UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

SPAIN ASYLUM APPLICATIONS
1 Jan - 31 Oct 2025

Asylum applications by country of origin
- > 20,000
- 5,001 - 20,000
- 2,501 - 5,000
- 1,001 - 2,500
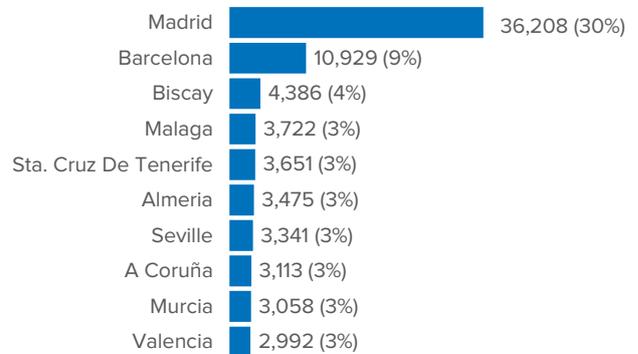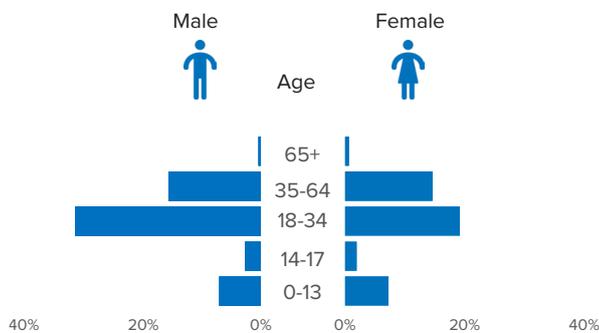- 1 - 1,000
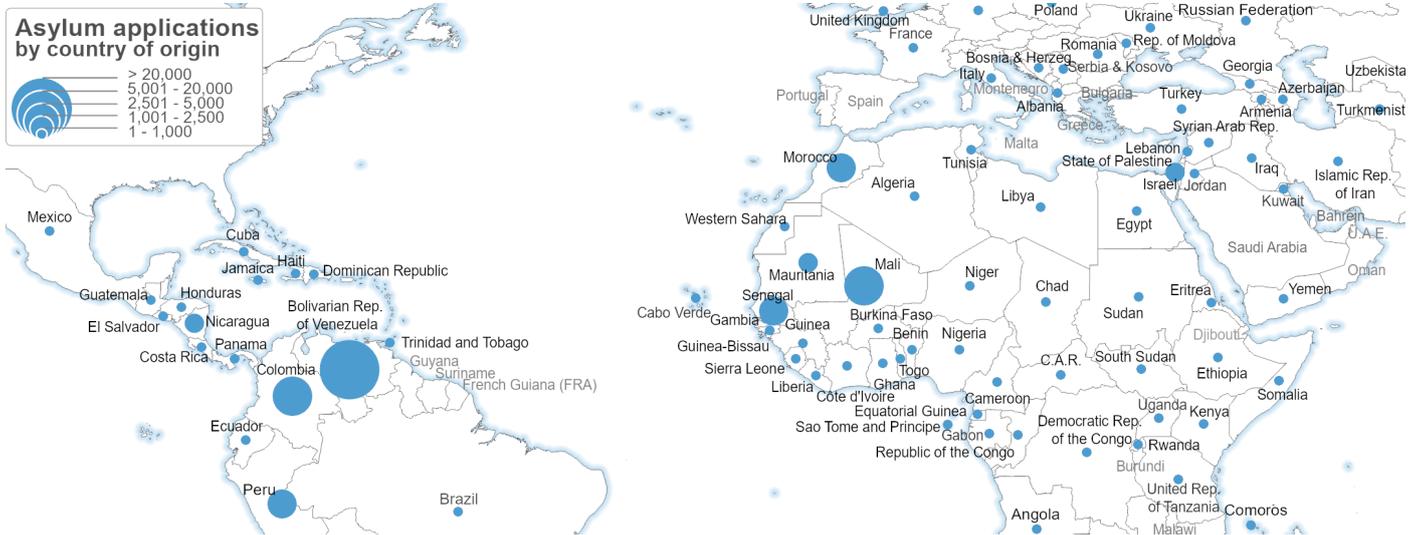
121,990 New asylum app. until 31 Oct 2025 ↘ **-13%** Dif. 2024

