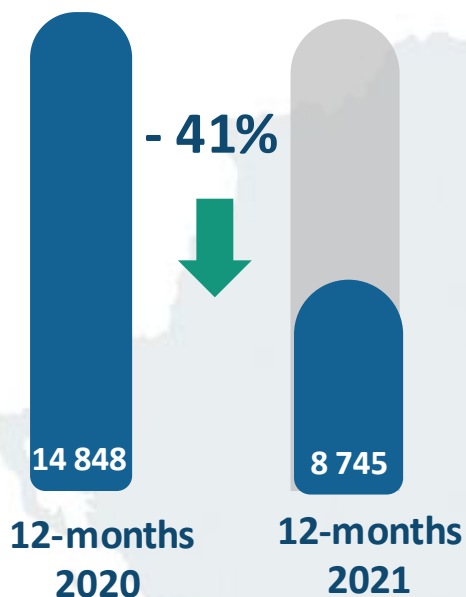
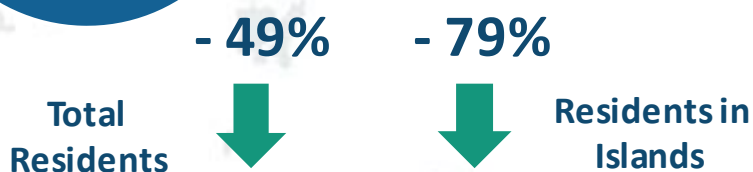
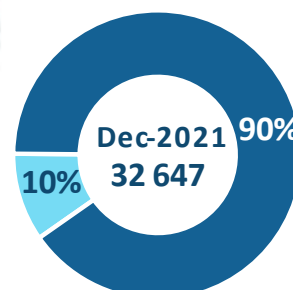
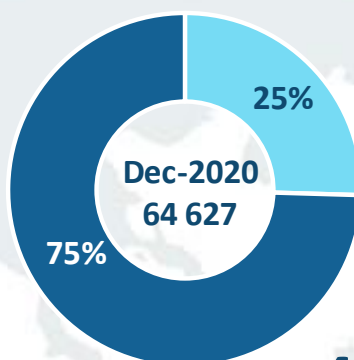




Arrivals



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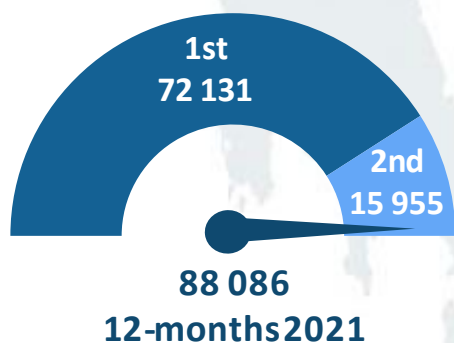


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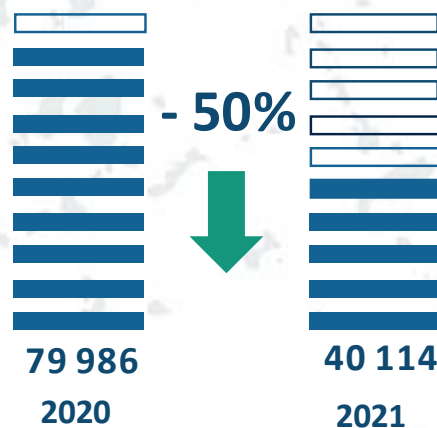


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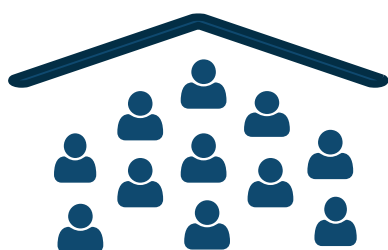
Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance



Pending Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance



Helios Integration Program



34 101 registered in the program
+ 6 602 new leases the 12 months of 2021

Analytical Overview

1. Arrivals

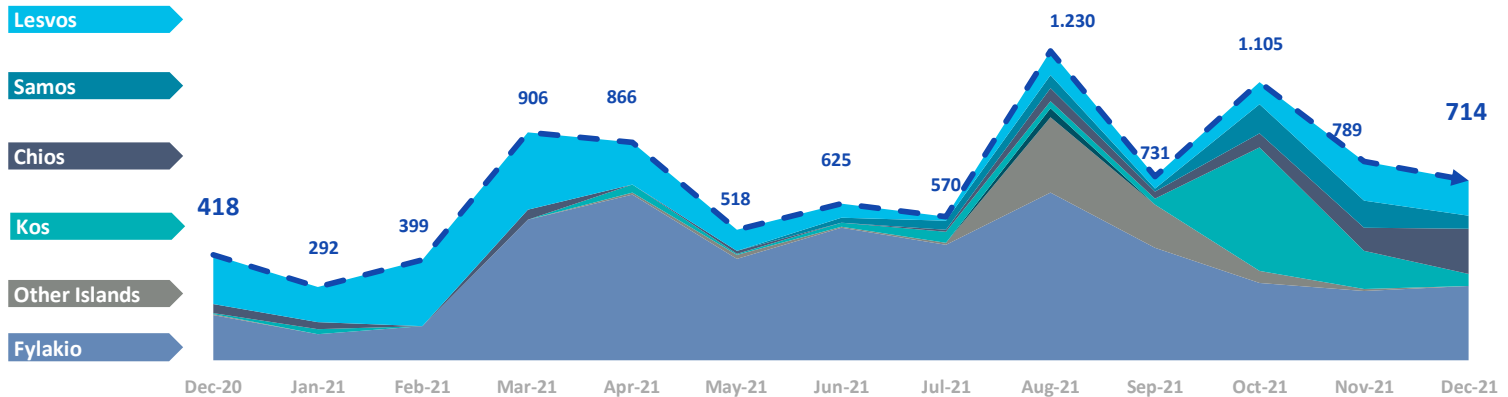
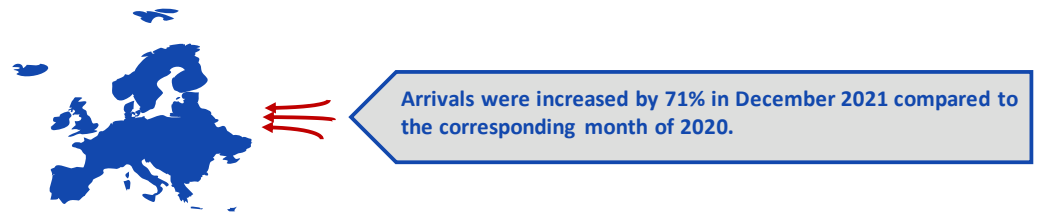


Chart 1. Arrivals December 2020 - December 2021 (12 months) – See Appendix Table 1

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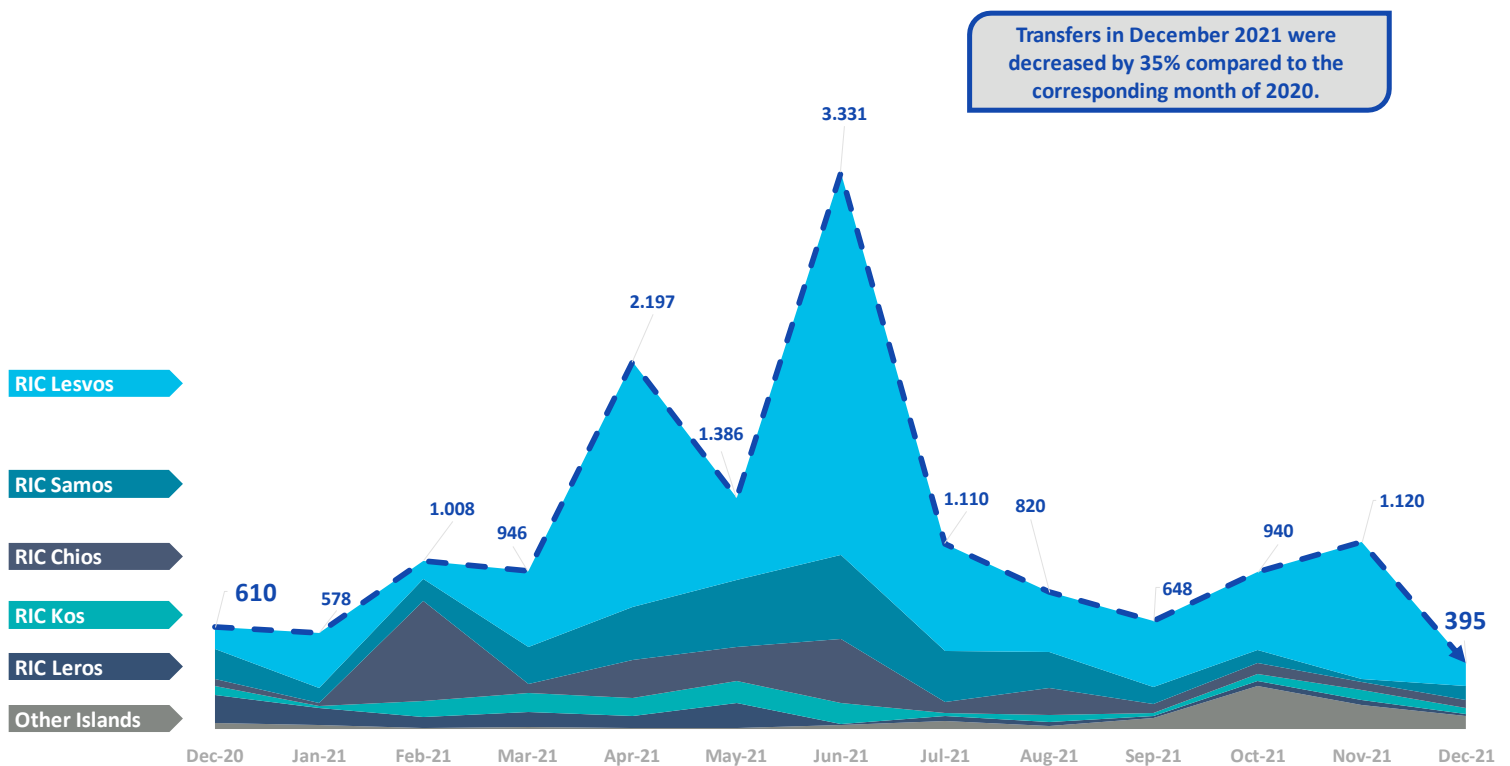


Chart 2. Transfers to the Mainland December 2020 - December 2021 (12 months) - See Appendix Table 2

