

## ASYLUM STATISTICS MONTHLY REPORT

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## I. OVERVIEW OF ASYLUM APPLICATIONS, ASYLUM DECISIONS AND CASELOAD

(Source: Immigration Office and CGRS)

### September 2016

Asylum applications (Immigration Office)	% of total number of asylum applications	
Total number of persons having filed an application for asylum *	1.496	
Number of persons who filed a first asylum application	1.176	78,6%
Number of persons who filed a subsequent asylum application	320	21,4%
Number of unaccompanied foreign minors who filed an asylum application **	93	6,2%
Decisions (CGRA)		
% of total number of decisions		
Number of persons whose application was taken into consideration (subsequent asylum application)	154	
Number of persons having received a decision	2.087	
<b>Number of persons who were granted refugee status (RS)</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>45,7%</b>
<b>Number of persons who were granted subsidiary protection status (SP)</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>11,1%</b>
Number of persons whose application was not taken into consideration (subsequent asylum application)	203	9,7%
Number of persons who were refused RS and SP + technical refusals	618	29,6%
Number of persons whose asylum application was not taken into consideration (EU)	2	0,1%
Number of persons whose asylum application was not taken into consideration (safe country of origin)	26	1,2%
Number of persons whose asylum application was not taken into consideration (refugee in another EU Member State)	8	0,4%
Number of persons excluded from refugee status and/or subsidiary protection	1	0,0%
Number of persons who renounced their asylum application	26	1,2%
Number of persons whose protection status was revoked	19	0,9%
<b>Total number of persons having received an asylum decision</b>	<b>2.241</b>	
Caseload (CGRS)		
Number of cases		
Total caseload	16.776	

\* This category includes asylum applications filed at the border and on Belgian territory, as well as asylum applications from persons who have come to Belgium through a relocation or resettlement programme.

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**2016**

<b>Asylum applications (Immigration Office)</b>	<b>% of total number of asylum applications</b>	
Total number of persons having filed an application for asylum *	13.812	
Number of persons who filed a first asylum application	10.898	78,9%
Number of persons who filed a subsequent asylum application	2.914	21,1%
Number of unaccompanied foreign minors who filed an asylum application **	867	6,3%
<b>Decisions (CGRA)</b>		
<b>% of total number of decisions</b>		
Number of persons whose application was taken into consideration (subsequent asylum application)	1.246	
Number of persons having received a decision	19.804	
<b>Number of persons who were granted refugee status (RS)</b>	<b>9.510</b>	<b>48,0%</b>
<b>Number of persons who were granted subsidiary protection status (SP)</b>	<b>2.538</b>	<b>12,8%</b>
Number of persons whose application was not taken into consideration (subsequent asylum application)		
	1.784	9,0%
Number of persons who were refused RS and SP + technical refusals	5.063	25,6%
Number of persons whose asylum application was not taken into consideration (EU)	44	0,2%
Number of persons whose asylum application was not taken into consideration (safe country of origin)	132	0,7%
Number of persons whose asylum application was not taken into consideration (refugee in another EU Member State)	37	0,2%
Number of persons excluded from refugee status and/or subsidiary protection	29	0,1%
Number of persons who renounced their asylum application	601	3,0%
Number of persons whose protection status was revoked	66	0,3%
Total number of persons having received an asylum decision	21.050	
<b>Caseload (CGRS)</b>		
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## II. APPLICATIONS FOR ASYLUM IN BELGIUM

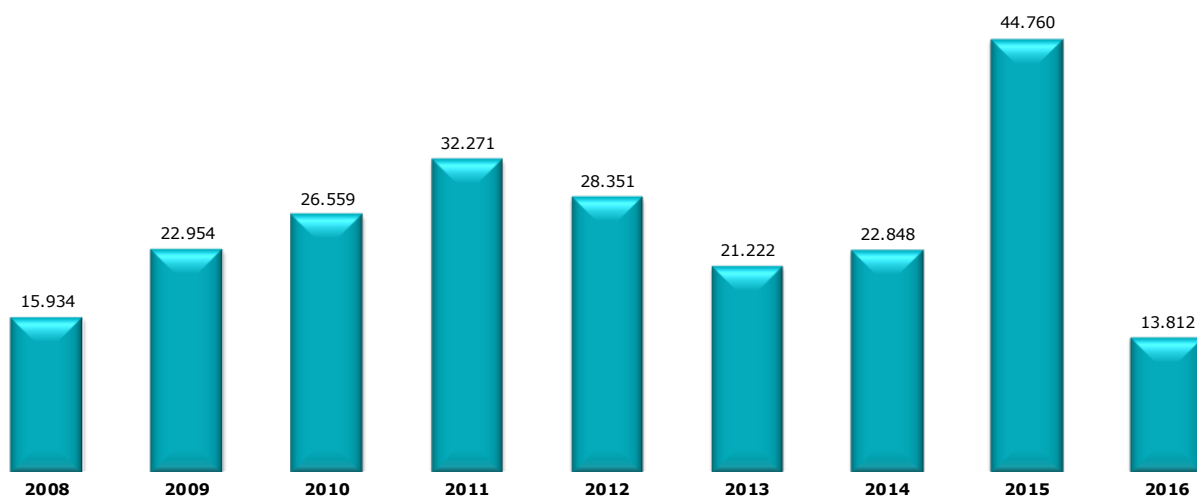
(Source: Immigration Office)

