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I. ASYLUM FIGURES IN 2013

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

June

Asylum applications	Number of files	% of asylum applications
Number of asylum applications	1.214	
First asylum applications	767	63,2%
Multiple asylum applications	447	36,8%
Unaccompanied foreign minors	20	1,6%
Decisions	Number of decisions	% of decisions
CGRS decisions	1.496	
Recognition of refugee status	229	15,3%
Subsidiary Protection (SP)	185	12,4%
Refusal to grant refugee status and SP	971	64,9%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)	9	0,6%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (safe countries of origin)	67	4,5%
Exclusion of refugee status and SP	7	0,5%
Renunciation, art. 55 (regularization), abolition of status	28	1,9%
Caseload at the CGRS	9.054	

2013

Asylum applications	Number of files	% of asylum applications
Number of asylum applications	8.245	
First asylum applications	5.200	63,1%
Multiple asylum applications	3.045	36,9%
Unaccompanied foreign minors	219	2,7%
Decisions	Number of decisions	% of decisions
CGRS decisions	9.190	
Recognition of refugee status	1.418	15,4%
Subsidiary Protection (SP)	1.113	12,1%
Refusal to grant refugee status and SP	6.029	65,6%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)	27	0,3%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (safe countries of origin)	372	4,0%
Exclusion of refugee status and SP	23	0,3%
Renunciation, art. 55 (regularization), abolition of status	208	2,3%
Caseload at the CGRS	9.054	

II. ASYLUM APPLICATIONS IN BELGIUM

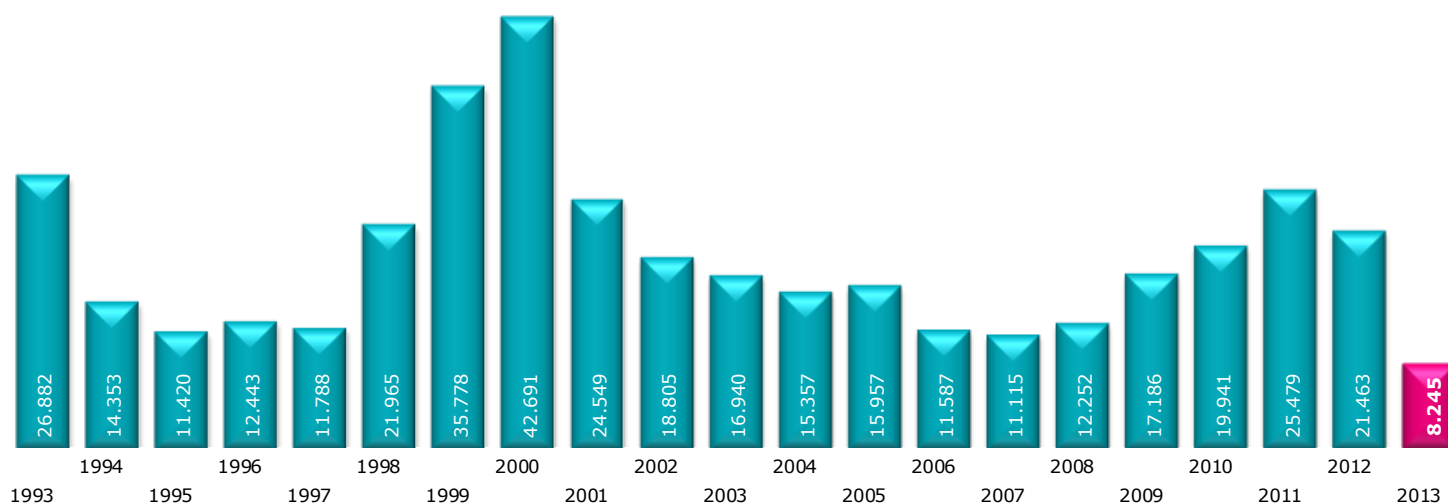
(source: Immigration Department)

