



## ASYLUM STATISTICS

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## I. ASYLUM FIGURES IN 2014

(Source: Immigration department and Office of the Commissioner general for Refugees and Stateless Persons)

### January

<b>Asylum applications</b>	<b>Number of files</b>	<b>% of asylum applications</b>
Number of asylum applications	1.376	
First asylum applications	754	54,8%
Multiple asylum applications	622	45,2%
Unaccompanied foreign minors	59	4,3%
<b>Decisions</b>	<b>Number of decisions</b>	<b>% of decisions</b>
CGRS decisions	1.578	
<b>Recognition of refugee status</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>19,0%</b>
<b>Subsidiary Protection (SP)</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>7,2%</b>
Taking an asylum application into consideration (multiple asylum application)	230	14,6%
Refusal to grant refugee status and SP	581	36,8%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)	3	0,2%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (safe countries of origin)	50	3,2%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (multiple asylum application)	273	17,3%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (refugee in other EU country)	1	0,1%
Exclusion of refugee status and SP	4	0,3%
Renunciation, art. 55 (regularization), abolition of status	22	1,4%
<b>Caseload at the CGRS</b>	<b>7.035</b>	

## II. ASYLUM APPLICATIONS IN BELGIUM

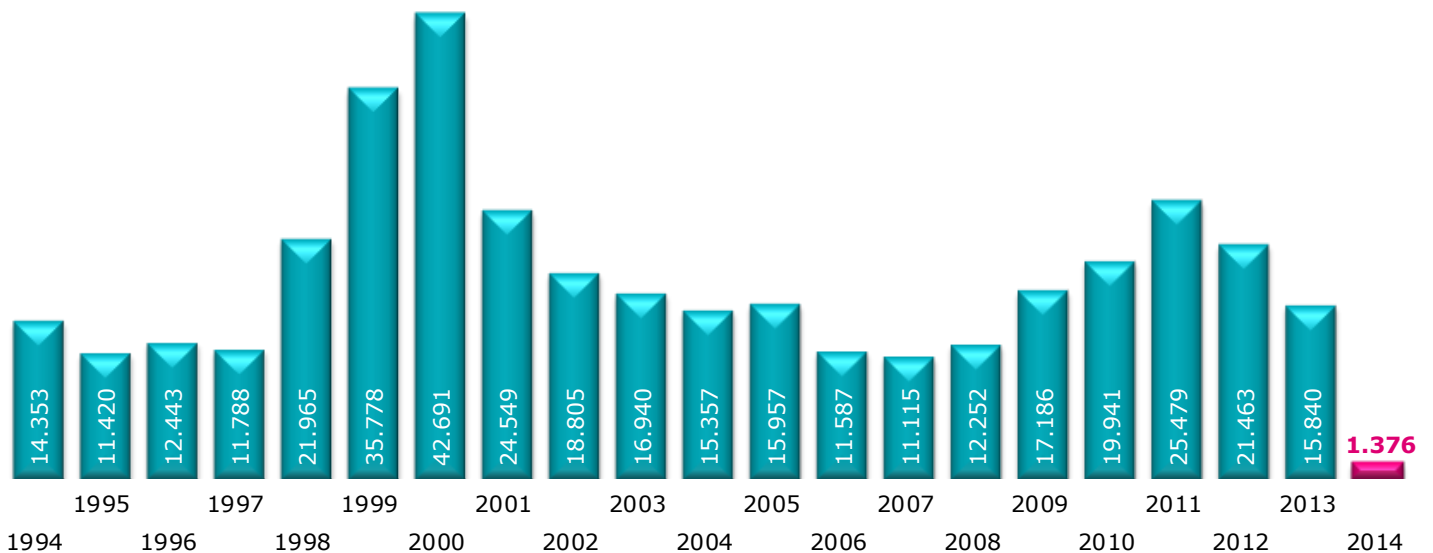
(source: Immigration Department)