### 1. Number of applications for asylum (first and subsequent applications)

#### a. Total number of persons who filed an asylum application in 2016

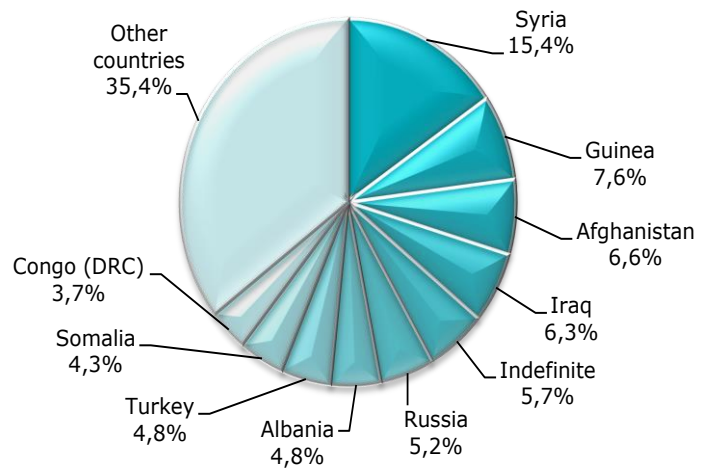
	2015	2016	+/- in % 2016 compared to 2015	+/- in % compared to previous month
January	1.717	2.842	65,5%	-45,7%
February	1.642	1.523	-7,2%	-46,4%
March	1.755	1.374	-21,7%	-9,8%
April	1.627	1.300	-20,1%	-5,4%
May	2.094	1.193	-43,0%	-8,2%
June	2.894	1.089	-62,4%	-8,7%
July	3.601	1.322	-63,3%	21,4%
August	5.595	1.673	-70,1%	26,6%
September	6.830	1.496	-78,1%	-10,6%
October	6.043			
November	5.724			
December	5.238			
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.760</b>	<b>13.812</b>		

#### Total number of persons who filed an asylum application (2008-2016)



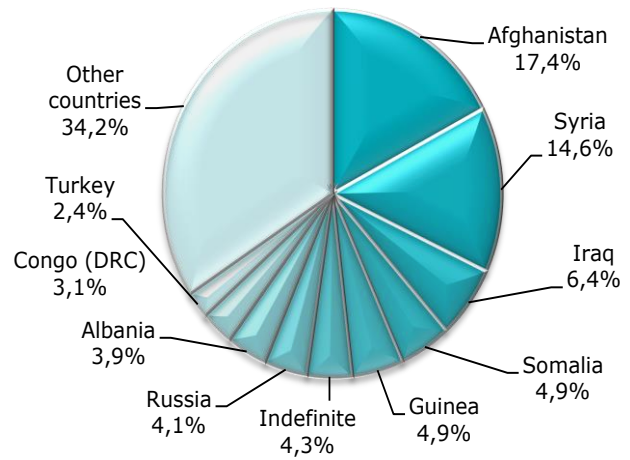
**b. Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who filed an asylum application in september 2016**

Country of origin	Number of persons
1 Syria	231
2 Guinea	113
3 Afghanistan	99
4 Iraq	94
5 Indefinite	86
6 Russia	78
7 Albania	72
8 Turkey	72
9 Somalia	65
10 Congo (DRC)	56
Other countries	530
<b>Total september 2016</b>	<b>1.496</b>



**Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who filed an asylum application in 2016**

Country of origin	Number of persons
1 Afghanistan	2399
2 Syria	2010
3 Iraq	881
4 Somalia	680
5 Guinea	679
6 Indefinite	591
7 Russia	568
8 Albania	533
9 Congo (DRC)	427
10 Turkey	326
Other countries	4.718
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>13.812</b>

