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ASYLUM STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2026

SURVEY

APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION	September 2026	2026
Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection (resettlement not included)	1.649	14.431
Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection	422	4111
Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection	**2.071**	**18.542**
DECISIONS	**September 2026**	**2026**
Intermediary decisions		
Number of persons for whom a further assessment (border) was decided + number of persons whose subsequent application was declared admissible	126	1.253
Final decisions		
Number of persons who received a decision granting refugee status	845	5.993
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	41	344
Number of persons whose application was declared inadmissible	700	6.037
Number of persons whose application was considered manifestly unfounded	0	187
Number of persons who received a decision refusing refugee status and refusing subsidiary protection status	1.238	10.971
Number of persons whose status was ended or revoked	20	135
Total number of persons who received a decision regarding their application for international protection	**2.970**	**24.920**
CASELOAD	**End of September 2026**	
	27.794	

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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
January	2.256	1.840	416
February	1.964	1.511	453
March	1.972	1.511	461
April	2.078	1.604	474
May	1.844	1.363	481
June	2.196	1.641	555
July	2.019	1.579	440
August	2.142	1.733	409
September	2.071	1.649	422
October			
November			
December			
Total	**18.542**	**14.431**	**4.111**

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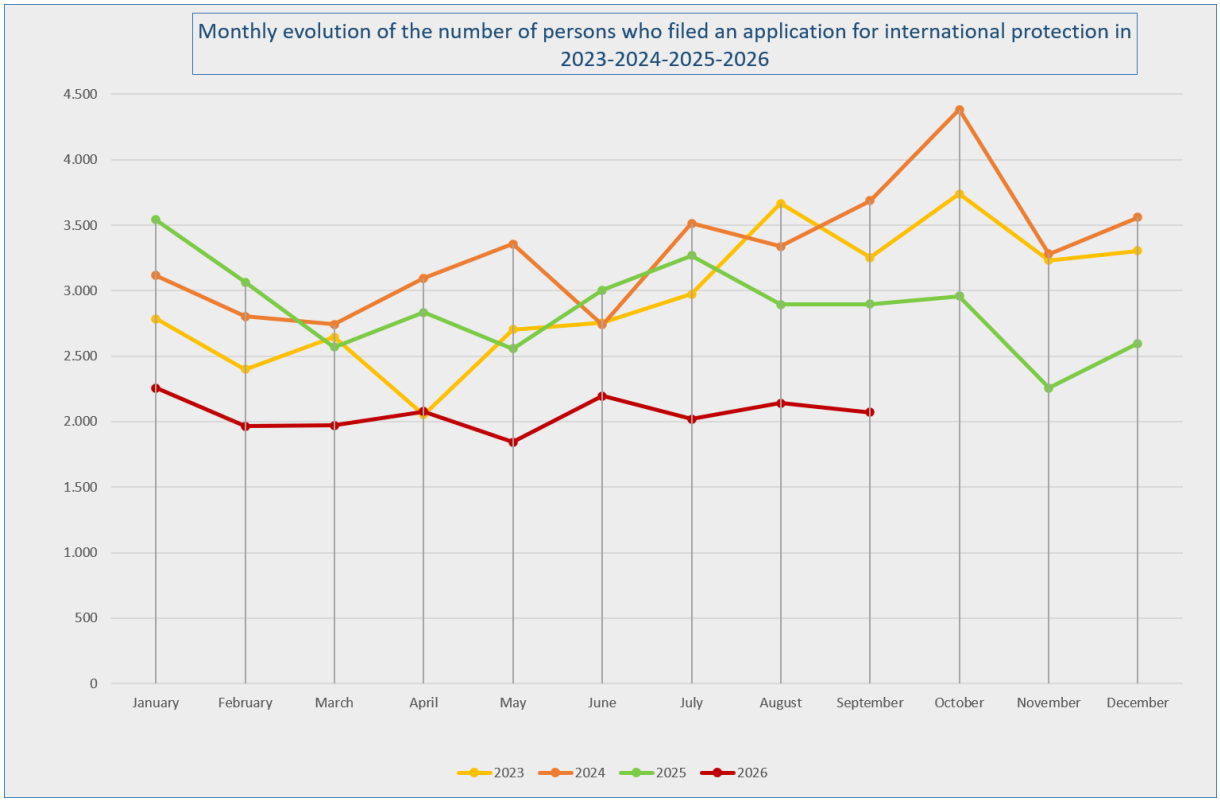

