	845	811	1 100	1 222	1 430	1 990	1 590	1 076	1 146	1 110	1 246	1 168	4 488	4 488	27	170	591	
Czech Republic	85	100	75	100	100	140	120	100	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Denmark	810	720	1 000	1 170	2 235	2 080	1 900	1 115	775	840	460	555	880	1 080	2 120	54	4	640	16 800	
Estonia	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Finland	36	100	100	100	100	140	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
France	11 800	12 800	14 400	12 800	14 400	14 400	12 800	14 400	14 400	12 800	14 400	14 400	12 800	14 400	14 400	12 800	14 400	14 400	14 400	14 400
Germany	340	340	750	880	1 010	870	870	870	870	1 015	810	810	1 145	1 145	1 245	54	4	340	18 000	
Greece	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Italy	380	380	470	470	490	540	730	540	670	840	890	1 240	1 240	1 390	1 390	1 370	20	220	80	19 500
Lithuania	1 045	4 700	5 100	4 970	4 900	5 200	5 200	4 940	4 940	4 940	5 200	4 940	4 940	4 940	4 940	4 940	1	1	1	1
Malta	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Netherlands	4 300	4 400	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410
Poland	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Portugal	15	20	45	35	35	45	30	15	30	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Romania	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Slovakia	15	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Slovenia	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Spain	380	380	470	470	490	540	730	540	670	840	890	1 240	1 240	1 390	1 390	1 370	20	220	80	19 500
Sweden	1 045	4 700	5 100	4 970	4 900	5 200	5 200	4 940	4 940	4 940	4 940	4 940	4 940	4 940	4 940	4 940	1	1	1	1
Switzerland	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
United Kingdom	4 300	4 400	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410	4 410
Other	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 3: Asylum applicants (including first time asylum applicants), Q2 2014 – Q2 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

EU-28		#		%	
Syria	43 995	21			
Albania	17 665	8			
Iraq	13 930	7			
Kosovo	10 045	5			
Other	100 565	47			

BELGIUM		#		%	
Syria	1 025	20			
Albania	645	13			
Algeria	515	10			
Other	1 880	37			

DENMARK		#		%	
Syria	1 100	40			
Albania	515	21			
Stateless	150	6			
Algeria	115	5			
Iran	90	4			
Other	575	23			

IRELAND		#		%	
Bangladesh	90	10			
Albania	55	6			
India	30	3			
Nigeria	30	3			
Other	215	25			

FRANCE		#		%	
Kosovo	1 065	7			
Sudan	830	6			
Syria	780	5			
China	745	5			
Other	10 350	70			

CYPRUS		#		%	
Syria	170	43			
Vietnam	30	8			
Ukraine	25	6			
India	20	5			
Pakistan	15	4			
Other	135	34			

LUXEMBOURG		#		%	
Kosovo	50	20			
Albania	25	10			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25	10			
Syria	20	8			
Montenegro	15	6			
Other	110	45			

NETHERLANDS		#		%	
Eritrea	2 680	43			
Syria	1 415	23			
Stateless	260	4			
Kosovo	245	4			
Ukraine	170	3			
Other	1 500	24			

PORTUGAL		#		%	
Ukraine	120	47			
Malta	30	12			
China	25	10			
CD	10	4			
Other	60	24			

SLOVAKIA		#		%	
Albania	5	17			
Syria	5	17			
Ukraine	5	17			
Bangladesh	5	17			
Iraq	5	17			
Other	5	17			

UNITED KINGDOM		#		%	
Eritrea	765	10			
Pakistan	690	9			
Iran	600	8			
Algeria	545	7			
Sudan	545	7			
Other	4 355	58			

LIECHTENSTEIN		#		%	
Eritrea	900	33			
Albania	400	17			
Syria	355	13			
Ethiopia	160	6			
Albania	115	4			
Other	755	27			

NORWAY		#		%	
Eritrea	900	33			
Albania	400	17			
Syria	355	13			
Ethiopia	160	6			
Albania	115	4			
Other	755	27			

SWITZERLAND		#		%	
Eritrea	900	33			
Somalia	440	6			
San Marino	380	5			
Syria	350	5			
Albania	330	5			
Other	2 295	33			

Table 4: Five main citizenships of first time asylum applicants, 2nd quarter 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

- Applications (migr\_asyapp) (ESMS metadata file — migr\_asyapp\_esms)
- Decisions on applications and resettlement (migr\_asydec) (ESMS metadata file — migr\_asydec\_esms)