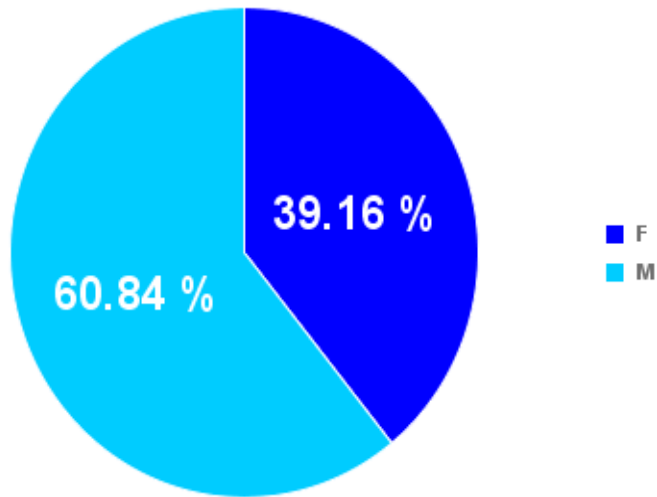


## c. Number of persons who filed an asylum application per country of origin

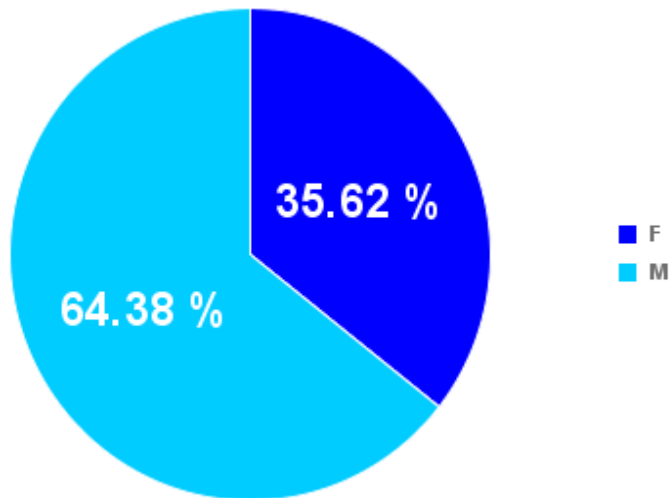
Country of origin	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Country of origin	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Afghanistan	3288	1674	2331	8308	2399	Libanon	129	96	103	206	119
Albania	1076	775	732	827	533	Liberia	29	28	31	16	5
Algeria	255	160	191	139	77	Libya	20	20	64	83	31
Angola	236	168	108	88	65	Lithuania	10	3	3	3	1
Argentina	9	0		1		Luxemburg	1				
Armenia	607	425	281	277	173	Macedonia	835	424	403	335	106
Australia		2				Madagascar	3	4		4	1
Austria					2	Malawi	2		1	1	
Azerbaijan	144	139	90	55	46	Malaysia	2			1	
Bahrein		4				Mali	130	154	81	53	32
Bangladesh	520	214	164	123	51	Malta					
Belorussia	70	67	42	32	19	Mauretania	268	263	165	131	63
Benin	85	62	42	39	26	Mauritius	8	4	1	2	1
Bhutan	6	9	2	4	1	Mexico	1	8	3	5	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	205	171	150	58	37	Moldova	21	15	20	14	6
Brasil		3	1	5	1	Mongolia	53	33	27	21	
Bulgaria	60	38	16	14	1	Montenegro	103	20	19	15	14
Burkina-Faso	118	123	90	57	36	Morocco	113	147	191	229	172
Burundi	180	209	118	316	233	Mozambique	1				
Cameroon	573	457	416	335	197	Myanmar	22	14	14	11	2
Canada	3	3		1	1	Namibia	1		1	1	
Central African Rep.	8	13	65	25	23	Nepal	227	64	20	79	15
Chad	28	27	23	11	5	Netherlands	9	4	5	2	2
Chili	1				9	New Zealand					1
China	442	457	167	446	240	Nicaragua					1
Colombia	15	11	2	5	12	Niger	105	95	128	95	57
Comores	2					Nigeria	216	198	154	145	83
Congo RD	1592	1540	826	790	427	North Korea	116	41	3	1	1
Congo RP	27	27	18	12	32	Pakistan	838	399	358	529	225
Costa Rica	1					Palestina	5	5	8	11	8
Croatia	28	25	19	4	3	Panama				2	
Cuba	6	8	5	4	1	Paraguay	1	1			
Cyprus	1		1	0		Peru		1			1
Czech Rep.	14	9	3			Philippines		2	1	6	2
Denmark				1		Poland	1	1	5	3	1
Djibouti	123	154	157	128	95	Portugal	1				
Dominican Rep.	0	0	3	2	15	Romania	64	75	39	28	6
Ecuador			1	1	1	Russia	2653	2150	1848	1322	568
Egypt	102	143	129	75	62	Rwanda	465	366	324	287	212
El Salvador	21	22	25	37	60	Sao Tomé & Principe			2		
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	1	1	1	Saudi Arabia	0	2		3	
Eritrea	81	72	822	362	243	Senegal	569	379	275	260	109
Ethiopia	62	39	70	78	48	Serbia	1097	685	502	374	149
Fidji				1	1	Sierra Leone	70	49	76	21	24
France	4	1	1	3	4	Singapore				1	
Gabon	4	4	7	12	10	Slovakia	39	17	24	25	8
Gambia	80	79	49	72	36	Slovenia		1			
Georgia	507	371	432	299	181	Somalia	458	271	367	2091	680
Germany				5	6	South Africa	1	5	2	1	1
Ghana	94	71	46	25	28	South Korea	1			2	4
Greece				5	1	South Sudan		5	5	6	4
Guatemala	13	3	3	1	5	Spain	1			1	1
Guinea	2189	1610	1438	955	679	Sri Lanka	146	126	138	164	53
Guinea-Bissau	28	15	16	9	2	Stateless Persons		10	3	12	2
Guyana	1		1			Sudan	101	76	158	137	62
Haiti	1	3	8	17	4	Surinam	15	5	5	3	4
Honduras	2		4	2	3	Sweden				1	1
Hungary	33	12	11	1	1	Switzerland				1	
Indefinite	406	448	116	1208		Syria	1030	1134	2706	1045	2010
India	121	70	84	79	39	Tadzhikistan	9	2	10	20	8
Indonesia				2	1	Tanzania	82	64	31	13	19
Iran	499	435	480	630	276	Thailand			3		1
Iraq	975	930	1394	9469	881	Togo	257	225	157	177	77
Israel	7	4	1	4	3	Tunisia	66	62	68	81	40
Italy	3	2	3			Turkey	463	318	278	304	326
Ivory Coast	257	168	136	119	91	Turkmenistan		0		1	
Jamaica	1		10	6	1	Uganda	23	21	15	21	7
Japan	1					Ukraine	88	65	569	434	133
Jordania	33	20	33	31	22	United Arab Emirates	2			1	
Kampuchea				1		United Kingdom				1	1
Kazakhstan	224	133	69	22	5	Uruguay	1				
Kenia	44	33	25	13	14	USA	4	2	2	4	1
Kirghizistan	80	86	57	62	15	Uzbekistan	14	16	3	11	
Kosovo	1741	1268	842	737	236	Venezuela	2	2	19	19	23
Kuwait	1			4	1	Vietnam	4	16	3	2	
Laos		1				Western Sahara	18	10	20	47	
Latvia	1		4	1		Yemen			2	0	14
Lesotho			1			Zambia			2		
						Zimbabwe		2	3	5	6
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28351</b>	<b>21222</b>	<b>22848</b>	<b>44759</b>	<b>13812</b>

