


## ASYLUM STATISTICS

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## I. ASYLUM FIGURES IN 2015

(Source: Immigration department and Office of the Commissioner general for Refugees and Stateless Persons)

### June

| Asylum applications           | Number of files | % of asylum applications |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Number of asylum applications | 2.289           |                          |
| First asylum applications     | 1.886           | 82,4%                    |
| Multiple asylum applications  | 403             | 17,6%                    |
| Unaccompanied foreign minors  | 212             | 9,3%                     |

| CGRS decisions   | Number of decisions | % of decisions |
|--|---------------------|----------------|
| Multiple asylum applications*  |                     |                |
| Taking an asylum application into consideration (multiple asylum application)          | 184                 |                |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (multiple asylum application) | 206                 |                |
| Final decisions  | 1.160               |                |
| <b>Recognition of refugee status</b>   | <b>538</b>          | <b>46,4%</b>   |
| <b>Subsidiary Protection (SP)</b>  | <b>131</b>          | <b>11,3%</b>   |
| Refusal to grant refugee status and SP + technical refusal                             | 434                 | 37,4%          |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)                          | 3                   | 0,3%           |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (safe countries of origin)    | 14                  | 1,2%           |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (refugee in other EU country) | 4                   | 0,3%           |
| Exclusion of refugee status and SP   | 11                  | 0,9%           |
| Renunciation, art. 55 (regularization), abolition of status                            | 25                  | 2,2%           |
| Total of CGRS decisions  | 1.550               |                |
| <b>Caseload at the CGRS</b>  | <b>5.816</b>        |                |

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There are two kinds of decisions concerning the multiple claims: decisions to consider the application (in these cases, this is an intermediate decision), or decisions not to consider the application. These decisions are the subject of one specific section and have not been included in the total of the final decisions.

**2015**

| <b>Asylum applications</b>    | <b>Number of files</b> | <b>% of asylum applications</b> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Number of asylum applications | 9.158                  |                                 |
| First asylum applications     | 6.785                  | 74,1%                           |
| Multiple asylum applications  | 2.373                  | 25,9%                           |
| Unaccompanied foreign minors  | 469                    | 5,1%                            |

| <b>CGRS decisions</b>  | <b>Number of decisions</b> | <b>% of decisions</b> |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Multiple asylum applications*  |                            |                       |
| Taking an asylum application into consideration (multiple asylum application)          | 999                        |                       |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (multiple asylum application) | 1.337                      |                       |
| Final decisions  | 6.347                      |                       |
| <b>Recognition of refugee status</b>   | <b>3.095</b>               | <b>48,8%</b>          |
| <b>Subsidiary Protection (SP)</b>  | <b>644</b>                 | <b>10,1%</b>          |
| Refusal to grant refugee status and SP + technical refusal                             | 2.210                      | 34,8%                 |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)                          | 15                         | 0,2%                  |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (safe countries of origin)    | 199                        | 3,1%                  |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (refugee in other EU country) | 19                         | 0,3%                  |
| Exclusion of refugee status and SP   | 35                         | 0,6%                  |
| Renunciation, art. 55 (regularization), abolition of status                            | 130                        | 2,0%                  |
| Total of CGRS decisions  | 8.683                      |                       |
| <b>Caseload at the CGRS</b>  | <b>5.816</b>               |                       |

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## II. ASYLUM APPLICATIONS IN BELGIUM

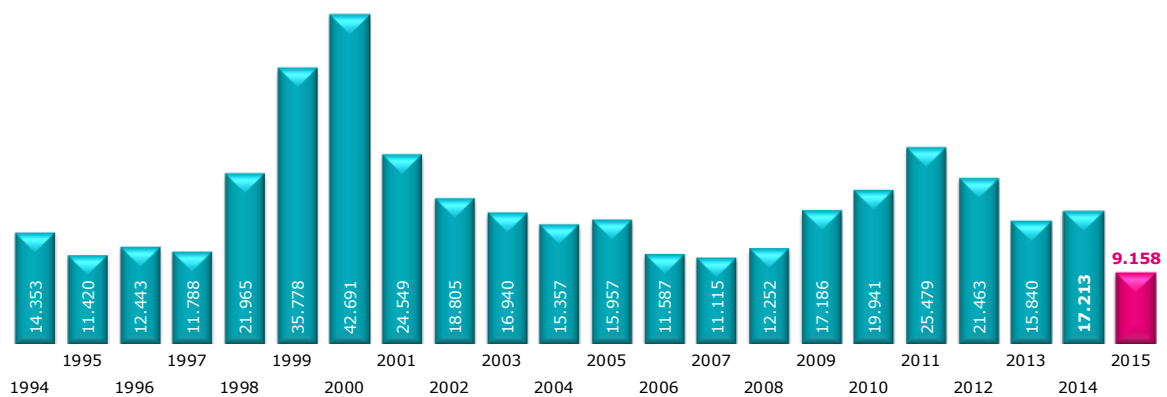
(source: Immigration Department)

