Western Balkans - *Refugees, asylum-seekers and other people in mixed movements*

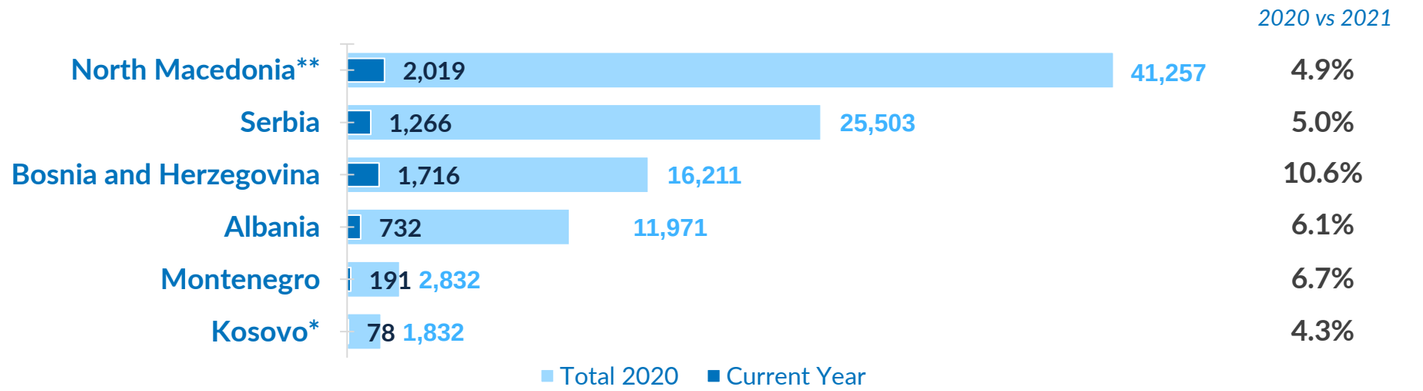
as of end February 2021

Key figures at Regional level

Asylum-seekers, refugees and other mixed movements at the end of reporting period in each country

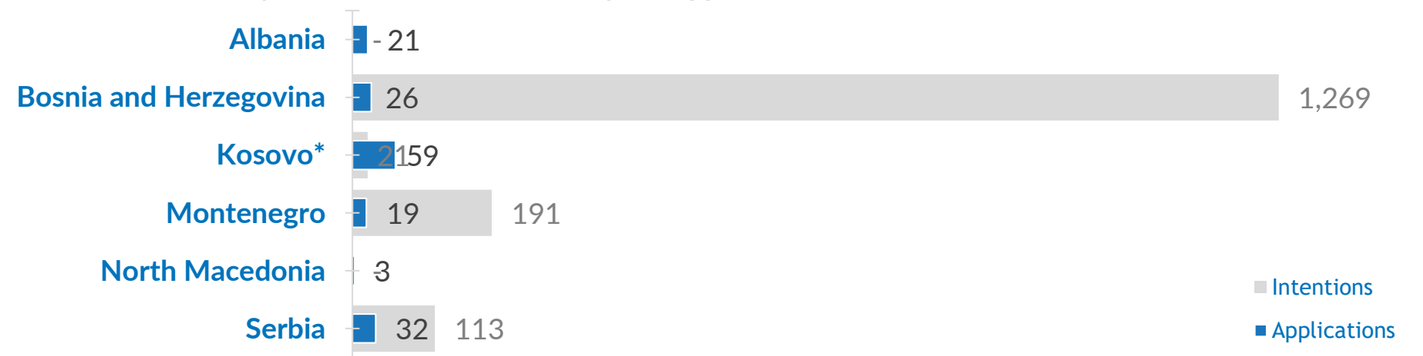
13,424

New arrivals of mixed movements (2020 vs 2021)