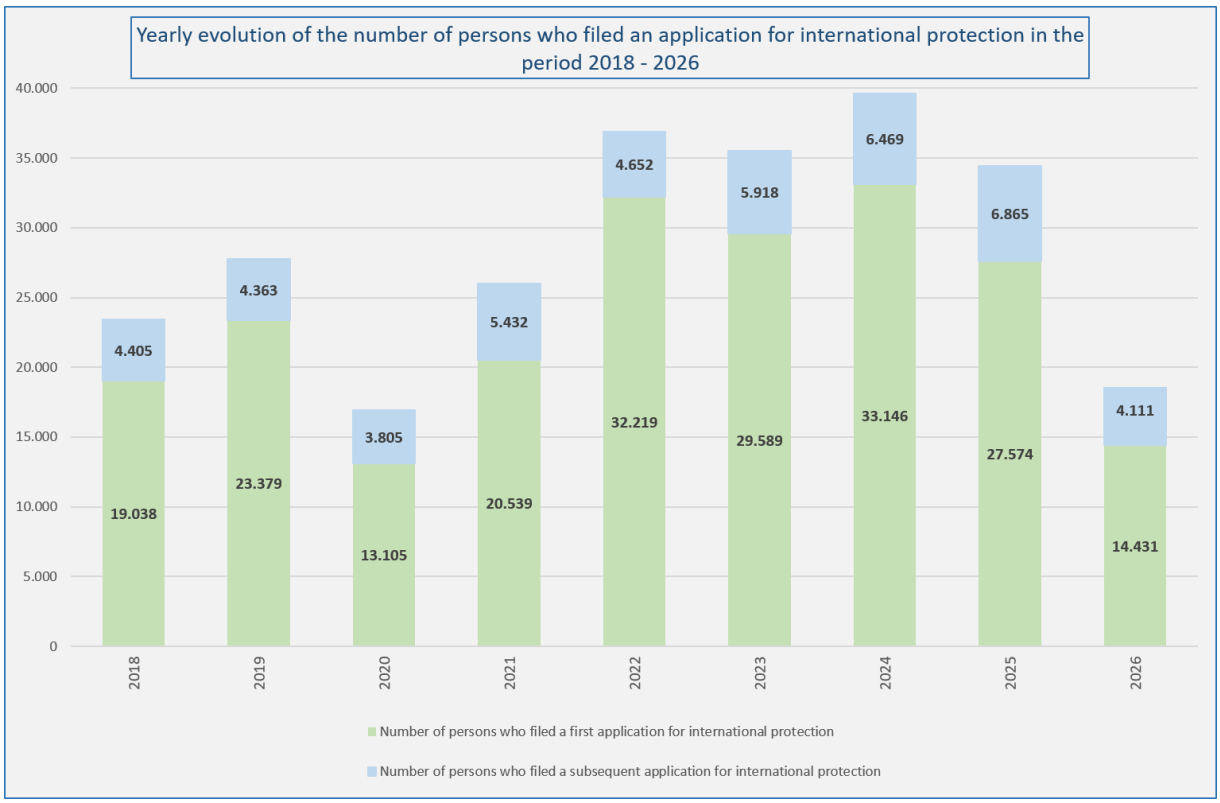

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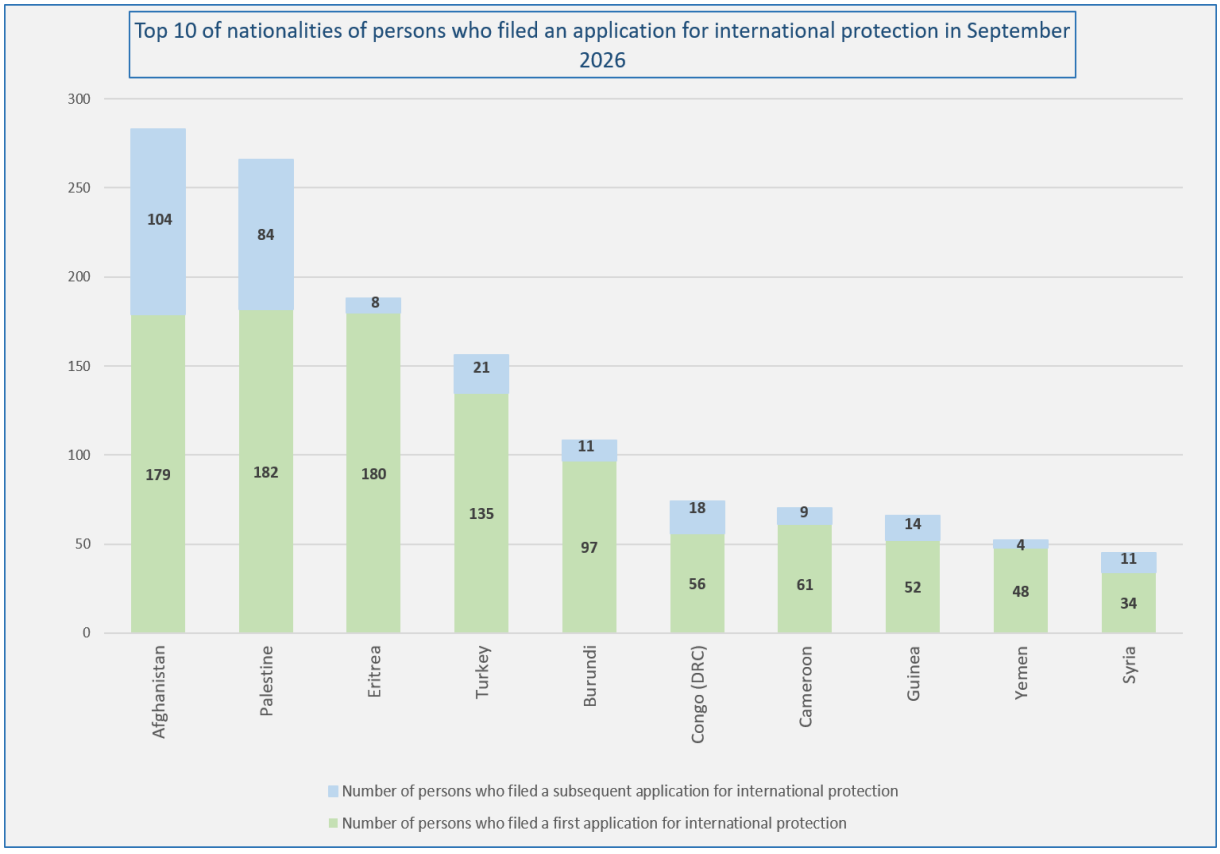
TOP 10 OF COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN (Source: Immigration Office)

Top 10 of nationalities of persons who filed an application for international protection in September 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	283	179	104
2	Palestine	266	182	84
3	Eritrea	188	180	8
4	Turkey	156	135	21
5	Burundi	108	97	11
6	Congo (DRC)	74	56	18
7	Cameroon	70	61	9
8	Guinea	66	52	14
9	Yemen	52	48	4
10	Syria	45	34	11
	Other countries	763	625	138
	Total September	**2.071**	**1.649**	**422**



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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 September 2026

	Nationality	Number of persons
1	Eritrea	26
2	Afghanistan	23
3	Guinea	7
4	Palestine	7
5	Congo (DRC)	3
	Other countries	23
	Total September	**89**

