



FINLAND

2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	4 500	4 520	3 190	-29%	0.7% (15 th)	Iraq (35%)
Pending cases at end of year	10 490	8 315	6 330	-24%	0.8% (13 th)	Iraq (42%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	105	95	145	+53%	1.0% (15 th)	Afghanistan (55%)
Decisions at first instance	4 440	4 845	3 045	-37%	0.6% (12 th)	Iraq (36%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	1 765	1 295	850	-34%	0.8% (12 th)	Iraq (24%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	395	205	135	-34%	0.3% (17 th)	Iraq (37%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	240	165	165	+0%	0.3% (9 th)	Iraq (36%)
Rejections at first instance	2 035	3 180	1 895	-40%	0.6% (10 th)	Iraq (42%)
Resettled persons from third countries	605	890	660	-26%	6.2% (5 th)	Syria (42%)

Recognition Rate 38%

- 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.