



2018-19-20
Key figures

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New Applications in 2020

12K

New Applications in 2019

10K

New Applications in 2018

13

Recognized Refugees in 2020

51

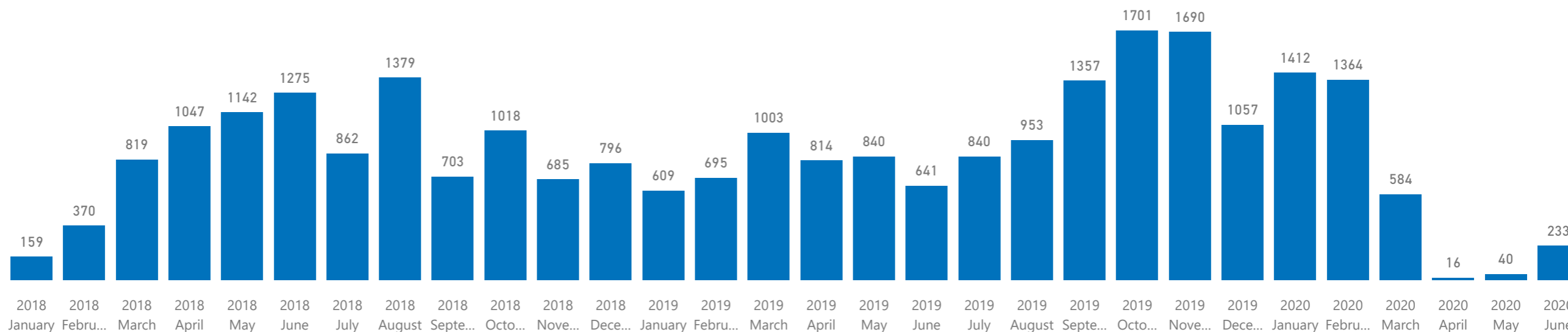
Recognized Refugees in 2019

85

Recognized Refugees in 2018

Monthly applications since 2018

Applications by Year and Month



Summary of key trends observed

- In June, the number of new arrivals in the region, estimated to 5,222, increased by 137% compared to the previous month (estimated to 2,333), as a result of modifications in COVID-19 restrictions. As the number of COVID-19 infections has increased in the region and restrictions are once again reinforced/applied, the mixed population flow decreased in the second half of June.

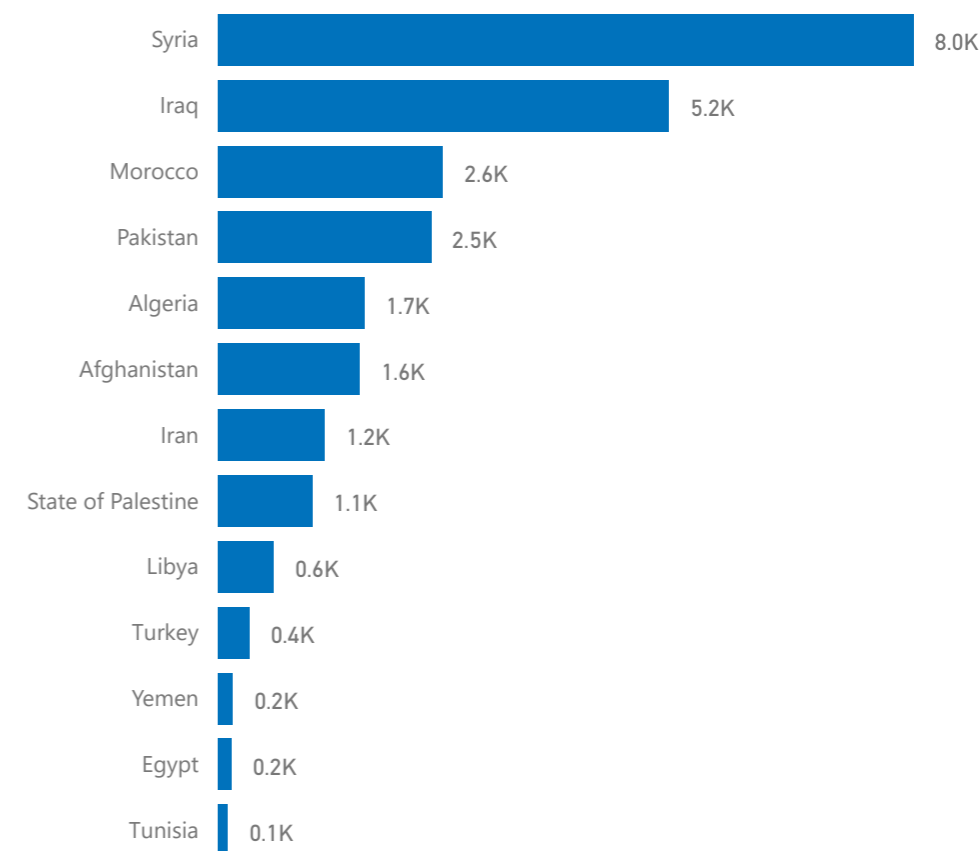
- A total of 233 persons submitted asylum applications this month (compared to 40 in May). Only 14 % of submitted asylum intentions formalized into actual asylum applications.

