ASYLUM STATISTICS APRIL 2017

GENERAL OVERVIEW

ASYLUM APPLICATIONS	April 2017	2017
Number of persons who introduced a first application *	1.084	4.693
Number of persons who introduced a subsequent asylum application	340	1.392
Total	1.424	6.085

DECISIONS	April 2017	2017
Intermediary decisions		
Number of persons who received a decision to take into consideration their subsequent asylum application	62	348
Final decisions		
Number of persons who received a decision granting refugee status	769	3.242
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	303	1.108
Number of persons who received a decision refusing to take into consideration their subsequent asylum application	247	1.027
Number of persons who received a decision refusing to take into consideration their asylum application (EU, safe country of origin, refugee in another EU Member State)	77	415
Number of persons who received a decision refusing refugee status and refusing subsidiary protection status	580	2.559
Number of persons whose protection status was revoked or ended	23	64
Total number of persons having received an asylum decision	2.061	8.763

CASELOAD	End april 2017
	12.714 files

* This category includes asylum applications made at the border and on Belgian territory, as well as applications from beneficiaries of relocation (59 persons in April) and resettlement (0 persons in April) in Belgium.

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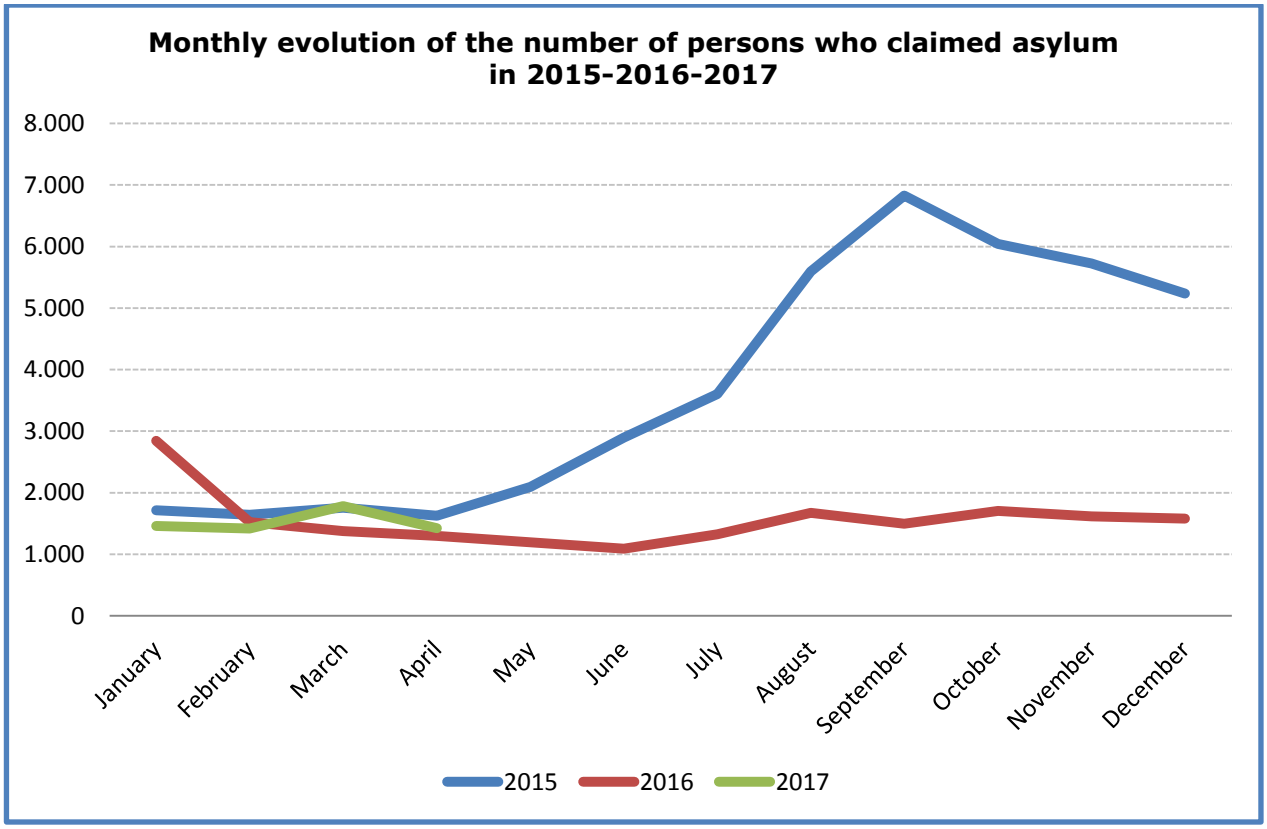
I. ASYLUM APPLICATIONS (Source: Immigration Office)