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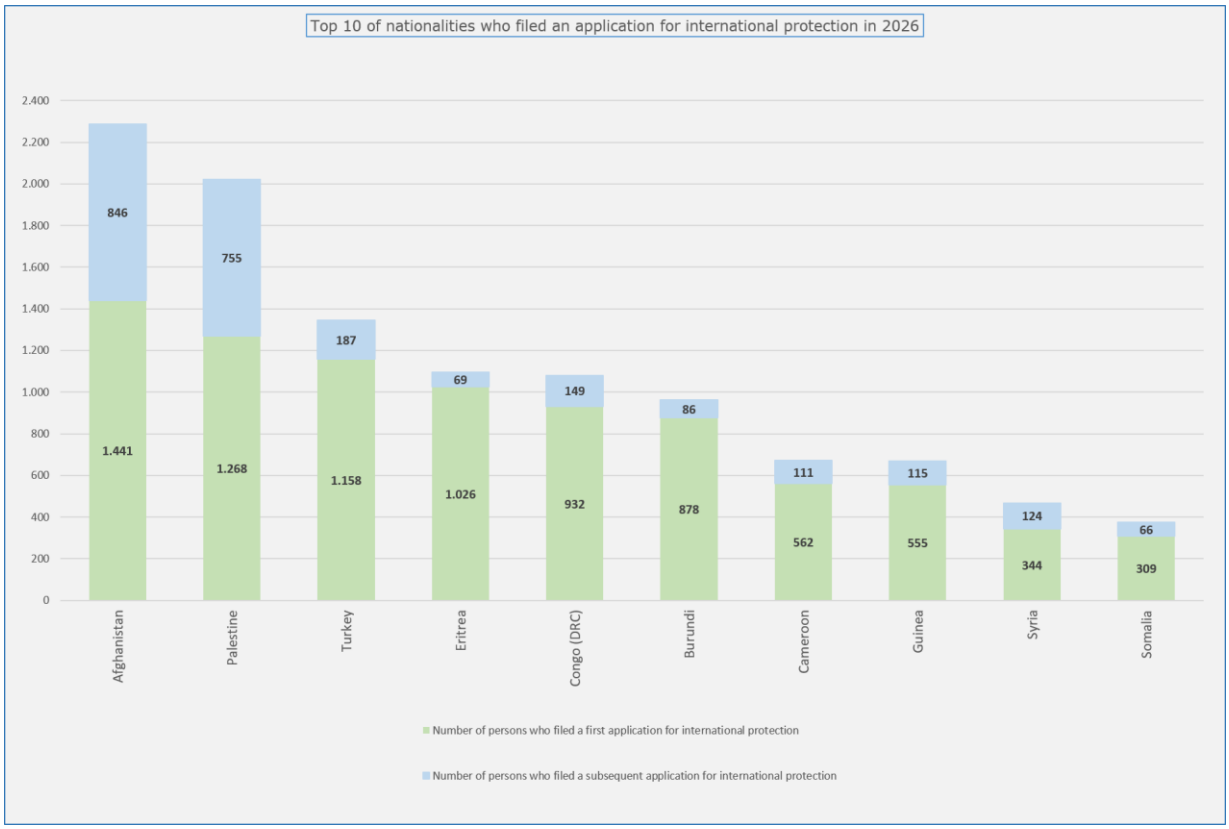
Top 10 of nationalities who filed an application for international protection in 2026				
	Nationality	Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection	Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection	Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection
1	Afghanistan	2.287	1.441	846
2	Palestine	2.023	1.268	755
3	Turkey	1.345	1.158	187
4	Eritrea	1.095	1.026	69
5	Congo (DRC)	1.081	932	149
6	Burundi	964	878	86
7	Cameroon	673	562	111
8	Guinea	670	555	115
9	Syria	468	344	124
10	Somalia	375	309	66
	Other countries	7.561	5.958	1.603
	Total 2026	**18.542**	**14.431**	**4.111**



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Top 5 nationalities applicants for international protection declaring to be NBMV (unaccompanied foreign minors) at the time of filing the application in 2026		
	Nationality	Number of persons
1	Afghanistan	186
2	Eritrea	121
3	Guinea	77
4	Palestine	40
5	Congo (DRC)	26
	Other countries	234
	Total 2026	**684**

When a unaccompanied foreign minor is reported, the possibility of raising doubts as to whether the person is a minor can be considered. Since 12 June 2026, the identification of a person as a unaccompanied foreign minor has fallen within the exclusive competence of the CGRS.

Of the 684 applicants for international protection who declared themselves to be unaccompanied foreign minors at the time of submitting their application, 163 were considered to be adults. This brings the provisional number of applicants considered to be unaccompanied foreign minors to 521.

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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
Intermediary decisions													
Number of persons for whom a further assessment (border) was decided + number of persons whose subsequent application was declared admissible	73	105	127	121	140	161	218	182	126				1.253
Final decisions													
Number of persons who received a decision granting refugee status	501	584	757	546	584	904	678	594	845				5.993
Number of persons who received a decision granting subsidiary protection status	57	38	44	33	46	28	31	26	41				344
Number of persons whose application was declared inadmissible	529	637	617	481	641	742	919	771	700				6.037
Number of persons whose application was considered manifestly unfounded	13	55	26	33	32	28	0	0	0				187
Number of persons who received a decision refusing refugee status and refusing subsidiary protection status	1.010	1.230	1.561	1.256	1.057	1.256	1.249	1.114	1.238				10.971
Number of persons whose status was ended or revoked	4	22	9	8	7	11	16	38	20				135
Total number of persons who received a decision regarding their application for international protection	2.187	2.671	3.141	2.478	2.507	3.130	3.111	2.725	2.970				24.920

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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	68	99	104	106	121	138	180	150	115				1.081
Final decisions													
Recognition of refugee status (RS)	379	431	576	442	454	692	497	440	597				4.508
Granting of subsidiary protection status (SP)	41	29	32	30	40	27	26	25	38				288
Application declared inadmissible	437	543	524	421	560	651	783	688	607				5.214
Application considered manifestly unfounded	12	37	22	26	27	20	0	0	0				144
Refusal of refugee status and refusal of subsidiary protection status	795	983	1.225	1.005	851	1.028	993	894	1.015				8.789
Protection status revoked or ended	4	22	9	8	7	11	16	36	19				132
Total number of decisions	1.736	2.144	2.492	2.038	2.060	2.567	2.495	2.233	2.391				20.156