- In June, 11 new positive first-instance decisions (6 granted refugee status and 5 subsidiary protection status) were handed; So far in 2020, 3,649 asylum applications were lodged. Since January, 13 persons were granted refugee status and 13 persons were granted subsidiary protection status, while 91 other applications were rejected. Since January, 1,610 submissions were closed because applicants absconded the asylum procedure. In May, the authorities in the SEE region resumed asylum procedures, conducting 9 interviews, and 26 in June.

- 1,026 decisions were still pending as of end of June (9% less than in May). The total number of asylum applications throughout the region indicates a rather limited capacity of the responsible authorities in terms of asylum processing.

- In 2020, 12% (446) of applications have been submitted by adult women and 21% (755) from children, including 99 Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) (13% of the Children in total). The trends in June also indicate a higher percentage of families in total new arrivals than in May 2020.

Applications since 2018 by country of origin



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2020
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New Applications of which:

99

Unaccompanied or separated children*

13

Recognized Refugees

13

Subsidiary Protection

91

Rejected

1610

Closed cases

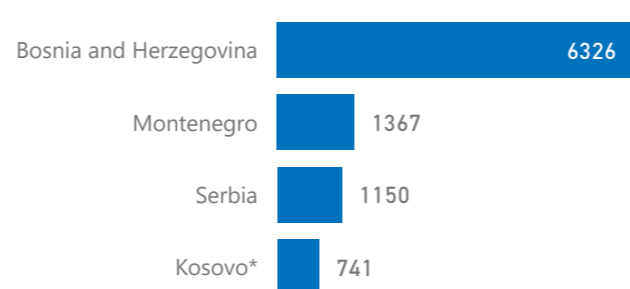
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New Applications Regional Trends

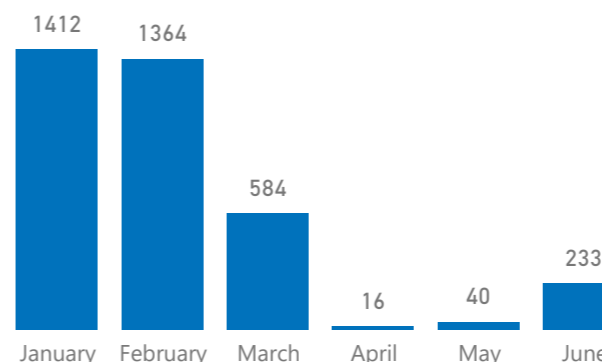
Total New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



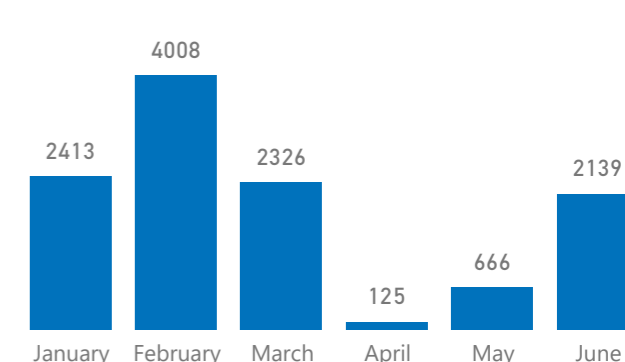
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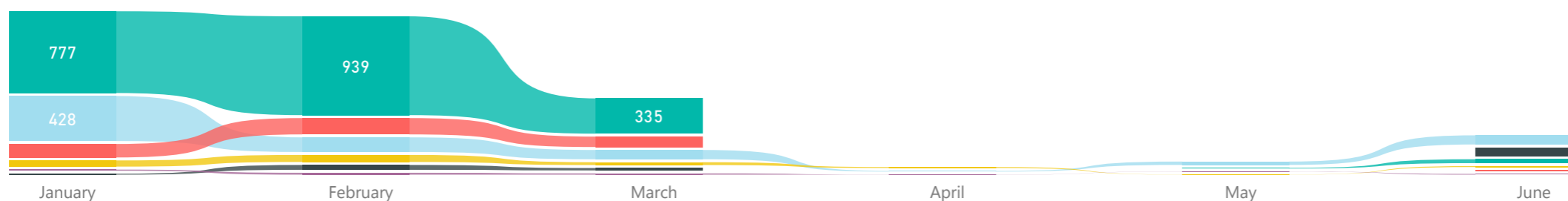
Total New Asylum Applications by Month



