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ASYLUM STATISTICS JANUARY 2026

SURVEY

APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION	January 2026
Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection (resettlement not included)	1.840
Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection	416
Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection	**2.256**
DECISIONS	**January 2026**
Intermediary decisions	
Number of persons for whom a further assessment (border) was decided + number of persons whose subsequent application was declared admissible	72
Final decisions	
Number of persons who received a decision granting refugee status	500
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	57
Number of persons whose application was declared inadmissible	529
Number of persons whose application was considered manifestly unfounded	13
Number of persons who received a decision refusing refugee status and refusing subsidiary protection status	1.008
Number of persons whose status was ended or revoked	4
Total number of persons who received a decision regarding their application for international protection	**2.183**
CASELOAD	**End of January 2026**
	24.594 cases

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APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION (Source: Immigration Office)

Number of persons who filed an application for international protection in 2025 and 2026

2025	Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection 2025	Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection 2025	Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection 2025
January	3.540	2.850	690
February	3.063	2.433	630
March	2.569	2.010	559
April	2.834	2.280	554
May	2.557	2.080	477
June	3.004	2.460	544
July	3.269	2.630	639
August	2.895	2.403	492
September	2.897	2.358	539
October	2.958	2.283	675
November	2.257	1.719	538
December	2.596	2.068	528
Total	**34.439**	**27.574**	**6.865**

2026	Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection 2026	Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection 2026	Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection 2026
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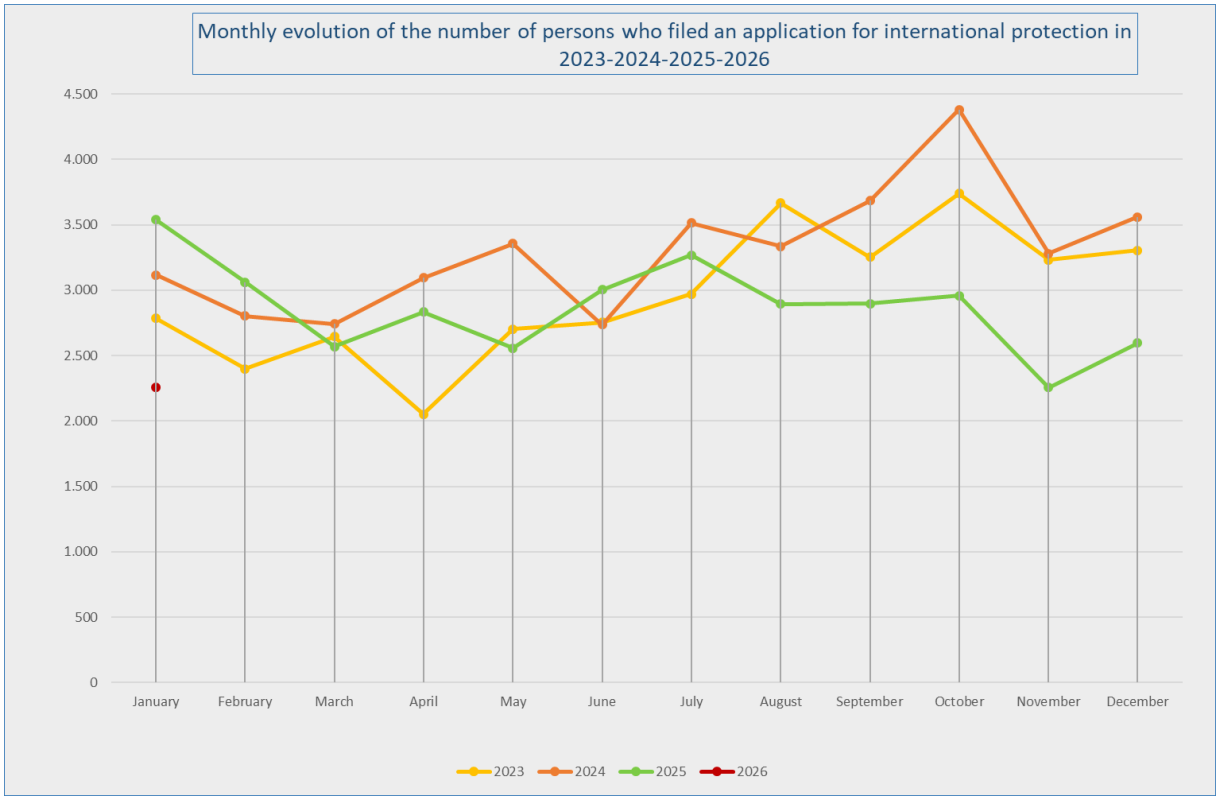

