

## Key figures since 2018

**602**  
New Applications in 2021

**4633**  
New Applications in 2020

**12K**  
New Applications in 2019

**10K**  
New Applications in 2018

**13**  
Recognized Refugees in 2021

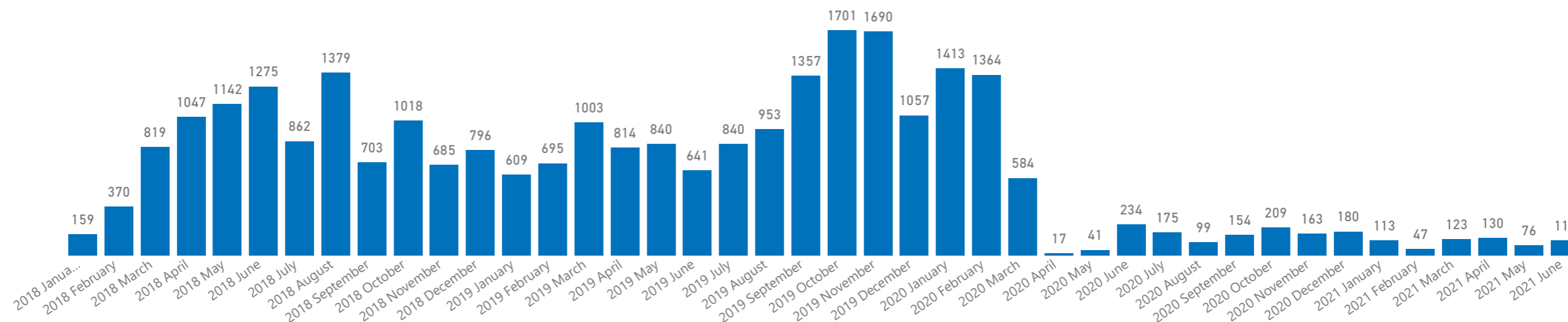
**50**  
Recognized Refugees in 2020

**51**  
Recognized Refugees in 2019

**85**  
Recognized Refugees in 2018

## Monthly applications since 2018

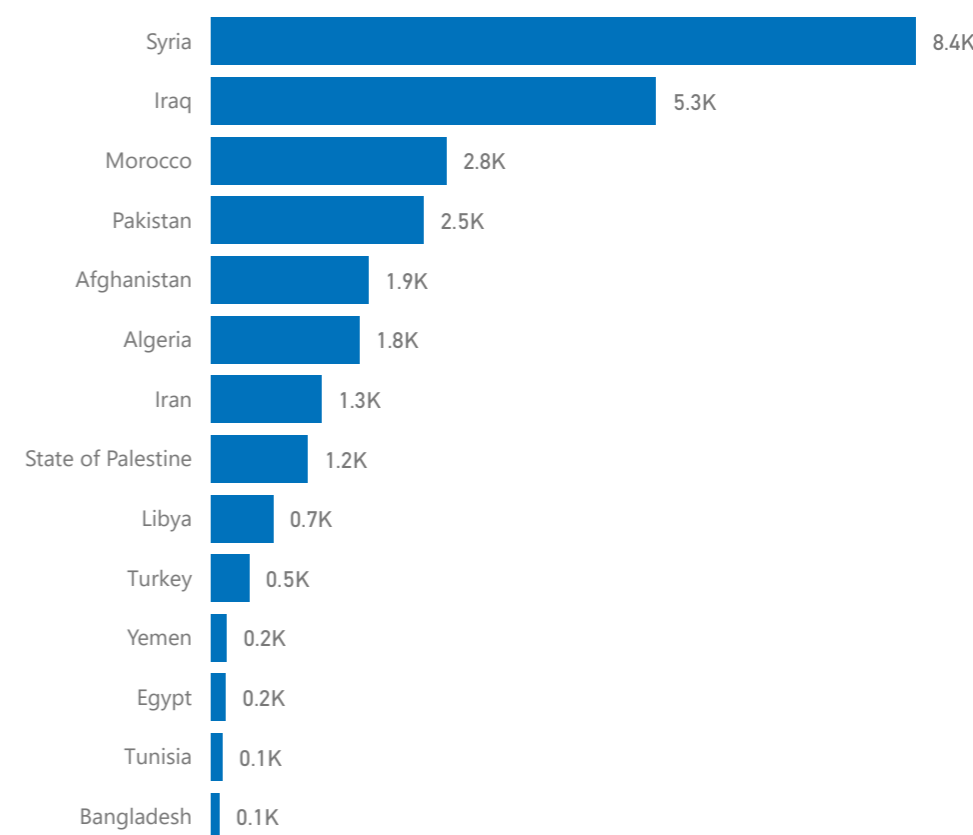
Applications by Year and Month



## Summary of Key Trends

- In June 2021, 2,979 persons in mixed movements arrived in the region, which is 42% higher than in the previous month (2,104). The total cumulative number (13,403) of new arrivals in 2021 is lower to the trends observed in 2020 (20,770) and 2019 (19,498) for the same period.
- Furthermore, 113 asylum applications were filed in June compared to 76 in May representing an increase of 48.7%. Since January 2021, only 5 % of the 9,579 persons who expressed intentions to seek asylum have lodged asylum claims.
- In June, four positives first-instance decisions were taken (two refugee status and two complementary form of protection). Since the beginning of the year, 73 applications were rejected, and 1,659 asylum applications were closed after the applicants absconded the asylum procedure.
