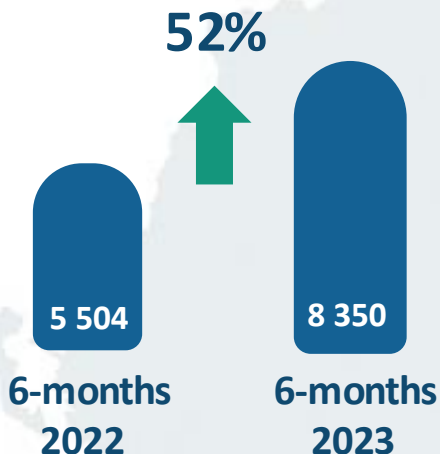
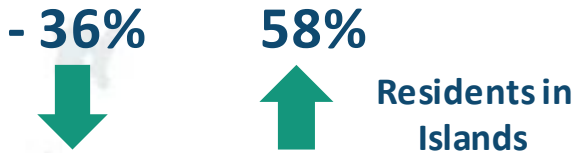
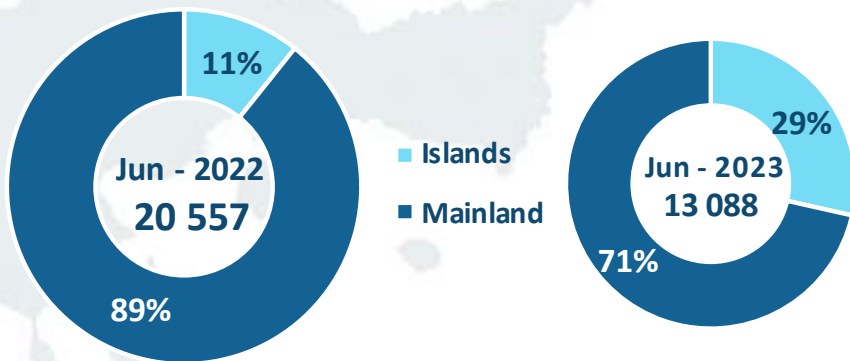




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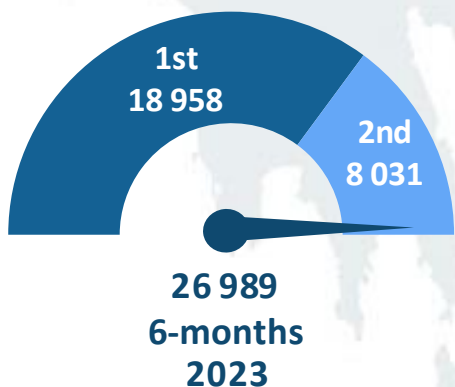
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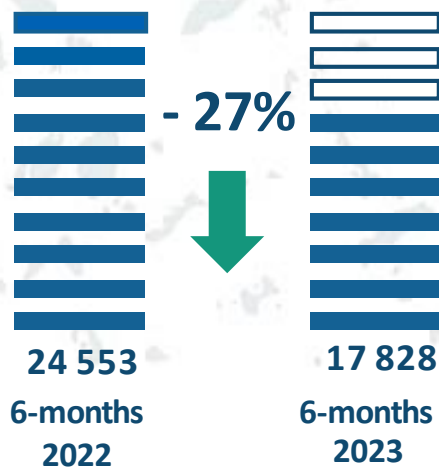
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6-months of 2023

8 350 Arrivals  
6-months of 2023

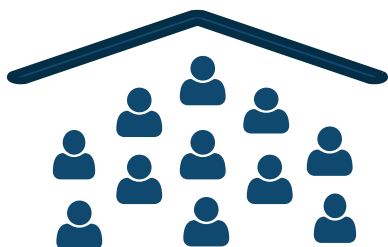
### Decisions 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance



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



### Helios Integration Program



44 613 registered in the program  
+ 2 076 new leases in the 6-months of 2023

# Analytical Overview

## 1. Arrivals



Arrivals increased by 60% in June 2023 compared to the corresponding month of 2022.

