



ASYLUM STATISTICS

OVERVIEW 2013

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I. ASYLUM FIGURES IN 2013

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

December

Asylum applications	Number of files	% of asylum applications
Number of asylum applications	1.066	
First asylum applications	716	67,2%
Multiple asylum applications	350	32,8%
Unaccompanied foreign minors	58	5,4%
Decisions	Number of decisions	% of decisions
CGRS decisions	1.505	
Recognition of refugee status	233	15,5%
Subsidiary Protection (SP)	110	7,3%
Taking an asylum application into consideration (multiple asylum application)	127	8,4%
Refusal to grant refugee status and SP	681	45,2%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)	12	0,8%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (safe countries of origin)	56	3,7%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (multiple asylum application)	259	17,2%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (refugee in other EU country)	0	0,0%
Exclusion of refugee status and SP	3	0,2%
Renunciation, art. 55 (regularization), abolition of status	24	1,6%
Caseload at the CGRS	7.006	

2013

Asylum applications	Number of files	% of asylum applications
Number of asylum applications	15.840	
First asylum applications	10.193	64,3%
Multiple asylum applications	5.647	35,7%
Unaccompanied foreign minors	468	3,0%
Decisions	Number of decisions	% of decisions
CGRS decisions	18.193	
Recognition of refugee status	2.986	16,4%
Subsidiary Protection (SP)	1.951	10,7%
Taking an asylum application into consideration (multiple asylum application - sept-dec 2013)	523	2,9%
Refusal to grant refugee status and SP	10.427	57,3%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)	70	0,4%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (safe countries of origin)	691	3,8%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (multiple asylum application - sept-dec 2013)	1.101	6,1%
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (refugee in other EU country)	10	0,1%
Exclusion of refugee status and SP	52	0,3%
Renunciation, art. 55 (regularization), abolition of status	382	2,1%
Caseload at the CGRS	7.006	

II. ASYLUM APPLICATIONS IN BELGIUM

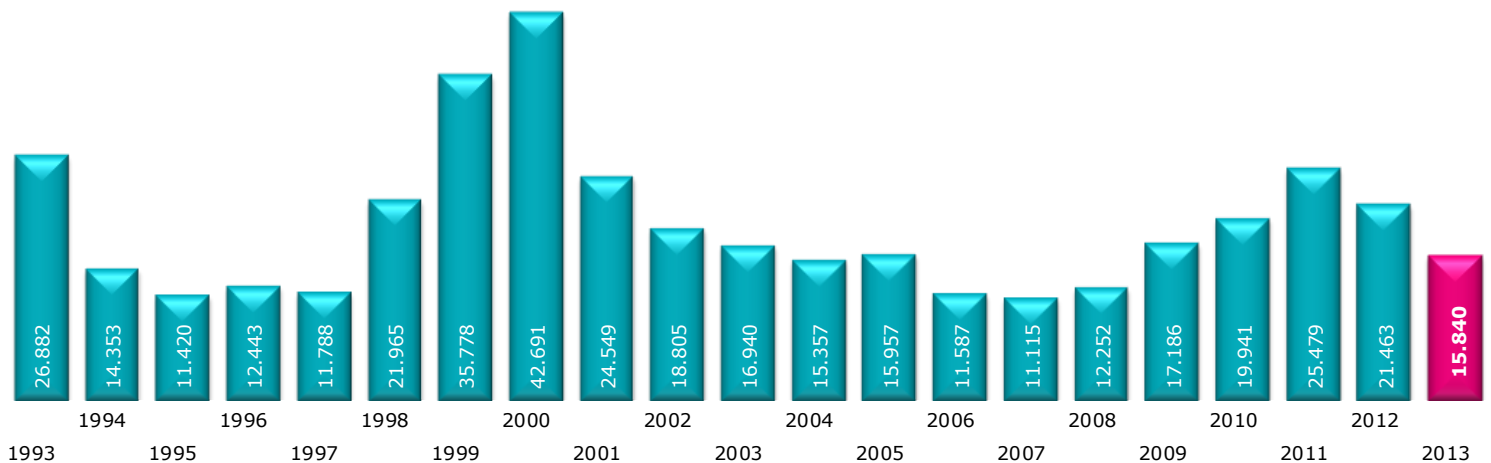
(source: Immigration Department)