**d. Male/Female ratio of persons who filed an asylum application**

**September 2016**



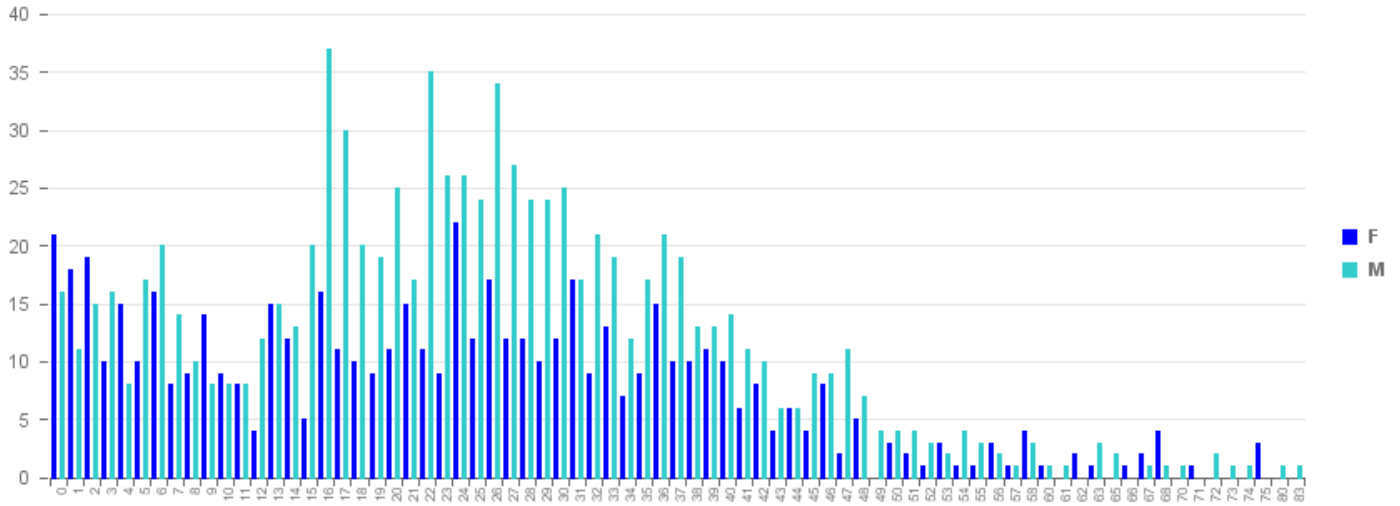
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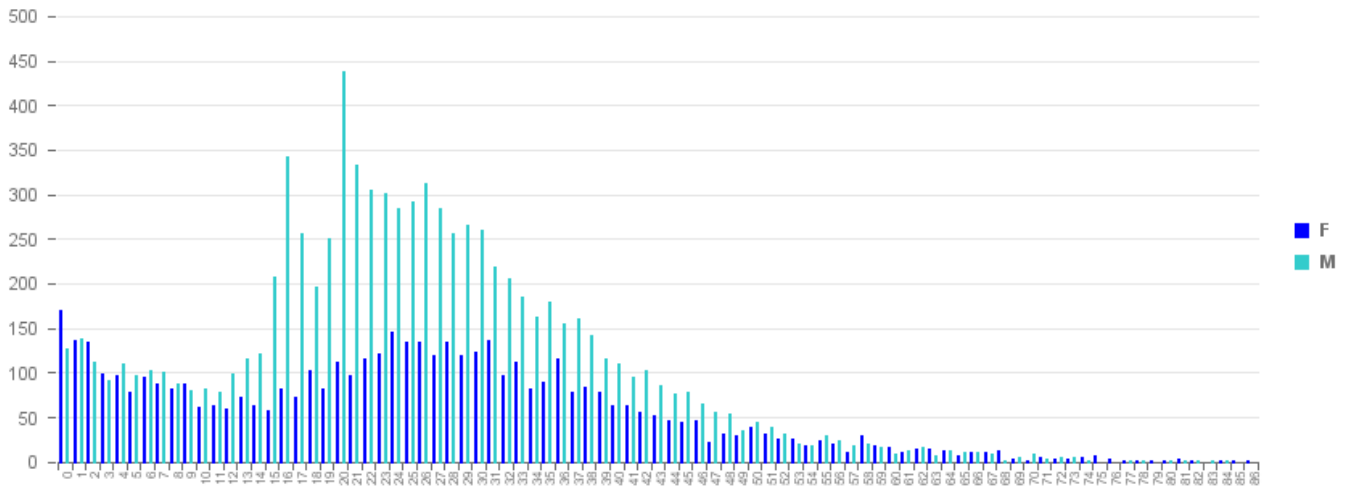