- In June the authorities in the Western Balkans region conducted 30 interviews out of which 46.7% were conducted in Serbia, and 20% in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The number of interviews conducted in June 2021 is higher than in June 2020 (26 interviews).
- At the end of June 2021, 467 decisions were still pending which is half compared to the situation in 2020.
- In 2021, 22% (115) of all applications have been submitted by women and 26% (136) by children, including 24 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC).

## Applications since 2018 by country of origin



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2021

Key figures

602

New Applications of which:

24

Unaccompanied or separated children\*

13

Recognized Refugees

24

Subsidiary Protection

72

Rejected

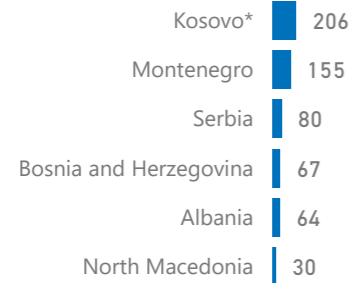
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Closed cases

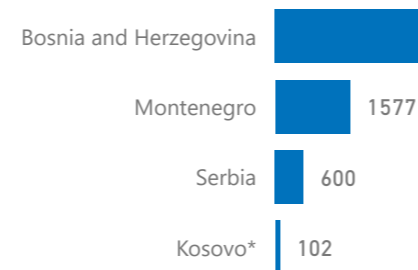
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## New Applications Regional Trends

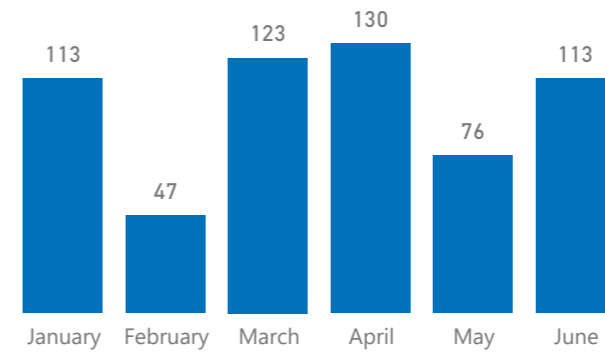
Total New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



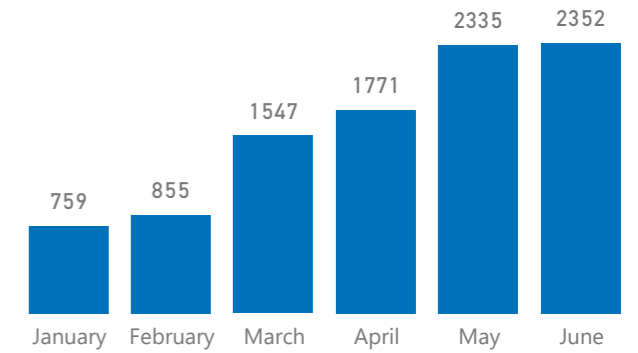
Total Asylum Intentions by Country of Asylum