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

a. Applications per month (2012-2013)

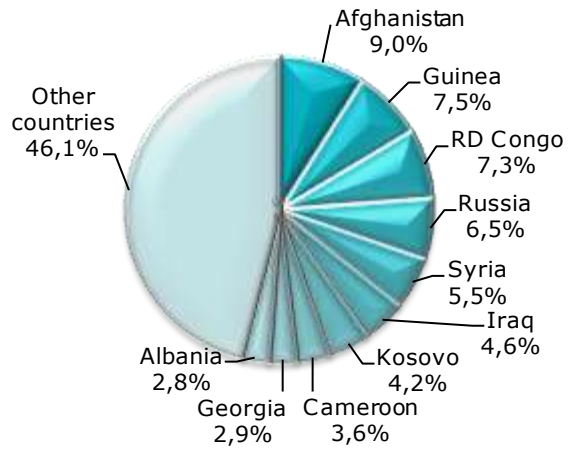
	2012	2013	+/- in % 2013 vs 2012	+/- in % vs last month
January	2.161	1.644	-23,9%	3,5%
February	1.884	1.392	-26,1%	-15,3%
March	1.770	1.447	-18,2%	4,0%
April	1.656	1.346	-18,7%	-7,0%
May	1.785	1.202	-32,7%	-10,7%
June	1.726	1.214	-29,7%	1,0%
July	1.868	1.311	-29,8%	8,0%
August	1.627	1.294	-20,5%	-1,3%
September	1.702	1.485	-12,7%	14,8%
October	2.026	1.336	-34,1%	-10,0%
November	1.669	1.103	-33,9%	-17,4%
December	1.589	1.066	-32,9%	-3,4%
Total	21.463	15.840	-26,2%	

b. Applications per year (1993-2013)



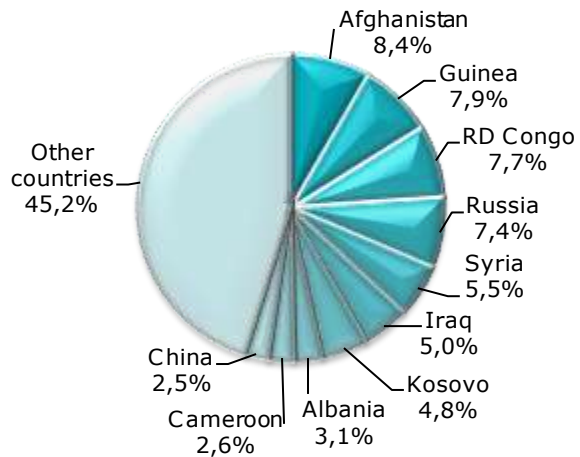
c. Top 10 of countries of origin in December 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Afghanistan	96
2 Guinea	80
3 RD Congo	78
4 Russia	69
5 Syria	59
6 Iraq	49
7 Kosovo	45
8 Cameroon	38
9 Georgia	31
10 Albania	30
Other countries	491
Total December 2013	1.066



Top 10 of countries of origin in 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Afghanistan	1.327
2 Guinea	1.247
3 RD Congo	1.225
4 Russia	1.166
5 Syria	877
6 Iraq	787
7 Kosovo	754
8 Albania	487
9 Cameroon	417
10 China	397
Other countries	7.156
Total 2013	15.840



d. Applications in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 according to nationality
 (in color and bold: top 10 in 2013)

