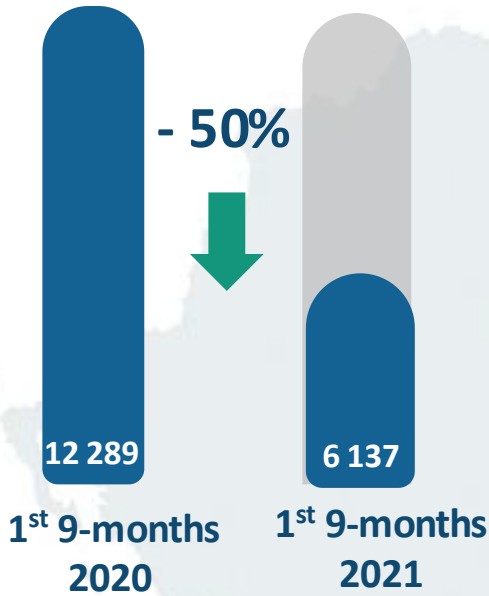
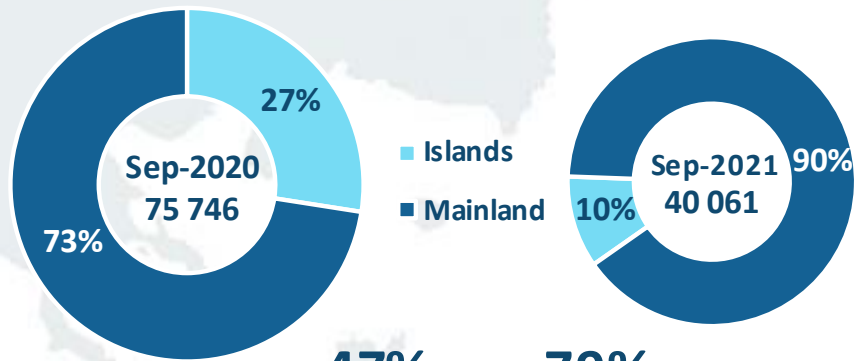




### Arrivals



### Residents

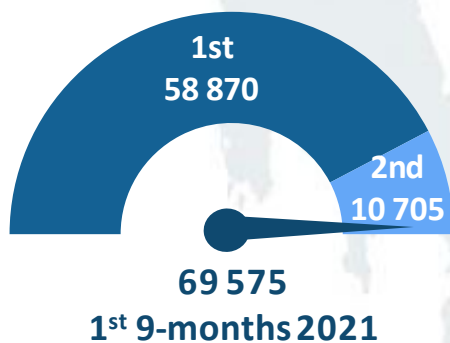


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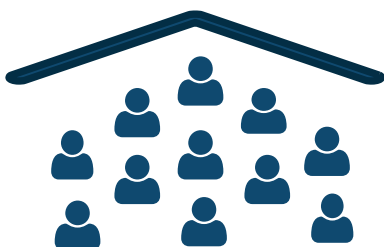
### Decisions 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance



### Pending Decisions 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance



### Helios Integration Program



33 091 registered in the program  
+ 5 999 new leases the first 9-months of 2021

# Analytical Overview

## 1. Arrivals



Arrivals were decreased by 8% in September 2021 compared to the corresponding month of 2020.

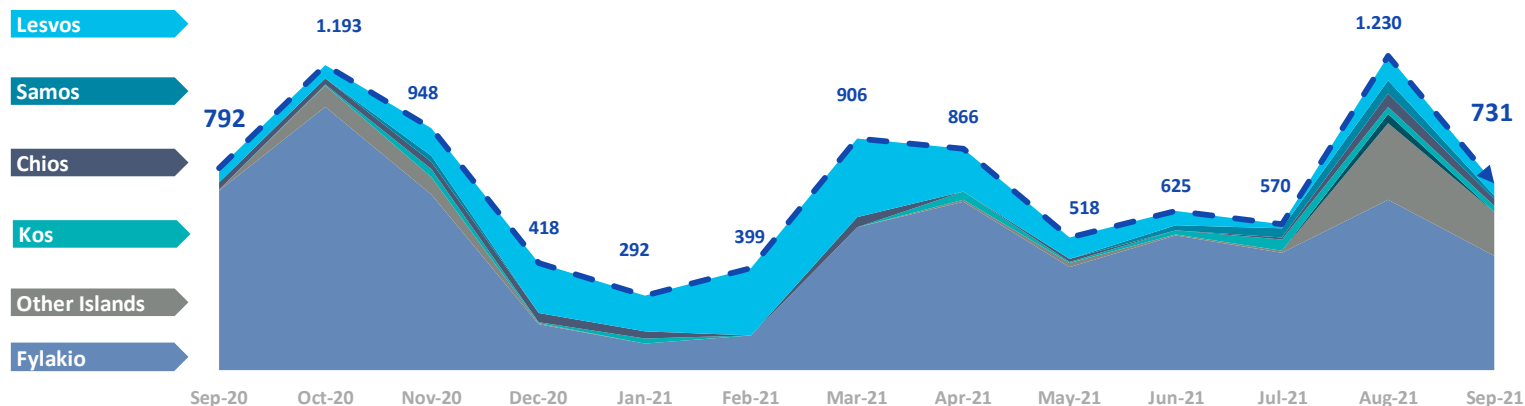


Chart 1. Arrivals September 2020 - September 2021 (12 months) – See Appendix Table 1

## 2. Transfers to the Mainland

Transfers in September 2021 were decreased by 79% compared to the corresponding month of 2020.

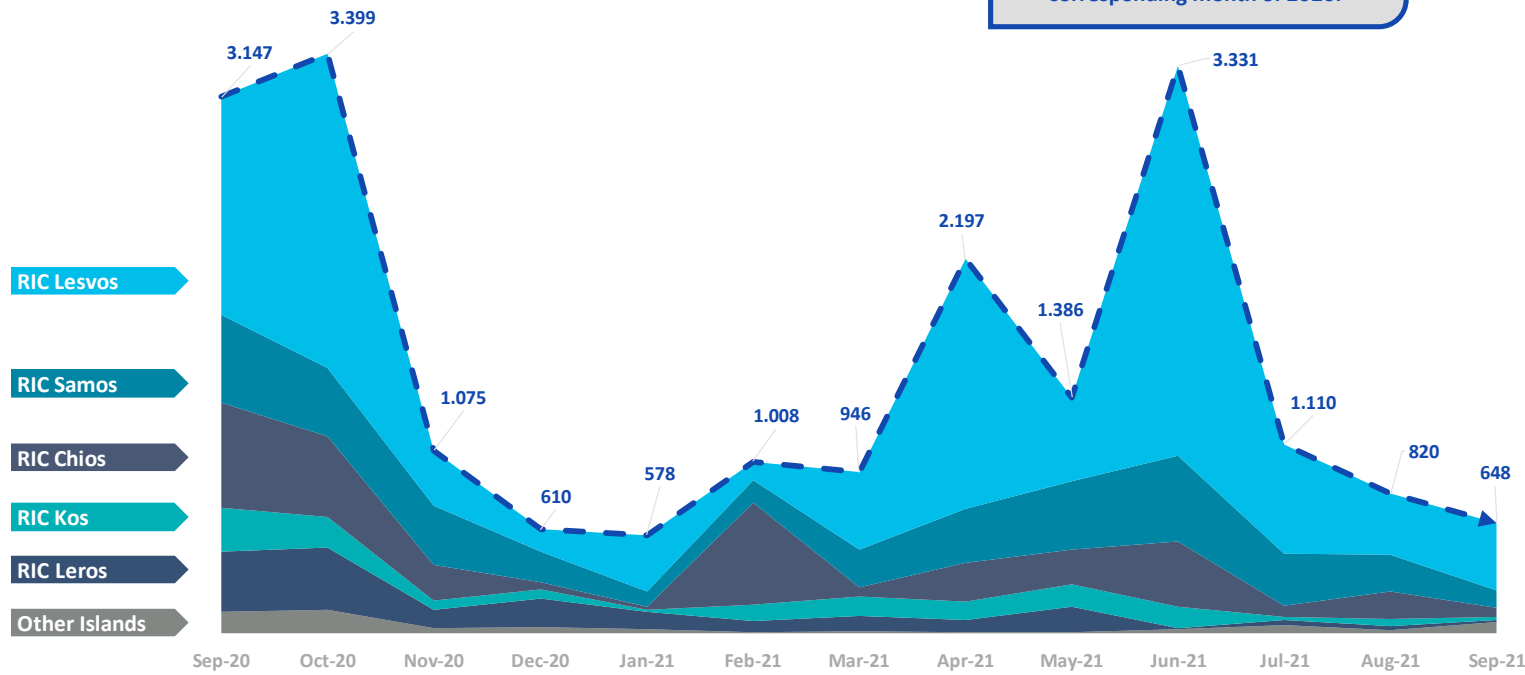


Chart 2. Transfers to the Mainland September 2020 - September 2021 (12 months) - See Appendix Table 2

### 3. Islands Residents

The residents in the islands were decreased by 79% in September 2021 compared to the corresponding month of 2020.