### 1. Number of asylum applications (first applications + multiple applications)

#### a. Applications per month (2014-2015)

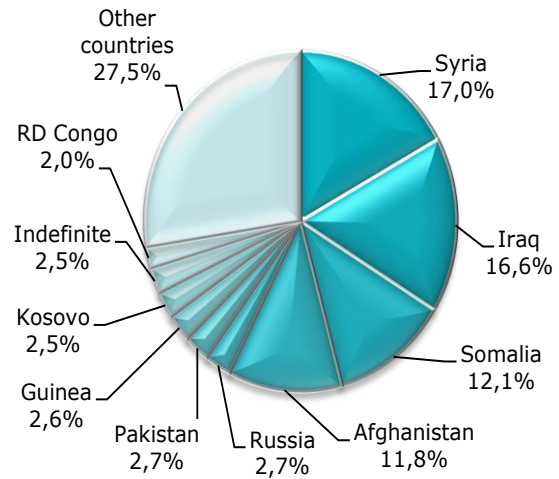
|              | 2014          | 2015         | +/- in %<br>2015 vs 2014 | +/- in %<br>vs last month |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| January      | 1.376         | 1.313        | -4,6%                    | -20,2%                    |
| February     | 1.209         | 1.211        | 0,2%                     | -7,8%                     |
| March        | 1.177         | 1.348        | 14,5%                    | 11,3%                     |
| April        | 1.193         | 1.289        | 8,0%                     | -4,4%                     |
| May          | 1.122         | 1.708        | 52,2%                    | 32,5%                     |
| June         | 1.403         | 2.289        | 63,2%                    | 34,0%                     |
| July         | 1.490         |              |                          |                           |
| August       | 1.580         |              |                          |                           |
| September    | 1.797         |              |                          |                           |
| October      | 1.693         |              |                          |                           |
| November     | 1.528         |              |                          |                           |
| December     | 1.645         |              |                          |                           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>17.213</b> | <b>9.158</b> |                          |                           |

#### b. Applications per year (1994-2015)



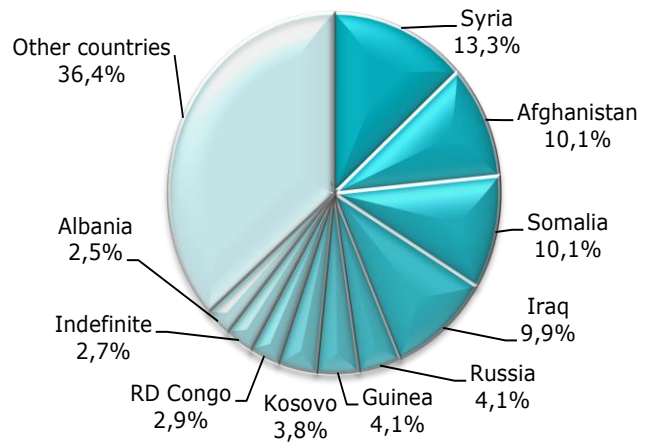
**c. Top 10 of countries of origin in June 2015**

| Country of origin      | Number       |
|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Syria                | 390          |
| 2 Iraq                 | 381          |
| 3 Somalia              | 276          |
| 4 Afghanistan          | 269          |
| 5 Russia               | 62           |
| 6 Pakistan             | 61           |
| 7 Guinea               | 60           |
| 8 Kosovo               | 58           |
| 9 Indefinite           | 57           |
| 10 RD Congo            | 46           |
| Other countries        | 628          |
| <b>Total June 2015</b> | <b>2.289</b> |



**Top 10 of countries of origin in 2015**

| Country of origin | Number       |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 Syria           | 1.219        |
| 2 Afghanistan     | 929          |
| Somalia           | 929          |
| 4 Iraq            | 904          |
| 5 Russia          | 377          |
| 6 Guinea          | 376          |
| 7 Kosovo          | 345          |
| 8 RD Congo        | 264          |
| 9 Indefinite      | 251          |
| 10 Albania        | 232          |
| Other countries   | 3.332        |
| <b>Total 2015</b> | <b>9.158</b> |



