

<b>ASYLUM STATISTICS NOVEMBER 2018</b>
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<b>SURVEY</b>		
<b>APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION</b>	November 2018	2018
Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection *	1.672	17.957
Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection	270	4.233
Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection	1.942	22.190
<b>DECISIONS</b>	November 2018	2018
<b>Intermediary decisions</b>		
Number of persons for whom a further assessment (border) was decided + number of persons whose subsequent application was declared admissible	100	1.013
<b>Final decisions</b>		
Number of persons who received a decision granting refugee status	527	8.312
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	138	1.683
Number of persons whose application was declared inadmissible	204	3.270
Number of persons whose application was considered manifestly unfounded	67	661
Number of persons who received a decision refusing refugee status and refusing subsidiary protection status	289	4.814
<b>Number of persons whose status was ended or revoked</b>	24	266
<b>Total number of persons who received a decision regarding their application for international protection</b>	1.349	20.019
<b>CASELOAD</b>	End of November	
	5.236 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 November).

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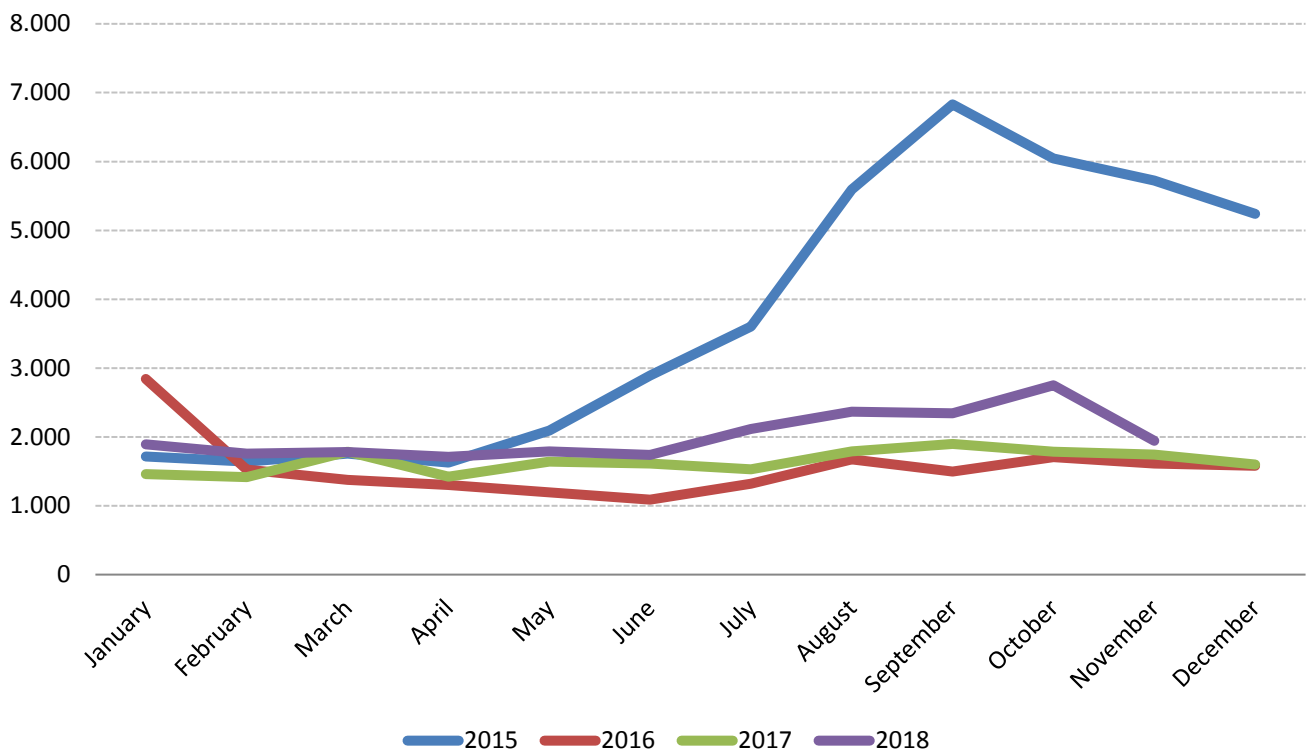
**I. APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION** (Source: Immigration Office)