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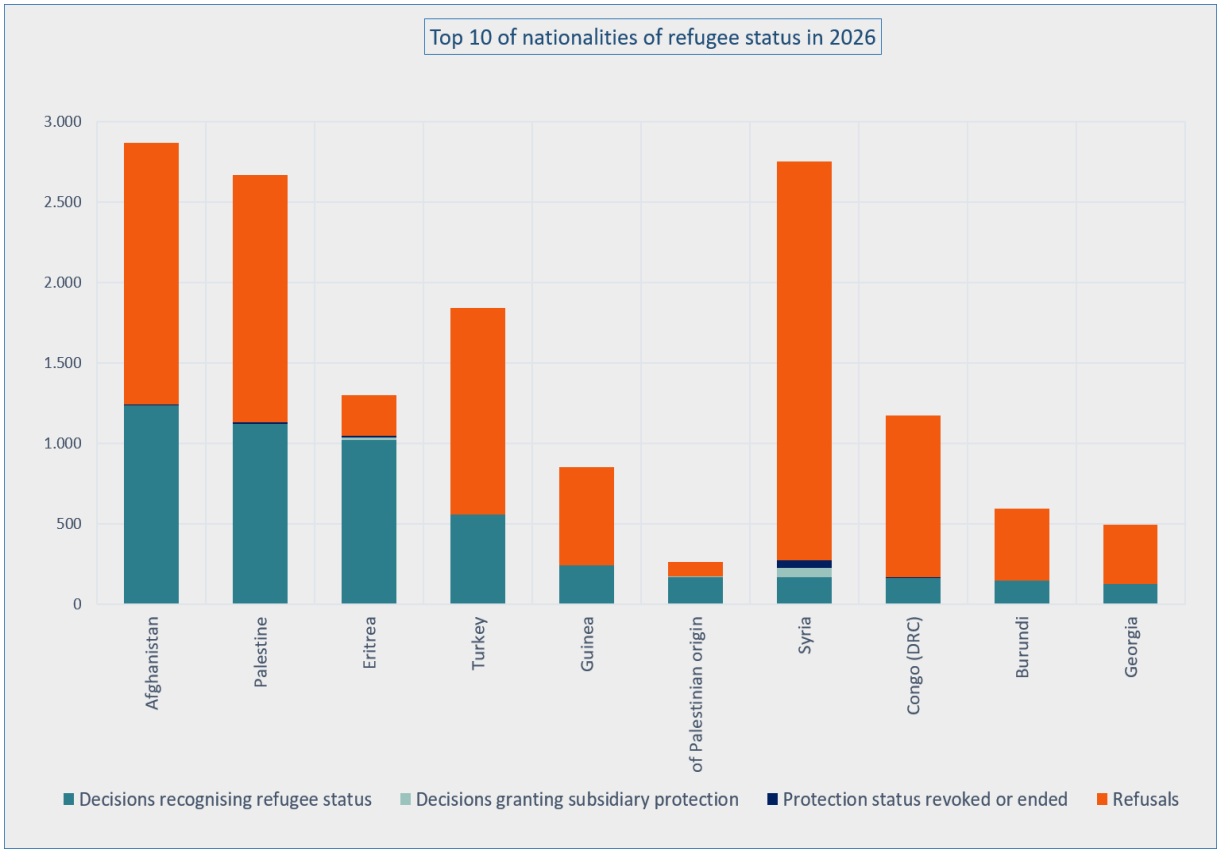
Top 10 of nationalities of refugee status in 2026						
	Nationality	Decisions recognising refugee status	Decisions granting subsidiary protection	Protection status revoked or ended	Refusals	Total number of final decisions *
1	Afghanistan	1.234	3	6	1.627	2.870
2	Palestine	1.123	0	9	1.535	2.667
3	Eritrea	1.020	18	6	256	1.300
4	Turkey	556	0	2	1.282	1.840
5	Guinea	239	0	2	611	852
6	of Palestinian origin	168	2	1	89	260
7	Syria	165	58	48	2.484	2.755
8	Congo (DRC)	160	3	5	1.006	1.174
9	Burundi	146	0	2	446	594
10	Georgia	124	0	3	367	494
	Other countries	1.058	260	51	7.492	8.861
	Total 2026	**5.993**	**344**	**135**	**17.195**	**23.667**