**d. Applications in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 according to nationality**

| Country of origin    | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Afghanistan          | 2635 | 1327 | 1907 | 929  |
| Albania              | 667  | 487  | 481  | 232  |
| Algeria              | 229  | 135  | 151  | 73   |
| Angola               | 171  | 112  | 72   | 40   |
| Argentina            | 6    | 1    |      |      |
| Armenia              | 445  | 317  | 211  | 104  |
| Australia            |      | 2    |      |      |
| Azerbaijan           | 94   | 91   | 64   | 25   |
| Bahrain              |      | 1    |      |      |
| Bangladesh           | 496  | 208  | 161  | 55   |
| Belorussia           | 60   | 50   | 34   | 13   |
| Benin                | 83   | 59   | 38   | 21   |
| Bhutan               | 7    | 9    | 2    | 1    |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina   | 139  | 100  | 89   | 33   |
| Brasil               |      | 3    | 2    | 2    |
| Bulgaria             | 39   | 23   | 15   | 5    |
| Burkina-Faso         | 107  | 103  | 81   | 27   |
| Burundi              | 129  | 153  | 88   | 67   |
| Cameroon             | 543  | 417  | 396  | 141  |
| Canada               | 5    | 3    |      |      |
| Central African Rep. | 7    | 16   | 58   | 11   |
| Chad                 | 25   | 24   | 17   | 3    |
| Chili                | 2    |      |      |      |
| China                | 395  | 397  | 153  | 182  |
| Colombia             | 11   | 11   | 6    | 4    |
| Comores              | 2    |      |      |      |
| Congo RD             | 1334 | 1225 | 696  | 264  |
| Congo RP             | 23   | 23   | 15   | 2    |
| Costa Rica           | 2    |      |      |      |
| Croatia              | 12   | 12   | 10   | 3    |
| Cuba                 | 6    | 8    | 5    |      |
| Cyprus               | 1    |      | 1    |      |
| Czech Rep.           | 5    | 5    | 1    |      |
| Denmark              |      |      |      | 1    |
| Djibouti             | 76   | 122  | 121  | 44   |
| Dominican Rep.       | 1    | 7    | 5    | 4    |
| Ecuador              |      |      | 1    |      |
| Egypt                | 84   | 120  | 98   | 37   |
| El Salvador          | 13   | 14   | 19   | 10   |
| Equatorial Guinea    | 7    | 2    | 3    |      |
| Eritrea              | 67   | 66   | 716  | 163  |
| Ethiopia             | 49   | 28   | 59   | 30   |
| Fidji                |      |      |      | 1    |
| France               | 4    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Gabon                | 5    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Gambia               | 81   | 78   | 48   | 41   |
| Georgia              | 410  | 302  | 361  | 126  |
| Germany              |      |      |      | 2    |
| Ghana                | 86   | 63   | 39   | 8    |
| Greece               |      |      |      | 1    |
| Guatemala            | 8    | 2    | 2    | 1    |
| Guinea               | 1808 | 1247 | 1095 | 376  |
| Guinea-Bissau        | 24   | 13   | 16   | 5    |
| Guyana               | 1    |      | 1    |      |
| Haiti                | 1    | 2    | 6    | 5    |
| Honduras             | 1    |      | 2    |      |
| Hungary              | 17   | 10   | 8    |      |
| Indefinite           | 253  | 247  | 778  | 251  |
| India                | 109  | 67   | 76   | 33   |
| Indonesia            |      |      |      | 1    |
| Iran                 | 410  | 350  | 399  | 142  |
| Iraq                 | 803  | 787  | 1131 | 904  |
| Israel               | 7    | 4    | 1    | 3    |
| Italy                | 2    | 2    | 2    |      |
| Ivory Coast          | 241  | 161  | 118  | 54   |
| Jamaica              | 1    |      | 10   | 4    |
| Japan                | 1    |      |      |      |
| Jordania             | 25   | 20   | 24   | 8    |
| Kampuchea            | 1    | 0    |      |      |
| Kazakhstan           | 134  | 70   | 37   | 5    |
| Kenia                | 36   | 29   | 22   | 6    |
| Kirghizistan         | 53   | 57   | 30   | 22   |
| Kosovo               | 983  | 754  | 494  | 345  |
| Kuwait               | 1    |      |      |      |
| Laos                 |      | 1    |      |      |
| Latvia               | 1    | 1    | 4    | 1    |