<b>Number of persons who who filed an application for international protection in 2015,2016, 2017 and 2018</b>							
	<b>Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection 2015</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection 2015</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection 2015</b>		<b>Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection 2016</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection 2016</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection 2016</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.760</b>	<b>39.064</b>	<b>5.696</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18.710</b>	<b>14.670</b>	<b>4.040</b>

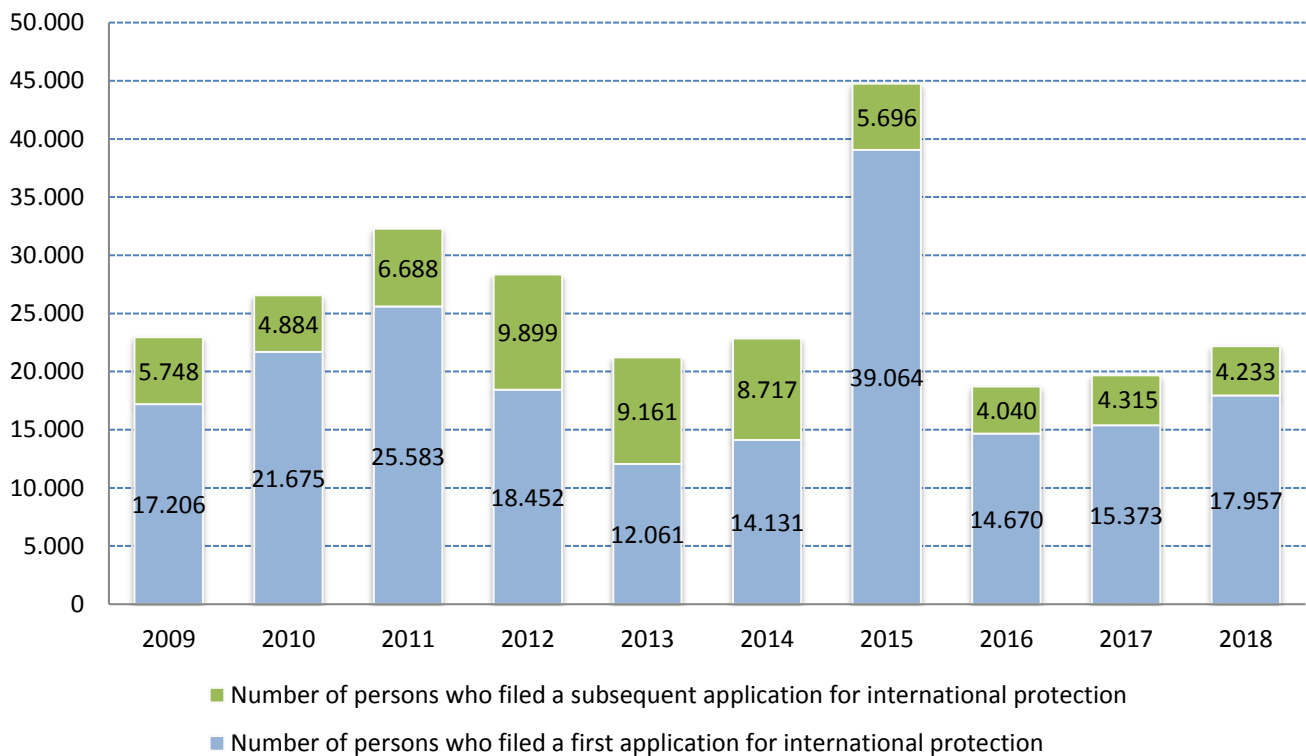
  

	<b>Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection 2017</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection 2017</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection 2017</b>		<b>Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection 2018</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection 2018</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection 2018</b>
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			
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.688</b>	<b>15.373</b>	<b>4.315</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>22.190</b>	<b>17.957</b>	<b>4.233</b>