### 1. Number of asylum applications (first applications + multiple applications)

#### a. Applications per month (2013-2014)

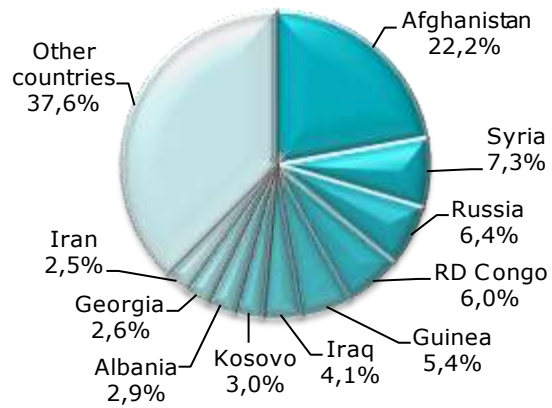
	2013	2014	+/- in % 2014 vs 2013	+/- in % vs last month
January	1.644	1.376	-16,3%	29,1%
February	1.392			
March	1.447			
April	1.346			
May	1.202			
June	1.214			
July	1.311			
August	1.294			
September	1.485			
October	1.336			
November	1.103			
December	1.066			
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.840</b>	<b>1.376</b>		

#### b. Applications per year (1994-2014)



**c. Top 10 of countries of origin in January 2014**

Country of origin	Number
1 Afghanistan	306
2 Syria	100
3 Russia	88
4 RD Congo	83
5 Guinea	74
6 Iraq	56
7 Kosovo	41
8 Albania	40
9 Georgia	36
10 Iran	35
Other countries	517
<b>Total January 2014</b>	<b>1.376</b>



**d. Applications in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 according to nationality**  
 (in color and bold: top 10 in 2014)

Country of origin	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>2.758</b>	<b>2.635</b>	<b>1.327</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>40</b>
Algeria	300	229	135	8
Angola	158	171	112	8
Argentina	1	6	0	0
Armenia	691	445	318	26
Australia	0	0	2	0
Azerbaijan	118	94	91	7
Bahrein	0	0	1	0
Bangladesh	520	496	208	17
Belorussia	84	60	50	0
Benin	57	83	59	3
Bhutan	14	7	9	0
Bolivia	1	0	0	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	286	139	100	6
Brasil	1	0	3	0
British Nationals	0	0	1	0
Bulgaria	73	39	23	6
Burkina-Faso	96	107	103	4
Burundi	176	129	153	4
Cameroon	561	543	417	25
Canada	0	5	3	0
Central African Rep.	4	7	16	7
Chad	14	25	24	1
Chili	4	2	0	0
China	378	395	397	13
Colombia	4	11	11	4
Comores	0	2	0	0
<b>Congo RD</b>	<b>1.007</b>	<b>1.334</b>	<b>1.225</b>	<b>83</b>
Congo RP	23	23	23	0
Costa Rica	0	2	0	0
Croatia	8	12	12	1
Cuba	5	6	8	0
Cyprus	0	1	0	0
Czech Rep.	22	5	5	0
Djibouti	61	76	122	6
Dominican Rep.	4	1	7	2
Ecuador	1	0	0	0
Egypt	112	84	120	8
El Salvador	17	13	14	1
Equatorial Guinea	1	7	2	0
Eritrea	75	67	66	4
Ethiopia	47	49	28	2
Fidji	1	0	0	0
France	6	4	1	0
Gabon	4	5	4	0
Gambia	66	81	78	3
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>36</b>
Ghana	104	86	63	5
Guatemala	1	8	2	0
<b>Guinea</b>	<b>2.134</b>	<b>1.808</b>	<b>1.247</b>	<b>74</b>
Guinea-Bissau	11	24	13	1
Guyana	0	1	0	0
Haiti	6	1	2	0
Honduras	0	1	0	0
Hungary	7	17	10	0
India	176	109	67	6
<b>Iran</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Iraq</b>	<b>1.948</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>56</b>
Israel	9	7	4	0
Italy	2	2	2	0
Ivory Coast	367	241	161	14
Jamaica	0	1	0	0
Japan	0	1	0	0
Jordania	28	25	20	2
Kampuchea	0	1	0	0
Kazakhstan	124	134	70	2
Kenia	57	36	29	5
Kirghizistan	92	53	57	7
<b>Kosovo</b>	<b>1.458</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>41</b>
Kuwait	0	1	0	0
Laos	0	0	1	0
Latvia	0	1	1	0
Libanon	86	99	73	12