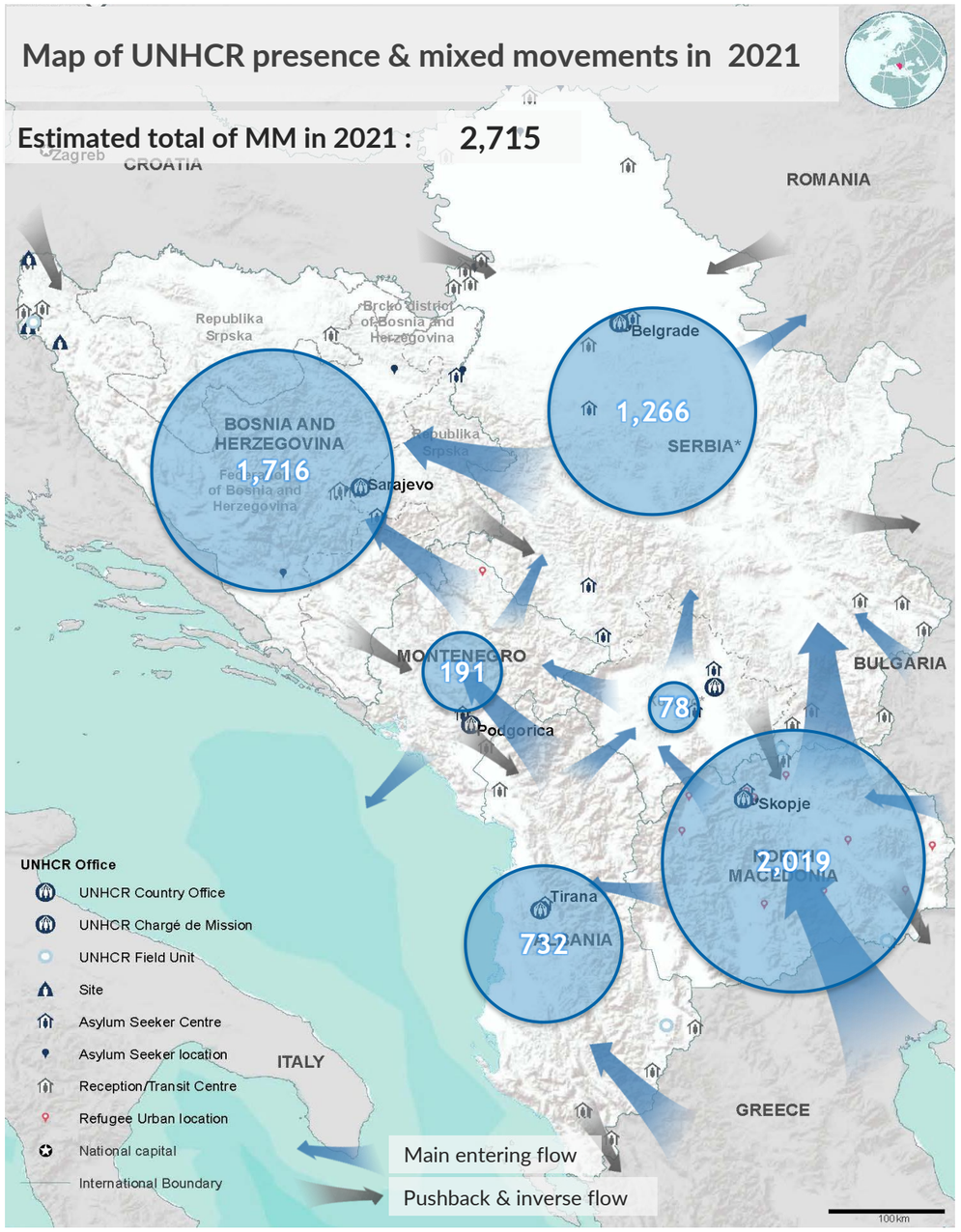
Asylum statistics in the S.E.E. in 2021

Intentions to seek asylum 1,594 New asylum applications 160 Converted to application*** 9%



*** 4 countries are having an asylum policy with a procedure including Intention before the application to asylum. The percentage is reflecting this information for only the concerned countries.

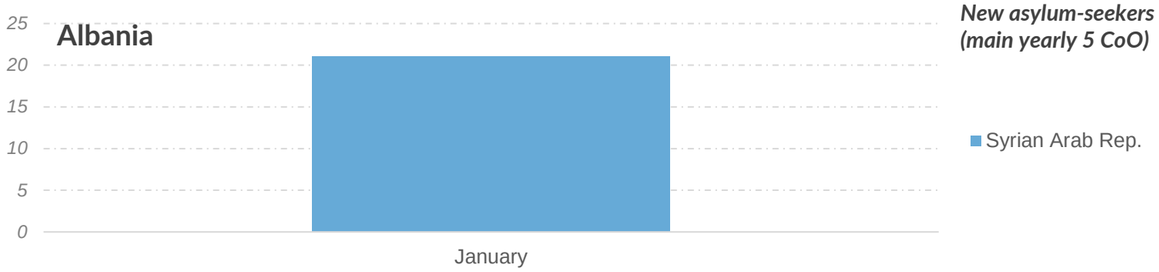
Map of UNHCR presence & mixed movements in 2021