**e. Age graph (with gender breakdown) of persons who filed an asylum application**

**September 2016**



**2016**

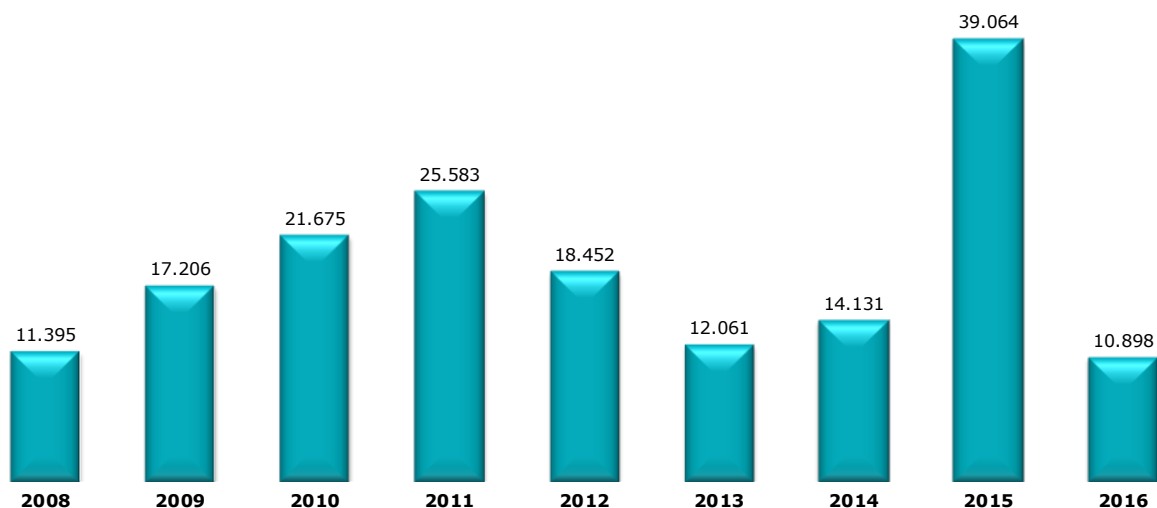


## 2. First applications for asylum

### a. Total number of persons who filed a first asylum application in 2016

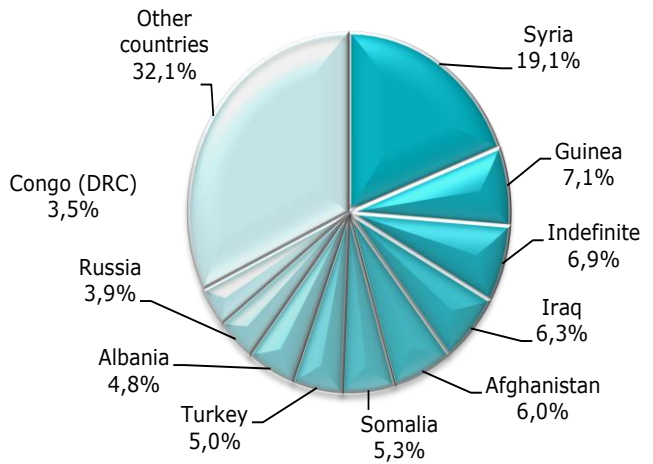
	2015	2016	+/- in % 2016 compared to 2015	+/- in % compared to previous month
January	1.213	2.396	97,5%	-50,4%
February	1.072	1.313	22,5%	-45,2%
March	1.171	1.016	-13,2%	-22,6%
April	1.117	1.033	-7,5%	1,7%
May	1.615	836	-48,2%	-19,1%
June	2.326	790	-66,0%	-5,5%
July	3.137	1.084	-65,4%	37,2%
August	5.166	1.254	-75,7%	15,7%
September	6.360	1.176	-81,5%	-6,2%
October	5.532			
November	5.528			
December	4.827			
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.064</b>	<b>10.898</b>		

### Total number of persons who filed a first asylum application (2008-2016)



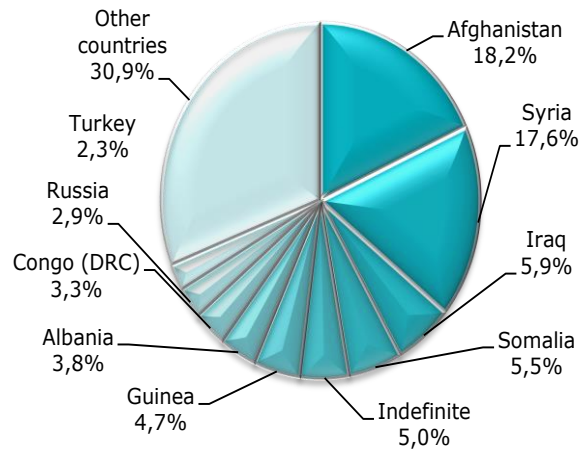
**a. Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who filed a first asylum application in September 2016**

Land van herkomst	Aantal personen
1 Syria	225
2 Guinea	83
3 Indefinite	81
4 Iraq	74
5 Afghanistan	71
6 Somalia	62
7 Turkey	59
8 Albania	57
9 Russia	46
10 Congo (DRC)	41
Other countries	377
<b>Total september 2016</b>	<b>1.176</b>



**Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who filed a first asylum application in 2016**

Land van herkomst	Aantal personen
1 Afghanistan	1987
2 Syria	1913
3 Iraq	640
4 Somalia	594
5 Indefinite	541
6 Guinea	514
7 Albania	411
8 Congo (DRC)	360
9 Russia	312
10 Turkey	254
Other countries	3.372
<b>Totaal 2016</b>	<b>10.898</b>