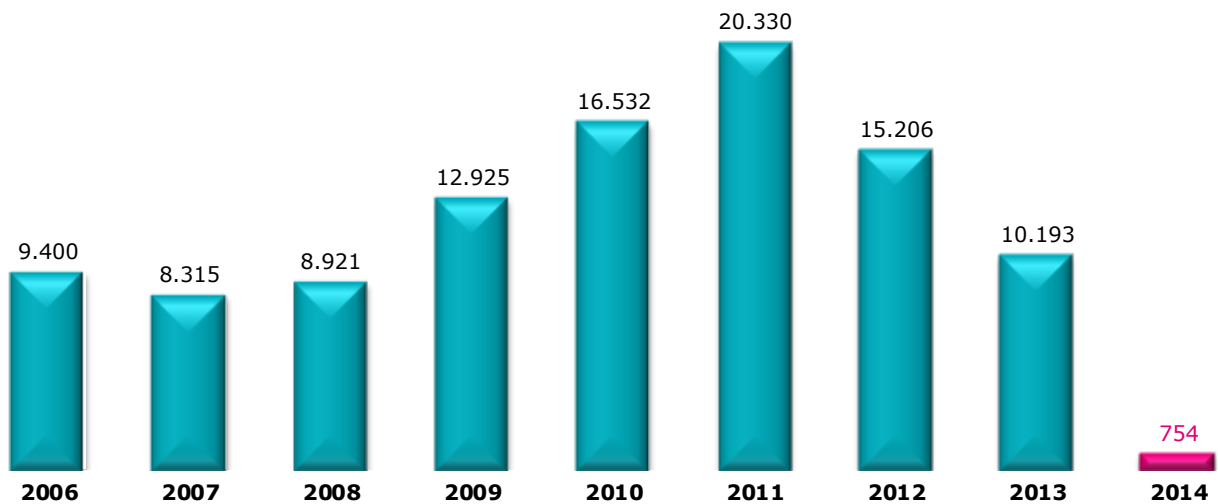
Country of origin	2011	2012	2013	2014
Liberia	42	27	25	2
Libya	56	16	20	3
Lithuania	3	7	3	0
Luxemburg	0	1	0	0
Macedonia	819	476	248	14
Madagascar	6	3	2	0
Malawi	1	1	0	0
Malaysia	0	2	0	0
Mali	33	122	138	6
Mauretania	192	230	222	11
Mauritius	8	6	4	0
Mexico	1	1	7	0
Moldova	7	16	12	0
Mongolia	69	43	27	3
Montenegro	30	53	13	4
Morocco	95	113	130	13
Mozambique	1	1	0	0
Myanmar	10	23	12	1
Namibia	0	1	0	0
Nepal	403	222	53	2
Netherlands	0	7	4	0
Nicaragua	2	0	0	0
Niger	107	91	89	10
Nigeria	163	167	154	15
North Corea	73	83	28	0
Pakistan	933	760	361	18
Palestina	56	26	27	2
Paraguay	0	1	1	0
Peru	0	0	1	0
Philippines	1	0	2	1
Poland	0	1	1	0
Portugal	0	1	0	0
Romania	69	44	52	0
<b>Russia</b>	<b>1.618</b>	<b>1.470</b>	<b>1.166</b>	<b>88</b>
Rwanda	460	391	292	26
Saudi Arabia	1	1	2	0
Senegal	397	534	344	26
Serbia	1.109	571	336	18
Sierra Leone	77	78	47	2
Slovakia	36	15	12	1
Slovenia	0	0	1	0
Somalia	483	360	212	16
South Africa	1	1	5	0
South Corea	2	1	0	0
South Sudan	0	1	5	0
Spain	2	1	0	0
Sri Lanka	178	118	106	10
Sudan	75	83	65	8
Surinam	13	12	3	0
<b>Syria</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>100</b>
Tadzhikistan	7	9	2	0
Tanzania	150	73	52	3
Togo	238	247	219	18
Tunisia	106	69	56	3
Turkey	414	368	242	24
Turkmenistan	3	0	1	0
Uganda	23	20	25	2
Ukraine	57	74	55	9
United Arabic Emirates	0	2	0	0
USA	6	6	2	0
Uruguay	0	1	0	0
Uzbekistan	27	12	15	0
Venezuela	5	0	2	1
Vietnam	4	4	15	0
Western Sahara	0	1	0	0
Yemen	13	8	7	0
Zambia	1	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	4	0	2	0
Others	18	22	27	0
Indefinite	285	231	217	25
Stateless Persons	4	11	9	0
Refugees	0	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.479</b>	<b>21.463</b>	<b>15.840</b>	<b>1.376</b>

