Arrivals

76%

7 242
1st 10-months 2021

12 737
1st 10-months 2022

7 133
Departures
1st 10-months of 2022

Residents

Oct - 2021
37 951
89%

Oct - 2022
17 590
80%

- 54%
Total Residents

- 16%
Residents in Islands

12 737
Arrivals
1st 10-months of 2022

Decisions
1st & 2nd Instance

63 278
1st 10-months 2022

1st
48 171

2nd
15 107

Pending Decisions
1st & 2nd Instance

- 43%

41 951
1st 10-months 2021

23 747
1st 10-months 2022

Helios Integration Program

40 952 registered in the program
+ 3 061 new leases the first 10-months of 2022
1. Arrivals

Chart 1. Arrivals October 2021 – October 2022 – See Appendix Table 1

Arrivals increased by 55% in October 2022 compared to the corresponding month of 2021.

2. Transfers to the Mainland

Chart 2. Transfers to the Mainland October 2021 – October 2022 - See Appendix Table 2

Transfers in October 2022 increased by 27% compared to the corresponding month of 2021.
3. Islands Residents

Chart 3. Island Residents in total October 2021 - October 2022 - See Appendix Table 3

- The residents in the islands decreased by 16% in October 2022 compared to the corresponding month of 2021.

4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme

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

- The total number of residents decreased by 54% in October 2022 compared to the corresponding month of 2021.
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 2022, the Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection are calculated till the month of reference (October) – 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 (October 2022) – See Appendix Table 7b
6a. Applications for International Protection

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

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

Chart 9. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (October 2022) - See Appendix Table 8b
6c. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent

- Applications for International Protection increased by 67% in October 2022 compared to the corresponding month of 2021. 77% out of total 36,083 applications from October 2021 till October 2022 was first time applications and 23% subsequent.

Chart 10. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent (October 2021 - October 2022) - See Appendix Table 8c

6d. Applications for International Protection per nationality, gender and age group

- Chart 11. Applications for International Protection 10-months 2022 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 8d

- 28,055 applications for International Protection have been recorded from 1/1/2022 till 31/10/2022
The 27% of the total applications for international Protection from 1/1/2022 till 31/10/2022 (28,055) refers to minors, 56% refers to the age group between 18-34, 17% refers to the age group between 35-64.

Chart 12. Applications for International Protection 10-months 2022 per gender and age group - See Appendix Table 8e

6e. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors

Applications for international protection of unaccompanied minors increased by 20% in October 2022 compared to the corresponding month of 2021. The country with the most applications from October 2021 till October 2022 is Somalia.

Chart 13. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities October 2021-October 2022 - See Appendix Table 8f
7a. Type of Decisions – 1st Instance

48.171 decisions have been issued in the 1st Instance from 1/1/2022 till 31/10/2022. 33% of them are positive, 36% negative and 31% refers to other administrative decisions.

7b. Type of Decisions – 2nd Instance

15.107 decisions have been issued in the 2nd Instance from 1/1/2022 till 31/10/2022. 6% of them are positive, 91% negative and 3% refers to other administrative decisions.

*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 14. 1st Instance Decisions per month and type for 2022 and for the month of reference (October 2022). - See Appendix Table 9a

Chart 15. 2nd Instance Decisions per month and type for 2022 and for the month of reference (October 2022). - See Appendix Table 9b
8. Appeals

Chart 16. Appeals that have been lodged the 10-months of 2022 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 10a

Chart 17. Appeals that have been lodged the 10-months of 2022 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 10b
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 43% in October 2022 compared to the corresponding month of 2021.

Chart 18. 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 October 2022 and October 2021 shows that the 1st and 2nd instance decisions have been increased by 14%

Chart 19. 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 52 days from the date of appeal discussion.
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority (3.916 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed in 2021 and 2022 or are scheduled to be discussed in 2023. Out of the total of 15.996 appeals that have been discussed in 2021, only 4 are pending while the remaining 3.912 pending appeals consist of cases that were discussed in the 1st 10-months of 2022 (2.248 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till February 2023 (1.664 pending).

See Appendix Table 11b
10a. Asylum Seekers covered by a decision granting Refugee Status in 1st and 2nd Instance

Chart 20. 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 (October). See Appendix Table 12a

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

Chart 21. 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 (October). See Appendix Table 12b
10c. Positive decisions in 1st & 2nd Instance per nationality and age group

A total of 16,933 positive decisions have been issued in 1st and 2nd Instance from 1/1/2022 till 31/10/2022, 58% of them referring to citizens of Afghanistan and Syria.

Chart 22. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 10-months of 2022 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 12c

16,188 decisions granting Refugee status and 745 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2022 till 31/10/2022. The 40% of the total positive decisions (16,933) refers to minors, 46% refers to the age group between 18-34, 14% refers to the age group between 35-64.

Chart 23. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 10-months of 2022 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 12d
10d. Positive decisions of unaccompanied minors in 1st Instance per nationality and age group

A total of 859 positive decisions have been issued in 1st Instance from 1/1/2022 till 31/10/2022 regarding unaccompanied minors, 73% of them referring to Somalia and Afghanistan.

Chart 24. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 10-months of 2022 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 12e

790 decisions granting Refugee status and 69 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2022 till 31/10/2022. The 5% of the total positive decisions (859) refers to the age group between 0-13, 95% refers to the age group between 14-17.

Chart 25. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 10-months of 2022 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 12f
10e. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance

Chart 26. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance. See Appendix Table 12g

Chart 27. Recognition Rate 10-months 2022 in 1st & 2nd Instance for top and bottom 10 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1st Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 100 decisions in 2022, while for the 2nd Instance at least 30 decisions. See Appendix Table 12g
11. Applications for annulment of 2nd Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court

The 42.9% of the total applications for annulment per year of lodging (5,213) are pending while for the rest of them (57.1%), a decision has been issued. 2.75% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 97.25% were rejected.

From the total of 2,978 decisions regarding applications for annulment (per year of decision) 33% have been issued in 2022.

Chart 28. 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
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 16/7/2019 until 31/10/2022 40,952 people have registered in the program, while 19,250 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house. It is worth noting that in October, 1,079 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 1/10/2022 till 31/10/2022). At the same time 8,407 beneficiaries of International Protection have been enrolled in the integration courses and 9,390 people are attending job counseling sessions.

Chart 29. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 14

Chart 30. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 15 and 16
In October 2022 the departures from Greece to third countries outside the EU, as well as to member states of the European Union are the following:

- 211 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.
- 286 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 130 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 39 transfers to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- 14 minors left with the relocation program of unaccompanied minors.
- Returns under the EU - Turkey Joint Declaration have not been made since March 2020 due to Covid-19. It should be noted that despite the lifting of the Covid-19 measures the requests of missions-returns of the Greek authorities have not been answered.
- A total of 680 people left the country in October, while 1,714 arrived.

Chart 31. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 17

*All tables are included in Appendix A
14. Special Edition – Arrivals of Ukraine citizens due to war

Chart 32. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (October 2022) - See Appendix Table 18 & 19

Until 31/10/2022 there were issued 20,418 cards for Temporary Protection to displaced people from Ukraine where 69% refers to women and 31% to men. 7% of the card issues was proceeded without appointment.

Chart 33. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (October 2022) - See Appendix Table 20