11% Recognition rate[1]
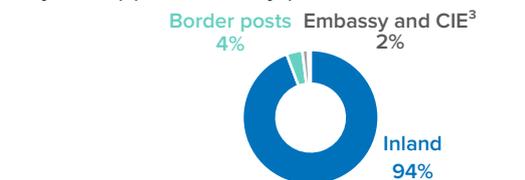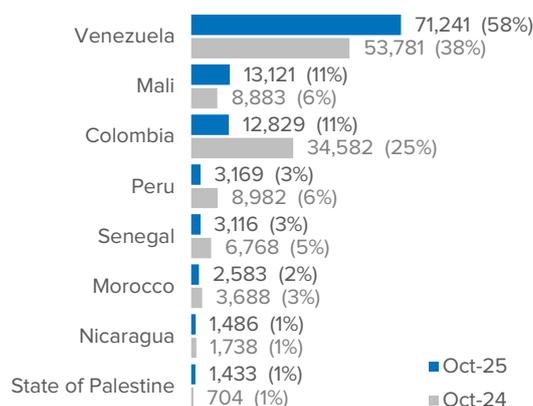**47%** Protection rate[1]

256,730 Total Pending app.[2] ↘ **-7%** Dif. 2024

Percentage of asylum applications by gender and age[2]

Male · Female · Age

Age	Male	Female
65+		
35-64		
18-34		
14-17		
0-13		

40% 20% 0% 0% 20% 40%

Main provinces of asylum applications

Province	Applications
Madrid	36,208 (30%)
Barcelona	10,929 (9%)
Biscay	4,386 (4%)
Malaga	3,722 (3%)
Sta. Cruz De Tenerife	3,651 (3%)
Almeria	3,475 (3%)
Seville	3,341 (3%)
A Coruña	3,113 (3%)
Murcia	3,058 (3%)
Valencia	2,992 (3%)

Most common nationalities of asylum applicants

Nationality	Oct-25	Oct-24
Venezuela	71,241 (58%)	53,781 (38%)
Mali	13,121 (11%)	8,883 (6%)
Colombia	12,829 (11%)	34,582 (25%)
Peru	3,169 (3%)	8,982 (6%)
Senegal	3,116 (3%)	6,768 (5%)
Morocco	2,583 (2%)	3,688 (3%)
Nicaragua	1,486 (1%)	1,738 (1%)
State of Palestine	1,433 (1%)	704 (1%)

Asylum applications by place of submission

- Border posts 4%
- Embassy and CIE[3] 2%
- Inland 94%

Asylum applications per month
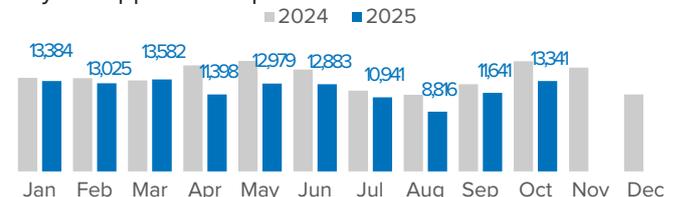
2024 · 2025

Month	2025
Jan	13,384
Feb	13,025
Mar	13,582
Apr	11,398
May	12,979
Jun	12,883
Jul	10,941
Aug	8,816
Sep	11,641
Oct	13,341
Nov	
Dec	

Eligibility Commission proposals[4]: 130,722

Legend: ■ Geneva Conv. ■ Subsidiary Prot. ■ Hum. Reasons ■ Rejected

	Rejected	Positive, Recognition. rate (R.R)
Mali	30	6,139, R.R. 98%
State of Palestine	218	928, R.R. 80%
Nicaragua	209	1,142, R.R. 64%
Afghanistan	449	698, R.R. 57%
Honduras	2,666	410, R.R. 12%
Morocco	2,522	194, R.R. 6%
Senegal	5,948	284, R.R. 4%
Colombia	25,029	1,351, R.R. 3%
Peru	10,040	320, R.R. 1%
Venezuela	46	46,424, R.R. 0%
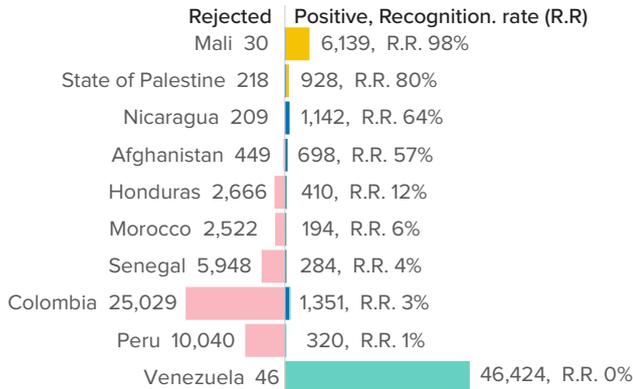
Countries with highest recognition rate[5]

Country	Rate
Central African Rep.	100%
Mali	98%
Burkina Faso	96%
Somalia	95%
State of Palestine	80%
Sudan	73%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	69%
Nicaragua	64%
Afghanistan	57%
Yemen	44%
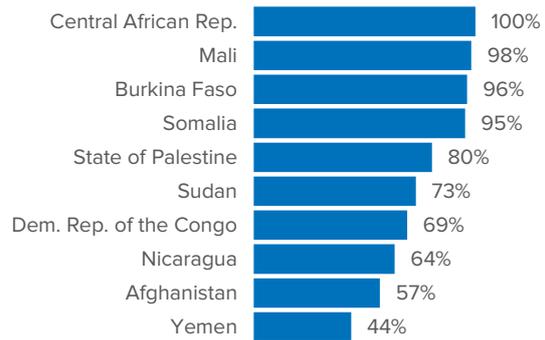
Recognition of Geneva Conv. Status by protection category[4]