Country of origin	2010	2011	2012	2013
Afghanistan	1.411	2.758	2.635	1.327
Albania	204	809	667	487
Algeria	287	300	229	135
Angola	153	158	171	112
Argentina	8	1	6	0
Armenia	986	691	445	318
Australia	0	0	0	2
Azerbaijan	72	118	94	91
Bahrein	0	0	0	1
Bangladesh	177	520	496	208
Belorussia	53	84	60	50
Benin	56	57	83	59
Bhutan	19	14	7	9
Bolivia	0	1	0	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	106	286	139	100
Brasil	3	1	0	3
British Nationals	0	0	0	1
Bulgaria	79	73	39	23
Burkina-Faso	69	96	107	103
Burundi	132	176	129	153
Cameroon	357	561	543	417
Canada	0	0	5	3
Central African Rep.	4	4	7	16
Chad	21	14	25	24
Chili	0	4	2	0
China	235	378	395	397
Colombia	13	4	11	11
Comores	0	0	2	0
Congo RD	786	1.007	1.334	1.225
Congo RP	22	23	23	23
Costa Rica	0	0	2	0
Croatia	15	8	12	12
Cuba	2	5	6	8
Cyprus	0	0	1	0
Czech Rep.	21	22	5	5
Djibouti	31	61	76	122
Dominican Rep.	1	4	1	7
Ecuador	0	1	0	0
Egypt	29	112	84	120
El Salvador	0	17	13	14
Equatorial Guinea	3	1	7	2
Eritrea	110	75	67	66
Estonia	1	0	0	0
Ethiopia	72	47	49	28
Fidji	0	1	0	0
France	0	6	4	1
Gabon	10	4	5	4
Gambia	57	66	81	78
Georgia	323	324	410	302
Ghana	65	104	86	63
Greece	1	0	0	0
Guatemala	1	1	8	2
Guinea	1.398	2.134	1.808	1.247
Guinea-Bissau	5	11	24	13
Guyana	0	0	1	0
Haiti	9	6	1	2
Honduras	0	0	1	0
Hungary	36	7	17	10
India	151	176	109	67
Indonesia	0	0	0	0
Iran	386	425	410	350
Iraq	1.769	1.948	803	787
Israel	7	9	7	4
Italy	1	2	2	2
Ivory Coast	173	367	241	161
Jamaica	1	0	1	0
Japan	0	0	1	0
Jordania	10	28	25	20
Kampuchea	0	0	1	0
Kazakhstan	75	124	134	70
Kenia	65	57	36	29
Kirghizistan	117	92	53	57
Kosovo	1.848	1.458	983	754
Kuwait	1	0	1	0
Laos	0	0	0	1
Latvia	2	0	1	1
Libanon	70	86	99	73

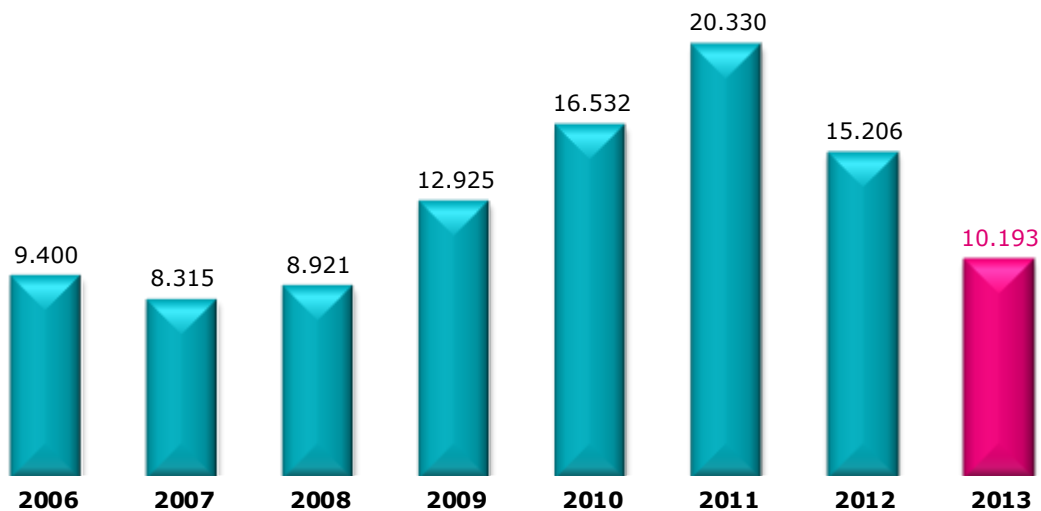
Country of origin	2010	2011	2012	2013
Liberia	27	42	27	25
Libya	19	56	16	20
Lithuania	1	3	7	3
Luxemburg	0	0	1	0
Macedonia	1.082	819	476	248
Madagascar	2	6	3	2
Malawi	0	1	1	0
Malaysia	0	0	2	0
Mali	25	33	122	138
Malta	2	0	0	0
Mauretania	206	192	230	222
Mauritius	3	8	6	4
Mexico	1	1	1	7
Moldova	14	7	16	12
Mongolia	61	69	43	27
Montenegro	14	30	53	13
Morocco	46	95	113	130
Mozambique	0	1	1	0
Myanmar	14	10	23	12
Namibia	0	0	1	0
Nepal	203	403	222	53
Netherlands	1	0	7	4
Nicaragua	0	2	0	0
Niger	78	107	91	89
Nigeria	138	163	167	154
North Korea	16	73	83	28
Pakistan	340	933	760	361
Palestina	37	56	26	27
Paraguay	0	0	1	1
Peru	0	0	0	1
Philippines	0	1	0	2
Poland	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	1	0
Romania	56	69	44	52
Russia	1.526	1.618	1.470	1.166
Rwanda	337	460	391	292
Saudi Arabia	1	1	1	2
Senegal	252	397	534	344
Serbia	1.233	1.109	571	336
Sierra Leone	65	77	78	47
Slovakia	53	36	15	12
Slovenia	0	0	0	1
Somalia	294	483	360	212
South Africa	0	1	1	5
South Korea	0	2	1	0
South Sudan	0	0	1	5
Spain	1	2	1	0
Sri Lanka	140	178	118	106
Sudan	92	75	83	65
Surinam	5	13	12	3
Syria	388	555	793	877
Tadzhikistan	7	7	9	2
Tanzania	89	150	73	52
Thailand	1	0	0	0
Togo	246	238	247	219
Tunisia	20	106	69	56
Turkey	277	414	368	242
Turkmenistan	3	3	0	1
Uganda	15	23	20	25
Ukraine	62	57	74	55
United Arab Emirates	0	0	2	0
USA	3	6	6	2
Uruguay	0	0	1	0
Uzbekistan	20	27	12	15
Venezuela	2	5	0	2
Vietnam	18	4	4	15
Western Sahara	0	0	1	0
Yemen	11	13	8	7
Zambia	0	1	0	0
Zimbabwe	3	4	0	2
Others	10	18	22	27
Indefinite	254	285	231	217
Stateless Persons	7	4	11	9
Refugees	1	0	0	3
Total	19.941	25.479	21.463	15.840

