

## ASYLUM STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2018

SURVEY		
APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION	September 2018	2018
Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection *	2.004	13.925
Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection	341	3.573
Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection	2.345	17.498
DECISIONS	September 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	80	815
<b>Final decisions</b>		
Number of persons who received a decision granting refugee status	571	6.911
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	92	1.427
Number of persons whose application was declared inadmissible	263	2.699
Number of persons whose application was considered manifestly unfounded	85	511
Number of persons who received a decision refusing refugee status and refusing subsidiary protection status	323	4.132
<b>Number of persons whose status was ended or revoked</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Total number of persons who received a decision regarding their application for international protection</b>	<b>1.442</b>	<b>16.682</b>
<b>CASELOAD</b>	End of September 2018	
	5.247 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 (13 persons in September).

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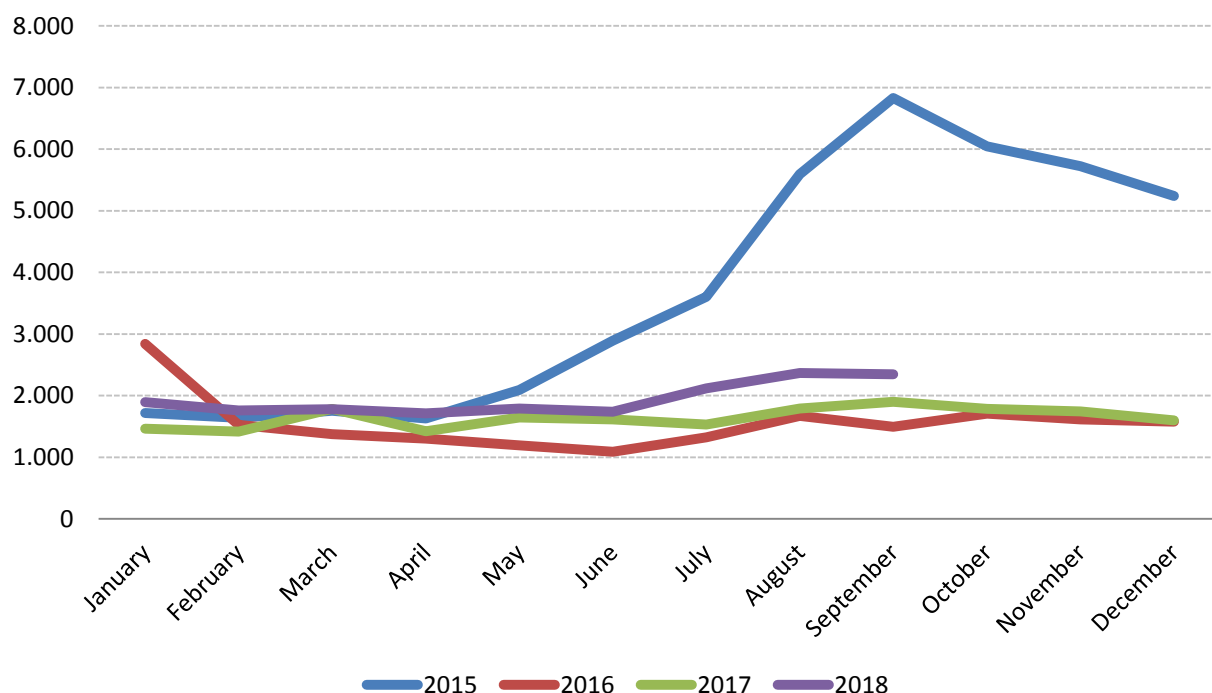
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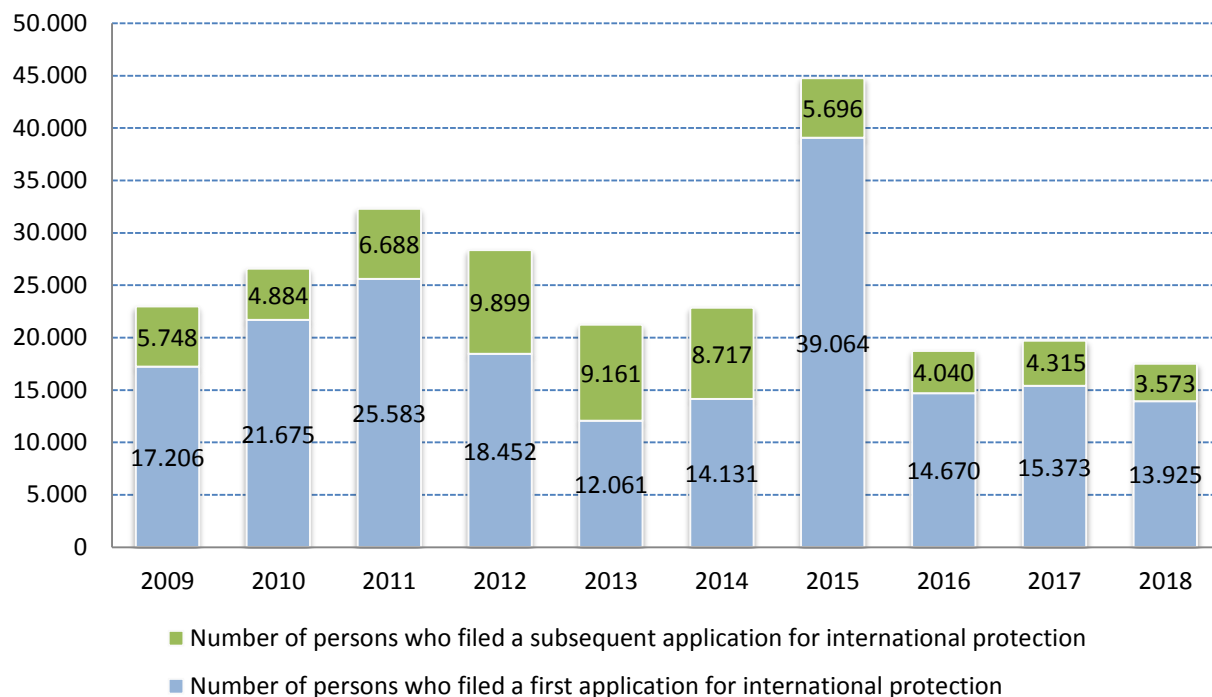
# I. APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION (Source: Immigration Office)