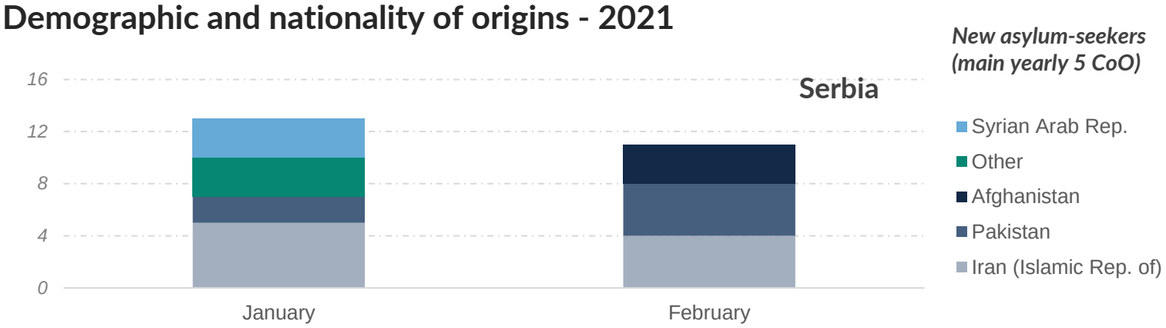


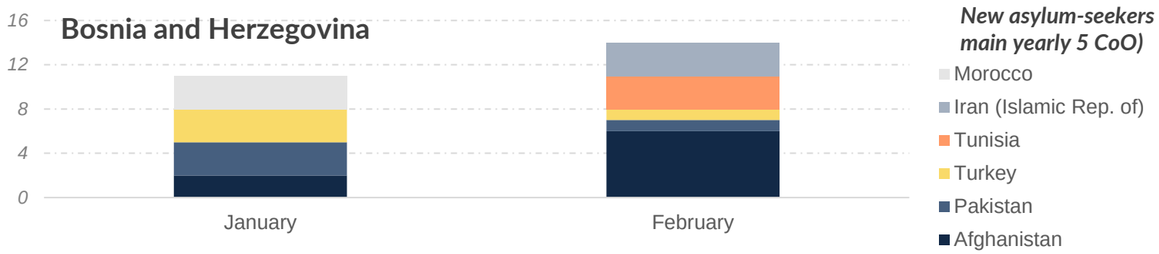
This dashboard contains data and information collected by the UNHCR in the South Eastern Europe (S.E.E.) based on several databases for the moment reporting on Western Balkan countries. Data sources also include Public Information focal points at UNHCR country offices in the region. Relevant information was also collected through Border Protection Monitoring (**BPM**), as well as from Asylum monthly statistics, as provided by official sources in each country. The information presented in the dashboard can change, in line with the latest updates made available by the authorities in charge, as the official figures are released at the end of each month. Mixed Movement (**MM**) are considered as "new arrivals". Arrivals in the region are not registered by UNHCR. Partners gathering information for the BPM are receiving information on the MM through direct contact/communication. UNHCR aims to collect, at regional level, accurate information, from agreed and official sources. Asylum procedures in the region differ. In order to compare them, if a country is not applying an intention procedure before, the applications are considered as intentions as well.

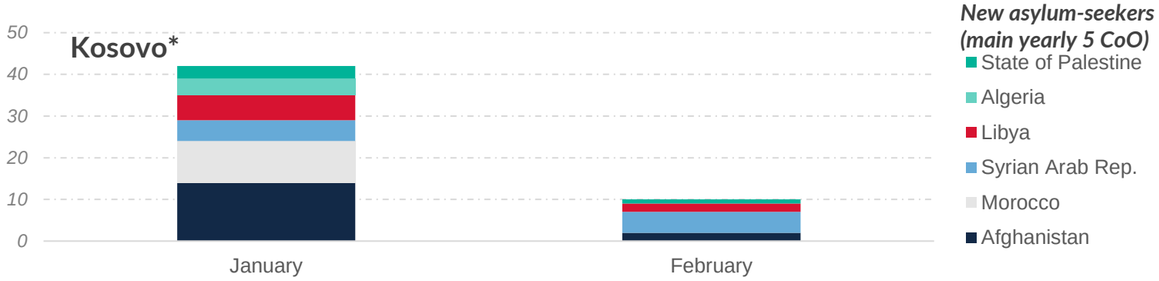
**** Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999) / ** for North Macedonia, data on arrivals are not official government data, they are UNHCR estimation based on different sources and do not imply official endorsement by UNHCR.***

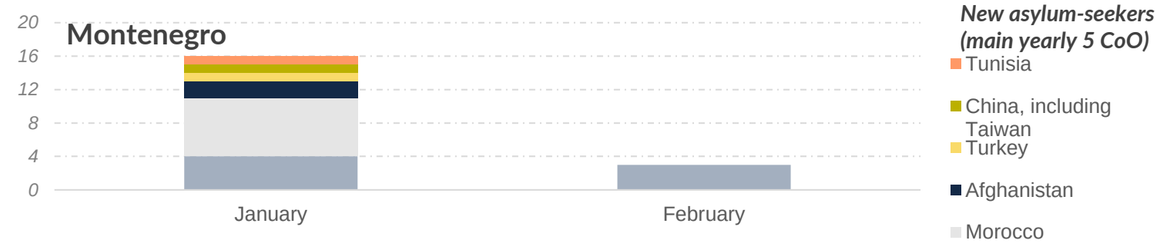
Asylum-seekers, Refugees and other mixed movements present at end of period - Demographic and nationality of origins - 2021