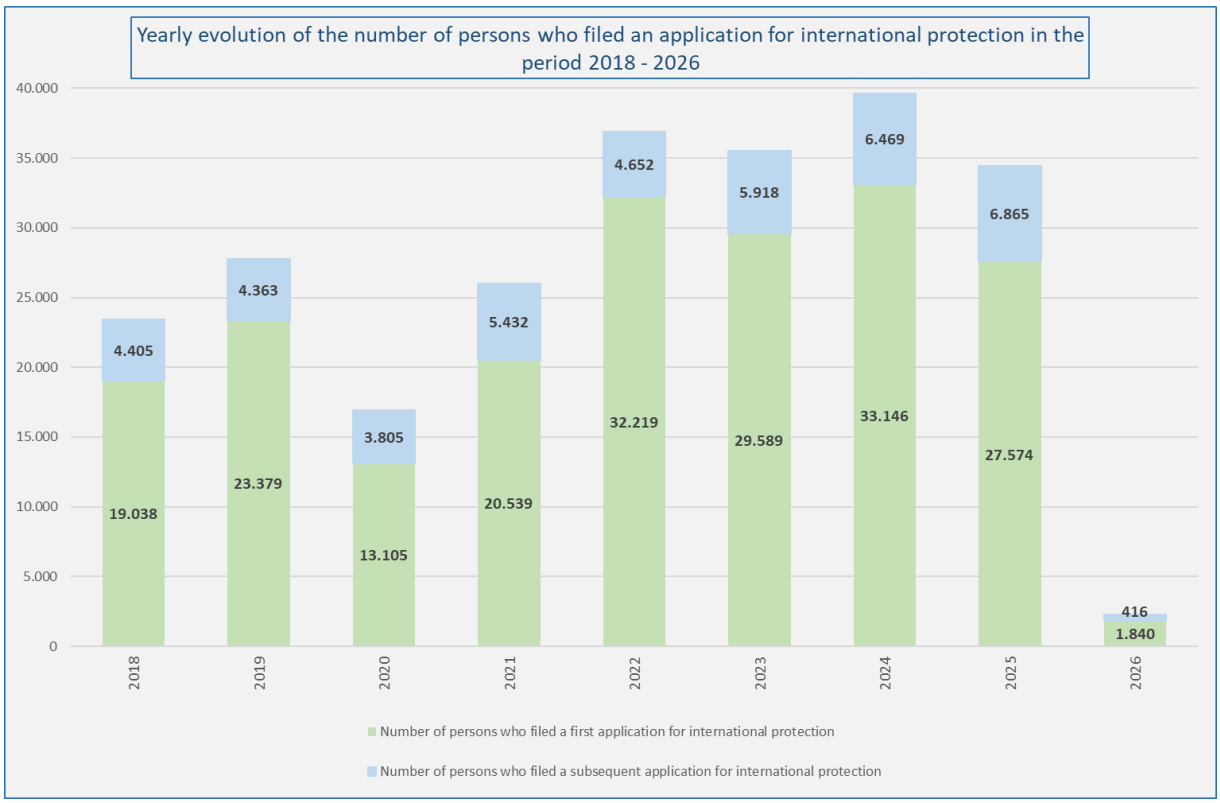

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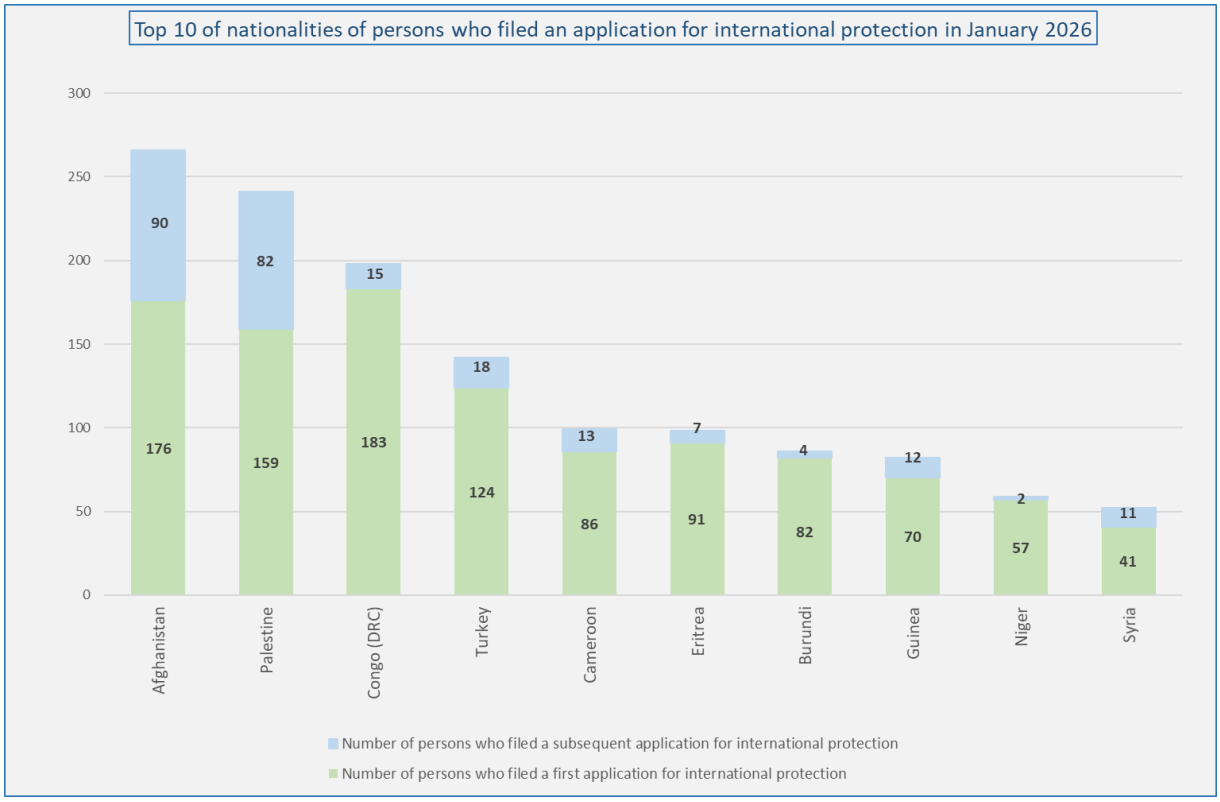
TOP 10 OF COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN (Source: Immigration Office)

Top 10 of nationalities of persons who filed an application for international protection in January 2026				
	Nationality	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	Afghanistan	266	176	90
2	Palestine	241	159	82
3	Congo (DRC)	198	183	15
4	Turkey	142	124	18
5	Cameroon	99	86	13
6	Eritrea	98	91	7
7	Burundi	86	82	4
8	Guinea	82	70	12
9	Niger	59	57	2
10	Syria	52	41	11
	Other countries	933	771	162
	Total January	**2.256**	**1.840**	**416**



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Top 5 nationalities applicants for international protection declaring to be unaccompanied foreign minors at the time of lodging the application in January 2026

	Nationality	Number of persons
1	Afghanistan	28
2	Eritrea	8
3	Guinea	8
4	Palestine	6
5	Niger	5
	Other countries	31
	Total January	**86**

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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	66												66
Final decisions													
Recognition of refugee status (RS)	379												379
Granting of subsidiary protection status (SP)	41												41
Application declared inadmissible	437												437
Application considered manifestly unfounded	12												12
Refusal of refugee status and refusal of subsidiary protection status	796												796
Protection status revoked or ended	4												4
Total number of decisions	1.735												1.735