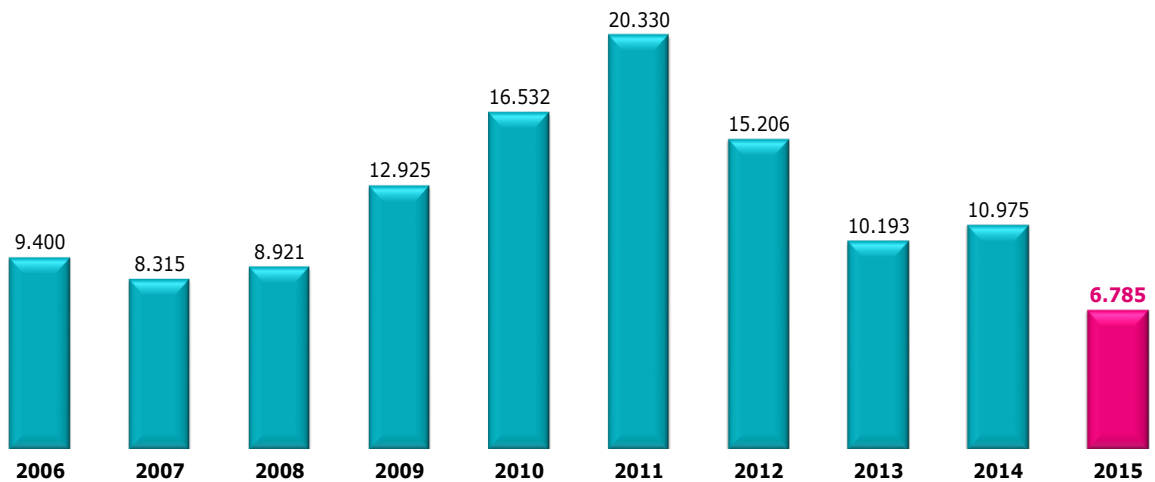
| Country of          | 2012         | 2013         | 2014        | 2015 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| Lesotho             |              |              | 1           |      |
| Libanon             | 99           | 73           | 81          | 48   |
| Liberia             | 27           | 25           | 30          | 5    |
| Libya               | 16           | 20           | 54          | 30   |
| Lithuania           | 7            | 3            | 3           | 3    |
| Luxemburg           | 1            |              |             |      |
| Macedonia           | 476          | 248          | 222         | 124  |
| Madagascar          | 3            | 2            |             |      |
| Malawi              | 1            |              | 1           |      |
| Malaysia            | 2            |              |             |      |
| Mali                | 122          | 138          | 70          | 28   |
| Mauretania          | 230          | 222          | 153         | 56   |
| Mauritius           | 6            | 4            | 1           | 2    |
| Mexico              | 1            | 7            | 3           | 1    |
| Moldova             | 16           | 12           | 13          | 1    |
| Mongolia            | 43           | 27           | 16          | 11   |
| Montenegro          | 53           | 13           | 13          | 6    |
| Morocco             | 113          | 130          | 177         | 84   |
| Mozambique          | 1            |              |             |      |
| Myanmar             | 23           | 12           | 14          | 6    |
| Namibia             | 1            |              | 1           | 1    |
| Nepal               | 222          | 53           | 18          | 33   |
| Netherlands         | 7            | 4            | 4           |      |
| New Zealand         |              |              |             | 1    |
| Nicaragua           |              |              |             | 1    |
| Niger               | 91           | 89           | 116         | 53   |
| Nigeria             | 167          | 154          | 123         | 60   |
| North Korea         | 83           | 28           | 3           | 0    |
| Pakistan            | 760          | 361          | 312         | 210  |
| Palestina           | 26           | 27           | 16          | 22   |
| Paraguay            | 1            | 1            |             |      |
| Peru                |              | 1            |             |      |
| Philippines         |              | 2            | 1           | 2    |
| Poland              | 1            | 1            | 4           | 2    |
| Portugal            | 1            |              |             |      |
| Romania             | 44           | 52           | 32          | 12   |
| Russia              | 1470         | 1166         | 974         | 377  |
| Rwanda              | 391          | 292          | 259         | 112  |
| Sao Tomé & Príncipe |              |              | 1           |      |
| Saudi Arabia        | 1            | 2            |             |      |
| Senegal             | 534          | 344          | 254         | 125  |
| Serbia              | 571          | 336          | 265         | 107  |
| Sierra Leone        | 78           | 47           | 64          | 12   |
| Slovakia            | 15           | 12           | 15          | 2    |
| Slovenia            |              | 1            |             |      |
| Somalia             | 360          | 212          | 318         | 929  |
| South Africa        | 1            | 5            | 2           | 1    |
| South Korea         | 1            |              |             | 2    |
| South Sudan         | 1            | 5            | 4           | 2    |
| Spain               | 1            |              |             | 1    |
| Sri Lanka           | 118          | 106          | 119         | 74   |
| Stateless Per       | 11           | 9            | 2           | 3    |
| Sudan               | 83           | 65           | 131         | 53   |
| Surinam             | 12           | 3            | 4           |      |
| Sweden              |              |              |             | 1    |
| Switzerland         |              |              |             | 1    |
| Syria               | 793          | 877          | 1854        | 1219 |
| Tadzhikistan        | 9            | 2            | 7           | 9    |
| Tanzania            | 73           | 52           | 27          | 8    |
| Thailand            |              |              | 3           |      |
| Togo                | 247          | 219          | 150         | 80   |
| Tunisia             | 69           | 56           | 63          | 30   |
| Turkey              | 368          | 242          | 225         | 106  |
| Turkmenistan        |              | 1            |             | 1    |
| Uganda              | 20           | 25           | 13          | 10   |
| Ukraine             | 74           | 55           | 451         | 193  |
| United Arabic       | 2            |              |             |      |
| Uruguay             | 1            |              |             |      |
| USA                 | 6            | 2            | 2           | 1    |
| Uzbekistan          | 12           | 15           | 3           |      |
| Venezuela           |              | 2            | 13          | 2    |
| Vietnam             | 4            | 15           | 3           | 2    |
| Western Sah         | 1            |              |             |      |
| Yemen               | 8            | 7            | 14          | 16   |
| Zambia              |              |              | 2           | 1    |
| Zimbabwe            |              | 2            | 3           |      |
| <b>21463</b>        | <b>15839</b> | <b>17212</b> | <b>9158</b> |      |

## 2. First asylum applications

### a. First applications per month (2014-2015)

|              | 2014          | 2015         | +/- in %<br>2015 vs 2014 | +/- in %<br>vs last month |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| January      | 754           | 925          | 22,7%                    | -11,4%                    |
| February     | 602           | 815          | 35,4%                    | -11,9%                    |
| March        | 696           | 921          | 32,3%                    | 13,0%                     |
| April        | 712           | 884          | 24,2%                    | -4,0%                     |
| May          | 694           | 1.354        | 95,1%                    | 53,2%                     |
| June         | 871           | 1.886        | 116,5%                   | 39,3%                     |
| July         | 994           |              |                          |                           |
| August       | 1.151         |              |                          |                           |
| September    | 1.328         |              |                          |                           |
| October      | 1.186         |              |                          |                           |
| November     | 943           |              |                          |                           |
| December     | 1.044         |              |                          |                           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10.975</b> | <b>6.785</b> |                          |                           |