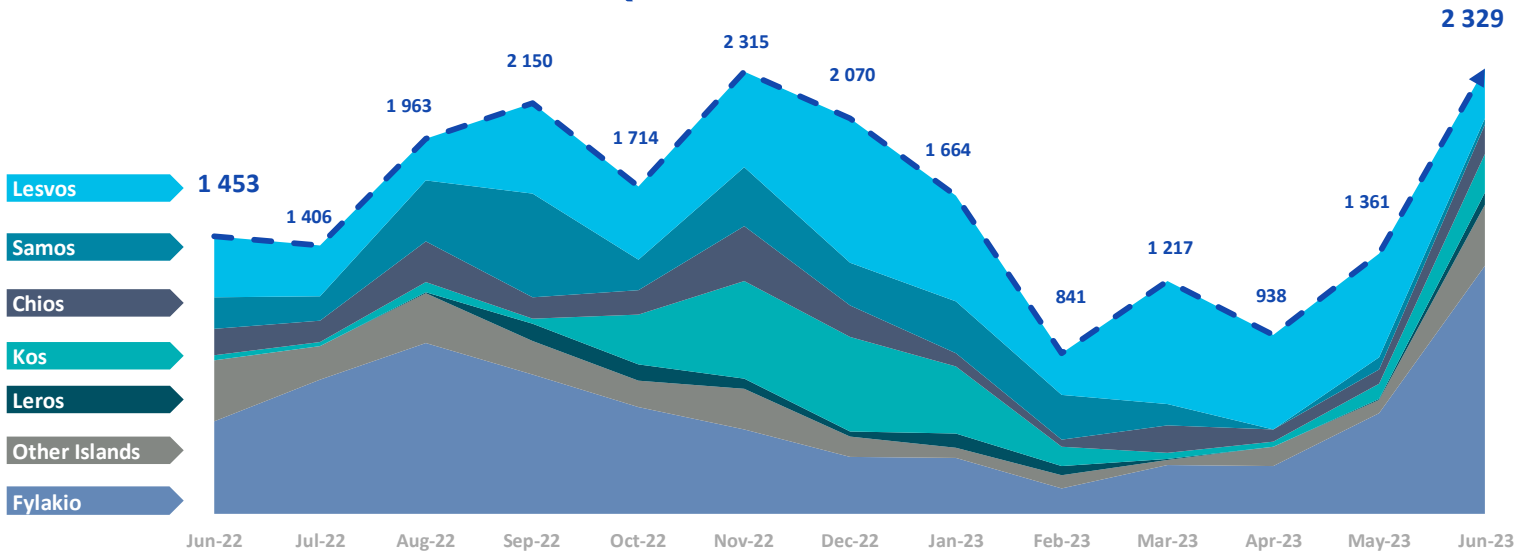


Chart 1. Arrivals June 2022 – June 2023 – See Appendix Table 1

## 2. Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland

Transfers in June 2023 increased by 121% compared to the corresponding month of 2022.

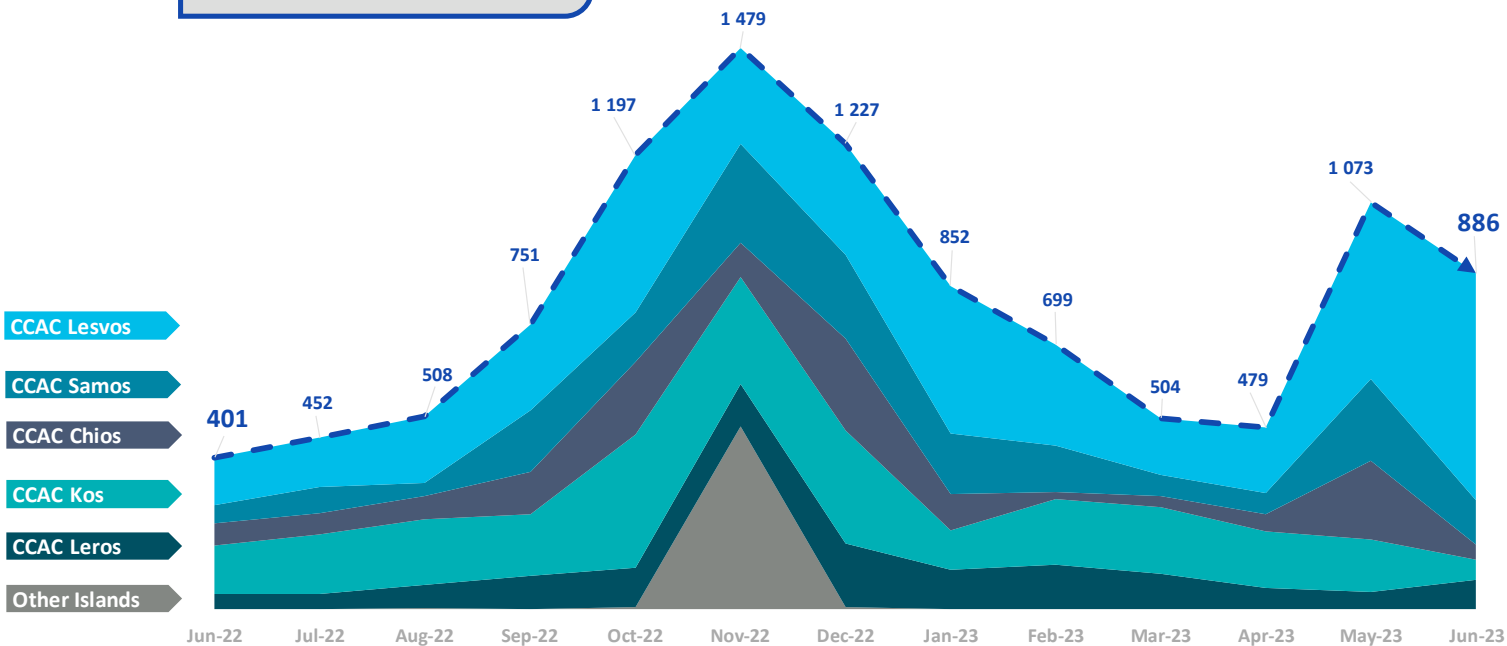


Chart 2. Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland June 2022 – June 2023 - See Appendix Table 2