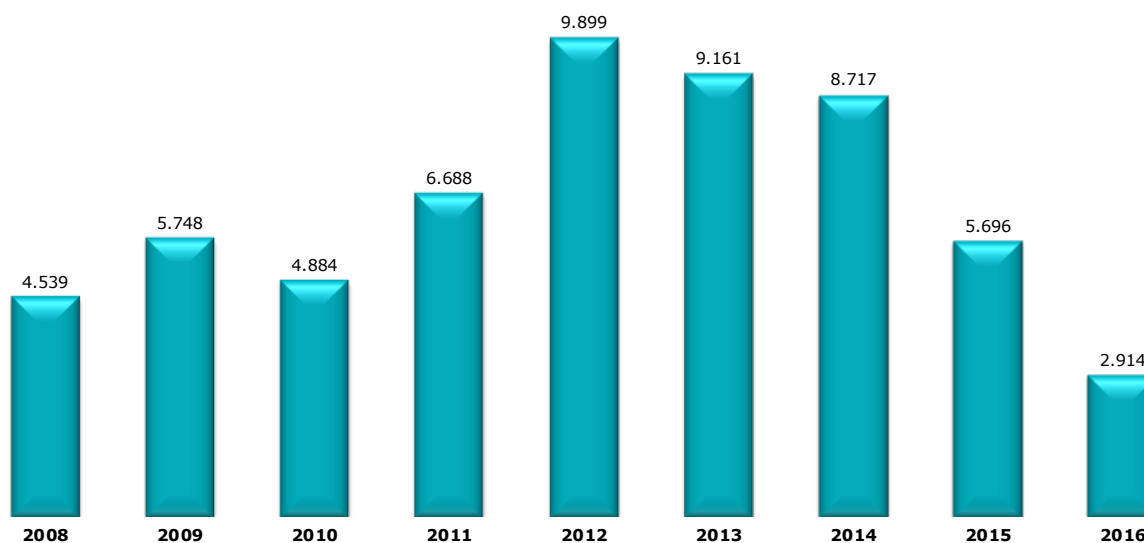


### 3. Subsequent applications for asylum

#### a. Total number of persons who filed a subsequent asylum application in 2016

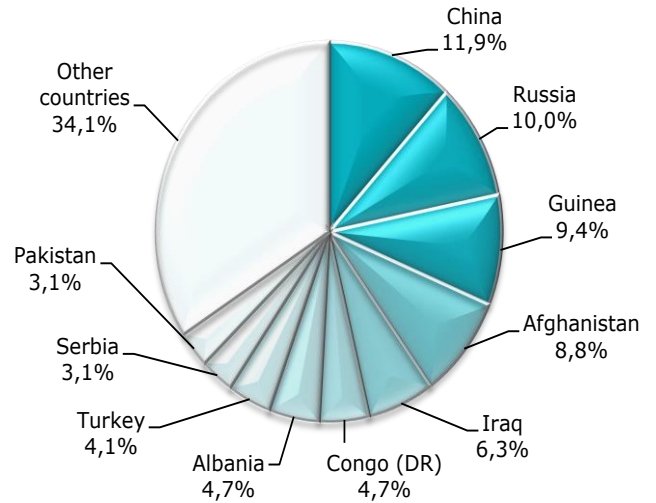
	2015	2016	+/- in % 2016 compared to 2015	+/- in % compared to previous month
January	504	446	-11,5%	8,5%
February	570	210	-63,2%	-52,9%
March	584	358	-38,7%	70,5%
April	510	267	-47,6%	-25,4%
May	479	357	-25,5%	33,7%
June	568	299	-47,4%	-16,2%
July	464	238	-48,7%	-20,4%
August	429	419	-2,3%	76,1%
September	470	320	-31,9%	-23,6%
October	511			
November	196			
December	411			
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.696</b>	<b>2.914</b>		

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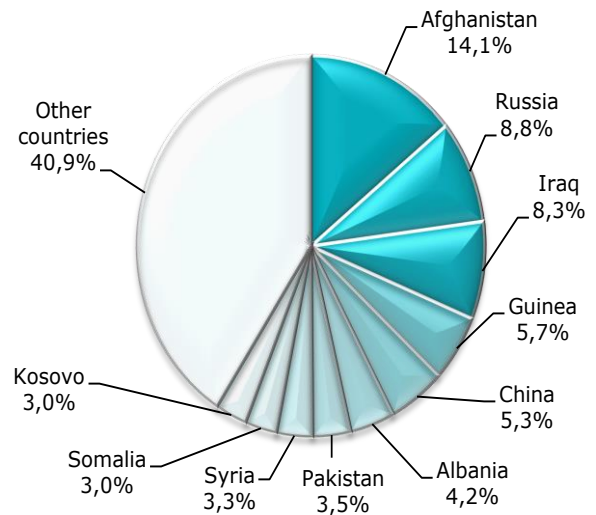
**b. Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who filed a subsequent asylum application in september 2016**

Country of origin	Number of persons
1 China	38
2 Russia	32
3 Guinea	30
4 Afghanistan	28
5 Iraq	20
6 Congo (DR)	15
7 Albania	15
8 Turkey	13
9 Serbia	10
10 Pakistan	10
Other countries	109
<b>Total september 2016</b>	<b>320</b>



**Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who filed a subsequent asylum application in 2016**

Country of origin	Number of persons
1 Afghanistan	412
2 Russia	256
3 Iraq	241
4 Guinea	165
5 China	154
6 Albania	122
7 Pakistan	103
8 Syria	97
9 Somalia	86
10 Kosovo	86
Other countries	1.192
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>2.914</b>



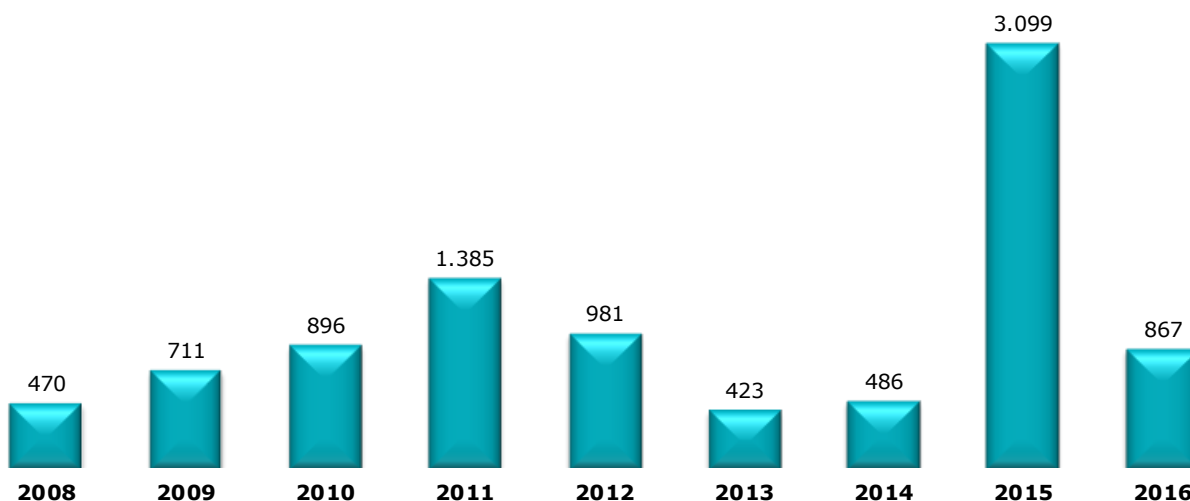
#### 4. Applications for asylum filed by unaccompanied foreign minors

The figures in the table below are regularly updated. The original figures refer to applications filed by young people who declare to be unaccompanied minors at the start of their asylum procedure. The Immigration Office updates these figures according to the result of the tests carried out to determine their real age.

