

35 893 registered in the program + 1 034 new leases the first 6-months of 2022

Analytical Overview

1. Arrivals

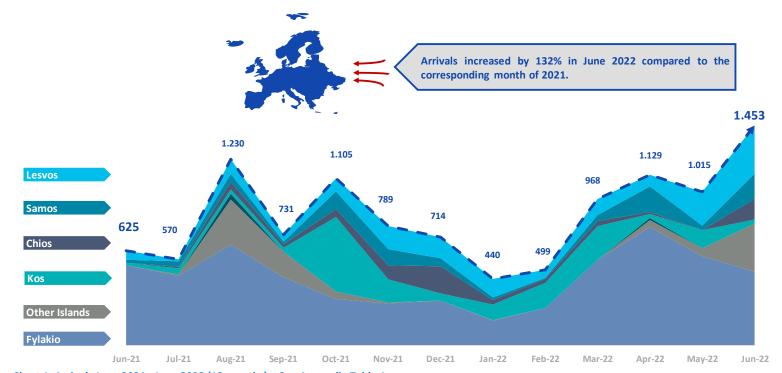


Chart 1. Arrivals June 2021 - June 2022 (12 months) – See Appendix Table 1

2. Transfers to the Mainland

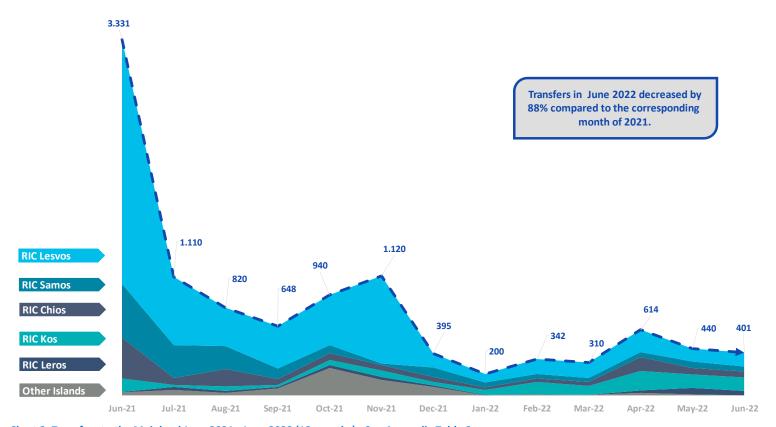


Chart 2. Transfers to the Mainland June 2021 - June 2022 (12 months) - See Appendix Table 2

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3. Islands Residents



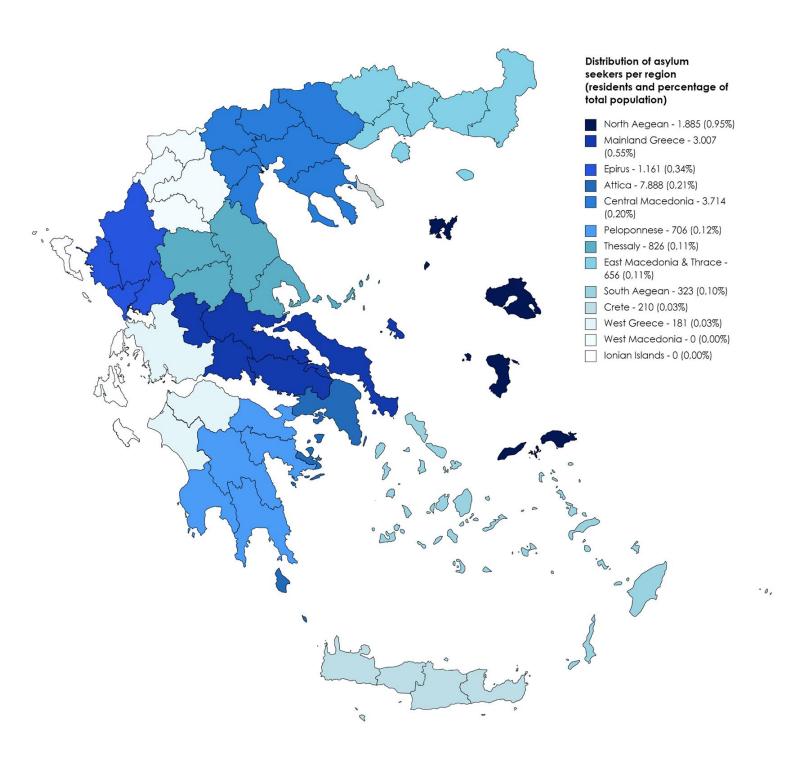
Chart 3. Island Residents in total June 2021 - June 2022 (12 months) - See Appendix Table 3