### 3. Islands Residents

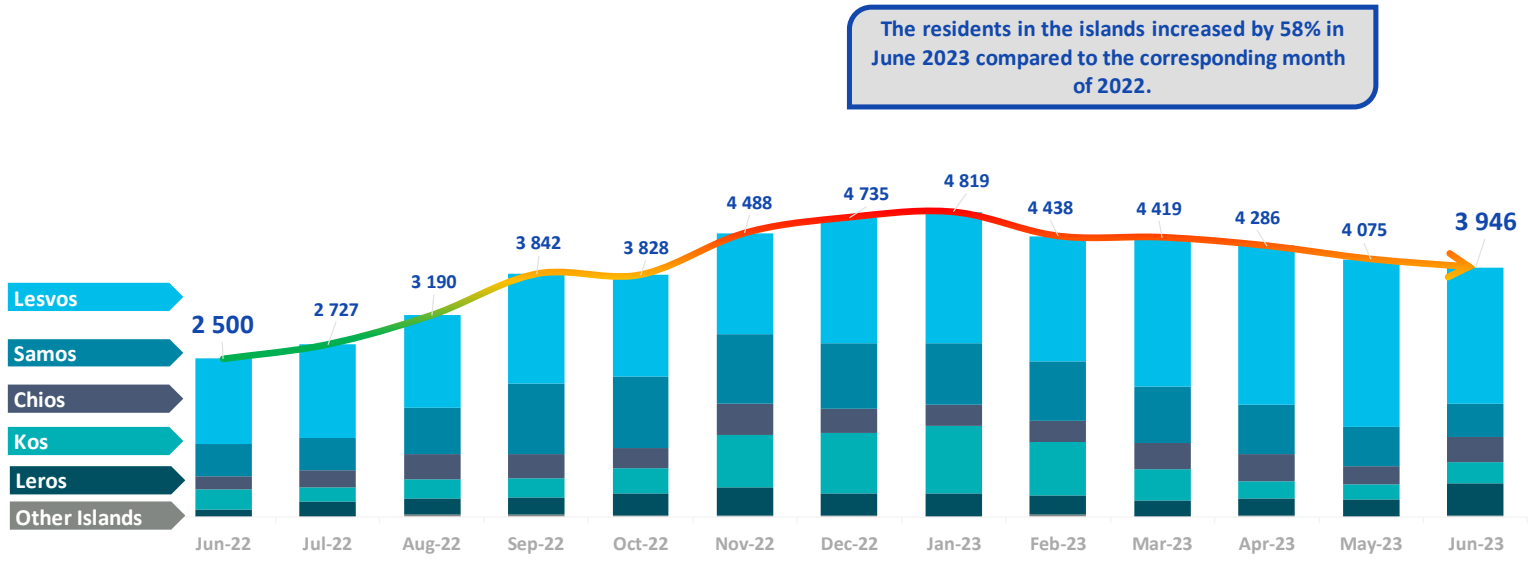


Chart 3. Island Residents in total June 2022 - June 2023 - See Appendix Table 3

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

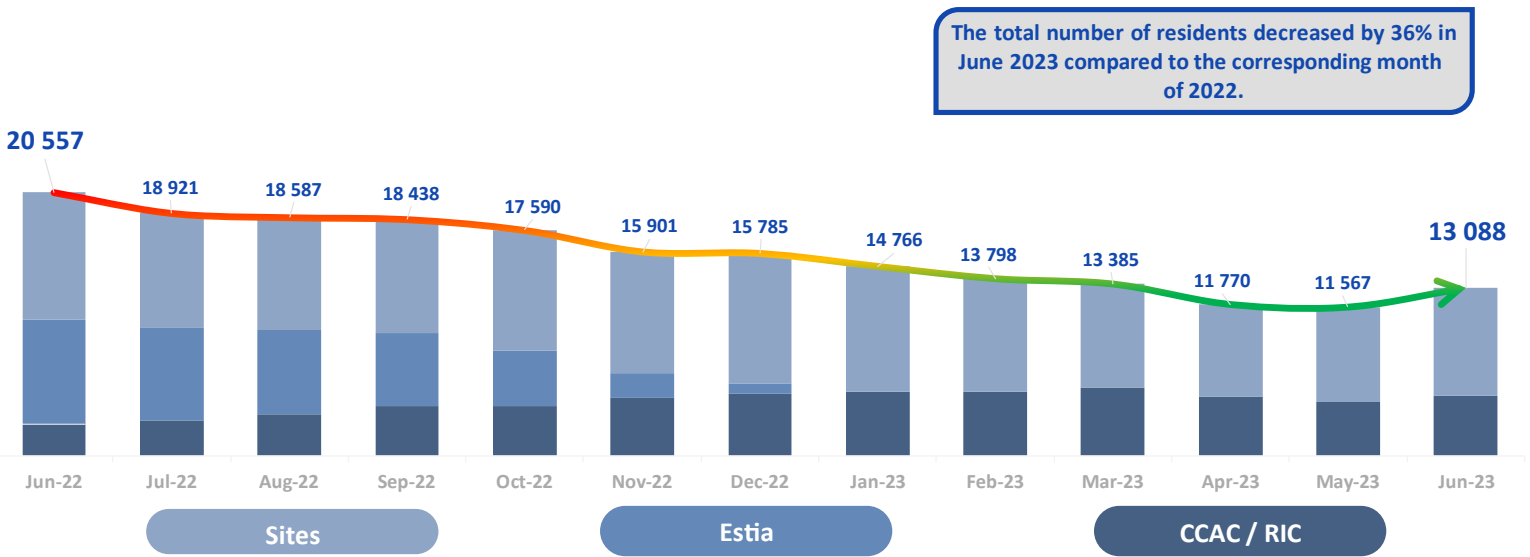
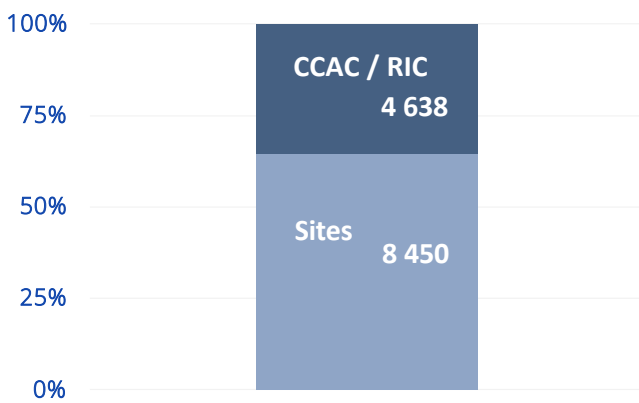