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			
November	1.742	1.377	365	November			
December	1.600	1.227	373	December			
Total	19.688	15.373	4.315	Total	17.498	13.925	3.573

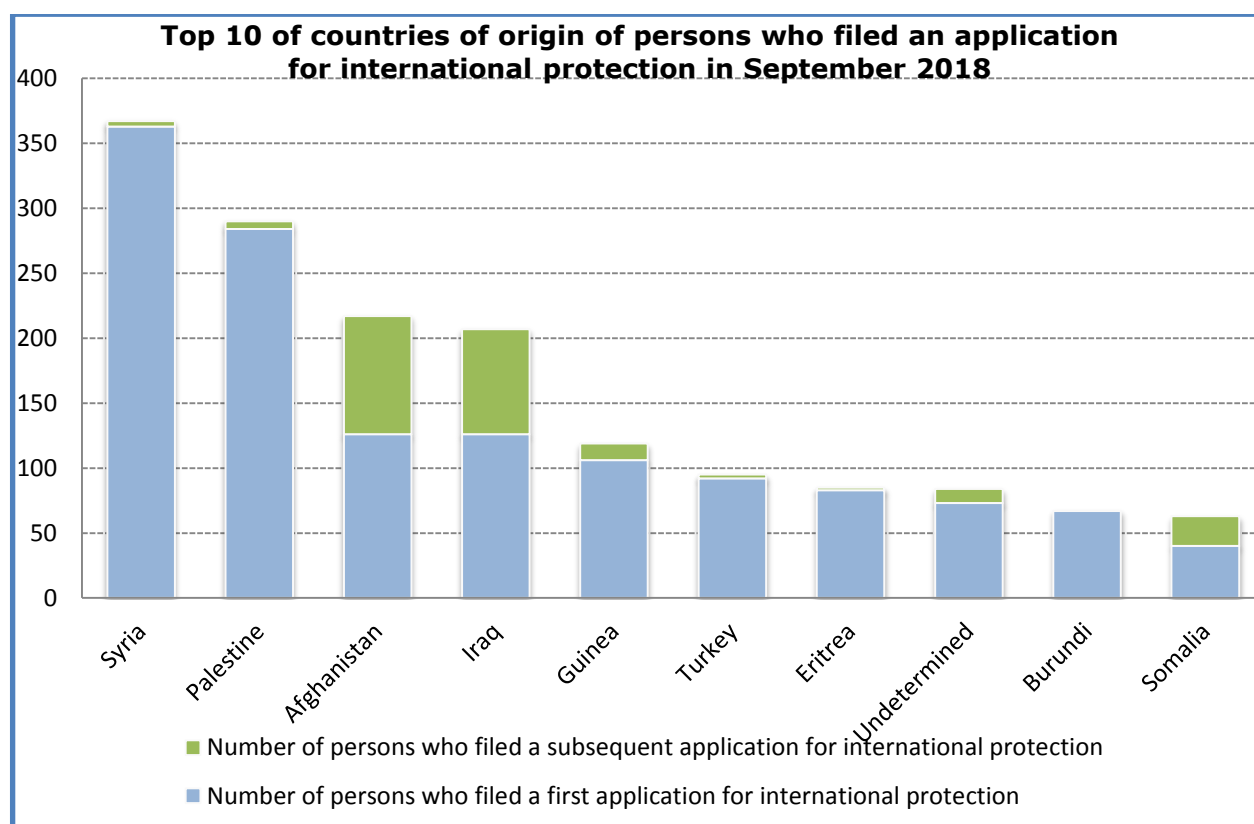
**Monthly evolution of the number of persons who filed an application for international protection in 2015-2016-2017-2018**