4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme



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

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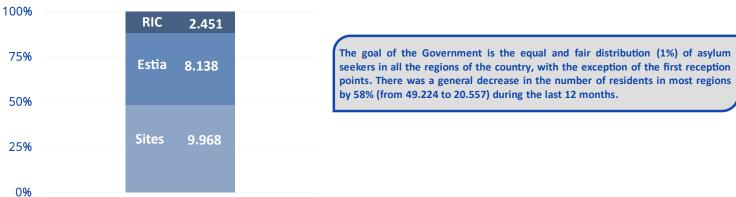


Chart 5. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme – See Appendix Table 4 & 5

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5a. Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection

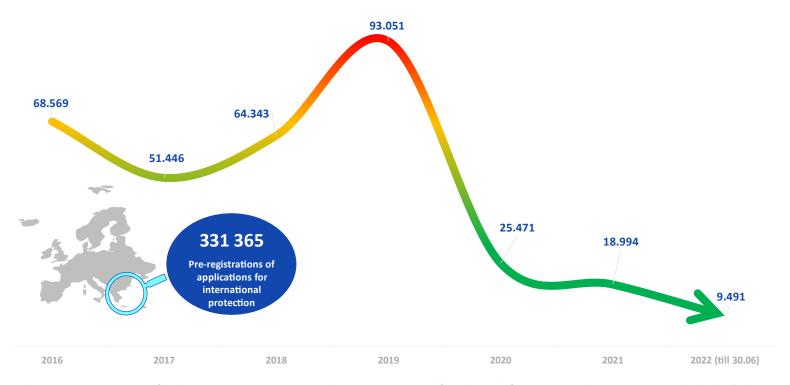


Chart 6. Pre-Registrations of applications per year. For 2022, the Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection are calculated till the month of reference (June) – See Appendix Table 7a

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

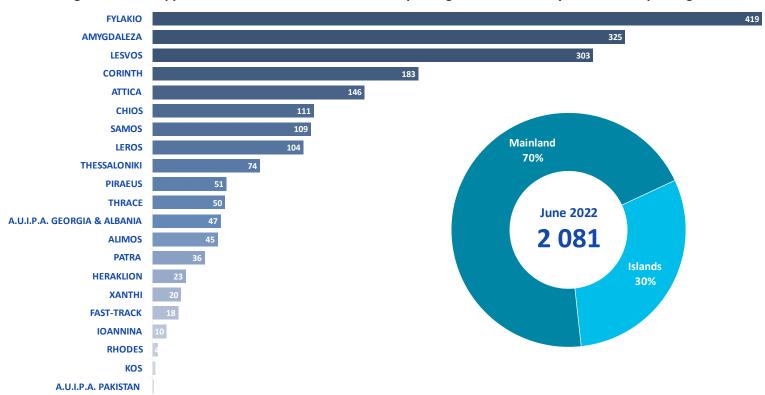


Chart 7. Pre-Registrations of applications per Regional Office or Asylum Unit and per Region for the reference month (June 2022) – See Appendix Table 7b

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6a. Applications for International Protection

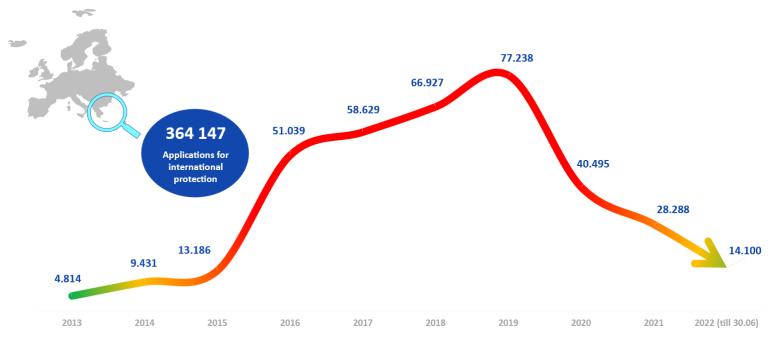


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2022 applications are calculated till the month of reference (June) - See Appendix Table 8a