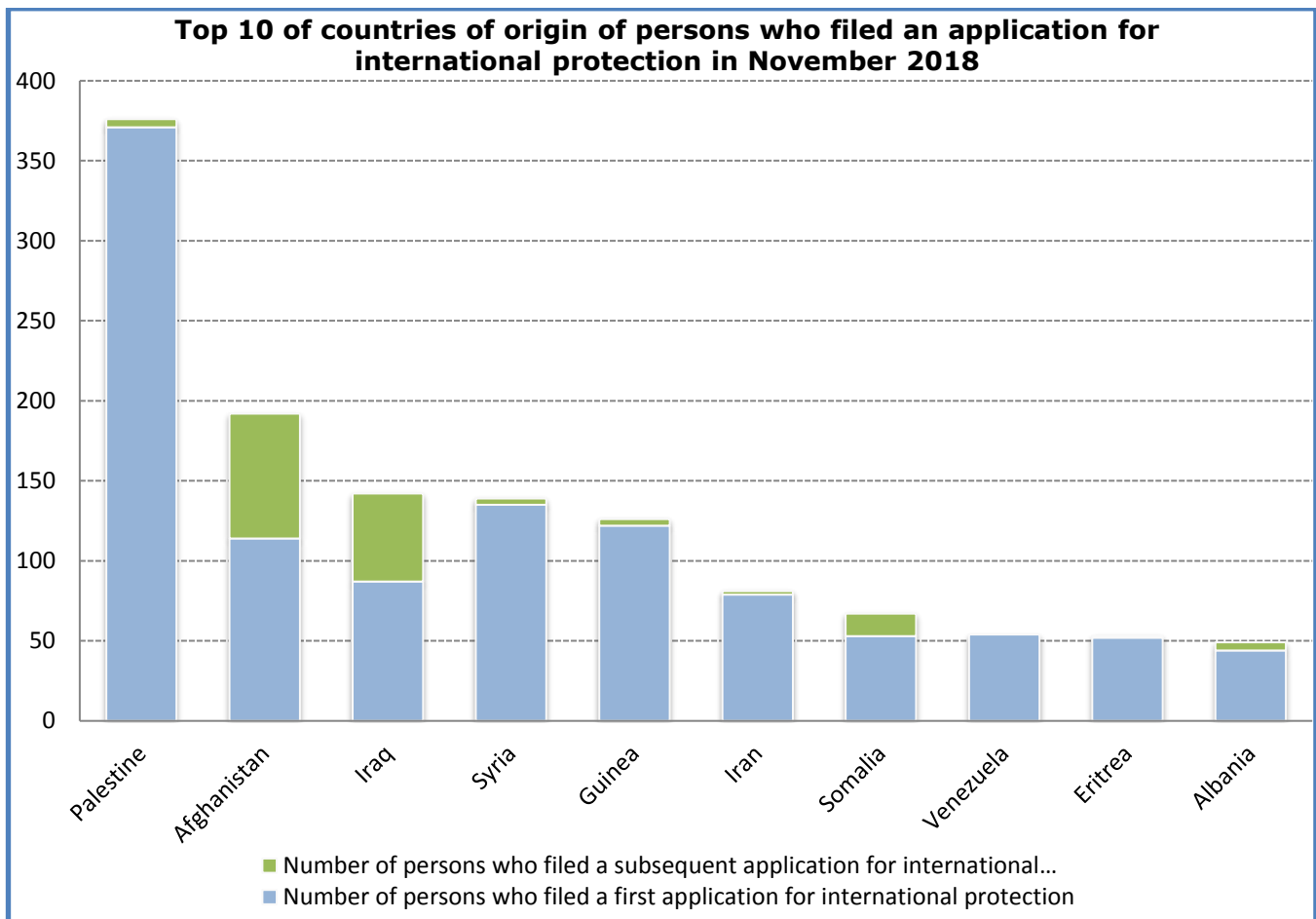
**Monthly evolution of the number of persons who filed an application for international protection in 2015-2016-2017-2018**



