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2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	2 660	2 265	1 375	-39%	0.3% (21 st)	Syria (39%)
Pending cases at end of year	1 985	1 325	805	-39%	0.1% (20 th)	Syria (42%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	145	125	75	-40%	0.5% (19 th)	Syria (47%)
Decisions at first instance	2 115	2 455	1 565	-36%	0.3% (16 th)	Syria (28%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	1 335	1 645	1 010	-39%	0.9% (11 th)	Syria (41%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	50	45	50	+11%	0.1% (21 st)	Afghanistan (30%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	75	100	80	-20%	0.1% (11 th)	Afghanistan (31%)
Rejections at first instance	660	665	420	-37%	0.1% (19 th)	Iran (10%)
Resettled persons from third countries	2 480	2 795	1 525	-45%	14.3% (3 rd)	Syria (65%)

Recognition Rate **73%**

- EU+ includes EU27, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.
- Data accurate as at 28 April 2021.
- Recognition rates present the percentage of positive decisions (including authorisations to stay under national law for humanitarian reasons) out of all decisions at first instance.