Number of persons who claimed asylum in 2015,2016 and 2017

	Total number of asylum applications 2015	First applications 2015	Subsequent applications 2015
January	1.717	1.213	504
February	1.642	1.072	570
March	1.755	1.171	584
April	1.627	1.117	510
May	2.094	1.615	479
June	2.894	2.326	568
July	3.601	3.137	464
August	5.595	5.166	429
September	6.830	6.360	470
October	6.043	5.532	511
November	5.724	5.528	196
December	5.238	4.827	411
Total	**44.760**	**39.064**	**5.696**

	Total number of asylum applications 2016	First applications 2016	Subsequent applications 2016
January	2.842	2.396	446
February	1.523	1.313	210
March	1.374	1.016	358
April	1.300	1.033	267
May	1.193	836	357
June	1.089	790	299
July	1.322	1.084	238
August	1.673	1.254	419
September	1.496	1.176	320
October	1.705	1.330	375
November	1.614	1.261	353
December	1.579	1.181	398
Total	**18.710**	**14.670**	**4.040**

	Total number of asylum applications 2017	First applications 2017	Subsequent applications 2017
January	1.461	1.151	310
February	1.416	1.081	335
March	1.784	1.377	407
April	1.424	1.084	340
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Total	**6.085**	**4.693**	**1.392**