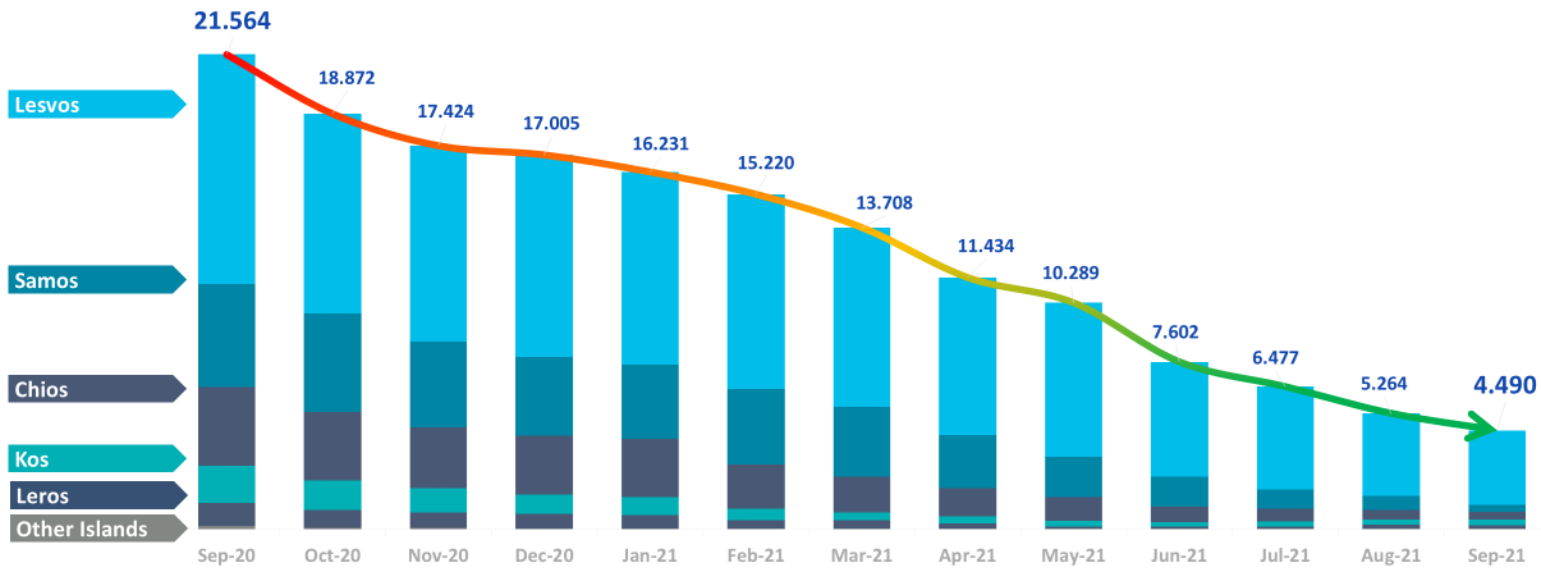


Chart 3. Island Residents in total September 2020 - September 2021 (12 months) - See Appendix Table 3

### 4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme

The total number of residents was decreased by 47% in September 2021 compared to the corresponding month of 2020.

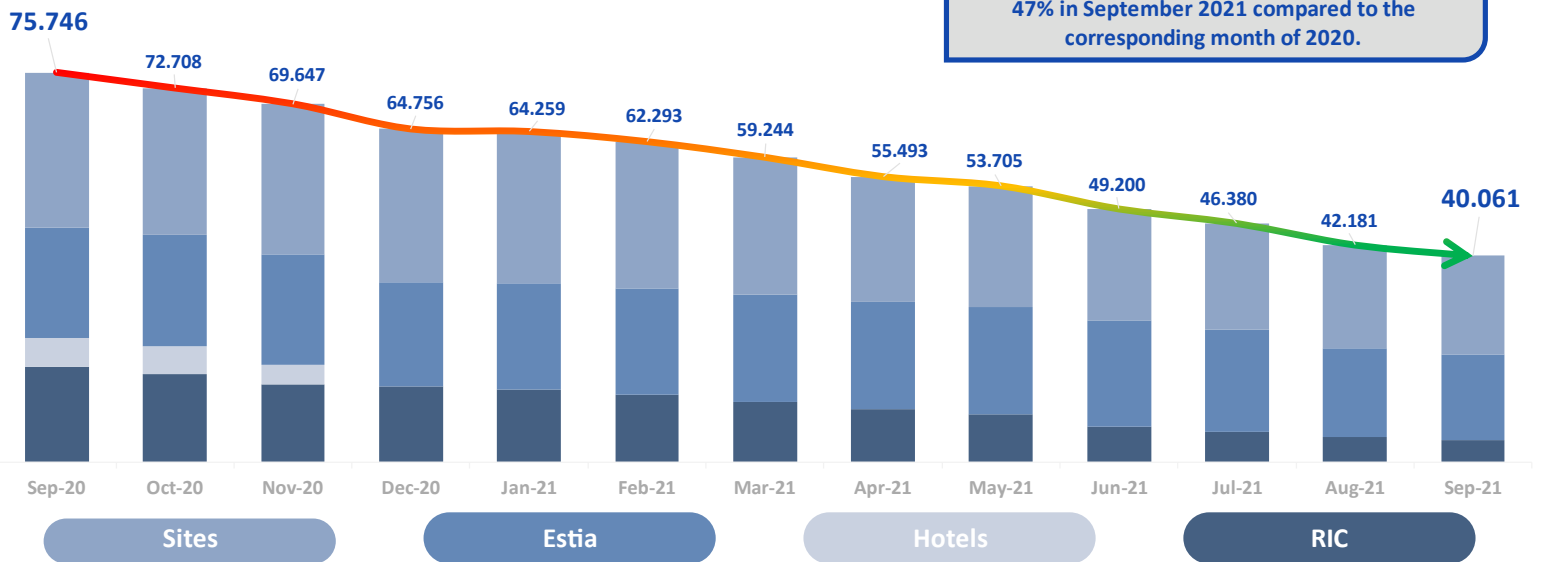
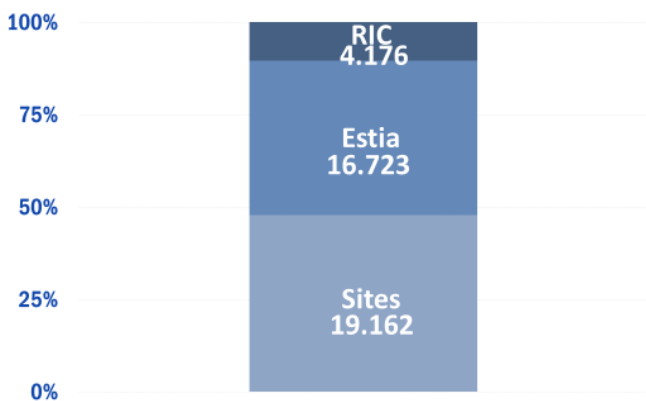
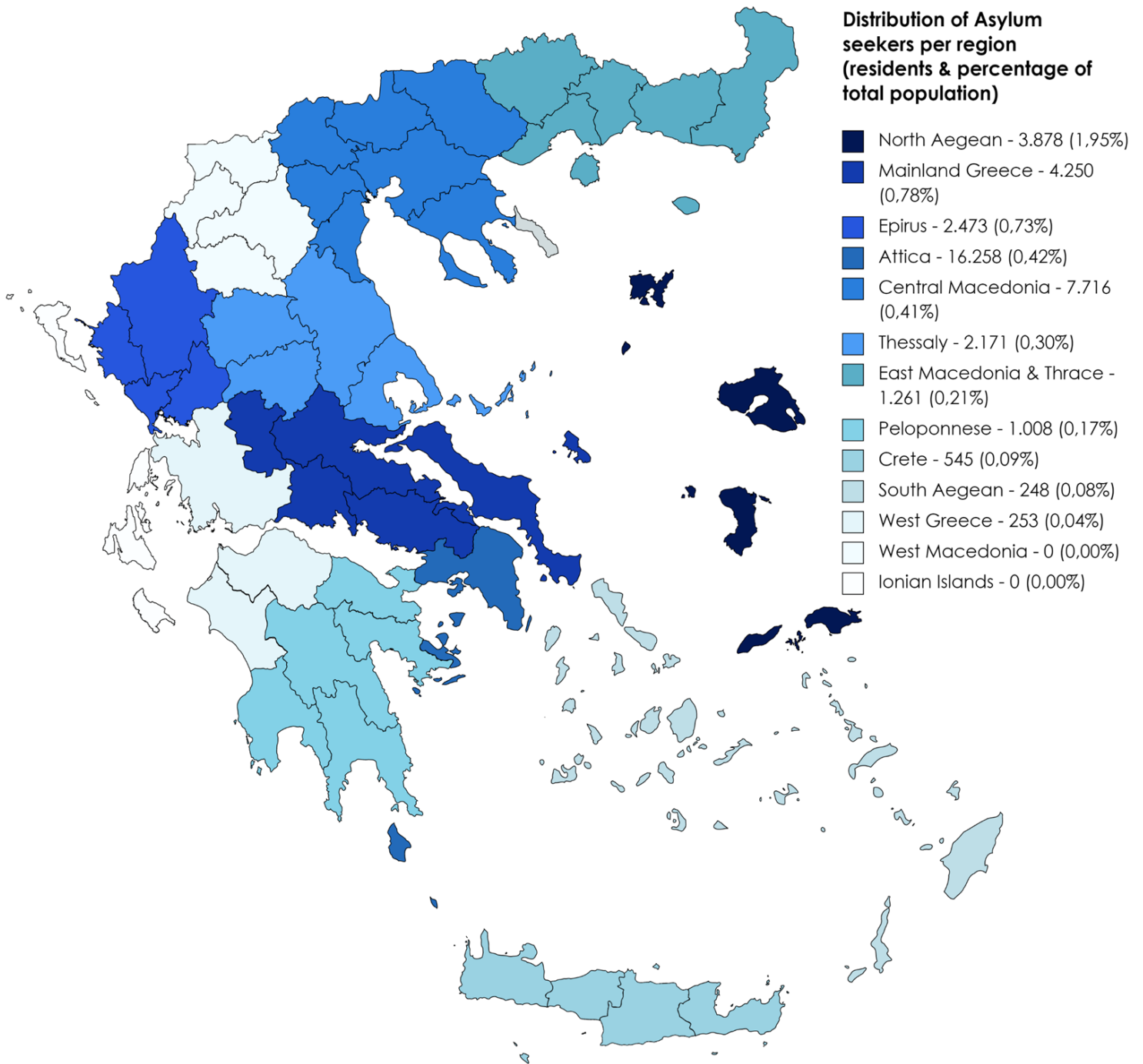