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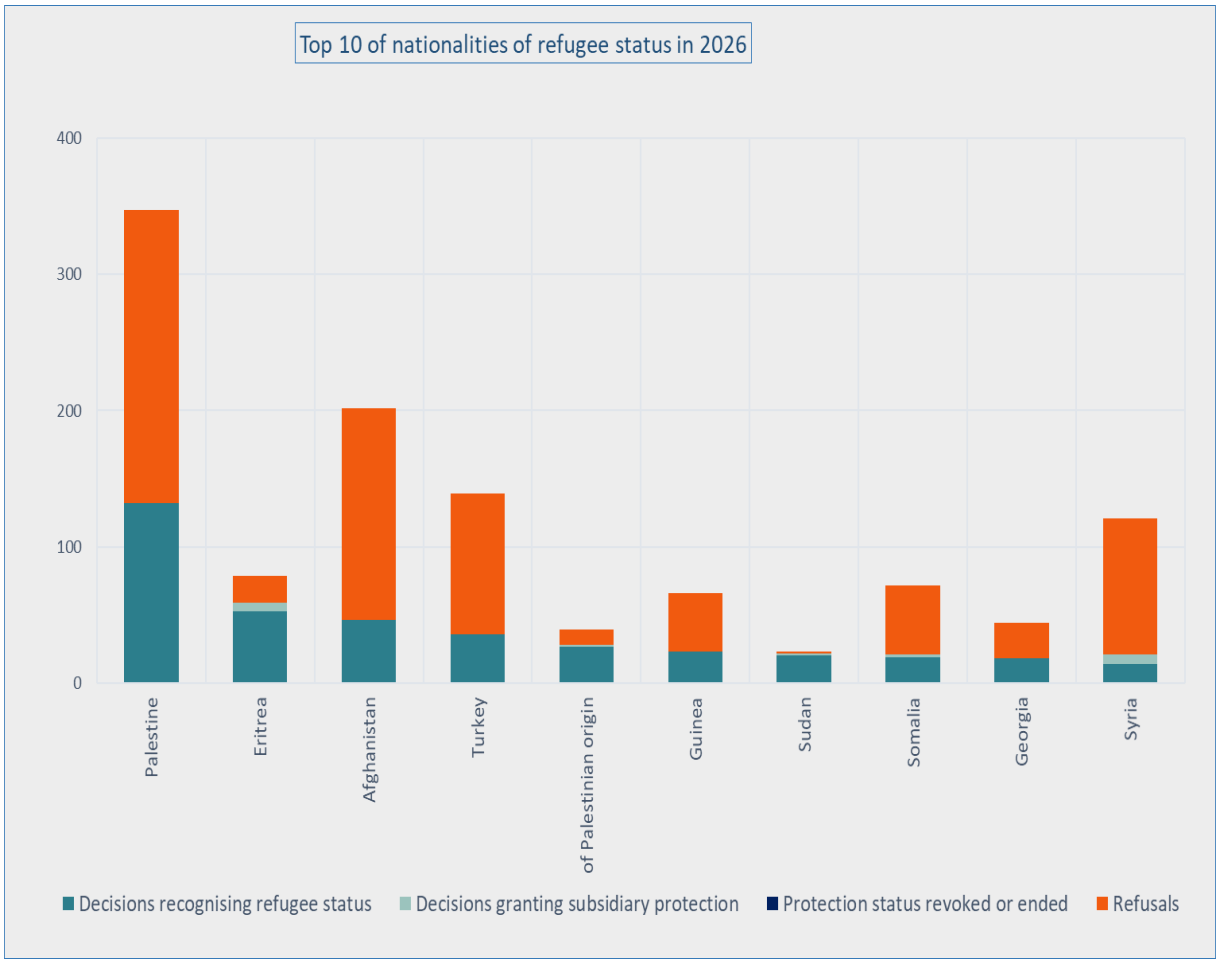
Top 10 of nationalities of refugee status in 2026						
	Nationality	Decisions recognising refugee status	Decisions granting subsidiary protection	Protection status revoked or ended	Refusals	Total number of final decisions *
1	Palestine	132	0	0	215	347
2	Eritrea	53	6	0	20	79
3	Afghanistan	46	0	0	156	202
4	Turkey	36	0	0	103	139
5	of Palestinian origin	27	1	0	11	39
6	Guinea	23	0	0	43	66
7	Sudan	20	2	0	1	23
8	Somalia	19	2	0	51	72
9	Georgia	18	0	0	26	44
10	Syria	14	7	0	100	121
	Other countries	112	39	4	824	979
	Total 2026	**500**	**57**	**4**	**1.550**	**2.111**