Monthly evolution of the number of persons who claimed asylum in 2015-2016-2017
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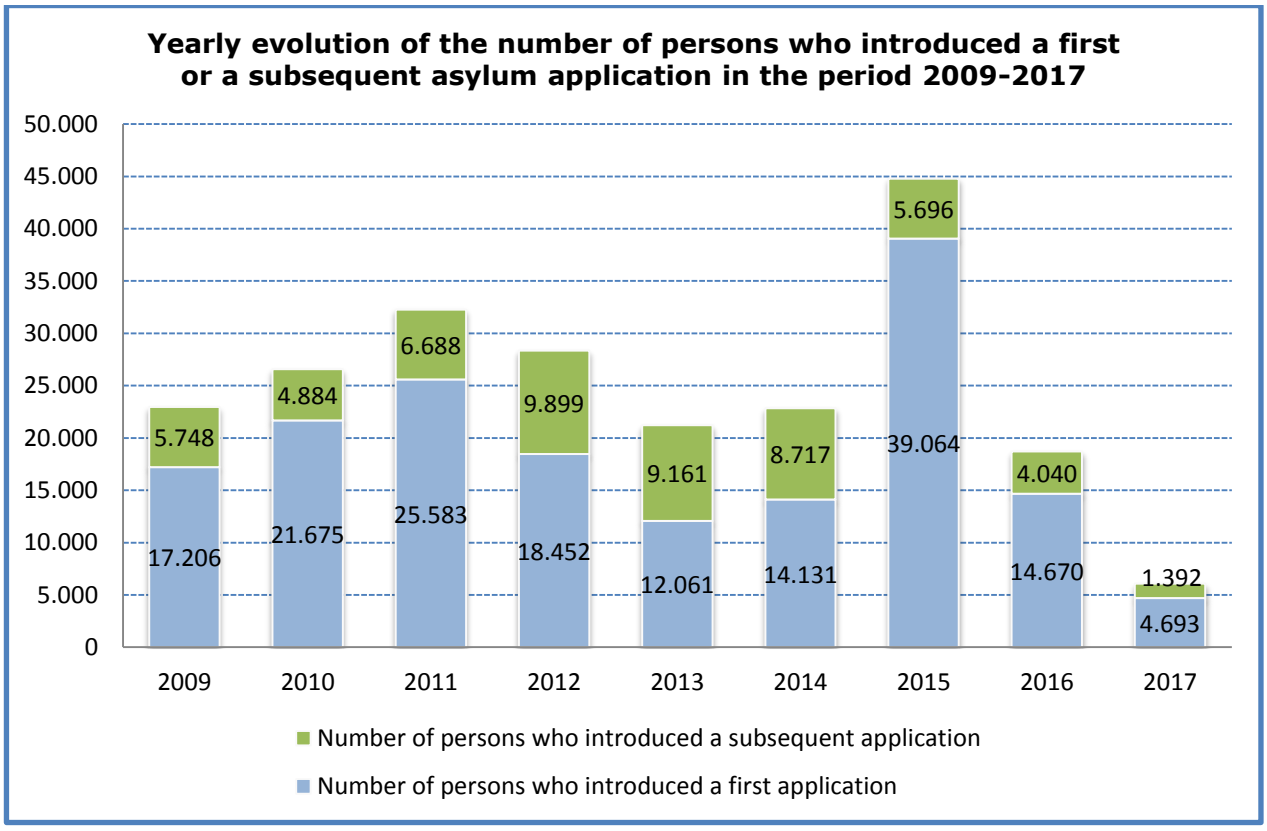
Yearly evolution of the number of persons who introduced a first or a subsequent asylum application in the period 2009-2017
