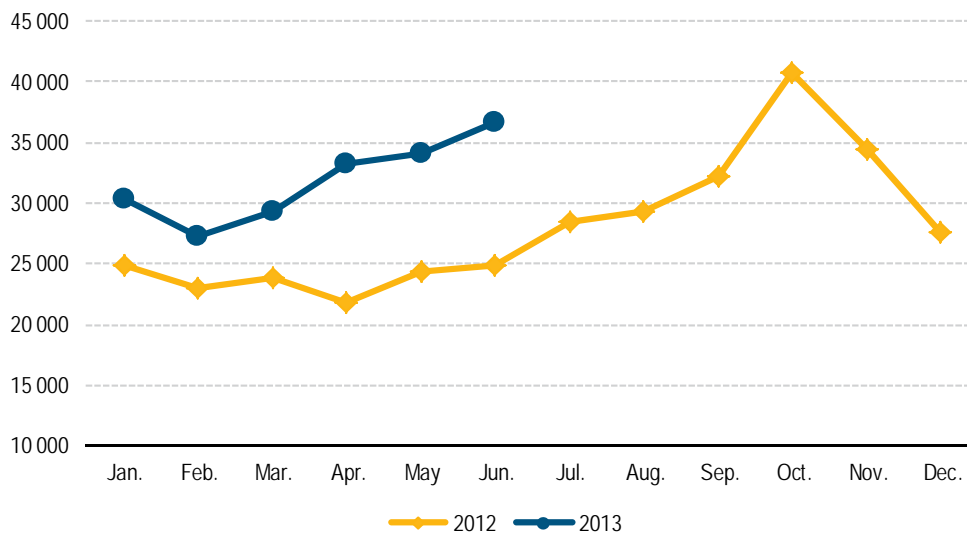


## Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: second quarter 2013

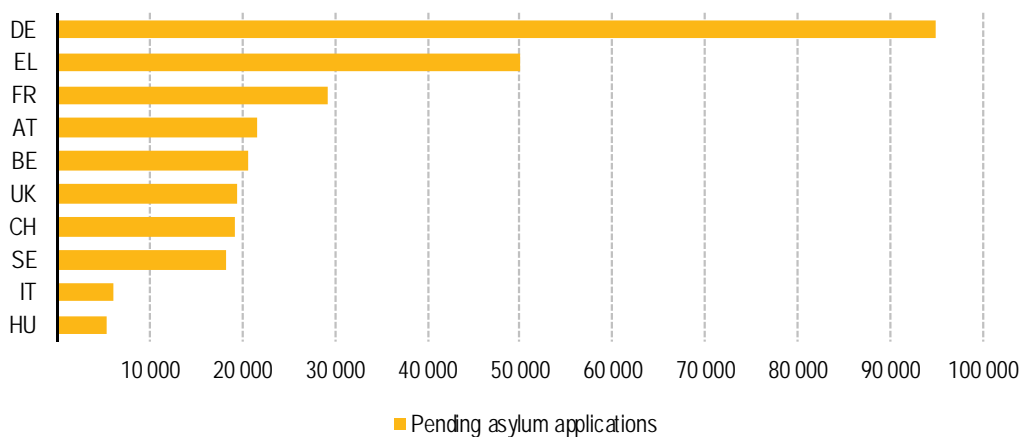
More than 100 000 asylum applicants in the EU-27 in Q2 2013, an increase of around 50 per cent compared to Q2 2012

Figure 1: Asylum applicants, EU-27, January 2012 – June 2013



Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 2: Pending asylum applications on 31<sup>st</sup> of June 2013 (1)

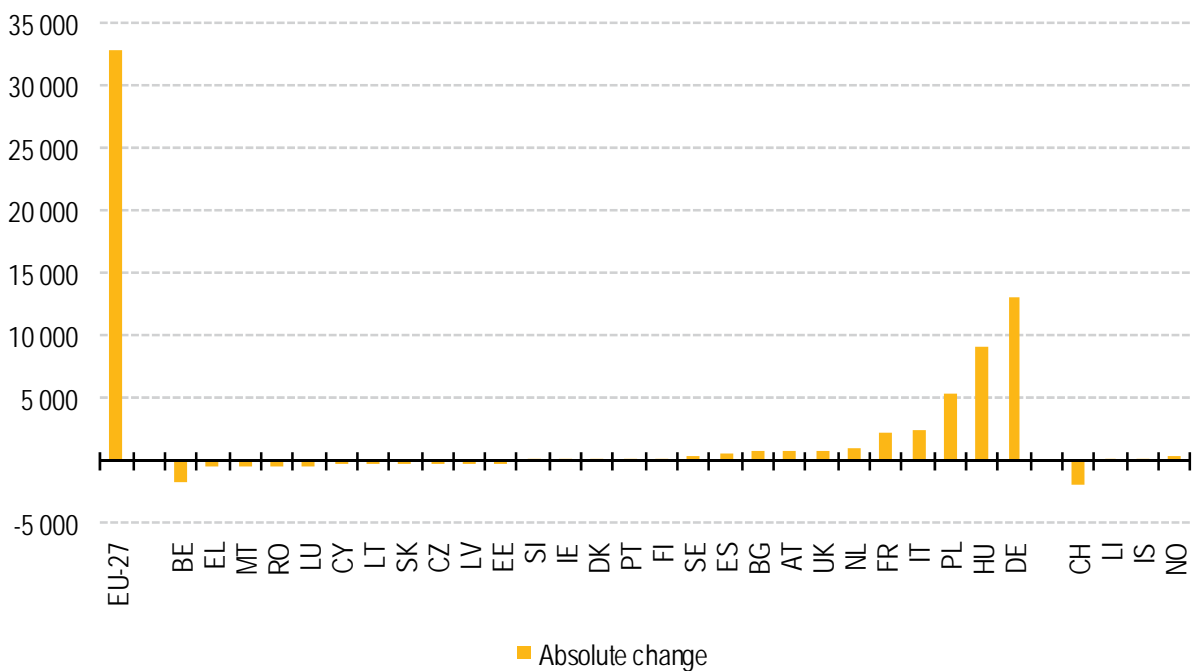


(1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of pending applications

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With 13 000 more, the number of asylum applicants in Germany has doubled in Q2 2013 compared to the same quarter of last year

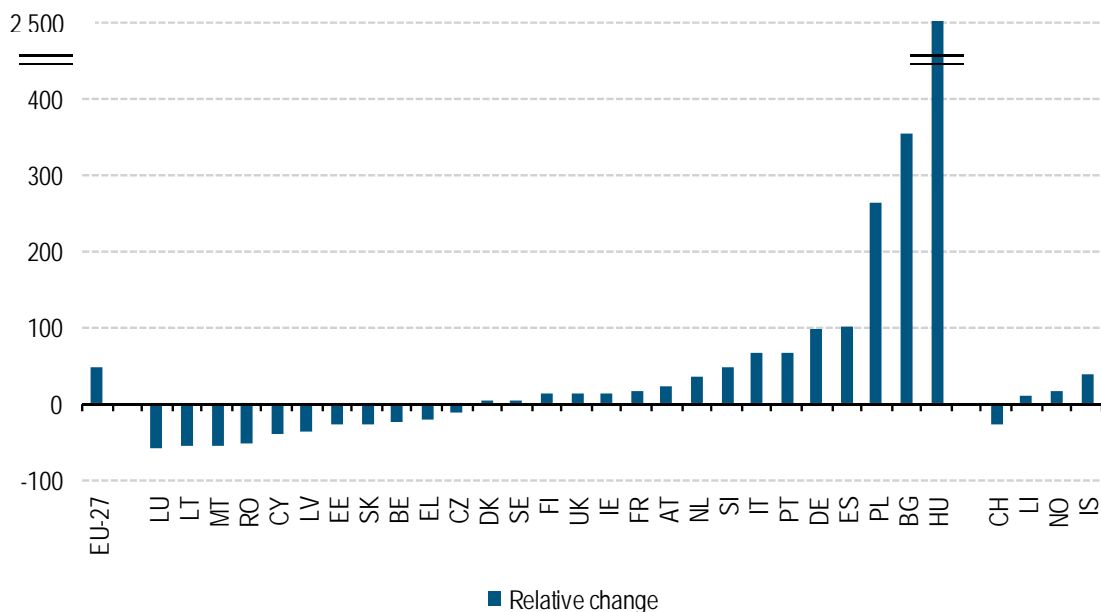
Figure 3: Asylum applicants, absolute change between Q2 2012 and Q2 2013



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Hungary has seen a huge increase in asylum applicants in Q2 2013, 25 times more compared to Q2 2012, followed by Bulgaria and Poland with 4 and 3 times more