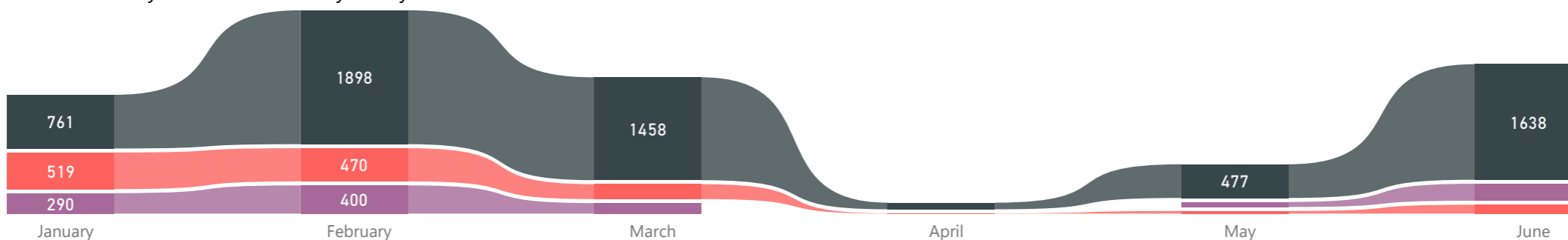
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New Asylum Applications by Month and Country of Asylum