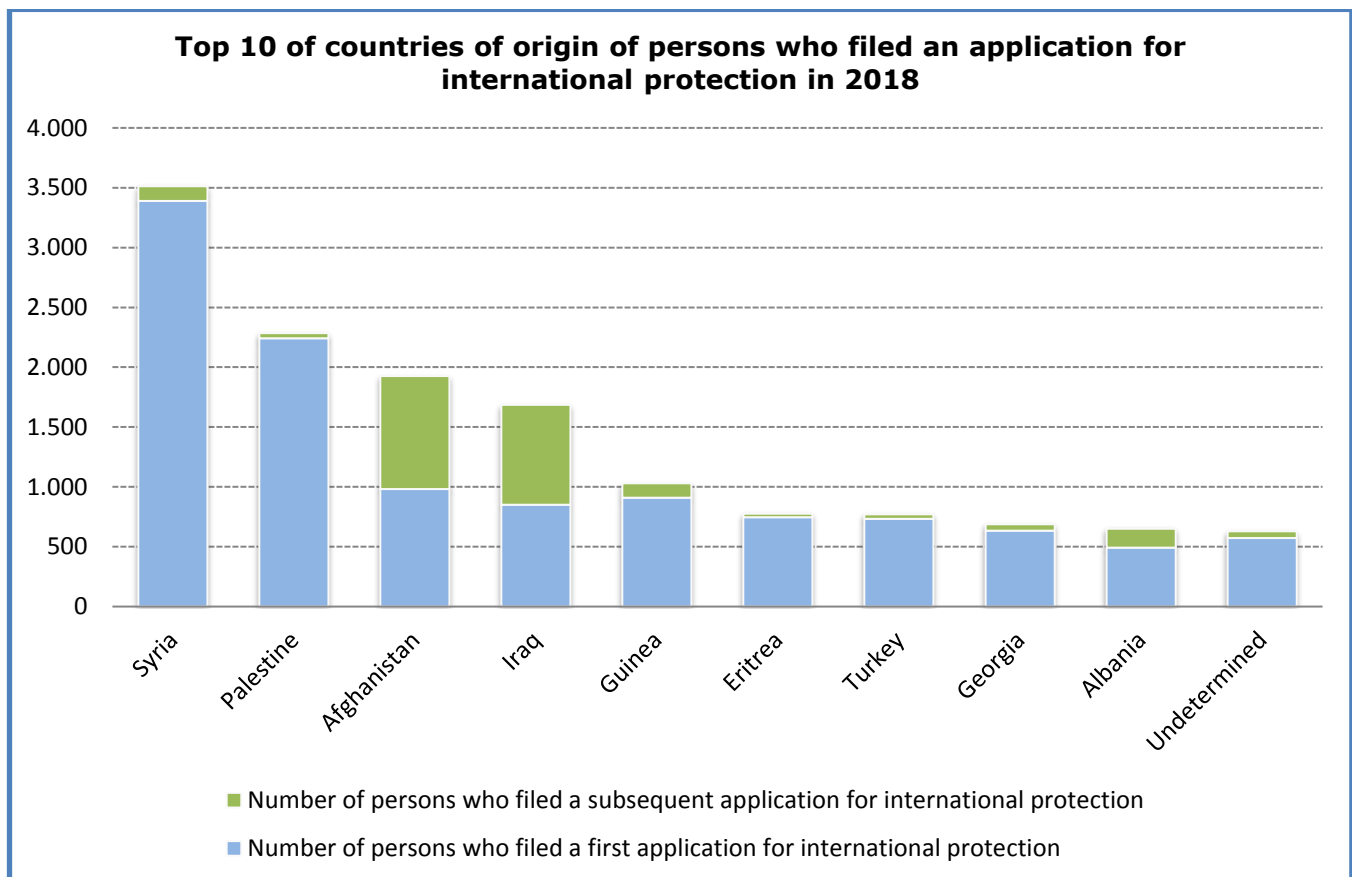
**Yearly evolution of the number of persons who filed an application for international protection in the period 2009-2018**