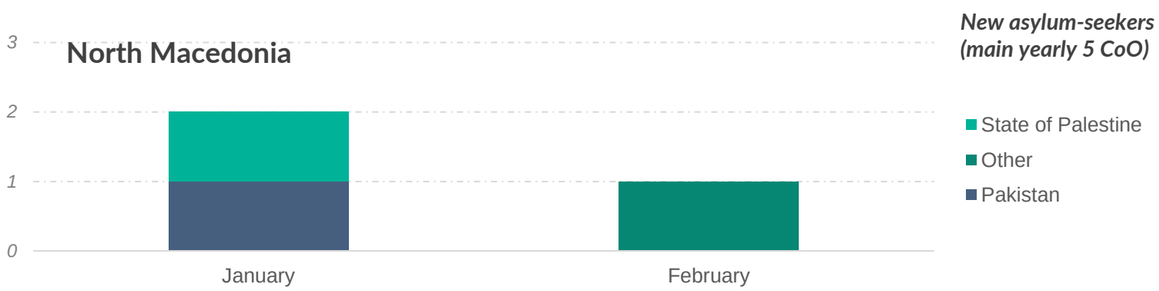




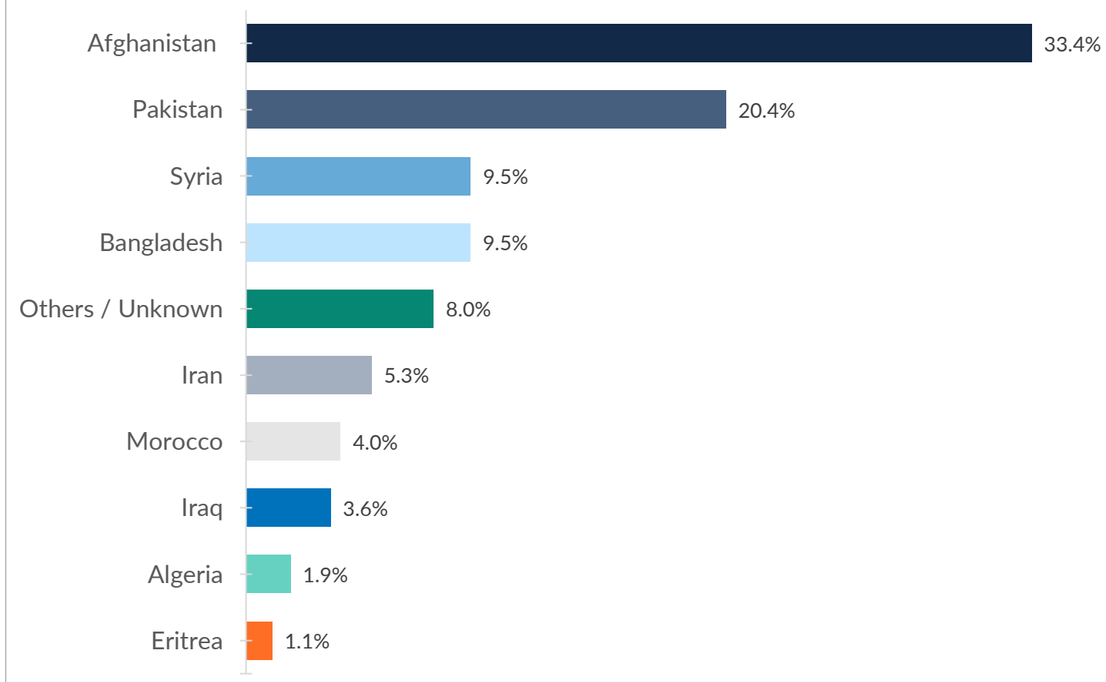




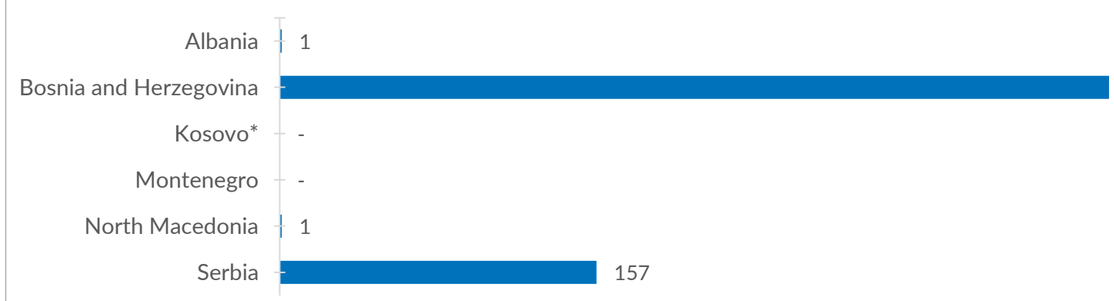




Nationality of origin (in %) in the S.E.E. region



Number of unaccompanied or separeted children present at end of the reporting period

