

Key figures since 2018

113

New Applications in 2021

4633

New Applications in 2020

12K

New Applications in 2019

10K

New Applications in 2018

0

Recognized Refugees in 2021

36

Recognized Refugees in 2020

51

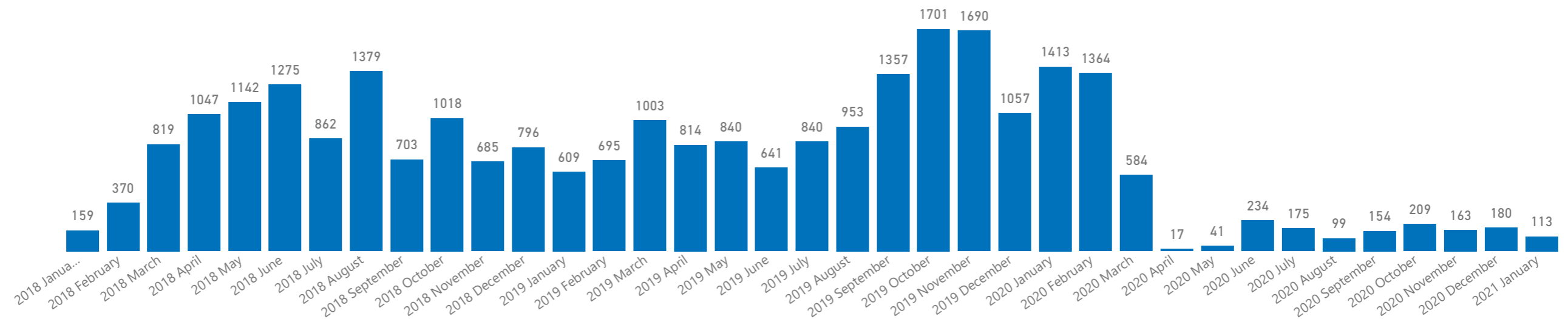
Recognized Refugees in 2019

85

Recognized Refugees in 2018

Monthly applications since 2018

Applications by Year and Month



Summary of Key Trends

- In January 2021, 1,467 persons in mixed movements arrived in the region, which is 13% lower than in December 2020 (1,701). Moreover, compared to January 2020, the number of arrivals in 2021 is still 60% lower. This is the seasonal winter trend with lower mixed movements observed in the region.

- 113 persons filed asylum applications in January compared to 180 in December 2020. Only 12 % of the 759 expressed intentions to seek asylum were formalized into actual asylum claims.

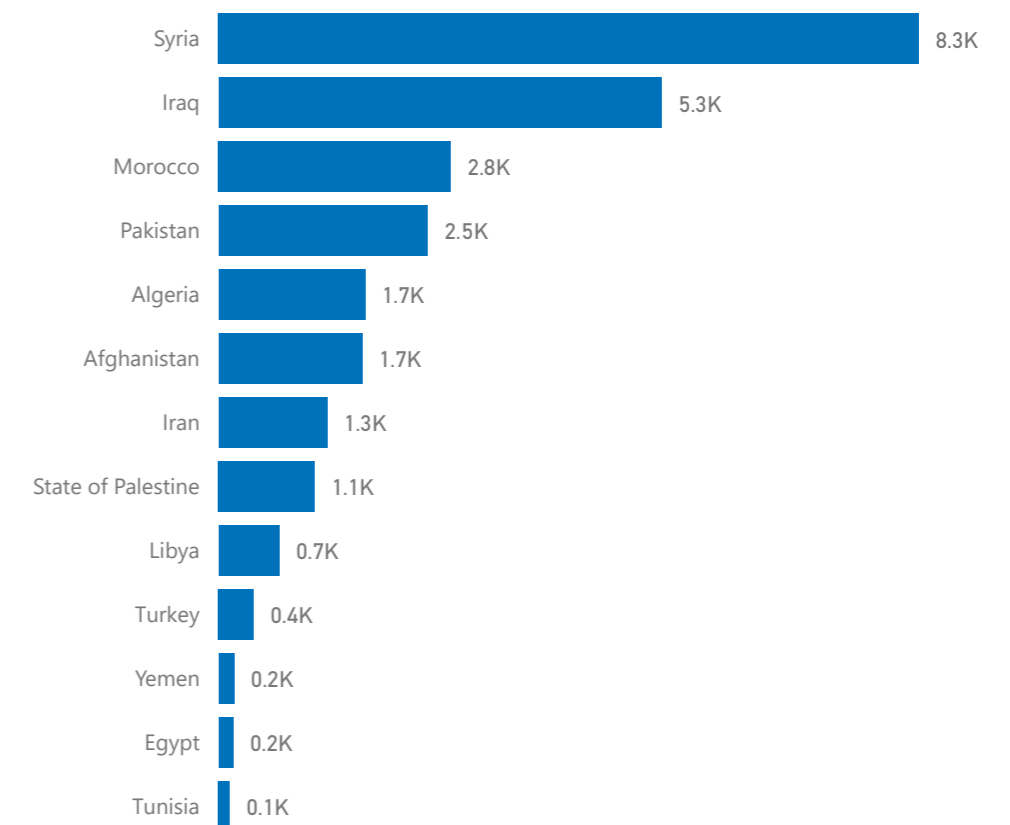
- In January, no new positive first-instance decisions were taken. In 2021 so far, 11 applications were rejected. In addition, 115 asylum applications were closed after the applicants absconded the asylum procedure.