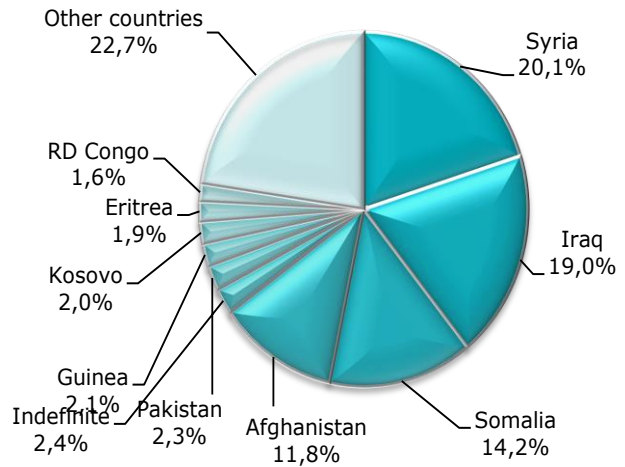
### b. First applications per year (2006-2015)





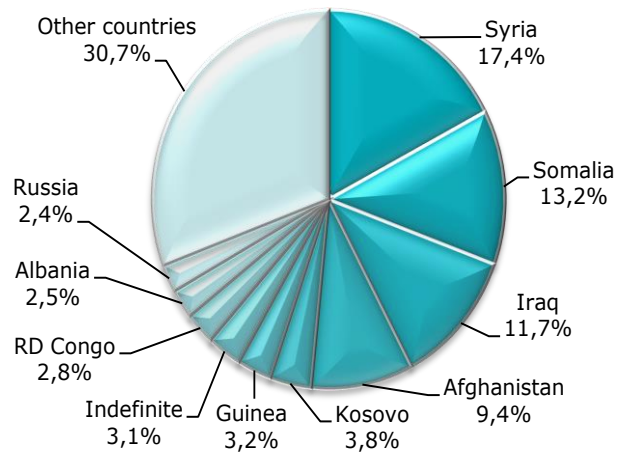
**c. Top 10 of countries of origin for first applications in June 2015**

| Country of origin      | Number       |
|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Syria                | 380          |
| 2 Iraq                 | 358          |
| 3 Somalia              | 268          |
| 4 Afghanistan          | 222          |
| 5 Indefinite           | 45           |
| 6 Pakistan             | 43           |
| 7 Guinea               | 39           |
| 8 Kosovo               | 38           |
| 9 Eritrea              | 35           |
| 10 RD Congo            | 30           |
| Other countries        | 428          |
| <b>Total June 2015</b> | <b>1.886</b> |



**Top 10 of countries of origin for first applications in 2015**

| Country of origin | Number       |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 Syria           | 1.178        |
| 2 Somalia         | 895          |
| 3 Iraq            | 791          |
| 4 Afghanistan     | 637          |
| 5 Kosovo          | 255          |
| 6 Guinea          | 215          |
| 7 Indefinite      | 213          |
| 8 RD Congo        | 188          |
| 9 Albania         | 169          |
| 10 Russia         | 161          |
| Other countries   | 2.083        |
| <b>Total 2015</b> | <b>6.785</b> |