3. Islands Residents

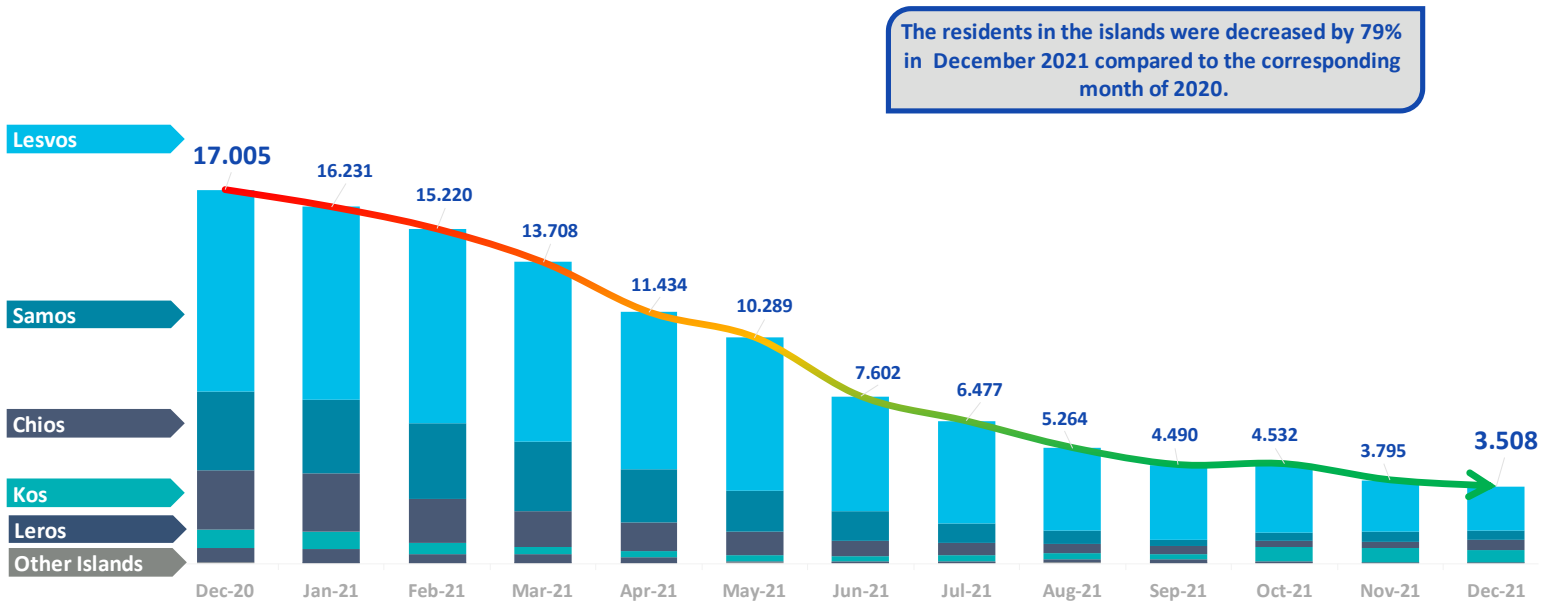


Chart 3. Island Residents in total December 2020 - December 2021 (12 months) - See Appendix Table 3

4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme

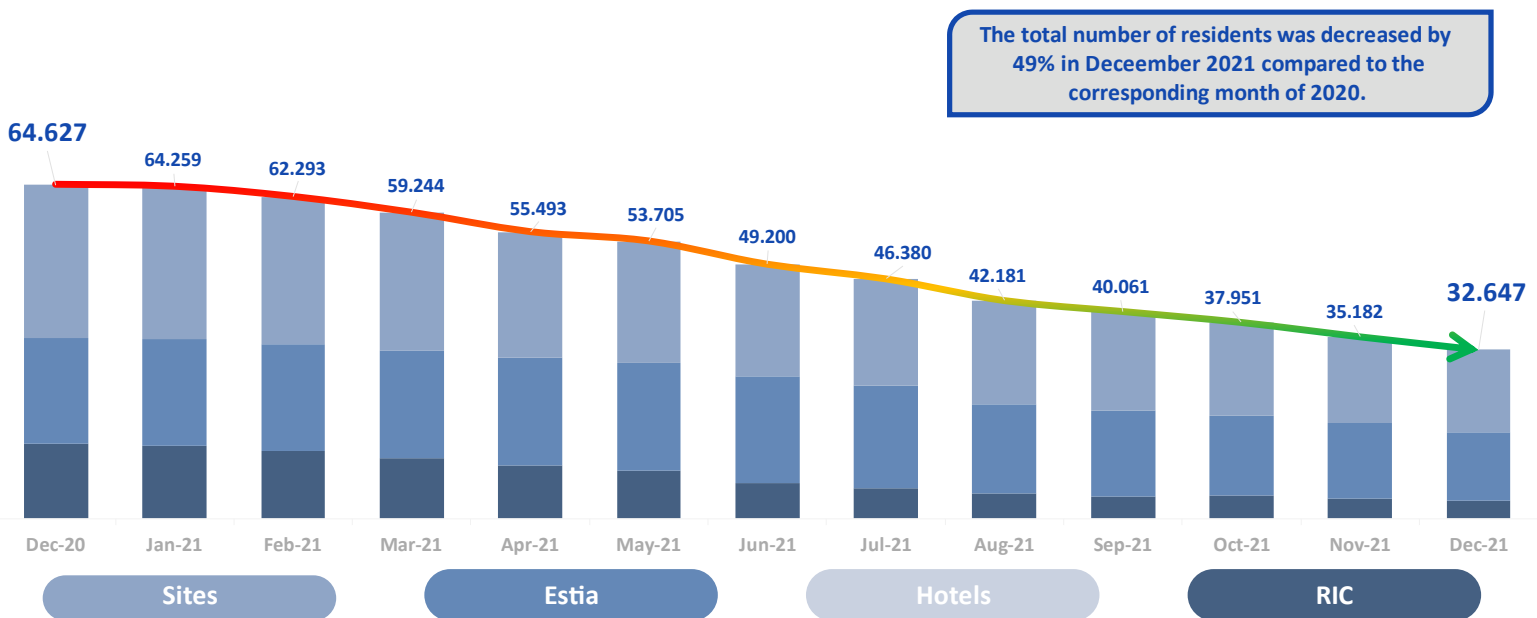
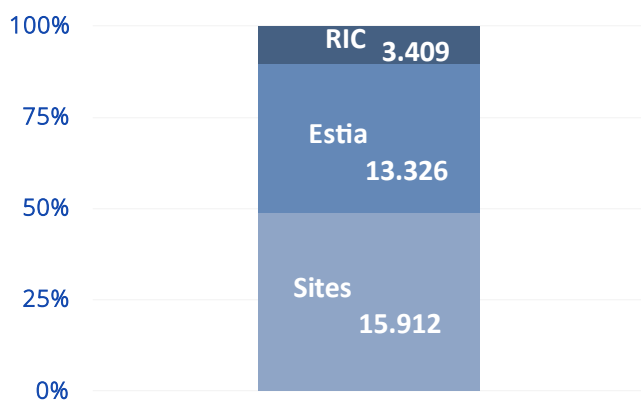
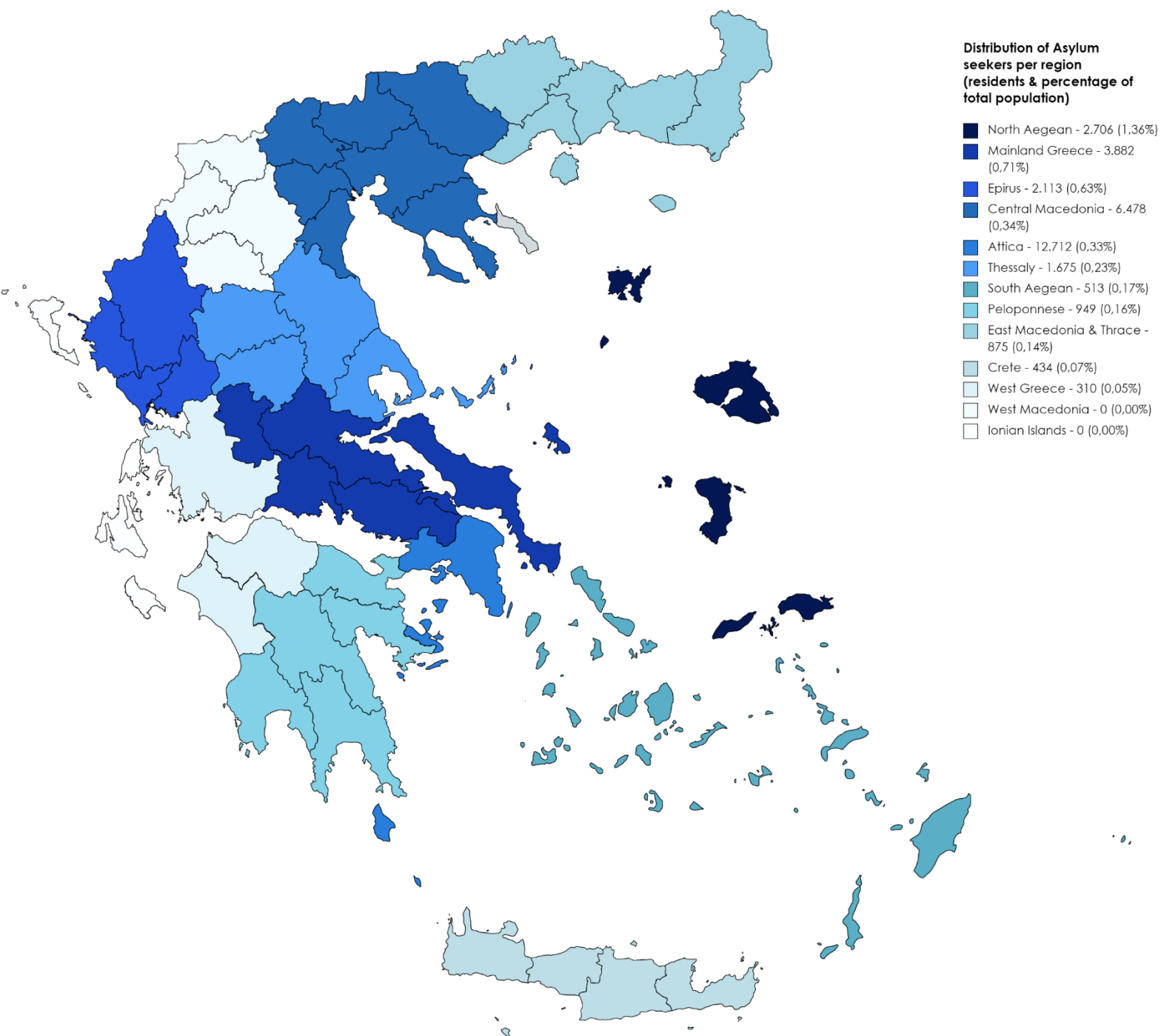


Chart 4. Progress of Residents through time – See Appendix Table 6



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 49% (from 64.627 to 32.647) 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