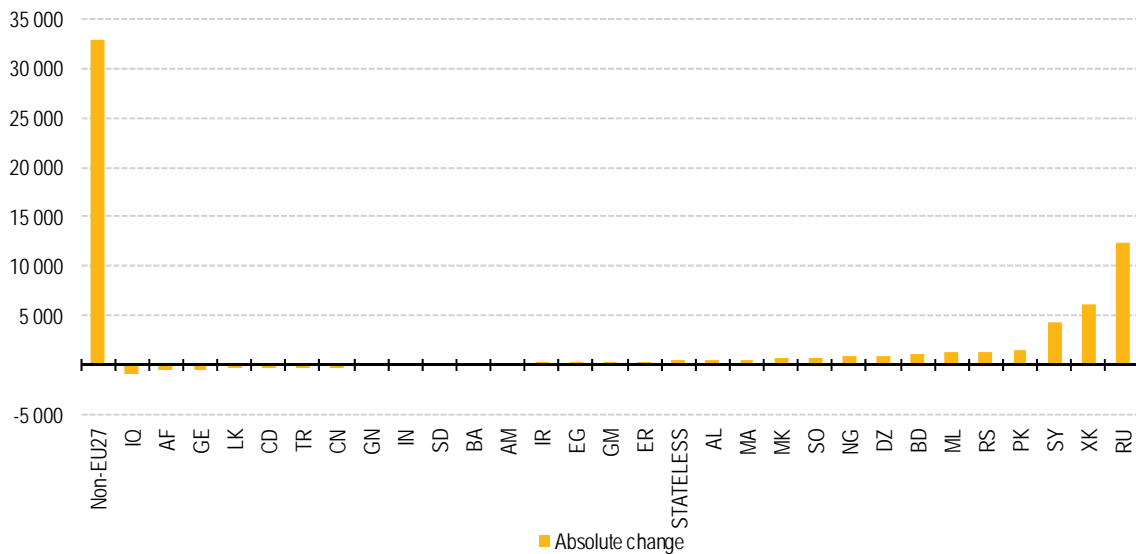
Figure 4: Asylum applicants, relative change between Q2 2012 and Q2 2013, %



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Russians and Kosovars account for almost half of the overall increase of asylum applicants in the EU-27 in Q2 2013, around 12 000 and 6 000 more respectively

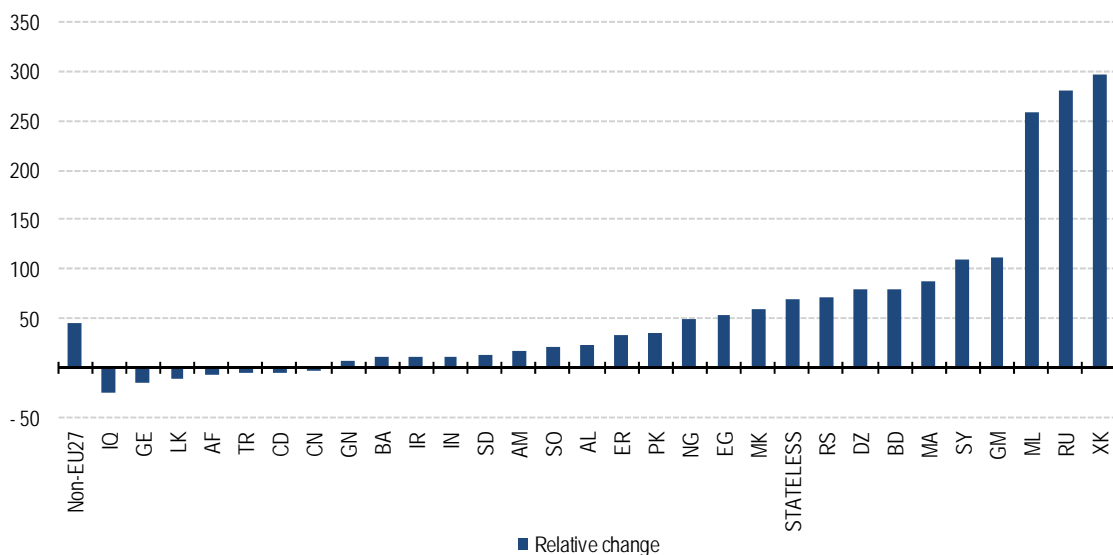
Figure 5: Asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-27, absolute change between Q2 2012 and Q2 2013



Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Nearly 4 times more asylum seekers from Kosovo, Russia and Mali in the EU-27 in Q2 2013 compared to Q2 2012

Figure 6: Asylum applicants by citizenship, EU-27, relative change between Q2 2012 and Q2 2013, %



Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

**Table 1: Asylum applicants (including new asylum applicants), Q2 2012 – Q2 2013**

	Q2 2012		Q3 2012			Q4 2012			Q1 2013			Q2 2013			Last 12 months
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
<b>EU-28<sup>(1)</sup></b>	21 800	24 440	24 815	28 385	29 295	32 225	40 730	34 495	27 555	30 290	27 230	29 280	33 260	34 140	36 690
<b>EU-27</b>	21 800	24 440	24 815	28 385	29 295	32 225	40 730	34 495	27 555	30 125	27 085	29 110	33 155	34 045	36 650
<b>Belgium</b>	2 130	2 330	2 330	2 505	2 225	2 380	2 715	2 210	2 055	2 230	1 815	1 835	1 730	1 675	1 630
<b>Bulgaria</b>	45	85	85	80	120	120	195	205	260	250	230	425	265	280	430
<b>Czech Republic</b>	40	65	65	45	80	60	85	55	60	70	50	65	45	60	45
<b>Denmark</b>	440	415	615	560	490	515	610	640	595	745	550	575	535	475	500
<b>Germany</b>	4 095	4 390	4 935	5 635	6 830	8 745	12 470	10 165	5 575	8 175	6 620	6 270	8 545	8 355	9 495
<b>Estonia</b>	5	25	10	*	5	*	5	*	5	10	10	5	10	15	*
<b>Ireland</b>	70	75	70	90	85	70	105	70	75	80	85	65	90	80	75
<b>Greece</b>	885	720	805	590	750	745	1 255	1 030	850	755	705	610	745	595	535
<b>Spain</b>	150	210	290	190	205	200	240	255	170	280	445	435	405	445	450
<b>France</b>	4 560	4 430	4 935	5 435	4 965	4 635	6 285	5 185	5 790	4 910	5 410	5 650	5 820	4 955	5 470
<b>Croatia</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	165	145	170	105	95	40
<b>Italy</b>	1 055	1 515	1 030	1 550	1 545	1 435	2 180	2 005	1 285	1 720	1 255	1 935	1 845	1 830	2 325
<b>Cyprus</b>	130	150	120	155	150	165	155	140	90	100	140	80	75	95	70
<b>Latvia</b>	15	25	20	5	10	20	15	15	15	5	5	15	20	15	10
<b>Lithuania</b>	70	60	55	75	45	55	40	60	75	40	35	25	20	30	30
<b>Luxembourg</b>	195	265	180	235	135	125	165	120	70	80	70	75	90	80	90
<b>Hungary</b>	95	135	130	200	180	160	320	260	220	300	670	1 350	1 965	3 335	4 115
<b>Malta</b>	15	400	400	175	180	345	40	335	60	25	20	75	165	125	55
<b>Netherlands</b>	925	875	920	970	1 010	1 035	1 360	1 155	1 115	1 655	1 235	1 255	1 290	1 140	1 260
<b>Austria</b>	1 240	1 350	1 235	1 650	1 755	1 775	2 120	1 530	1 245	1 210	1 185	1 195	1 405	1 445	1 800
<b>Poland</b>	715	600	720	905	1 040	1 365	1 365	1 110	1 120	740	850	1 395	2 015	3 010	2 390
<b>Portugal</b>	30	30	20	30	50	15	10	25	20	25	25	25	70	25	35
<b>Romania</b>	235	265	275	240	240	260	160	95	60	120	95	120	130	135	105
<b>Slovenia</b>	10	15	30	35	25	30	35	30	50	55	20	30	25	35	20
<b>Slovakia</b>	35	60	90	115	70	75	80	65	50	30	35	30	35	55	50
<b>Finland</b>	175	220	255	275	325	345	310	335	235	265	235	245	250	235	240
<b>Sweden</b>	2 450	3 245	3 095	4 110	4 355	4 910	5 490	4 560	4 090	3 800	2 960	2 965	3 055	3 080	2 975
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1 985	2 485	2 105	2 525	2 425	2 650	2 920	2 845	2 330	2 455	2 330	2 370	2 505	2 440	2 455
<b>Iceland</b>	15	5	5	25	20	5	10	15	5	30	20	20	15	10	5
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	5	5	5	10	5	10	10	10	5	15	5	*	5	5	*
<b>Norway</b>	660	665	815	875	950	925	1 000	870	855	990	685	830	810	760	910
<b>Switzerland</b>	2 415	2 315	2 525	2 785	2 775	2 240	2 390	2 365	1 590	2 120	1 785	1 820	2 050	1 640	1 540

(<sup>1</sup>) EU aggregates and other indicators are based on available data

(<sup>2</sup>) Relative to population as of 1st of January 2013, except for EU-28, EU-27, EL, HR, IT and CY as of 1st of January 2012

\* 2 or fewer asylum applicants recorded in the reference period.