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

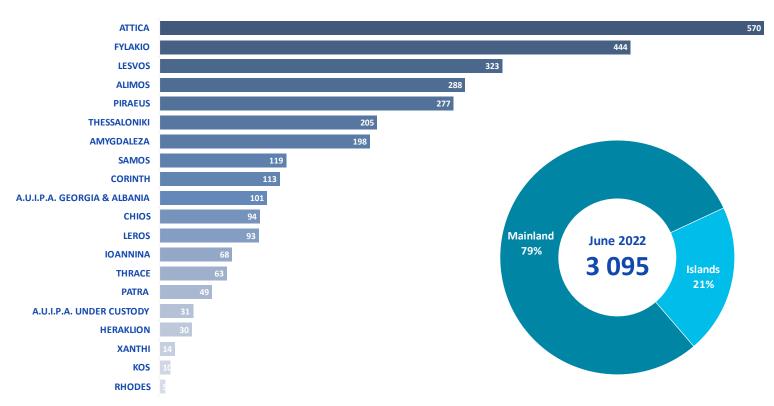
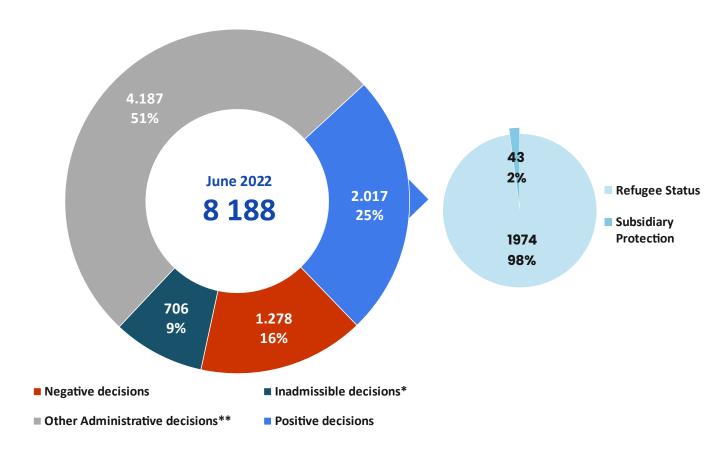


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection per Regional Office or Asylum Unit and per Region for the month of reference (June 2022) - See Appendix Table 8b

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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.

Chart 10. 1st Instance Decisions per type for the month of reference (June 2022). - See Appendix Table 9

8. Appeals

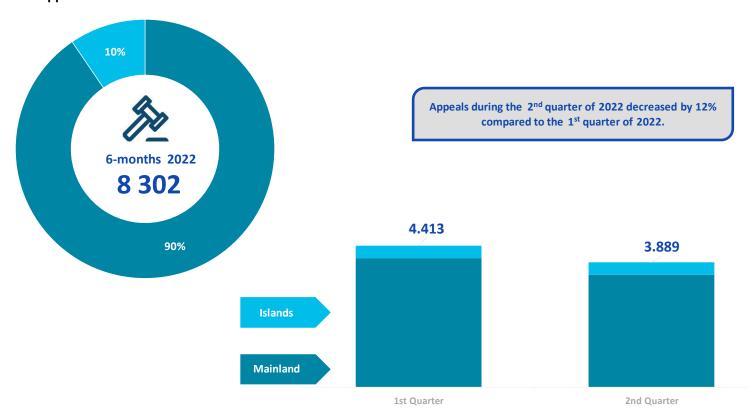


Chart 11. Appeals that have been lodged the 6-months of 2022 per location and month – See Appendix Table 10

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

The total backlog (pending applications and decisions) decreased by 59% in June 2022 compared to the corresponding month of 2021.



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

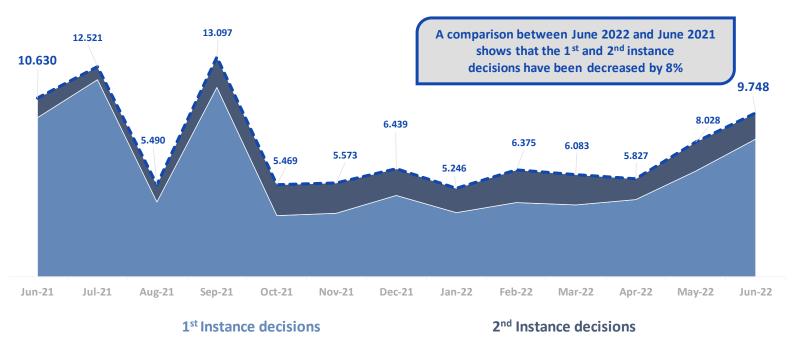


Chart 13. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1st and 2nd Instance per month - See Appendix Table 11a