** 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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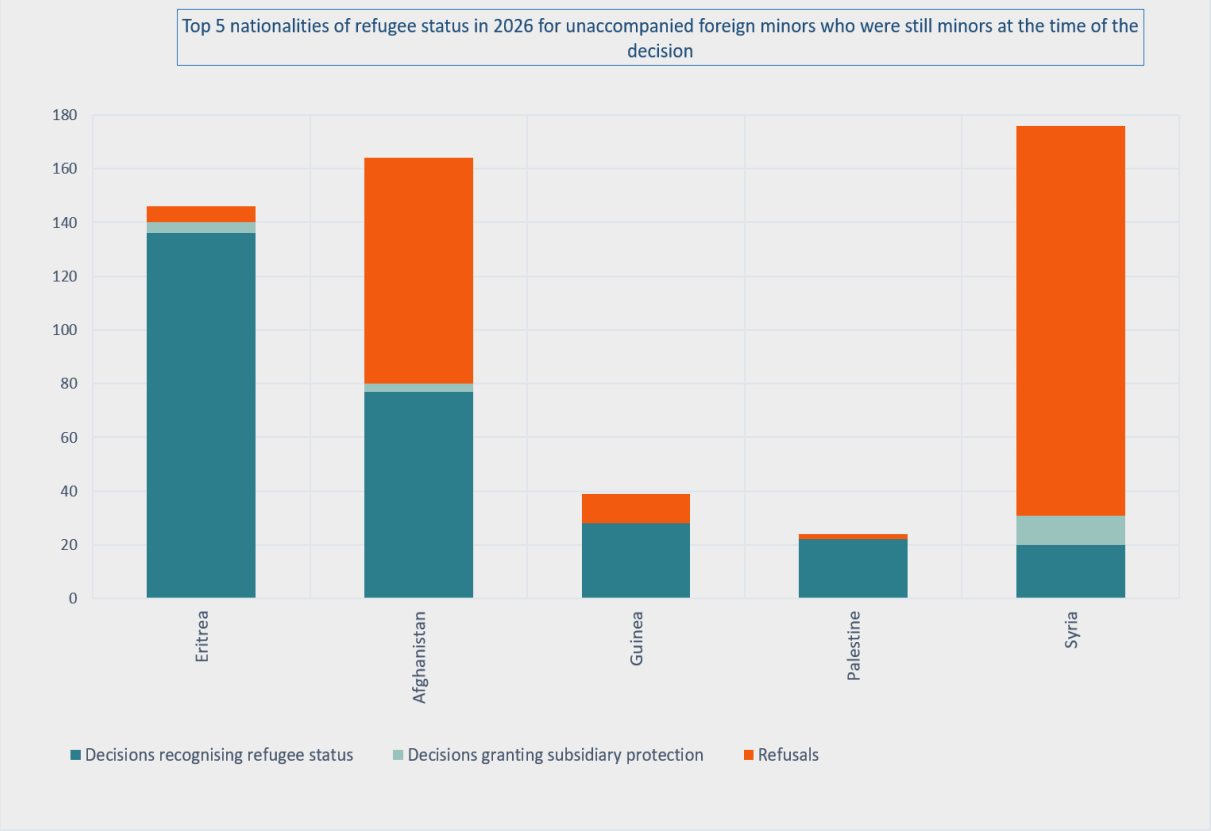
Top 5 nationalities of refugee status in 2026 for unaccompanied foreign minors who were still minors at the time of the decision					
	Nationality	Decisions recognising refugee status	Decisions granting subsidiary protection	Refusals	Total number of final decisions
1	Eritrea	136	4	6	146
2	Afghanistan	77	3	84	164
3	Guinea	28	0	11	39
4	Palestine	22	0	2	24
5	Syria	20	11	145	176
	Other countries	36	10	103	149
	Total 2026	**319**	**28**	**351**	**698**