2. First asylum applications

a. First applications per month (2012-2013)

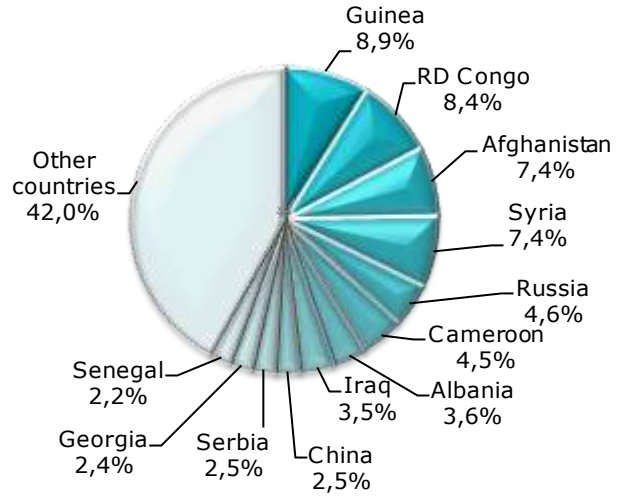
	2012	2013	+/- in % 2013 vs 2012	+/- in % vs last month
January	1.617	1.014	-37,3%	-9,5%
February	1.287	867	-32,6%	-14,5%
March	1.311	938	-28,5%	8,2%
April	1.182	832	-29,6%	-11,3%
May	1.259	782	-37,9%	-6,0%
June	1.160	767	-33,9%	-1,9%
July	1.279	842	-34,2%	9,8%
August	1.123	824	-26,6%	-2,1%
September	1.275	990	-22,4%	20,1%
October	1.433	870	-39,3%	-12,1%
November	1.159	751	-35,2%	-13,7%
December	1.121	716	-36,1%	-4,7%
Total	15.206	10.193	-33,0%	

b. First applications per year (2006-2013)