Chart 4. Progress of Residents through time – See Appendix Table 6



The goal of the Government is the equal and fair distribution (1%) of asylum seekers in all the regions of the country, with the exception of the first reception points. There was a general decrease in the number of residents in most regions by 47% (from 75.746 to 40.061) during the last 12 months.

Chart 5. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme – See Appendix Table 4 & 5

## 5a. Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection

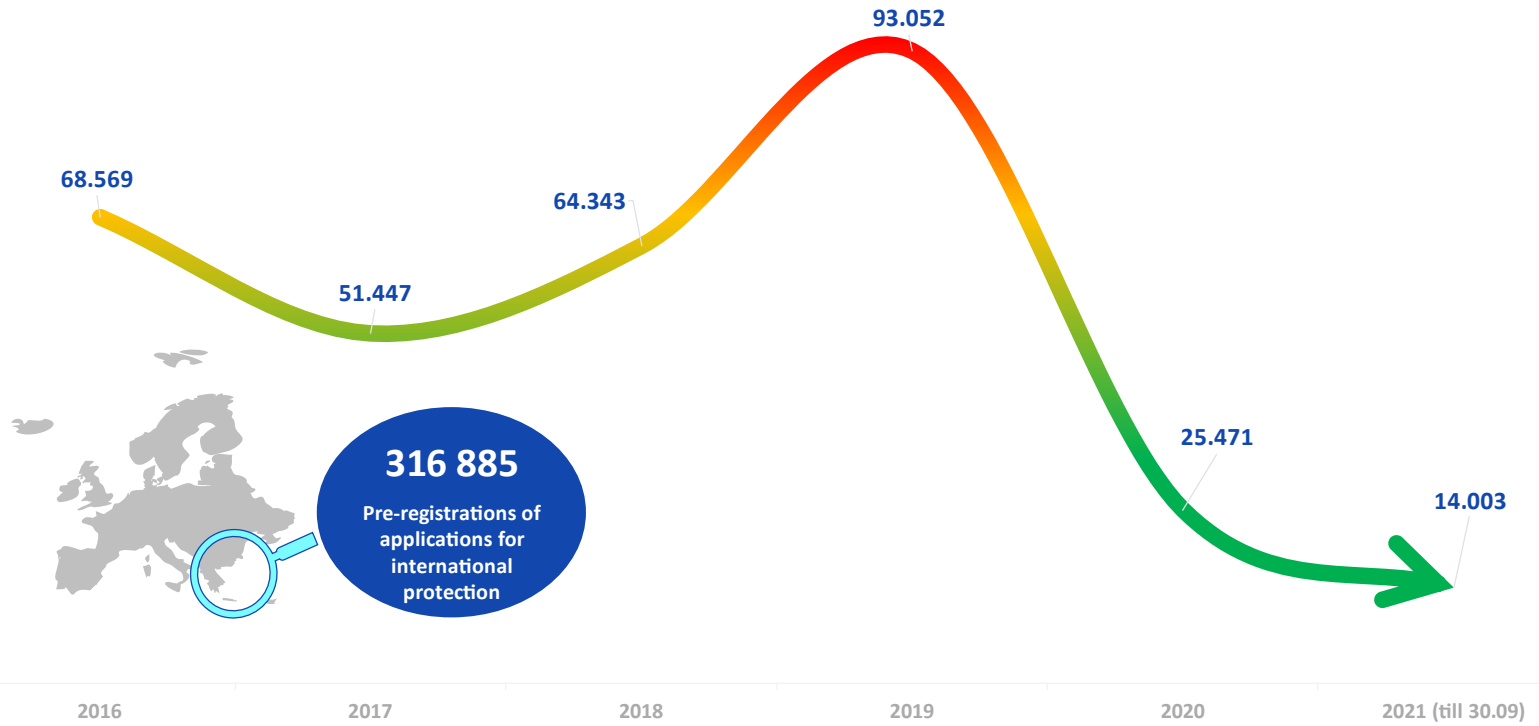


Chart 6. Pre-Registrations of applications per year. For 2021, the Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection are calculated till the month of reference (September) – See Appendix Table 7a

## 5b. Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection per Regional Office or Asylum Unit and per Region

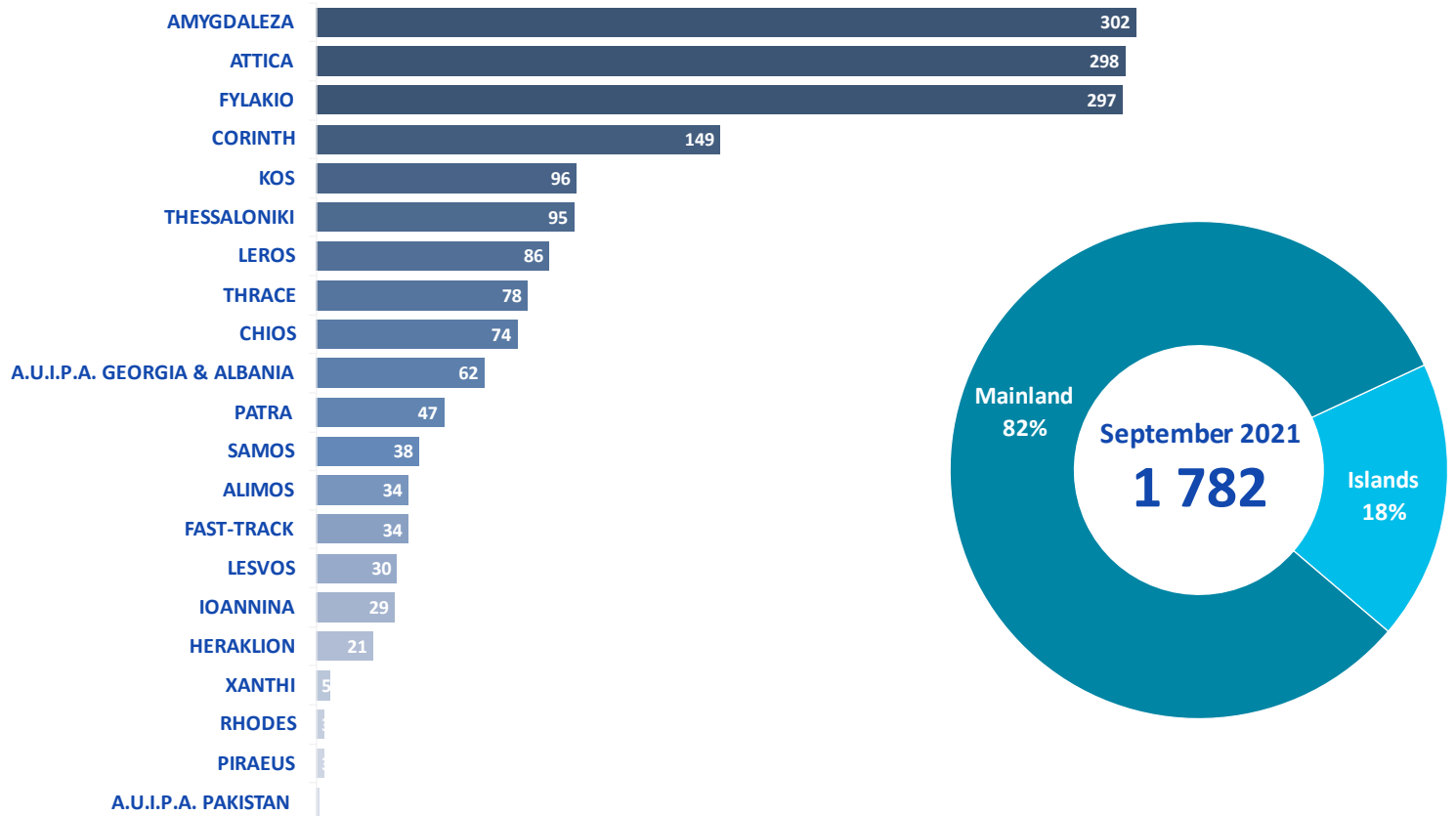


Chart 7. Pre-Registrations of applications per Regional Office or Asylum Unit and per Region for the reference month (September 2021) – See Appendix Table 7b