## Source data for tables, figures and maps (MS Excel)

- Download Excel file 

## External links

- European Commission - DG Migration and Home Affairs - Asylum
- European Asylum Support Office - EASO
- European Migration Network - EMN
- UNHCR - Statistics

## Notes

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NON-EU		#	(%)
Germany		80 935	38
Hungary		32 675	15
Austria		17 395	8
Italy		14 895	7
France		14 685	7
Other		52 625	25

SYRIA - (SY)	#	(%)	AFGHANISTAN - (AF)	#	(%)	ALBANIA - (AL)	#	(%)
Germany	16 335	37	Germany	13 640	51	Germany	15 445	87
Hungary	8 440	19	Germany	4 320	16	France	565	3
Austria	5 290	12	Austria	4 040	15	Sweden	520	3
Sweden	3 660	9	Sweden	1 360	5	United Kingdom	420	2
Bulgaria	1 930	4	Italy	780	3	Greece	125	1
Other	8 145	19	Other	2 890	11	Other	590	3

IRAQ - (IQ)	#	(%)	KOSOVO - (XK)	#	(%)	ERITREA - (ER)	#	(%)
Germany	4 640	33	Germany	7 475	74	Netherlands	2 680	29
Austria	2 795	20	France	1 065	11	Sweden	2 405	26
Hungary	2 425	17	Hungary	485	5	Germany	2 035	22
Bulgaria	1 085	8	Sweden	345	3	United Kingdom	765	8
Belgium	645	5	Netherlands	245	2	Denmark	515	6
Other	2 335	17	Other	435	4	Other	785	9

PAKISTAN - (PK)	#	(%)	NIGERIA - (NG)	#	(%)	UKRAINE - (UA)	#	(%)
Hungary	2 665	30	Italy	2 620	48	Germany	1 585	27
Germany	1 675	19	Germany	1 565	28	Italy	1 250	22
Italy	1 395	16	United Kingdom	335	5	Spain	700	12
Austria	925	10	France	330	5	France	435	8
United Kingdom	660	7	Hungary	325	5	Sweden	400	7
Other	1 545	17	Other	660	11	Other	1 395	24

SOMALIA - (SO)	#	(%)	SERBIA - (RS)	#	(%)	RUSSIA - (RU)	#	(%)
Germany	1 490	26	Germany	4 260	69	Germany	1 225	34
Sweden	1 085	20	Sweden	145	3	Poland	1 095	30
Belgium	810	15	France	135	3	France	575	16
Austria	780	15	Austria	85	2	Austria	310	9
Finland	470	9	Netherlands	75	2	Belgium	105	3
Other	825	15	Other	125	3	Other	295	8

IRAN - (IR)	#	(%)	BANGLADESH - (BD)	#	(%)	GAMBIA - (GM)	#	(%)
Germany	1 080	35	Hungary	690	25	Italy	1 640	61
United Kingdom	600	19	Italy	680	24	Germany	745	28
Hungary	445	14	France	585	21	Hungary	70	3
Austria	320	10	United Kingdom	230	8	Austria	55	2
Sweden	195	6	Germany	200	7	United Kingdom	45	2
Other	490	16	Other	430	15	Other	130	5

MK - (MK)	#	(%)	STATELESS	#	(%)	ALGERIA - (DZ)	#	(%)
Germany	2 240	85	Sweden	790	30	Germany	770	33
Austria	125	5	Germany	580	22	France	540	23
Sweden	95	4	Austria	530	20	Hungary	315	14
France	55	2	Netherlands	290	10	Austria	290	13
Belgium	45	2	Denmark	150	6	Spain	95	4
Other	80	3	Other	310	12	Other	290	13

SENEGAL - (SN)	#	(%)	SUDAN - (SD)	#	(%)	MALI - (ML)	#	(%)
Italy	1 375	68	France	630	42	Italy	1 095	63
Germany	425	21	United Kingdom	545	27	France	290	17
France	85	4	Germany	200	10	Germany	160	9
Belgium	55	3	Netherlands	90	5	Hungary	90	5
Hungary	25	1	Sweden	80	4	Spain	40	2
Other	45	2	Other	245	12	Other	70	4

GEORGIA - (GE)	#	(%)	BA - (BA)	#	(%)	MONTENEGRO - (ME)	#	(%)
Germany	865	20	Germany	1 290	79	Germany	1 335	92
France	205	12	Sweden	130	8	France	70	5
Sweden	160	9	France	95	6	Sweden	20	1
Austria	85	5	Italy	25	2	Luxembourg	15	1
Poland	85	5	Luxembourg	25	2	Finland	5	0
Other	330	19	Other	70	4	Other	5	0