- The average time for a 2nd Instance decision to be issued is 90 days since the date of appeal lodging, while it is 53 days from the date of appeal discussion.
- The number of appellants who applied and benefited from free legal aid is 4.417 (2.395 in the 1st Quarter and 2.022 in the 2nd Quarter).
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority (3.972 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed in 2021 and 2022. Out of the total of 15.996 appeals that have been discussed in 2021, only 4 are pending while the remaining 3.968 pending appeals consists of cases that were discussed in the 1st Semester of 2022 (2.325 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till November 2022 (1.643 pending).

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

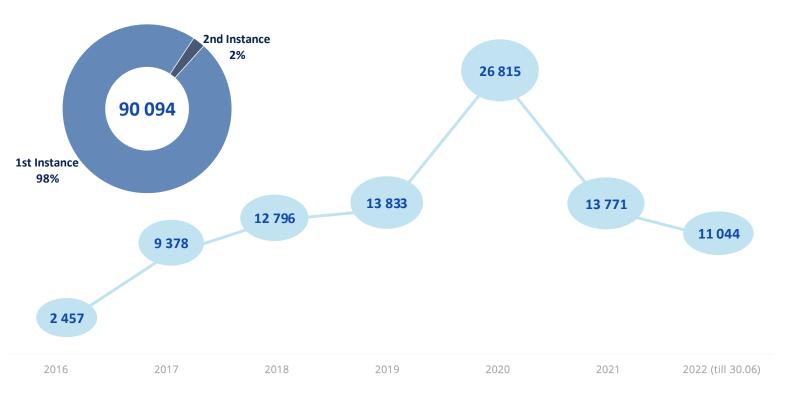


Chart 14. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2022, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (June). See Appendix Table 12a

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

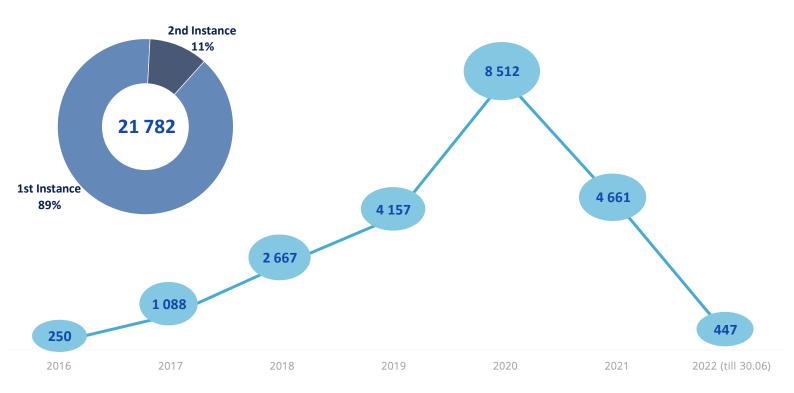


Chart 15. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2022, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (June). See Appendix Table 12b

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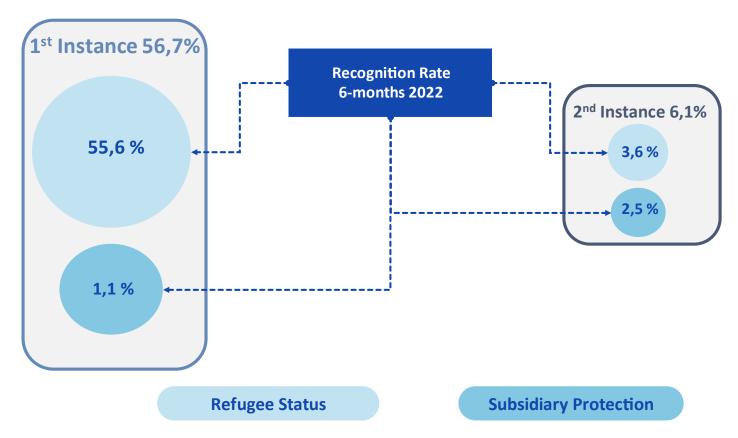


Chart 16. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance. See Appendix Table 12c