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

a. Applications per month (2012-2013)

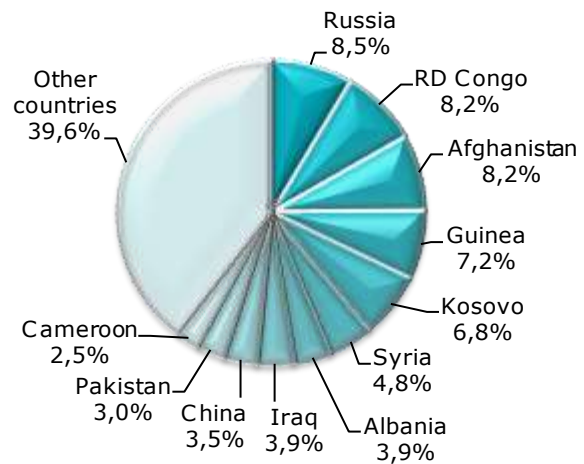
	2012	2013	+/- in % 2013 vs 2012	+/- in % vs last month
January	2.161	1.644	-23,9%	3,5%
February	1.884	1.392	-26,1%	-15,3%
March	1.770	1.447	-18,2%	4,0%
April	1.656	1.346	-18,7%	-7,0%
May	1.785	1.202	-32,7%	-10,7%
June	1.726	1.214	-29,7%	1,0%
July	1.868			
August	1.627			
September	1.702			
October	2.026			
November	1.669			
December	1.589			
Total	21.463	8.245		

b. Applications per year (1993-2013)



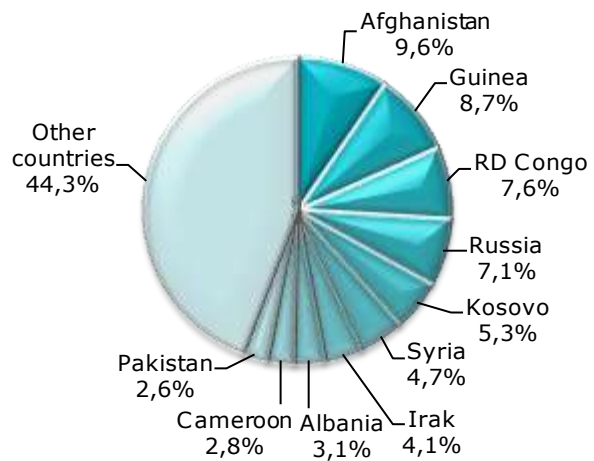
c. Top 10 of countries of origin in June 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Russia	103
2 RD Congo	100
3 Afghanistan	99
4 Guinea	88
5 Kosovo	83
6 Syria	58
7 Albania	47
Iraq	47
8 China	42
9 Pakistan	36
10 Cameroon	30
Other countries	481
Total June 2013	1.214



Top 10 of countries of origin in 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Afghanistan	789
2 Guinea	720
3 RD Congo	630
4 Russia	586
5 Kosovo	441
6 Syria	389
7 Irak	335
8 Albania	259
9 Cameroon	232
10 Pakistan	212
Other countries	3.652
Total 2013	8.245



d. Applications in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 according to nationality
 (in color and bold: top 10 in 2013)