<b>Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who who filed an application for international protection in November 2018</b>			
<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection</b>
1 Palestine	376	371	5
2 Afghanistan	192	114	78
3 Iraq	142	87	55
4 Syria	139	135	4
5 Guinea	126	122	4
6 Iran	81	79	2
7 Somalia	67	53	14
8 Venezuela	54	54	0
9 Eritrea	53	52	1
10 Albania	49	44	5
Other countries	663	561	102
<b>Total November 2018</b>	<b>1.942</b>	<b>1.672</b>	<b>270</b>



<b>Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who who filed an application for international protection in 2018</b>			
<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection</b>	<b>Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection</b>
1 Syria	3.513	3.390	123
2 Palestine	2.285	2.241	44
3 Afghanistan	1.926	981	945
4 Iraq	1.685	852	833
5 Guinea	1.030	910	120
6 Eritrea	775	747	28
7 Turkey	772	734	38
8 Georgia	688	633	55
9 Albania	649	492	157
10 Undetermined	630	572	58
Other countries	8.237	6.405	1.832
<b>Total 2018</b>	<b>22.190</b>	<b>17.957</b>	<b>4.233</b>



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
<b>Intermediary decisions</b>													
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		1.013
<b>Final decisions</b>													
Number of persons who received a decision granting refugee status	619	691	903	869	1.281	1.004	462	522	571	863	527		8.312
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	145	158	193	221	166	212	131	109	92	118	138		1.683
Number of persons whose application was declared inadmissible	309	278	450	248	258	351	249	289	263	371	204		3.270
Number of persons whose application was considered manifestly unfounded	56	52	23	55	90	54	73	23	85	83	67		661
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		4.814
<b>Number of persons whose status was ended or revoked</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>266</b>
<b>Total number of persons who received a decision regarding their application for international protection</b>	<b>1.646</b>	<b>1.776</b>	<b>2.524</b>	<b>1.914</b>	<b>2.372</b>	<b>2.267</b>	<b>1.374</b>	<b>1.373</b>	<b>1.444</b>	<b>1.980</b>	<b>1.349</b>		<b>20.019</b>