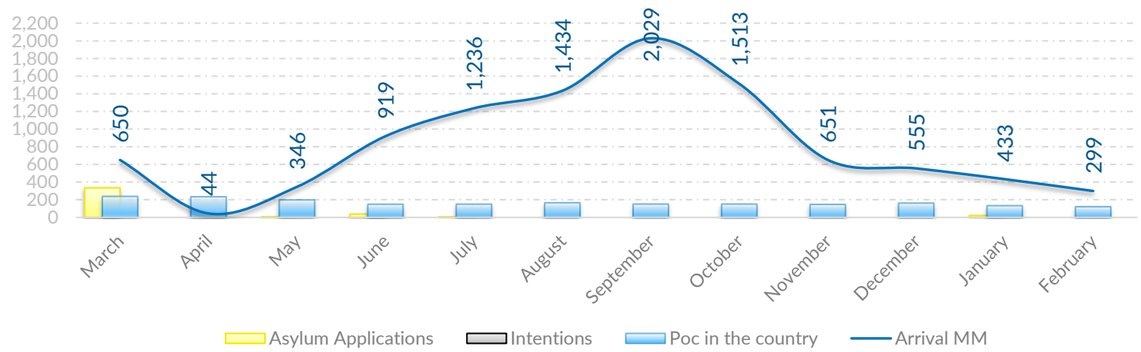


** Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)*

Evolution of mixed movements & asylum applications during the last 12 months

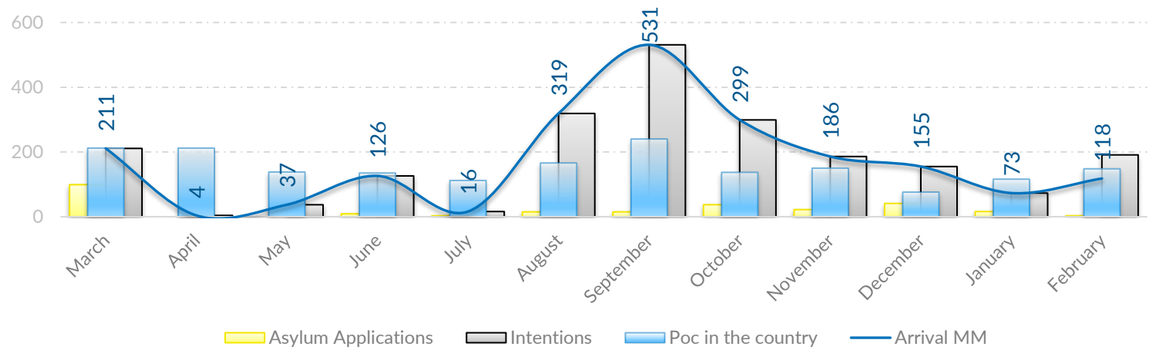
Albania

Intentions to seek asylum vs asylum applications *Not applicable* Monthly trends of arrivals of MM **- 31 %**



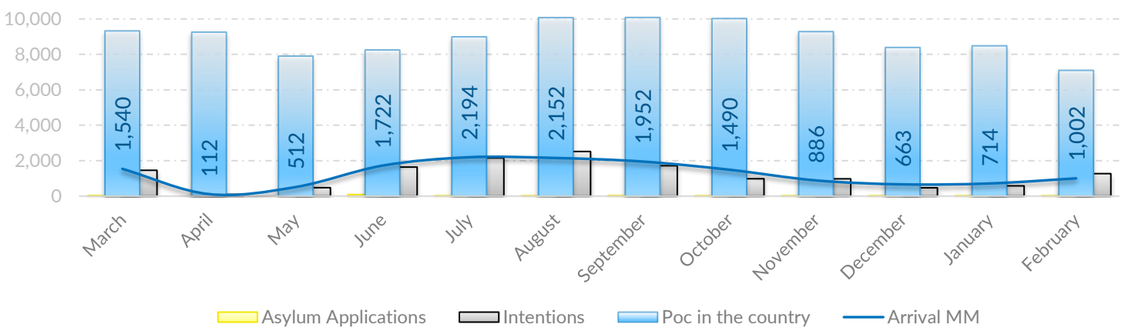
Montenegro

Intentions to seek asylum vs asylum applications **+ 10 %** Monthly trends of arrivals of MM **+ 62 %**



