

**Table 6. Refugee status at first instance in EU+ countries by reporting country and main citizenship, 2015-2019**

	2019					% change over previous year	Share in EU+	Highest share	Sparkline	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019					
<b>Reporting country</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>									
Germany	137 135	256 135	123 895	41 370	<b>45 050</b>	↔	+9	35%	Syria (50%)	
France	16 790	18 715	19 005	21 125	<b>17 360</b>	↘	-18	13%	Sudan (11%)	
Greece	3 665	2 470	9 420	12 635	<b>13 515</b>	↔	+7	11%	Syria (49%)	
United Kingdom	12 175	8 410	7 480	7 650	<b>12 590</b>	↔	+65	9.8%	Iran (22%)	
Italy	3 575	4 800	5 895	6 490	<b>10 120</b>	↔	+56	7.9%	Nigeria (24%)	
Austria	12 590	24 685	17 800	10 620	<b>5 620</b>	↘	-47	4.4%	Syria (39%)	
Belgium	8 825	11 760	9 655	7 860	<b>5 555</b>	↘	-29	4.3%	Syria (20%)	
Switzerland	6 285	5 850	6 240	6 190	<b>5 395</b>	↘	-13	4.2%	Eritrea (51%)	
Sweden	12 740	16 875	13 330	5 990	<b>3 295</b>	↘	-45	2.6%	Eritrea (19%)	
Netherlands	6 660	9 740	3 030	1 760	<b>2 455</b>	↔	+39	1.9%	Syria (35%)	
Norway	5 410	11 565	3 835	1 335	<b>1 645</b>	↔	+23	1.3%	Turkey (47%)	
Spain	220	355	580	575	<b>1 640</b>	↑	+185	1.3%	El Salvador (15%)	
Finland	1 060	4 320	2 400	1 765	<b>1 295</b>	↘	-27	1.0%	Turkey (31%)	
Denmark	7 605	4 275	1 280	825	<b>645</b>	↘	-22	0.5%	Stateless (33%)	
Luxembourg	170	740	1 085	950	<b>635</b>	↘	-33	0.5%	Syria (42%)	
Ireland	150	445	640	630	<b>585</b>	↘	-7	0.5%	Syria (9%)	
Romania	240	600	865	305	<b>320</b>	→	+5	0.2%	Syria (47%)	
Cyprus	195	210	220	195	<b>150</b>	↘	-23	0.1%	Syria (27%)	
Bulgaria	4 705	765	800	315	<b>140</b>	↘	-56	0.1%	Syria (79%)	
Poland	350	95	150	170	<b>130</b>	↘	-24	0.1%	Turkey (38%)	
Iceland	30	50	50	85	<b>90</b>	↔	+6	0.1%	Iraq (22%)	
Slovenia	35	140	140	100	<b>80</b>	↘	-20	0.1%	Turkey (38%)	
Lithuania	15	180	275	120	<b>80</b>	↘	-33	0.1%	Syria (25%)	
Portugal	35	105	120	220	<b>60</b>	↘	-73	0%	Eritrea (25%)	
Croatia	35	85	120	115	<b>55</b>	↘	-52	0%	Syria (55%)	
Czech Republic	55	140	25	40	<b>50</b>	↔	+25	0%	Russia (50%)	
Malta	265	165	165	150	<b>50</b>	↘	-67	0%	Syria (50%)	
Estonia	20	65	50	15	<b>40</b>	↑	+167	0%	Turkey (38%)	
Latvia	5	45	35	25	<b>30</b>	↔	+20	0%	Russia (67%)	
Hungary	145	155	105	70	<b>20</b>	↘	-71	0%	Ethiopia (25%)	
Slovakia	5	5	0	0	<b>5</b>	n.a.	0%	Not specified		
Liechtenstein	0	20	15	0	<b>5</b>	n.a.	0%	Congo (DR) (100%)		
<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Reporting country</b>									
Syria	137 055	219 790	63 640	36 640	<b>37 520</b>	→	+2	29%	Germany (61%)	
Turkey	720	535	4 855	6 895	<b>10 070</b>	↔	+46	7.8%	Germany (48%)	
Eritrea	26 135	27 895	19 445	10 790	<b>9 770</b>	↘	-9	7.6%	Switzerland (28%)	
Iraq	19 925	47 310	34 355	11 610	<b>9 615</b>	↘	-17	7.5%	Germany (48%)	
Afghanistan	5 955	20 870	30 850	11 365	<b>7 905</b>	↘	-30	6.1%	Germany (22%)	
Iran	5 175	10 140	20 670	7 200	<b>7 260</b>	→	+1	5.6%	United Kingdom (38%)	
Sudan	4 465	4 530	5 435	3 620	<b>3 940</b>	↔	+9	3.1%	France (48%)	
Somalia	2 940	5 545	8 235	4 440	<b>3 800</b>	↘	-14	3.0%	Germany (44%)	
Nigeria	740	1 115	2 795	2 575	<b>3 445</b>	↔	+34	2.7%	Italy (72%)	
Unknown	6 200	9 385	4 030	2 505	<b>2 790</b>	↔	+11	2.2%	Germany (80%)	
Stateless	8 935	12 925	5 145	2 520	<b>2 290</b>	↘	-9	1.8%	United Kingdom (27%)	
China	1 425	1 360	1 375	1 990	<b>2 065</b>	→	+4	1.6%	France (67%)	
Palestine	615	745	1 250	1 550	<b>2 050</b>	↔	+32	1.6%	Greece (67%)	
Russia	2 545	2 555	2 590	2 590	<b>1 955</b>	↘	-25	1.5%	France (32%)	
Guinea	1 580	1 095	2 080	2 025	<b>1 950</b>	→	-4	1.5%	France (56%)	
Other	16 780	18 165	21 955	21 375	<b>22 280</b>	→	+4	17%	France (33%)	
<b>EU+</b>	<b>241 190</b>	<b>383 960</b>	<b>228 705</b>	<b>129 690</b>	<b>128 705</b>	→	-1		<b>Syria (29%)</b>	

Source: Eurostat [migr\_asydcfst] as of 27 April 2020,  
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