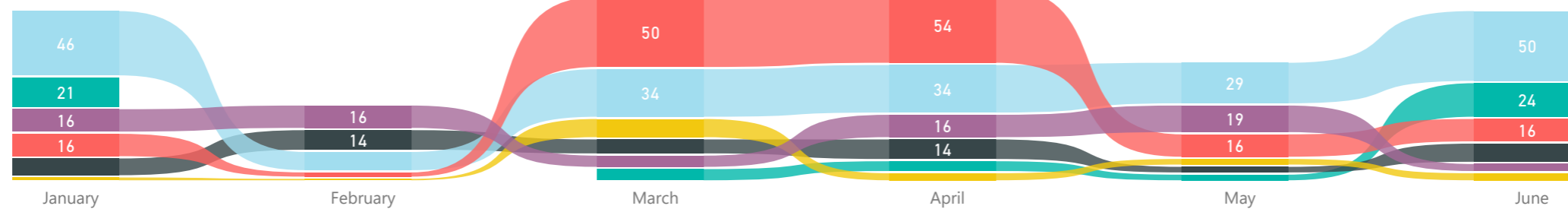
Total New Asylum Applications by Month



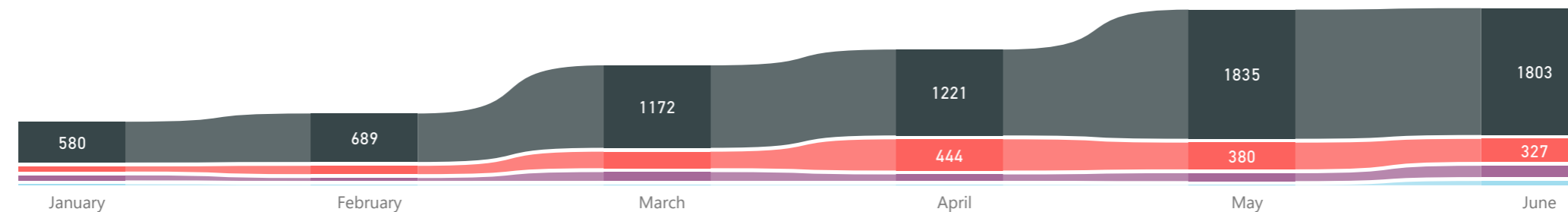
Total New Asylum Intentions by Month



New Asylum Applications by Month and Country of Asylum

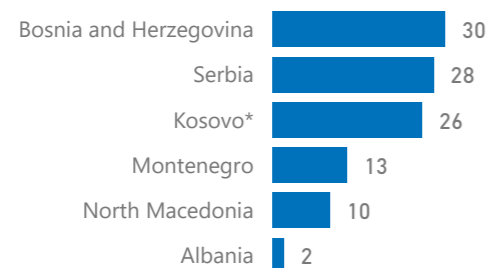


New Asylum Intentions by Month and Country of Asylum

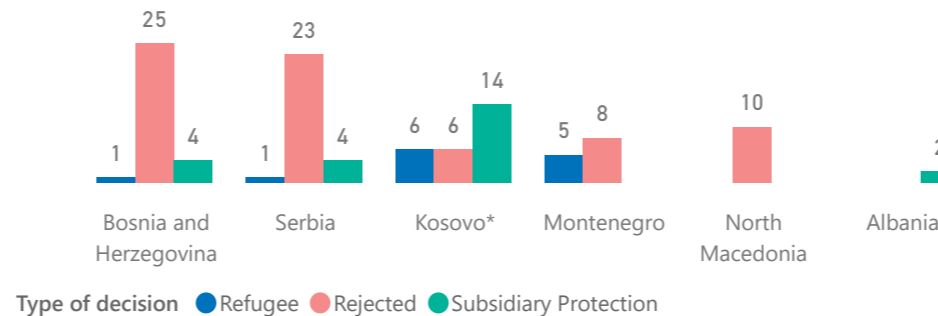


## First Instance Decisions Trends

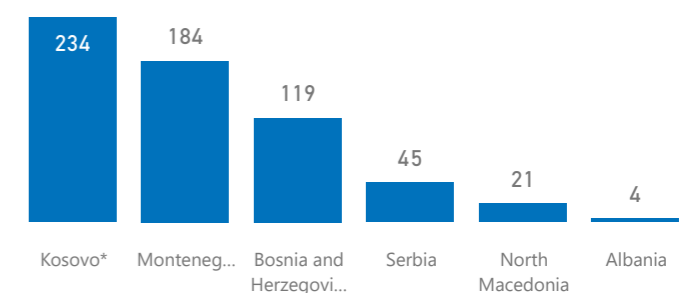
Total Decisions by Country of Asylum



First instance Decisions by Type and Country



Total Otherwise Closed Applications by Country



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June  
2021  
Key figures\*

**113**  
New Applications

**12**  
Women

**28**  
Children  
including:

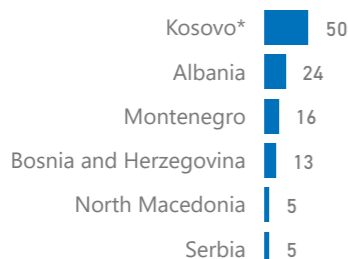
**1**  
Unaccompanied  
or separated  
child(ren)