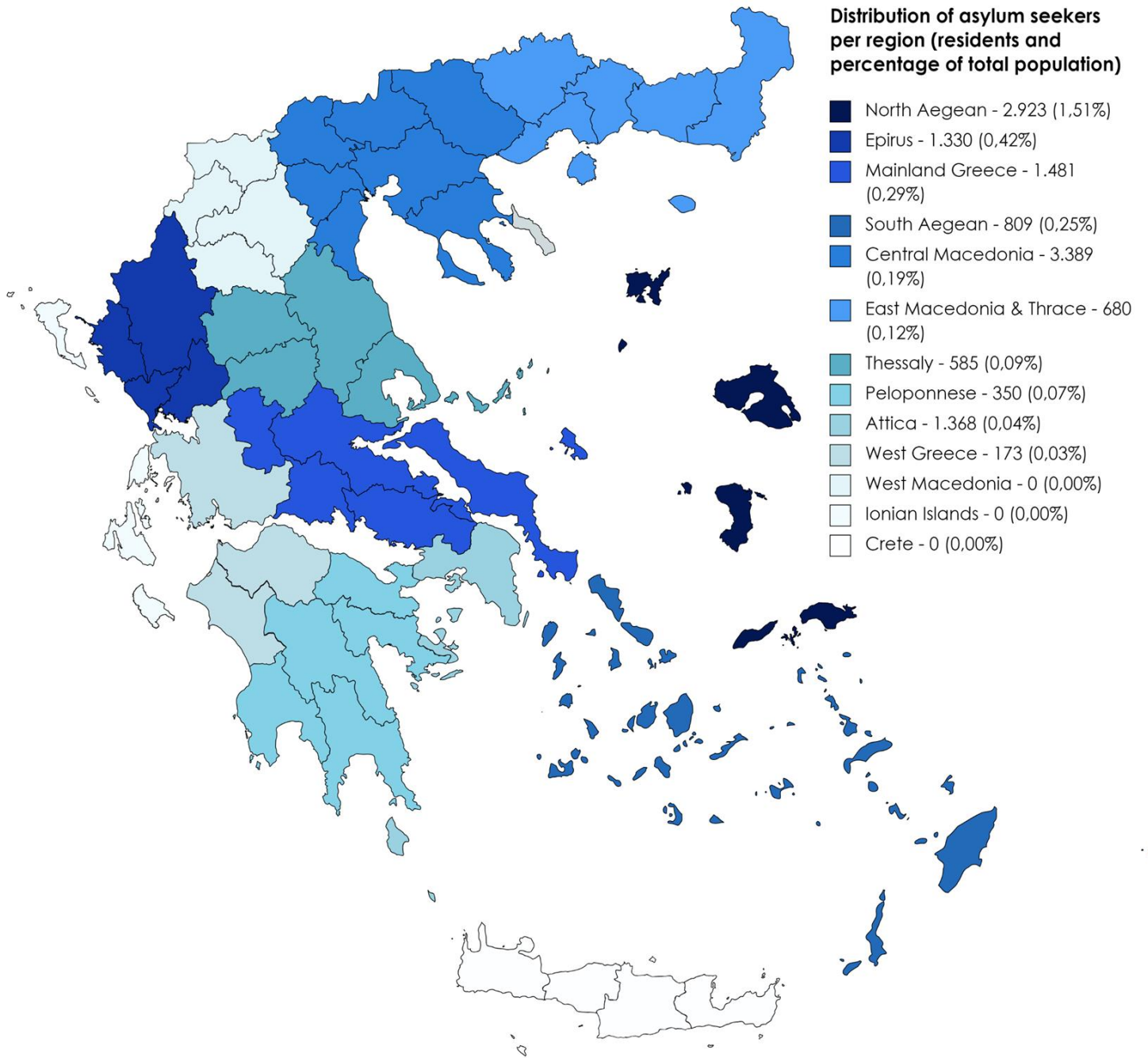


Chart 4. Progress of Residents through time – See Appendix Table 6



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 36% (from 20.557 to 13.088) 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