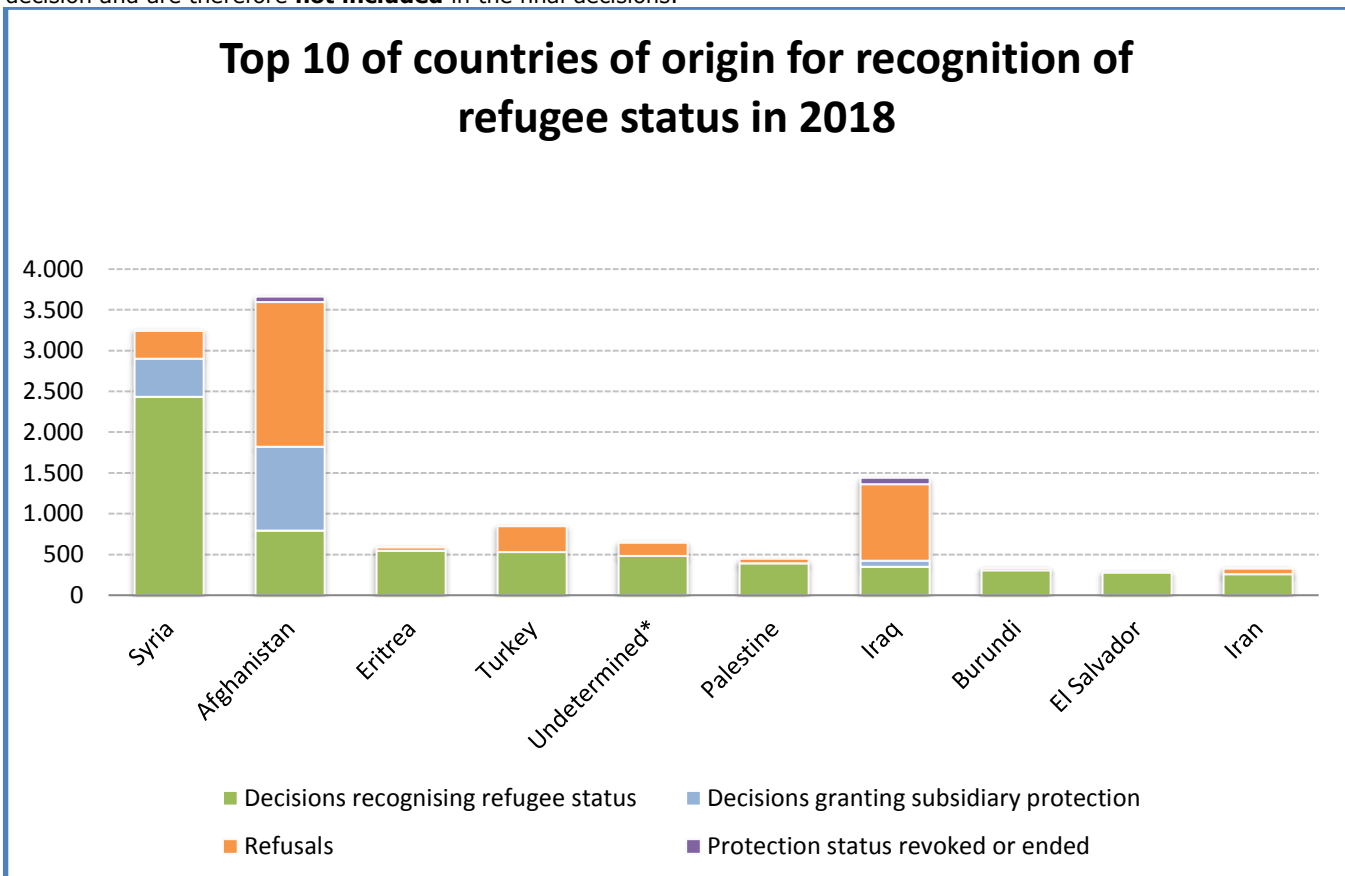
Decisions	Number of decisions (cases)												Tot
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Intermediary decisions</b>													
further assessment (border) + subsequent application declared admissible	55	85	94	70	61	73	52	89	58	83	68		788
<b>Final decisions</b>													
Recognition of refugee status (RS)	455	467	638	616	850	726	336	368	414	593	388		5.851
Granting of subsidiary protection status (SP)	129	133	182	167	132	170	104	89	69	94	90		1.359
Application declared inadmissible	254	235	364	201	219	299	221	263	243	299	187		2.785
Application considered manifestly unfounded	48	40	20	41	63	41	52	18	58	61	51		493
Refusal of refugee status and refusal of subsidiary protection status	362	385	660	348	421	458	336	250	265	340	255		4.080
<b>Protection status revoked or ended</b>	14	21	32	21	21	14	7	21	28	48	24		251
<b>Total number of decisions</b>	1.317	1.366	1.990	1.464	1.767	1.781	1.108	1.098	1.135	1.518	1.063		15.607

### 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	2.433	467	13	343	3.256
2 Afghanistan	794	1.029	66	1.774	3.663
3 Eritrea	547	0	1	41	589
4 Turkey	528	0	7	319	854
5 Undetermined*	481	2	3	163	649
6 Palestine	392	1	0	55	448
7 Iraq	347	75	82	938	1.442
8 Burundi	306	0	2	27	335
9 El Salvador	278	0	0	7	285
10 Iran	257	1	7	70	335
Other countries	1.949	108	85	5.008	7.150
<b>Total 2018</b>	<b>8.312</b>	<b>1.683</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>8.745</b>	<b>19.006</b>