## 6a. Applications for International Protection

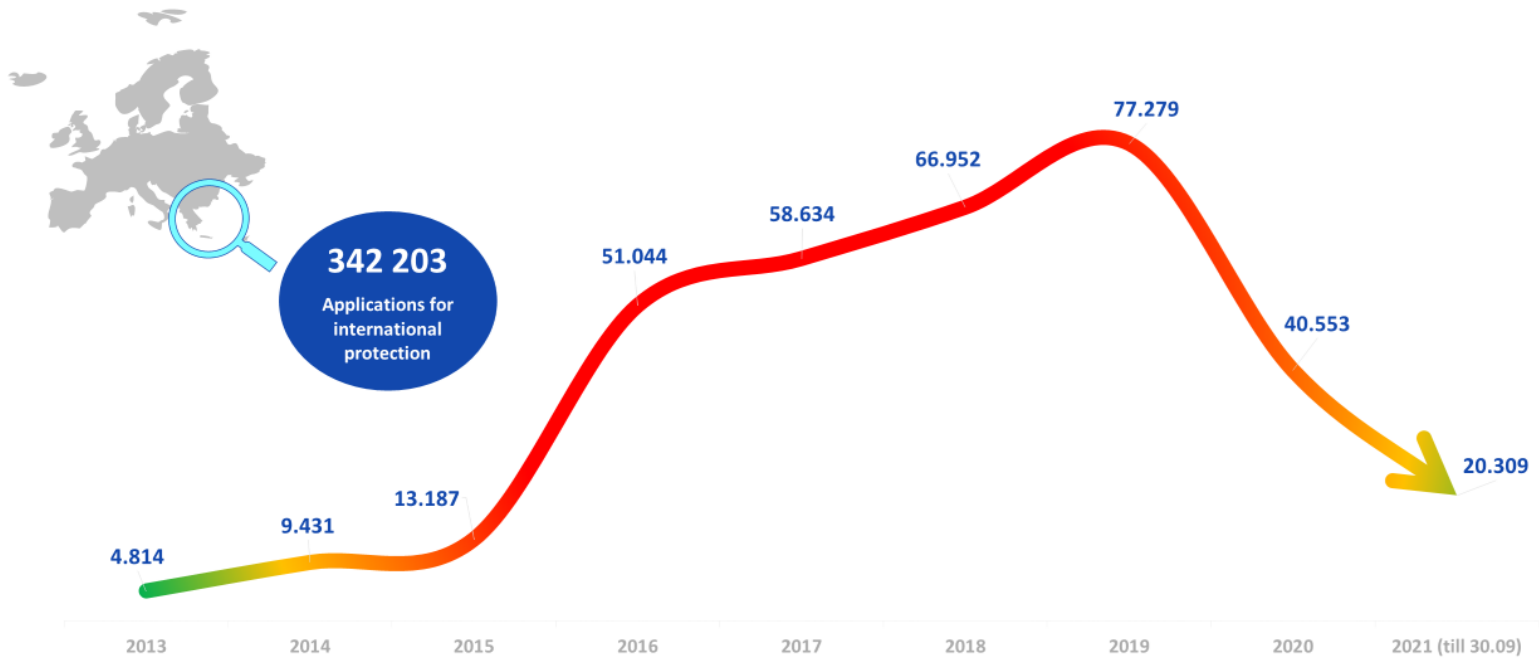


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2021 applications are calculated till the month of reference (September) - See Appendix Table 8a

## 6b. Applications for International Protection per Regional Office or Asylum Unit and per Region

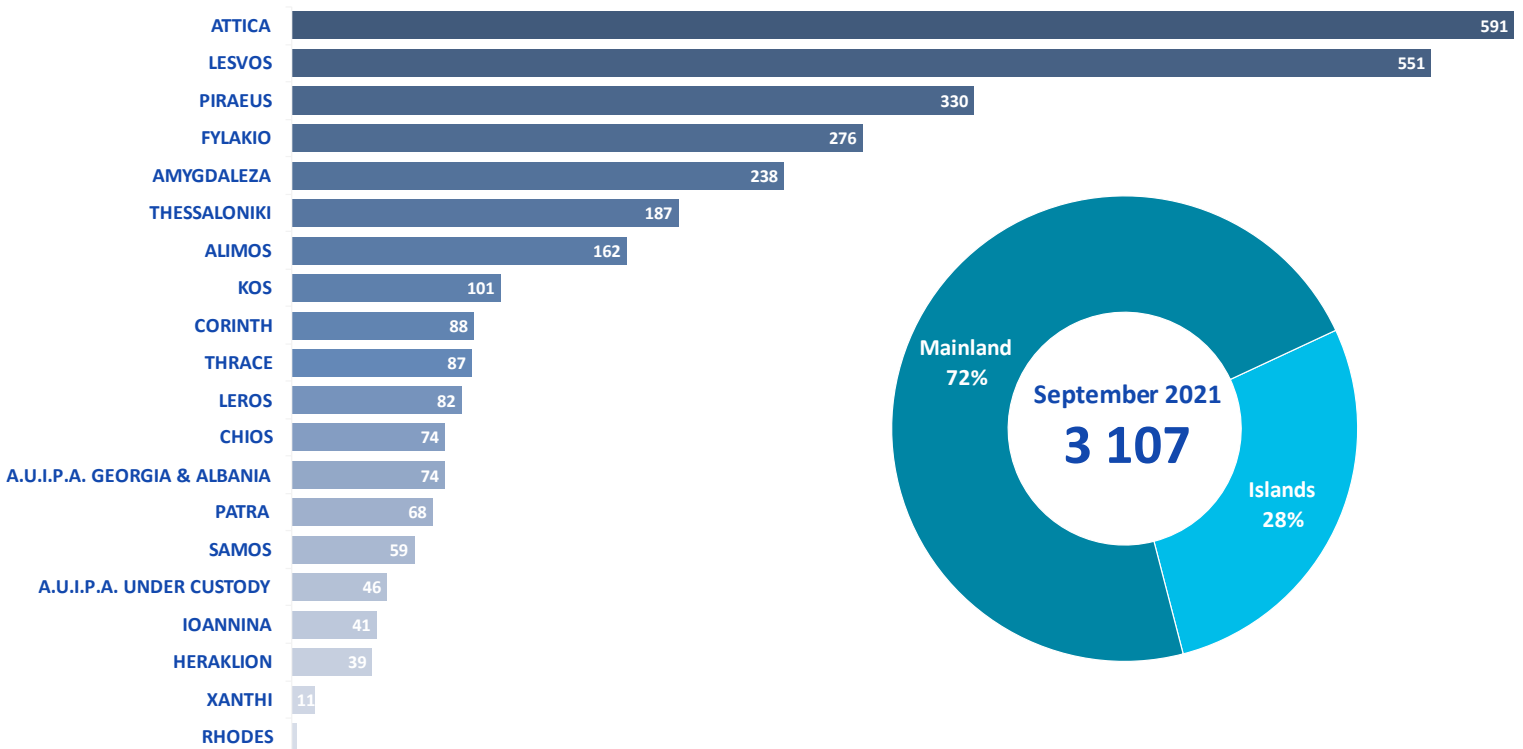
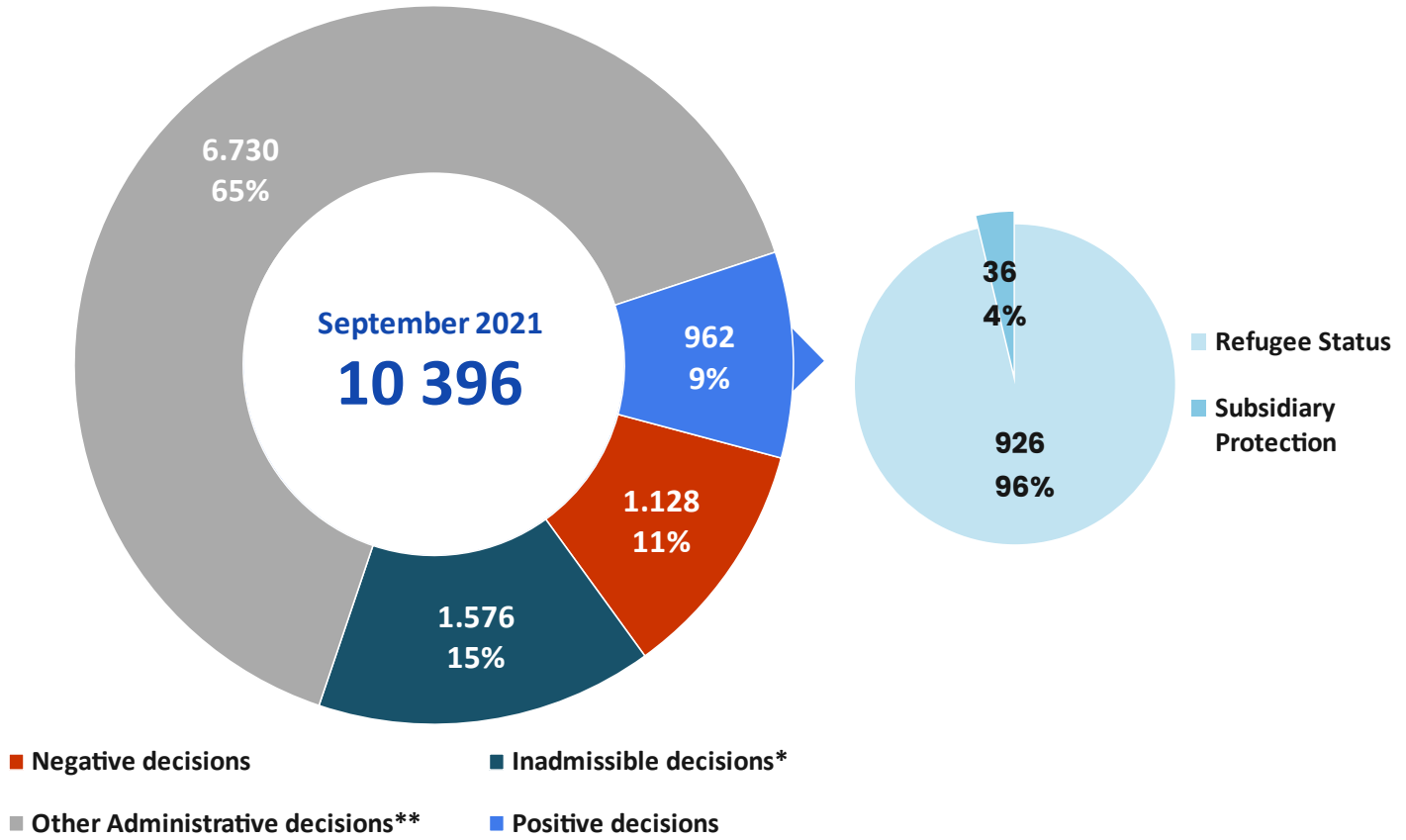


