

ASYLUM STATISTICS DECEMBER 2018

SURVEY		
APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION	December 2018	2018
Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection *	1.081	19.038
Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection	172	4.405
Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection	1.253	23.443
DECISIONS		
December 2018		
2018		
Intermediary decisions		
Number of persons for whom a further assessment (border) was decided + number of persons whose subsequent application was declared admissible	66	1.079
Final decisions		
Number of persons who received a decision granting refugee status	394	8.706
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	94	1.777
Number of persons whose application was declared inadmissible	196	3.466
Number of persons whose application was considered manifestly unfounded	34	695
Number of persons who received a decision refusing refugee status and refusing subsidiary protection status	342	5.156
Number of persons whose status was ended or revoked	14	280
Total number of persons who received a decision regarding their application for international protection	1.140	21.159
CASELOAD		
End of December		
5.015 cases		

* This category contains both the applications filed at the border and those filed on the territory, as well as applications filed by persons who came to Belgium through resettlement (0 persons in December).

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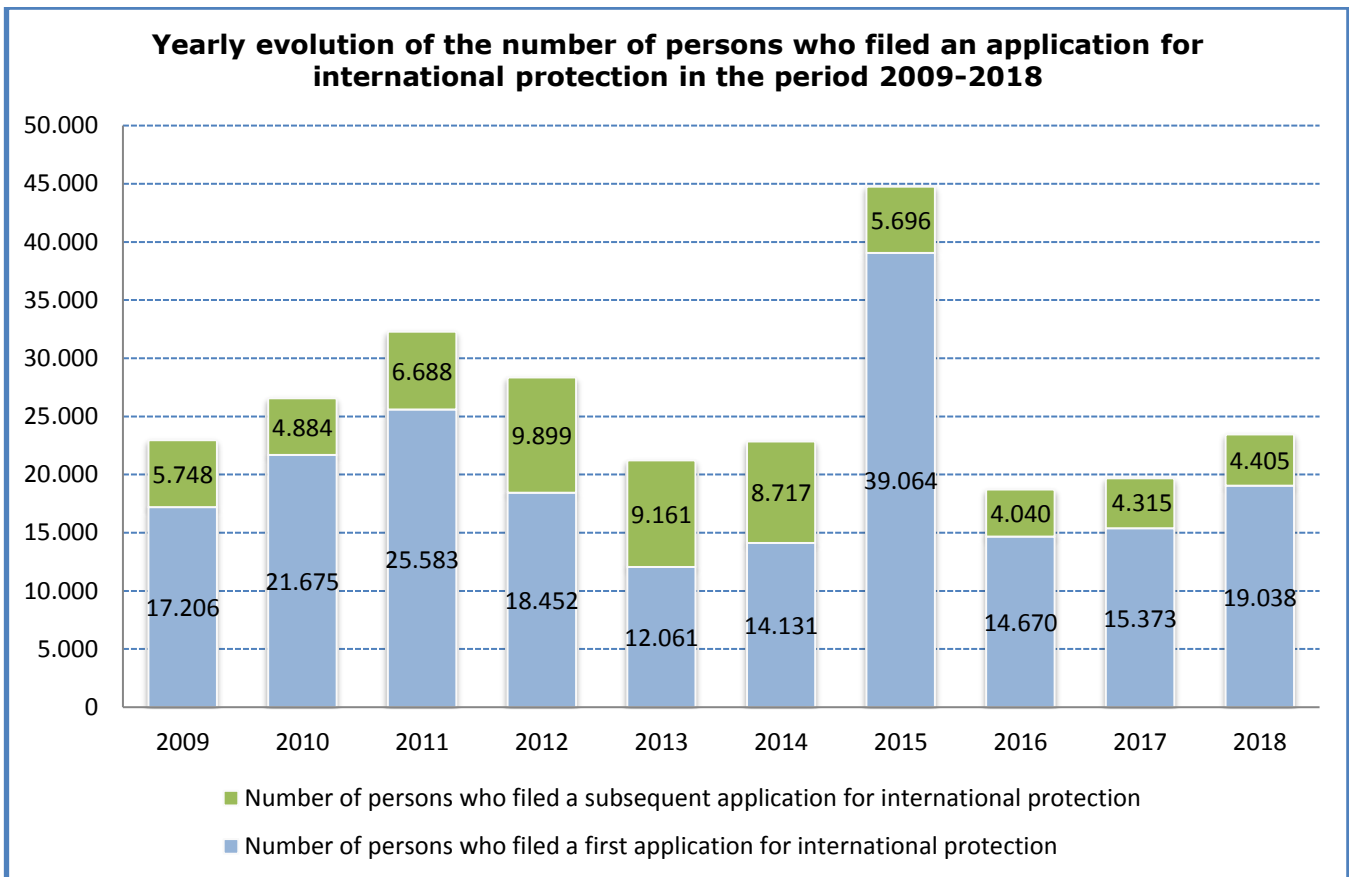
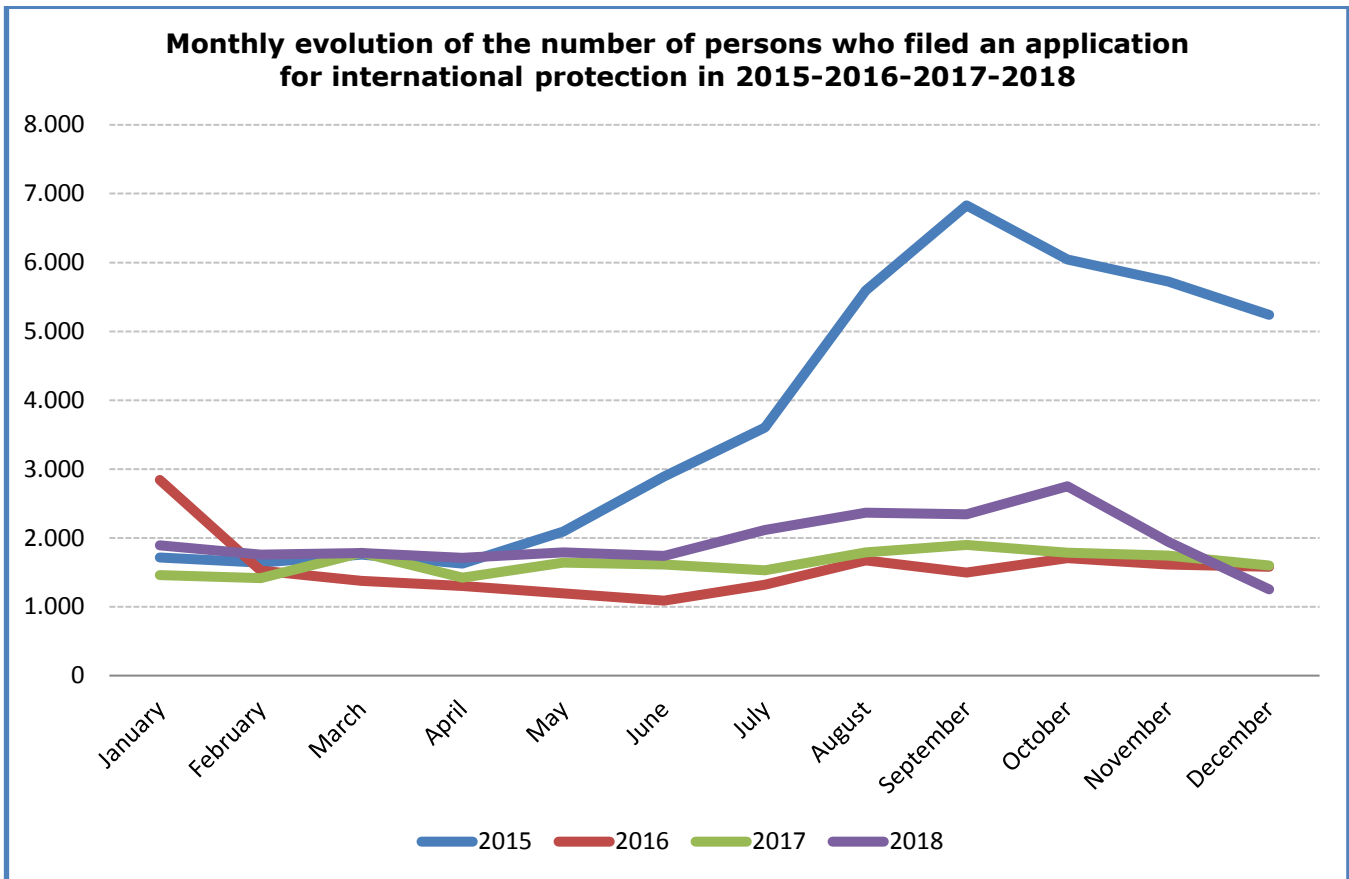
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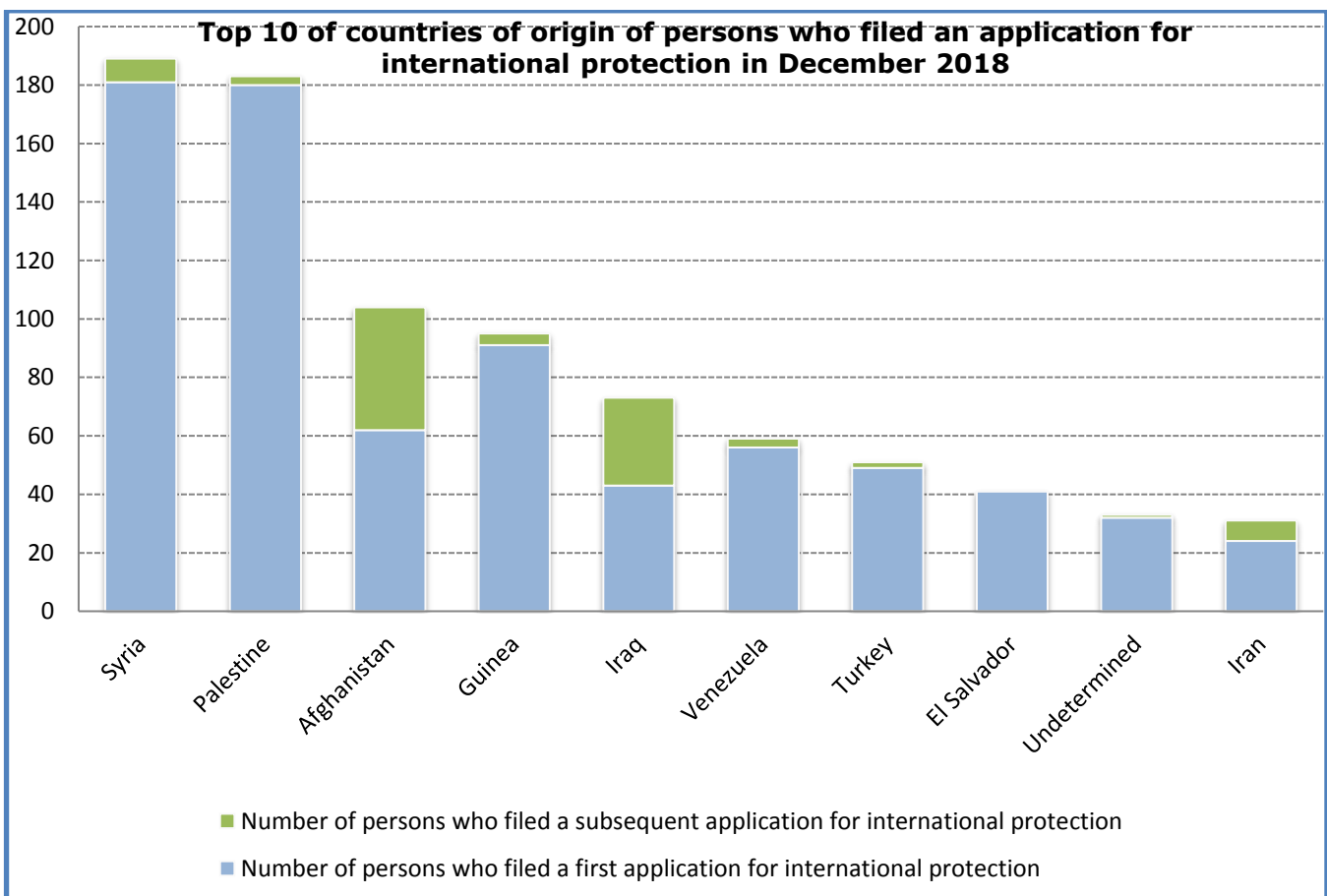
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I. APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION (Source: Immigration Office)

