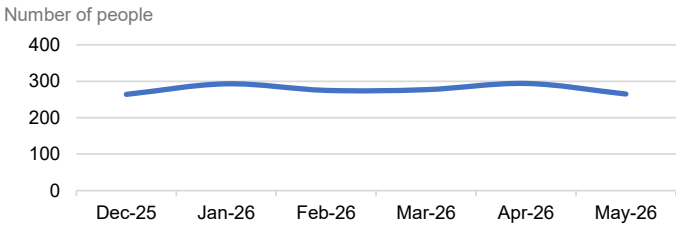
Serbia

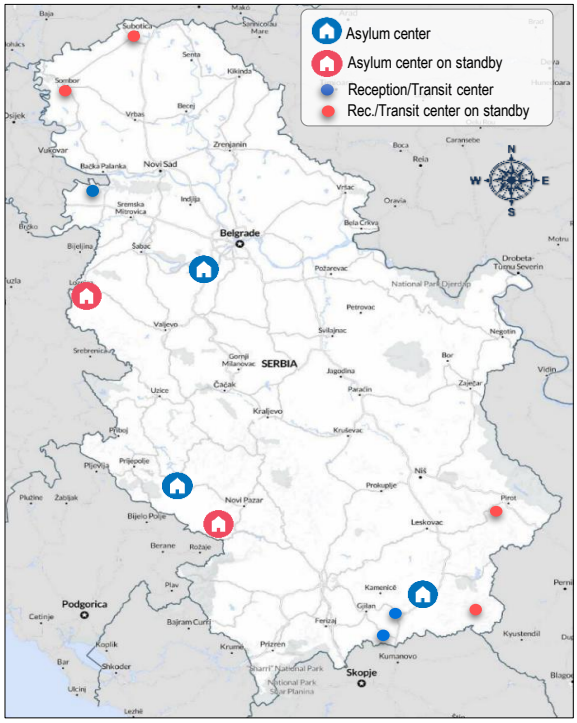
May 2026

Asylum-seekers and migrants - presence*

Presence in government centers

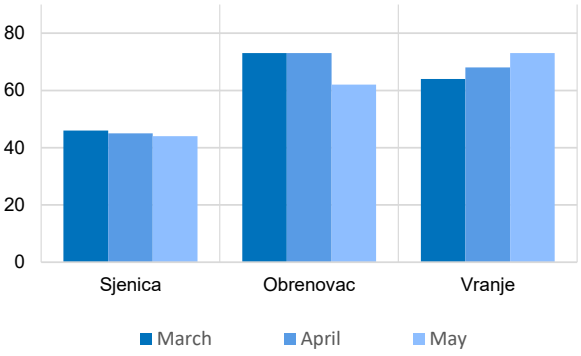


The number of new entries in government centers – May:	**455**
The number of new entries in government centers – 2026:	1,868
Total occupancy of government centers – end May:	**265**
Total occupancy of government centers – end April:	294
Total of unaccompanied children in centers - end May:	**15**
Total of unaccompanied children in centers - end April:	4

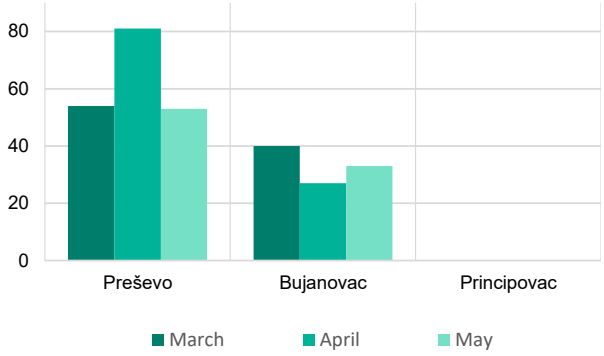


Occupancy of Asylum and Reception/Transit Centers*

Asylum centers

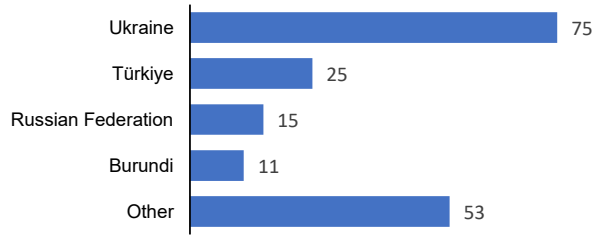


Reception/Transit centers



Presence in Asylum Centers by nationality[1]