Country of origin	2010	2011	2012	2013
Afghanistan	1.411	2.758	2.635	789
Albania	204	809	667	259
Algeria	287	300	229	81
Angola	153	158	171	56
Argentina	8	1	6	0
Armenia	986	691	445	164
Azerbaijan	72	118	94	48
Bangladesh	177	520	496	99
Belorussia	53	84	60	25
Benin	56	57	83	27
Bhutan	19	14	7	4
Bolivia	0	1	0	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	106	286	139	56
Brasil	3	1	0	1
Bulgaria	79	73	39	17
Burkina-Faso	69	96	107	55
Burundi	132	176	129	80
Cameroon	357	561	543	232
Canada	0	0	5	1
Central African Rep.	4	4	7	8
Chad	21	14	25	18
Chili	0	4	2	0
China	235	378	395	193
Colombia	13	4	11	8
Comores	0	0	2	0
Congo RD	786	1.007	1.334	630
Congo RP	22	23	23	9
Costa Rica	0	0	2	0
Croatia	15	8	12	4
Cuba	2	5	6	8
Cyprus	0	0	1	0
Czech Rep.	21	22	5	0
Djibouti	31	61	76	48
Dominican Rep.	1	4	1	4
Ecuador	0	1	0	0
Egypt	29	112	84	49
El Salvador	0	17	13	5
Equatorial Guinea	3	1	7	2
Eritrea	110	75	67	29
Estonia	1	0	0	0
Ethiopia	72	47	49	14
Fidji	0	1	0	0
France	0	6	4	0
Gabon	10	4	5	0
Gambia	57	66	81	34
Georgia	323	324	410	146
Ghana	65	104	86	44
Greece	1	0	0	0
Guatemala	1	1	8	2
Guinea	1.398	2.134	1.808	720
Guinea-Bissau	5	11	24	6
Guyana	0	0	1	0
Haiti	9	6	1	0
Honduras	0	0	1	0
Hungary	36	7	17	3
India	151	176	109	42
Indonesia	0	0	0	0
Iran	386	425	410	163
Iraq	1.769	1.948	803	335
Israel	7	9	7	0
Italy	1	2	2	0
Ivory Coast	173	367	241	87
Jamaica	1	0	1	0
Japan	0	0	1	0
Jordania	10	28	25	11
Kampuchea	0	0	1	0
Kazakhstan	75	124	134	30
Kenia	65	57	36	18
Kirghizistan	117	92	53	29
Kosovo	1.848	1.458	983	441
Kuwait	1	0	1	0
Latvia	2	0	1	0
Libanon	70	86	99	35
Liberia	27	42	27	16
Libya	19	56	16	9