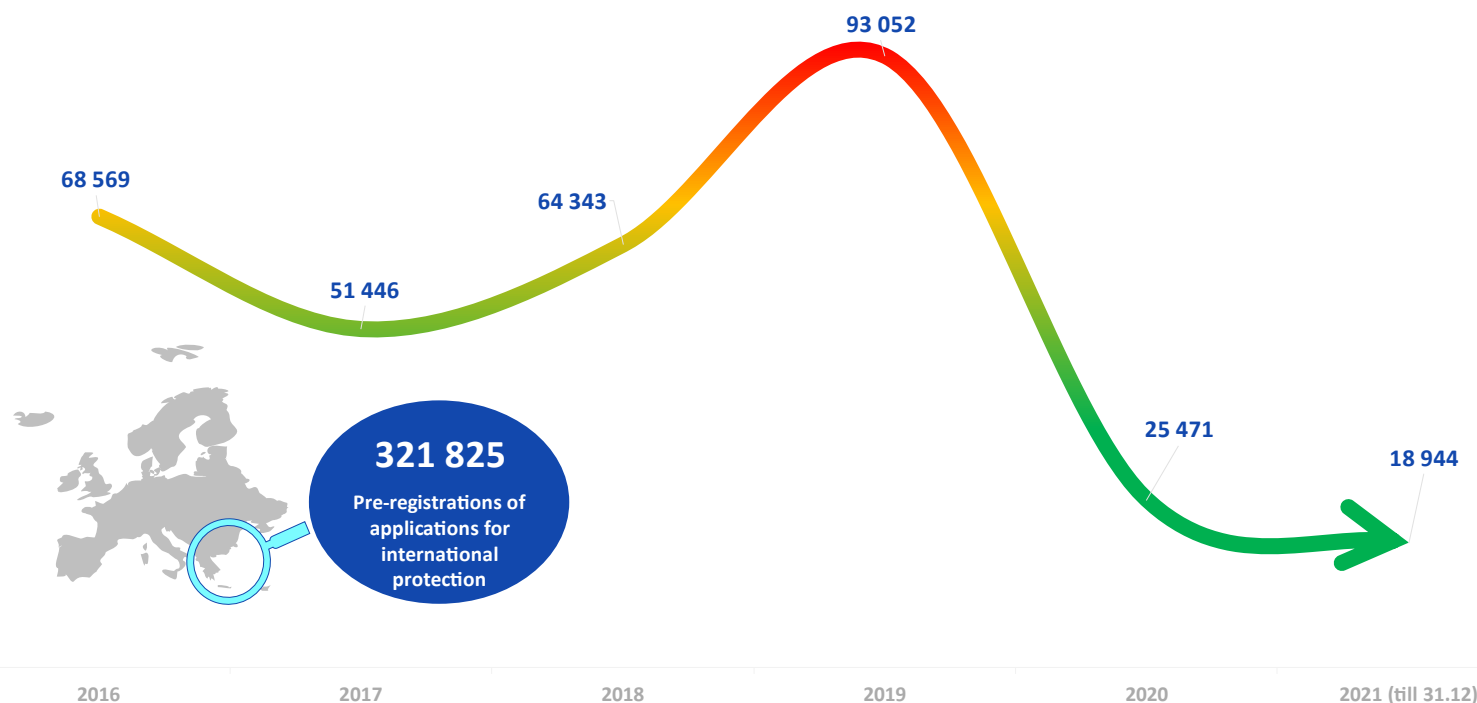


Chart 6. Pre-Registrations of applications per year. For 2021, the Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection are calculated till the month of reference (December) – See Appendix Table 7a

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

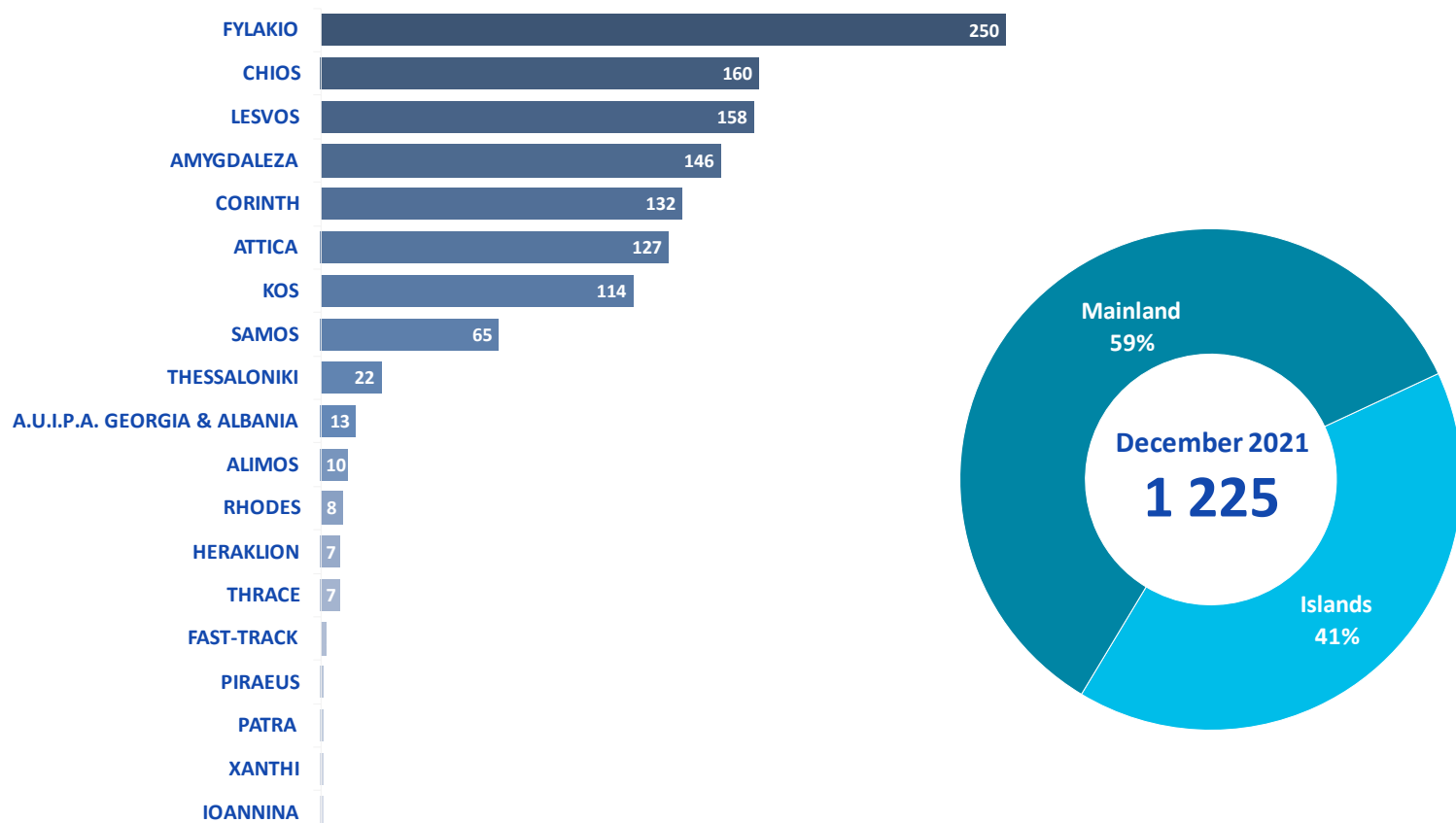


Chart 7. Pre-Registrations of applications per Regional Office or Asylum Unit and per Region for the reference month (December 2021) – See Appendix Table 7b

6a. Applications for International Protection

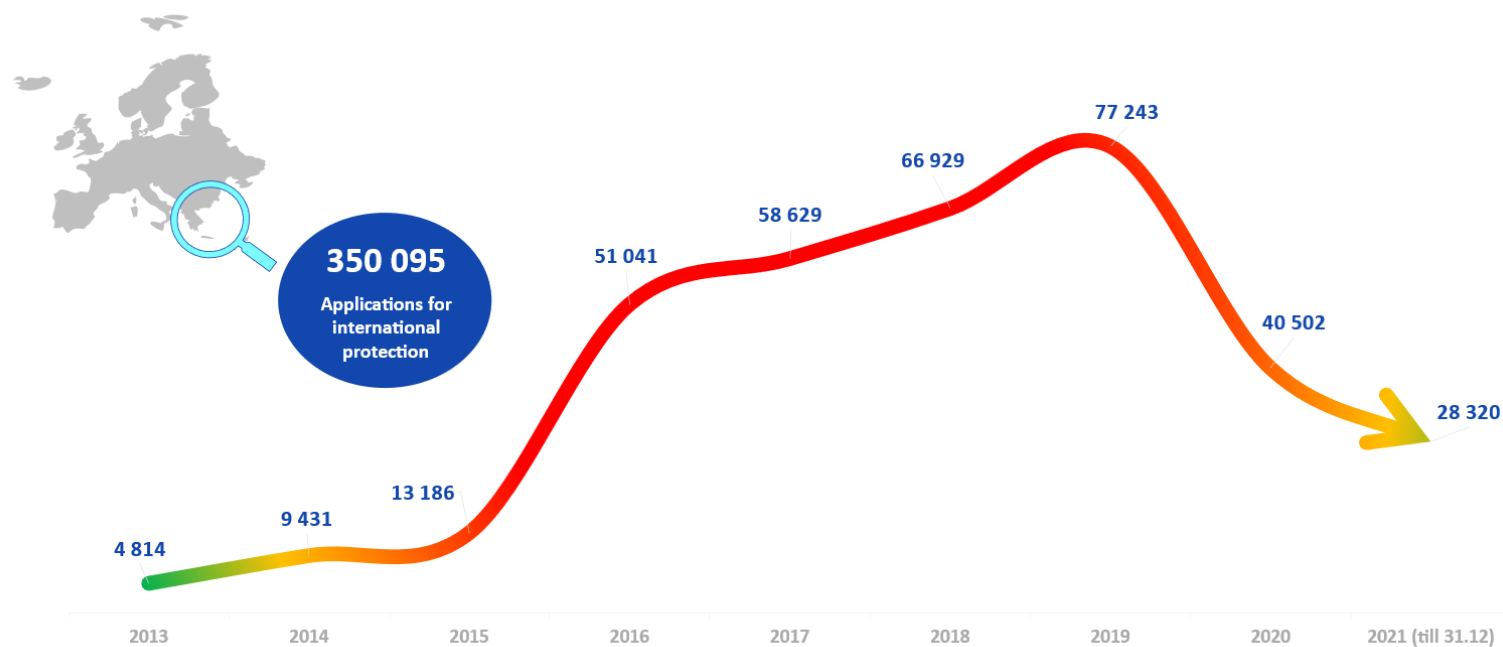


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2021 applications are calculated till the month of reference (December) - See Appendix Table 8a