## 2. First asylum applications

### a. First applications per month (2013-2014)

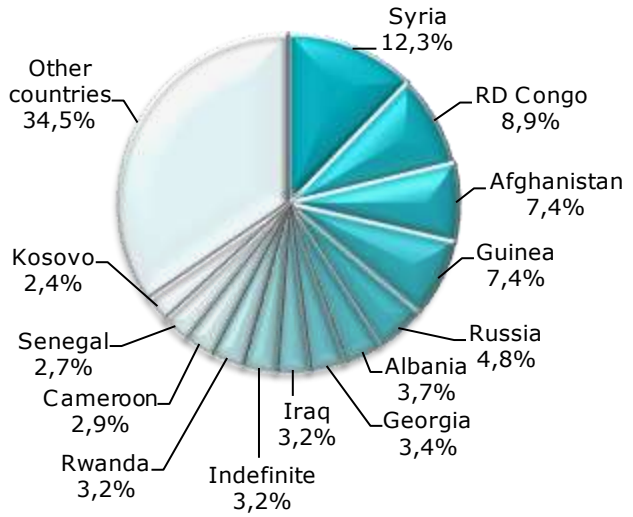
	2013	2014	+/- in % 2014 vs 2013	+/- in % vs last month
January	1.014	754	-25,6%	5,3%
February	867			
March	938			
April	832			
May	782			
June	767			
July	842			
August	824			
September	990			
October	870			
November	751			
December	716			
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.193</b>	<b>754</b>		

### b. First applications per year (2006-2014)



**c. Top 10 of countries of origin for first applications in January 2014**

Country of origin	Number
1 Syria	93
2 RD Congo	67
3 Afghanistan	56
Guinea	56
4 Russia	36
5 Albania	28
6 Georgia	26
7 Iraq	24
Indefinite	24
Rwanda	24
8 Cameroon	22
9 Senegal	20
10 Kosovo	18
Other countries	260
<b>Total January 2014</b>	<b>754</b>