CHINA - (CN)	#	(%)	CD - (CD)	#	(%)	NORWAY COAST - (CI)	#	(%)
France	745	52	France	915	66	Italy	755	56
United Kingdom	145	10	Hungary	185	13	France	260	19
Germany	140	10	Belgium	85	6	Germany	125	9
Spain	100	7	United Kingdom	45	3	Hungary	120	9
Austria	90	6	Germany	35	3	Belgium	20	1
Other	205	14	Other	115	8	Other	75	6

ETHIOPIA - (ET)	#	(%)	MOROCCO - (MA)	#	(%)	LIBYA - (LY)	#	(%)
Germany	475	35	Germany	455	35	Germany	360	28
Sweden	340	25	Hungary	150	11	Malta	260	20
United Kingdom	255	19	Austria	145	11	United Kingdom	230	18
France	105	8	Sweden	140	11	France	145	11
Netherlands	35	3	France	85	6	Sweden	75	6
Other	140	10	Other	335	26	Other	215	17

Citizenships selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q2 2015 in the EU-28  
 # Absolute number of asylum applications  
 % Percentages shown are calculated on rounded figures and may not add up to total.  
 \* Kosovo - see methodological notes; CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK - The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina

Table 5: Thirty main citizenships of first time asylum applicants by destination country in the EU 28, 2nd quarter 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

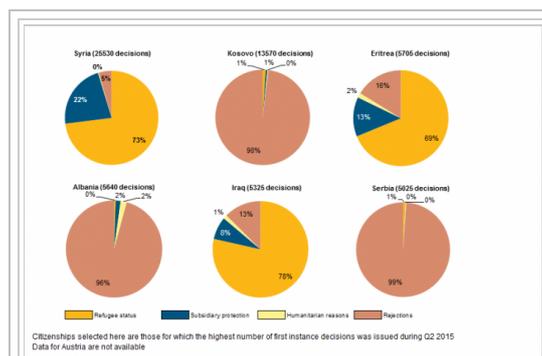


Figure 6 : First instance decisions in the EU-28 by outcome, selected citizenships, 2nd quarter 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfstq)

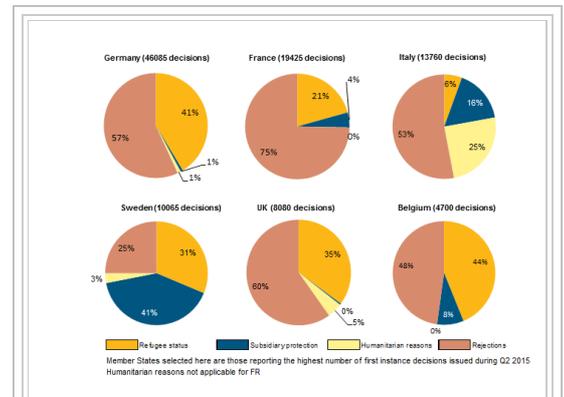


Figure 7 : First instance decisions by outcome, selected Member States, 2nd quarter 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfstq)

	Total decisions	Positive	Of which			Rejected	Rate of recognition, %	
			Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons		Total	Refugee and subsidiary protection status
<b>EU-28</b>	<b>117 840</b>	<b>53 840</b>	<b>37 795</b>	<b>11 265</b>	<b>4 775</b>	<b>64 000</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>
Belgium	4 700	2 455	2 060	395	-	2 250	52	52
Belarus	2 160	1 925	1 625	300	-	235	89	89
Czech Republic	405	135	20	110	5	270	34	33
Denmark	2 905	2 265	1 800	570	10	525	62	62
Germany	46 085	19 855	19 040	330	490	26 230	43	42
Estonia	35	20	10	10	0	20	51	51
Ireland	220	75	30	45	-	145	34	34
Greece	2 355	1 150	1 050	100	0	1 205	49	49
Spain	750	295	70	225	0	455	39	39
France	19 425	4 910	4 025	885	-	14 515	25	25
Croatia	35	280	70	210	0	30	17	15
Italy	13 760	6 450	770	2 280	3 410	7 300	47	22
Cyprus	390	280	55	225	-	110	72	72
Lithuania	45	5	0	5	-	40	14	14
Lithuania	60	30	10	20	0	30	51	51
Luxembourg	185	20	15	5	-	165	11	11
Hungary	690	110	40	65	0	585	16	16
Malta	295	240	65	165	10	55	81	78
Netherlands	3 055	2 050	805	1 155	90	1 005	67	64
Poland	965	120	35	50	30	845	12	9
Portugal	55	15	5	10	0	35	31	31
Romania	450	130	70	60	0	330	28	28
Slovenia	30	10	10	0	0	20	30	30
Slovakia	50	30	0	25	5	15	65	54
Finland	585	340	205	100	40	245	58	52
Sweden	10 065	7 650	3 150	4 095	310	2 915	75	72
United Kingdom	8 080	3 240	2 830	35	375	4 835	40	35
Iceland	20	5	5	0	0	15	22	22
Luxembourg	20	5	5	0	0	15	22	22
Norway	1 935	1 440	1 250	145	50	495	74	72
Switzerland	5 055	4 935	1 885	775	1 370	1 470	73	48