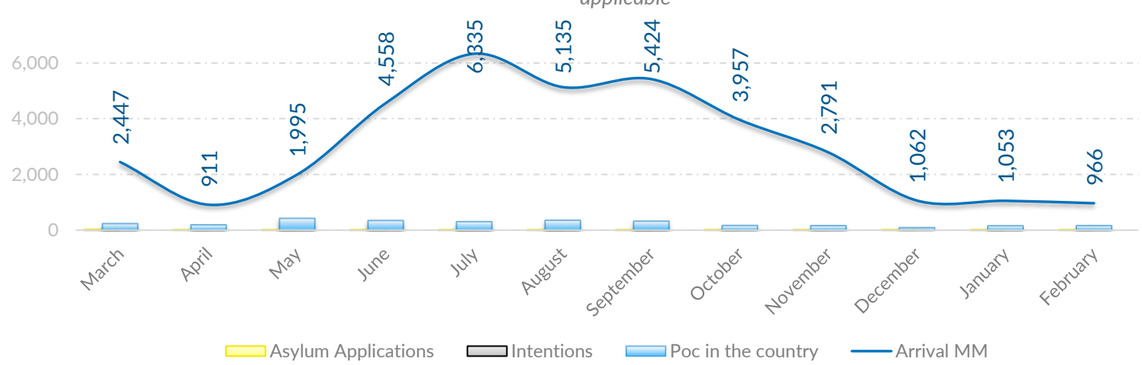
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Intentions to seek asylum vs asylum applications **+ 2 %** Monthly trends of arrivals of MM **+ 40 %**



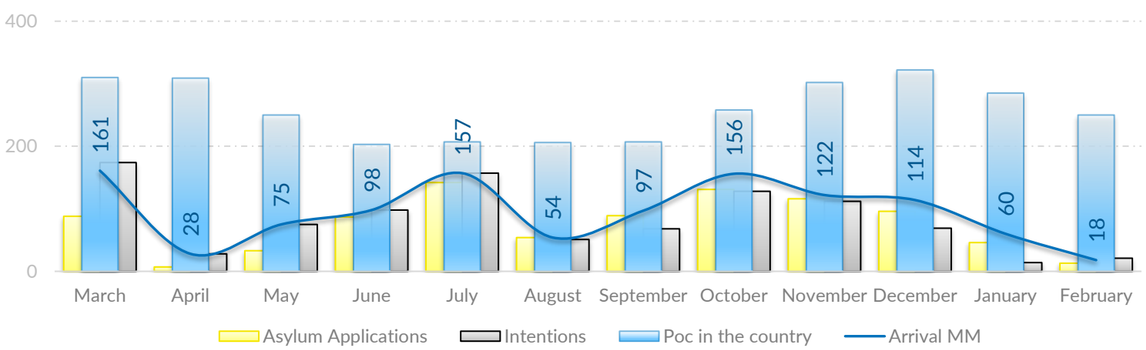
North Macedonia

Intentions to seek asylum vs asylum applications *Not applicable* Monthly trends of arrivals of MM **- 8 %**



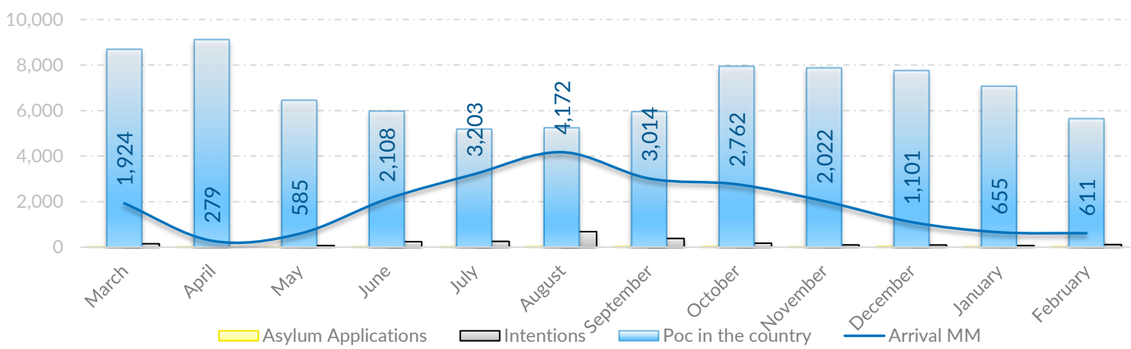
Kosovo*

Intentions to seek asylum vs asylum applications **+ 281 %** Monthly trends of arrivals of MM **- 70 %**



Serbia

Intentions to seek asylum vs asylum applications **+ 28 %** Monthly trends of arrivals of MM **- 7 %**



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Monthly mixed movements (new arrivals) 2018 - 2019 - 2020 - 2021