** 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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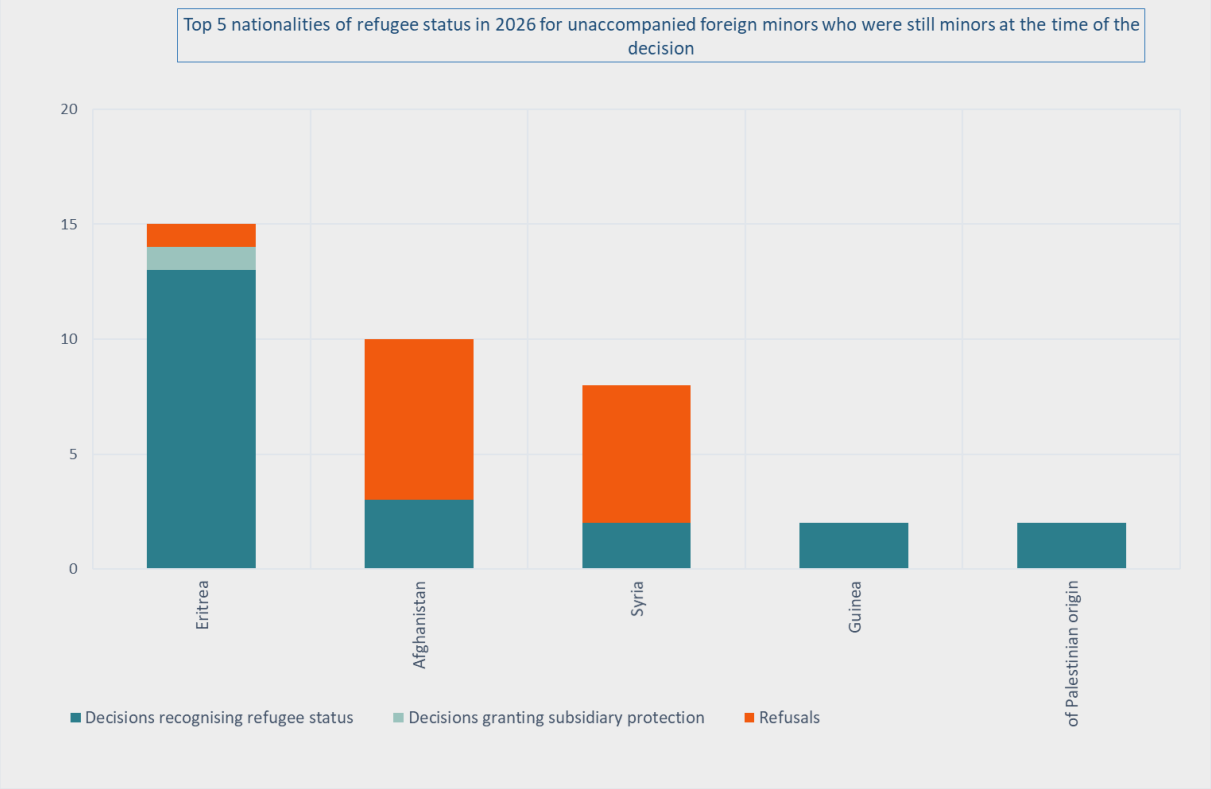
Top 5 nationalities of refugee status in 2026 for unaccompanied foreign minors who were still minors at the time of the decision					
	Nationality	Decisions recognising refugee status	Decisions granting subsidiary protection	Refusals	Total number of final decisions
1	Eritrea	13	1	1	15
2	Afghanistan	3	0	7	10
3	Syria	2	0	6	8
4	Guinea	2	0	0	2
5	of Palestinian origin	2	0	0	2
	Other countries	3	1	19	23
	Total 2026	**25**	**2**	**33**	**60**



