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2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
Asylum applicants	775	845	640	-24%	0.1% (25 th)	Palestine (19%)
Pending cases at end of year	450	425	295	-31%	0.0% (24 th)	Palestine (29%)
Applications by unaccompanied minors	5	5	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A
Decisions at first instance	380	710	585	-18%	0.1% (22 nd)	Venezuela (22%)
Refugee status granted at first instance	85	90	80	-11%	0.1% (22 nd)	Iran (25%)
Subsidiary protection at first instance	20	205	285	+39%	0.6% (14 th)	Venezuela (44%)
Humanitarian protection granted at first instance	0	10	20	+100%	0.0% (12 th)	Nigeria (50%)
Rejections at first instance	275	400	200	-50%	0.1% (27 th)	Nigeria (15%)
Resettled persons from third countries	50	75	No data	N/A	N/A	N/A

Recognition Rate **66%**

- 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.