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

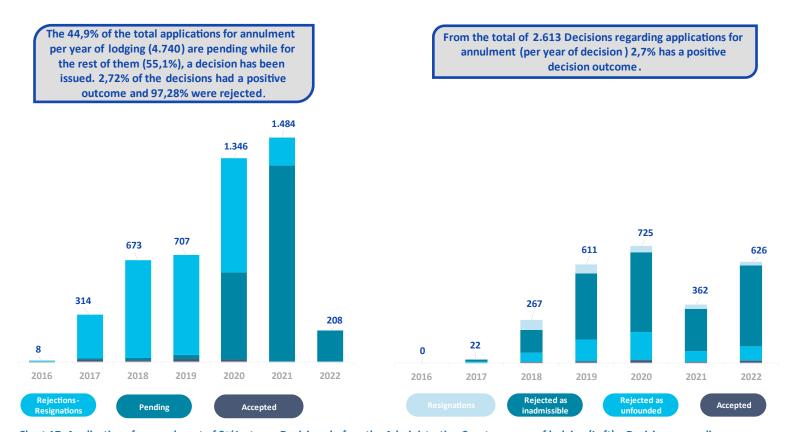


Chart 17. Applications for annulment of 2nd Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 13a and 13b

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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 30/6/2022, 35.893 people have registered in the program, while 17.224 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house. It is worth noting that in June 103 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 3/6/2022 till 30/6/2022). At the same time 7.298 beneficiaries of International Protection have been enrolled in the integration courses and 8.439 people are attending job counseling sessions.

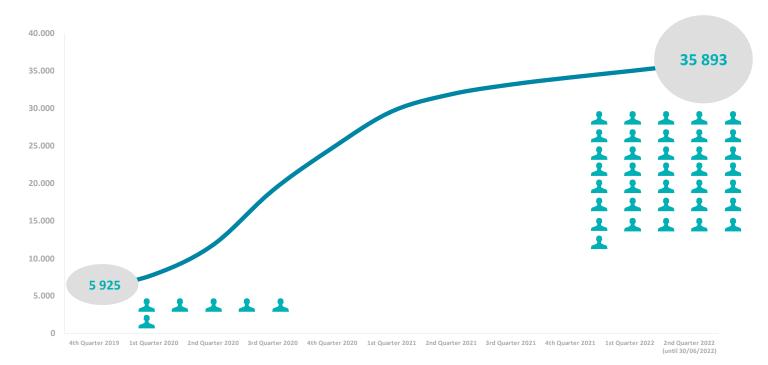


Chart 18. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 14

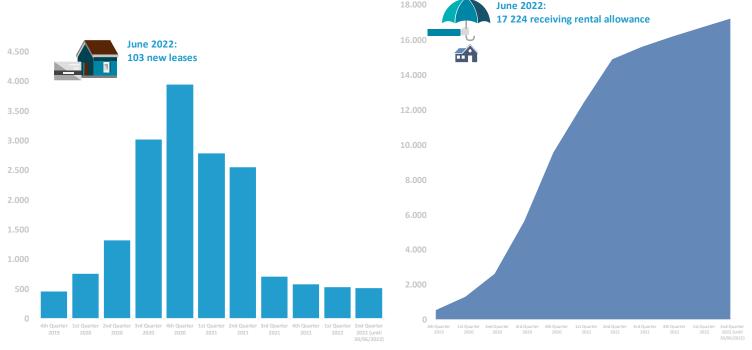


Chart 19. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 15 and 16

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13. Returns - Departures

In June 2022 the departures from Greece to third countries outside the EU, as well as to member states of the European Union are the following:

- 262 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.
- 284 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 94 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 122 transfers to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- 31 minors left with the relocation program of unaccompanied minors.
- 7 people seeking International Protection were transferred to Italy in the context of voluntarily relocation program.
- 18 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 818 people left the country in June, while 1.453 arrived.