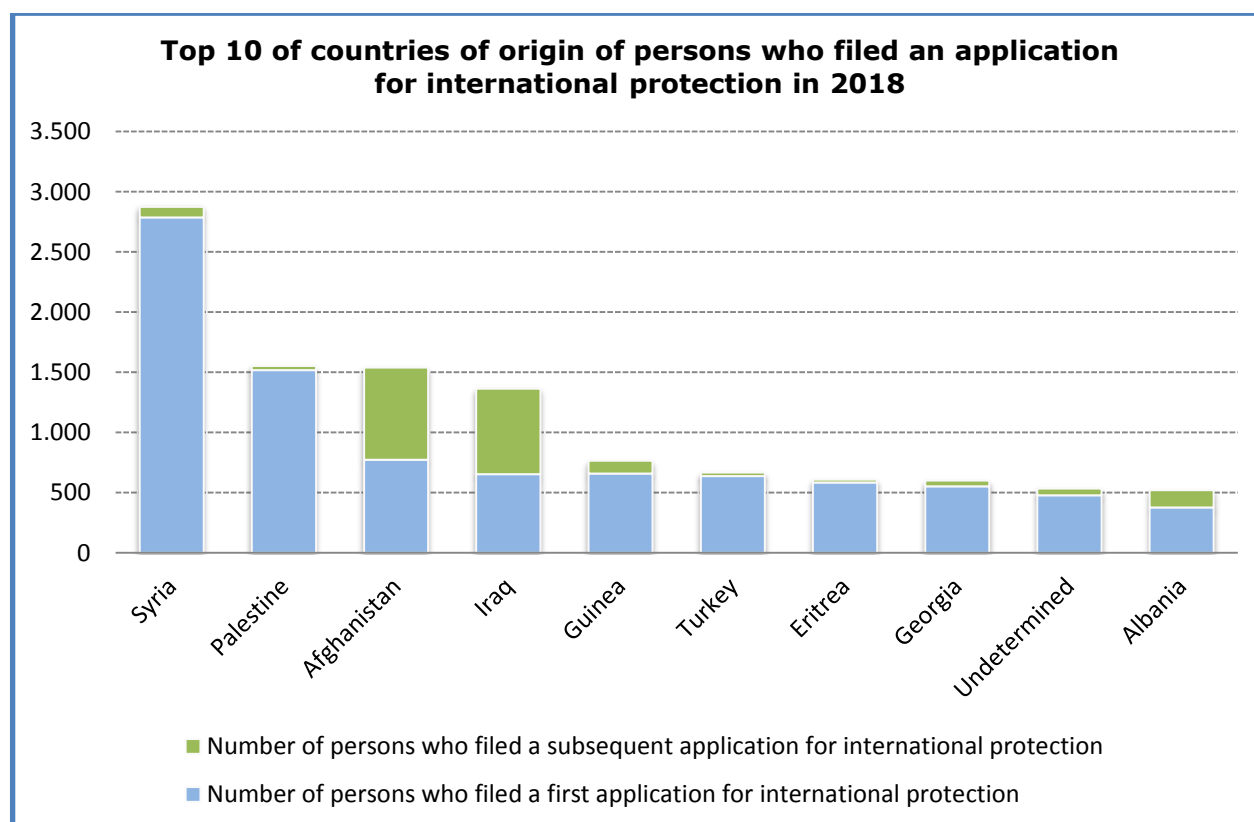
**Yearly evolution of the number of persons who filed an application for international protection in the period 2009-2018**



Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who filed an application for international protection in September 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	367	363	4
2 Palestine	290	284	6
3 Afghanistan	217	126	91
4 Iraq	207	126	81
5 Guinea	119	106	13
6 Turkey	95	92	3
7 Eritrea	85	83	2
8 Undetermined	84	73	11
9 Burundi	67	67	0
10 Somalia	63	40	23
Other countries	751	644	107
<b>Total September 2018</b>	<b>2.345</b>	<b>2.004</b>	<b>341</b>



Top 10 of countries of origin of persons 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	2.876	2.787	89
2 Palestine	1.552	1.518	34
3 Afghanistan	1.539	773	766
4 Iraq	1.365	655	710
5 Guinea	766	660	106
6 Turkey	667	637	30
7 Eritrea	609	584	25
8 Georgia	600	552	48
9 Undetermined	535	479	56
10 Albania	522	378	144
Other countries	6.467	4.902	1.565
<b>Total 2018</b>	<b>17.498</b>	<b>13.925</b>	<b>3.573</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	119	92	70	94	63	117	80				815
<b>Final decisions</b>													
Number of persons who received a decision granting refugee status	617	691	902	867	1.281	1.001	460	521	571				6.911
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	145	158	193	221	166	212	131	109	92				1.427
Number of persons whose application was declared inadmissible	309	278	450	248	258	351	249	293	263				2.699
Number of persons whose application was considered manifestly unfounded	56	52	23	55	90	54	73	23	85				511
Number of persons who received a decision refusing refugee status and refusing subsidiary protection status	433	461	804	410	484	538	388	291	323				4.132
<b>Number of persons whose status was ended or revoked</b>	16	24	32	21	24	14	7	21	28				187
<b>Total number of persons who received a decision regarding their application for international protection</b>	1.644	1.776	2.523	1.914	2.373	2.264	1.371	1.375	1.442				16.682

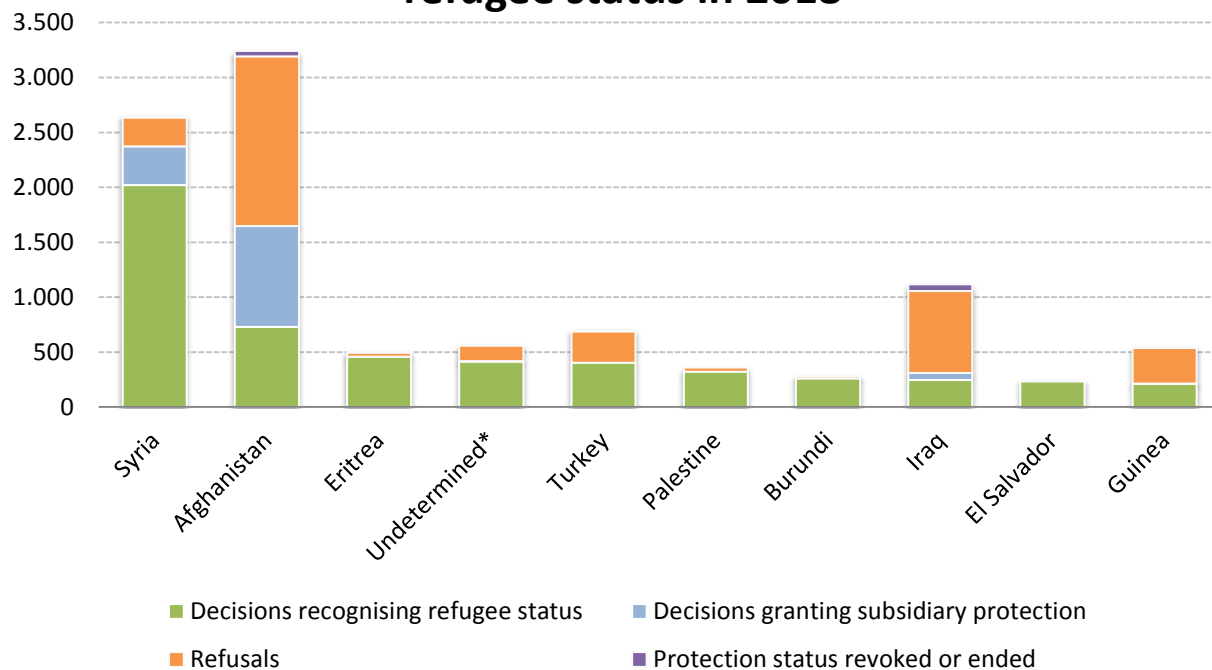
Number of decisions (cases)													
Decisions	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
<b>Intermediary decisions</b>													
further assessment (border) + subsequent application declared admissible	55	85	94	70	61	73	52	89	59				638
<b>Final decisions</b>													
Recognition of refugee status (RS)	455	467	638	616	850	726	336	368	414				4.870
Granting of subsidiary protection status (SP)	129	133	182	167	132	170	104	89	69				1.175
Application declared inadmissible	254	235	364	201	219	299	221	263	243				2.299
Application considered manifestly unfounded	48	40	20	41	63	41	52	18	58				381
Refusal of refugee status and refusal of subsidiary protection status	362	385	660	348	421	458	336	250	265				3.485
<b>Protection status revoked or ended</b>	14	21	32	21	21	14	7	21	28				179
<b>Total number of decisions</b>	1.317	1.366	1.990	1.464	1.767	1.781	1.108	1.098	1.136				13.027