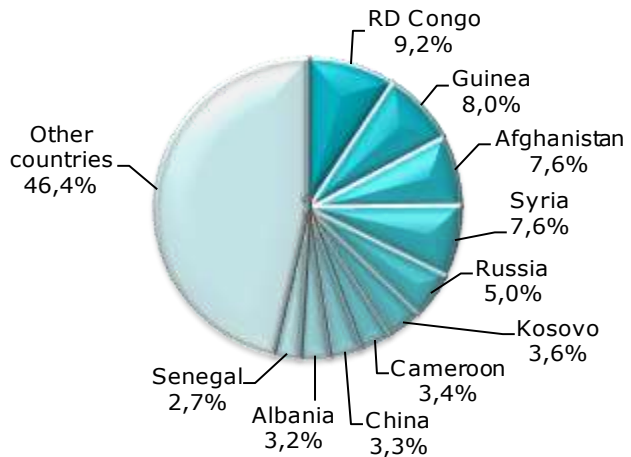
c. Top 10 of countries of origin for first applications in December 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Guinea	64
2 RD Congo	60
3 Afghanistan	53
Syria	53
4 Russia	33
5 Cameroon	32
6 Albania	26
7 Iraq	25
8 China	18
Serbia	18
9 Georgia	17
10 Senegal	16
Other countries	301
Total December 2013	716



Top 10 of countries of origin for first applications in 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 RD Congo	940
2 Guinea	814
3 Afghanistan	777
4 Syria	770
5 Russia	514
6 Kosovo	369
7 Cameroon	342
8 China	338
9 Albania	324
10 Senegal	276
Other countries	4.729
Total 2013	10.193

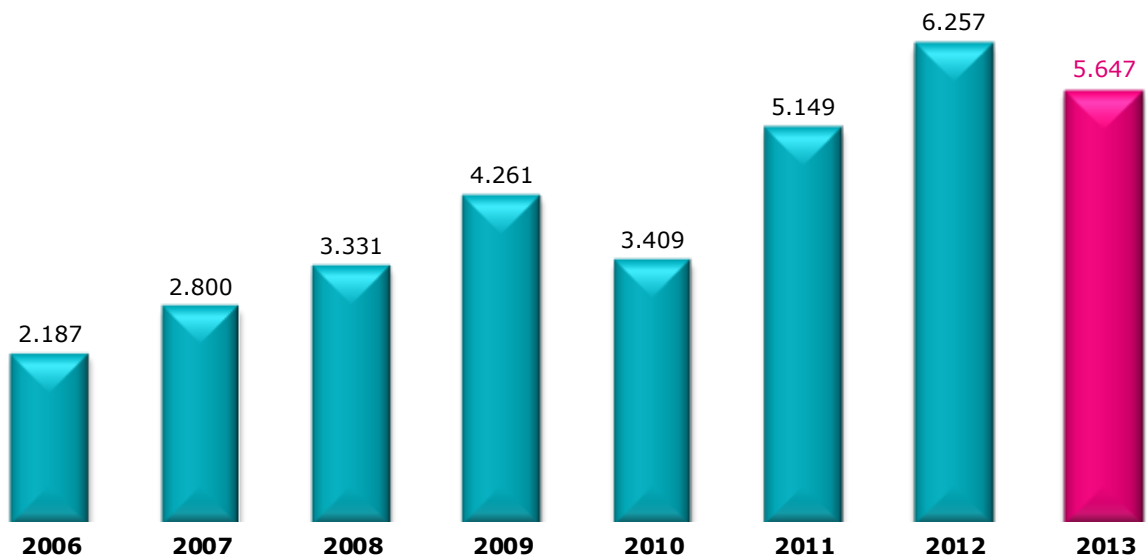


3. Multiple asylum applications

a. Multiple applications per month (2012-2013)