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

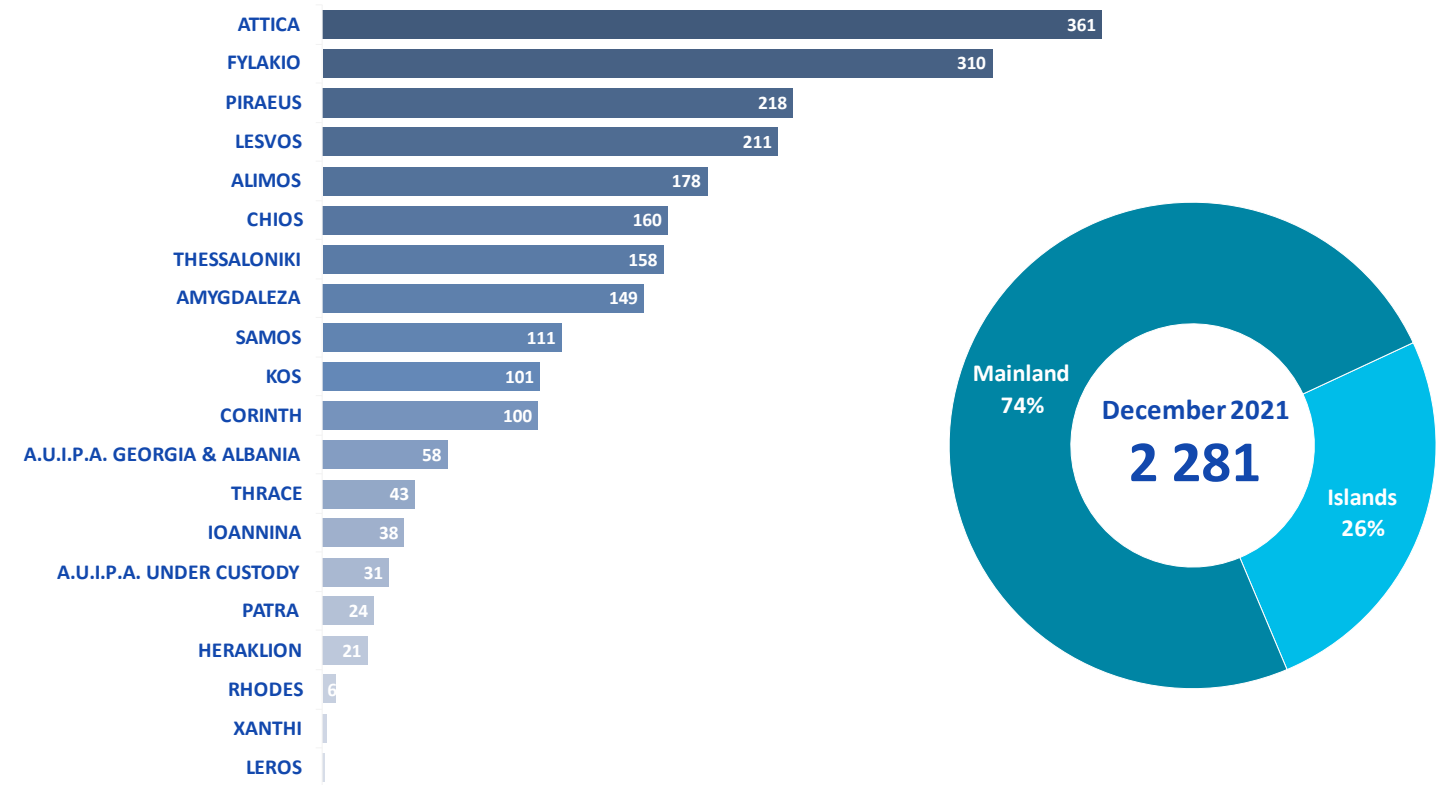
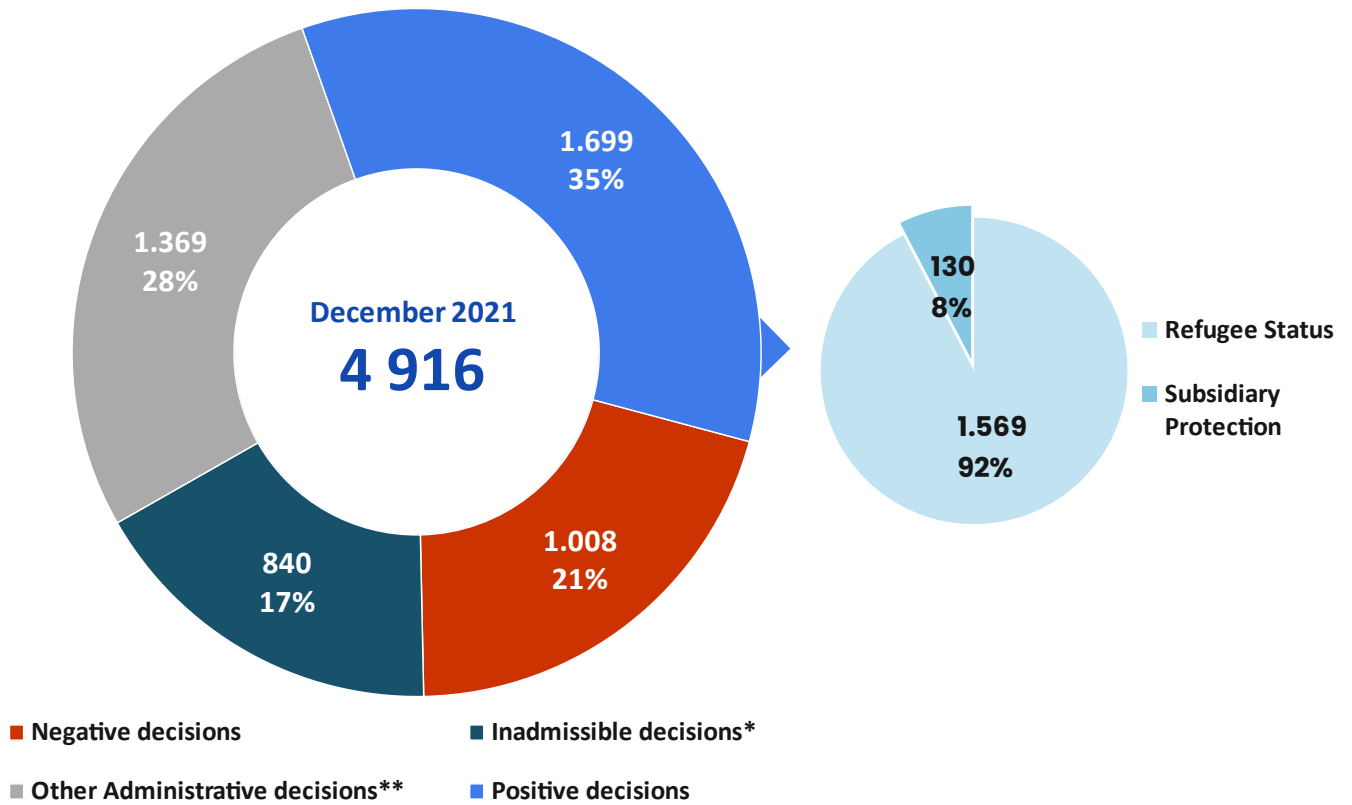


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection per Regional Office or Asylum Unit and per Region for the month of reference (December 2021) - See Appendix Table 8b

7. Type of Decisions – 1st 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. 1st Instance Decisions per type for the month of reference (December 2021). - See Appendix Table 9

8. Appeals

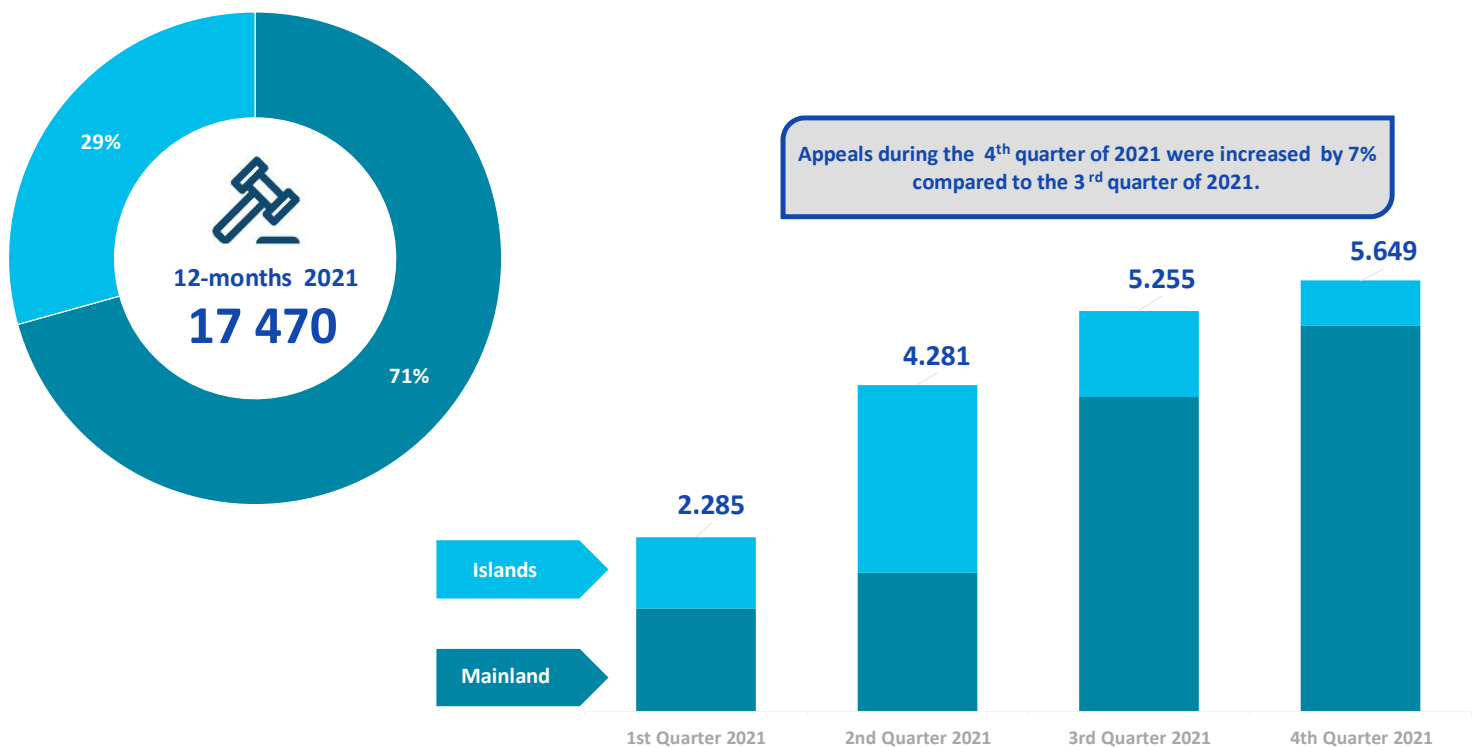


Chart 11. Appeals that have been lodged the 12-months of 2021 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 10

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

The total backlog (pending applications and decisions) decreased by 50% in December 2021 compared to the corresponding month of 2020.