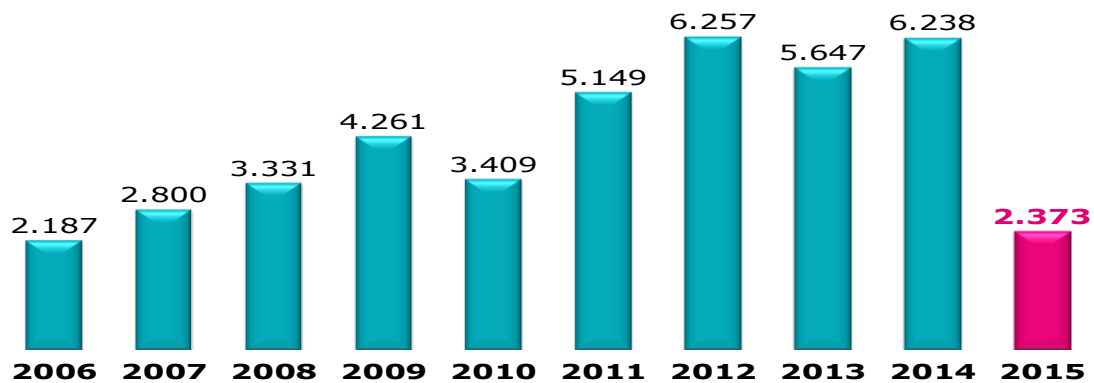


### 3. Multiple asylum applications

#### a. Multiple applications per month (2014-2015)

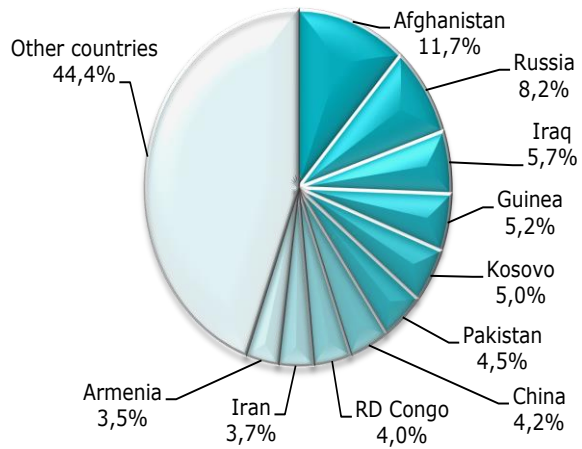
|              | 2014         | 2015         | +/- in %<br>2015 vs 2014 | +/- in %<br>vs last month |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| January      | 622          | 388          | -37,6%                   | -35,4%                    |
| February     | 607          | 396          | -34,8%                   | 2,1%                      |
| March        | 481          | 427          | -11,2%                   | 7,8%                      |
| April        | 481          | 405          | -15,8%                   | -5,2%                     |
| May          | 428          | 354          | -17,3%                   | -12,6%                    |
| June         | 532          | 403          | -24,2%                   | 13,8%                     |
| July         | 496          |              |                          |                           |
| August       | 429          |              |                          |                           |
| September    | 469          |              |                          |                           |
| October      | 507          |              |                          |                           |
| November     | 585          |              |                          |                           |
| December     | 601          |              |                          |                           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6.238</b> | <b>2.373</b> |                          |                           |

#### b. Multiple applications per year (2006-2015)



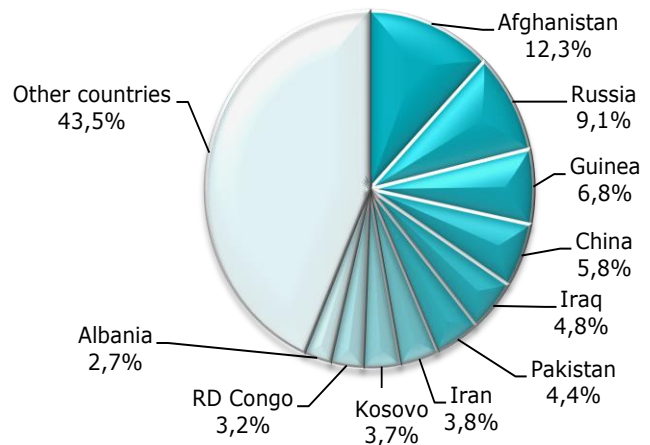
**Top 10 of countries of origin for multiples applications in June 2015**

| Country of origin      | Number     |
|------------------------|------------|
| 1 Afghanistan          | 47         |
| 2 Russia               | 33         |
| 3 Iraq                 | 23         |
| 4 Guinea               | 21         |
| 5 Kosovo               | 20         |
| 6 Pakistan             | 18         |
| 7 China                | 17         |
| 8 RD Congo             | 16         |
| 9 Iran                 | 15         |
| 10 Armenia             | 14         |
| Other countries        | 179        |
| <b>Total June 2015</b> | <b>403</b> |



**Top 10 of countries of origin for multiples applications in 2015**

| Country of origin | Number       |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 Afghanistan     | 292          |
| 2 Russia          | 216          |
| 3 Guinea          | 161          |
| 4 China           | 138          |
| 5 Iraq            | 113          |
| 6 Pakistan        | 105          |
| 7 Iran            | 90           |
| 8 Kosovo          | 87           |
| 9 RD Congo        | 76           |
| 10 Albania        | 63           |
| Other countries   | 1.032        |
| <b>Total 2015</b> | <b>2.373</b> |



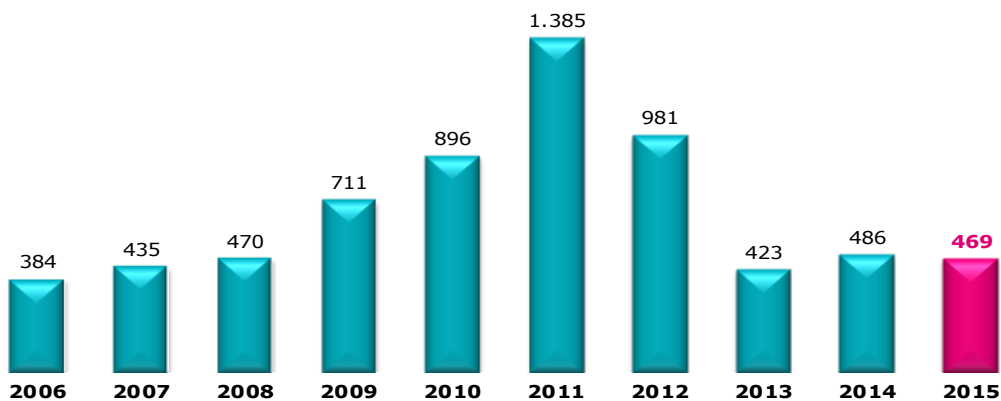
#### 4. Unaccompanied foreign minors

The figures in the following chart are regularly adapted. The original figures relate to the asylum applications of young people who have declared being non-accompanied minors at the start of their asylum procedure. The Immigration Department modifies these figures during the year, after the results of the bone scan, which determines whether the minor is indeed younger than 18, are known.