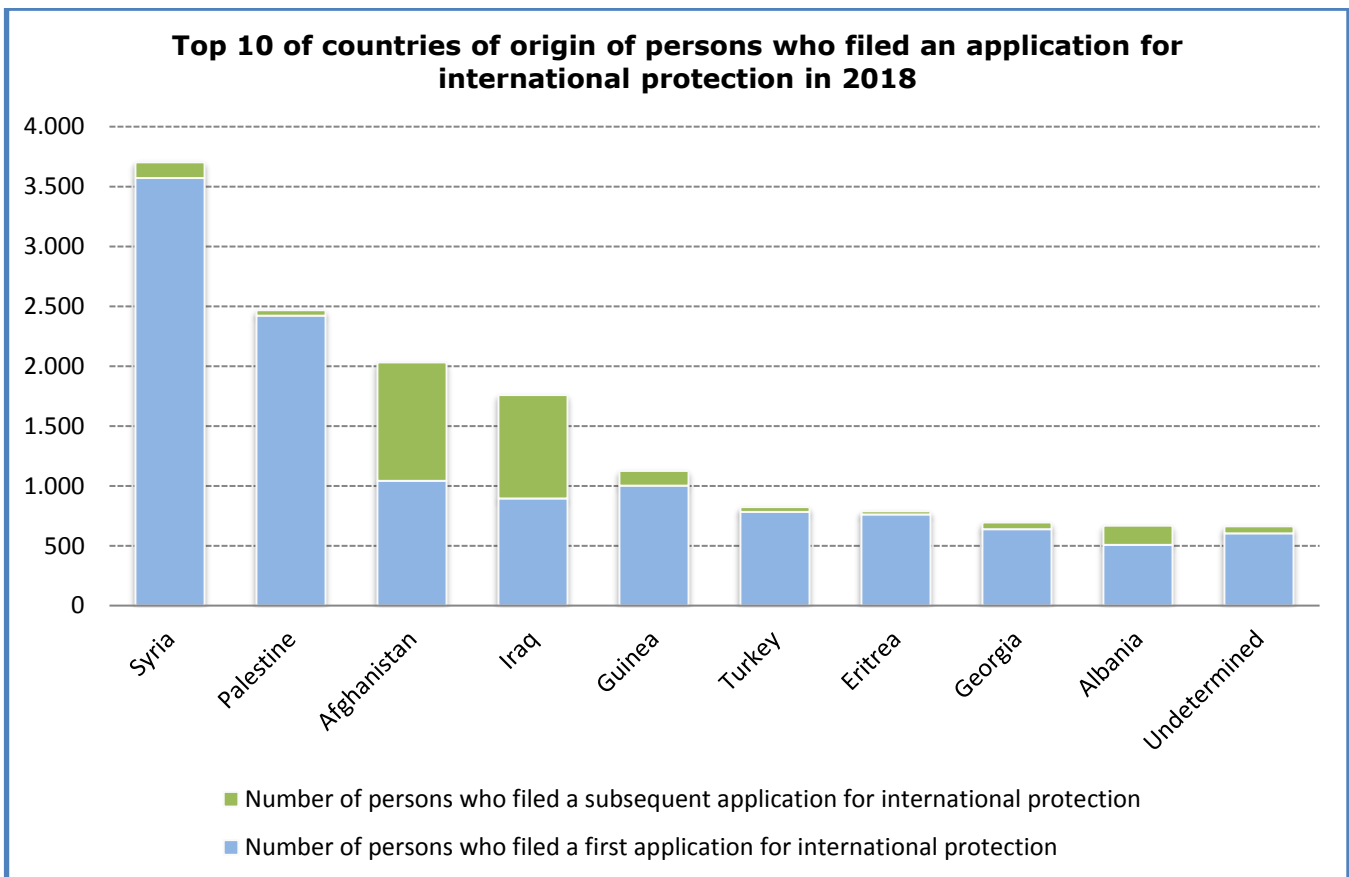
Number of persons who who filed an application for international protection in 2015,2016, 2017 and 2018							
	Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection 2015	Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection 2015	Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection 2015		Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection 2016	Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection 2016	Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection 2016
January	1.717	1.213	504	January	2.842	2.396	446
February	1.642	1.072	570	February	1.523	1.313	210
March	1.755	1.171	584	March	1.374	1.016	358
April	1.627	1.117	510	April	1.300	1.033	267
May	2.094	1.615	479	May	1.193	836	357
June	2.894	2.326	568	June	1.089	790	299
July	3.601	3.137	464	July	1.322	1.084	238
August	5.595	5.166	429	August	1.673	1.254	419
September	6.830	6.360	470	September	1.496	1.176	320
October	6.043	5.532	511	October	1.705	1.330	375
November	5.724	5.528	196	November	1.614	1.261	353
December	5.238	4.827	411	December	1.579	1.181	398
Total	44.760	39.064	5.696	Total	18.710	14.670	4.040
	Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection 2017	Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection 2017	Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection 2017		Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection 2018	Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection 2018	Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection 2018
January	1.461	1.151	310	January	1.893	1.458	435
February	1.416	1.081	335	February	1.757	1.369	388
March	1.784	1.377	407	March	1.779	1.344	435
April	1.424	1.084	340	April	1.711	1.323	388
May	1.643	1.290	353	May	1.791	1.320	471
June	1.614	1.267	347	June	1.737	1.352	385
July	1.529	1.172	357	July	2.117	1.812	305
August	1.790	1.437	353	August	2.368	1.943	425
September	1.898	1.553	345	September	2.345	2.004	341
October	1.787	1.357	430	October	2.750	2.360	390
November	1.742	1.377	365	November	1.942	1.672	270
December	1.600	1.227	373	December	1.253	1.081	172
Total	19.688	15.373	4.315	Total	23.443	19.038	4.405



Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who who filed an application for international protection in December 2018			
Country of origin	Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection	Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection	Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection
1 Syria	189	181	8
2 Palestine	183	180	3
3 Afghanistan	104	62	42
4 Guinea	95	91	4
5 Iraq	73	43	30
6 Venezuela	59	56	3
7 Turkey	51	49	2
8 El Salvador	41	41	0
9 Undetermined	33	32	1
10 Iran	31	24	7
Other countries	394	322	72
Total December 2018	1.253	1.081	172



Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who who filed an application for international protection in 2018			
Country of origin	Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection	Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection	Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection
1 Syria	3.702	3.571	131
2 Palestine	2.468	2.421	47
3 Afghanistan	2.030	1.043	987
4 Iraq	1.758	895	863
5 Guinea	1.125	1.001	124
6 Turkey	823	783	40
7 Eritrea	788	760	28
8 Georgia	695	638	57
9 Albania	668	507	161
10 Undetermined	663	604	59
Other countries	8.723	6.815	1.908
Total 2018	23.443	19.038	4.405



II. **DECISIONS** (Source: CGRS)

Number of persons who received a decision regarding their application for international protection													
Decisions	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
Intermediary decisions													
Number of persons for whom a further assessment (border) was decided + number of persons whose subsequent application was declared admissible	68	112	118	92	69	94	64	118	82	96	100	66	1.079
Final decisions													
Number of persons who received a decision granting refugee status	619	691	903	869	1.278	1.004	463	523	571	863	528	394	8.706
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	145	158	193	221	166	212	131	109	92	118	138	94	1.777
Number of persons whose application was declared inadmissible	309	278	450	248	258	351	249	289	263	371	204	196	3.466
Number of persons whose application was considered manifestly unfounded	56	52	23	55	90	54	73	23	85	83	67	34	695
Number of persons who received a decision refusing refugee status and refusing subsidiary protection status	433	461	805	408	484	538	388	291	323	394	289	342	5.156
Number of persons whose status was ended or revoked	16	24	32	21	24	14	7	21	28	55	24	14	280
Total number of persons who received a decision regarding their application for international protection	1.646	1.776	2.524	1.914	2.369	2.267	1.375	1.374	1.444	1.980	1.350	1.140	21.159