: data are not available

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr.asyappozm](http://migr.asyappozm))

**Sweden, Hungary and Malta the countries with the highest number of asylum applicants per million inhabitants in Q2 2013**

	Q2 2013	Change in %		Applicants per million inhabitants ( <sup>2</sup> ) Q2 2013	Last 12 months
		between Q1 2013 and Q2 2013	between Q2 2012 and Q2 2013		
<b>EU-28<sup>(1)</sup></b>	104 090	20	:	205	383 575
<b>EU-27</b>	103 850	20	46	205	382 860
<b>Belgium</b>	5 035	- 14	- 26	450	25 000
<b>Bulgaria</b>	980	9	353	135	2 850
<b>Czech Republic</b>	150	- 19	- 13	15	715
<b>Denmark</b>	1 510	- 19	3	270	6 795
<b>Germany</b>	26 400	25	97	320	96 890
<b>Estonia</b>	30	25	- 29	25	75
<b>Ireland</b>	245	8	14	55	970
<b>Greece</b>	1 875	- 9	- 22	165	9 160
<b>Spain</b>	1 300	12	99	30	3 735
<b>France</b>	16 245	2	17	250	64 500
<b>Croatia</b>	235	- 51	:	55	715
<b>Italy</b>	5 995	22	66	100	20 905
<b>Cyprus</b>	240	- 25	- 41	275	1 410
<b>Latvia</b>	40	44	- 36	20	145
<b>Lithuania</b>	80	- 21	- 57	25	530
<b>Luxembourg</b>	260	15	- 60	480	1 335
<b>Hungary</b>	9 420	306	2 494	950	13 075
<b>Malta</b>	350	192	- 57	825	1 600
<b>Netherlands</b>	3 690	- 11	36	220	14 480
<b>Austria</b>	4 650	29	22	550	18 310
<b>Poland</b>	7 415	148	265	190	17 305
<b>Portugal</b>	130	83	67	10	350
<b>Romania</b>	370	11	- 52	15	1 760
<b>Slovenia</b>	80	- 25	47	40	380
<b>Slovakia</b>	140	47	- 27	25	685
<b>Finland</b>	725	- 2	12	135	3 300
<b>Sweden</b>	9 110	- 6	4	955	46 340
<b>United Kingdom</b>	7 400	3	13	115	30 255
<b>Iceland</b>	30	- 56	39	100	185
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	15	- 32	16	355	80
<b>Norway</b>	2 480	- 1	- 28	490	10 460
<b>Switzerland</b>	5 235	- 9	8	650	25 095

**Table 2: Asylum applicants in the EU-27 (\*) by citizenship (including new asylum applicants), Q2 2012 – Q2 2013 (¹)**

	Q2 2012					Q3 2012					Q4 2012					Q1 2013					Q2 2013					Q2 2013	Change in %		Last 12 months					
	Apr.		May		Jun.		Jul.		Aug.		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May			Jun.		between Q1 2013 and Q2 2013	between Q2 2012 and Q2 2013	
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>21 800</b>	<b>24 440</b>	<b>24 815</b>	<b>28 385</b>	<b>29 295</b>	<b>32 225</b>	<b>40 730</b>	<b>34 495</b>	<b>27 555</b>	<b>30 125</b>	<b>27 085</b>	<b>29 110</b>	<b>33 155</b>	<b>34 045</b>	<b>36 650</b>	<b>103 850</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>382 860</b>															
Russia - (RU)	1 510	1 320	1 595	2 120	2 180	2 190	2 770	2 745	2 785	2 850	2 615	3 170	4 905	6 375	5 585	16 845	100	280	40 070															
Syria - (SY)	1 135	1 375	1 460	2 110	2 780	3 085	3 380	3 300	2 700	3 360	2 560	2 820	2 665	2 695	2 955	8 310	-3	109	34 205															
Kosovo - (XK)	515	735	800	820	755	935	1 400	1 185	1 085	1 085	1 130	1 160	1 825	2 710	3 600	8 140	141	297	17 705															
Afghanistan - (AF)	2 010	2 235	2 285	2 535	2 490	2 300	2 900	2 440	2 070	2 175	1 840	1 875	1 920	2 070	2 085	6 075	3	-7	28 695															
Pakistan - (PK)	1 420	1 480	1 520	1 700	1 825	1 875	2 115	2 110	1 550	1 480	1 335	1 510	1 985	1 885	2 095	5 965	38	35	21 465															
Somalia - (SO)	900	1 280	1 350	1 245	1 215	1 180	1 330	1 485	1 260	1 375	890	1 170	1 405	1 240	1 640	4 285	25	22	15 435															
Serbia - (RS)	640	580	720	980	1 470	3 025	4 775	2 345	1 060	1 205	1 145	985	1 140	970	1 220	3 330	0	72	20 315															
Iran - (IR)	1 070	965	925	1 085	1 215	1 250	1 585	1 500	1 090	1 385	950	930	1 255	1 045	965	3 265	0	11	14 240															
Bangladesh - (BD)	550	520	415	415	450	430	595	590	540	560	550	550	820	850	985	2 655	60	79	7 330															
Albania - (AL)	445	1 030	625	795	565	675	865	890	740	660	735	835	905	900	765	2 570	15	23	9 335															
Nigeria - (NG)	535	610	550	590	700	635	845	720	610	735	705	880	860	785	875	2 520	9	49	8 935															
Iraq - (IQ)	830	1 075	1 140	1 170	1 210	1 085	1 365	1 155	850	1 140	810	795	835	690	735	2 260	-18	-26	11 845															
Algeria - (DZ)	390	410	395	445	295	380	475	375	330	455	515	665	700	695	745	2 140	31	79	6 075															
Georgia - (GE)	795	820	825	975	1 005	1 265	1 270	910	860	830	725	755	740	545	775	2 055	-11	-16	10 655															
CD - (CD)	670	675	705	660	670	625	845	585	645	555	675	720	725	590	625	1 940	-1	-5	7 925															
MK - (MK)	340	415	430	670	1 340	1 880	2 145	925	345	385	440	435	575	565	750	1 890	50	59	10 460															
Mali - (ML)	150	185	155	245	160	240	320	340	255	440	625	775	630	520	600	1 750	-5	258	5 155															
Sri Lanka - (LK)	595	670	600	640	545	470	645	620	550	535	590	585	625	455	580	1 660	-3	-11	6 845															
Eritrea - (ER)	305	335	500	530	550	665	860	995	580	725	515	630	490	500	535	1 525	-18	34	7 575															
Guinea - (GN)	435	475	470	480	420	410	535	555	455	505	490	575	530	445	485	1 470	-6	6	5 890															
Turkey - (TR)	520	510	490	525	435	450	600	595	495	515	605	540	485	525	425	1 440	-14	-5	6 200															
China - (CN)	430	480	430	380	450	415	490	420	395	410	380	435	470	410	425	1 305	7	-3	5 080															
Armenia - (AM)	375	330	385	505	435	425	540	495	480	495	460	400	470	400	400	1 270	-6	17	5 515															
Morocco - (MA)	195	240	200	245	200	200	290	240	235	255	230	385	375	370	445	1 195	37	88	3 475															
Stateless	170	220	275	305	275	365	495	435	395	410	310	295	360	340	425	1 125	11	70	4 420															
BA - (BA)	130	175	600	755	510	575	1 120	1 015	355	390	280	275	285	360	355	1 005	6	10	6 275															
Egypt - (EG)	195	175	215	220	240	200	245	210	185	210	240	220	220	340	335	895	34	53	2 865															
India - (IN)	235	285	255	335	240	275	330	275	230	250	255	225	275	295	295	860	18	12	3 280															
Gambia - (GM)	110	135	100	125	105	105	185	200	125	215	145	180	220	215	285	725	33	111	2 110															
Sudan - (SD)	155	205	265	250	210	235	245	210	210	255	195	235	215	210	290	720	4	14	2 770															
<b>Other</b>	<b>4 055</b>	<b>4 505</b>	<b>4 150</b>	<b>4 515</b>	<b>4 345</b>	<b>4 380</b>	<b>5 200</b>	<b>4 610</b>	<b>4 105</b>	<b>4 480</b>	<b>4 140</b>	<b>4 300</b>	<b>4 235</b>	<b>4 045</b>	<b>4 370</b>	<b>12 645</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52 725</b>															

(\*) Aggregates and other indicators are based on available data

(¹) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q2 2013;

Kosovo - see methodological notes; CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK - the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina

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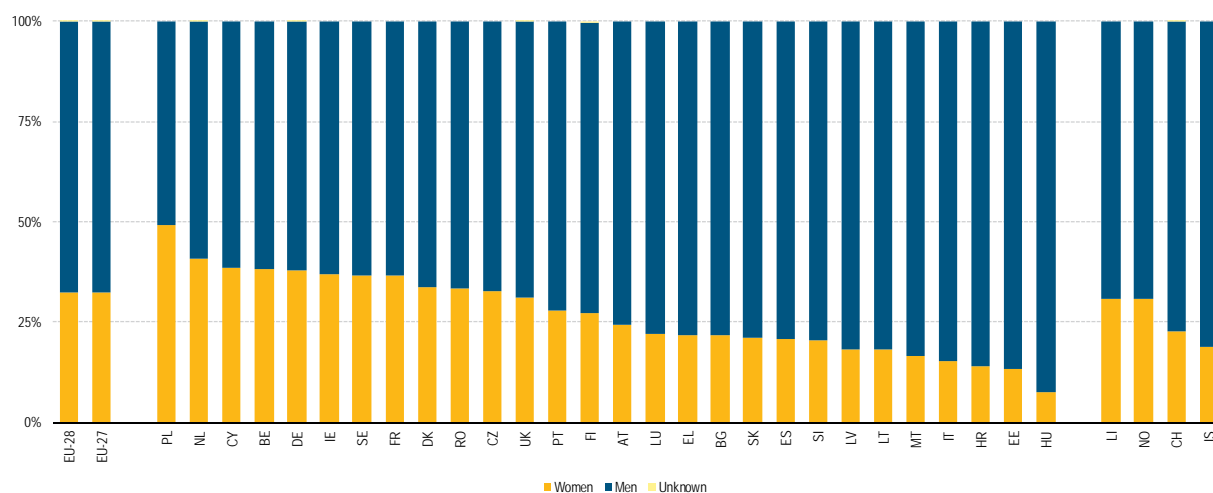
In Poland 1 out of 2 asylum applicants was aged less than 18, while in the EU-27 the same age group drops down to 1 out of 4 in Q2 2013

Table 3: Asylum applicants by age group, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013, %