**467**  
Pending opened  
asylum  
applications

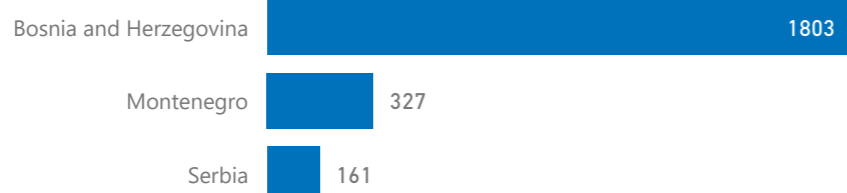
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## Monthly New Applications

Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum

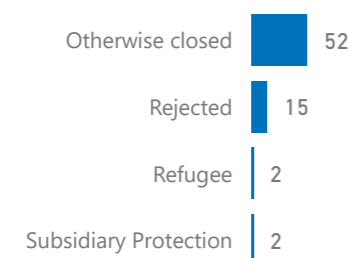


Monthly New Intentions to Seek Asylum by Reporting Country



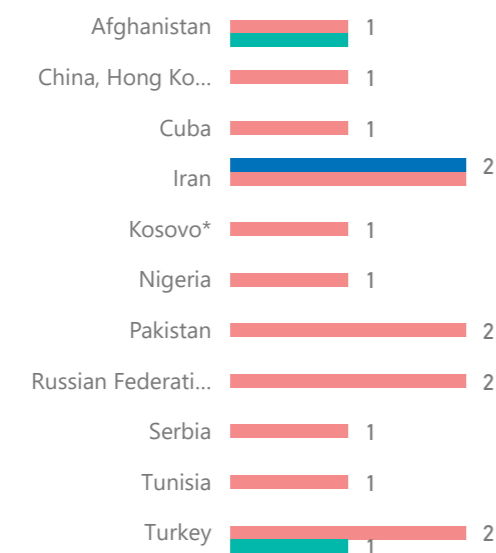
## Monthly First Instance Decisions

Monthly Decisions by Type of Decision

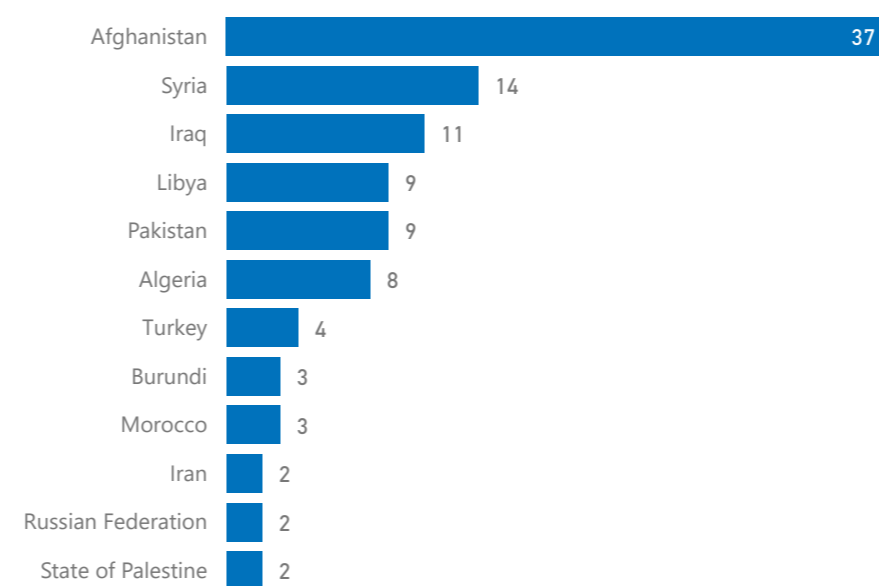


Monthly Type of Decisions by Nationality

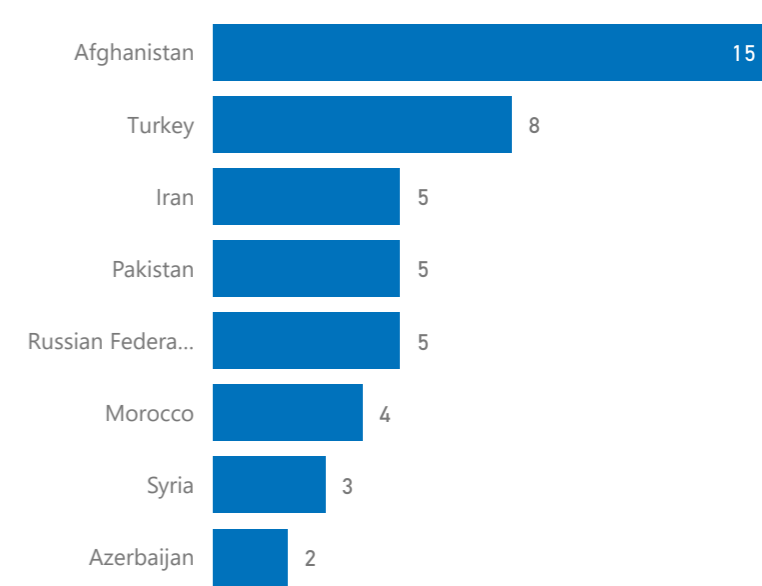
Type of decision ● Refugee ● Rejected ● Subsidiary Protection



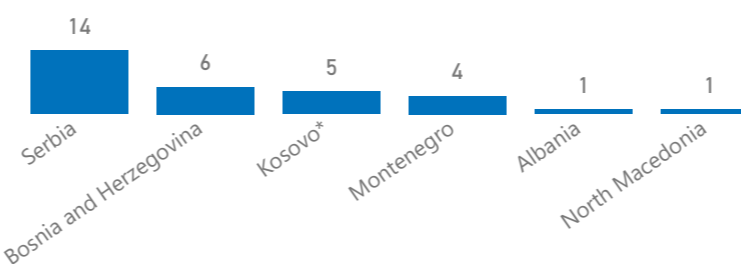
Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Origin (Top 10)



Monthly Otherwise Closed Applications by Nationality (Top 10)

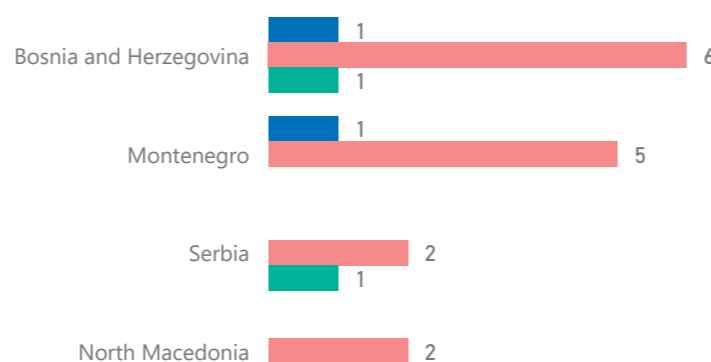


Monthly Interviews by Country of Asylum



Monthly Decisions by Country of Asylum and Type of Decision

Type of decision ● Refugee ● Rejected ● Subsidiary Protection

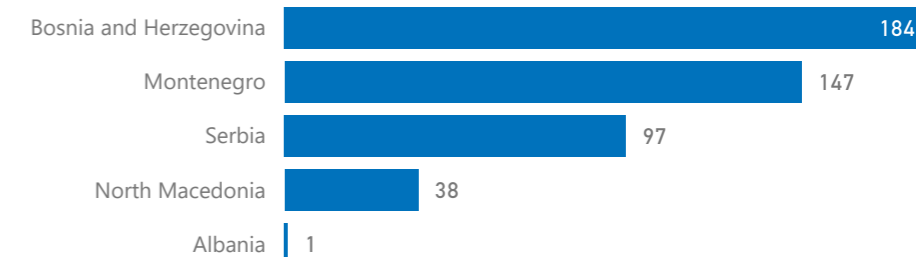


Average Length of Procedure (days) by Country

between application and decision

Montenegro	141
Kosovo*	202
Bosnia and Herzegovina	450

Total Pending Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



Albania has not provided any pending cases information for August

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