

Table 2. First-time asylum applicants in EU+ countries by reporting country and main citizenship, 2015-2019

						2019				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% change over previous year	Share in EU+	Highest share	Sparkline	
Reporting country										
Germany	441 800	722 265	198 255	161 885	142 450	↓	- 12	21%	Syria (28%)	
France	70 570	76 790	91 965	111 415	119 915	↔	+ 8	18%	Afghanistan (8%)	
Spain	14 600	15 570	33 035	52 730	115 170	↑	+ 118	17%	Venezuela (35%)	
Greece	11 370	49 875	56 940	64 975	74 905	↔	+ 15	11%	Afghanistan (32%)	
United Kingdom	39 720	39 240	34 355	38 400	44 250	↔	+ 15	6.6%	Iran (12%)	
Italy	82 790	121 185	126 550	53 440	35 005	↓	- 34	5.2%	Pakistan (2%)	
Sweden	156 110	22 330	22 190	18 075	23 125	↔	+ 28	3.4%	Syria (22%)	
Belgium	38 990	14 250	14 035	18 130	23 100	↔	+ 27	3.4%	Syria (12%)	
Netherlands	43 035	19 285	16 090	20 465	22 480	↔	+ 10	3.3%	Syria (16%)	
Cyprus	2 105	2 840	4 475	7 610	12 695	↔	+ 67	1.9%	Syria (20%)	
Switzerland	38 060	25 820	16 615	13 465	12 545	↓	- 7	1.9%	Eritrea (20%)	
Austria	85 505	39 875	22 455	11 580	10 775	↓	- 7	1.6%	Syria (25%)	
Ireland	3 270	2 235	2 910	3 655	4 740	↔	+ 30	0.7%	Albania (20%)	
Malta	1 695	1 735	1 610	2 035	4 000	↔	+ 97	0.6%	Sudan (26%)	
Slovenia	260	1 265	1 435	2 800	3 615	↔	+ 29	0.5%	Algeria (28%)	
Poland	10 255	9 780	3 005	2 405	2 765	↔	+ 15	0.4%	Russia (64%)	
Denmark	20 825	6 055	3 125	3 465	2 600	↓	- 25	0.4%	Syria (19%)	
Romania	1 225	1 855	4 700	1 945	2 455	↔	+ 26	0.4%	Iraq (25%)	
Finland	32 150	5 275	4 325	2 945	2 440	↓	- 17	0.4%	Turkey (15%)	
Luxembourg	2 360	2 065	2 320	2 225	2 200	→	- 1	0.3%	Eritrea (26%)	
Norway	30 470	3 240	3 350	2 530	2 165	↓	- 14	0.3%	Syria (25%)	
Bulgaria	20 160	18 990	3 470	2 465	2 075	↓	- 16	0.3%	Afghanistan (47%)	
Portugal	870	710	1 015	1 240	1 735	↔	+ 40	0.3%	Angola (18%)	
Czech Republic	1 235	1 200	1 140	1 350	1 570	↔	+ 16	0.2%	Armenia (21%)	
Croatia	140	2 150	880	675	1 265	↔	+ 87	0.2%	Iraq (24%)	
Iceland	360	1 100	1 065	730	805	↔	+ 10	0.1%	Venezuela (22%)	
Lithuania	275	415	520	385	625	↔	+ 62	0.1%	Russia (44%)	
Hungary	174 435	28 215	3 115	635	465	↓	- 27	0.1%	Afghanistan (40%)	
Slovakia	270	100	150	155	215	↔	+ 39	0.0%	Afghanistan (40%)	
Latvia	330	345	355	175	180	→	+ 3	0.0%	Azerbaijan (19%)	
Estonia	225	150	180	90	100	↔	+ 11	0.0%	Russia (30%)	
Liechtenstein	:	75	145	145	40	↓	- 72	0.0%	Kosovo (25%)	
Citizenship										
Syria	377 940	337 435	105 230	82 620	77 245	↓	- 7	11%	Germany (51%)	
Afghanistan	193 025	186 550	45 135	42 355	56 165	↔	+ 33	8.4%	Greece (42%)	
Venezuela	785	4 725	13 045	22 285	45 030	↑	+ 102	6.7%	Spain (90%)	
Colombia	300	1 105	3 990	10 135	32 010	↑	+ 216	4.8%	Spain (90%)	
Iraq	126 835	128 620	48 450	40 635	31 325	↓	- 23	4.7%	Germany (44%)	
Turkey	4 650	10 660	15 590	23 770	25 885	↔	+ 9	3.8%	Germany (42%)	
Pakistan	47 205	47 865	29 865	25 100	25 410	→	+ 1	3.8%	Italy (29%)	
Iran	27 290	40 875	17 710	23 890	22 920	→	- 4	3.4%	Germany (37%)	
Nigeria	31 020	47 375	39 895	23 105	21 050	↓	- 9	3.1%	Germany (43%)	
Albania	67 100	29 645	22 735	19 825	20 740	↔	+ 5	3.1%	France (39%)	
Georgia	6 960	7 740	10 930	18 970	20 505	↔	+ 8	3.0%	France (38%)	
Eritrea	45 760	38 965	28 375	17 645	14 550	↓	- 18	2.2%	Germany (24%)	
Bangladesh	17 985	16 080	19 350	12 705	13 670	↔	+ 8	2.0%	France (43%)	
Somalia	21 325	20 675	13 625	11 910	13 225	↔	+ 11	2.0%	Germany (27%)	
Guinea	5 760	14 360	18 555	13 625	11 885	↓	- 13	1.8%	France (56%)	
Other	351 525	303 610	243 300	215 645	240 860	↔	+ 12	36%	France (25%)	
EU+	1 325 465	1 236 285	675 780	604 220	672 475	↔	+ 11		Syria (11%)	

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