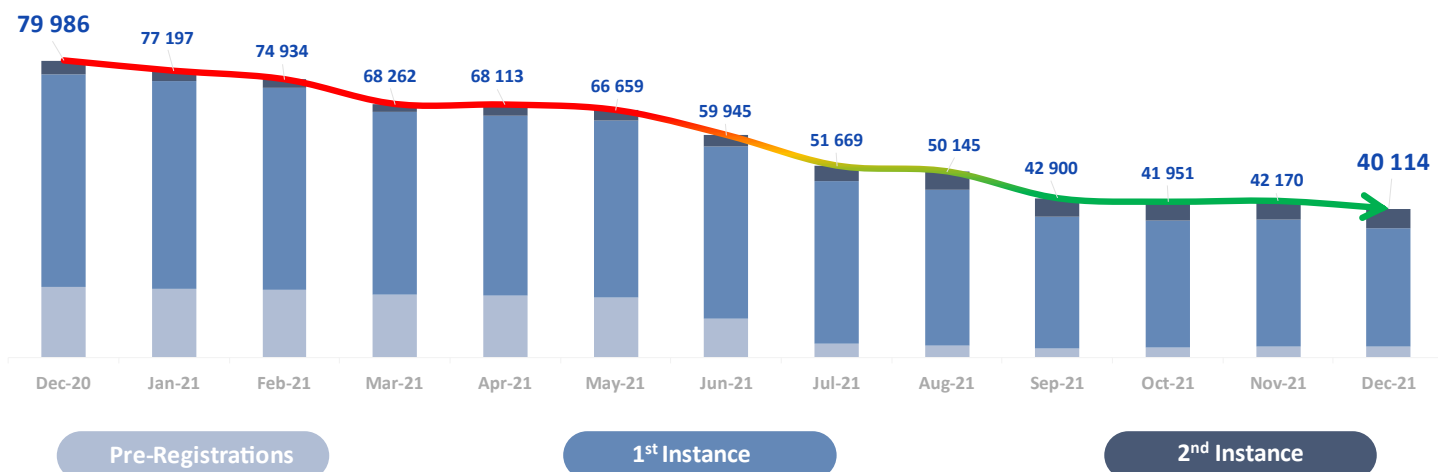


Chart 12. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1st and 2nd Instance per month – See Appendix Table 11a

A comparison between December 2021 and December 2020 shows that the 1st and 2nd instance decisions have been increased by 8%

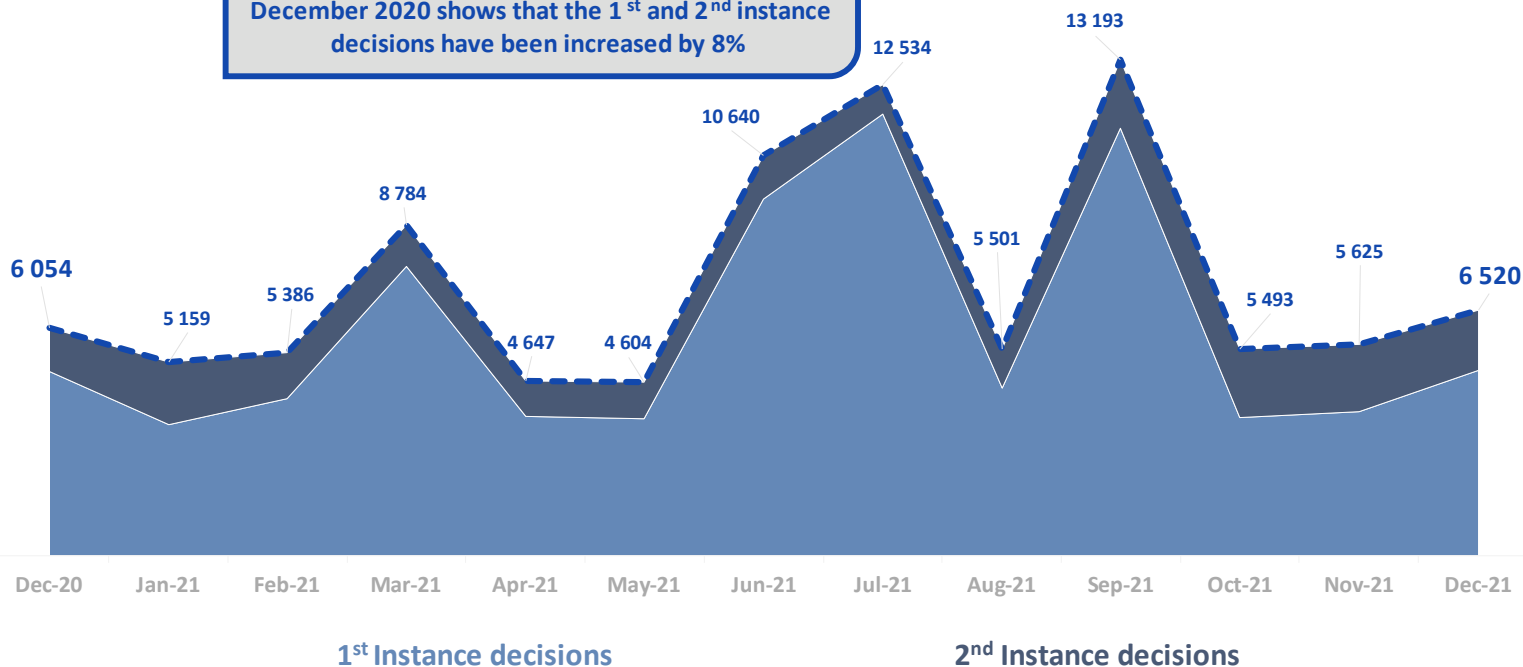


Chart 13. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1st and 2nd Instance per month - See Appendix Table 11a

- The average time for a 2nd Instance decision to be issued is 89 days since the date of appeal lodging, while it is 54 days from the date of appeal discussion.
- The number of appellants who applied and benefited from free legal aid is 11 075 (1 411 for the 1st Quarter, 3 111 for the 2nd Quarter, 3 632 for the 3rd Quarter and 2 921 for the 4th Quarter).
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority consists of cases that have been discussed in 2021, as a decision has been issued on each of the total of the 22 883 appeals that were discussed in 2020. Also, out of the total 16 129 appeals that have been discussed in 2021, 2 696 are pending (the remaining 2 562 pending appeals consists of cases that will be discussed in the 1st Quarter of 2022).

See Appendix Table 11b

10a. Asylum Seekers covered by a decision granting Refugee Status in 1st and 2nd Instance

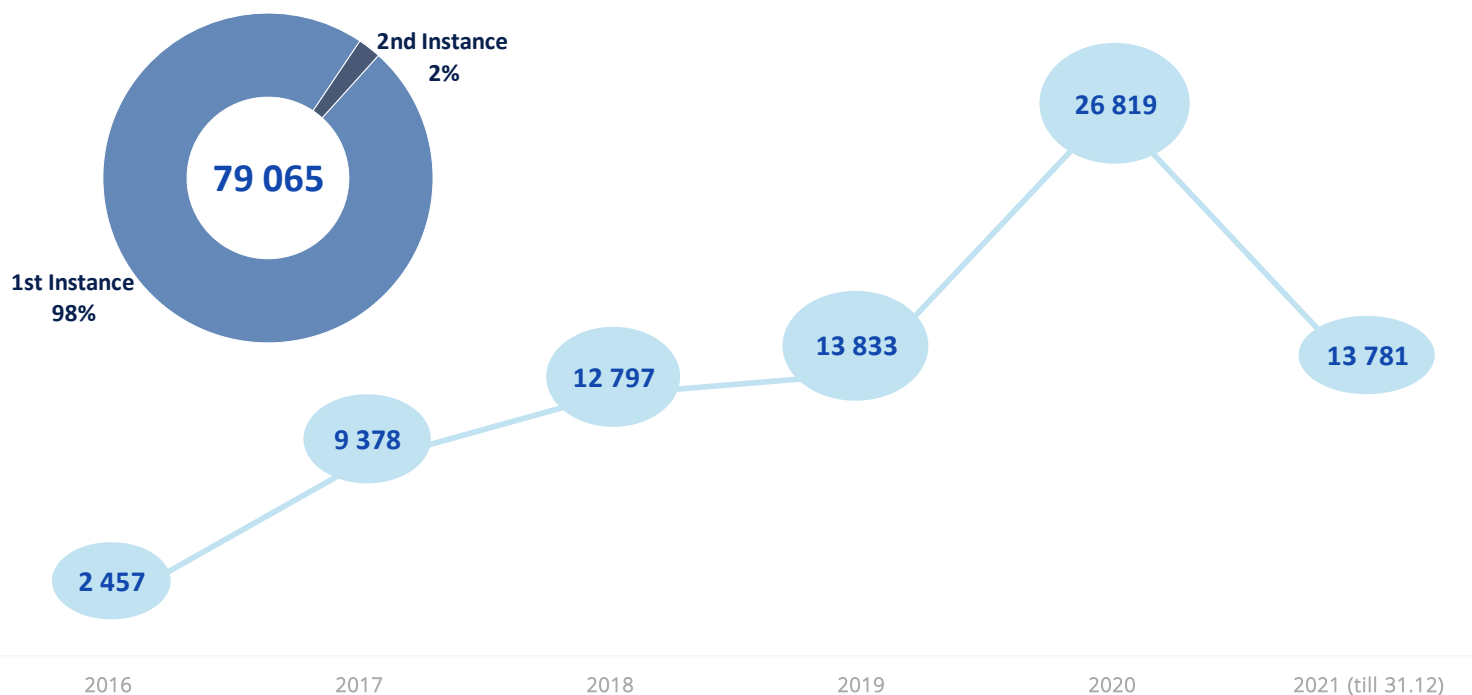


Chart 14. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance during the last 5 years. For 2021, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference December). See Appendix Table 12a

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

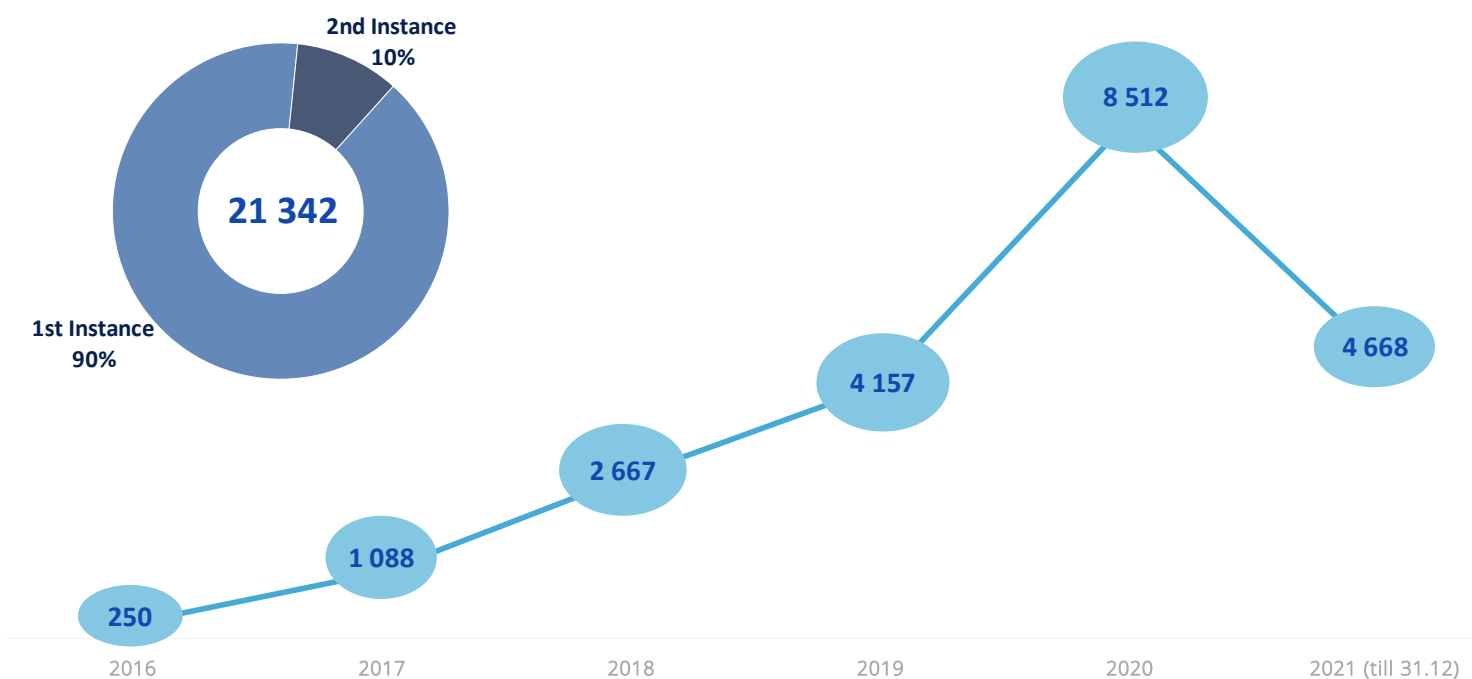


Chart 15. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance in the last 5 years. For 2021, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (December). See Appendix Table 12b