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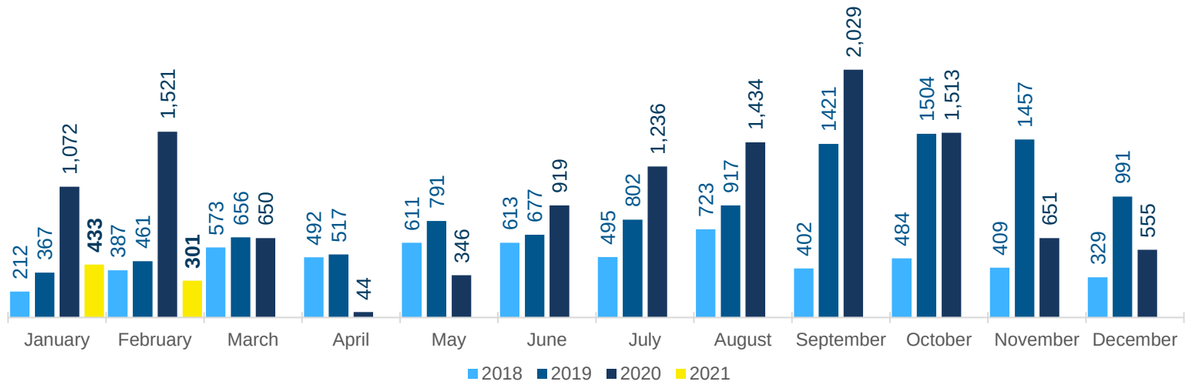

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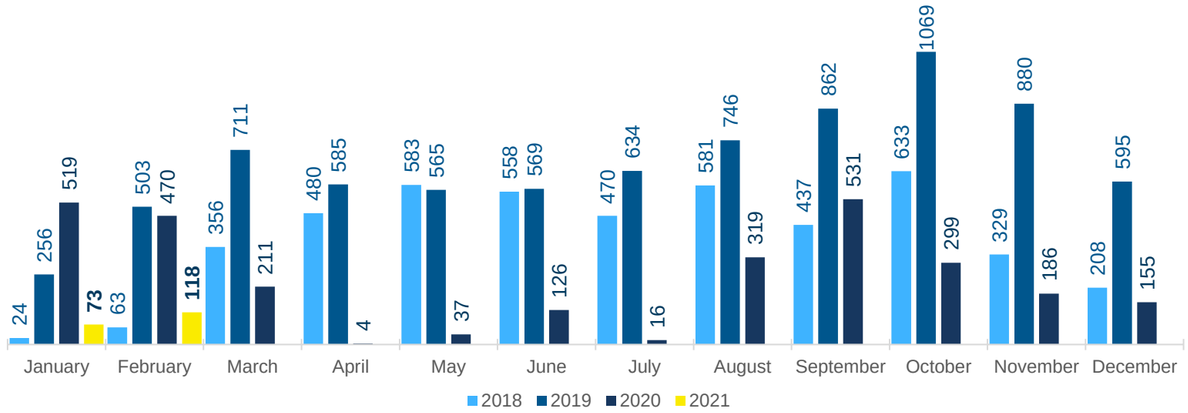
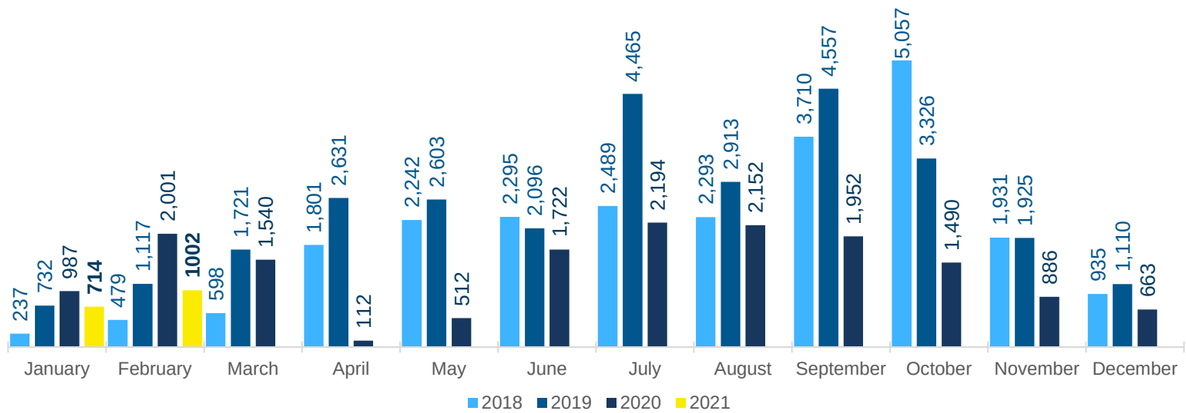
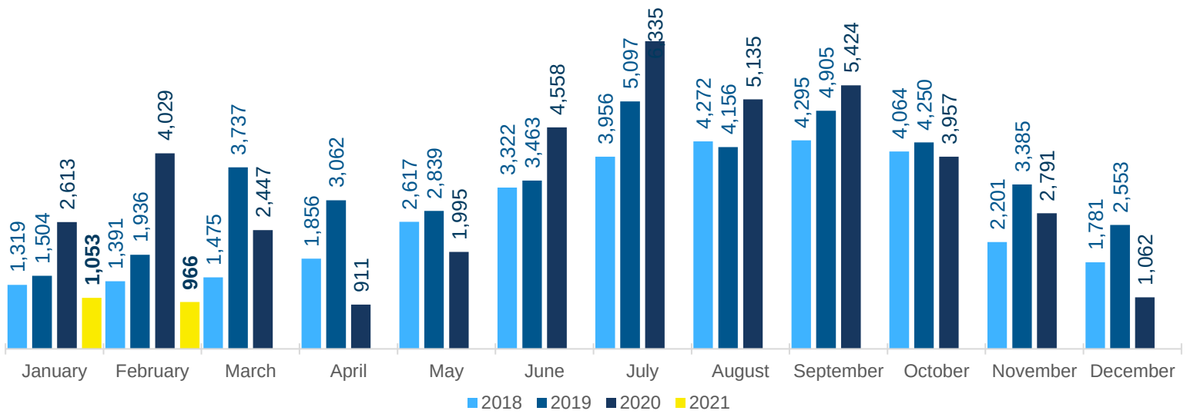