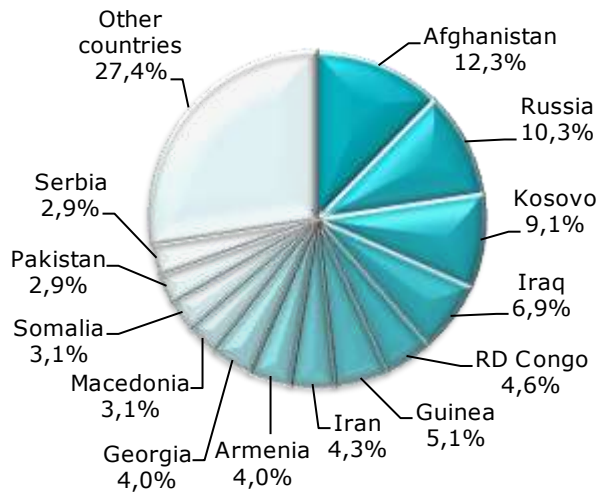
	2012	2013	+/- in % 2012 vs 2011	+/- in % vs last month
January	544	630	15,8%	34,6%
February	597	525	-12,1%	-16,7%
March	459	509	10,9%	-3,0%
April	474	514	8,4%	1,0%
May	526	420	-20,2%	-18,3%
June	566	447	-21,0%	6,4%
July	589	469	-20,4%	4,9%
August	504	470	-6,7%	0,2%
September	427	495	15,9%	5,3%
October	593	466	-21,4%	-5,9%
November	510	352	-31,0%	-24,5%
December	468	350	-25,2%	-0,6%
Total	6.257	5.647	-9,7%	

b. Multiple applications per year (2006-2013)



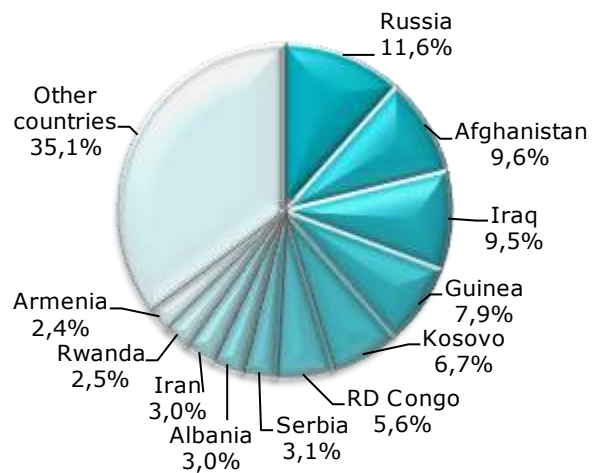
c. Top 10 of countries of origin for multiples applications in December 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Afghanistan	43
2 Russia	36
3 Kosovo	32
4 Iraq	24
5 RD Congo	16
6 Guinea	18
7 Iran	15
8 Armenia	14
Georgia	14
9 Macedonia	11
Somalia	11
10 Pakistan	10
Serbia	10
Other countries	96
Total December 2013	350



Top 10 of countries of origin for multiples applications in 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Russia	616
2 Afghanistan	507
3 Iraq	504
4 Guinea	417
5 Kosovo	353
6 RD Congo	297
7 Serbia	166
8 Albania	159
Iran	159
9 Rwanda	132
10 Armenia	127
Other countries	1.860
Total 2013	5.297



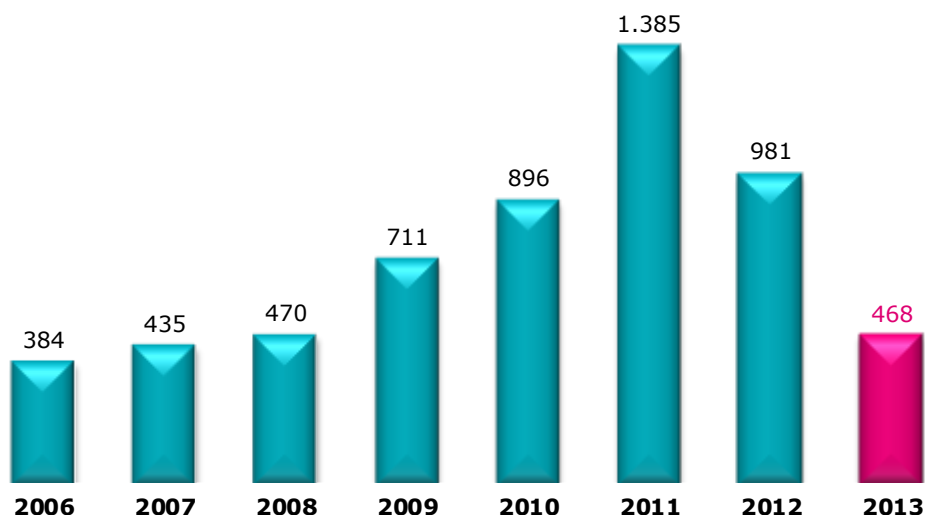
4. Unaccompanied foreign minors

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 (2012-2013)