May 2026



Presence in Transit Centers by nationality[1]

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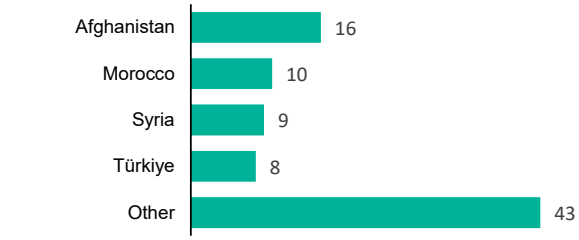


[1] Claimed nationality as the persons on the move are undocumented

* Government centres statistics are provided by Commissariat for Refugees and Migration - Republic of Serbia

Asylum and Temporary Protection*

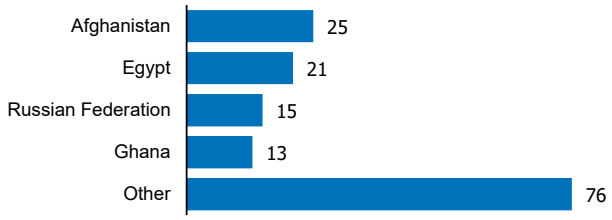
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan.-May 2026	% of 2026 Intentions
Intentions to seek asylum	2,306	4,181	1,654	850	626	161	
Applications for asylum submitted	174	320	196	219	132	70	43%
Persons granted refugee status or subsidiary protection	14	30	9	7	7	8	5%
Negative decisions	60	65	59	83	123	20	12%
Suspended cases[1]	73	258	115	113	87	38	24%

[1] Persons who left asylum procedure

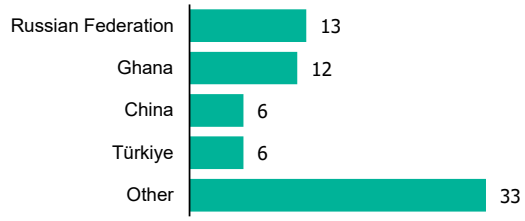
	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan.-May 2026
Temporary protection (persons fleeing Ukraine)	1,115	1,145	1,084	1,253	1,028

Persons granted protection in Serbia (Refugee Status Determination) - **TOTAL 268**

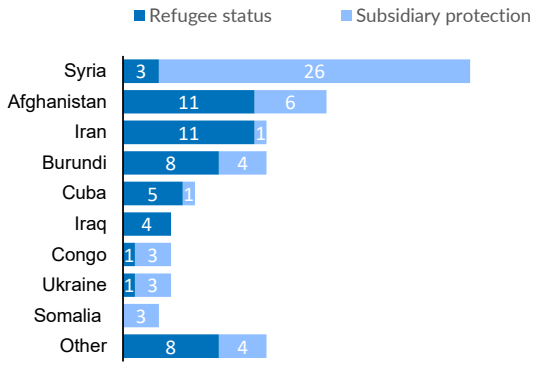
Asylum intentions | 2026



Asylum applications | 2026



Positive decisions by Nationality | 2020-2026



Positive decision by age and sex | 2020-2025

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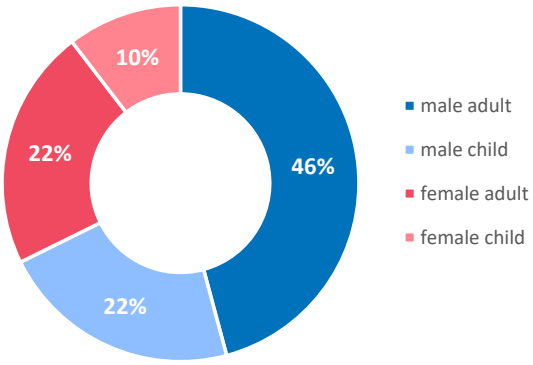