- Not applicable  
Data for AT and LU are not available; EU aggregates and other indicators are based on data available  
Rate of recognition is the share of (first instance) positive decisions in the total number of decisions at first instance. In this calculation, the exact number of decisions has been used instead of the rounded numbers presented in this table. Rates of recognition for humanitarian status are not shown in this table, but are part of the total recognition rate.

Table 6 : First instance decisions by outcome and recognition rates, 2nd quarter 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfstq)

	Total decisions	Positive	Of which			Rejected	Rate of recognition, %	
			Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons		Total	Refugee and subsidiary protection status
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>117 840</b>	<b>53 840</b>	<b>37 795</b>	<b>11 265</b>	<b>4 775</b>	<b>64 000</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>
Syria - (SY)	25 530	24 405	19 645	5 665	75	1 120	96	95
Kosovo - (XK)	13 570	260	140	80	40	13 310	2	2
Eritrea - (ER)	5 705	4 775	3 930	760	90	930	84	82
Albania - (AL)	5 640	240	30	35	115	5 400	4	2
Iraq - (IQ)	5 325	4 655	4 180	405	70	870	87	85
Serbia - (RS)	5 025	55	35	5	15	4 870	1	1
Pakistan - (PK)	3 985	1 110	355	415	340	2 875	28	19
Algerianians - (DZ)	3 530	2 400	990	1 120	375	1 050	60	50
Nigeria - (NG)	3 410	980	189	225	575	2 430	29	12
Russia - (RU)	3 180	895	505	65	95	2 480	22	19
Italy - (IT)	2 330	770	65	145	555	1 560	33	9
Bangladesh - (BD)	2 280	315	120	30	165	1 995	14	10
Ukraine - (UA)	2 245	815	120	305	190	1 930	27	19
CD - (CD)	2 175	430	360	55	15	1 745	20	19
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 905	1 650	1 315	295	40	255	87	84
Gambia - (GM)	1 880	725	90	45	90	1 155	38	7
Iraq - (IQ)	1 870	1 050	1 190	25	40	615	67	65
IRK - (IRK)	1 845	15	10	0	5	1 830	1	1
Somalia - (SO)	1 745	1 110	540	530	50	535	64	61
Sudan - (SD)	1 630	830	865	80	10	700	57	56
Georgia - (GE)	1 490	75	45	15	15	1 415	5	4
Guinea - (GN)	1 400	515	360	80	110	965	38	30
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 310	40	15	5	5	1 270	3	2
China - (CN)	1 155	245	225	10	10	910	21	20
Senegal - (SN)	1 105	345	70	30	245	790	31	9
Ivory Coast - (CI)	780	255	70	65	120	520	33	17
Turkey - (TR)	750	170	110	30	45	570	23	17
Algeria - (DZ)	735	40	20	10	10	695	5	4
Armenia - (AM)	690	85	45	10	30	595	13	8
Other non-EU	12 272	4 190	2 835	665	700	8 080	34	28

Data for AT are not available  
Citizenships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q2 2015  
Rate of recognition is the share of (first instance) positive decisions in the total number of decisions at first instance. In this calculation, the exact number of decisions has been used instead of the rounded numbers presented in this table. Rates of recognition for humanitarian status are not shown in this table, but are part of the total recognition rate.