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9.161
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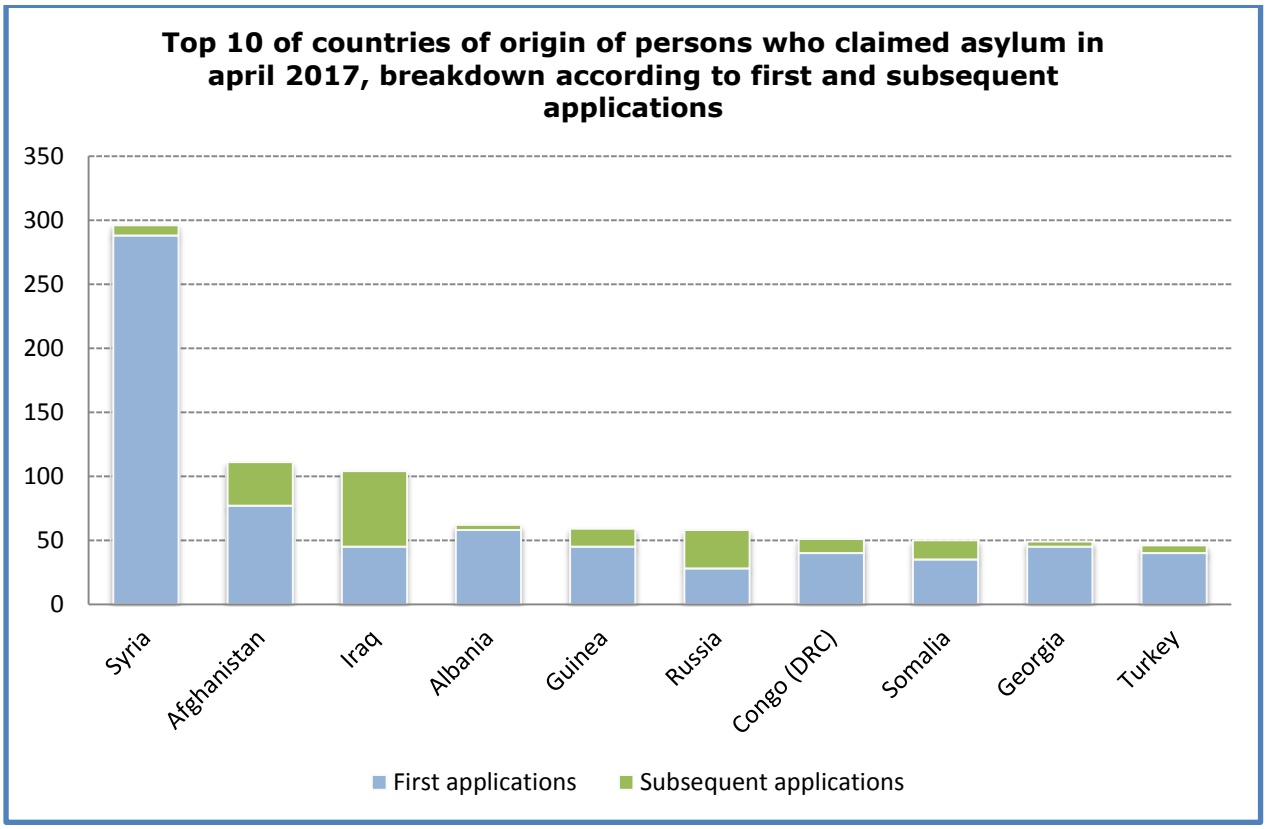
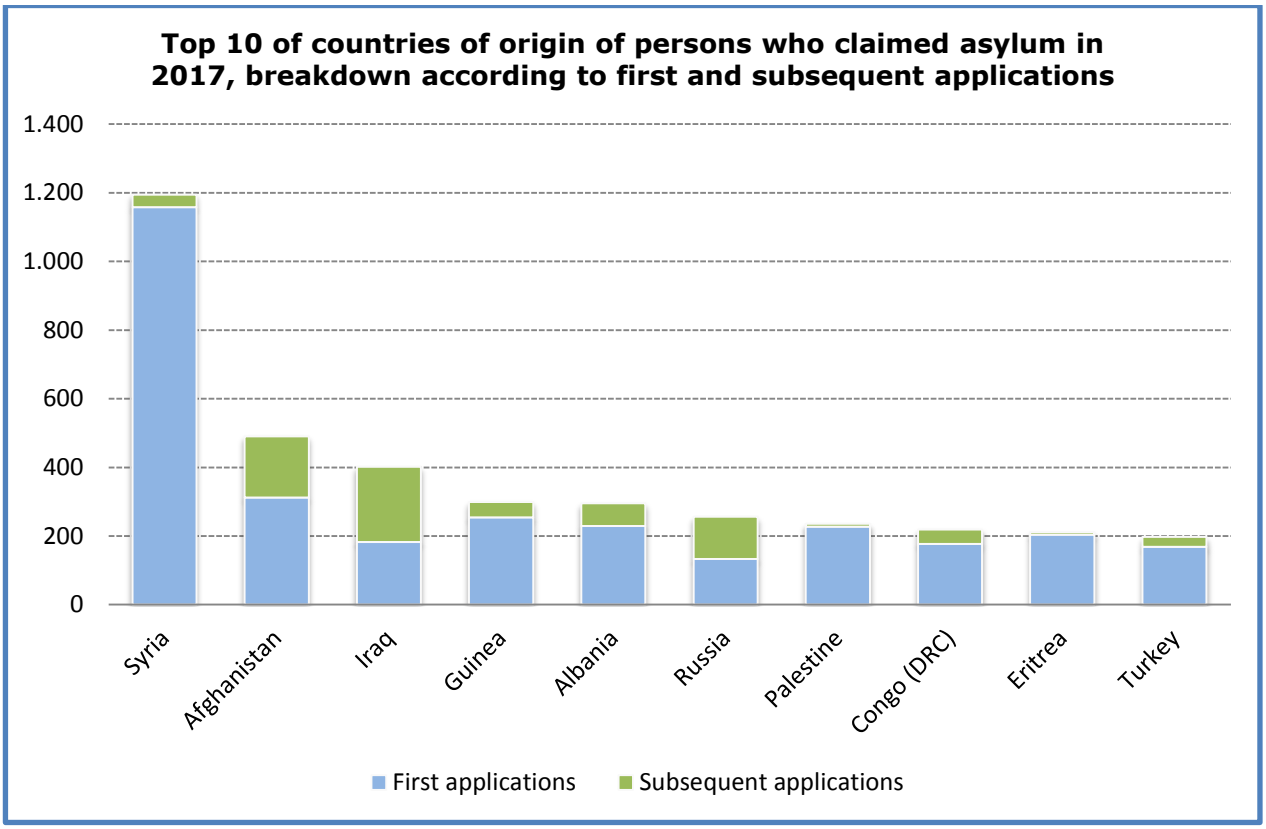
Number of persons who introduced a subsequent application
Number of persons who introduced a first application

Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who claimed asylum in april 2017				
	Country of origin	Total number of asylum applications	First applications	Subsequent applications
1	Syria	296	288	8
2	Afghanistan	111	77	34
3	Iraq	104	45	59
4	Albania	62	58	4
5	Guinea	59	45	14
6	Russia	58	28	30
7	Congo (DRC)	51	40	11
8	Somalia	50	35	15
9	Georgia	49	45	4
10	Turkey	46	40	6
	Other countries	538	383	155
	Total april 2017	**1.424**	**1.084**	**340**



Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who claimed asylum in 2017				
	Country of origin	Total number of asylum applications	First applications	Subsequent applications
1	Syria	1.194	1.158	36
2	Afghanistan	490	312	178
3	Iraq	401	182	219
4	Guinea	299	254	45
5	Albania	295	229	66
6	Russia	256	133	123
7	Palestine	235	227	8
8	Congo (DRC)	219	177	42
9	Eritrea	211	204	7
10	Turkey	197	168	29
	Other countries	2.288	1.649	639
	Total 2017	**6.085**	**4.693**	**1.392**



II. ASYLUM DECISIONS (Source: CGRS)

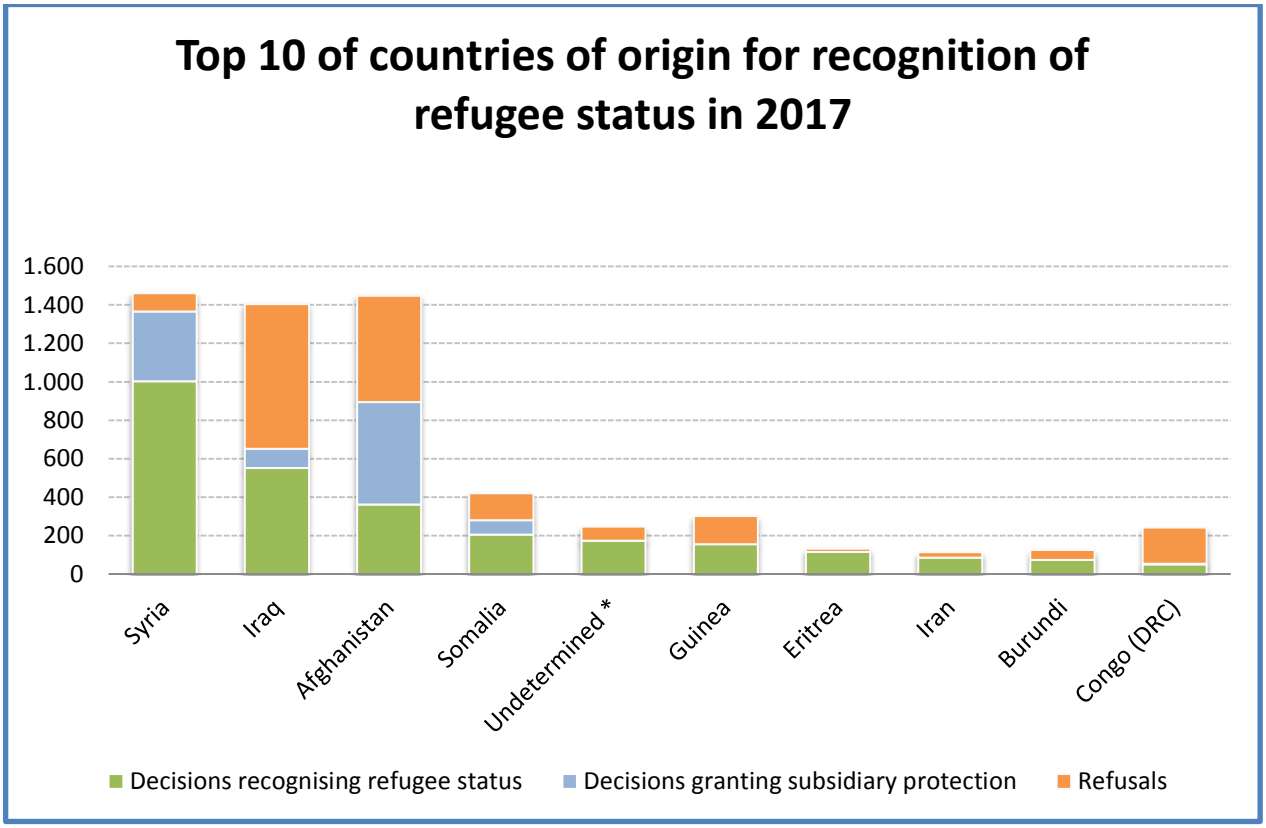
Number of persons who received an asylum decision													
Decisions	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
Intermediairy decisions													
Number of persons who received a decision take into consideration their subsequent asylum application	85	88	113	62									348
Final decisions													
Number of persons who received a decision recognising refugee status	689	766	1.018	769									3.242
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	257	244	304	303									1.108
Number of persons who received a decision refusing to take into consideration their subsequent asylum application	189	288	303	247									1.027
Number of persons who received a decision refusing to take into consideration their subsequent asylum application	111	107	120	77									415
Number of persons who received a decision refusing refugee status and refusing subsidiary protection status	531	688	760	580									2.559
Number of persons whose protection status was revoked or ended	10	14	17	23									64
Total number of persons who received an asylum decision	1.872	2.195	2.635	2.061									8.763