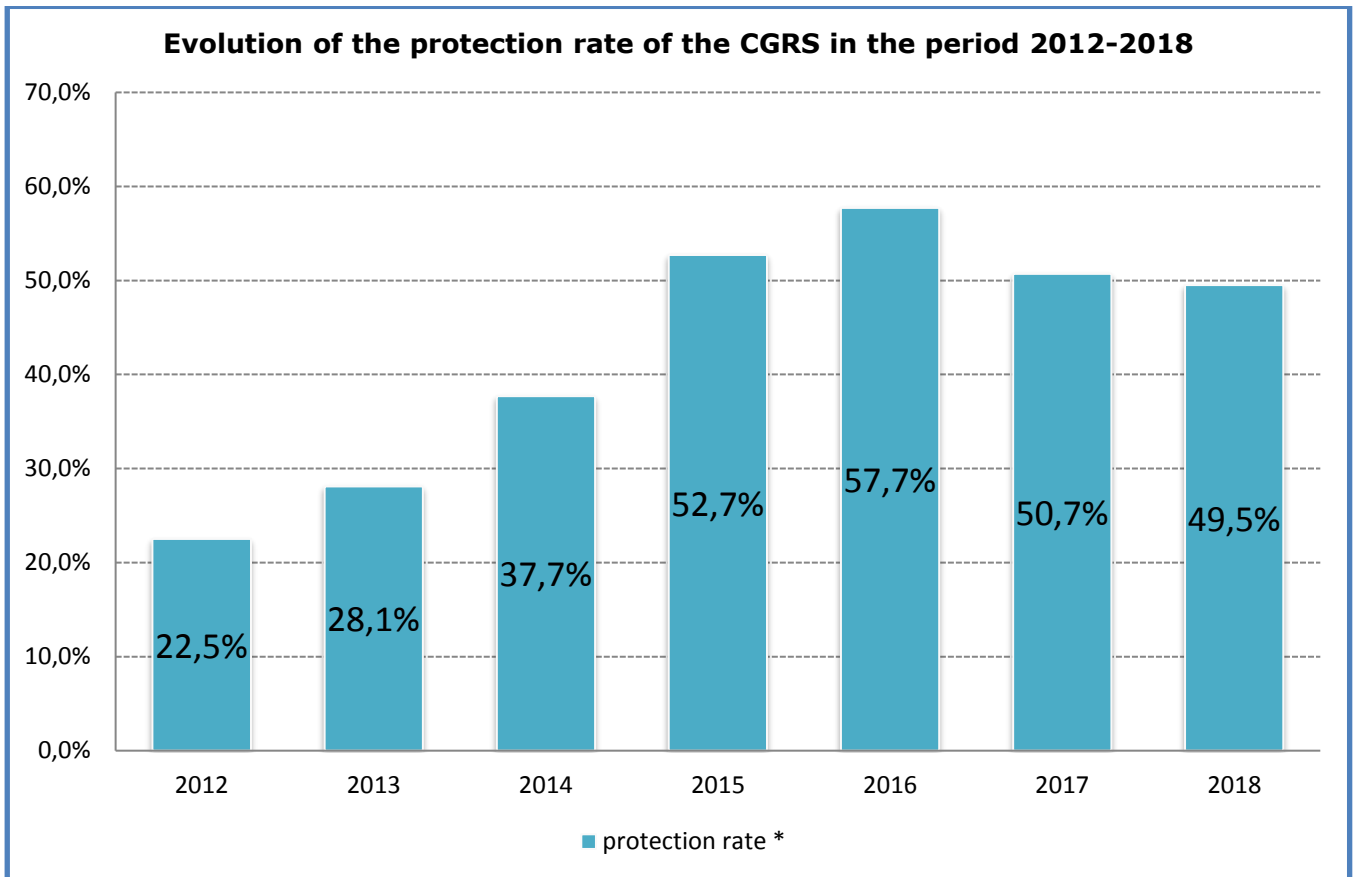
\* The decisions 'further assessment (border) and subsequent application declared admissible' are a kind of intermediary decision and are therefore **not included** in the final decisions.