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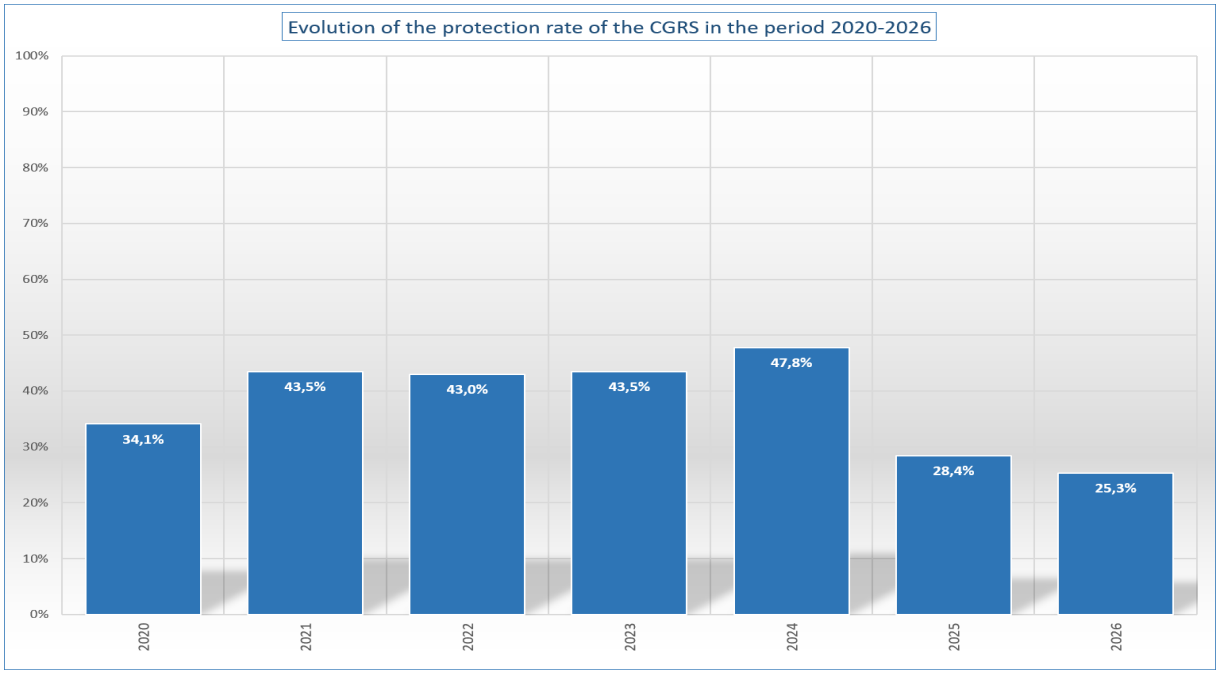
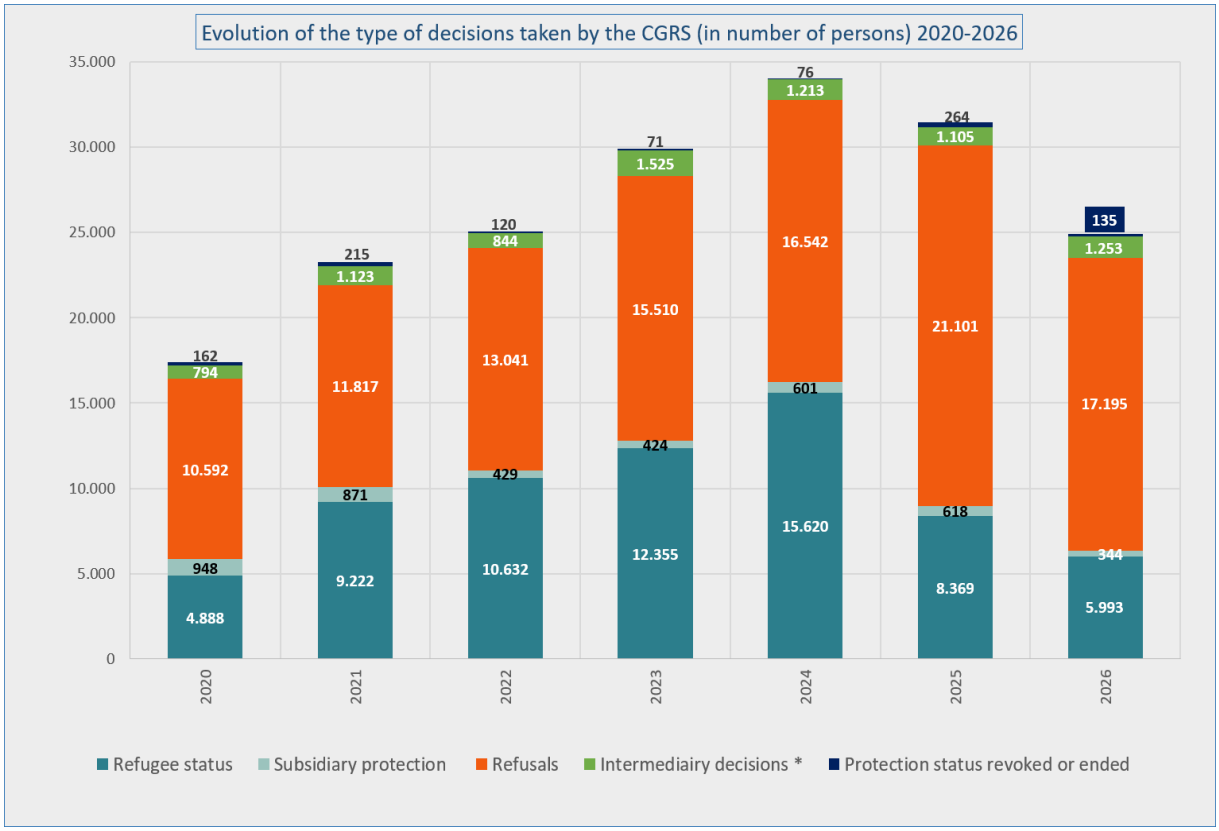