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection per Regional Office or Asylum Unit and per Region for the month of reference (September 2021) - See Appendix Table 8b

## 7. Type of Decisions – 1<sup>st</sup> Instance



\*This category consists of Inadmissible decisions (a) concept of safe third country, (b) transfer to other member state under Dublin regulation, (c) relocation program, (d) subsequent application, (e) procedural discrepancies.

\*\* This category consists of implicit withdrawals, explicit withdrawals and decisions resulting in the filing of cases (to the archive).

Chart 10. 1<sup>st</sup> Instance Decisions per type for the month of reference (September 2021). - See Appendix Table 9

## 8. Appeals

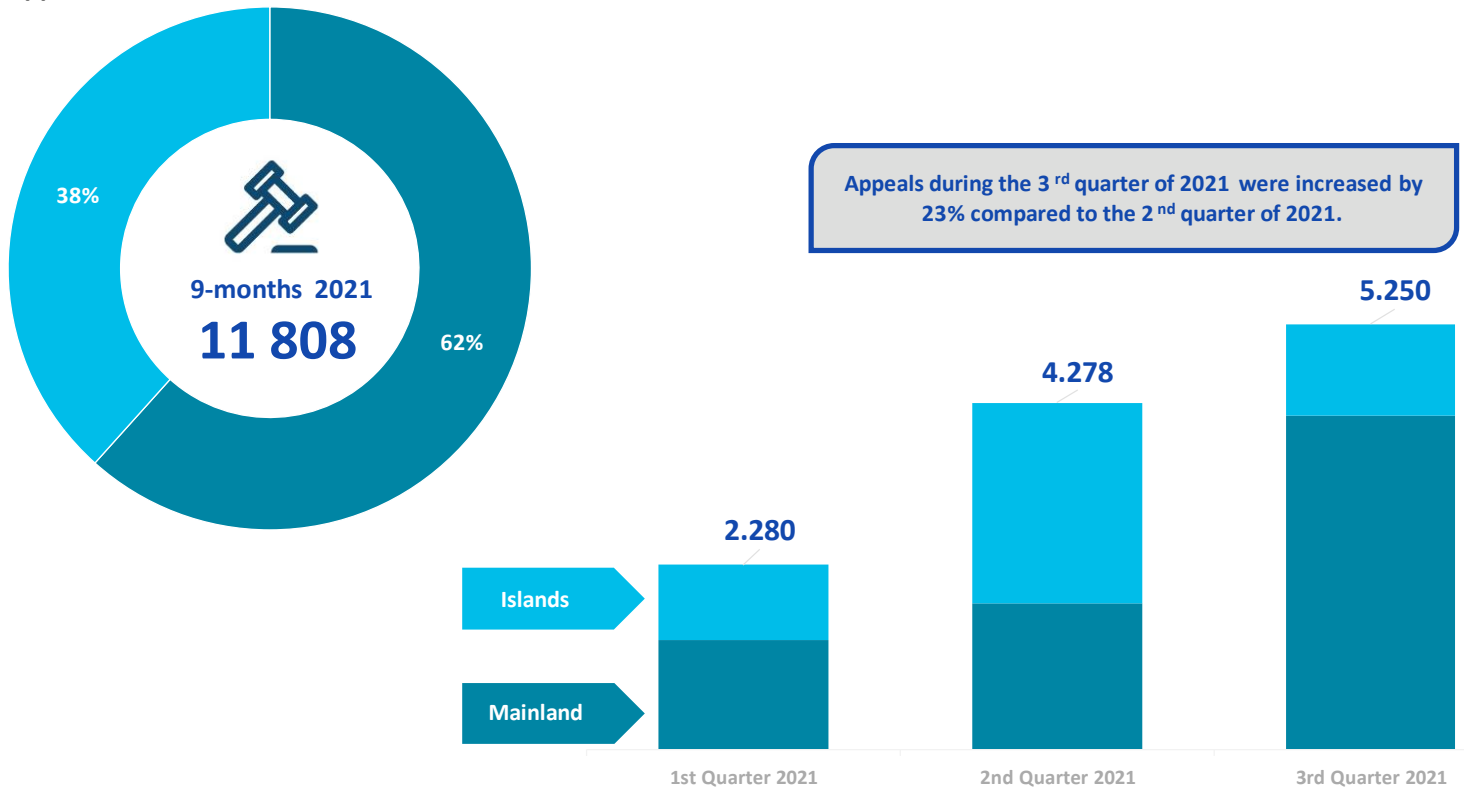


Chart 11. Appeals that have been lodged the first 9-months of 2021 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 10

9. Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection – Decisions issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance

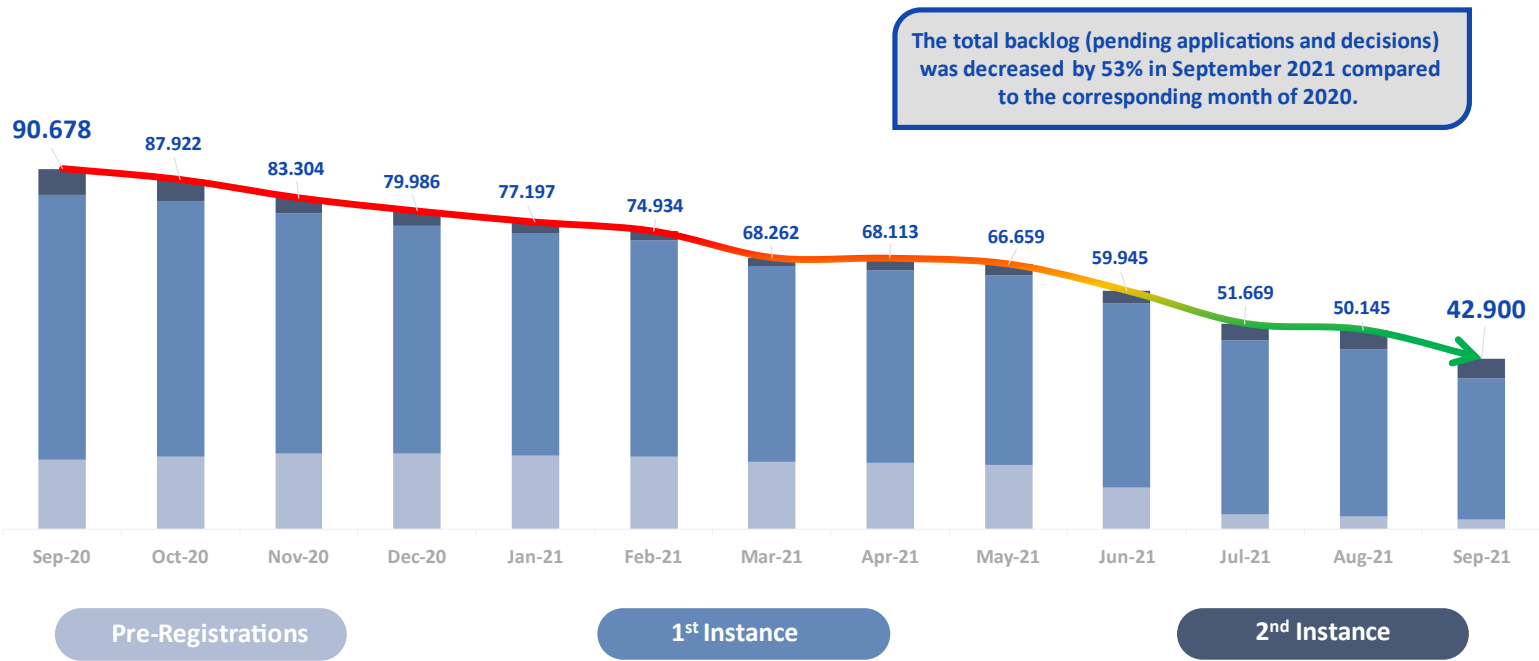


Chart 12. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance per month – See Appendix Table 11a