Number of decisions (cases)													
Decisions	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
Intermediary decisions													
Decision to take the application into consideration (subsequent asylum application)	70	73	84	53									280
Final decisions													
Recognition of refugee status (RS)	515	578	713	535									2.341
Granting of subsidiary protection status (SP)	186	191	246	219									842
Refusal to take the application into consideration (subsequent asylum application)	164	253	251	208									876
Refusal to take the application into consideration (EU, Safe country, Refugee in another EU Member State)	78	70	80	58									286
Refusal of refugee status and refusal of subsidiary protection status	448	555	634	491									2.128
Protection status revoked or ended	7	14	17	23									61
Total number of decisions	1.468	1.734	2.025	1.587									6.814

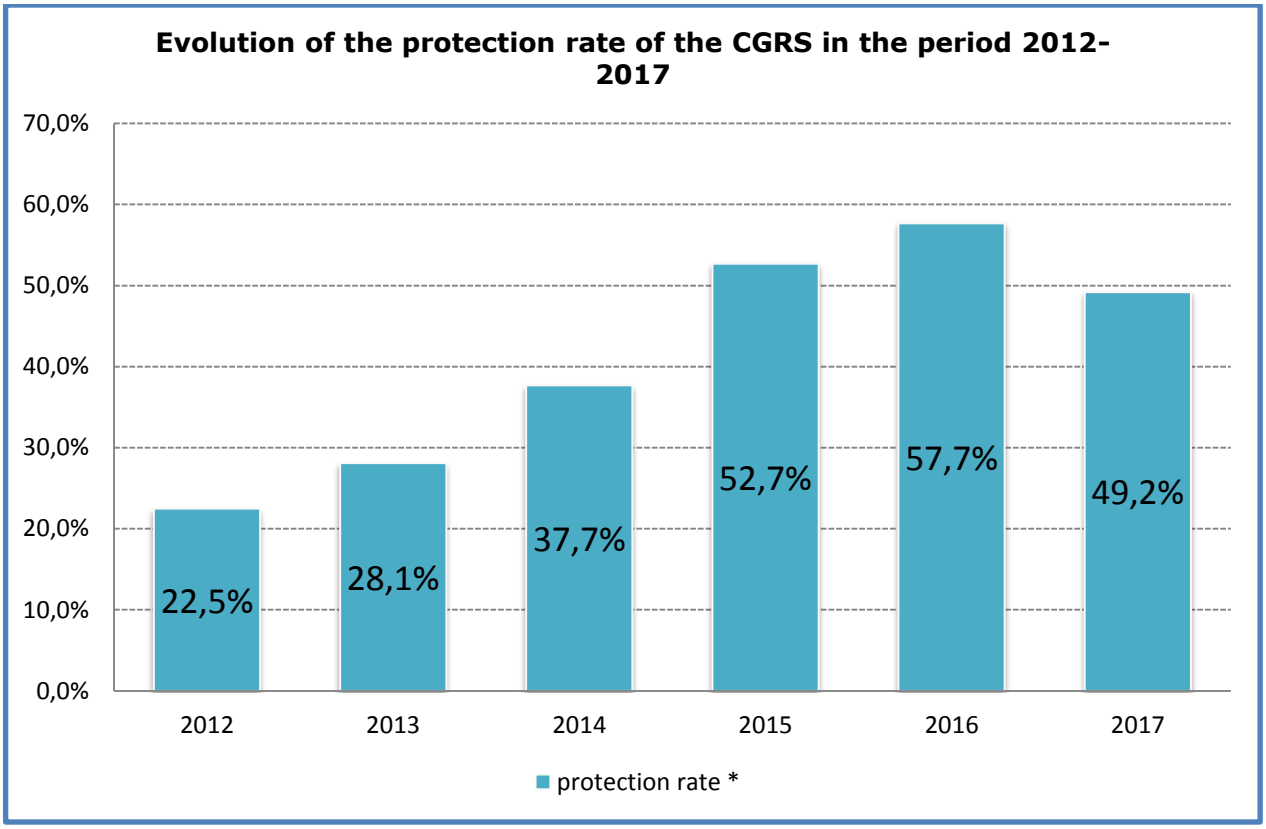
Top 10 of countries of origin for recognition of refugee status in 2017