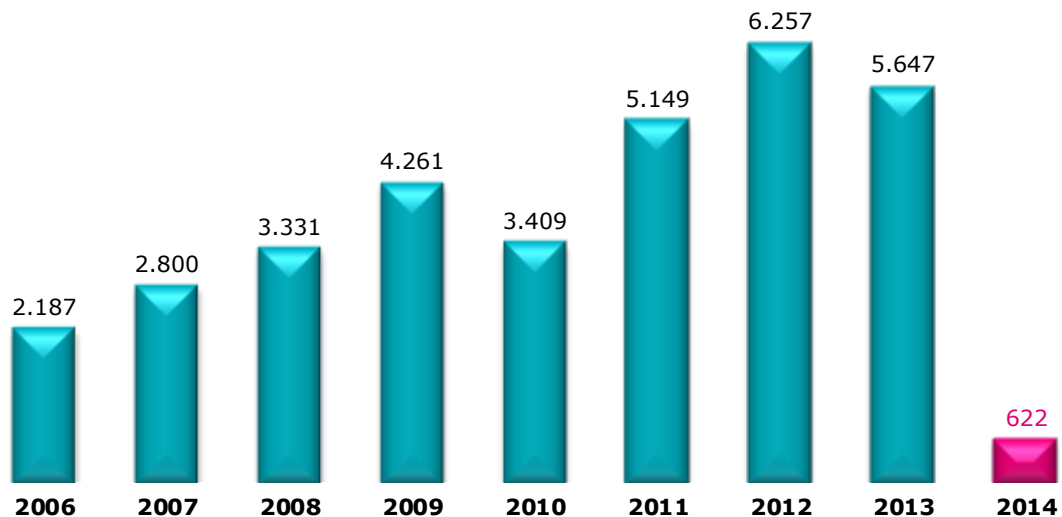


### 3. Multiple asylum applications

#### a. Multiple applications per month (2013-2014)

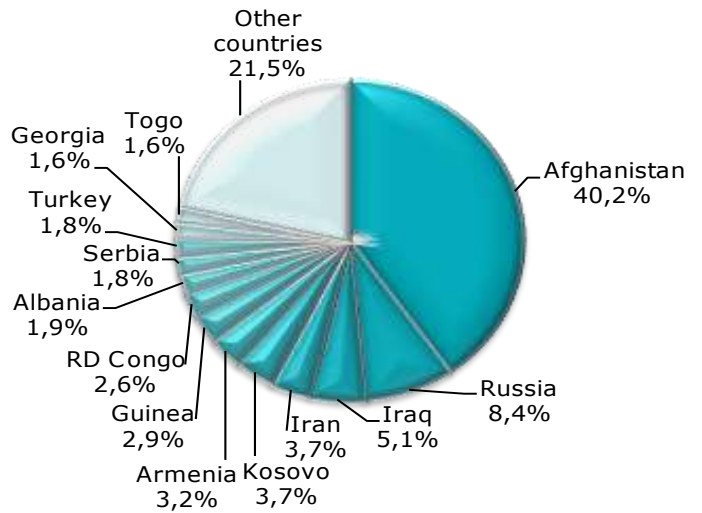
	2013	2014	+/- in % 2014 vs 2013	+/- in % vs last month
January	630	622	-1,3%	77,7%
February	525			
March	509			
April	514			
May	420			
June	447			
July	469			
August	470			
September	495			
October	466			
November	352			
December	350			
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.647</b>	<b>622</b>		

#### b. Multiple applications per year (2006-2014)



**c. Top 10 of countries of origin for multiples applications in January 2014**

Country of origin	Number
1 Afghanistan	250
2 Russia	52
3 Iraq	32
4 Iran	23
Kosovo	23
5 Armenia	20
6 Guinea	18
7 RD Congo	16
8 Albania	12
9 Serbia	11
Turkey	11
10 Georgia	10
Togo	10
Other countries	134
<b>Total January 2014</b>	<b>622</b>