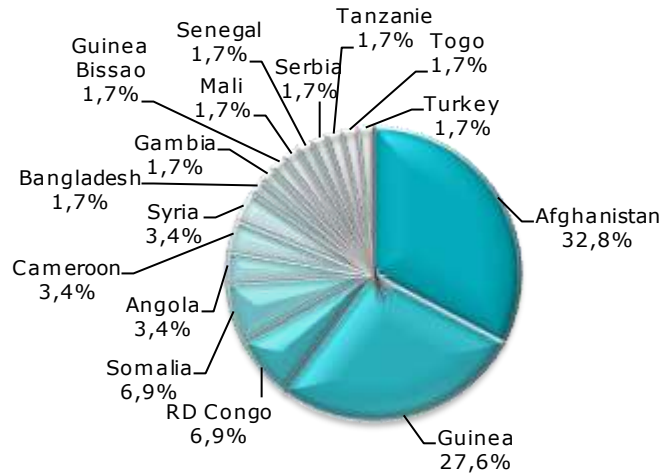
	2012	2013	+/- in % 2013 vs 2012	+/- in % vs last month
January	121	58	-52,1%	23,4%
February	88	37	-58,0%	-36,2%
March	93	44	-52,7%	18,9%
April	57	28	-50,9%	-36,4%
May	93	30	-67,7%	7,1%
June	78	14	-82,1%	-53,3%
July	81	39	-51,9%	178,6%
August	77	38	-50,6%	-2,6%
September	98	55	-43,9%	44,7%
October	83	34	-59,0%	-38,2%
November	65	33	-49,2%	-2,9%
December	47	58	23,4%	75,8%
Total	981	468	-52,3%	

b. Applications from unaccompanied foreign minors per year (2006-2013)



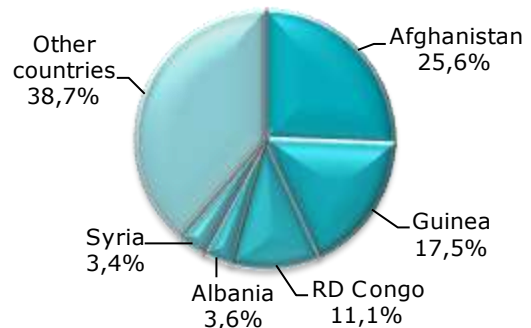
c. Top 5 of countries of origin of unaccompanied foreign minors in December 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Afghanistan	19
2 Guinea	16
3 RD Congo	4
Somalia	4
4 Angola	2
Cameroon	2
Syria	2
5 Bangladesh	1
Gambia	1
Guinea Bissao	1
Mali	1
Senegal	1
Serbia	1
Tanzanie	1
Togo	1
Turkey	1
Total december 2013	58



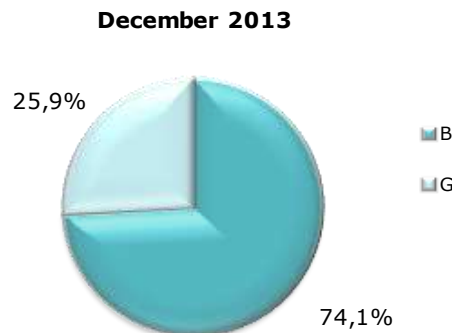
Top 5 of countries of origin of unaccompanied foreign minors in 2013

Country of origin	Number
1 Afghanistan	120
2 Guinea	82
3 RD Congo	52
4 Albania	17
5 Syria	16
Other countries	181
Total 2013	468



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	67,9%	32,1%



III. ASYLUM DECISIONS IN 2013

(Source: CGRS)

1. Decisions by the Immigration Department

	Jan-Nov	December	Total
Transfer of files to CGRS	10.840	798	11.638
25/26 quater (Dublin)	1.078	77	1.155
13 quater	2.374	0	2.374
Renunciation, ...	1.229	14	1.243
Total	15.521	889	16.410