Bosnia and Herzegovina



North Macedonia



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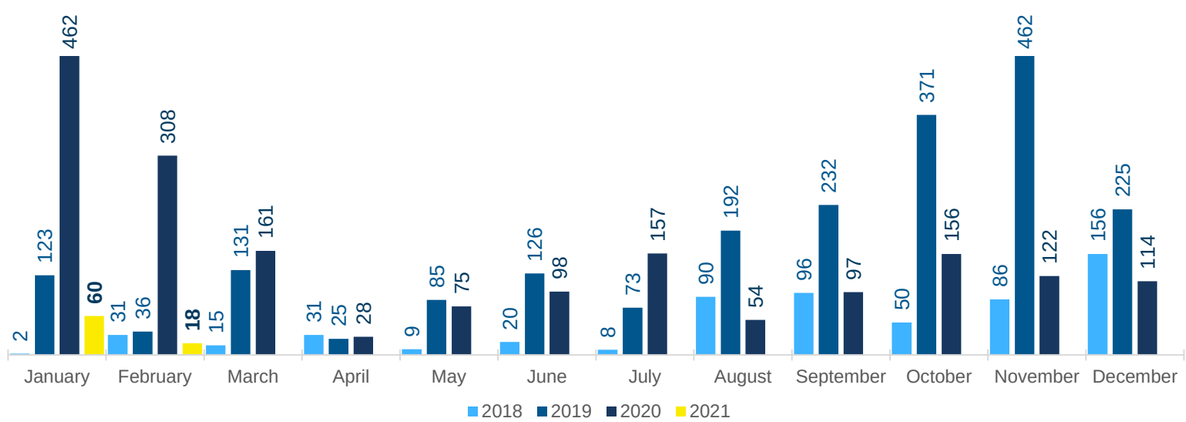

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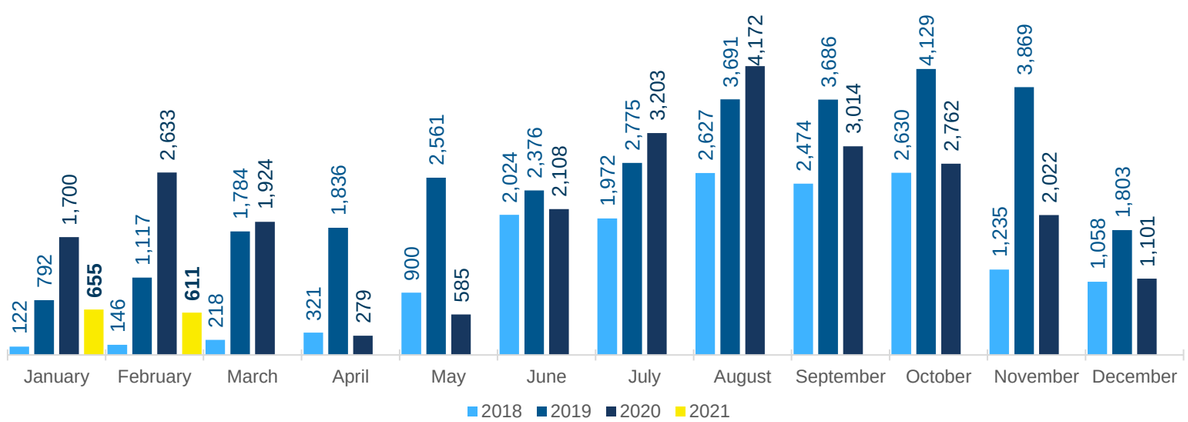

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