### 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	2.022	350	9	263	2.644
2 Afghanistan	728	919	48	1.546	3.241
3 Eritrea	459	0	1	38	498
4 Undetermined*	416	2	3	142	563
5 Turkey	404	0	6	285	695
6 Palestine	321	0	0	37	358
7 Burundi	259	0	1	21	281
8 Iraq	245	65	60	746	1.116
9 El Salvador	234	0	0	10	244
10 Guinea	210	4	9	323	546
Other countries	1.613	87	50	3.931	5.681
<b>Total 2018</b>	<b>6.911</b>	<b>1.427</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>7.342</b>	<b>15.867</b>

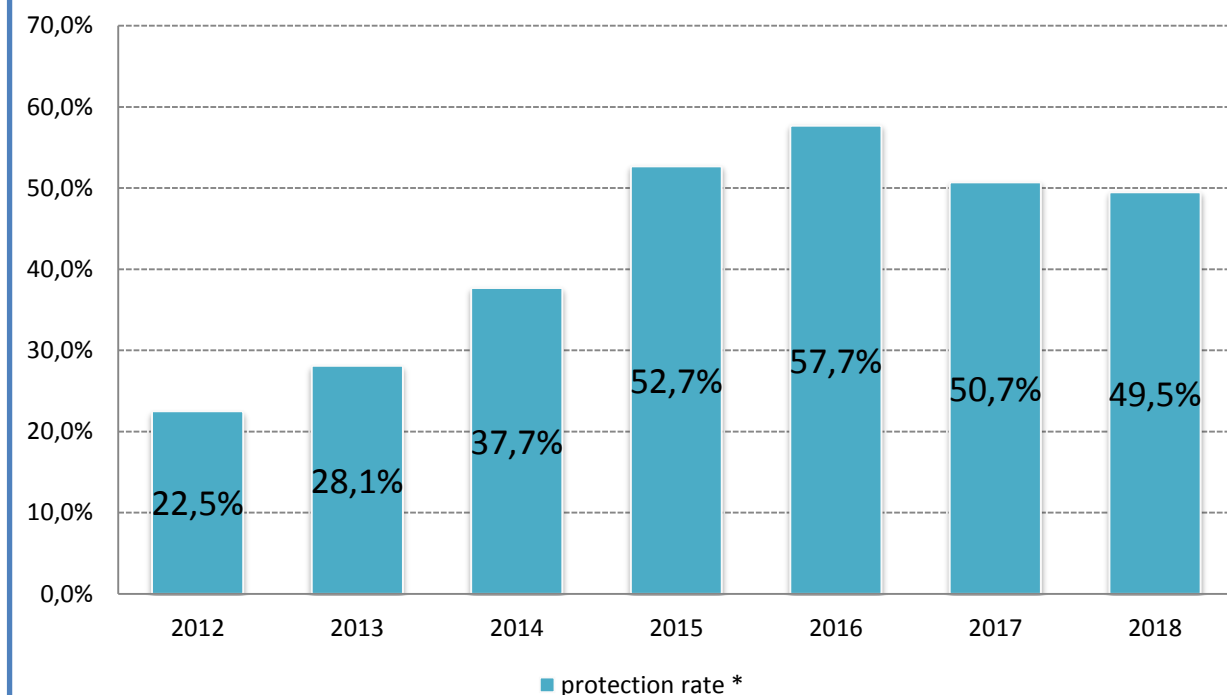
\* The decisions 'further assessment (border) and subsequent application declared admissible' are a kind of intermediary decision and are therefore **not included** in the final decisions.

