



SWITZERLAND

2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	15 160	14 195	10 990	-23%	2.3% (10 th)	Eritrea (17%)
Pending cases at end of year	15 130	11 440	6 855	-40%	0.9% (11 th)	Turkey (15%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	435	490	600	+22%	4.2% (9 th)	Afghanistan (51%)
Decisions at first instance	17 000	12 315	11 275	-8%	2.1% (9 th)	Eritrea (19%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	6 190	5 395	5 260	-3%	4.7% (4 th)	Eritrea (29%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	1 120	970	985	+2%	1.9% (10 th)	Eritrea (27%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	7 920	4 425	3 945	-11%	6.6% (3 rd)	Afghanistan (36%)
Rejections at first instance	1 775	1 525	1 090	-29%	0.4% (15 th)	Sri Lanka (13%)
Resettled persons from third countries	1 080	1 000	615	-39%	5.8% (6 th)	Syria (93%)

Recognition Rate 90%

- 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.