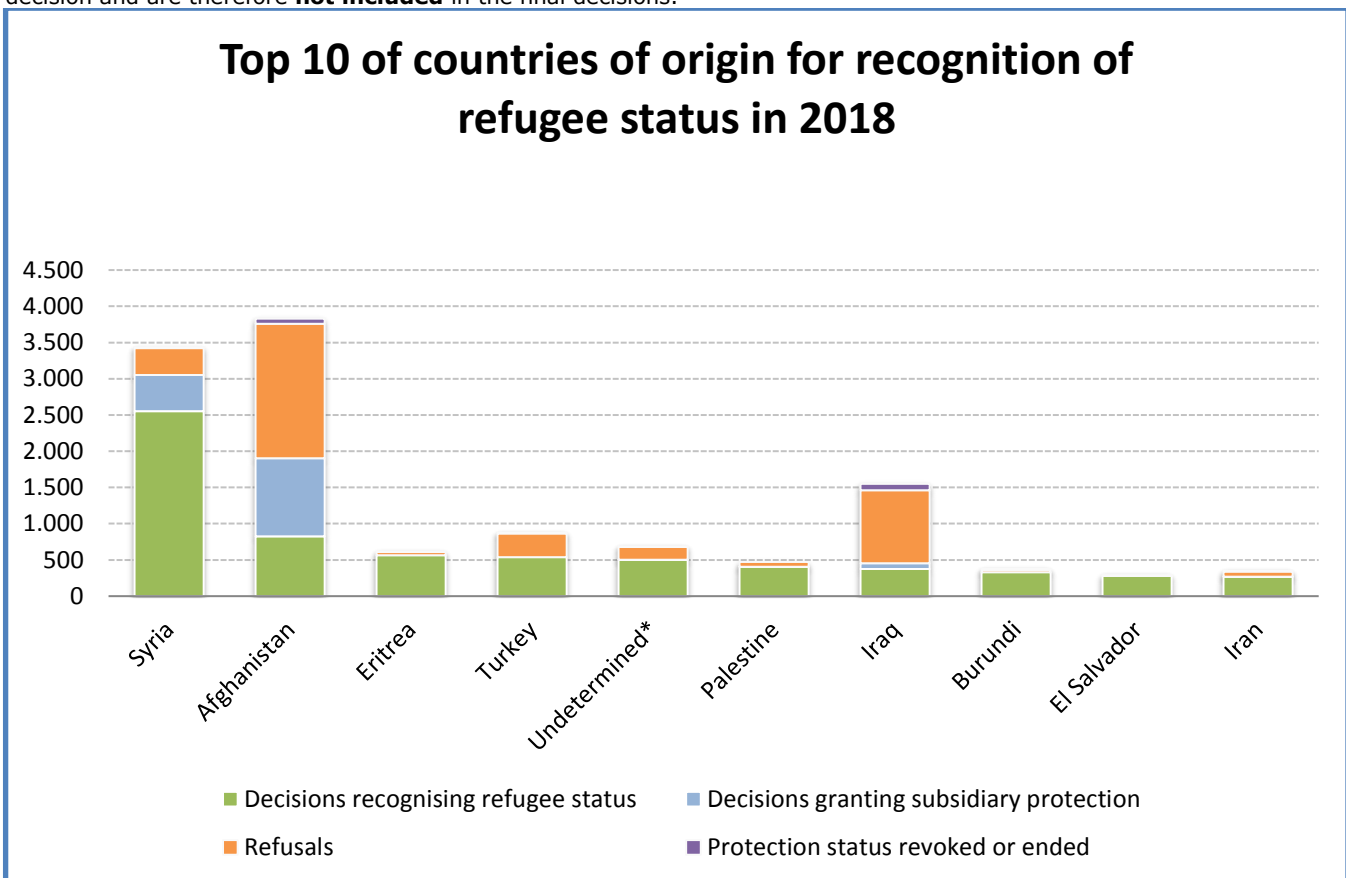
Number of decisions (cases)													
Decisions	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
Intermediary decisions													
further assessment (border) + subsequent application declared admissible	55	85	94	70	61	73	52	89	58	83	68	57	845
Final decisions													
Recognition of refugee status (RS)	455	467	638	616	850	726	336	368	414	593	388	293	6.144
Granting of subsidiary protection status (SP)	129	133	182	167	132	170	104	89	69	94	90	74	1.433
Application declared inadmissible	254	235	364	201	219	299	221	263	243	299	187	176	2.961
Application considered manifestly unfounded	48	40	20	41	63	41	52	18	58	61	51	22	515
Refusal of refugee status and refusal of subsidiary protection status	362	385	660	348	421	458	336	250	265	340	255	302	4.382
Protection status revoked or ended	14	21	32	21	21	14	7	21	28	48	24	14	265
Total number of decisions	1.317	1.366	1.990	1.464	1.767	1.781	1.108	1.098	1.135	1.518	1.063	938	16.545