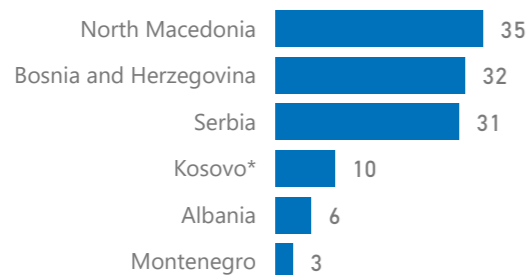


New Asylum Intentions by Month and Country of Asylum

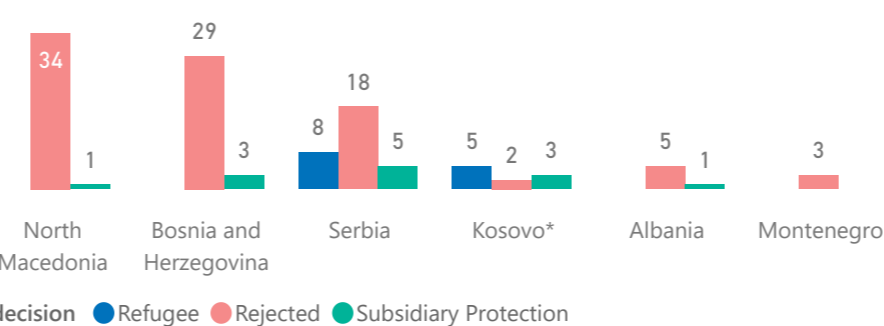


First Instance Decisions Trends

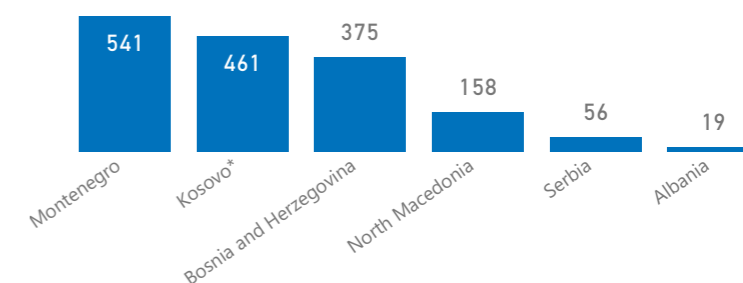
Total Decisions by Country of Asylum



First instance Decisions by Type and Country



Total Otherwise Closed Applications by Country



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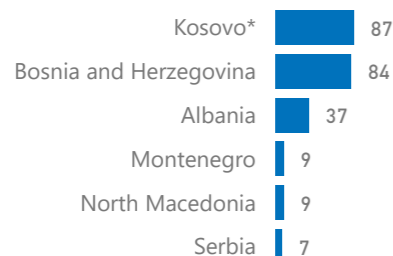
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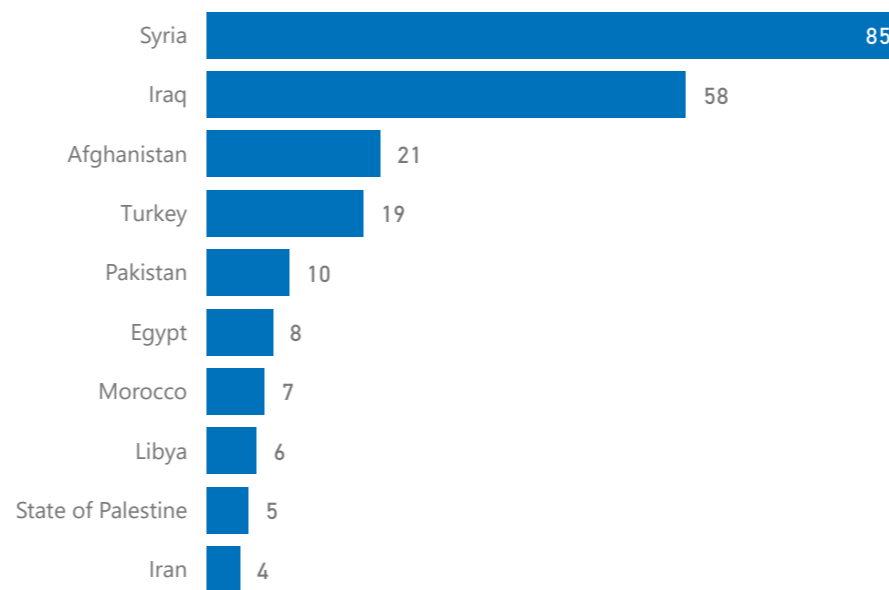


Monthly New Applications

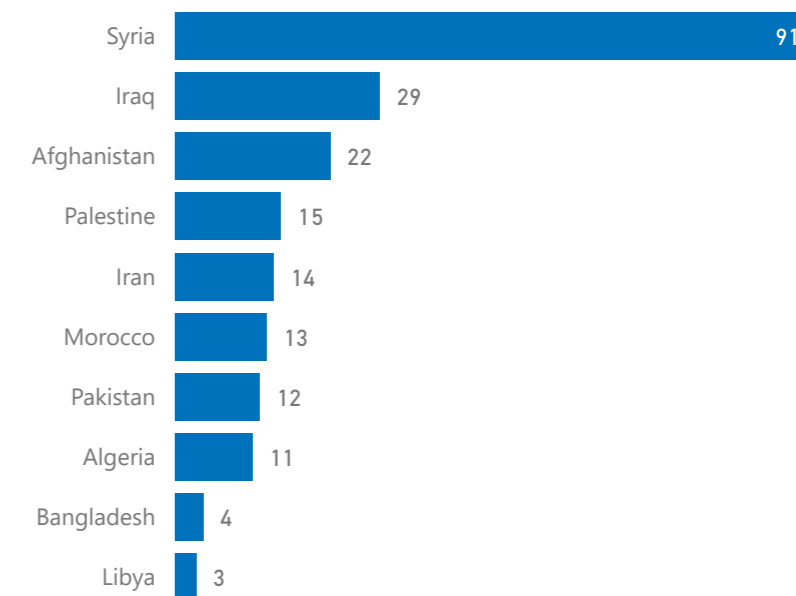
Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



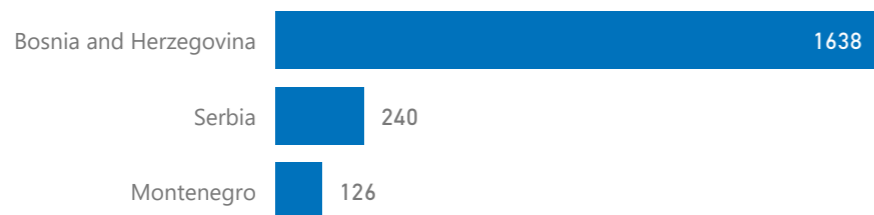
Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Origin (Top 10)



Monthly Otherwise Closed Applications by Nationality (Top 10)