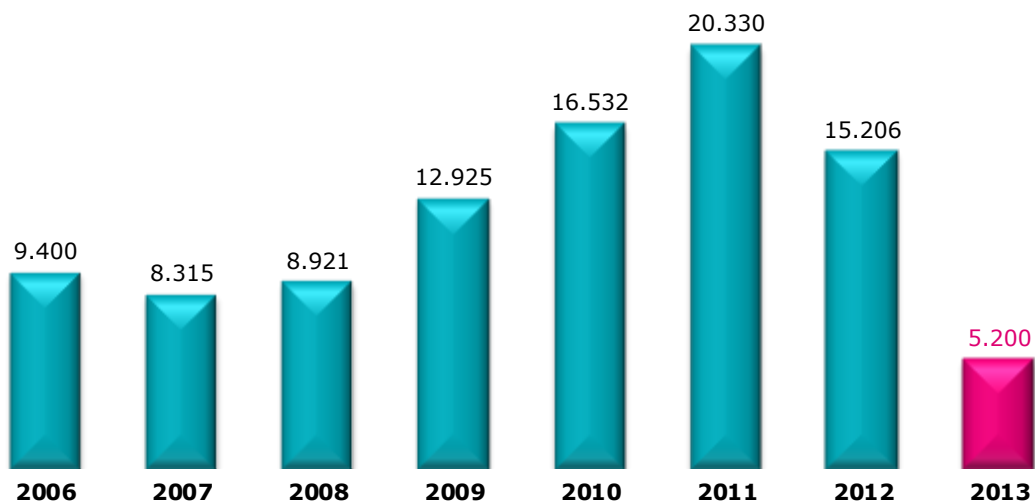
Country of origin	2010	2011	2012	2013
Lithuania	1	3	7	1
Luxemburg	0	0	1	0
Macedonia	1.082	819	476	147
Madagascar	2	6	3	0
Malawi	0	1	1	0
Malaysia	0	0	2	0
Mali	25	33	122	108
Malta	2	0	0	0
Mauretania	206	192	230	108
Mauritius	3	8	6	2
Mexico	1	1	1	2
Moldova	14	7	16	5
Mongolia	61	69	43	19
Montenegro	14	30	53	7
Morocco	46	95	113	59
Mozambique	0	1	1	0
Myanmar	14	10	23	7
Namibia	0	0	1	0
Nepal	203	403	222	27
Netherlands	1	0	7	1
Nicaragua	0	2	0	0
Niger	78	107	91	46
Nigeria	138	163	167	77
North Korea	16	73	83	26
Pakistan	340	933	760	212
Palestina	37	56	26	16
Paraguay	0	0	1	1
Peru	0	0	0	1
Philippines	0	1	0	1
Poland	0	0	1	0
Portugal	0	0	1	0
Romania	56	69	44	20
Russia	1.526	1.618	1.470	586
Rwanda	337	460	391	149
Saoudi Arabia	1	1	1	0
Senegal	252	397	534	176
Serbia	1.233	1.109	571	170
Sierra Leone	65	77	78	19
Slovakia	53	36	15	4
Slovenia	0	0	0	1
Somalia	294	483	360	101
South Africa	0	1	1	2
South Korea	0	2	1	0
South Sudan	0	0	1	1
Spain	1	2	1	0
Sri Lanka	140	178	118	50
Sudan	92	75	83	35
Surinam	5	13	12	2
Syria	388	555	793	389
Tadzhikistan	7	7	9	0
Tanzania	89	150	73	37
Thailand	1	0	0	0
Togo	246	238	247	106
Tunisia	20	106	69	24
Turkey	277	414	368	137
Turkmenistan	3	3	0	1
Uganda	15	23	20	14
Ukraine	62	57	74	29
United Arabic Emirates	0	0	2	0
USA	3	6	6	1
Uruguay	0	0	1	0
Uzbekistan	20	27	12	10
Venezuela	2	5	0	2
Vietnam	18	4	4	5
Western Sahara	0	0	1	0
Yemen	11	13	8	6
Zambia	0	1	0	0
Zimbabwe	3	4	0	0
Others	10	18	22	11
Indefinite	254	285	231	88
Stateless Persons	7	4	11	2
Refugees	1	0	0	0
Total	19.941	25.479	21.463	8.245

2. First asylum applications

a. First applications per month (2012-2013)

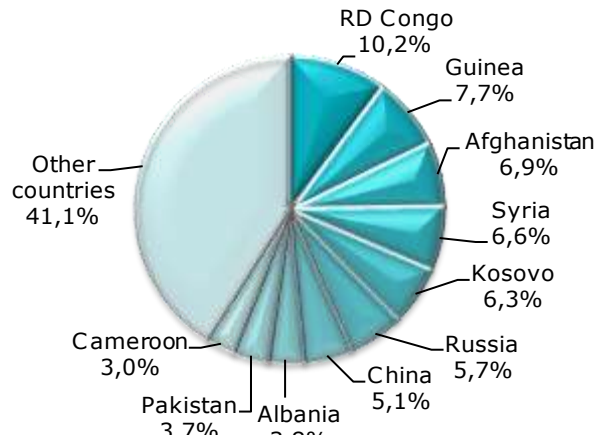
	2012	2013	+/- in % 2013 vs 2012	+/- in % vs last month
January	1.617	1.014	-37,3%	-9,5%
February	1.287	867	-32,6%	-14,5%
March	1.311	938	-28,5%	8,2%
April	1.182	832	-29,6%	-11,3%
May	1.259	782	-37,9%	-6,0%
June	1.160	767	-33,9%	-1,9%
July	1.279			
August	1.123			
September	1.275			
October	1.433			
November	1.159			
December	1.121			
Total	15.206	5.200		

b. First applications per year (2006-2013)