10c. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance

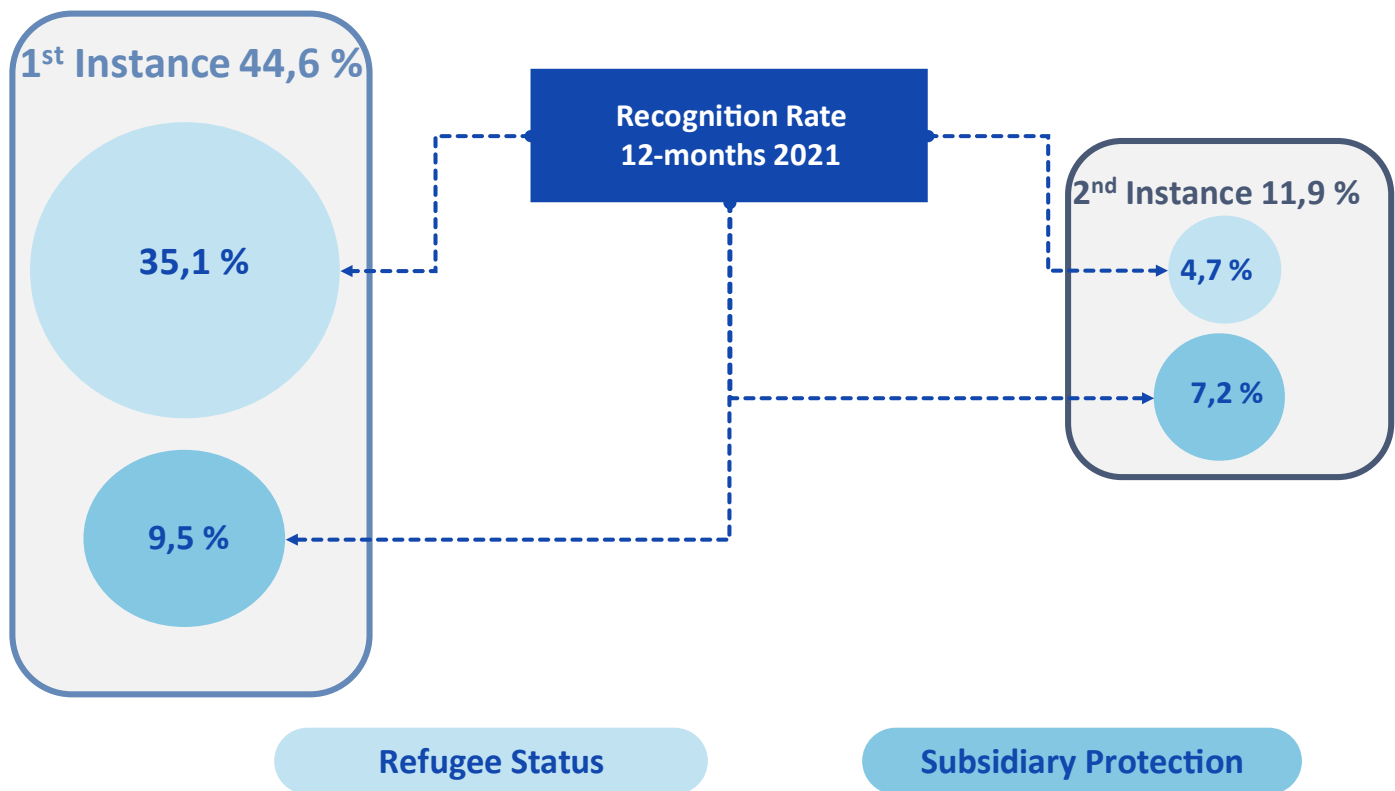


Chart 16. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance. See Appendix Table 12c

11. Applications for annulment of 2nd Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court

The 49,1% of the total applications for annulment (3 476) are pending while for the rest of them (50,9%), a decision has been issued. 2,66% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 97,34% were rejected.

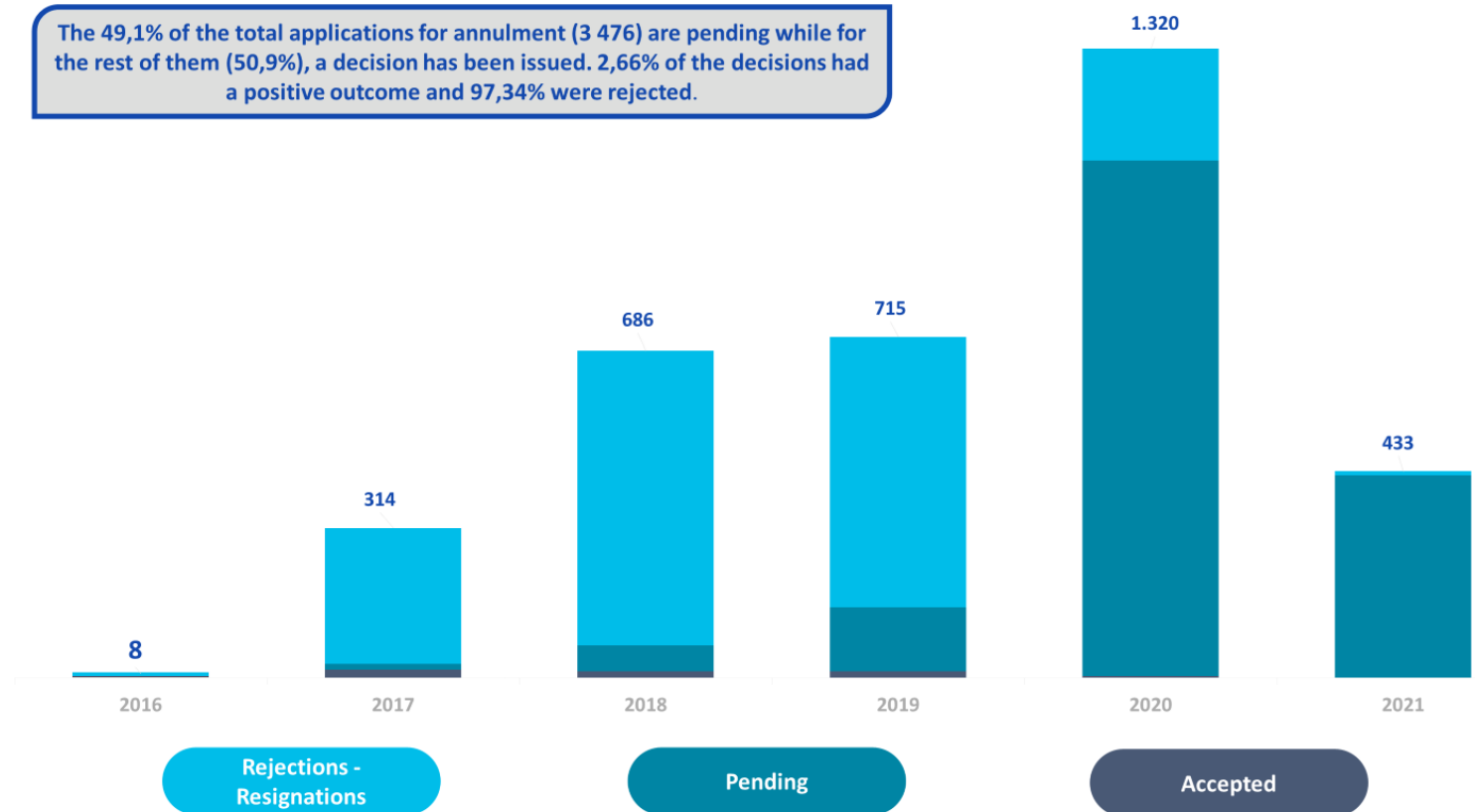


Chart 17. Applications for annulment of 2nd Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging. See Appendix Table 13

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 27/12/2021, 34 101 people have registered in the program, while 16 176 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house. It is worth noting that in December, 170 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 30/11/2021 till 27/12/2021). At the same time 6 520 beneficiaries of International Protection have been enrolled in the integration courses and 7 029 people are attending job counseling sessions.