- In January the authorities in the Western Balkans region conducted 21 interviews out of which more than half were conducted in Serbia and Montenegro alone (38% in Serbia, and 28% in Montenegro). The number of interviews conducted during January 2021 is lower in comparison with the overall 2020 average (23 interviews per month).

- At the end of January 2021, 787 decisions were still pending (31.8% more than in December (597)).

- In 2021, 18% (18) of all applications have been submitted by women and 13% (13) by children, including 2 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) (15.4% of the children in total).

Applications since 2018 by country of origin



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2021
Key figures

113
New Applications of which:

2
Unaccompanied or separated children*

0
Recognized Refugees

0
Subsidiary Protection

11
Rejected

115
Closed cases

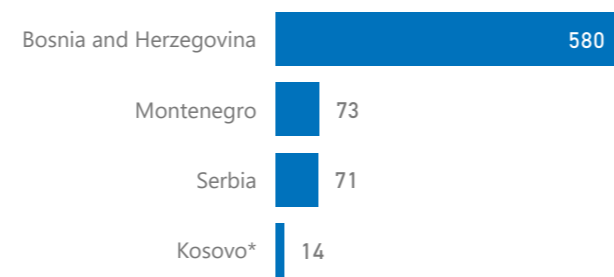
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New Applications Regional Trends