	Total (absolute value)	Distribution of age groups as a share of total (in %)					
		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
<b>EU-28</b>	<b>104 090</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>EU-27</b>	<b>103 850</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Belgium	5 035	22.3	6.5	49.2	21.2	0.7	0.0
Bulgaria	980	16.5	6.2	60.5	16.4	0.3	0.0
Czech Republic	150	16.7	2.0	43.3	35.3	2.7	0.0
Denmark	1 510	18.0	6.6	52.6	20.5	2.3	0.0
Germany	26 400	30.0	5.1	45.7	18.3	0.9	0.0
Estonia	30	6.7	0.0	50.0	43.3	0.0	0.0
Ireland	245	26.9	2.9	50.2	19.2	0.8	0.0
Greece	1 875	8.3	5.4	69.7	16.4	0.2	0.0
Spain	1 300	8.6	2.4	63.4	24.9	0.7	0.0
France	16 245	17.9	2.8	53.2	25.3	0.9	0.0
Croatia	235	6.3	10.5	67.1	16.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	5 995	7.5	3.4	74.9	14.1	0.1	0.0
Cyprus	240	14.2	3.8	60.7	20.5	0.8	0.0
Latvia	40	12.8	2.6	41.0	43.6	0.0	0.0
Lithuania	80	14.1	1.3	61.5	23.1	0.0	0.0
Luxembourg	260	13.2	7.8	55.8	23.3	0.0	0.0
Hungary	9 420	4.6	2.1	79.8	13.4	0.1	0.0
Malta	350	7.5	19.8	65.2	6.9	0.3	0.3
Netherlands	3 690	27.9	9.4	41.9	19.5	1.0	0.4
Austria	4 650	21.0	7.3	55.0	16.0	0.7	0.0
Poland	7 415	48.5	3.5	32.2	15.5	0.3	0.0
Portugal	130	16.9	11.5	52.3	19.2	0.0	0.0
Romania	370	20.2	4.9	45.6	27.5	1.9	0.0
Slovenia	80	17.9	11.5	50.0	20.5	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	140	8.0	2.2	67.4	22.5	0.0	0.0
Finland	725	16.7	6.9	52.6	23.3	0.1	0.4
Sweden	9 110	20.9	9.9	44.0	23.3	1.9	0.0
United Kingdom	7 400	12.6	5.9	55.1	22.5	1.1	2.8
Iceland	30	12.6	5.9	55.1	22.5	1.1	2.8
Liechtenstein	15	9.4	6.3	50.0	34.4	0.0	0.0
Norway	2 480	15.9	9.0	56.8	17.8	0.5	0.0
Switzerland	5 235	19.2	3.8	59.0	17.6	0.4	0.1

Source: Eurostat (online data code : [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Figure 7: Asylum applicants by gender, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013, %



Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

With more than 50 per cent of all applicants aged less than 18, Russians represent the highest proportion of young asylum seekers

**Table 4: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants in the EU-27, by age group, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013, % <sup>(1)</sup>**

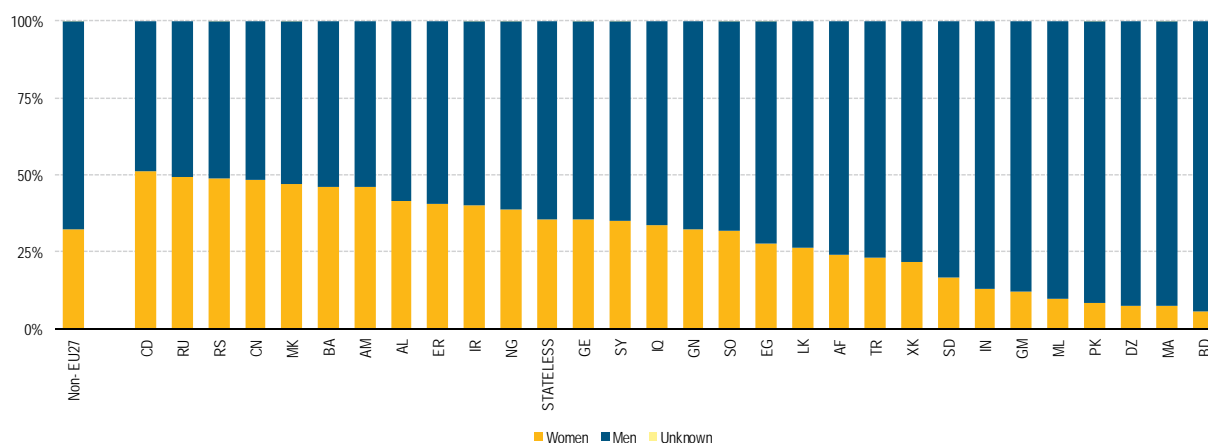
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		0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>103 850</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Russia - (RU)	16 845	48.1	3.5	31.8	16.2	0.4	0.0
Syria - (SY)	8 310	22.0	5.4	45.1	25.0	2.3	0.1
Kosovo - (XK)	8 140	14.8	3.4	64.2	17.3	0.3	0.0
Afghanistan - (AF)	6 075	20.2	14.2	52.3	11.8	1.5	0.0
Pakistan - (PK)	5 965	5.3	2.5	73.9	17.5	0.5	0.4
Somalia - (SO)	4 285	18.9	11.5	59.9	8.7	1.0	0.1
Serbia - (RS)	3 330	37.4	7.1	32.0	22.7	0.8	0.0
Iran - (IR)	3 265	14.2	4.0	51.6	27.7	1.3	1.2
Bangladesh - (BD)	2 655	2.6	2.9	75.6	18.3	0.1	0.6
Albania - (AL)	2 570	26.9	8.9	42.6	20.6	0.9	0.1
Nigeria - (NG)	2 520	17.0	1.7	62.4	18.2	0.0	0.7
Iraq - (IQ)	2 260	25.9	4.9	46.4	21.2	1.5	0.1
Algeria - (DZ)	2 140	4.0	5.9	73.5	16.4	0.1	0.0
Georgia - (GE)	2 055	18.7	2.5	50.0	28.4	0.5	0.0
CD - (CD)	1 940	14.8	5.2	55.6	23.2	1.1	0.1
MK - (MK)	1 890	35.4	7.0	31.1	26.1	0.4	0.1
Mali - (ML)	1 750	4.9	3.0	74.8	17.2	0.0	0.1
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 660	10.3	1.9	63.6	21.6	1.4	1.2
Eritrea - (ER)	1 525	8.2	4.2	69.9	16.5	0.9	0.3
Guinea - (GN)	1 470	14.3	5.8	70.4	9.2	0.2	0.0
Turkey - (TR)	1 440	11.5	5.1	66.5	16.6	0.3	0.0
China - (CN)	1 305	8.0	2.2	47.2	41.7	0.3	0.5
Armenia - (AM)	1 270	24.0	3.7	38.6	31.7	2.0	0.0
Morocco - (MA)	1 195	1.8	9.1	74.9	14.2	0.0	0.0
Stateless	1 125	23.0	5.6	39.3	28.2	3.6	0.4
BA - (BA)	1 005	37.3	6.0	35.2	20.6	0.9	0.0
Egypt - (EG)	895	22.4	3.5	53.6	19.7	0.7	0.1
India - (IN)	860	4.4	1.9	74.6	18.4	0.1	0.6
Gambia - (GM)	725	4.1	5.4	80.1	9.8	0.1	0.4
Sudan - (SD)	720	9.1	3.3	64.9	21.3	0.6	0.8
<b>Other</b>	<b>12 645</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Citizenships selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q2 2013 in the EU-27

<sup>(2)</sup> MK – the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Kosovo – see methodological notes; CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

**Figure 8: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants in the EU-27, by gender, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013, % <sup>(1)</sup>**



<sup>(1)</sup> Citizenships selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q2 2013 in the EU-27

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

## Russians, Syrians and Kosovars represent more than 30 per cent of all asylum seekers in the EU in Q2 2013

Table 5: Five main citizenships of asylum applicants, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013 <sup>(1)</sup>

EU-28			#	%	EU-27			#	%
Russia			16 850	16	Russia		16 845	16	
Syria			8 350	8	Syria		8 310	8	
Kosovo			8 140	8	Kosovo		8 140	8	
Afghanistan			6 135	6	Afghanistan		6 075	6	
Pakistan			5 980	6	Pakistan		5 965	6	
Other			58 635	56	Other		58 515	56	

BELGIUM		#	(%)	BULGARIA		#	(%)	CZECH REPUBLIC		#	(%)	DENMARK		#	(%)
Russia		520	10	Syria		420	43	Ukraine		30	21	Syria		300	20
Afghanistan		425	8	Stateless		135	14	Syria		20	14	Somalia		280	19
CD		390	8	Algeria		85	9	Russia		15	9	Russia		120	8
Kosovo		375	7	Iraq		60	6	Vietnam		10	7	Iran		105	7
Guinea		365	7	Mali		45	5	Armenia		10	5	Afghanistan		105	7
Other		2 960	59	Other		235	24	Other		65	43	Other		595	40

GERMANY		#	(%)	ESTONIA		#	(%)	IRELAND		#	(%)	GREECE		#	(%)
Russia		7 085	27	Vietnam		10	27	Pakistan		40	17	Pakistan		390	21
Syria		2 355	9	Pakistan		5	17	Nigeria		25	11	Afghanistan		265	14
Serbia		2 305	9	Russia		5	13	CD		20	9	Bangladesh		230	12
Afghanistan		1 870	7	Georgia		5	13	Algeria		15	6	Albania		120	6
MK		1 475	6	Albania		5	10	Zimbabwe		15	5	Syria		115	6
Other		11 305	43	Other		5	20	Other		130	53	Other		755	40