##### a. Number of unaccompanied foreign minors who filed an asylum application in 2015-2016

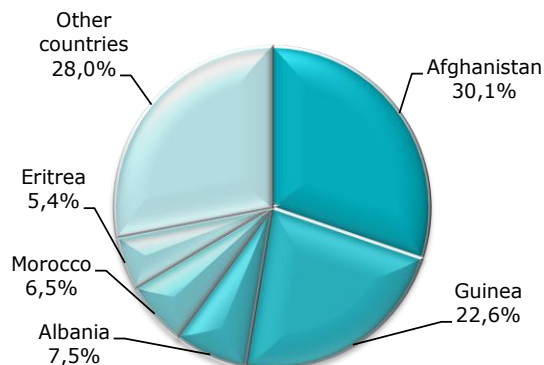
	2015	2016	+/- in % compared to 2015	+/- in % compared to previous month
January	53	185	249,1%	-77,0%
February	43	136	216,3%	-26,5%
March	36	86	138,9%	-36,8%
April	35	67	91,4%	-22,1%
May	79	71	-10,1%	6,0%
June	117	77	-34,2%	8,5%
July	181	69	-61,9%	-10,4%
August	214	83	-61,2%	20,3%
September	349	93	-73,4%	12,0%
October	423			
November	765			
December	804			
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.099</b>	<b>867</b>		

##### b. Number of unaccompanied foreign minors who filed an asylum application in 2008-2016



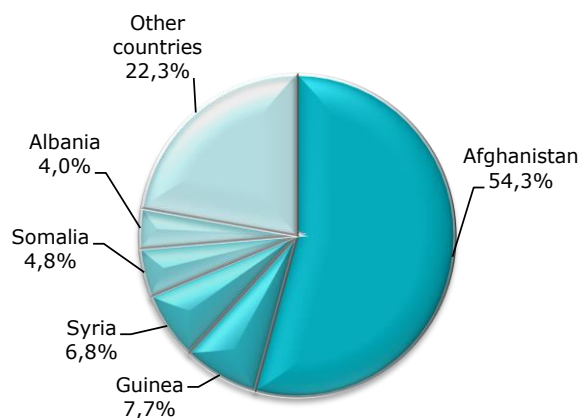
**c. Top 5 of countries of origin of unaccompanied foreign minors who filed an asylum application in september 2016**

Country of origin	Number of unaccompanied minor aliens
1 Afghanistan	28
2 Guinea	21
3 Albania	7
4 Morocco	6
5 Eritrea	5
Other countries	26
<b>Total september 2016</b>	<b>93</b>



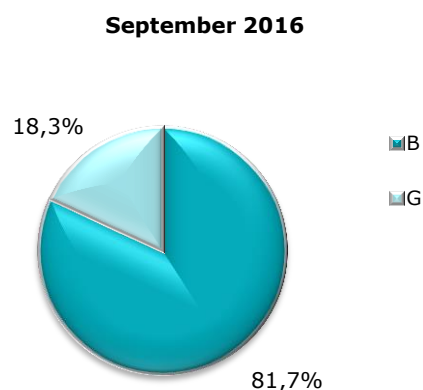
**Top 5 of countries of origin of unaccompanied foreign minors who filed an asylum application in 2016**

Country of origin	Number of unaccompanied minor aliens
1 Afghanistan	471
2 Guinea	67
3 Syria	59
4 Somalia	42
5 Albania	35
Other countries	193
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>867</b>



**d. Proportion boys/girls among unaccompanied foreign minors 2008-2016**

	Boys	Girls
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%
2015	83,5%	16,5%
<b>2016</b>	<b>87,2%</b>	<b>12,8%</b>



### III. ASYLUM DECISIONS

#### 1. Decisions taken by the Immigration Office

(Source: Immigration Office)

##### September 2016

	Number of persons
Transfer of files to CGRS	1.405
25/26 quater (Dublin)	229
Renunciation, ...	313
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.947</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 taken by the CGRS

(Source: CGRS)

##### a. Number of persons who received an asylum decision

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Total
Number of persons who received refugee status (RS)	929	1.016	1.144	1.112	1.137	1.338	937	944	953	<b>9.510</b>
Number of persons who received subsidiary protection status (SP)	250	342	377	346	245	329	237	181	231	<b>2.538</b>
Number of persons whose asylum application was taken into consideration (multiple application)	99	96	128	188	124	165	138	154	154	<b>1.246</b>
Number of persons whose asylum application was not taken into consideration (subsequent application)	138	218	216	203	174	263	160	209	203	<b>1.784</b>
Number of persons who were refused RS and SP	409	520	514	522	492	656	503	498	566	<b>4.680</b>
Number of persons whose asylum application was not taken into consideration (EU)	27	6	4	2		1	1	1	2	<b>44</b>
Number of persons whose asylum application was not taken into consideration (safe country)	7	21	13	9	15	17	17	7	26	<b>132</b>
Number of persons whose asylum application was not taken into consideration (refugee in other EU Member State)	2	4	7	2	2	6	1	5	8	<b>37</b>
Number of persons for whom a technical decision was taken	17	55	45	41	55	51	28	39	52	<b>383</b>
Number of persons excluded from RS and/or SP	3	4	0	5	6	4	1	5	1	<b>29</b>
Number of persons for whom RS or SP ceased to apply	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	7	<b>15</b>
Number of persons whose RS or SP was withdrawn	6	2	6	0	7	5	8	5	12	<b>51</b>
Number of persons who renounced their asylum application	29	83	109	63	63	84	74	70	26	<b>601</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.916</b>	<b>2.369</b>	<b>2.564</b>	<b>2.494</b>	<b>2.322</b>	<b>2.919</b>	<b>2.106</b>	<b>2.119</b>	<b>2.241</b>	<b>21.050</b>