Top 10 of countries of origin for recognition of refugee status in 2018

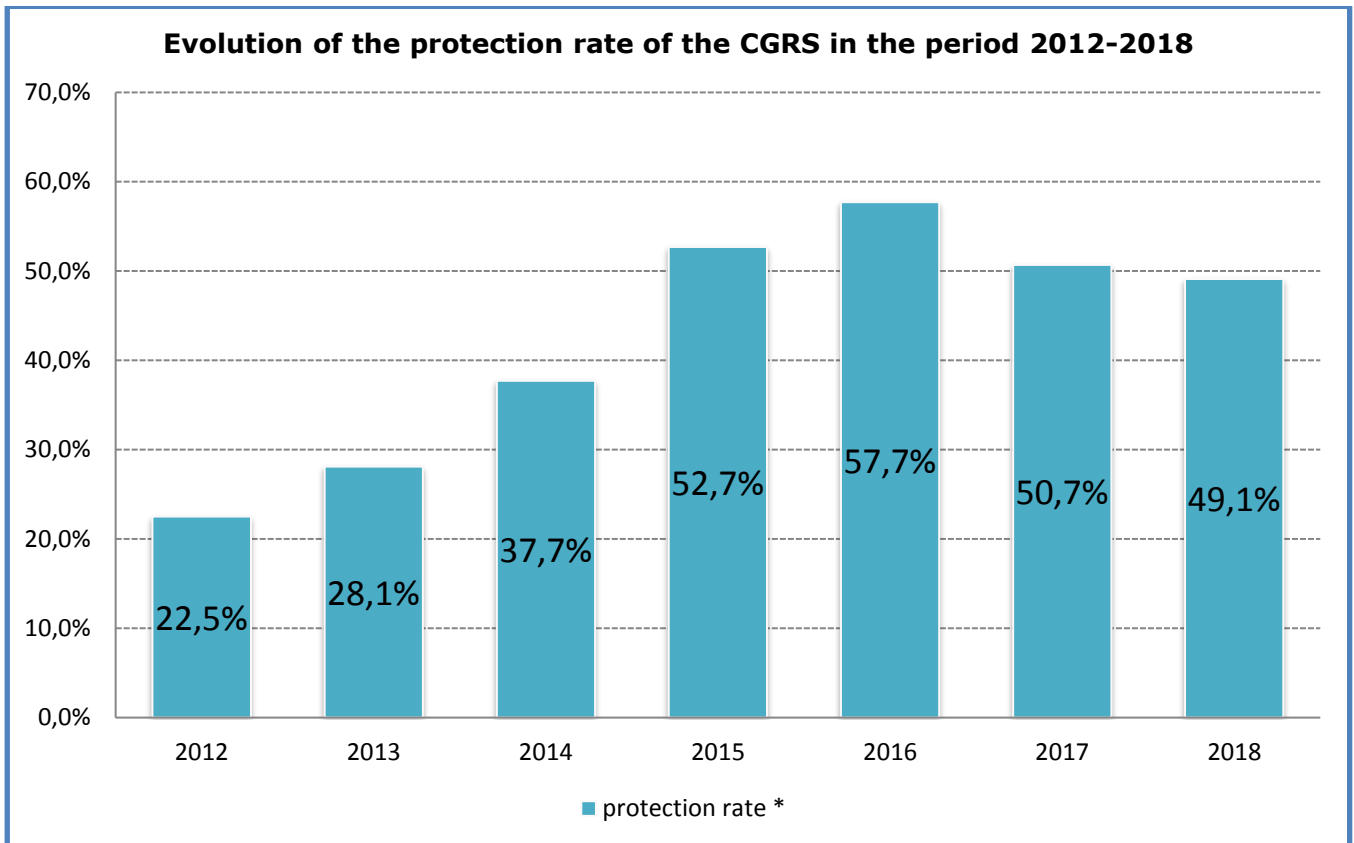
Country of origin	Decisions recognising refugee status	Decisions granting subsidiary protection	Protection status revoked or ended	Refusals	Total number of final decisions *
1 Syria	2.551	502	13	371	3.437
2 Afghanistan	826	1.078	70	1.856	3.830
3 Eritrea	566	0	1	43	610
4 Turkey	538	0	8	326	872
5 Undetermined*	502	2	3	176	683
6 Palestine	407	1	0	62	470
7 Iraq	377	78	90	1.005	1.550
8 Burundi	330	0	2	34	366
9 El Salvador	281	0	0	7	288
10 Iran	267	1	7	73	348
Other countries	2.061	115	86	5.364	7.626
Total 2018	8.706	1.777	280	9.317	20.080

* The decisions 'further assessment (border) and subsequent application declared admissible' are a kind of intermediary decision and are therefore **not included** in the final decisions.