##### a. Applications from unaccompanied foreign minors per month (2014-2015)

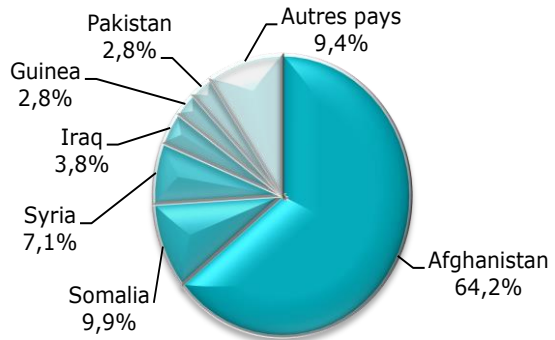
|              | 2014       | 2015       | +/- in %<br>2015 vs 2014 | +/- in %<br>vs last month |
|--------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| January      | 36         | 53         | 47,2%                    | 10,4%                     |
| February     | 24         | 43         | 79,2%                    | -18,9%                    |
| March        | 21         | 37         | 76,2%                    | -14,0%                    |
| April        | 32         | 39         | 21,9%                    | 5,4%                      |
| May          | 29         | 85         | 193,1%                   | 117,9%                    |
| June         | 32         | 212        | 562,5%                   | 149,4%                    |
| July         | 49         |            |                          |                           |
| August       | 51         |            |                          |                           |
| September    | 56         |            |                          |                           |
| October      | 53         |            |                          |                           |
| November     | 55         |            |                          |                           |
| December     | 48         |            |                          |                           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>486</b> | <b>469</b> |                          |                           |

##### b. Applications from unaccompanied foreign minors per year (2006-2015)



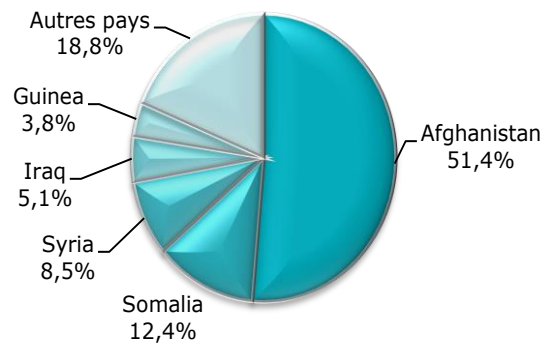
**c. Top 5 countries of origin of unaccompanied foreign minors in June 2015**

| Country of origin      | Number     |
|------------------------|------------|
| 1 Afghanistan          | 136        |
| 2 Somalia              | 21         |
| 3 Syria                | 15         |
| 4 Iraq                 | 8          |
| 5 Guinea               | 6          |
| Pakistan               | 6          |
| Autres pays            | 20         |
| <b>Total June 2015</b> | <b>212</b> |



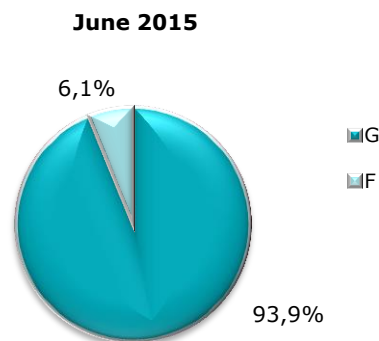
**Top 5 countries of origin of unaccompanied foreign minors in 2015**

| Country of origin | Number     |
|-------------------|------------|
| 1 Afghanistan     | 241        |
| 2 Somalia         | 58         |
| 3 Syria           | 40         |
| 4 Iraq            | 24         |
| 5 Guinea          | 18         |
| Autres pays       | 88         |
| <b>Total 2015</b> | <b>469</b> |



**d. Male/female ratio of unaccompanied foreign minors**

|             | Boys         | Girls        |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2007        | 68,4%        | 31,6%        |
| 2008        | 71,4%        | 28,6%        |
| 2009        | 78,0%        | 22,0%        |
| 2010        | 72,9%        | 27,1%        |
| 2011        | 77,9%        | 22,1%        |
| 2012        | 74,7%        | 25,3%        |
| 2013        | 67,6%        | 32,4%        |
| 2014        | 71,4%        | 28,6%        |
| <b>2015</b> | <b>87,2%</b> | <b>12,8%</b> |



### III. ASYLUM DECISIONS IN 2015

#### 1. Decisions by the Immigration Department

(Source: Immigration Department)

|                           | January-Mai  | June         | Total        |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Transfer of files to CGRS | 5.760        | 1.342        | 7.102        |
| 25/26 quater (Dublin)     | 593          | 189          | 782          |
| Renunciation, ...         | 587          | 83           | 670          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>6.940</b> | <b>1.614</b> | <b>8.554</b> |

The Immigration Department has a power of decision with regard to the application of the Dublin Regulation (annexes 25/26 quater), renunciations... If the Immigration Department does not make a decision, the case will be transferred to the CGRS for examination.