Category	Value
Gender	1,877 (46%)
Political opinion	862 (21%)
Sexual orientation / gender identity	717 (18%)
Particular social group	423 (10%)
Religion	141 (3%)
Race / Ethnic grounds	22 (1%)
Nationality	5 (0.1%)
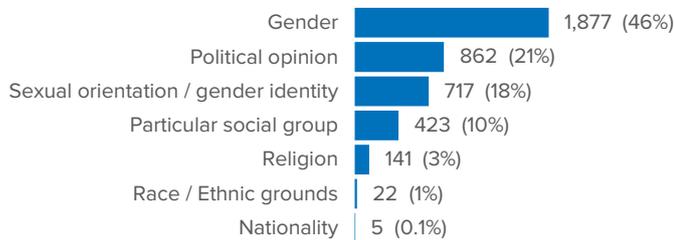
Eligibility Commission proposals per month[4]

Month	Value
Jan	10,475
Feb	9,493
Mar	11,785
Apr	10,138
May	12,321
Jun	14,730
Jul	16,891
Aug	11,964
Sep	15,606
Oct	17,319
Nov	
Dec	
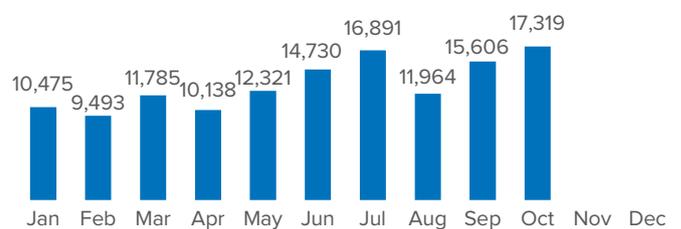
SPAIN TEMPORARY PROTECTION

256,456
Temporary Protection applications
11 Mar 2022 - 31 Oct 2025

Men	Women	Boys	Girls
27%	44%	15%	14%

3,338 ↘-9% Dif. Oct 2024 ↗+14% Dif. Sep 2025
Temporary Protection applications
1 - 31 Oct 2025

Men	Women	Boys	Girls
44%	35%	11%	10%

Applications (last six months)

Month	Value
May-25	2,169
Jun-25	1,951
Jul-25	2,386
Aug-25	2,103
Sep-25	2,922
Oct-25	3,338
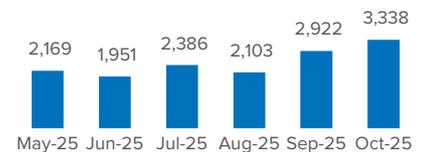
SPAIN RESETTLEMENT 2025[6]

1 Jan - 31 Oct 2025

501 Refugees resettled in Spain[6]

27% Men   30% Women   23% Boys   20% Girls

Refugees resettled in Spain by country of origin and country of asylum

Country of Origin	Country of Asylum	Spain
Syrian Arab Rep.: 355	Lebanon: 355	
Nicaragua: 133	Costa Rica: 146	
Other: 13		
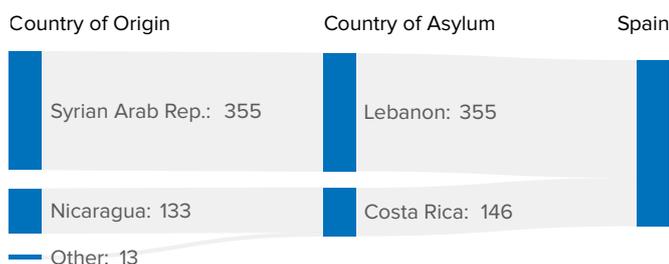
Refugees resettled in Spain per month

Month	Value
Jan	-
Feb	10
Mar	89
Apr	-
May	63
Jun	78
Jul	60
Aug	-
Sep	85
Oct	116
Nov	
Dec	
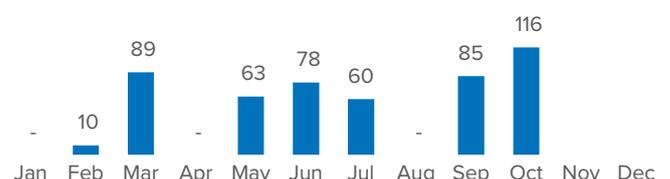
[4]Proposals by the Interministerial Eligibility Commission recommended to the Minister of Interior. Family extensions not included.
[5]Only shows countries with at least 50 total proposals.
[6]More information on resettlement: UNHCR Refugee Data Finder.