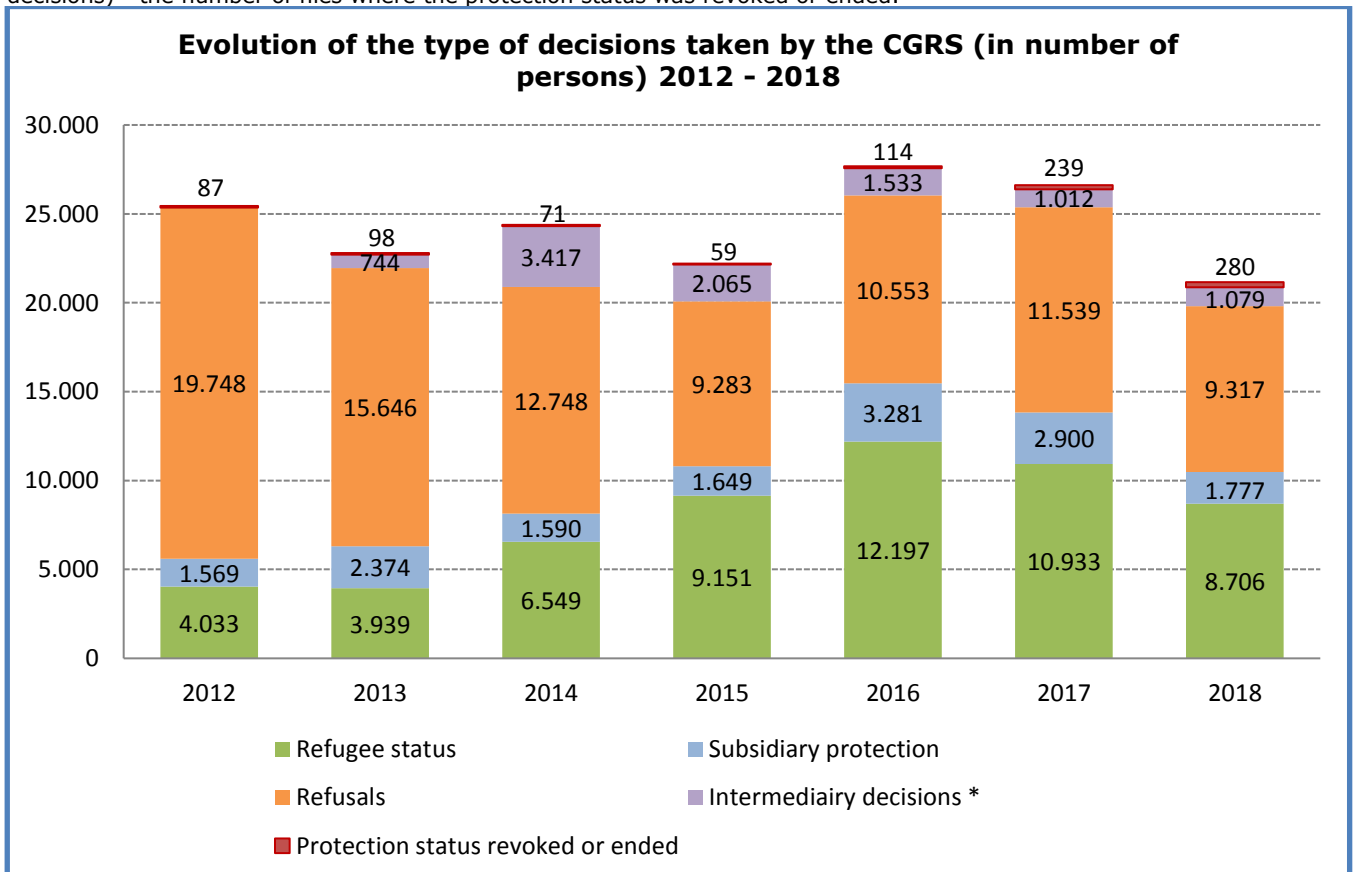
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* 'Undetermined' includes persons whose nationality could not be ascertained, stateless persons,...



* 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 final decisions (= total number of decisions - the intermediary decisions) - the number of files where the protection status was revoked or ended.



* 'Intermediary decisions' are the decisions 'further assessment (border) and subsequent application declared admissible.'

III. CASELOAD (Source: CGRS)

At the end of December 2018, the total caseload of the CGRS amounted to **5,015** asylum dossiers (6,743 persons). As a normal caseload corresponds to **4,200** dossiers, the actual backlog amounts to **815** dossiers.