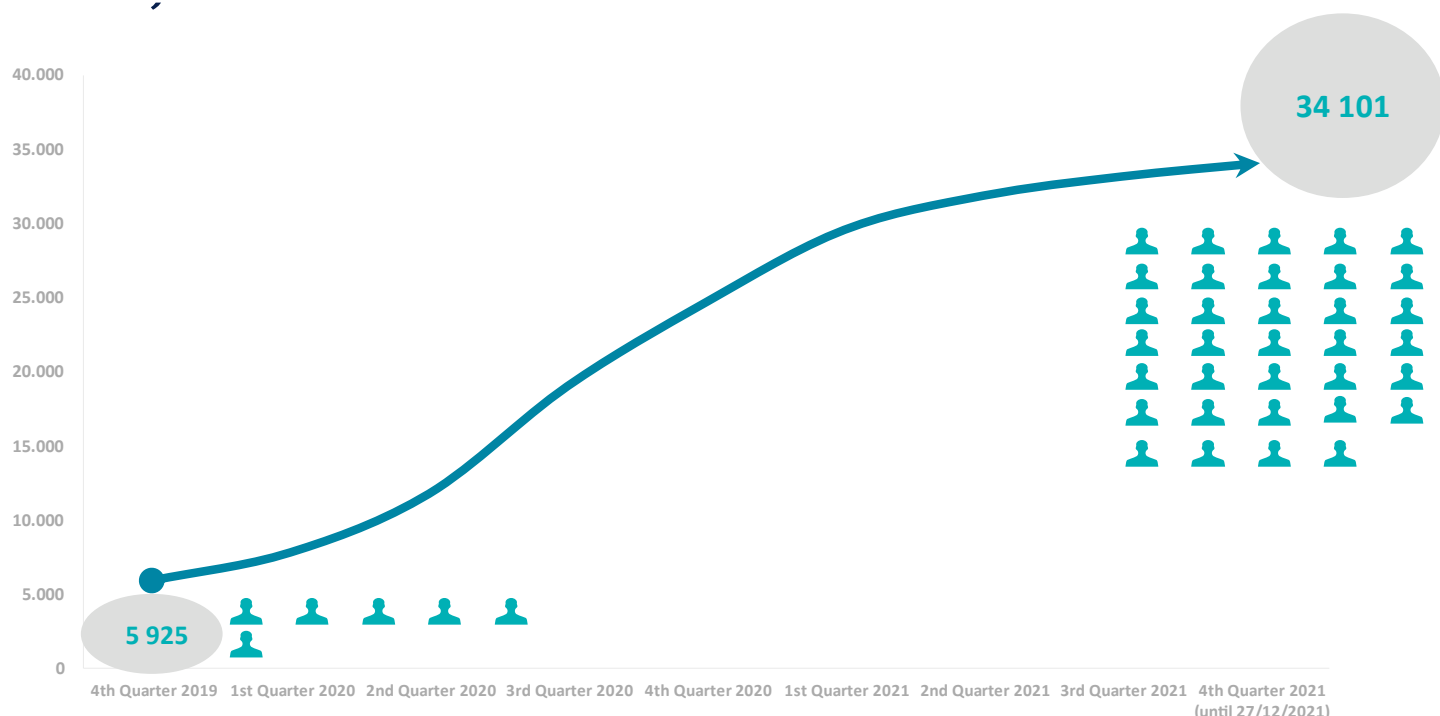


Chart 18. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 14

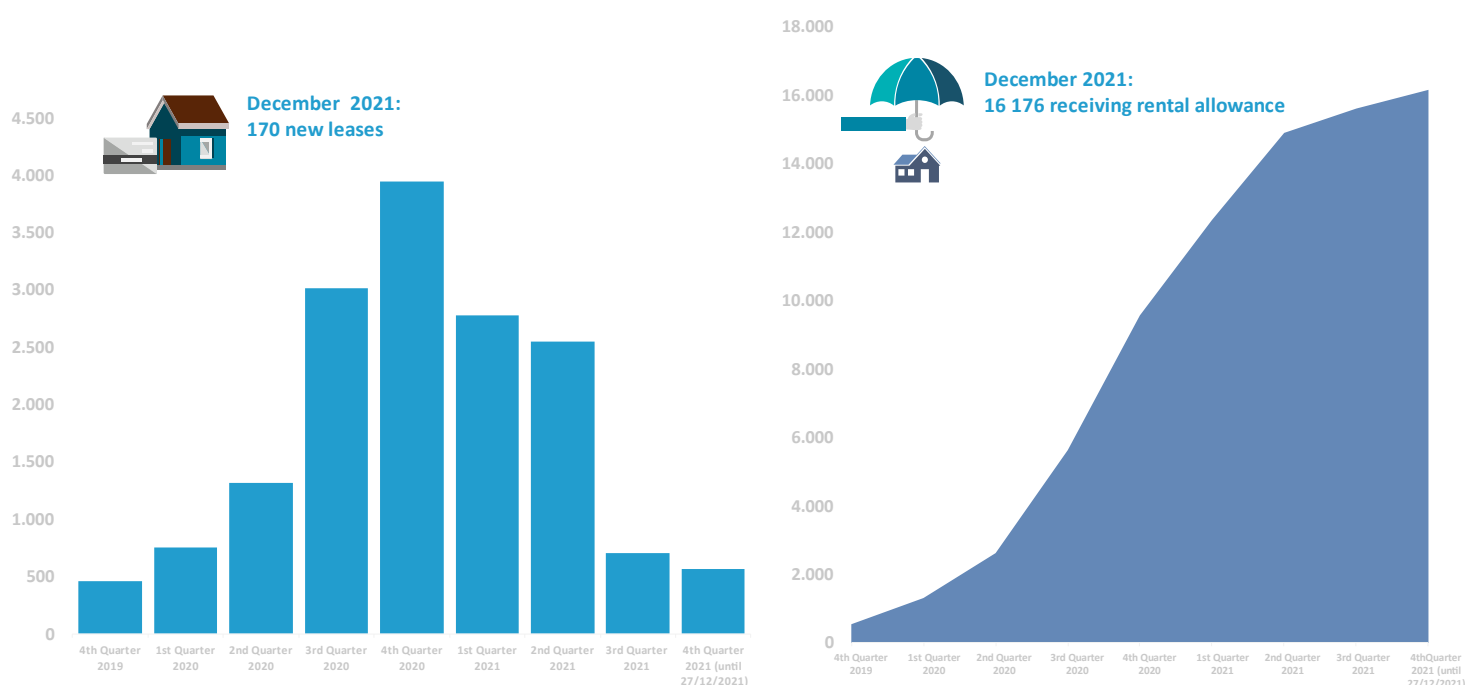


Chart 19. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 15 and 16

13. Returns - Departures

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

- 239 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.
- 250 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 243 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 115 transfers to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- 105 minors left with the relocation program of unaccompanied minors.
- 9 people seeking International Protection were transferred to Italy in the context of voluntarily relocation program.
- 5 Beneficiaries of International Protection moved to France 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 966 people left the country in December, while 714 arrived.

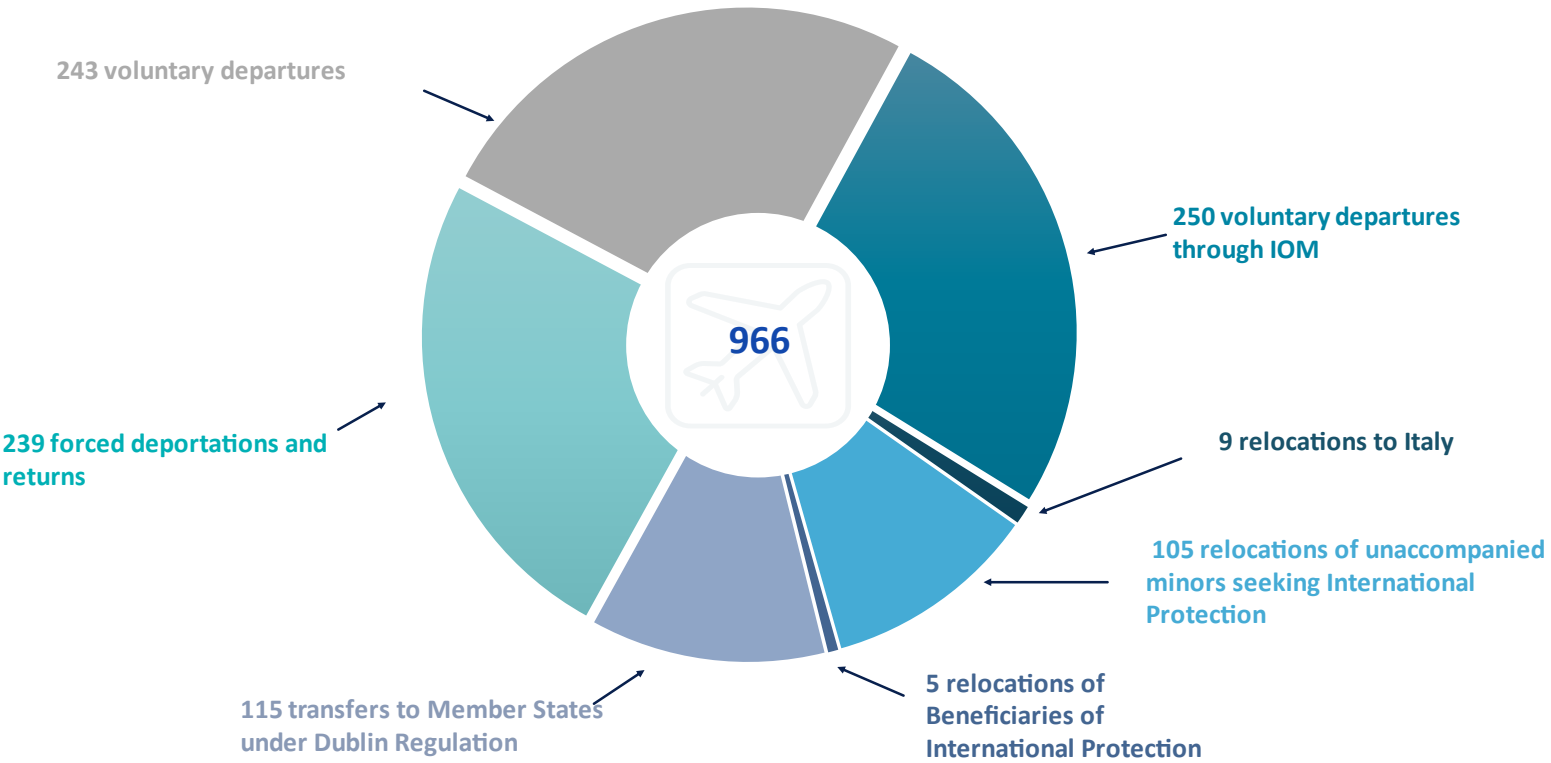


Chart 20. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 17

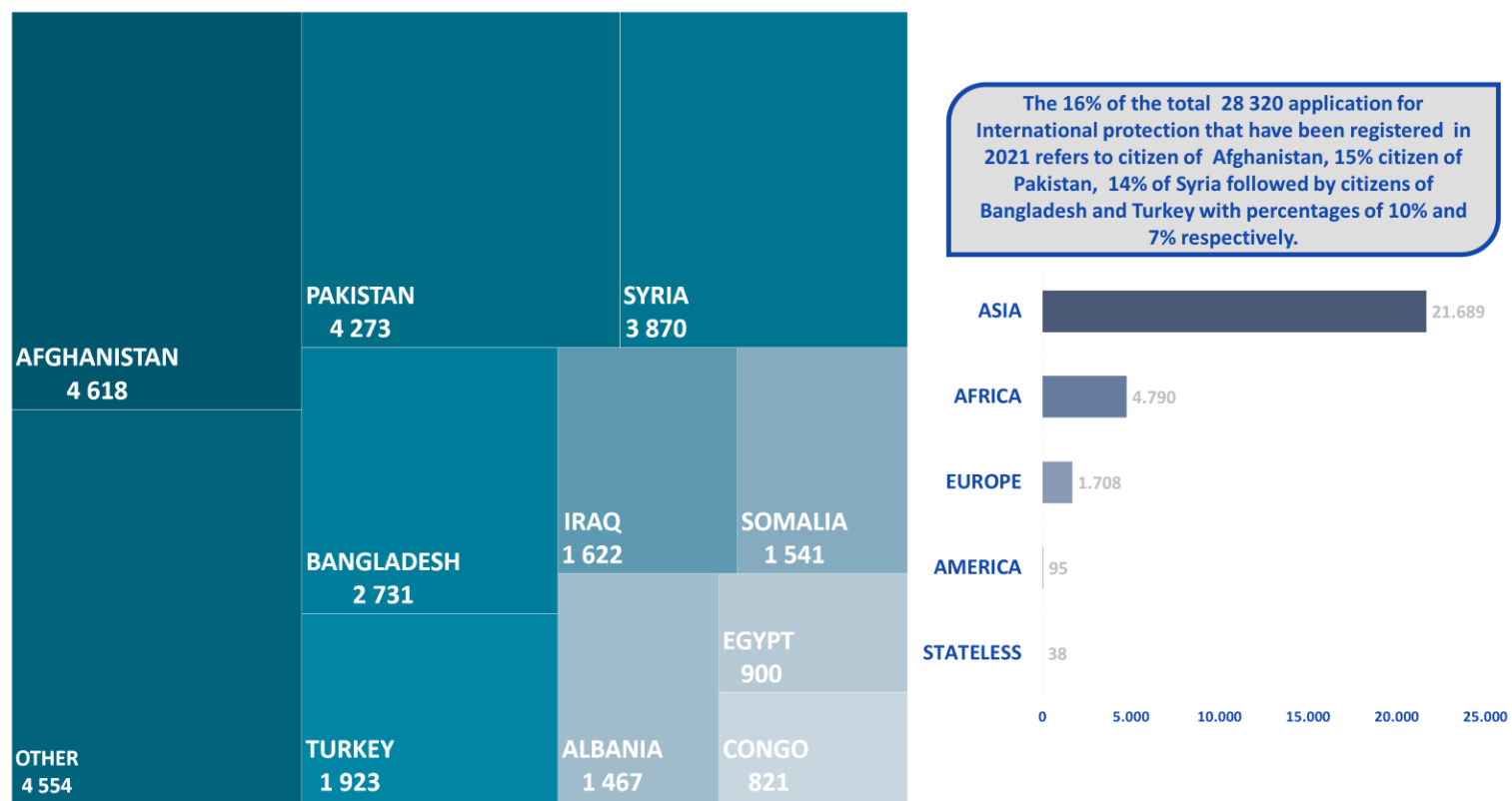


Chart 21 Applications for International Protection in 2021 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 18