Total New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



Total Asylum Intentions by Country of Asylum



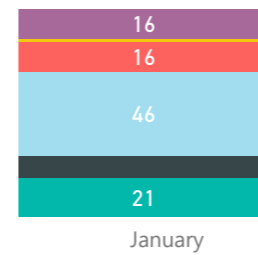
Total New Asylum Applications by Month



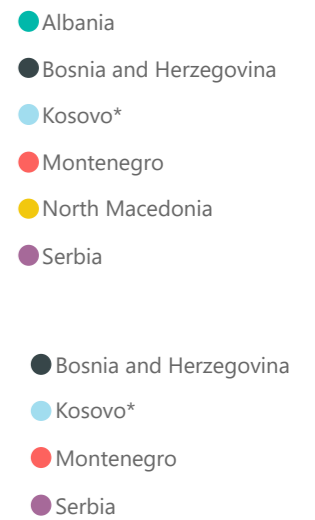
Total New Asylum Intentions by Month



New Asylum Applications by Month and Country of Asylum

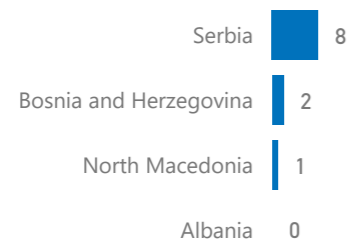


New Asylum Intentions by Month and Country of Asylum

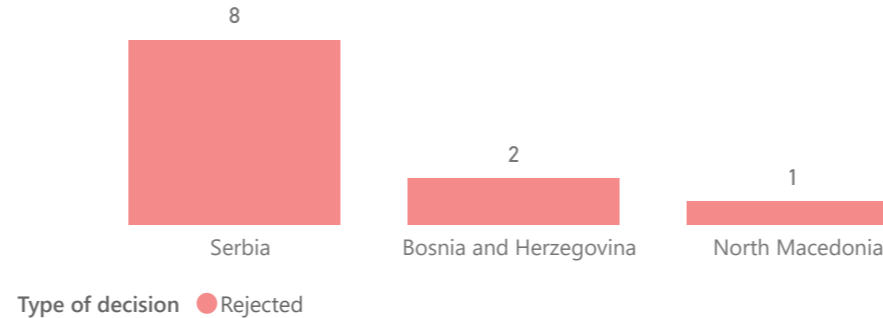


First Instance Decisions Trends

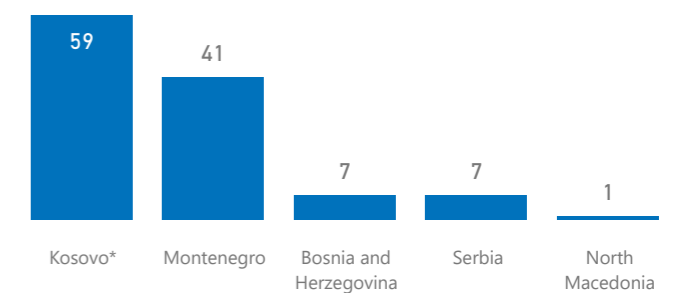
Total Decisions by Country of Asylum



First instance Decisions by Type and Country



Total Otherwise Closed Applications by Country



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December
2020
Key figures*

113
New Applications



14
Women



13
Children including:

2

Unaccompanied or separated child(ren)

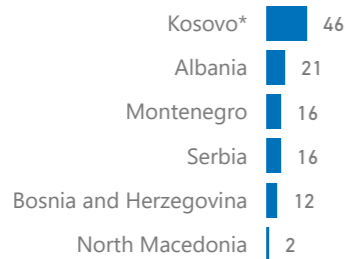
787

Pending opened asylum applications

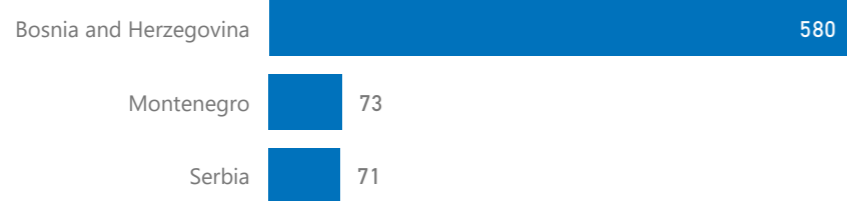
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Monthly New Applications

Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum

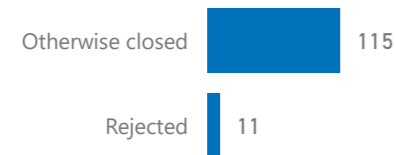


Monthly New Intentions to Seek Asylum by Reporting Country



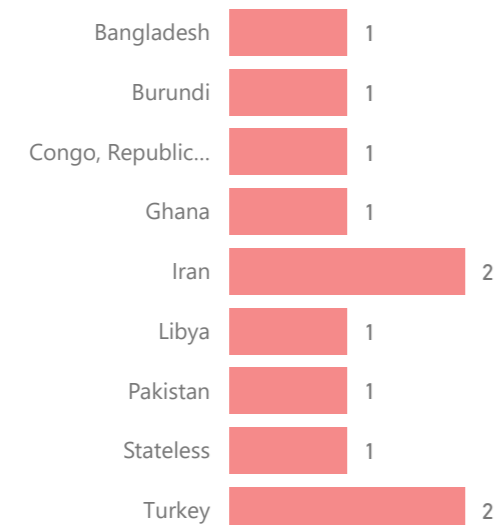
Monthly First Instance Decisions

Monthly Decisions by Type of Decision

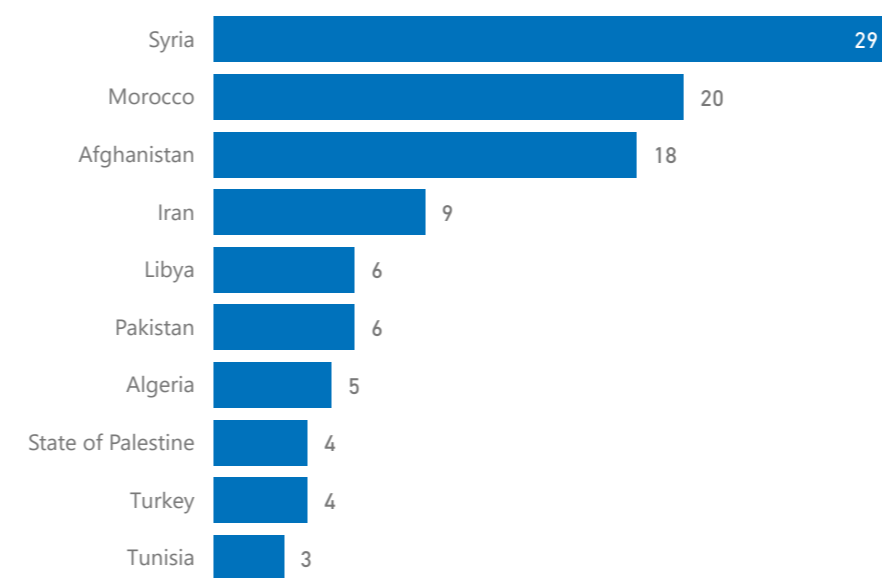


Monthly Type of Decisions by Nationality

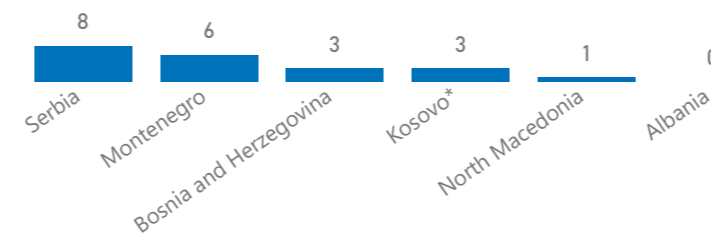
Type of decision ● Rejected



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

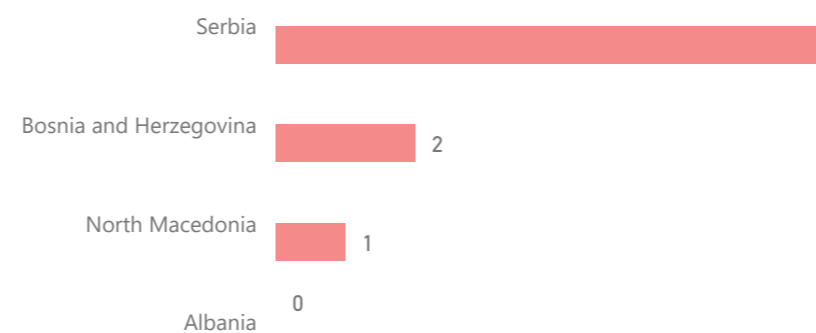


Monthly Interviews by Country of Asylum

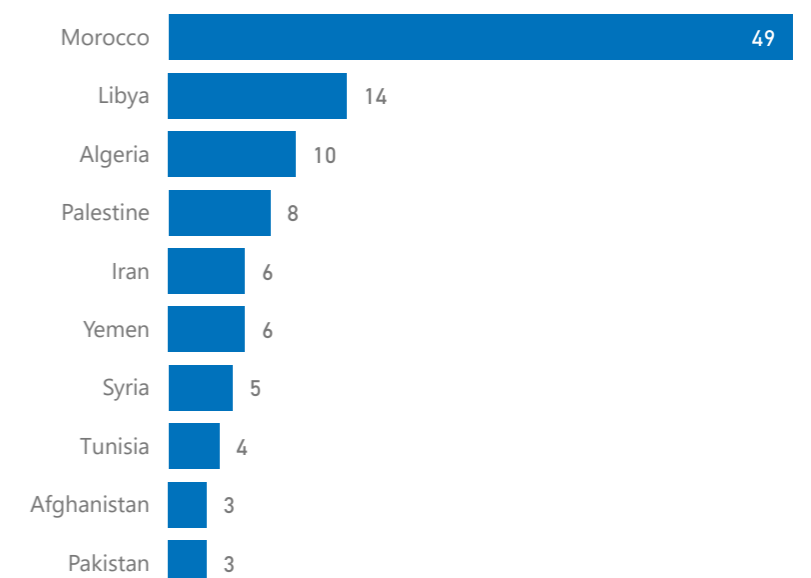


Monthly Decisions by Country of Asylum and Type of Decision

Type of decision ● N/A ● Rejected



Monthly Otherwise Closed Applications by Nationality (Top 10)

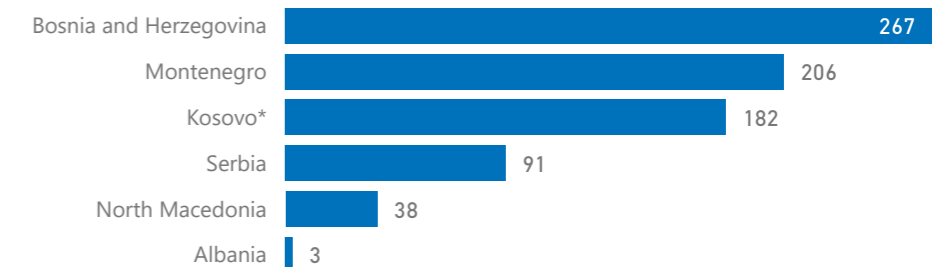


Average Length of Procedure (days) by Country

between application and decision

Montenegro	43
Kosovo*	180
Bosnia and Herzegovina	434

Total Pending Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



Albania has not provided any pending cases information for August

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