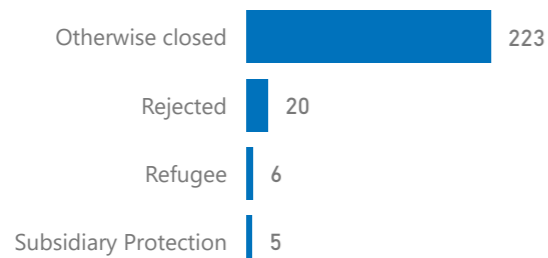


Monthly New Intentions to Seek Asylum by Reporting Country

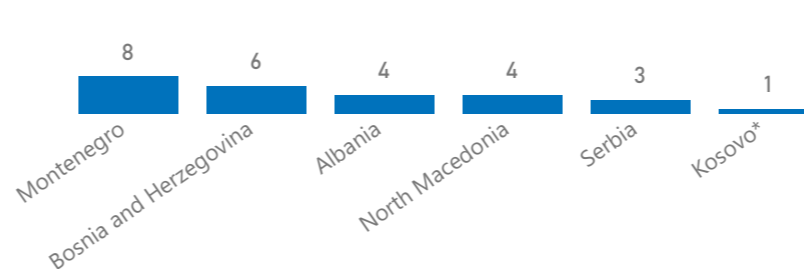


Monthly First Instance Decisions

Monthly Decisions by Type of Decision



Monthly Interviews by Country of Asylum



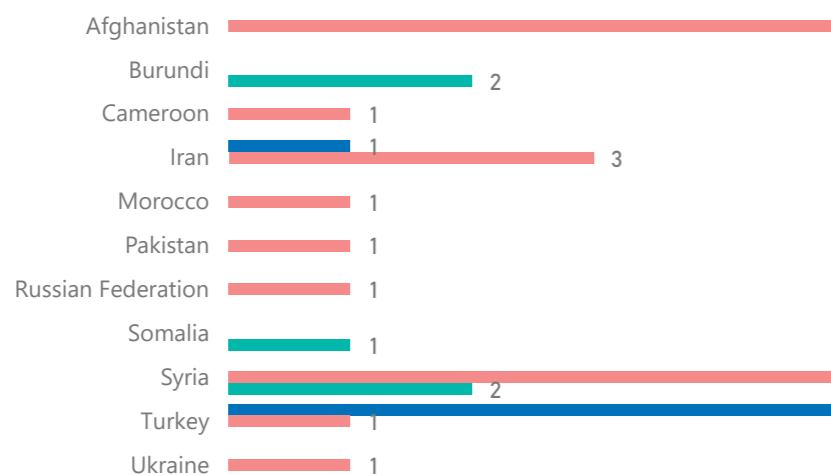
Average Length of Procedure (days) by Country

between application and decision

Kosovo*	116
Montenegro	150
Bosnia and Herzegovina	227

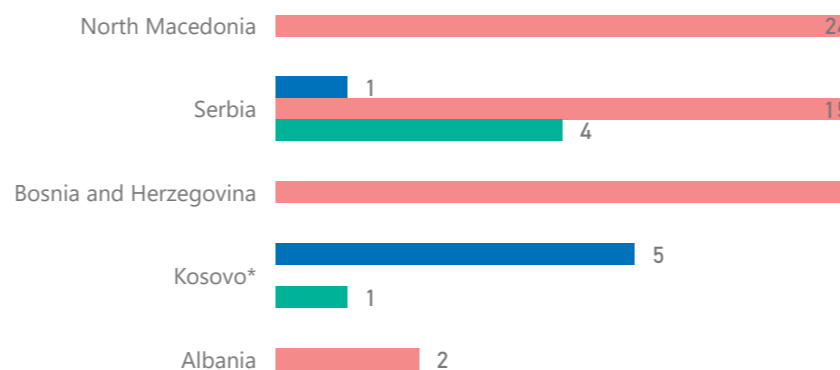
Monthly Type of Decisions by Nationality

Type of decision ● Refugee ● Rejected ● Subsidiary Protection

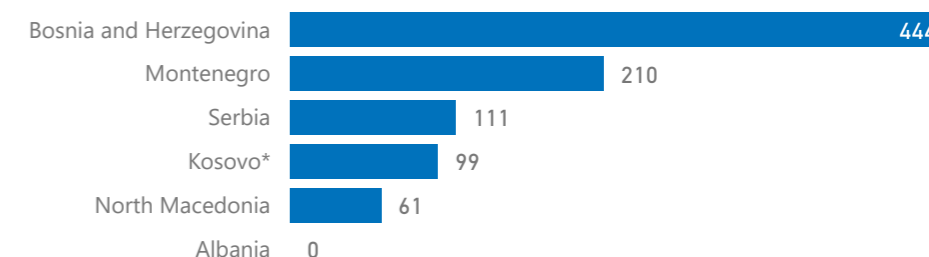


Monthly Decisions by Country of Asylum and Type of Decision

Type of decision ● Refugee ● Rejected ● Subsidiary Protection



Total Pending Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



Albania has not provided any pending cases information for August

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June 2020

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New Applications



29

Women



73

Children including:

11

Unaccompanied or separated child(ren)

925

Pending opened asylum applications

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