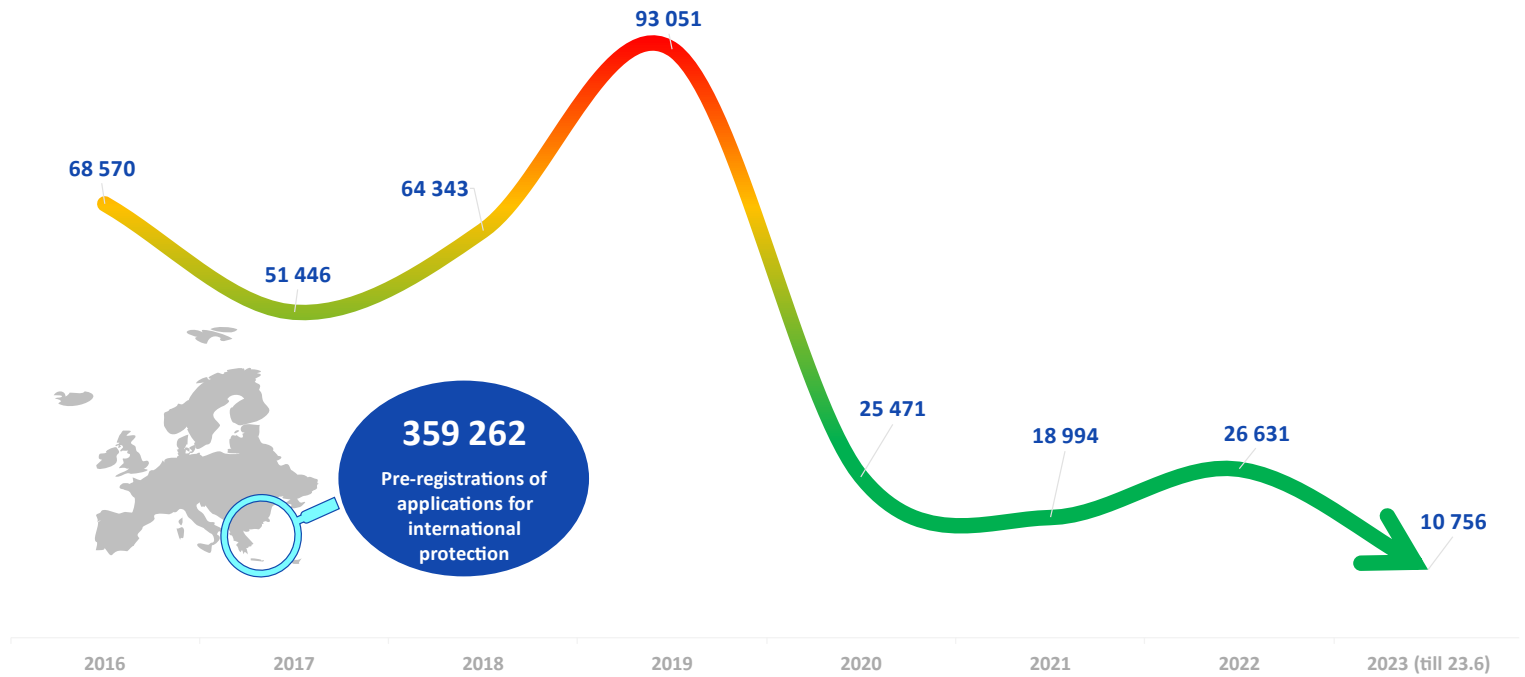


Chart 6. Pre-Registrations of applications per year. For 2023, the Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection are calculated till the month of reference (June) – See Appendix Table 7a