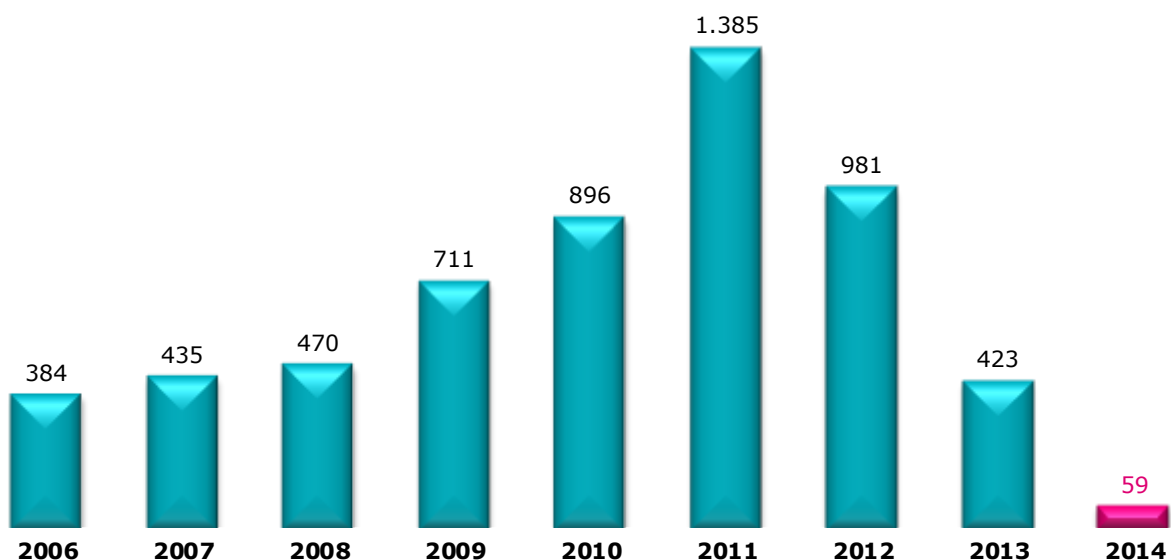
#### 4. Unaccompanied foreign minors

The figures in the following chart are regularly adapted. The original figures relate to the asylum applications of young people who have declared being non-accompanied minors at the start of their asylum procedure. The Immigration Department modifies these figures during the year, after the results of the bone scan, which determines whether the minor is indeed younger than 18, are known.

##### a. Applications from unaccompanied foreign minors per month (2013-2014)

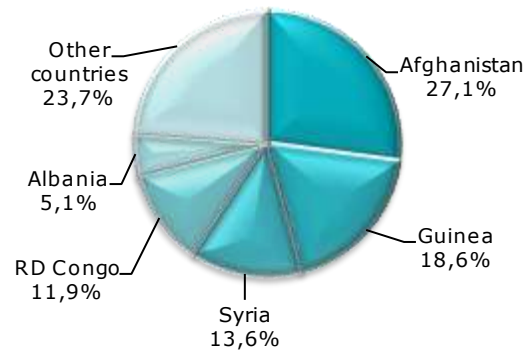
	2013	2014	+/- in % 2014 vs 2013	+/- in % vs last month
January	58	59	1,7%	90,3%
February	37			
March	44			
April	28			
May	30			
June	14			
July	39			
August	38			
September	52			
October	33			
November	19			
December	31			
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>59</b>		

##### b. Applications from unaccompanied foreign minors per year (2006-2014)



**c. Top 5 of countries of origin of unaccompanied foreign minors in January 2014**

Country of origin	Number
1 Afghanistan	16
2 Guinea	11
3 Syria	8
4 RD Congo	7
5 Albania	3
Other countries	14
<b>Total January 2014</b>	<b>59</b>



**d. Male/female ratio of unaccompanied foreign minors**

	Boys	Girls
2007	68,4%	31,6%
2008	71,4%	28,6%
2009	78,0%	22,0%
2010	72,9%	27,1%
2011	77,9%	22,1%
2012	74,7%	25,3%
2013	67,6%	32,4%
<b>2014</b>	<b>78,0%</b>	<b>22,0%</b>

### III. ASYLUM DECISIONS IN 2014

(Source: CGRS)

#### 1. Decisions by the Immigration Department

	<b>January</b>
Transfer of files to CGRS	1.246
25/26 quater (Dublin)	84
Renunciation, ...	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.340</b>

The Immigration Department has a power of decision with regard to the application of the Dublin Regulation (annexes 25/26 quater), renunciations... If the Immigration Department does not make a decision, the case will be transferred to the CGRS for examination.

