



FRANCE

2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	137 665	151 070	93 470	-38%	19.3% (2 nd)	Afghanistan (11%)
Pending cases at end of year	142 970	160 785	151 200	-6%	19.5% (2 nd)	Afghanistan (12%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	740	755	650	-14%	4.6% (8 th)	Afghanistan (35%)
Decisions at first instance	115 045	113 890	86 330	-24%	16.2% (3 rd)	Afghanistan (9%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	21 125	17 360	11 955	-31%	10.6% (3 rd)	China (13%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	11 600	10 780	7 180	-33%	13.9% (3 rd)	Afghanistan (59%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	No data	No data	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rejections at first instance	82 325	85 750	67 200	-22%	21.6% (2 nd)	Guinea (7%)
Resettled persons from third countries	5 565	5 600	1 340	-76%	12.6% (4 th)	Syria (68%)

Recognition Rate 22%

- 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.