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

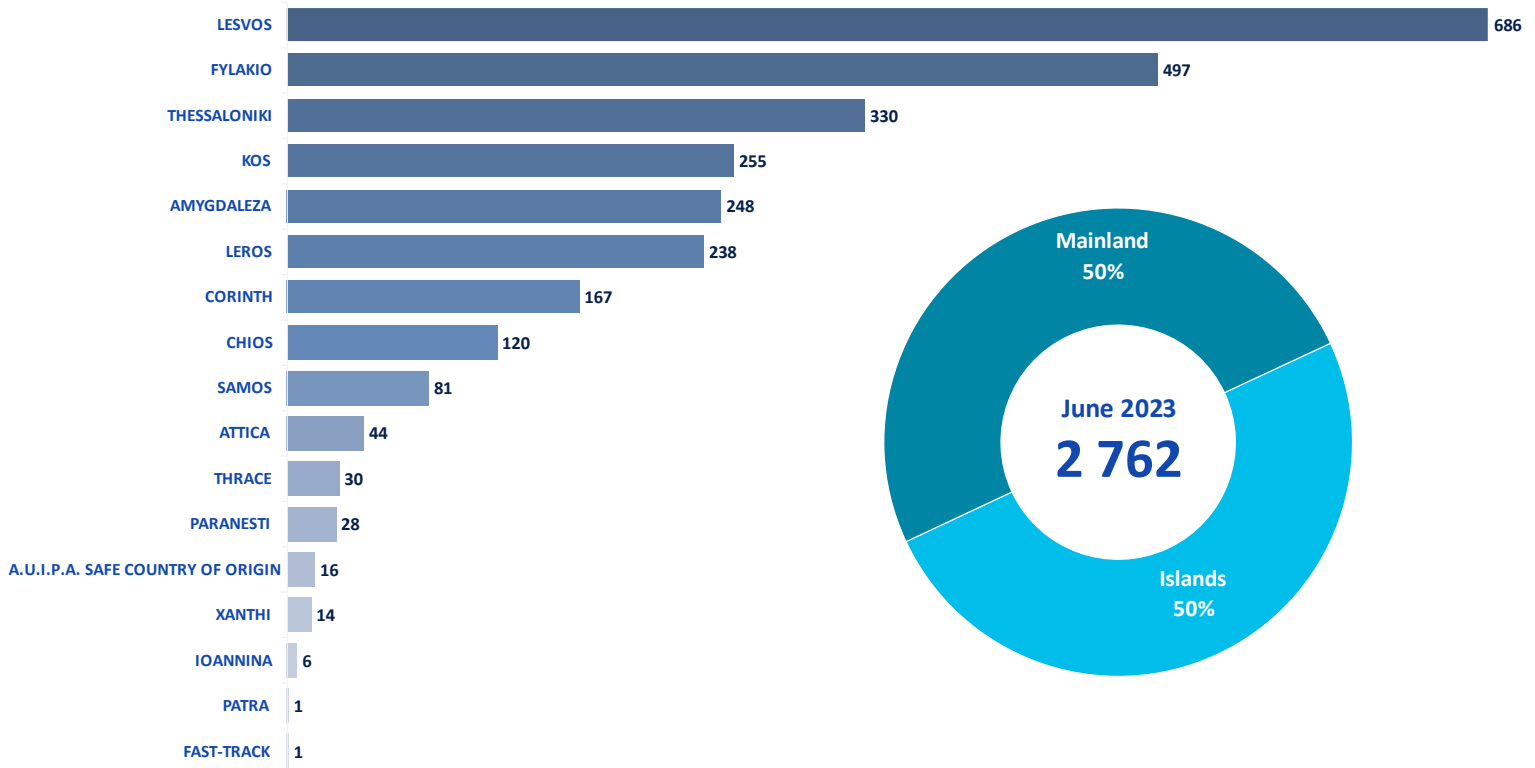


Chart 7. Pre-Registrations of applications per Regional Office or Asylum Unit and per Region for the reference month (June 2023) – See Appendix Table 7b

## 6a. Applications for International Protection

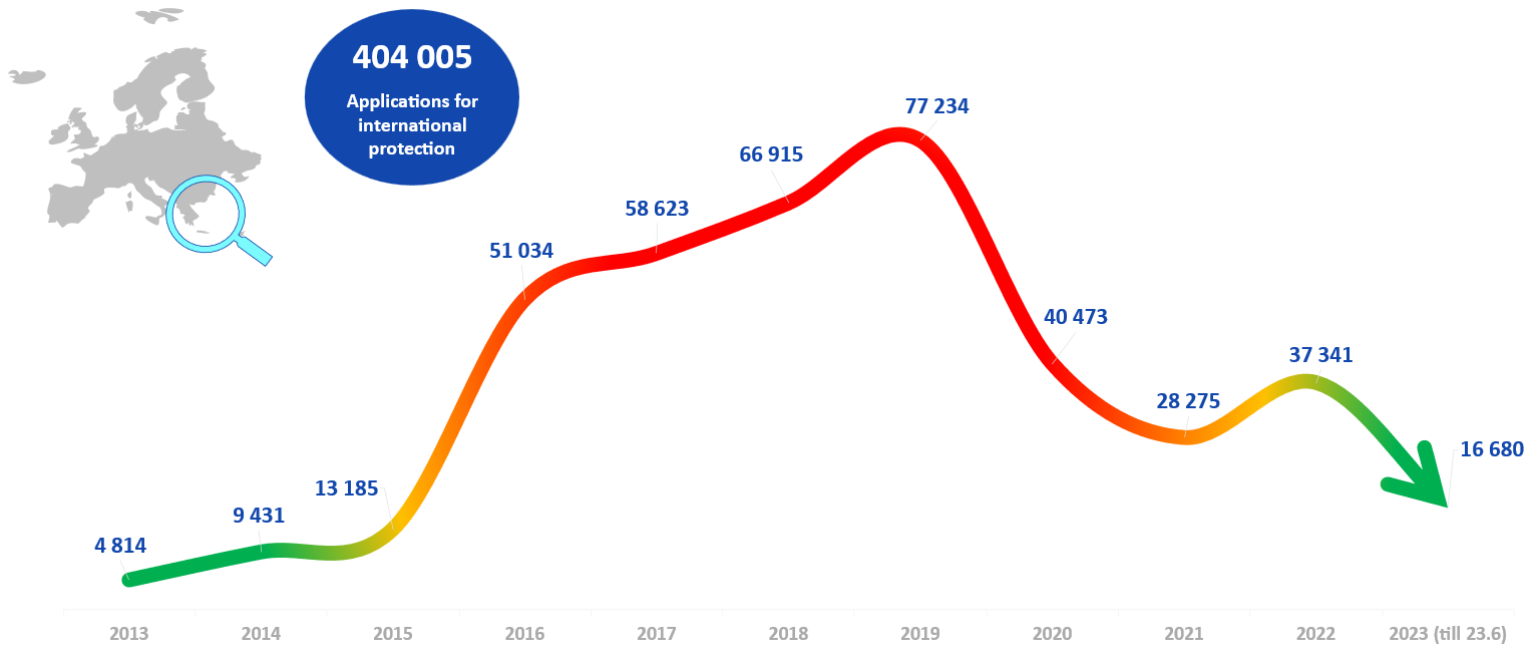


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2023 applications are calculated till the month of reference (June) - See Appendix Table 8a