SPAIN		#	(%)	FRANCE		#	(%)	CROATIA		#	(%)	ITALY		#	(%)
Mali		520	40	Kosovo		1 535	9	Somalia		65	27	Pakistan		780	13
Syria		195	15	Bangladesh		1 285	8	Afghanistan		60	26	Somalia		765	13
Algeria		105	8	Albania		1 275	8	Syria		40	17	Afghanistan		565	9
Nigeria		55	4	CD		1 260	8	Pakistan		15	7	Nigeria		560	9
Pakistan		40	3	Russia		1 175	7	Sudan		15	6	Mali		375	6
Other		385	30	Other		9 720	60	Other		40	17	Other		2 955	0

CYPRUS		#	(%)	LATVIA		#	(%)	LITHUANIA		#	(%)	LUXEMBOURG		#	(%)
Syria		120	49	Georgia		25	64	Georgia		20	28	Kosovo		30	12
Vietnam		25	10	Syria		5	10	Afghanistan		20	26	Bosnia and Herzegovina		30	11
Egypt		20	9	Belarus		*	5	Russia		10	15	Albania		30	11
Bangladesh		15	7	Afghanistan		*	5	Belarus		10	13	Tunisia		20	8
Sri Lanka		10	5	Uzbekistan		*	5	India		5	4	Montenegro		15	7
Other		50	21	Other		5	10	Other		10	14	Other		130	51

HUNGARY		#	(%)	MALTA		#	(%)	NETHERLANDS		#	(%)	AUSTRIA		#	(%)
Kosovo		4 875	52	Somalia		260	75	Somalia		800	22	Afghanistan		635	14
Pakistan		1 515	16	Syria		55	16	Syria		425	11	Russia		630	14
Algeria		495	5	Libya		20	6	Afghanistan		370	10	Algeria		430	9
Afghanistan		470	5	Tunisia		5	1	Iran		290	8	Pakistan		400	9
Syria		240	3	Ethiopia		*	1	Iraq		290	8	Kosovo		330	7
Other		1 820	19	Other		5	2	Other		1 515	41	Other		2 225	48

POLAND		#	(%)	PORTUGAL		#	(%)	ROMANIA		#	(%)	SLOVENIA		#	(%)
Russia		6 900	93	Syria		50	38	Syria		260	70	Syria		25	35
Georgia		270	4	Guinea		20	15	Iraq		15	4	Algeria		5	9
Syria		60	1	Pakistan		10	9	Iran		10	3	Afghanistan		5	9
Armenia		40	1	Nigeria		10	8	Pakistan		10	2	Pakistan		5	9
Kazakhstan		20	0	Somalia		5	4	Egypt		5	2	Bosnia and Herzegovina		5	6
Other		120	2	Other		35	26	Other		70	19	Other		25	32

SLOVAKIA		#	(%)	FINLAND		#	(%)	SWEDEN		#	(%)	UNITED KINGDOM		#	(%)
Somalia		25	17	Iraq		195	27	Syria		2 235	25	Pakistan		1 160	16
Eritrea		15	11	Somalia		65	9	Somalia		825	9	Iran		815	11
Afghanistan		15	11	Afghanistan		60	8	Afghanistan		695	8	Sri Lanka		645	9
Georgia		10	9	Nigeria		55	7	Stateless		595	7	Syria		455	6
Pakistan		10	7	Iran		35	5	Eritrea		560	6	Bangladesh		415	6
Other		65	46	Other		315	44	Other		4 195	46	Other		3 910	53

ICELAND		#	(%)	LIECHTENSTEIN		#	(%)	NORWAY		#	(%)	SWITZERLAND		#	(%)
Albania		10	34	Armenia		5	31	Somalia		495	20	Tunisia		550	11
Syria		5	16	China		5	23	Eritrea		400	16	Nigeria		545	10
Honduras		5	9	Albania		* 15	15	Sudan		170	7	Eritrea		540	10
Afghanistan		5	9	Niger		*	8	Afghanistan		160	6	Morocco		295	6
Algeria		* 6	6	Afghanistan		* 8	8	Nigeria		150	6	Algeria		265	5
Other		10	25	Other		* 15	15	Other		1 110	45	Other		3 035	58

<sup>(1)</sup> Citizenship selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q2 2013 in the EU-27

# Absolute number of asylum applications

\* 2 or fewer asylum applicants recorded in the reference period

CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; Kosovo – see methodological notes; MK – Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

## Russians sought asylum mainly in Germany and Poland whereas more than half of Kosovar asylum seekers lodged their application in Hungary in Q2 2013

**Table 6: Thirty main citizenships of asylum applicants by destination country in the EU-27, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013 <sup>(1)</sup>**

			NON-EU27									
			#	(%)								
			Germany	26 400	25							
			France	16 245	16							
			Hungary	9 420	9							
			Sweden	9 110	9							
			Poland	7 415	7							
			Other	35 265	34							
RUSSIA - (RU)			#	(%)	SYRIA - (SY)		#	(%)				
Germany	7 085	42	Germany	2 355	28	Hungary	4 875	60				
Poland	6 900	41	Sweden	2 235	27	France	1 535	19				
France	1 175	7	United Kingdom	455	5	Germany	700	9				
Austria	630	4	Netherlands	425	5	Belgium	375	5				
Belgium	520	3	Bulgaria	420	5	Austria	330	4				
Other	535	3	Other	2 425	29	Other	330	4				
AFGHANISTAN - (AF)			#	(%)	PAKISTAN - (PK)		#	(%)				
Germany	1 870	31	Hungary	1 515	25	KOSOVO - (XK) <th>#</th> <th>(%)</th>		#	(%)			
Sweden	695	11	United Kingdom	1 160	19	Hungary	825	19				
Austria	635	10	Germany	955	16	Netherlands	800	19				
Italy	565	9	Italy	780	13	Italy	765	18				
Hungary	470	8	Austria	400	7	Germany	675	16				
Other	1 835	30	Other	1 150	19	Denmark	280	7				
SERBIA - (RS)			#	(%)	IRAN - (IR)		#	(%)	SOMALIA - (SO)		#	(%)
Germany	2 305	69	Germany	1 260	39	BANGLADESH - (BD) <th>#</th> <th>(%)</th> <td>Sweden</td> <td>825</td> <td>19</td>		#	(%)	Sweden	825	19
Sweden	350	11	United Kingdom	815	25	France	1 285	48	United Kingdom	415	16	
Belgium	170	5	Netherlands	290	9	Greece	230	9	Hungary	210	8	
France	140	4	Sweden	265	8	Hungary	210	8	Italy	145	5	
Netherlands	115	3	Austria	140	4	Italy	145	5	Other	370	14	
Other	245	7	Other	500	15	Other	370	14	IRAQ - (IQ)		#	(%)
ALBANIA - (AL)			#	(%)	NIGERIA - (NG)		#	(%)	Germany	750	33	
France	1 275	49	Italy	560	22	GEORGIA - (GE) <th>#</th> <th>(%)</th> <td>Sweden</td> <td>320</td> <td>14</td>		#	(%)	Sweden	320	14
United Kingdom	350	14	Germany	465	19	France	655	32	Belgium	390	20	
Sweden	295	12	United Kingdom	380	15	Germany	560	27	Netherlands	290	13	
Belgium	190	7	France	350	14	Poland	270	13	Germany	205	9	
Germany	180	7	Austria	200	8	Sweden	120	6	United Kingdom	45	2	
Other	280	11	Other	570	23	Greece	105	5	Hungary	40	2	
ALGERIA - (DZ)			#	(%)	MALI - (ML)		#	(%)	Other	195	9	
Hungary	495	23	Spain	520	30	GUINEA - (GN) <th>#</th> <th>(%)</th> <td>Other</td> <td>495</td> <td>22</td>		#	(%)	Other	495	22
France	455	21	France	415	24	France	570	39	CD - (CD) <th>#</th> <th>(%)</th>		#	(%)
Austria	430	20	Italy	375	21	Belgium	365	25	France	1 260	65	
Germany	210	10	Germany	160	9	Germany	230	16	Belgium	390	20	
Spain	105	5	Hungary	125	7	Hungary	95	6	Germany	55	3	
Other	445	21	Other	160	9	Netherlands	55	4	United Kingdom	45	2	
MK - (MK)			#	(%)	TURKEY - (TR)		#	(%)	Hungary	40	2	
Germany	1 475	78	France	515	36	SRI LANKA - (LK) <th>#</th> <th>(%)</th> <td>Other</td> <td>145</td> <td>8</td>		#	(%)	Other	145	8
Sweden	115	6	Germany	400	28	France	705	42	United Kingdom	645	39	
Belgium	90	5	Italy	120	8	United Kingdom	155	9	Germany	155	9	
France	85	5	Austria	100	7	Netherlands	40	2	Netherlands	40	2	
Austria	50	3	Belgium	90	7	Belgium	30	2	Belgium	30	2	
Other	75	4	Netherlands	60	5	Other	90	5	Other	90	5	
ERITREA - (ER)			#	(%)	ARMENIA - (AM)		#	(%)	TURKEY - (TR)		#	(%)
Sweden	560	37	France	545	43	MOROCCO - (MA)		#	(%)	France	515	36
Italy	305	20	Germany	265	21	Germany	305	26	Germany	400	28	
United Kingdom	210	14	Austria	100	8	Hungary	220	18	Italy	120	8	
Germany	125	8	Belgium	90	7	Austria	210	18	Austria	100	7	
Netherlands	95	6	Netherlands	60	5	Sweden	125	11	Belgium	85	6	
Other	225	15	Other	205	16	Italy	85	7	Other	215	15	
CHINA - (CN)			#	(%)	EGYPT - (EG)		#	(%)	INDIA - (IN)		#	(%)
France	650	50	Italy	285	32	MOROCCO - (MA)		#	(%)	Germany	345	40
United Kingdom	235	18	Germany	155	17	Germany	305	26	United Kingdom	335	39	
Belgium	135	10	France	100	11	Hungary	220	18	Austria	90	10	
Germany	85	6	United Kingdom	80	9	Austria	210	18	Greece	20	2	
Austria	65	5	Netherlands	65	7	Sweden	125	11	Belgium	20	2	
Other	140	11	Other	215	24	Italy	85	7	Other	55	7	
BA - (BA)			#	(%)	SUDAN - (SD)		#	(%)	TUNISIA - (TN)		#	(%)
Germany	515	51	France	220	31	INDIA - (IN)		#	(%)	Germany	145	21
France	175	18	United Kingdom	195	27	Germany	345	40	United Kingdom	335	39	
Sweden	110	11	Germany	70	10	Austria	90	10	Austria	90	10	
Italy	80	8	Sweden	60	8	Greece	20	2	Greece	20	2	
Belgium	40	4	Netherlands	40	6	Belgium	20	2	Belgium	20	2	
Other	80	8	Other	135	19	Other	55	7	Other	55	7	
GAMBIA - (GM)			#	(%)								
Italy	315	43										
Germany	165	23										
United Kingdom	80	11										
Sweden	35	5										
Hungary	30	4										
Other	100	14										