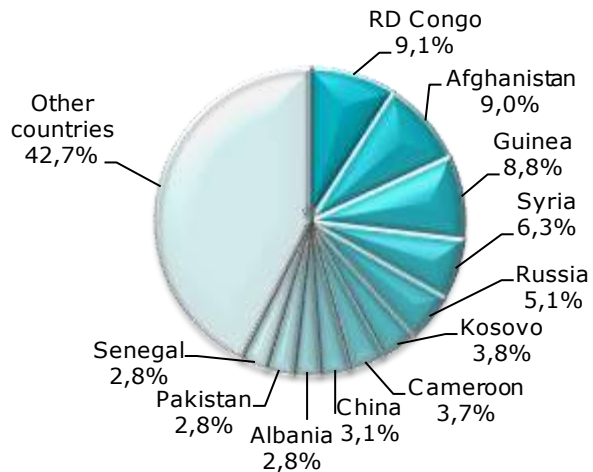
c. Top 10 of countries of origin for first applications in Juni 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 RD Congo	78
2 Guinea	59
3 Afghanistan	53
4 Syria	51
5 Kosovo	48
6 Russia	44
7 China	39
8 Albania	29
9 Pakistan	28
10 Cameroon	23
Other countries	315
Total Juni 2013	767



Top 10 of countries of origin for first applications in 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 RD Congo	473
2 Afghanistan	468
3 Guinea	459
4 Syria	330
5 Russia	263
6 Kosovo	197
7 Cameroon	193
8 China	161
9 Albania	147
10 Pakistan	145
Senegal	145
Other countries	2.219
Total 2013	5.200

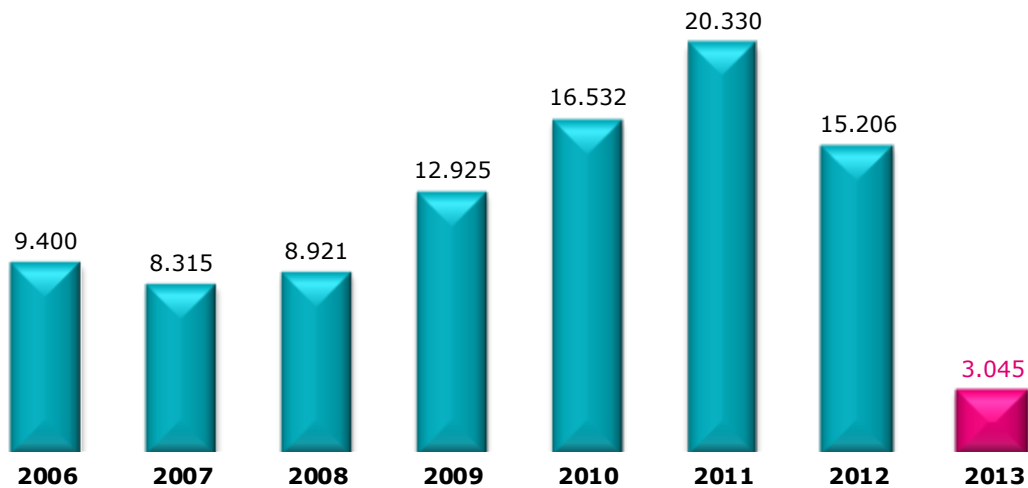


3. Multiple asylum applications

a. Multiple applications per month (2012-2013)