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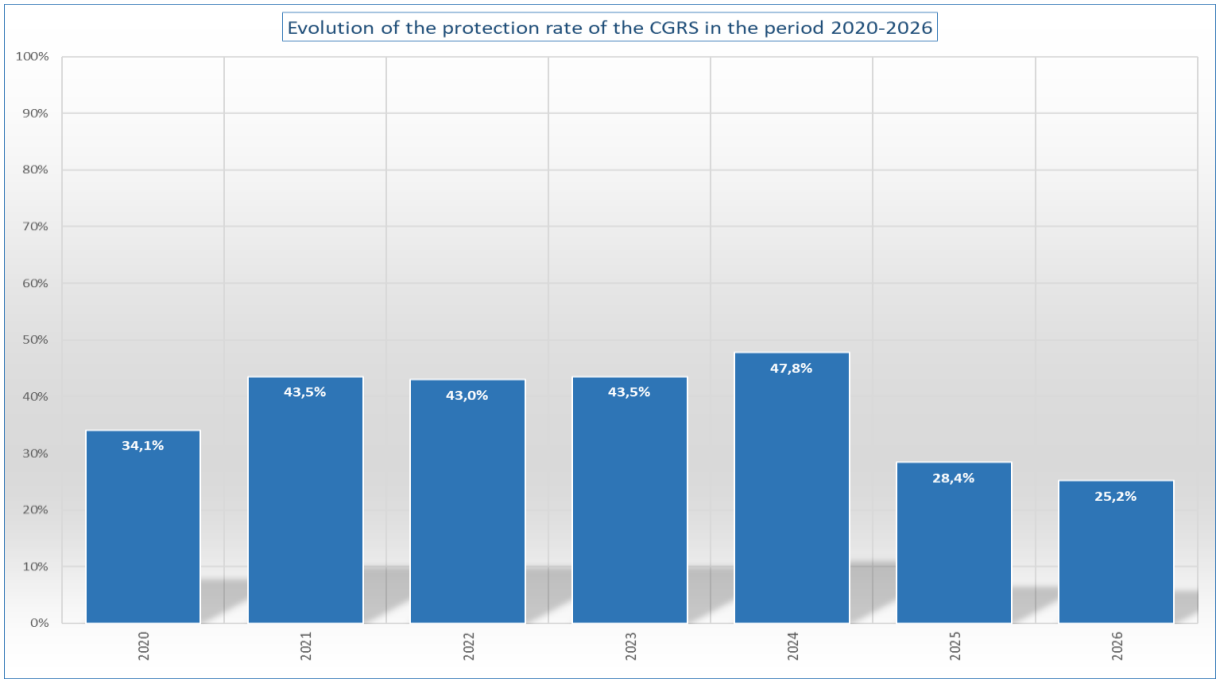
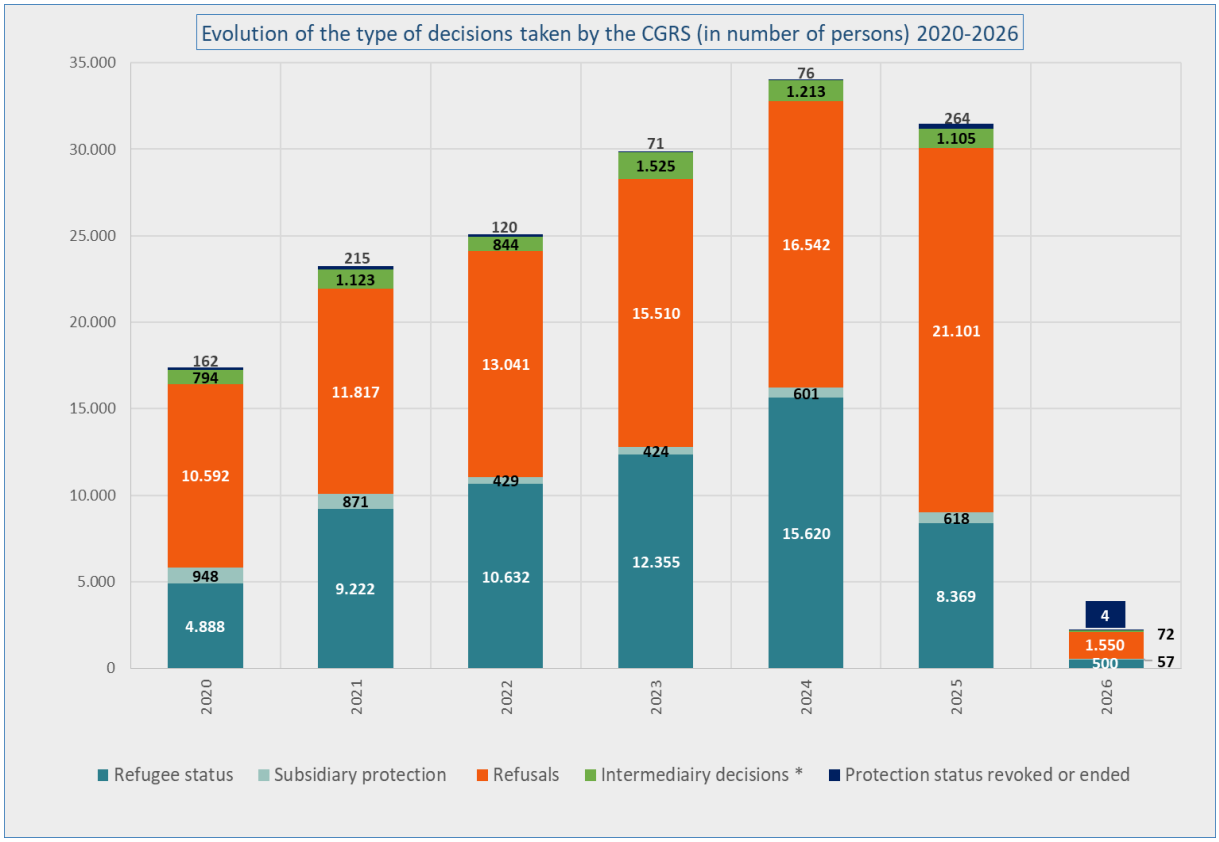