Positive decisions by Nationality | 2009-2026			
Nationality	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	TOTAL
Syria	9	44	53
Libya	8	39	47
Afghanistan	23	12	35
Iran	22	2	24
Ukraine	7	12	19
Iraq	9	7	16
Cuba	12	1	13
Burundi	9	4	13
Somalia	0	7	7
Sudan	5	0	5
Congo	1	3	4
Pakistan	1	3	4
Cameroon	3	1	4
Ethiopia	0	3	3
Russia	3	0	3
Nigeria	1	1	2
Stateless	2	0	2
Türkiye	2	0	2
Other	8	4	12
TOTAL	125	143	268

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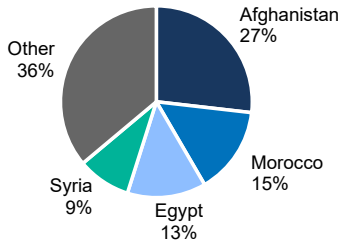
UNHCR profiling*

Profiled by Nationality | 2025



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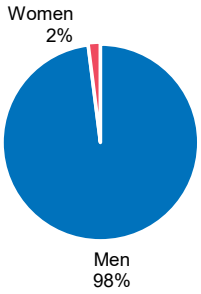
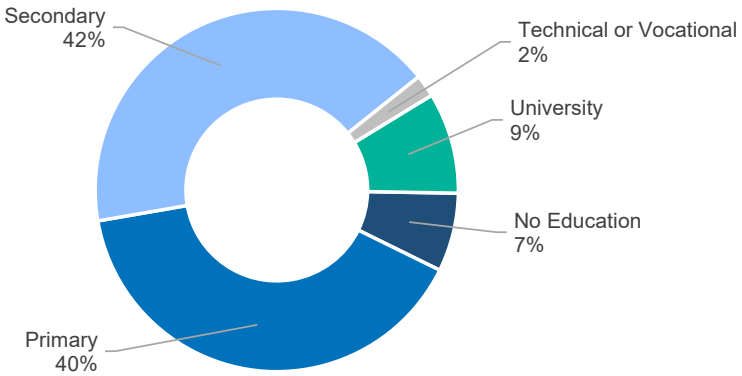


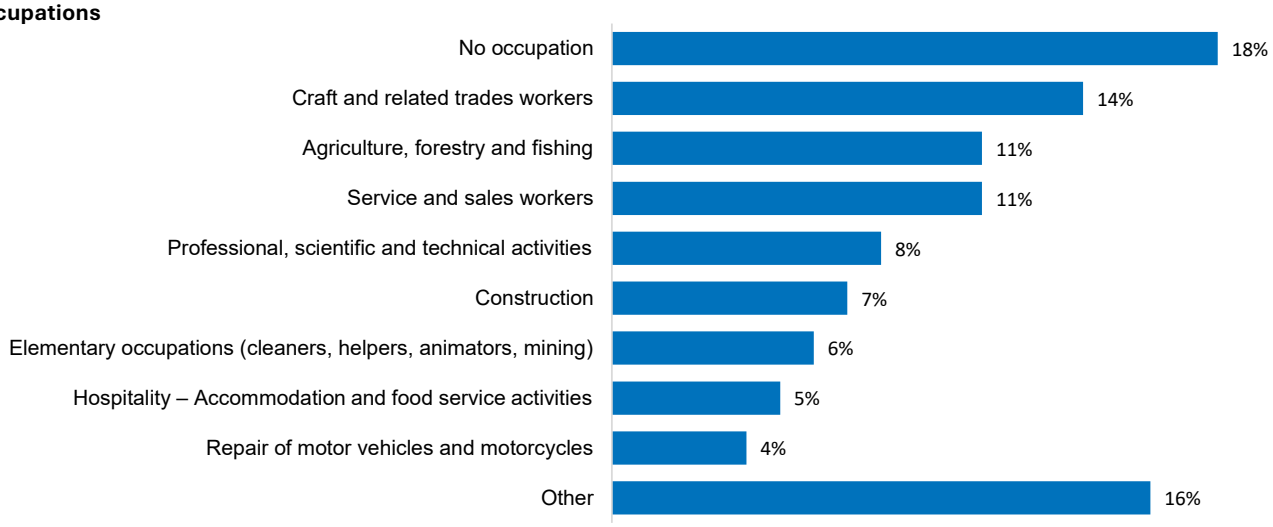
Level of education

2025



Occupations

2025



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