	Country of origin	Decisions recognising refugee status	Decisions granting subsidiary protection	Refusals	Total number of final decisions *
1	Syria	1.003	363	94	1.460
2	Iraq	552	99	753	1.404
3	Afghanistan	362	532	553	1.447
4	Somalia	206	74	140	420
5	Undetermined *	173	1	72	246
6	Guinea	156	0	146	302
7	Eritrea	115	0	17	132
8	Iran	85	0	28	113
9	Burundi	73	0	52	125
10	Congo (DRC)	51	2	189	242
	Other countries	466	37	1.053	2.460
Total 2017		**3.242**	**1.108**	**3.097**	**8.351**

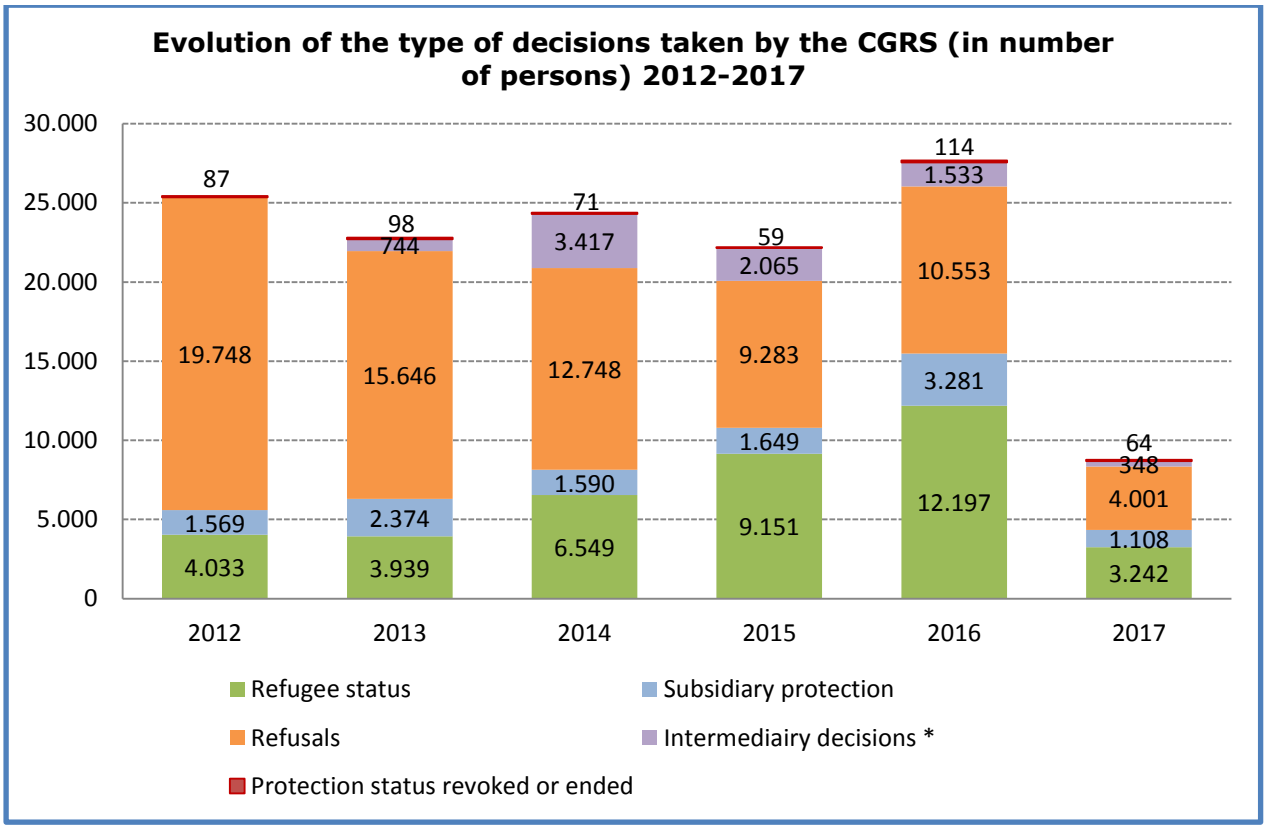
* The decisions to **refuse** to take into consideration a subsequent asylum application are included in the final decisions of the CGRS. The decisions to take into consideration a subsequent asylum application are a kind of intermediary decision and are therefore **not included** in the final decisions. Nor does the number of final decisions include decisions to revoke or end a protection status.