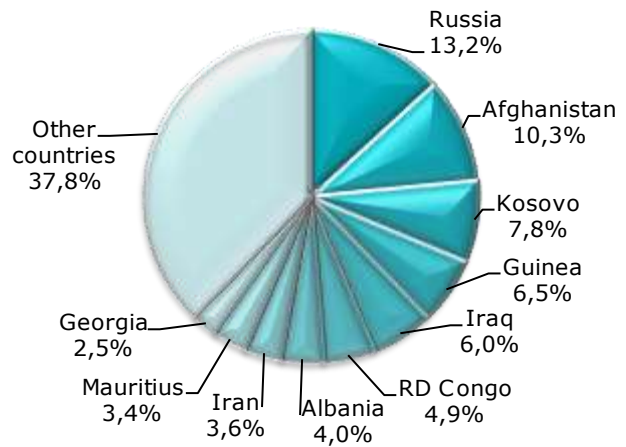
	2012	2013	+/- in % 2012 vs 2011	+/- in % vs last month
January	544	630	15,8%	34,6%
February	597	525	-12,1%	-16,7%
March	459	509	10,9%	-3,0%
April	474	514	8,4%	1,0%
May	526	420	-20,2%	-18,3%
June	566	447	-21,0%	6,4%
July	589			
August	504			
September	427			
October	593			
November	510			
December	468			
Total	6.257	3.045		

b. Multiple applications per year (2006-2013)



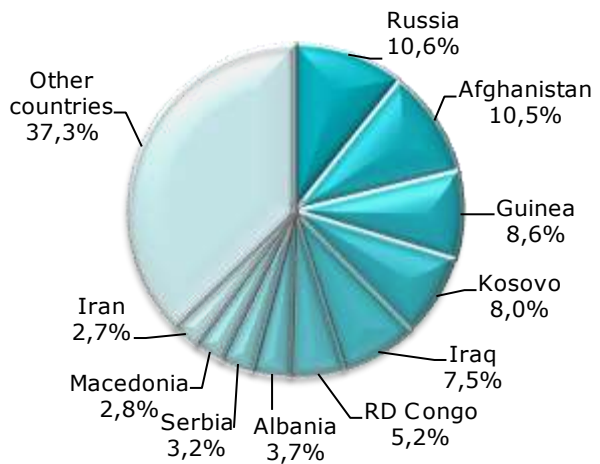
c. Top 10 of countries of origin for multiples applications in June 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Russia	59
2 Afghanistan	46
3 Kosovo	35
4 Guinea	29
5 Iraq	27
6 RD Congo	22
7 Albania	18
8 Iran	16
9 Mauritius	15
10 Georgia	11
Other countries	169
Total June 2013	447



Top 10 of countries of origin for multiples applications in 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Russia	323
2 Afghanistan	321
3 Guinea	261
4 Kosovo	244
5 Iraq	228
6 RD Congo	157
7 Albania	112
8 Serbia	96
9 Macedonia	85
10 Iran	83
Other countries	1.135
Total 2013	3.045



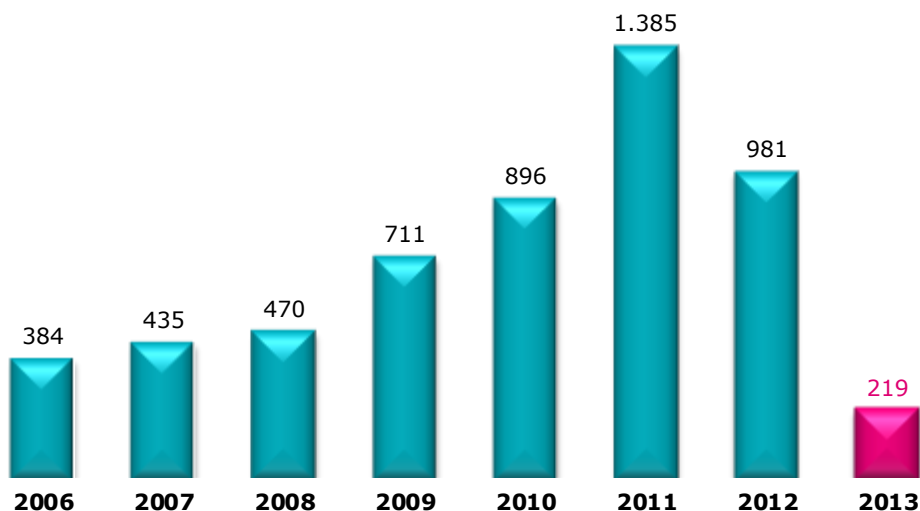
4. Unaccompanied foreign minors

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 (2012-2013)