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



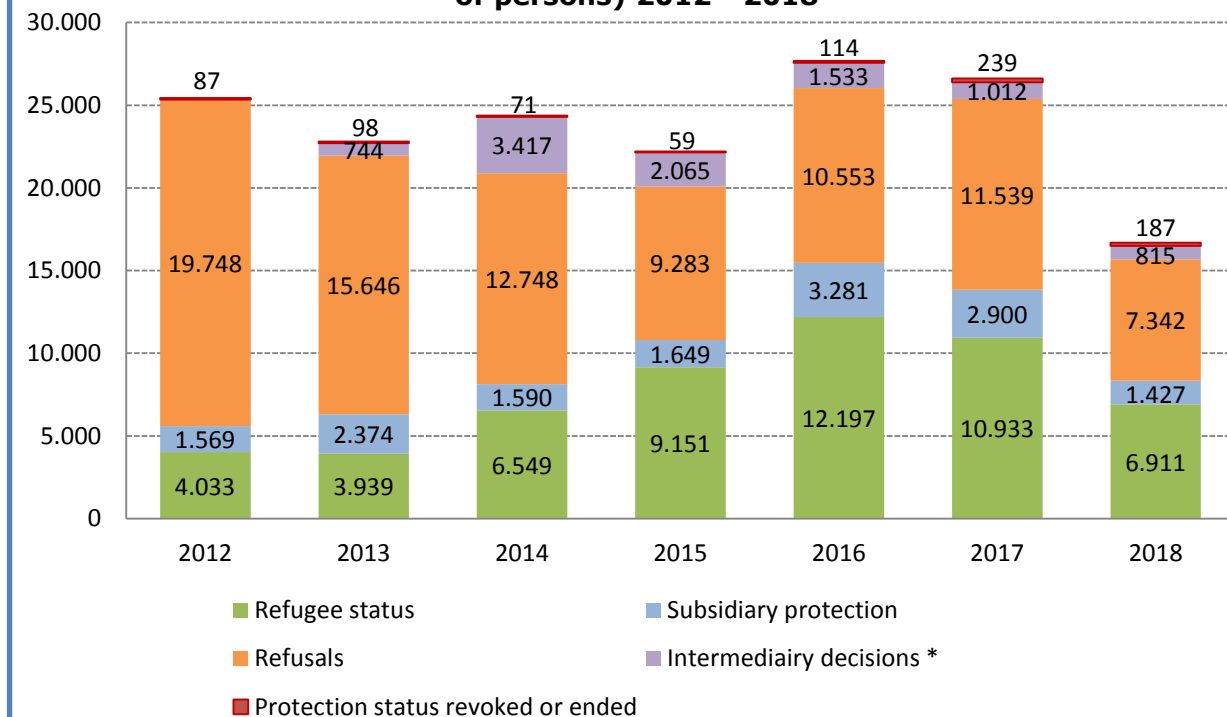
\* 'Undetermined' includes persons whose nationality could not be ascertained, stateless persons,...

### Evolution of the protection rate of the CGRS in the period 2012-2018



\* 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.

### Evolution of the type of decisions taken by the CGRS (in number of persons) 2012 - 2018



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

### III. CASELOAD (Source: CGRS)

At the end of September 2018, the total caseload of the CGRS amounted to **5,247** asylum dossiers (6,780 persons). As a normal caseload corresponds to **4,200** dossiers, the actual backlog amounts to **1.047** dossiers.