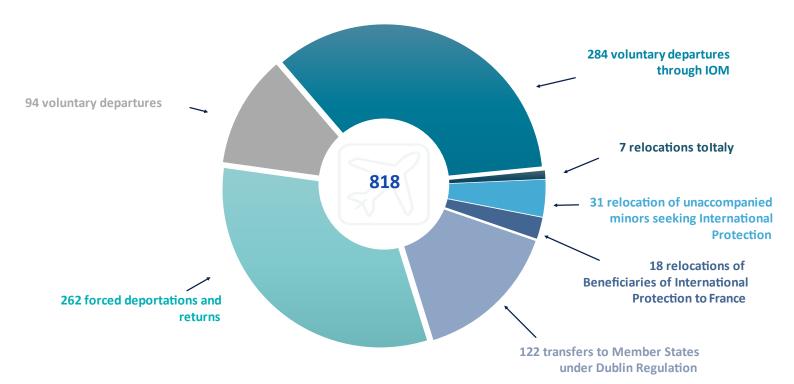


Chart 20. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 17

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14. Special Edition – Arrivals of Ukraine citizens due to war

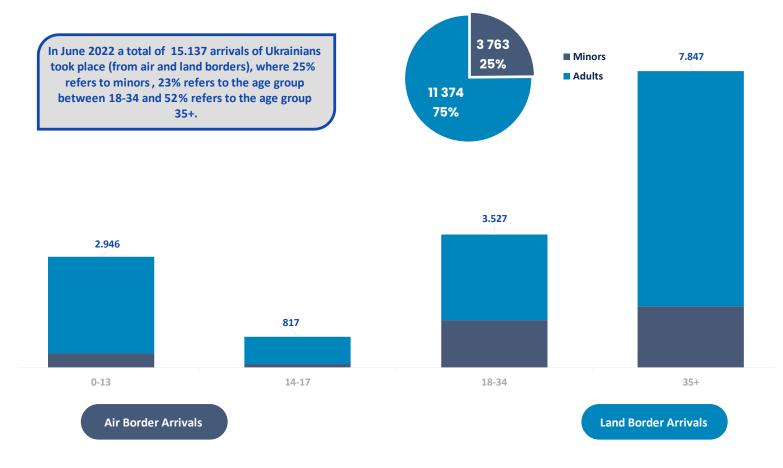


Chart 21. Arrivals of Ukrainians (June 2022) - See Appendix Table 18

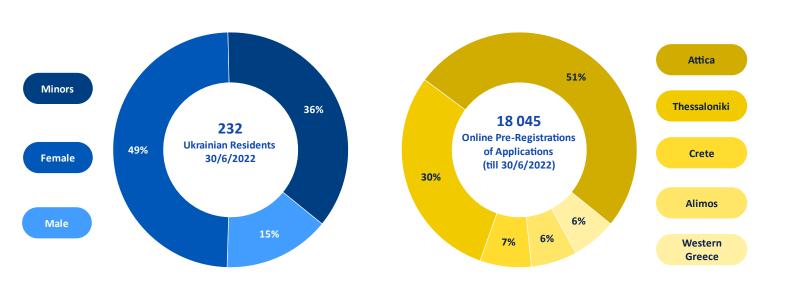


Chart 22. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (June 2022) - See Appendix Table 19 & 20

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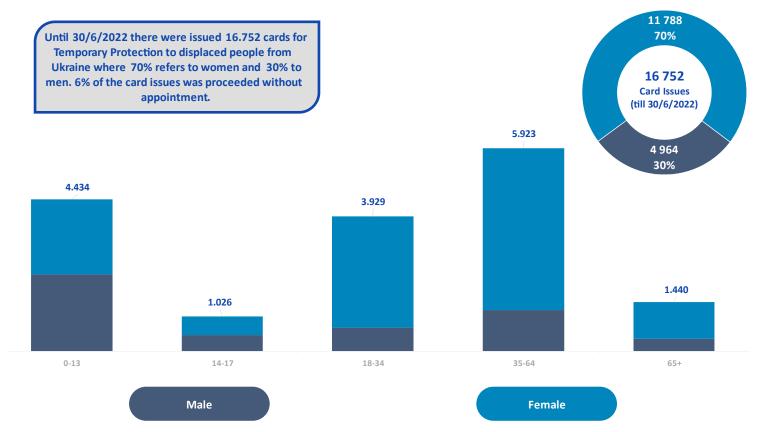


Chart 23. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (June 2022) - See Appendix Table 21