<sup>(1)</sup> Citizenships selected here are those with the highest number of asylum applicants registered during Q2 2013 in the EU-27  
# Absolute number of asylum applications

Kosovo – see methodological notes; CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK – the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asyappctzm](#))

Table 7: New asylum applicants, Q2 2012 – Q2 2013

	Q2 2012				Q3 2012				Q4 2012				Q1 2013				Q2 2013				Q2 2013	Change in %		Applicants per million inhabitants (1) Q2 2013	Last 12 months
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	between Q1 2013 and Q2 2013	between Q2 2012 and Q2 2013								
EU-28	1 395	1 520	1 395	1 550	1 460	1 660	1 725	1 390	1 346	245	215	410	250	275	410	935	8	504	130	2 710					
EU-27	30	65	65	55	105	105	190	200	255	45	30	50	35	40	35	110	-14	-12	10	480					
Bulgaria	20	50	50	25	50	30	60	35	45	745	550	575	535	475	500	1 510	-19	3	270	6 795					
Czech Republic	440	415	615	560	490	515	610	640	595	7 320	5 795	5 570	7 540	7 475	8 395	23 410	25	113	285	83 295					
Denmark	3 285	3 585	4 120	4 745	5 480	6 920	10 195	8 990	4 875	10	10	5	10	15	*	30	25	-29	25	75					
Germany	5	25	10	*	5	*	5	*	5	80	80	65	90	80	70	240	9	15	55	955					
Estonia	65	75	70	90	85	65	105	70	70	755	705	610	745	595	530	1 865	-10	-23	165	9 155					
Ireland	895	720	805	590	750	745	1 255	1 030	850	270	425	415	385	430	435	1 245	12	106	25	3 535					
Greece	145	195	265	170	190	185	230	245	160	4 475	4 945	5 140	5 210	4 460	4 945	14 615	0	21	225	58 150					
Spain	3 965	3 850	4 230	4 750	4 410	4 175	5 680	4 650	5 315	1 690	1 240	1 920	1 830	1 770	2 210	5 810	20	62	100	20 590					
France	1 040	1 510	1 030	1 535	1 540	1 430	2 170	1 985	1 270	95	130	75	70	75	75	20	46	-43	15	125					
Croatia	130	145	120	155	150	155	150	130	85	5	5	15	15	10	10	35	50	-67	15	415					
Italy	15	25	20	5	10	20	10	15	5	75	70	70	90	65	85	240	12	-62	445	1 270					
Cyprus	55	50	50	65	35	50	35	50	70	1 285	960	965	1 025	900	1 035	9 350	231	-57	815	1 575					
Latvia	195	255	175	225	130	120	165	115	65	1 285	960	965	1 025	900	1 035	2 965	-8	55	175	11 265					
Lithuania	15	395	400	170	175	345	40	335	60	615	700	1 280	1 915	2 855	2 295	7 065	172	317	185	15 715					
Luxembourg	665	605	645	710	790	720	1 040	905	935	25	25	25	70	25	35	130	83	69	10	350					
Hungary	610	500	590	805	870	1 255	1 205	945	970	120	85	115	125	130	100	350	9	-54	15	1 665					
Malta	30	30	15	30	50	15	10	25	20	50	50	15	30	20	20	70	-23	50	35	340					
Netherlands	230	265	265	220	230	255	155	75	55	15	15	15	25	35	35	95	104	-27	15	520					
Austria	5	10	30	25	20	25	30	25	50	250	200	225	225	210	215	650	-4	7	120	3 040					
Poland	20	45	65	105	55	60	60	50	45	3 795	2 960	2 965	3 050	3 080	2 975	9 105	-6	4	955	46 330					
Portugal	165	200	245	255	300	325	300	320	220	2 390	2 245	2 290	2 420	2 340	2 355	7 115	3	12	110	29 265					
Romania	2 450	3 245	3 090	4 110	4 355	4 910	5 490	4 560	4 085	1 935	1 625	1 655	1 875	1 500	1 410	2 375	-1	16	470	10 010					
Slovenia	1 910	2 405	2 035	2 445	2 355	2 575	2 845	2 750	2 250	1 935	1 625	1 655	1 875	1 500	1 410	4 785	-8	-28	595	23 135					
Slovakia																									
Finland																									
Sweden																									
United Kingdom																									
Iceland																									
Liechtenstein																									
Norway	630	635	775	835	905	890	955	825	840	935	645	810	760	730	885	2 375	-1	16	470	10 010					
Switzerland	2 130	2 115	2 355	2 610	2 600	2 080	2 200	2 185	1 460	1 935	1 625	1 655	1 875	1 500	1 410	4 785	-8	-28	595	23 135					

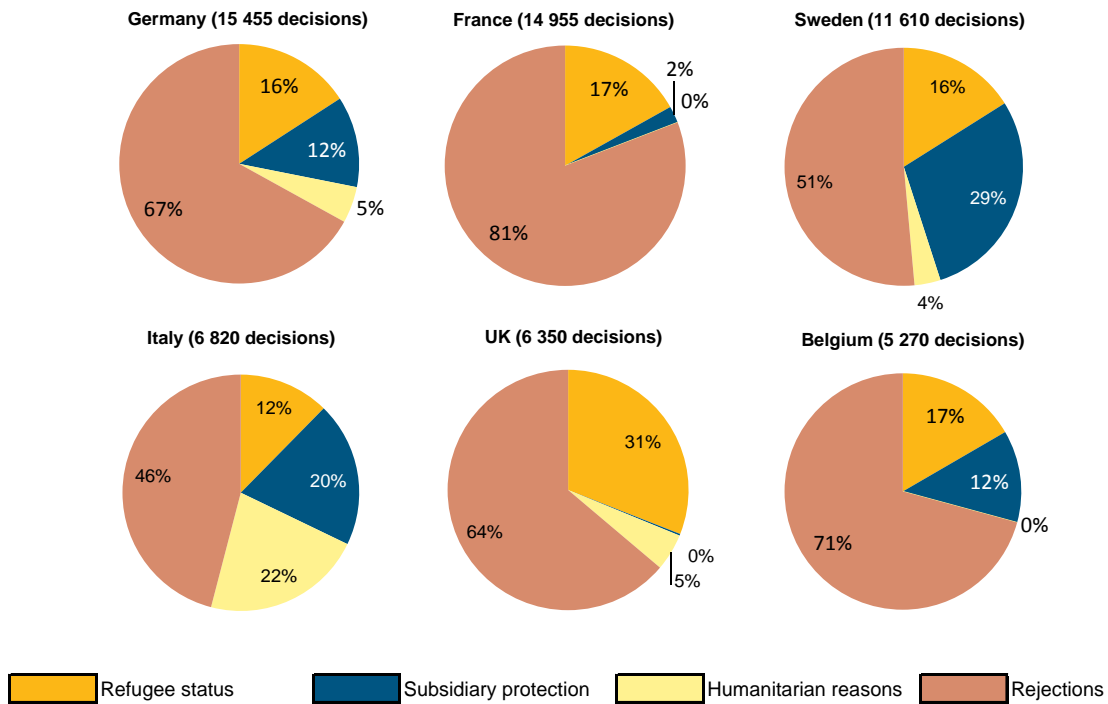
(1) Relative to population as of 1st of January 2013, except for EU-28, EU-27, EL, HR, IT and CY as of 1st of January 2012