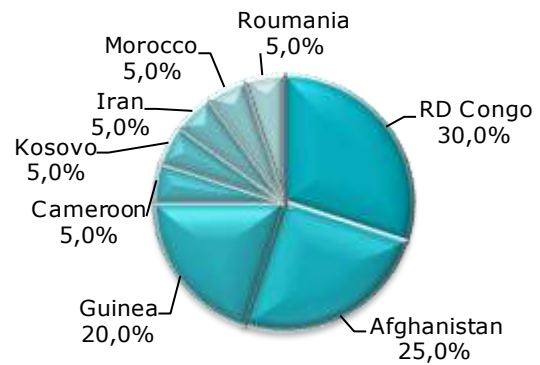
	2012	2013	+/- in % 2013 vs 2012	+/- in % vs last month
January	121	58	-52,1%	23,4%
February	88	38	-56,8%	-34,5%
March	93	44	-52,7%	15,8%
April	57	28	-50,9%	-36,4%
May	93	31	-66,7%	10,7%
June	78	20	-74,4%	-35,5%
July	81			
August	77			
September	98			
October	83			
November	65			
December	47			
Total	981	219		

b. Applications from unaccompanied foreign minors per year (2006-2013)



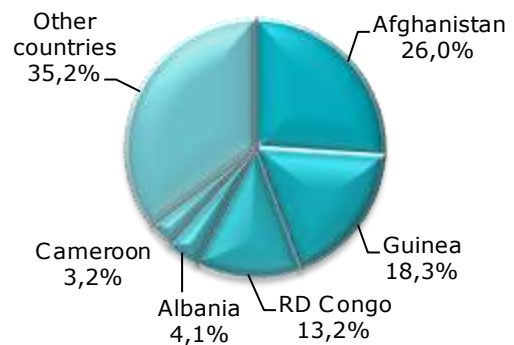
c. Countries of origin of unaccompanied foreign minors in June 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 RD Congo	6
2 Afghanistan	5
3 Guinea	4
4 Cameroon	1
Kosovo	1
Iran	1
Morocco	1
Roumania	1
Total June 2013	20



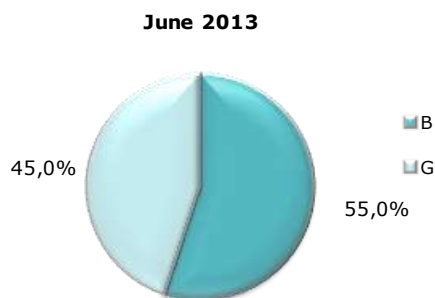
Top 5 of countries of origin of unaccompanied foreign minors in 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Afghanistan	57
2 Guinea	40
3 RD Congo	29
4 Albania	9
5 Cameroon	7
Other countries	77
Total 2013	219



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%



III. ASYLUM DECISIONS IN 2013

(Source: CGRS)

1. Decisions by the Immigration Department

	January-May	June	Total
Transfer of files to CGRS	5.026	759	5.785
25/26 quater (Dublin)	575	83	658
13 quater	1.667	237	1.904
Renunciation, ...	523	5	528
Total	7.791	1.084	8.875

The Immigration Department has a power of decision with regard to the application of the Dublin Regulation (annexes 25/26 quater), multiple asylum applications without new elements (annex 13 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