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

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Recognition of refugee status	205	242	280	224	238	229	320	261	215	253	286	233	2.986
Granting of subsidiary protection (SP)	177	183	206	153	209	185	143	180	152	137	116	110	1.951
Taking an asylum application into consideration (Multiple asylum application)									104	189	103	127	523
Refusal to grant refugee status and SP	885	1.090	1.037	892	888	925	834	590	546	743	681	645	9.756
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (Multiple asylum application)									204	356	282	259	1.101
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (EU)	2	4	3	7	2	9	6	4	8	11	2	12	70
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (Safe countries of origin)	67	66	52	79	41	67	54	36	68	61	44	56	691
Refusal to take an asylum application into consideration (Refugee in other country)									2	2	6		10
Technical refusal	43	61	65	45	53	47	75	52	49	88	57	36	671
Exclusion from refugee status and SP	2	3	1	1		6	6	2	6	2	3		32
Exclusion from refugee status and to grant SP			2		3	1	4				1	1	12
Refusal to grant refugee status and exclusion of SP		2	1	1						1	1	2	8
Withdrawal of refugee status or SP	3		2	3	2	2			1				13
Renunciation + departure IOM	3	8	2	5	9	2	7	2	9	5	1	5	58
Application which does not proceed to judgment (regularization under art. 55)	15	12	31	34	30	20	27	11	18	23	10	17	248
Application which does not proceed to judgment (Belgian nationality, death)	2	4	2	6	7	4	7	11	3	9	6	2	63
Total	1.404	1.675	1.684	1.450	1.482	1.497	1.483	1.149	1.385	1.880	1.599	1.505	18.193

b. Top 10 decisions of recognition of refugee status in 2013

Country of origin	Number of recognitions	Number of decisions	%
1 Afghanistan	473	2.276	20,8%
2 Guinea	361	1.731	20,9%
3 RD Congo	265	1.807	14,7%
4 China	191	261	73,2%
5 Iran	168	463	36,3%
6 Syria	161	1.279	12,6%
7 Russia	138	869	15,9%
8 Iraq	130	663	19,6%
9 Indefinite	98	253	38,7%
10 Somalia	85	213	39,9%
Other countries	916	8.378	10,9%
Total 2013	2.986	18.193	16,4%

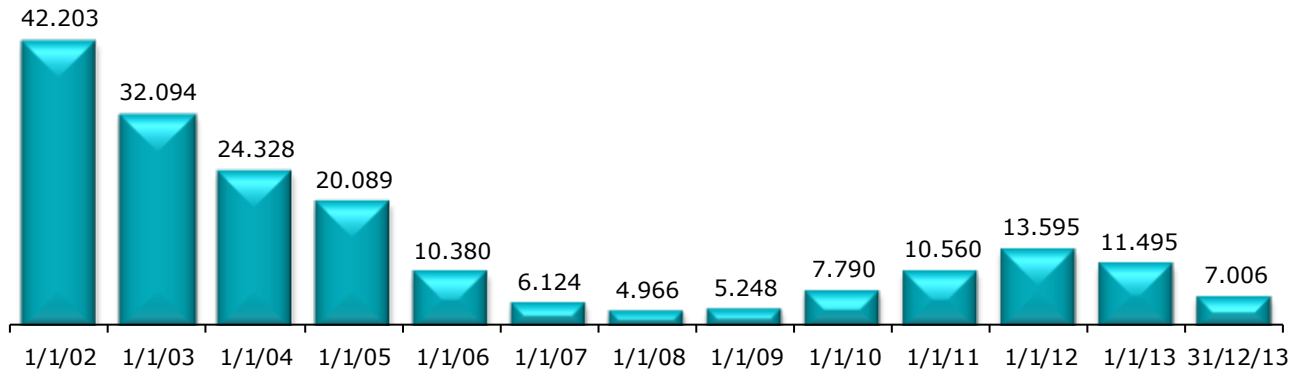
c. Top 5 decisions of granting of subsidiary protection in 2013

Country of origin	Number of granting	Number of decisions	%
1 Syria	1.013	1.279	79,2%
2 Afghanistan	738	2.276	32,4%
3 Indefinite	70	253	27,7%
4 Iraq	52	663	7,8%
5 Somalia	27	213	12,7%
Other countries	51	13.509	0,4%
Total 2013	1.951	18.193	10,7%

IV. EVOLUTION OF THE CASELOAD AT THE CGRS

At the end of December 2013, the CGRS had a total caseload of **7,006** dossiers, of which **3,900** dossiers may be considered a normal workload. The backlog as such amounted therefore to **3,106** dossiers.

Caseload per year



Caseload for the last 12 months