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

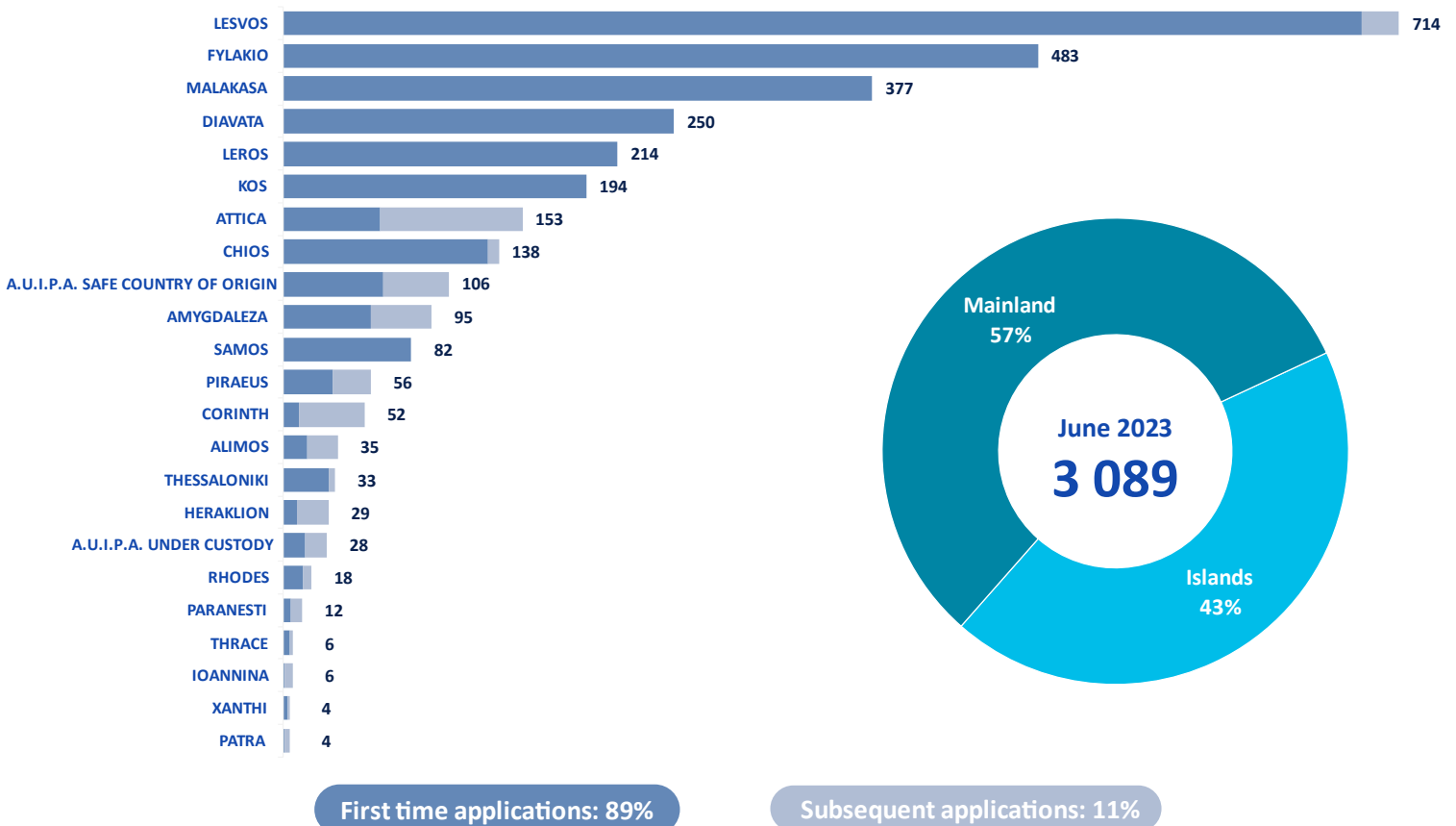


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (June 2023) - See Appendix Table 8b

6c. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent

Applications for International Protection increased by 0,03% in June 2023 compared to the corresponding month of 2022. 81% out of total 43.022 applications from June 2022 till June 2023 was first time applications and 19% subsequent.