**b. Number of decisions (cases)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
<b>Recognition of refugee status (RS)</b>	769	830	908	904	851	1.041	751	738	750	<b>7.545</b>
<b>Granting of subsidiary protection status (SP)</b>	177	258	257	243	182	246	179	150	195	<b>1.887</b>
Decision to take the application into consideration (subsequent asylum application)	82	80	105	136	95	117	99	110	118	<b>942</b>
Refusal to take the application into consideration (subsequent asylum application)	125	177	178	173	137	219	141	163	172	<b>1.486</b>
Refusal of RS and SP	331	446	439	437	416	560	440	422	476	<b>3.967</b>
Refusal to take the application into consideration (EU)	14	4	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	<b>27</b>
Refusal to take the application into consideration (Safe country)	5	18	11	6	8	16	12	7	20	<b>103</b>
Refusal to take the application into consideration (Refugee in another EU Member State)	2	4	6	2	2	3	1	2	4	<b>26</b>
Technical refusal	15	53	39	32	36	45	24	29	46	<b>319</b>
Exclusion from RS and SP	3	2	0	5	4	4	1	5	1	<b>25</b>
Cessation of RS or SP	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	<b>11</b>
Withdrawal of RS or SP	6	2	6	0	7	5	8	5	12	<b>51</b>
Renunciation + return with IOM	28	69	102	57	61	79	70	57	22	<b>546</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.558</b>	<b>1.946</b>	<b>2.054</b>	<b>2.000</b>	<b>1.801</b>	<b>2.337</b>	<b>1.728</b>	<b>1.690</b>	<b>1.821</b>	<b>16.935</b>

**c. Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who received refugee status in 2016**

Country of origin	Number of beneficiaries of refugee status	Total number of decisions	
1 Syria	4.580	6.200	73,9%
2 Iraq	2.023	4.518	44,8%
3 Somalia	606	1.126	53,8%
4 Afghanistan	468	1.713	27,3%
5 Indefinite	341	421	81,0%
6 Eritrea	230	277	83,0%
7 Guinea	184	515	35,7%
8 Russia	159	488	32,6%
9 Burundi	92	112	82,1%
10 China	81	263	30,8%
Other countries	746	4.105	18,2%
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>9.510</b>	<b>19.738</b>	<b>48,2%</b>

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The protection rate corresponds to the number of persons who were granted refugee status or subsidiary protection status by the CGRS compared to the total number of persons who received a final decision.

**d. Top 5 of countries of origin of persons who received subsidiary protection status in 2016**

Country of origin	Number of beneficiaries of subsidiary protection	Total number of final decisions	
1 Syria	1.388	6.200	22,4%
2 Afghanistan	498	1.713	29,1%
3 Iraq	427	4.518	9,5%
4 Somalia	170	1.126	15,1%
5 Libya	19	31	61,3%
Other countries	36	6.150	0,6%
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>2.538</b>	<b>19.738</b>	<b>12,9%</b>

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**e. Top 10 of countries of origin as to number of cases in which a decision to recognise refugee status was taken in 2016**

Country of origin	Number of decisions granting refugee status	Total number of final decisions	
1 Syria	3.564	4.584	77,7%
2 Iraq	1.584	3.705	42,8%
3 Somalia	563	1.054	53,4%
4 Afghanistan	371	1.498	24,8%
5 Indefinite	272	342	79,5%
6 Eritrea	204	244	83,6%
7 Guinea	123	406	30,3%
8 Russia	97	31	312,9%
9 Burundi	72	90	80,0%
10 China	71	246	28,9%
Other countries	624	3.731	16,7%
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>7.545</b>	<b>15.931</b>	<b>47,4%</b>

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**f. Top 5 of countries of origin as to number of cases in which a decision to grant subsidiary protection was taken in 2016**

Country of origin	Number of decisions granting subsidiary protection	Total number of final decisions	
1 Syria	871	4.584	19,0%
2 Afghanistan	453	1.498	30,2%
3 Iraq	355	3.705	9,6%
4 Somalia	168	1.054	15,9%
5 Libya	11	19	57,9%
Other countries	29	5.071	0,6%
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>1.887</b>	<b>15.931</b>	<b>11,8%</b>

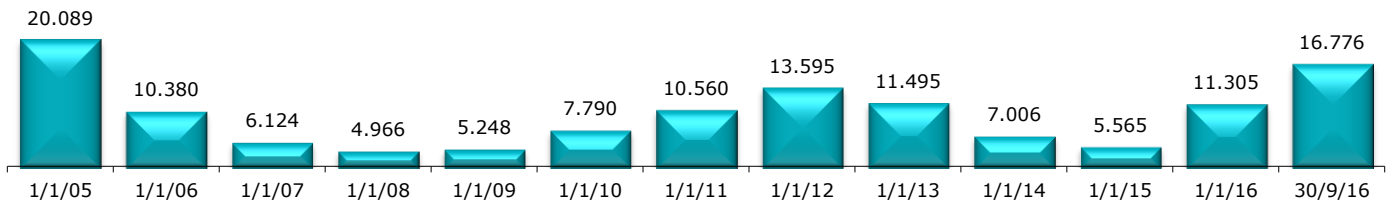
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#### IV. EVOLUTION OF THE TOTAL CASELOAD OF THE CGRA

At the end of September 2016, the total caseload of the CGRS amounted to **16.776** cases (21.089 persons). As **4.500** cases can be considered a normal caseload, the actual backlog amounted to **12.276** cases.

##### Total caseload per year (number of cases)



##### Caseload over the last sixteen months (number of cases)