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

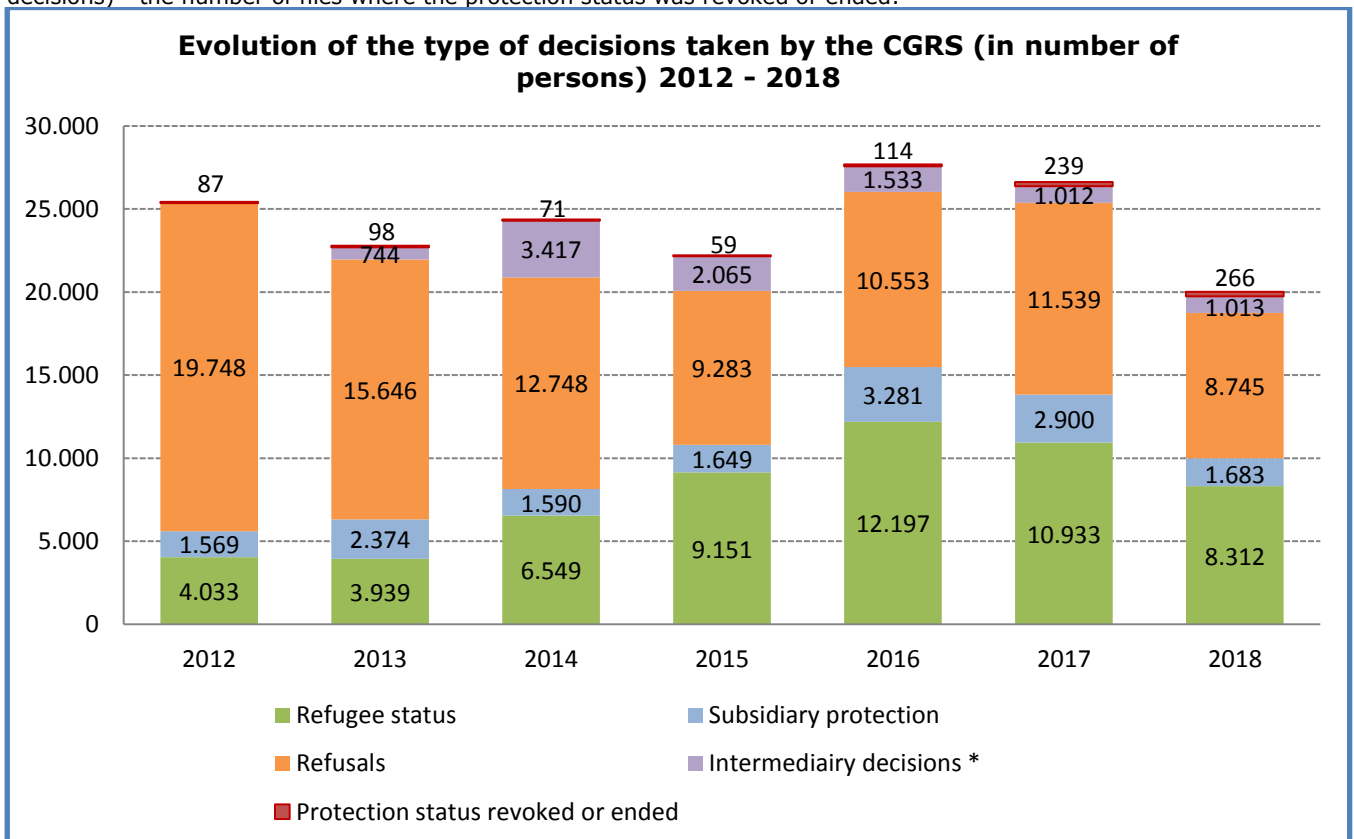


\* 'Undetermined' includes persons whose nationality could not be ascertained, stateless persons,...





\* 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 November 2018, the total caseload of the CGRS amounted to **5,236** asylum dossiers (6,840 persons). As a normal caseload corresponds to **4,200** dossiers, the actual backlog amounts to **1.036** dossiers.