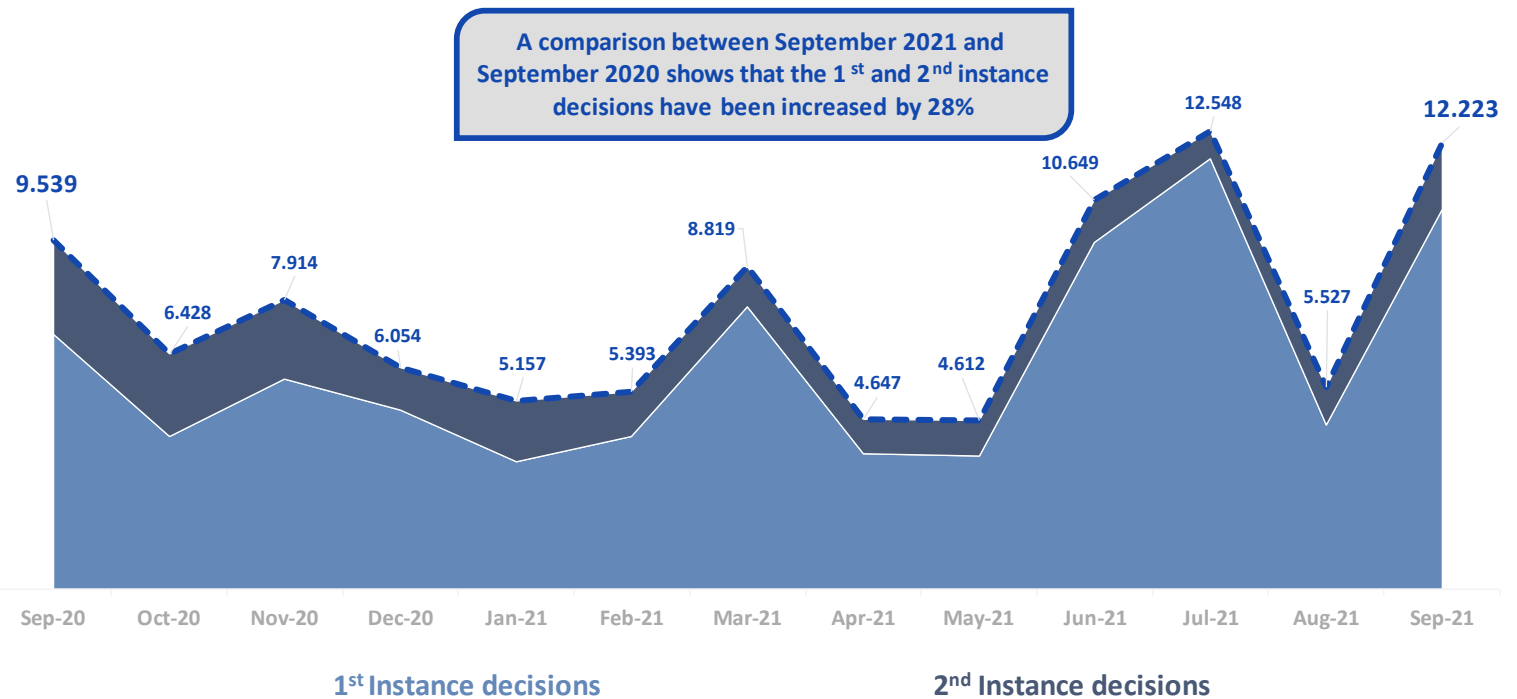


Chart 13. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance per month - See Appendix Table 11a

- The average time for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance decision to be issued is 91 days since the date of appeal lodging, while it is 56 days from the date of appeal discussion.
- The number of appellants who applied and benefited from free legal aid is 8,154 (1,411 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 3,111 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and 3,632 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter).
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority consists of cases that have been discussed in 2021, as from 22,885 appeals that were discussed in 2020, pending are only 4.

See Appendix Table 11b



**10a. Asylum Seekers covered by a decision granting Refugee Status in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance**

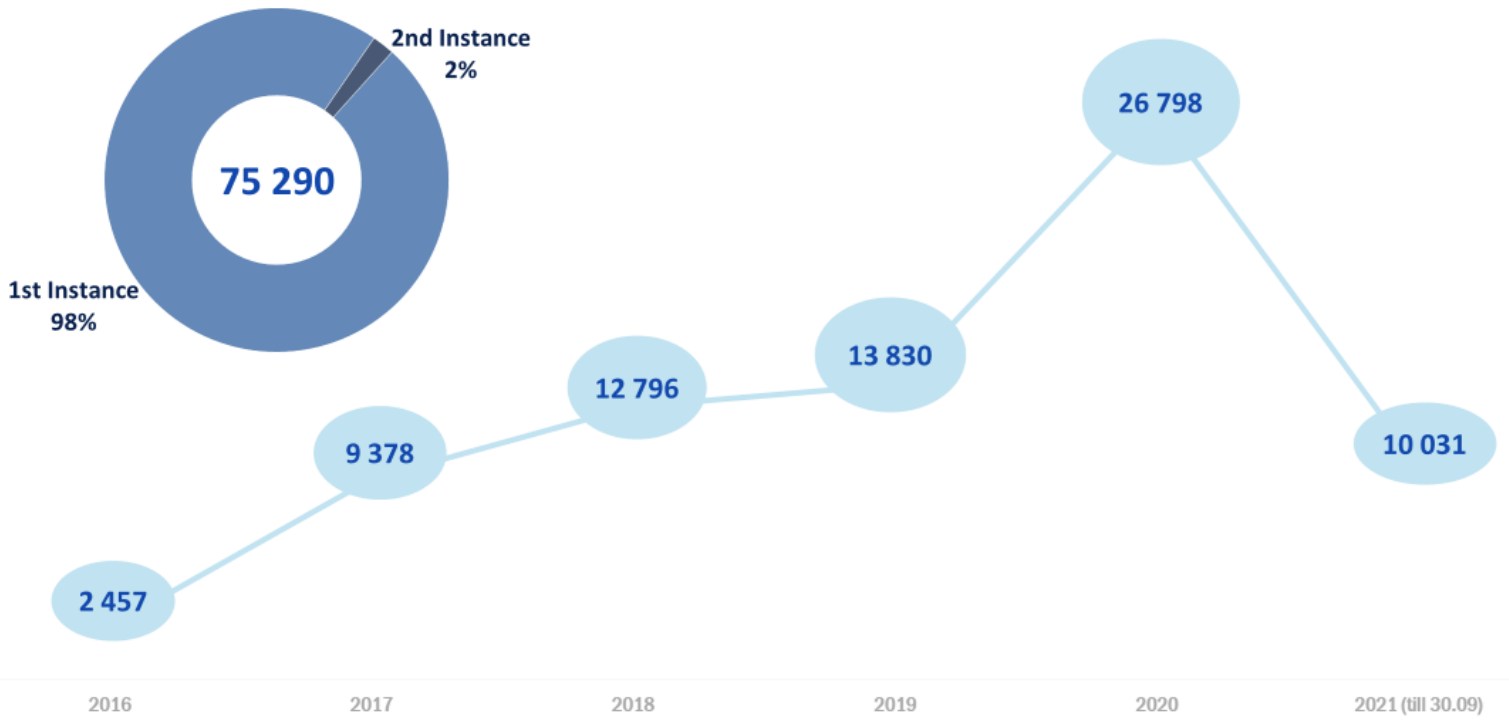


Chart 14. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance during the last 5 years. For 2021, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (September). See Appendix Table 12a

**10b. Asylum Seekers covered by a decision granting Subsidiary Protection status in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance**