** The protection rate is the percentage of applications leading to recognition of refugee status or granting of subsidiary protection status compared to the total number of final decisions (= total number of decisions – the intermediary decisions) - the number of files where the protection status was revoked or ended.*



** Interim decisions include decisions on admissibility (subsequent application, accompanied minor) and further assess the application (border procedure).*

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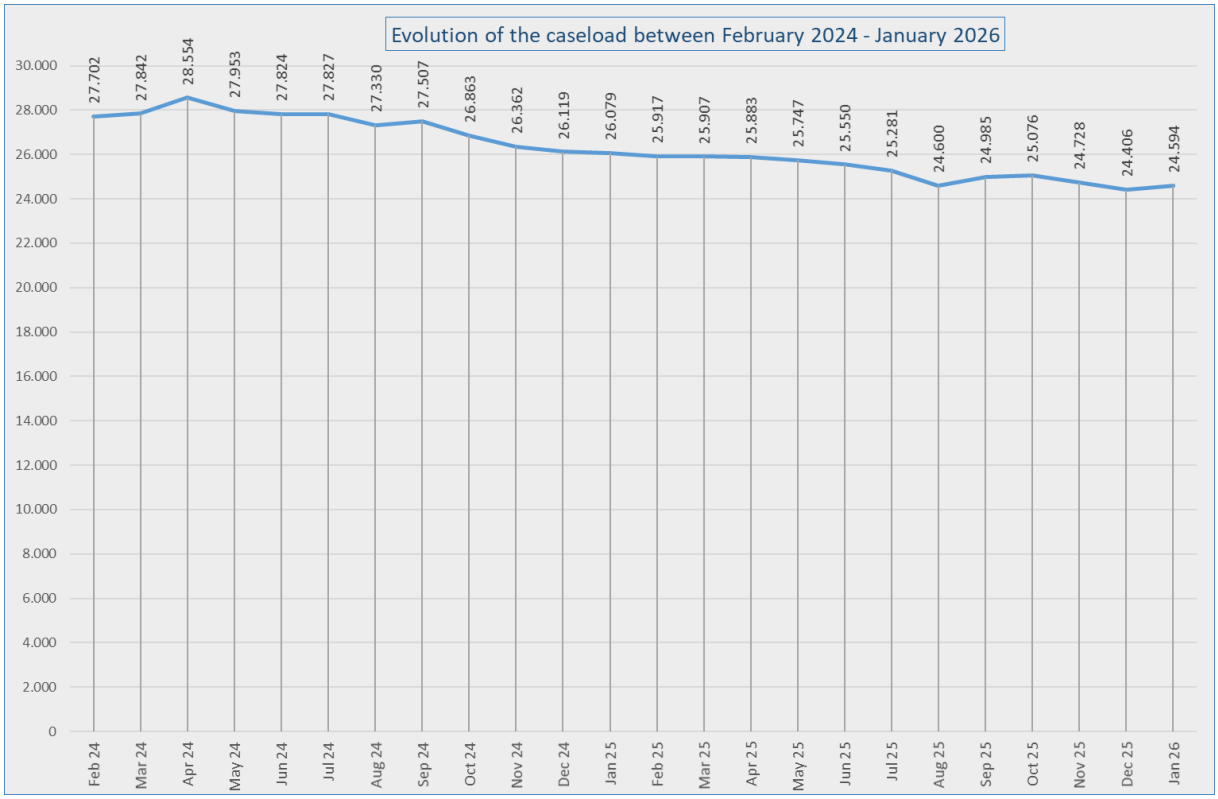
At the end of January 2026, the total workload amounted to **24,594** cases (31,313 persons). In view of the current inflow and the actual employee base **6,500** dossiers can be considered as a normal caseload. The actual backlog amounts to **18,094** cases.