\* 2 or fewer asylum applicants recorded in the reference period

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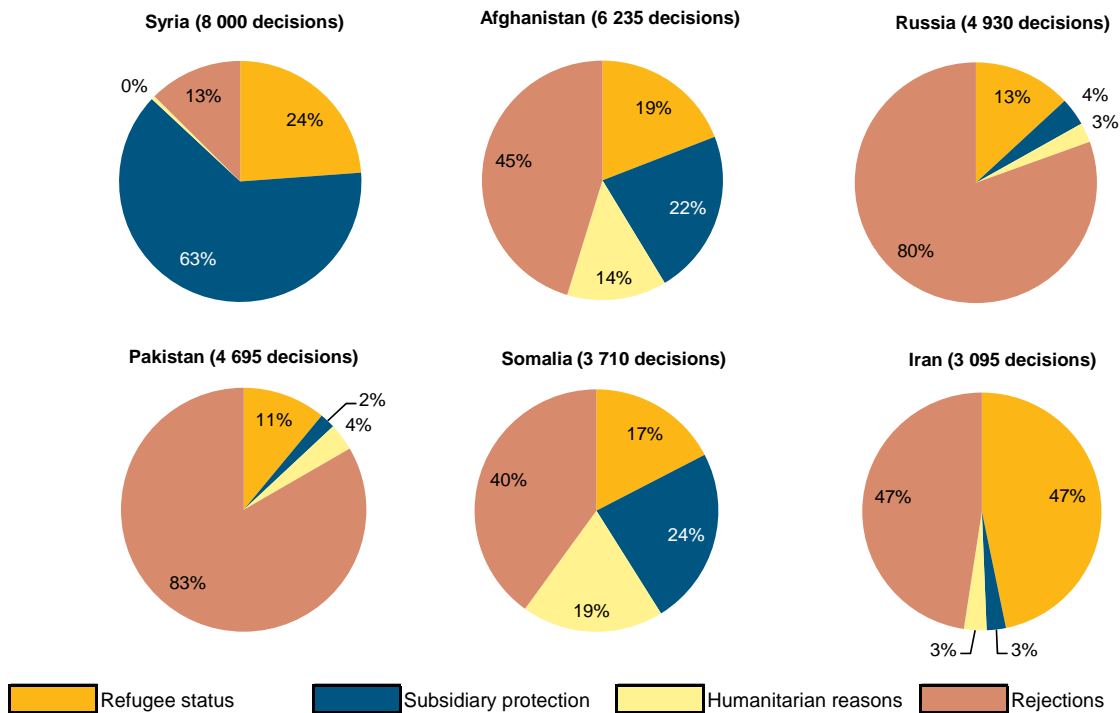
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr.asyappdctzm](http://migr.asyappdctzm))

**Figure 9: First instance decisions by outcome, selected Member States <sup>(1)</sup>, 2nd quarter 2013**



<sup>(1)</sup> Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q2 2013; data for RO are not available  
 Humanitarian reasons not applicable for FR and BE  
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asycdfstq](#))

**Figure 10: First instance decisions in the EU-27 (\*) by outcome, selected citizenships <sup>(1)</sup>, 2nd quarter 2013**



(\*) Data for RO are not available  
<sup>(1)</sup> Citizenships selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q2 2013  
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asycdfstq](#))

1 out of 3 first instance decisions issued in the EU-27 in Q2 2013 were positive and most of them were granted by Sweden, Germany and Italy

Table 8: First instance decisions by citizenship and outcome, selected Member States, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013 <sup>(1)</sup>

First instance decisions				First instance decisions					
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections		
<b>GERMANY (15 455 decisions)</b>				<b>FRANCE (14 955 decisions)</b>					
Iraq	590 Syria	1 595 Afghanistan	480 Russia	1 610	Russia	305 Syria	90 Not applicable	CD	975
Iran	475 Afghanistan	110 Iraq	50 Serbia	1 570	Sri Lanka	300 Afghanistan	80 Not applicable	Russia	960
Syrian Arab Re	390 Somalia	75 Armenia	20 Afghanistan	835	CD	250 Russia	30 Not applicable	Kosovo	890
Other	995 Other	120 Other	205 Other	6 335	Other	1 670 Other	140 Not applicable	Other	9 265
<b>SWEDEN (11 610 decisions)</b>				<b>ITALY (6 820 decisions)</b>					
Syria	495 Syria	2 045 Afghanistan	120 Somalia	825	Eritrea	230 Afghanistan	315 Nigeria	195 Nigeria	505
Somalia	275 Eritrea	410 Stateless	50 Serbia	400	Somalia	75 Somalia	250 Pakistan	150 Pakistan	360
Afghanistan	225 Stateless	340 Somalia	45 Syria	385	Afghanistan	75 Mali	235 Gambia	145 Tunisia	310
Other	870 Other	565 Other	200 Other	4 360	Other	455 Other	555 Other	1 005 Other	1 960
<b>UNITED KINGDOM (6 350 decisions)</b>				<b>OTHER (22 505 decisions)</b>					
Iran	390 Ghana	* Afghanistan	70 Pakistan	740	Afghanistan	400 Syria	1 265 Somalia	630 Pakistan	2 035
Syria	335 Nigeria	* Albania	65 Iran	395	Syria	395 Afghanistan	615 Afghanistan	105 Afghanistan	1 330
Pakistan	215 Somalia	* Nigeria	15 Sri Lanka	335	Iran	325 Somalia	340 Iraq	105 Russia	1 225
Other	1 025 Other	10 Other	165 Other	2 580	Other	1 305 Other	875 Other	490 Other	11 060
<b>EU-28 (77 690 decisions)</b>				<b>EU-27 (77 670 decisions)</b>					
Syria	1 905 Syria	5 050 Afghanistan	835 Russia	3 970	Syria	1 905 Syria	5 050 Afghanistan	835 Russia	3 970
Iran	1 450 Afghanistan	1 390 Somalia	700 Pakistan	3 910	Iran	1 450 Afghanistan	1 390 Somalia	700 Pakistan	3 910
Afghanistan	1 190 Somalia	880 Nigeria	230 Afghanistan	2 830	Afghanistan	1 190 Somalia	880 Nigeria	230 Afghanistan	2 825
Other	7 525 Other	2 745 Other	2 550 Other	40 540	Other	7 525 Other	2 740 Other	2 550 Other	40 525

<sup>(1)</sup> Member States selected here are those reporting the highest number of first instance decisions issued during Q2 2013  
 CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK - The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

Table 9: First instance decisions by outcome, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
<b>EU-28 (*)</b>	77 690	26 440	12 065	10 060	4 310	51 250
<b>EU-27 (*)</b>	77 670	26 440	12 065	10 060	4 310	51 230
<b>Belgium</b>	5 270	1 540	875	665	-	3 730
<b>Bulgaria</b>	340	240	5	240	-	100
<b>Czech Republic</b>	185	70	15	55	5	115
<b>Denmark</b>	1 240	480	220	230	30	760
<b>Germany</b>	15 455	5 105	2 450	1 900	755	10 350
<b>Estonia</b>	15	*	*	0	0	10
<b>Ireland</b>	230	60	50	10	-	170
<b>Greece</b>	3 000	30	5	15	10	2 970
<b>Spain</b>	565	140	40	95	*	425
<b>France</b>	14 955	2 860	2 525	340	-	12 090
<b>Croatia</b>	25	*	0	*	-	20
<b>Italy</b>	6 820	3 685	840	1 350	1 495	3 135
<b>Cyprus</b>	215	20	15	0	5	195
<b>Latvia</b>	25	10	5	5	-	15
<b>Lithuania</b>	40	15	*	15	-	25
<b>Luxembourg</b>	105	15	15	*	-	90
<b>Hungary</b>	1 475	85	35	50	*	1 390
<b>Malta</b>	340	270	10	235	30	70
<b>Netherlands</b>	3 340	1 875	230	615	1 030	1 465
<b>Austria</b>	4 410	1 250	725	520	-	3 160
<b>Poland</b>	660	225	55	30	140	435
<b>Portugal</b>	100	55	5	50	-	45
<b>Romania</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>Slovenia</b>	55	10	10	*	-	45
<b>Slovakia</b>	50	15	0	5	10	35
<b>Finland</b>	820	440	110	255	75	380
<b>Sweden</b>	11 610	5 635	1 865	3 365	410	5 975
<b>United Kingdom</b>	6 350	2 295	1 965	15	315	4 050
<b>Iceland</b>	65	5	0	5	0	65
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	5	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Norway</b>	2 665	1 130	850	195	85	1 535
<b>Switzerland</b>	4 530	1 565	855	205	505	2 960

(\*) EU-28 and EU-27 are based on data available  
 Data for RO are not available  
 - data are not applicable  
 \* represents 2 or fewer first instance decisions recorded in the reference period  
 : data are not available  
 Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

Nearly 9 out of 10 first instance decisions issued for applications of Syrians were positive in Q2 2013, while those issued for applications of Russians and Pakistanis were 2 out of 10

**Table 10: First instance decisions by destination country and outcome in the EU-27 (\*), selected citizenships of asylum applicants, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013 (1)**

First instance decisions				First instance decisions					
Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejections		
<b>SYRIA - SY</b>				<b>AFGHANISTAN - (AF)</b>					
Sweden	495 Sweden	2 045 Malta	20 Sweden	385	Germany	340 Italy	315 Germany	480 Germany	835
Germany	390 Germany	1 595 Netherlands	15 Italy	285	Sweden	225 Sweden	270 Sweden	120 Austria	510
UK	335 Belgium	415 Sweden	* Germany	85	Belgium	150 Austria	245 UK	70 Sweden	360
Other	685 Other	995 Other	* Other	250	Other	475 Other	560 Other	165 Other	1 120
<b>RUSSIA - (RU)</b>				<b>PAKISTAN - PK</b>					
France	305 Austria	55 Poland	95 Germany	1 610	UK	215 Italy	75 Italy	150 Greece	1 120
Austria	115 Denmark	45 Germany	20 France	960	Germany	175 Ireland	5 UK	10 UK	740
Belgium	70 France	30 Sweden	5 Austria	480	Italy	75 Sweden	5 Germany	5 France	385
Other	150 Other	50 Other	* Other	920	Other	50 Other	* Other	* Other	1 665
<b>SOMALIA - SO</b>				<b>IRAN - IR</b>					
Sweden	275 Italy	250 Netherlands	625 Sweden	825	Germany	475 Netherlands	20 Netherlands	45 UK	395
Germany	115 Sweden	200 Sweden	45 Germany	145	UK	390 Germany	15 Italy	20 Germany	390
Italy	75 Malta	125 Germany	20 France	100	Sweden	170 Sweden	10 UK	15 Sweden	310
Other	180 Other	305 Other	* Other	415	Other	420 Other	30 Other	15 Other	380
<b>OTHER</b>				<b>NON-EU</b>					
France	1 860 Sweden	815 Italy	1 265 France	10 545	France	2 525 Sweden	3 365 Italy	1 495 France	12 090
Germany	905 Italy	650 Netherlands	280 Germany	6 940	Germany	2 450 Germany	1 900 Netherlands	1 030 Germany	10 350
UK	875 Netherlands	225 Sweden	235 Sweden	3 885	UK	1 965 Italy	1 350 Germany	755 Sweden	5 975
Other	2 075 Other	690 Other	565 Other	15 190	Other	5 130 Other	3 450 Other	1 030 Other	22 815