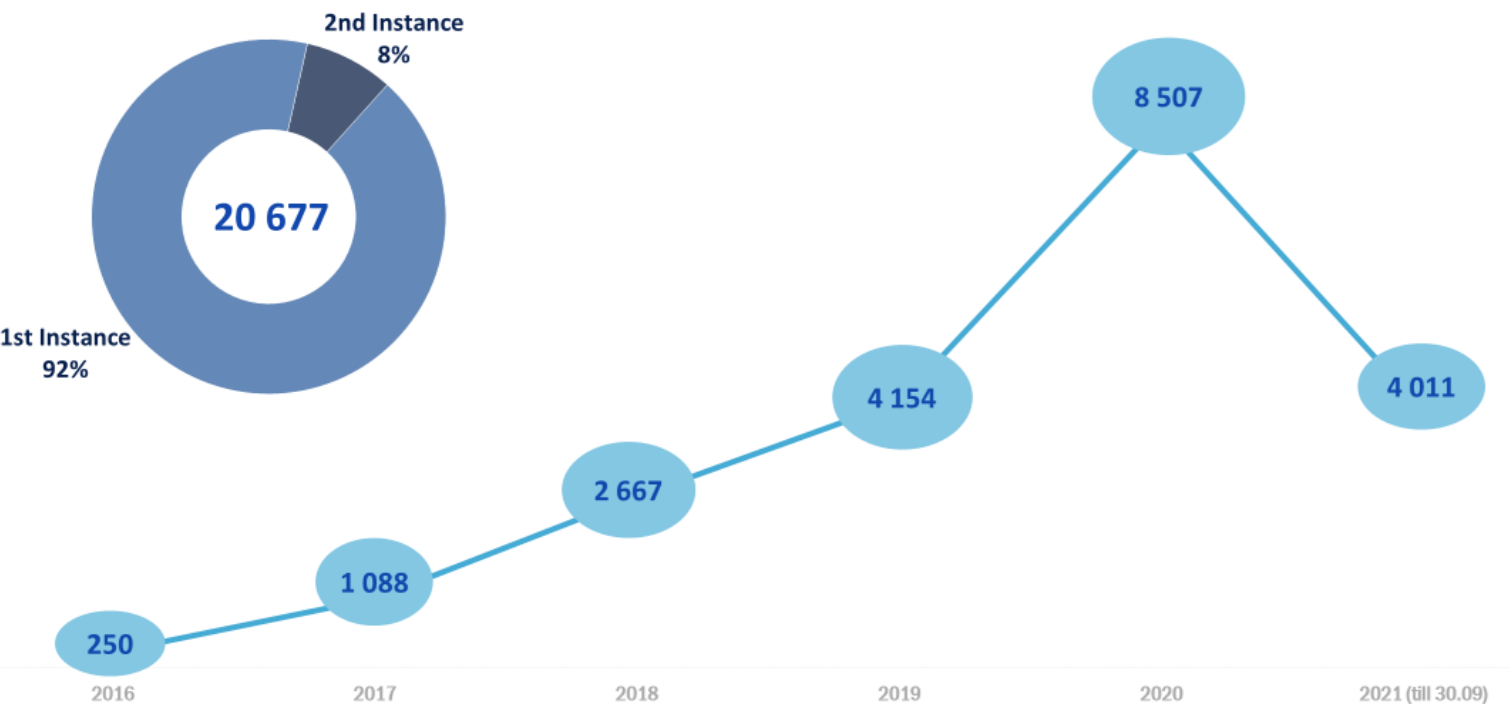


Chart 15. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance in the last 5 years. For 2021, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (September). See Appendix Table 12b

### 10c. Recognition Rate in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance

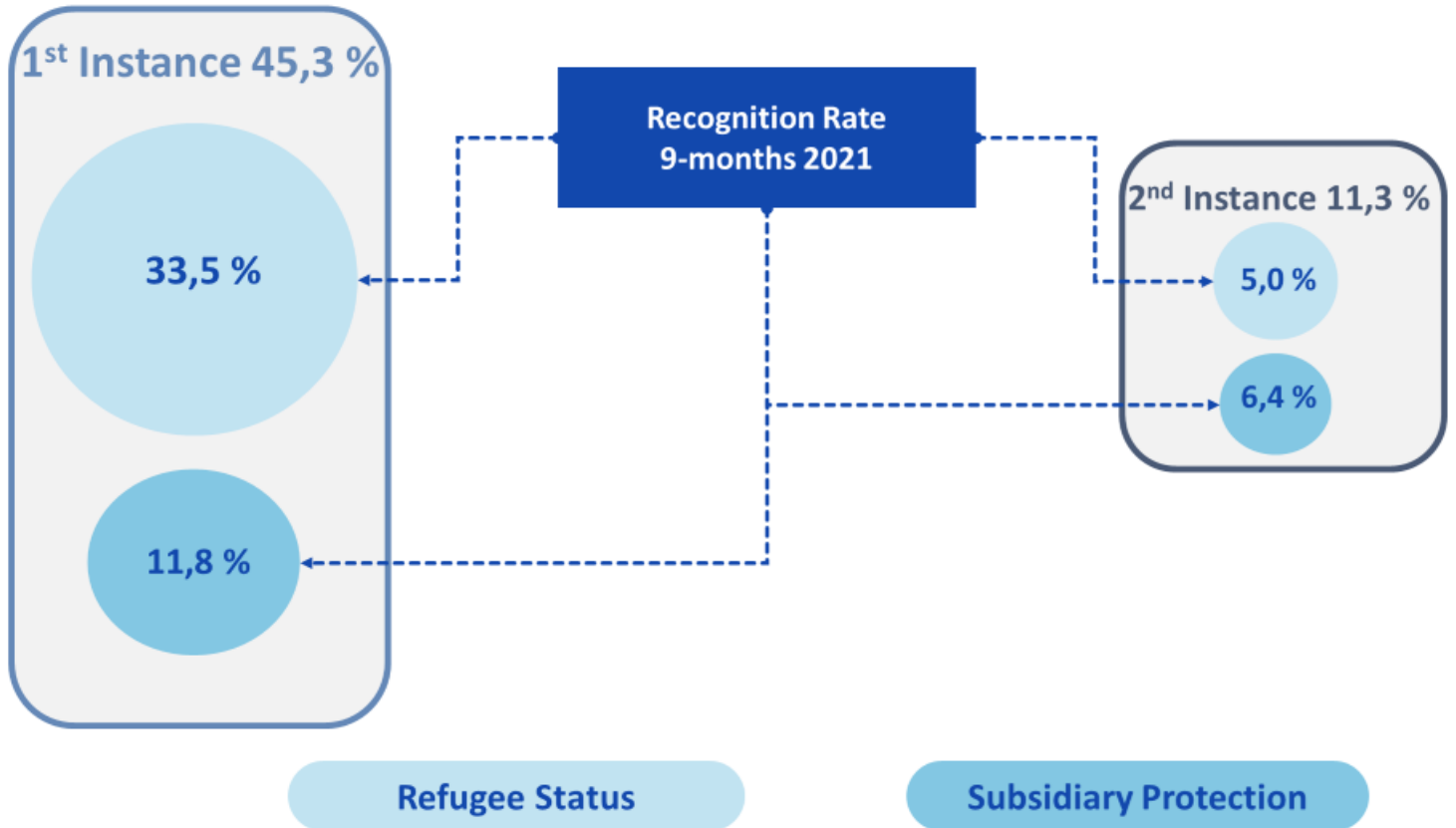


Chart 16. Recognition Rate in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance. See Appendix Table 12c

### 11. Applications for annulment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court

The 44,4% of the total applications for annulment (3 046) are pending while for the rest of them (55,6%), a decision has been issued. 2,66% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 97,34% were rejected.



Chart 17. Applications for annulment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging. See Appendix Table 13

## 12. HELIOS Integration Program

The "Helios" program is funded by the European Union. Its purpose is to promote integration support for beneficiaries of International Protection and is implemented with:

- accommodation support
- through integration courses (learning the Greek language, enhancing social skills)
- Job counselling sessions
- raising awareness of the host Community and promoting social cohesion.

The Ministry of Immigration and Asylum monitors the implementation of the program, which is implemented by the International Organization for Migration.

From 16/07/2019 until 24/9/2021, 33.091 people have registered in the program, while 15.573 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house. It is worth noting that in September, 225 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 31/8/2021 till 24/9/2021). At the same time 6.093 beneficiaries of International Protection have been enrolled in the integration courses and 6.216 people are attending job counseling sessions.