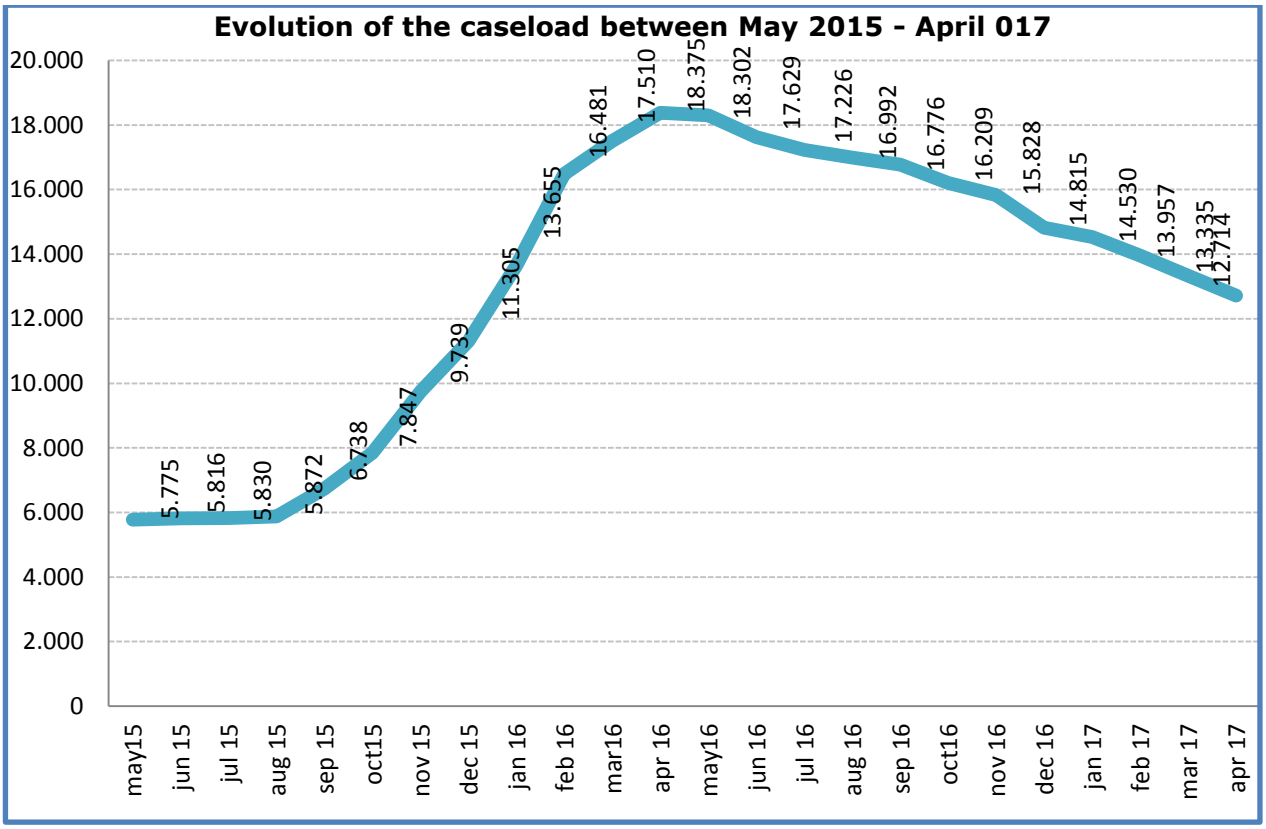
* 'Undetermined' includes persons whose nationality could not be ascertained, stateless persons,…



* The protection rate is the percentage of applications leading to recognition of refugee status or granting of subsidiary protection status compared to the total number of applications in which a decision was taken.



* 'Intermediary decisions' are decisions to take into consideration a subsequent asylum application. As of 1 September 2013, the CGRS is competent to examine subsequent asylum applications in first instance. This was formerly the competence of the immigration Office.

III. CASELOAD (Source: CGRS)

At the end of April 2017, the total caseload of the CGRS amounted to **12,714** asylum dossiers (16,095 persons). As a normal caseload corresponds to **5,000** dossiers, the actual backlog amounts to **7,714** dossiers.