** The protection rate is the percentage of applications leading to recognition of refugee status or granting of subsidiary protection status compared to the total number of final decisions (= total number of decisions – the intermediary decisions) - the number of files where the protection status was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



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

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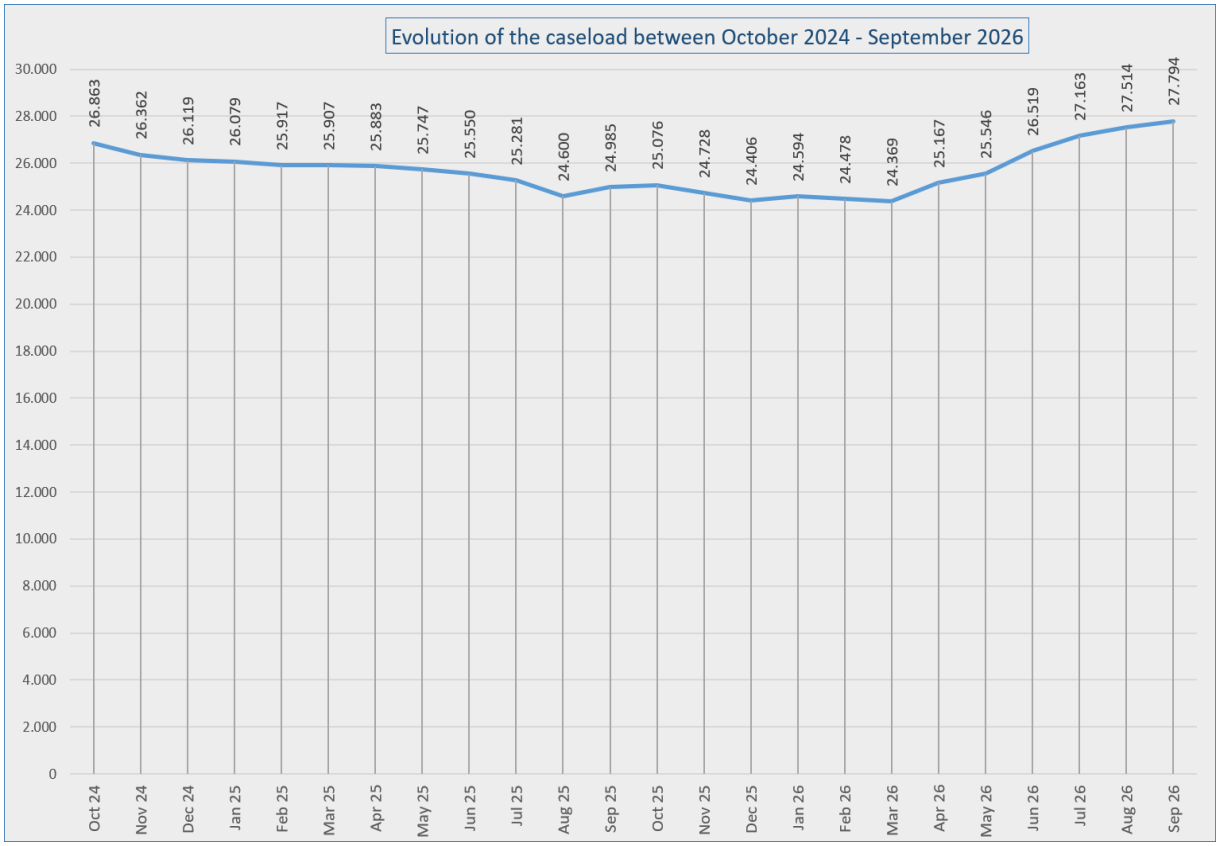
CASELOAD (Source: CGRS)

At the end of September 2026, the total workload amounted to **27,794** cases. In view of the current inflow and staff numbers **6,500** dossiers can be considered as a normal caseload. The actual backlog amounts to **21,294** cases.



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