#### 2. Decisions by the CGRS

##### a. Number of decisions

|  | January      | February     | March        | April        | May          | June         | Total        |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Recognition of refugee status  | 427          | 524          | 585          | 571          | 450          | 538          | <b>3.095</b> |
| Granting of subsidiary protection (SP)   | 42           | 110          | 140          | 109          | 112          | 131          | <b>644</b>   |
| Taking an asylum application into consideration (Multiple asylum application)          | 205          | 167          | 184          | 132          | 128          | 184          | <b>1.000</b> |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (Multiple asylum application) | 264          | 241          | 277          | 205          | 144          | 206          | <b>1.337</b> |
| Refusal to grant refugee status and SP   | 255          | 324          | 401          | 342          | 321          | 410          | <b>2.053</b> |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)                          |              | 5            | 5            | 1            | 1            | 3            | <b>15</b>    |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (Safe countries of origin)    | 37           | 40           | 31           | 56           | 21           | 14           | <b>199</b>   |
| Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (Refugee in other EU country) | 2            | 2            | 2            | 6            | 3            | 4            | <b>19</b>    |
| Technical refusal  | 19           | 33           | 28           | 31           | 22           | 24           | <b>157</b>   |
| Exclusion from refugee status and/or SP  | 8            | 1            | 3            | 3            | 4            | 11           | <b>30</b>    |
| Abolition of refugee status or SP  |              |              | 5            | 1            | 1            |              | <b>7</b>     |
| Withdrawal of refugee status or SP   | 3            | 2            | 4            | 4            |              | 7            | <b>20</b>    |
| Renunciation + departure IOM   | 15           | 16           | 12           | 11           | 18           | 16           | <b>88</b>    |
| Application which does not proceed to judgment (regularization under art. 55)          | 5            | 5            | 3            | 2            | 3            | 2            | <b>20</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1.282</b> | <b>1.470</b> | <b>1.680</b> | <b>1.474</b> | <b>1.228</b> | <b>1.550</b> | <b>8.684</b> |

**b. Top 10 decisions of recognition of refugee status in 2015**

| Country of origin | Number of recognitions | Number of final decisions | %            |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Syria             | 1.030                  | 1.110                     | 92,8%        |
| Indefinite        | 343                    | 406                       | 84,5%        |
| Afghanistan       | 240                    | 563                       | 42,6%        |
| Eritrea           | 218                    | 237                       | 92,0%        |
| Iraq              | 211                    | 417                       | 50,6%        |
| Guinea            | 167                    | 288                       | 58,0%        |
| Somalia           | 97                     | 296                       | 32,8%        |
| Russia            | 94                     | 258                       | 36,4%        |
| China             | 74                     | 106                       | 69,8%        |
| Iran              | 74                     | 114                       | 64,9%        |
| Other countries   | 547                    | 2.552                     | 21,4%        |
| <b>Total 2015</b> | <b>3.095</b>           | <b>6.347</b>              | <b>48,8%</b> |

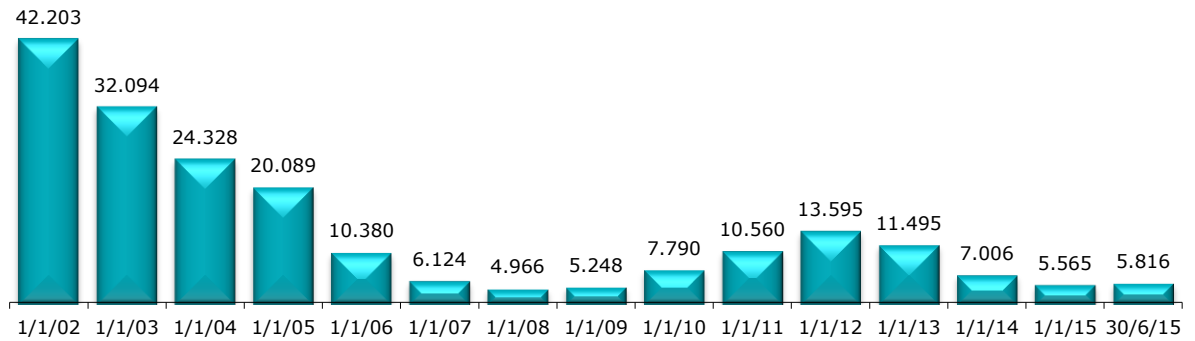
**c. Decisions of granting of subsidiary protection in 2015**

| Country of origin | Number of granting | Number of final decisions | %            |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Afghanistan     | 229                | 563                       | 40,7%        |
| 2 Somalia         | 165                | 296                       | 55,7%        |
| 3 Iraq            | 121                | 417                       | 29,0%        |
| 4 Syria           | 54                 | 1.110                     | 4,9%         |
| 5 Ukraine         | 16                 | 171                       | 9,4%         |
| Other countries   | 59                 | 3.790                     | 1,6%         |
| <b>Total 2015</b> | <b>644</b>         | <b>6.347</b>              | <b>10,1%</b> |

#### IV. EVOLUTION OF THE CASELOAD AT THE CGRS

At the end of March 2015, the CGRS had a total caseload of **5816** dossiers, of which **3,900** dossiers may be considered a normal workload. The backlog as such amounted therefore to **1916** dossiers.

##### Caseload per year



##### Caseload for the last 12 months