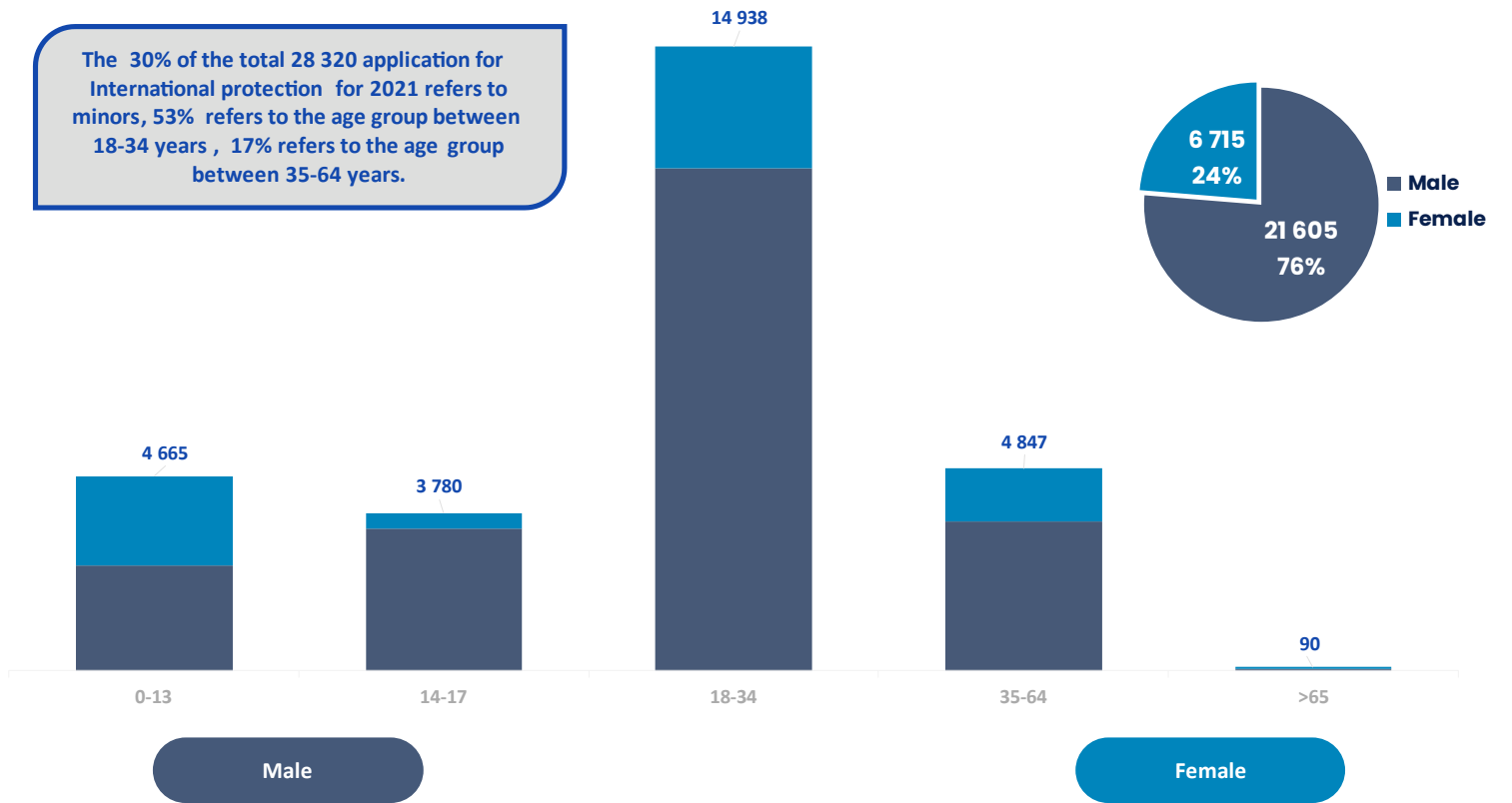


Chart 22 Applications for International Protection in 2021 per age group and gender – See Appendix Table 19

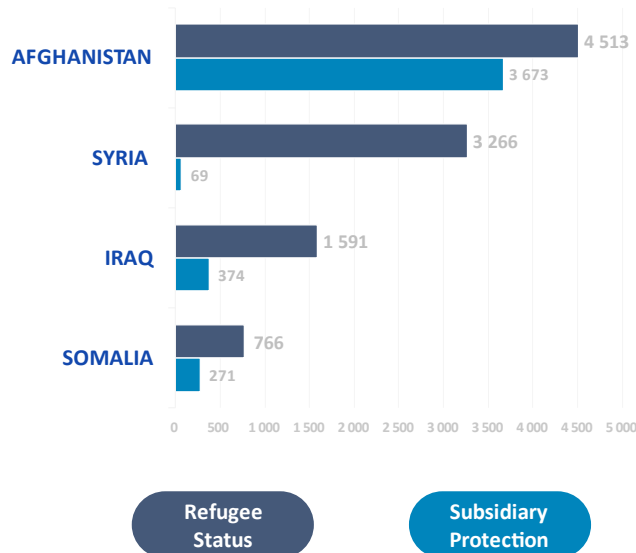
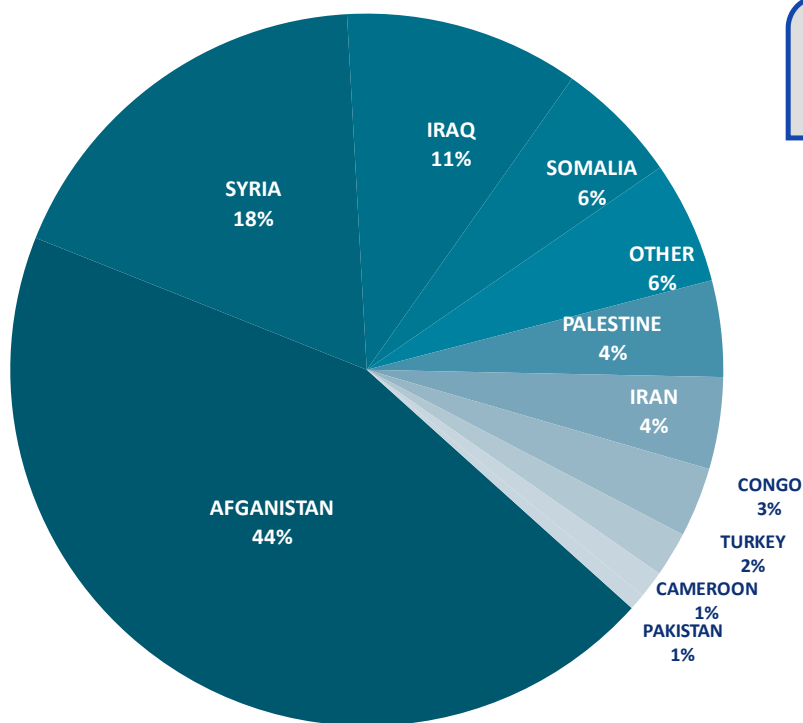


Chart 23 Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 2021 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 20

13 781 Refugee Status and 4 668 subsidiary Protection Decisions have been issued in 2021. The 43% of total of 18 449 Positive decisions, refers to minors, 41% to the age group 18-34 years, 15% to the age group 35-64 years.

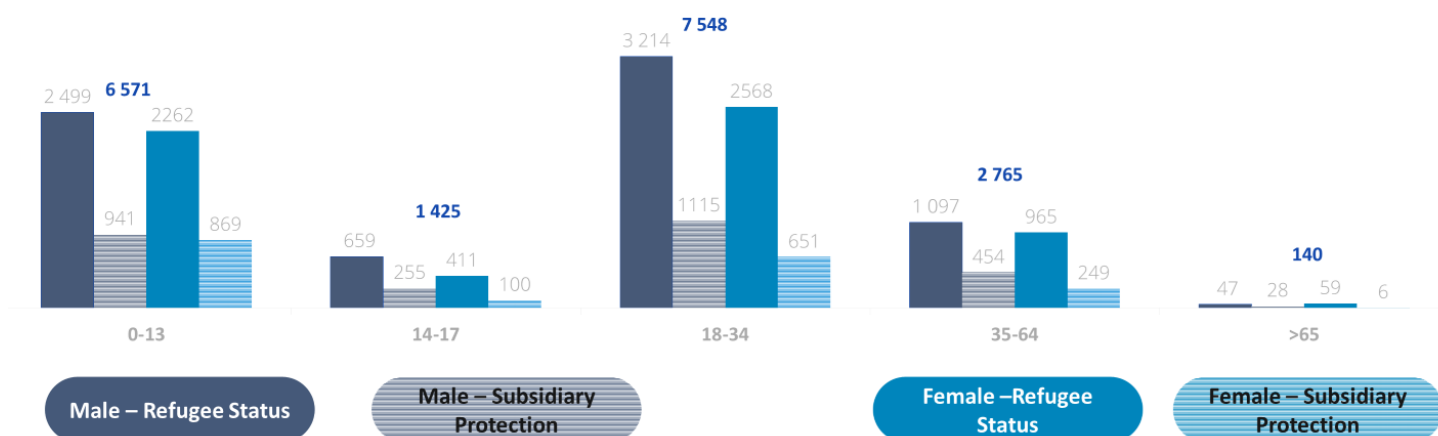
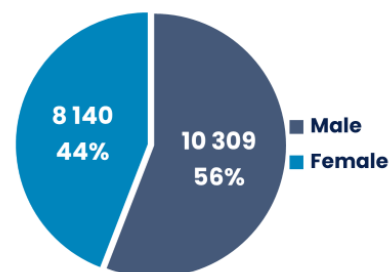


Chart 24 Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 2021 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 21

*All tables are included in Appendix A