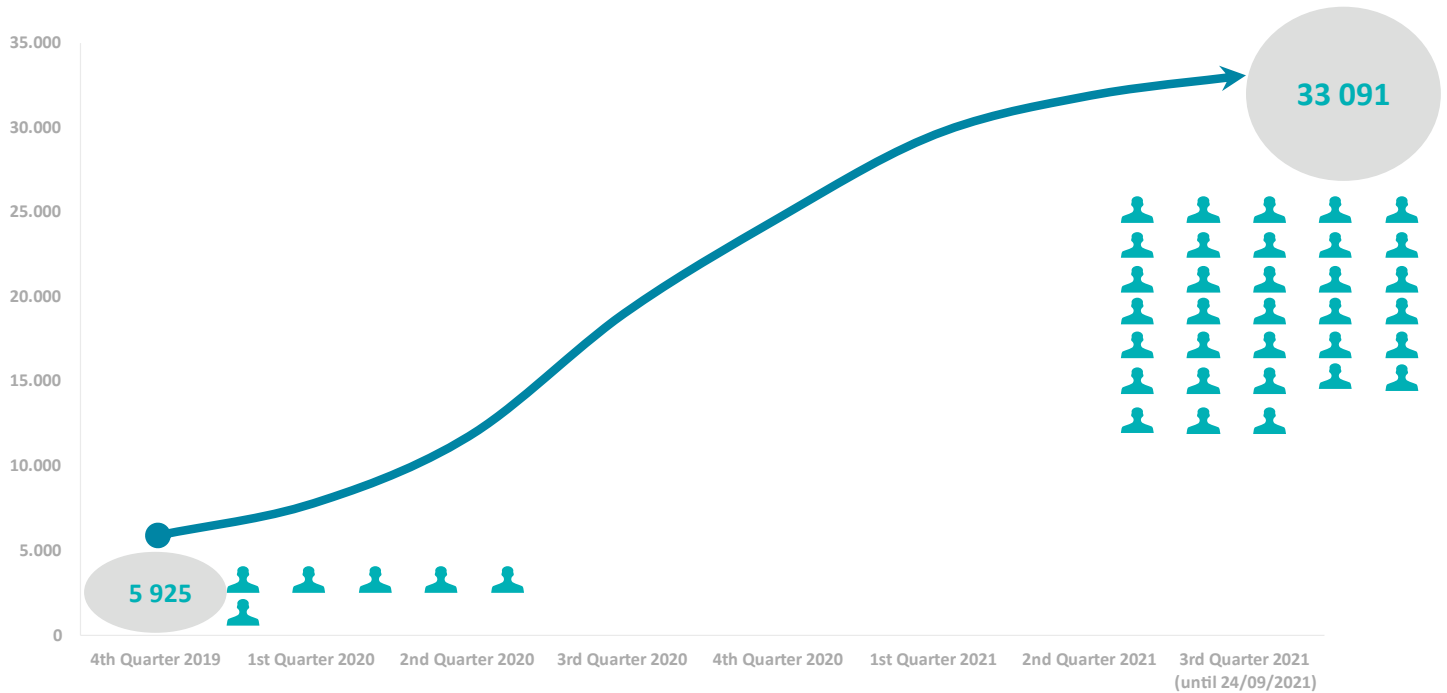


Chart 18. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 14

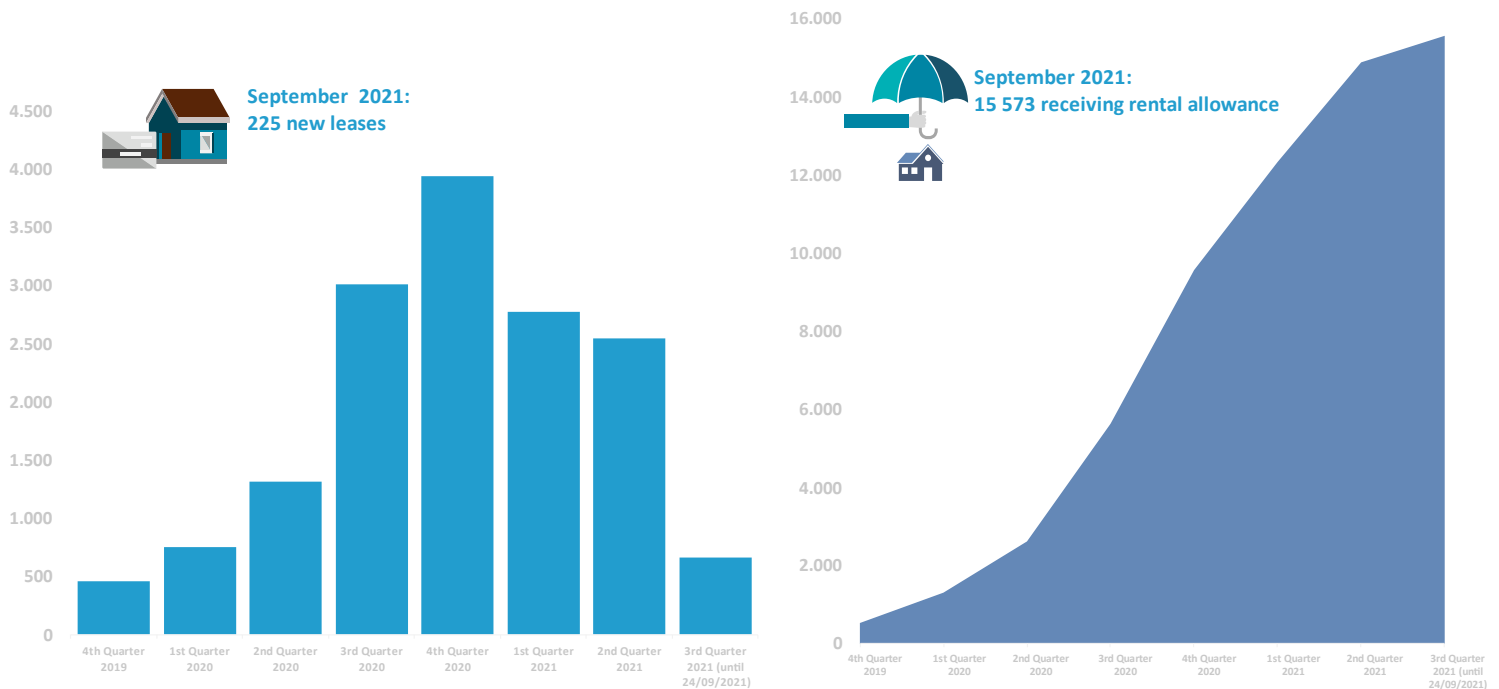


Chart 19. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 15 and 16

### 13. Returns - Departures

In September 2021 the departures from Greece to third countries outside the EU, as well as to member states of the European Union are the following:

- 337 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.
- 225 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 70 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 213 transfers to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- 80 minors left with the relocation program of unaccompanied minors.
- 21 & 1 people seeking International Protection (total 22) were transferred to Belgium and France correspondingly in the context of voluntarily relocation program.
- 101 Beneficiaries of International Protection moved to Germany, Ireland, Portugal as part of a relocation program implemented in cooperation with IOM funded by the European Commission.
- Returns under the EU - Turkey Joint Declaration have not been made since March due to Covid-19. It should be noted that despite the lifting of the Covid-19 measures, from 01/06 the requests of missions-returns of the Greek authorities have not been answered.
- A total of 1.048 people left the country in September, while 731 arrived.

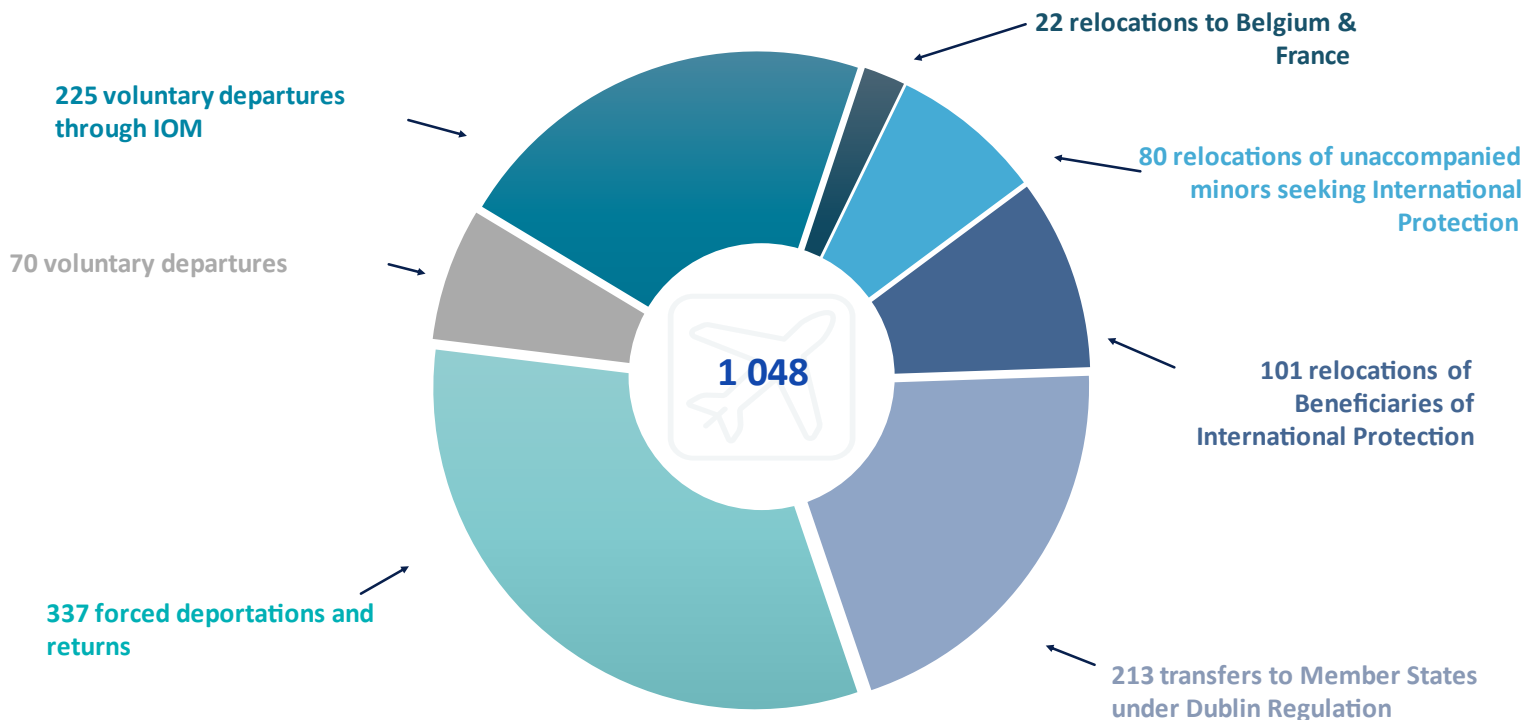


Chart 20. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 17

\*All tables are included in Appendix A