



»»» BULGARIA

2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	2 535	2 150	3 525	+64%	0.7% (14 th)	Afghanistan (49%)
Pending cases at end of year	1 820	1 100	2 200	+100%	0.3% (17 th)	Afghanistan (51%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	480	525	800	+52%	5.6% (7 th)	Afghanistan (83%)
Decisions at first instance	2 110	1 250	2 195	+76%	0.4% (14 th)	Afghanistan (39%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	315	140	105	-25%	0.1% (19 th)	Syria (90%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	420	265	715	+170%	1.4% (12 th)	Syria (93%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	No data	No data	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rejections at first instance	1 370	850	1 375	+62%	0.4% (14 th)	Afghanistan (62%)
Resettled persons from third countries	20	65	0	-100%	N/A	N/A

Recognition Rate **37%**

- EU+ includes EU27, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.
- Data accurate as at 28 April 2021.
- Recognition rates present the percentage of positive decisions (including authorisations to stay under national law for humanitarian reasons) out of all decisions at first instance.