#### 2. Decisions by the CGRS

##### a. Number of decisions

	<b>January</b>
Recognition of refugee status	300
Granting of subsidiary protection (SP)	114
Taking an asylum application into consideration (Multiple asylum application)	230
Refusal to grant refugee status and SP	534
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (Multiple asylum application)	273
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)	3
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (Safe countries of origin)	50
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (Refugee in other country)	1
Technical refusal	47
Exclusion from refugee status and SP	1
Exclusion from refugee status and to grant SP	1
Refusal to grant refugee status and exclusion of SP	2
Abolition of refugee status or SP	17
Withdrawal of refugee status or SP	4
Renunciation + departure IOM	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.578</b>

**b. Top 10 decisions of recognition of refugee status in 2014**

Country of origin	Number of recognitions	Number of decisions	%
1 Syria	41	73	56,2%
2 Afghanistan	36	254	14,2%
3 RD Congo	29	114	25,4%
4 Guinea	26	98	26,5%
5 Iran	18	54	33,3%
6 Russia	16	90	17,8%
7 Indefinite	12	22	54,5%
Iraq	12	82	14,6%
8 Djibouti	11	19	57,9%
Senegal	11	31	35,5%
9 China	9	43	20,9%
Rwanda	9	30	30,0%
10 Togo	7	29	24,1%
Other countries	63	639	9,9%
<b>Total 2014</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.578</b>	<b>19,0%</b>

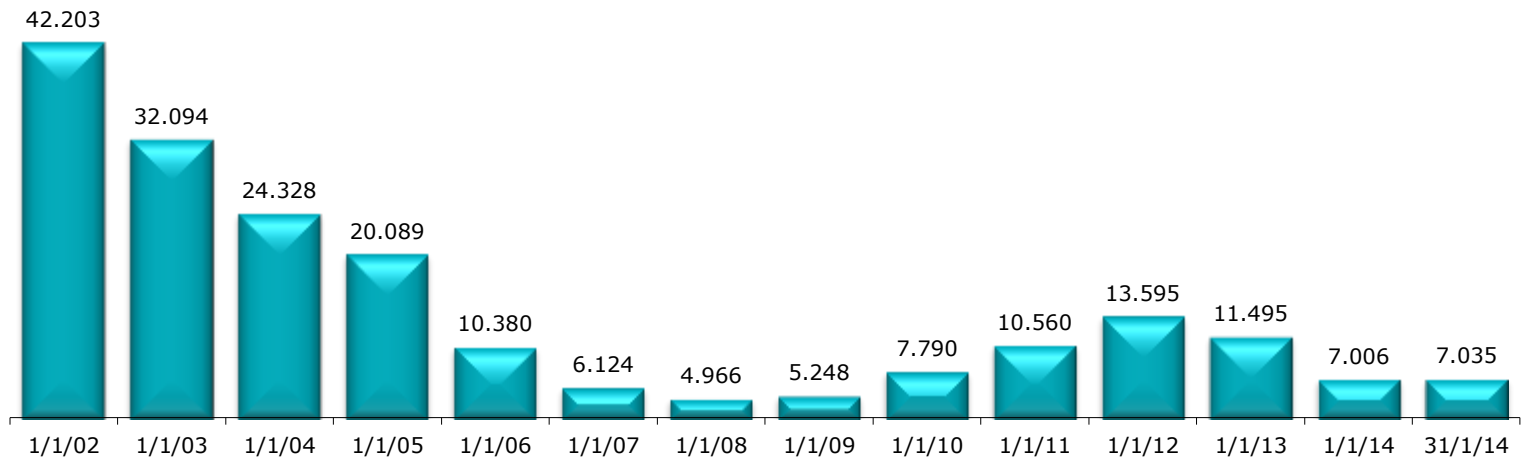
**c. Top 5 decisions of granting of subsidiary protection in 2014**

Country of origin	Number of granting	Number of decisions	%
1 Syria	41	82	50,0%
2 Afghanistan	35	254	13,8%
3 Indefinite	23	73	31,5%
4 Iraq	4	22	18,2%
5 Somalia	3	3	100,0%
Other countries	8	1.144	0,7%
<b>Total 2014</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1.578</b>	<b>7,2%</b>

#### IV. EVOLUTION OF THE CASELOAD AT THE CGRS

At the end of January 2014, the CGRS had a total caseload of **7,035** dossiers, of which **3,900** dossiers may be considered a normal workload. The backlog as such amounted therefore to **3,135** dossiers.

**Caseload per year**



**Caseload for the last 12 months**