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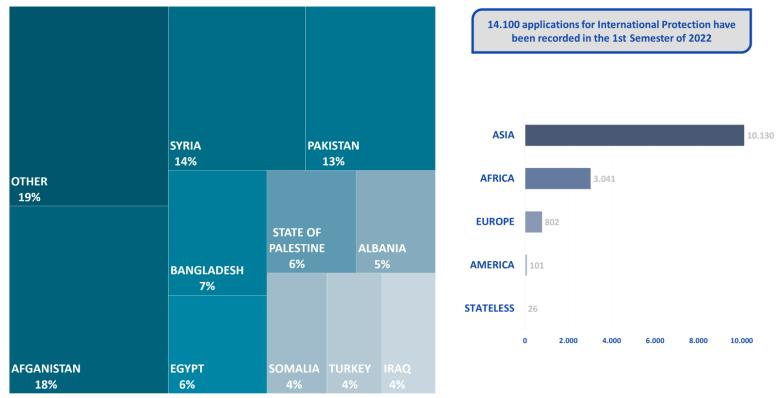


Chart 24. Applications for International Protection in 1st Semester of 2022 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 22

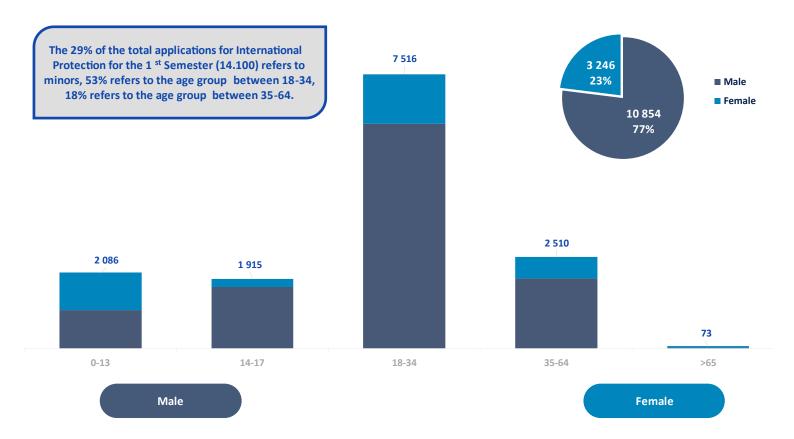


Chart 25. Applications for International Protection in 1st Semester of 2022 per age group and gender – See Appendix Table 23

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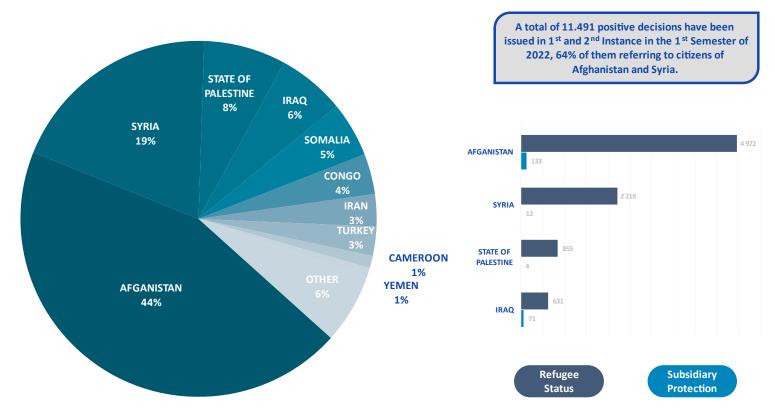


Chart 26. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Semester of 2022 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 24

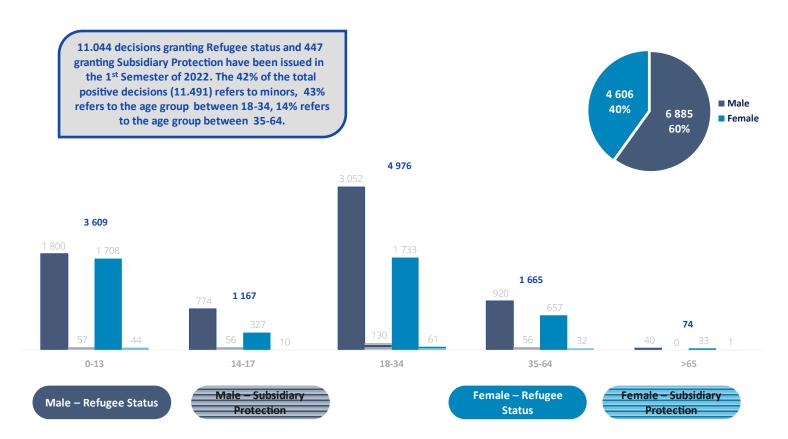


Chart 27. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Semester of 2022 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 25

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