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Total
Recognition of refugee status	205	242	280	224	238	229	1.418
Granting of subsidiary protection (SP)	177	183	206	153	209	185	1.113
Refusal to grant refugee status and SP	884	1.090	1.037	892	888	925	5.716
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)	2	4	3	7	2	9	27
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (safe countries of origin)	67	66	52	79	41	67	372
Technical refusal	43	61	65	45	53	46	313
Exclusion from refugee status and SP	2	3	1	1		6	13
Exclusion from refugee status and to grant SP			2		3	1	6
Refusal to grant refugee status and exclusion of SP		2	1	1			4
Withdrawal of refugee status or SP	3		2	3	2	2	12
Renunciation + departure IOM	3	8	2	5	9	2	29
Application which does not proceed to judgment (regularization under art. 55)	15	12	31	34	30	20	142
Application which does not proceed to judgment (Belgian nationality, death)	2	4	2	6	7	4	25
Total	1.403	1.675	1.684	1.450	1.482	1.496	9.190

b. Top 10 decisions of recognition of refugee status in 2013

Country of origin	Number of recognitions	Number of decisions	%
1 Afghanistan	250	1.193	21,0%
2 Guinea	163	941	17,3%
3 China	115	128	89,8%
4 RD Congo	108	1.013	10,7%
5 Iran	91	212	42,9%
6 Iraq	77	262	29,4%
7 Russia	74	373	19,8%
8 Syria	59	740	8,0%
9 Indefinite	40	99	40,4%
10 Senegal	38	309	12,3%
Other countries	403	3.920	10,3%
Total 2013	1.418	9.190	15,4%

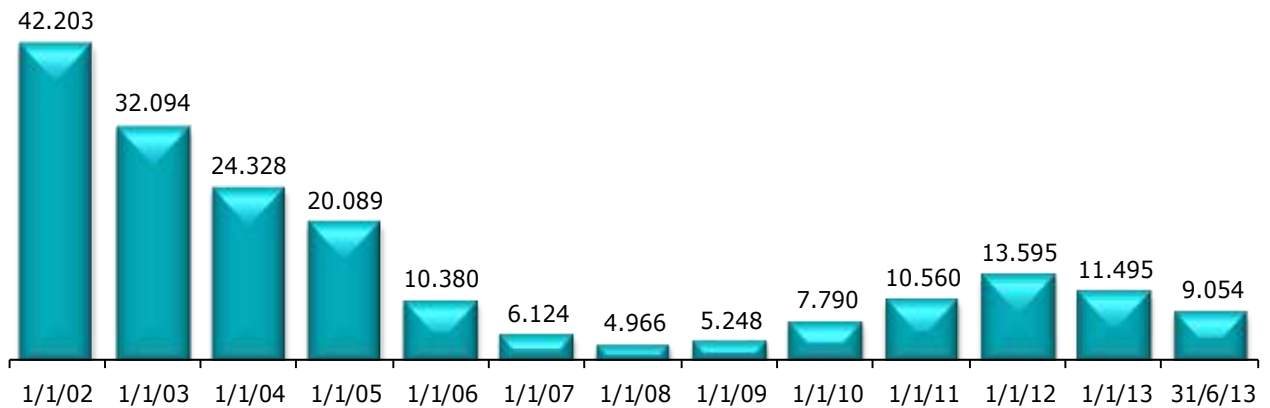
c. Top 5 decisions of granting of subsidiary protection in 2013

Country of origin	Number of granting	Number of decisions	%
1 Syria	645	740	87,2%
2 Afghanistan	395	1.193	33,1%
3 Indefinite	27	99	27,3%
4 Somalia	17	105	16,2%
5 Iraq	9	262	3,4%
Other countries	20	6.791	0,3%
Total 2013	1.113	9.190	12,1%

IV. EVOLUTION OF THE CASELOAD AT THE CGRS

At the end of June 2013, the CGRS had a total caseload of **9,054** dossiers, of which **3,900** dossiers may be considered a normal workload. The backlog as such amounted therefore to **5,154** dossiers.

Caseload per year



Caseload for the last 12 months