Table 7 : First instance decisions by outcome and recognition rates, 30 main citizenships of asylum applicants granted decisions in the EU-28, 2nd quarter 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfstq)

First instance decisions				First instance decisions					
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections		
<b>GERMANY (46 985 decisions)</b>				<b>FRANCE (19 435 decisions)</b>					
Syria	12 802	Algeria	85	Syria	790	225	CD	1 490	
Iran	3 065	Ethiopia	22	Syria	415	109	CD	1 625	
Ethiopia	740	Iran	45	Russia	300	Algeria	85	Russia	1 340
Other	2 458	Other	100	Other	2 805	Other	100	Other	1 245
<b>ITALY (12 798 decisions)</b>				<b>SWEDEN (19 985 decisions)</b>					
Sweden	150	Algeria	115	Sweden	1 660	Syria	3 725	Algeria	115
Nigeria	80	Russia	405	Iran	475	Dominica	195	Iran	410
Ethiopia	70	Nigeria	215	Sweden	340	Algeria	10	Sweden	70
Other	513	Other	1 500	Other	655	Other	100	Other	1 415
<b>UNITED KINGDOM (46 885 decisions)</b>				<b>BELGIUM (12 798 decisions)</b>					
Syria	680	Ethiopia	10	Algeria	580	Algeria	150	Russia	210
Iran	320	Syria	5	Ethiopia	165	Sweden	95	Russia	195
Sudan	480	Iran	5	Egypt	25	CD	100	CD	130
Other	1 130	Other	15	Other	1 100	Other	85	Other	1 110
<b>OTHER (46 195 decisions)</b>				<b>EU-28 (117 640 decisions)</b>					
Syria	3 645	Syria	1 600	Algeria	25	Kosovo	11	Sweden	13 710
Ethiopia	870	Ethiopia	395	Russia	20	Sweden	4 640	Iran	4 100
Dominica	400	Algeria	150	Lebanon	10	Algeria	3 865	Ethiopia	760
Other	820	Other	840	Other	135	Other	12 035	Other	3 900

Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q2 2015  
 \* Data for Austria are not available; EU aggregates are based on available data  
 CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; IRK – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; CR – Central African Republic; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Table 8 : First instance decisions by citizenship and outcome, selected Member States, 2nd quarter 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfstq)

First instance decisions				First instance decisions					
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections		
<b>SYRIA (11 250 decisions)</b>				<b>KOSOVO (11 530 decisions)</b>					
Germany	10 800	Sweden	175	Germany	110	France	50	Germany	10 800
Bulgaria	1 550	Netherlands	445	UK	10	Romania	140	Belgium	15
Denmark	840	Denmark	380	Netherlands	5	UK	85	Germany	5
Other	3 440	Other	1 130	Other	6	Other	235	Other	495
<b>ETHIOPIA (46 195 decisions)</b>				<b>ALBANIA (11 530 decisions)</b>					
Sweden	1 660	Netherlands	515	UK	70	UK	620	Turkey	10
Denmark	840	May	70	Germany	16	France	100	Germany	3 645
Germany	740	Denmark	85	May	5	Germany	95	Sweden	410
Other	1 420	Other	100	Other	5	Other	100	Other	680
<b>IRAQ (15 125 decisions)</b>				<b>GERMANY (46 195 decisions)</b>					
Germany	3 000	May	120	Sweden	45	UK	200	France	25
France	100	Belgium	80	UK	90	Belgium	10	Sweden	100
Belgium	100	Germany	45	Germany	10	Belgium	85	France	85
Other	310	Other	100	Other	10	Other	200	Other	10
<b>OTHER (47 640 decisions)</b>				<b>NON EU (117 640 decisions)</b>					
France	2 475	France	3 300	France	19 840	Sweden	4 000	May	28 230
UK	1 680	Sweden	375	May	7 200	France	2 200	Germany	480
Other	3 965	Other	1 350	Other	11 880	Other	1 100	UK	270

Citizenships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q2 2015  
 Data for AT are not available

Table 9 : First instance decisions by destination country and outcome in the EU-28, selected citizenships of asylum applicants, 2nd quarter 2015 - Source: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfstq)

- ↑ First time applicant for international protection is a person who lodged an application for asylum for the **first time** in a given Member State.
- ↑ Contrary to the previous editions of this quarterly report which referred to 'Total asylum applicants', this quarterly Statistics Explained article refers to the number of 'First time asylum applicants' only. The indicator 'First time asylum applicants' excludes repeat applicants i.e. persons applying for asylum more than once in one country and therefore more accurately presents the number of persons applying for international protection in the EU Member States. The use of this indicator is now possible as all Member States are able to provide it to Eurostat.
- ↑ Data on first instance decisions relate to decisions on applications granted to all asylum applicants i.e. First time asylum applicants and Repeat asylum applicants.
- ↑ Total decisions equal to positive decisions plus negative decisions.
- ↑ Rate of recognition is the share of (first instance) positive decisions in the total number of decisions at first instance. In this report, the exact number of decisions has been used instead of the presented rounded numbers. Rates of recognition for humanitarian status are not shown, but are part of the 'Total recognition rate'.

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