(\*) Data for RO are not available

(1) Citizenship selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q2 2013

\* represents 2 or fewer first instance decisions recorded in the reference period

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

**Table 11: First instance decisions by outcome, 30 main citizenships of asylum applicants granted decisions in the EU-27 (\*), 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013 (1)**

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
<b>Non-EU</b>	<b>77 670</b>	<b>26 440</b>	<b>12 065</b>	<b>10 060</b>	<b>4 310</b>	<b>51 230</b>
Syria - (SY)	8 000	6 995	1 905	5 050	40	1 000
Afghanistan - (AF)	6 235	3 410	1 190	1 390	835	2 825
Russia - (RU)	4 930	955	645	185	130	3 970
Pakistan - (PK)	4 695	785	515	95	170	3 910
Somalia - (SO)	3 710	2 225	645	880	700	1 485
Iran - (IR)	3 095	1 620	1 450	80	95	1 475
Iraq - (IQ)	2 785	1 475	890	390	195	1 310
Serbia - (RS)	2 670	120	55	5	65	2 550
Kosovo - (XK)	2 460	105	55	15	35	2 355
Bangladesh - (BD)	2 145	170	40	5	125	1 975
Nigeria - (NG)	2 115	345	70	45	230	1 775
CD - (CD)	2 075	400	355	20	25	1 675
Eritrea - (ER)	1 905	1 350	655	645	45	550
Sri Lanka - (LK)	1 630	495	440	20	35	1 135
Guinea - (GN)	1 530	405	335	30	35	1 130
Armenia - (AM)	1 480	150	70	20	60	1 330
Turkey - (TR)	1 480	240	120	20	100	1 235
Algeria - (DZ)	1 370	50	25	5	20	1 320
Georgia - (GE)	1 315	95	40	10	45	1 225
Albania - (AL)	1 225	175	55	25	95	1 050
Stateless	1 155	740	275	415	50	415
MK - (MK)	1 100	10	5	0	5	1 090
China - (CN)	1 095	220	170	25	25	875
Mali - (ML)	960	420	155	240	25	540
Ivory Coast - (CI)	870	265	130	55	80	605
BA - (BA)	795	70	25	0	45	725
Morocco - (MA)	785	50	15	*	35	735
Tunisia - (TN)	690	45	15	*	30	645
India - (IN)	690	15	*	5	10	675
Egypt - (EG)	680	170	105	20	45	510
Other	12 000	2 865	1 620	370	880	9 135

(\*) Data for RO are not available

(1) Citizenship selected here are those for which the highest number of first instance decisions was issued during Q2 2013

\* represents 2 or fewer first instance decisions recorded in the reference period

CD – Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; Kosovo – see methodological notes; MK – the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; BA – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [migr\\_asydcfstq](#))

# Methodology

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## COMMENTS

All data presented in this publication are rounded to the nearest 5.

All data presented in this publication are provisional (except as otherwise stated) and may be a subject to change.

As part of Eurostat's guidelines for the dissemination of data when the EU is enlarged, the aggregate data series commented on in this publication refer to the official composition of the EU in the most recent month for which data is available. Thus publications with data for months up to June 2013 will comment on EU27 series, while publications with data for July 2013 onwards will comment on EU28 series.

[Eurostat's guidelines](#) can be found on the Eurostat website.

## COUNTRY INFORMATION

In **France** data on pending applications do not include accompanied minors aged less than 16 whose application is examined jointly with their parent's application. According to France, these missing pending applications are estimated to be about 20 per cent of the total number of pending applications.

**Kosovo - XK**: this designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

## DATA SOURCES

The data used for this publication are provided to Eurostat by the Ministries of Interior, Justice or immigration agencies of the Member States. Data are based entirely on relevant administrative sources. Apart from statistics on new asylum applicants, these data are supplied by Member States according to the provisions of Article 4 of the [Regulation \(EC\) 862/2007](#) of 11 July 2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection.

## DEFINITIONS AND COVERAGE

'**Asylum applicant**' means a person having submitted an application for international protection or having been included in such application as a family member during the reference period. 'Application for international protection' means an application for international protection as defined in Art.2(g) of [Council Directive 2004/83/EC](#), i.e. including requests for refugee status or for subsidiary protection status, irrespective of whether the application was lodged on arrival at border, or from inside the country, and irrespective of whether the person entered the territory legally (e.g. as a tourist) or illegally. In deciding when to regard an asylum application as having been lodged, the principles expressed in Article 4(1) of Council Regulation 2003/343/EC should be applied, i.e. 'An application for asylum shall be deemed to have been lodged once a form submitted by the applicant for asylum or a report prepared by the authorities has reached the competent authorities of the Member State concerned. Where an application is not made in writing, the time elapsing between the statement of intention and the preparation of a report should be as short as possible'. Applications submitted by persons who are subsequently found to be a subject of a Dublin procedure (Council Regulation (EC) No 343/2003) are included in the number of asylum applications. Within the same reference period every person being a subject of asylum application is counted only once, therefore repeat applications are not recorded if the first application has been lodged in the same reference period. However, such a repeat application will be recorded if lodged in a different reference month. It means that the aggregation of the monthly figures may overestimate the number of persons applying for international protection within the aggregated period (quarter or year).

In some Member States (**MT** and **DK**) due to restrictions of the asylum procedure (e.g. time limits for lodging repeat application) repeat applications may be very rare. Therefore the number of new asylum applicants may equal or almost equal the number of asylum applicants.

The number of asylum applicants and the number of first instance decisions during the same reference period differs. This is due to the time lag between the date of asylum application and the date of the decision on asylum application. The duration of this time lag may vary considerably depending on the national asylum procedure and the administrative workload. Asylum application lodged in one reference period may therefore result in a decision in a later period, while some asylum decisions reported for that period may relate to the applications lodged in previous reference periods.

'**New asylum applicant**' means a person having submitted an application for international protection for the first time. Applications submitted by persons who are subsequently found to be a subject of a Dublin

procedure are included in the statistics on new asylum applicants if such persons are also a subject of first asylum application. All Member States are requested to supply these data but their provision is voluntary. As persons are counted once only, statistics on new asylum applicants may be used for preparation of annual aggregates.

Person being a subject of **'a pending application'** means a person who is the subject of application for international protection under consideration by the responsible national authority at the end of the reference period. It includes the number of persons with pending applications at all instances of the administrative and/or judicial procedure.

**'Rejected applicant'** means a person covered by a first instance decision rejecting an application for international protection, including decisions considering applications as inadmissible or as unfounded and decisions under priority and accelerated procedures, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period.

**'Person granted refugee status at first instance'** means a person covered by a first instance decision granting refugee status, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. Refugee status means status as defined in Art.2 (d) of Directive 2004/83/EC within the meaning of Art.1 of the Geneva Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951, as amended by the New York Protocol of 31 January 1967. According to the Art.2(c) of that Directive refugee means a third country national who, owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership of a particular social group, is outside the country of nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country, or a stateless person, who, being outside of the country of former habitual residence for the same reasons as mentioned above, is unable or, owing to such fear, unwilling to return to it.

**'Person granted subsidiary protection status at first instance'** means a person covered by a first instance decision granting subsidiary protection status, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. Subsidiary protection status means status as defined in Art.2 (f) of Directive 2004/83/EC. According to the Art.2(e) of that Directive a person eligible for subsidiary protection means a third country national or a stateless person who does not qualify as a refugee but in respect of whom substantial grounds have been shown for believing that the person concerned, if returned to his or her country of origin, or in the case of a stateless person, to his or her country of former habitual residence, would face a real risk of suffering serious harm and is unable, or, owing to such risk, unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country.

**'Person granted authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons at first instance'** means a person covered by another first instance decision granting authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons under national law concerning international protection, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. **It includes persons** who are not eligible for international protection as currently defined law but are nonetheless protected against removal under the obligations that are imposed on all Member States by international refugee or human rights instruments or on the basis of principles flowing from such instruments. Examples of such categories include persons who are not removable on ill health grounds and unaccompanied minors.

**'Dublin procedure'** means a procedure according to the Council Regulation (EC) No 343/2003, establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Croatia (HR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE), the United Kingdom (UK), Iceland (IS), Lichtenstein (LI), Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH).

#### EU ASYLUM POLICY

The Directorate-General for Home Affairs (DG HOME) is responsible for developing EU policies on asylum. For more information please see:

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/index_en.htm)

## Further information

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Eurostat website: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>

Data on Population and Social conditions, Asylum:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/data/database>  
(Select "International Migration and asylum" and "Asylum")

Further information about Population and social conditions:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/introduction>

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