UNHCR RBE - South Eastern Europe - Asylum Statistics - Summary of key trends observed

The UN Refugee Agency As of 31 July 2020

Monthly applications since 2018

Applications by Year and Month

2018-19-20 Key figures

3828

New Applications in 2020

12K

New Applications in 2019

10K

New Applications in 2018

13 Recognized Refugees in 2020

51

Recognized

Refugees in 2019



Summary of key trends observed

- In July, the 7,520 persons arrived in the region which is an increase of 39% compared to the previous month (estimated at 5,519). Despite the increasing number of COVID-19 infections in the region, the mixed movements continued to increase in July compared to June.

- This month, a total of 173 persons filed an asylum application (compared to 233 in June). Only 13 % of the asylum intentions were formalized into actual asylum applications.

- In July, 12 new positive first-instance decisions (only subsidiary protection status) were reached. Since January, 3,825 asylum applications have been lodged. Since January 2020, 13 persons have been granted refugee status and 25 persons subsidiary protection status, while 108 other applications were rejected. In addition, 1,835 submissions were closed because applicants absconded the asylum procedure. In July, the authorities in the SEE region conducted 23 interviews.

- At the end of July, 713 decisions are still pending (30% less than in June). The total number of asylum applications pending 1st instance decision beyond legally prescribed time-lines, may be indicative of limited asylum processing authorities throughout the region?

- In 2020, 12% (463) of applications have been submitted by adult women and 21% (783) by children, including 105 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) (13% of the children in total). The trends in July and June also indicate a higher percentage of families amongst the total of new arrivals compared to the beginning of 2020.

Applications since 2018 by country of origin



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New Applications Regional Trends



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RBE - South Eastern Europe - Asylum Statistics - Monthly Analysis IHCR

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Monthly New Applications



175

New Applications

7

Women

Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



Monthly New Intentions to Seek Asylum by Reporting Country



Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Origin (Top 10)



Syria

Iraq

Libya

Iran

Cuba

Pakistan

Turkey

Palestine



Monthly Interviews by Country of Asylum

Bosnia and Herzegovina

North Macedonia

Serbia

Kosovo³

Albania

0

6 North Macedon Serbia iu- Montenegrc



Montenegro

0

Total Pending Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



Monthly First Instance Decisions



8

Unaccompanied

or separated

child(ren)

713

asylum

applications

disaggregated

re not always

igures by age/gender

Monthly Decisions by Type of Decision



Monthly Type of Decisions by Nationality Type of decision Rejected Subsidiary Protection





95 43 19

Monthly Otherwise Closed Applications by Nationality (Top 10)

Average Lenght of Procedure (days) by Country

between application and decision	
Kosovo*	116
Montenegro	144
Bosnia and Herzegovina	230