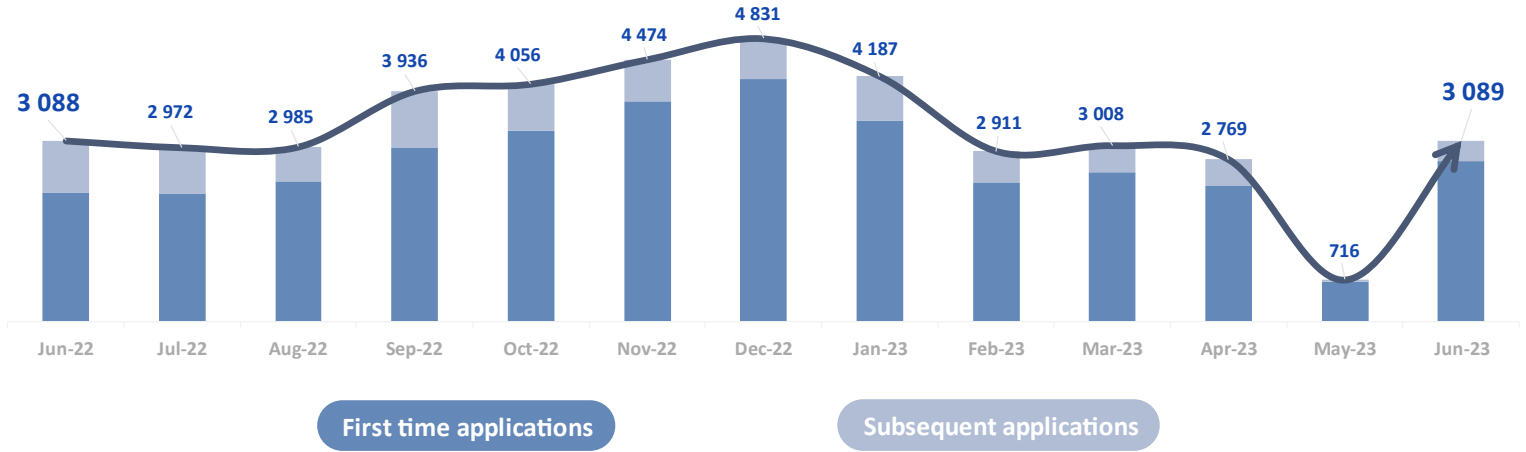


Chart 10. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent (June 2022 - June 2023) - See Appendix Table 8c

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

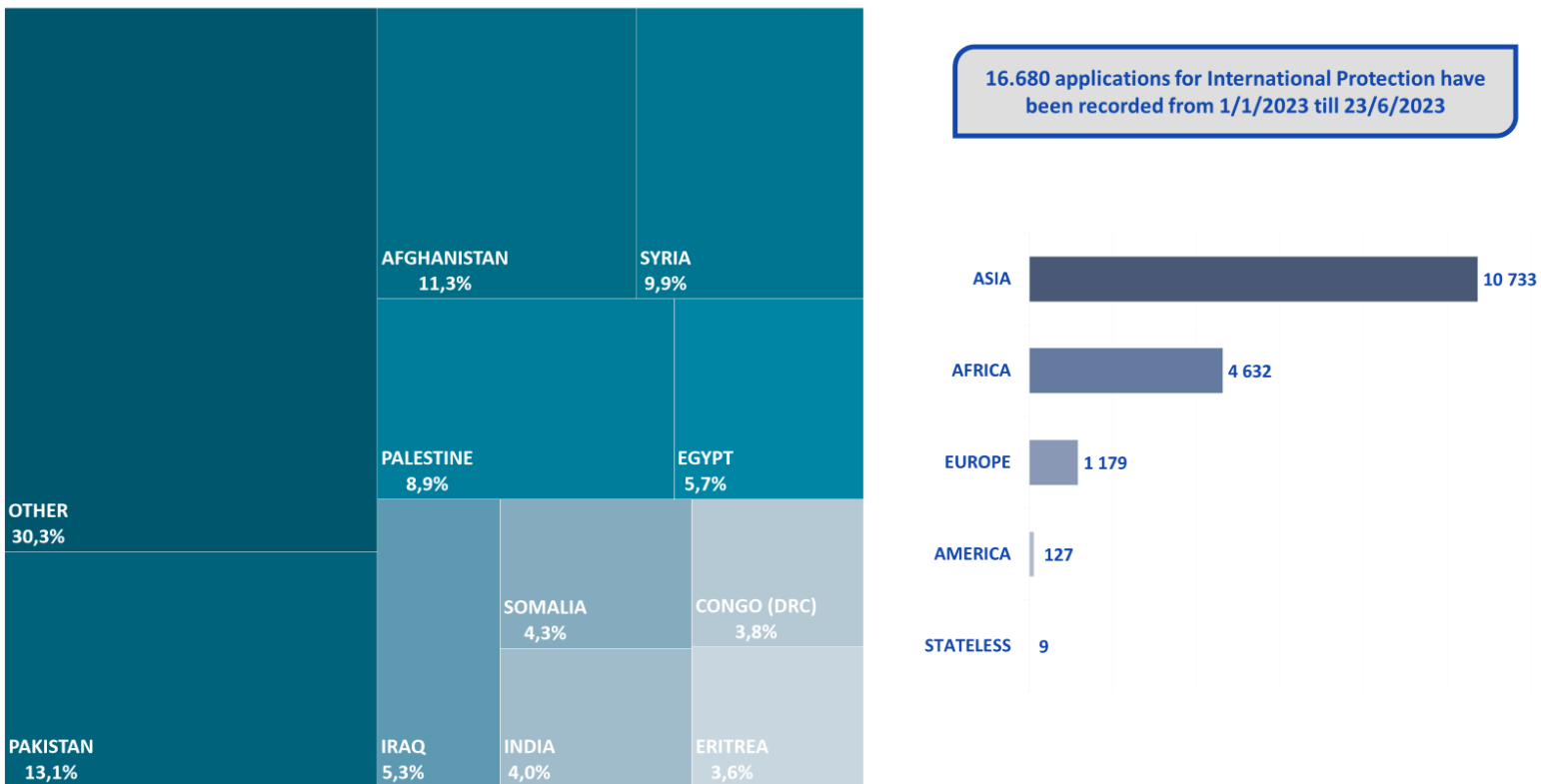


Chart 11. Applications for International Protection 6-months 2023 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 8d

The 21% of the total 16.680 applications for International Protection from 1/1/2023 till 23/6/2023 refers to minors, 60% refers to the age group between 18-34, 18% refers to the age group between 35-64.

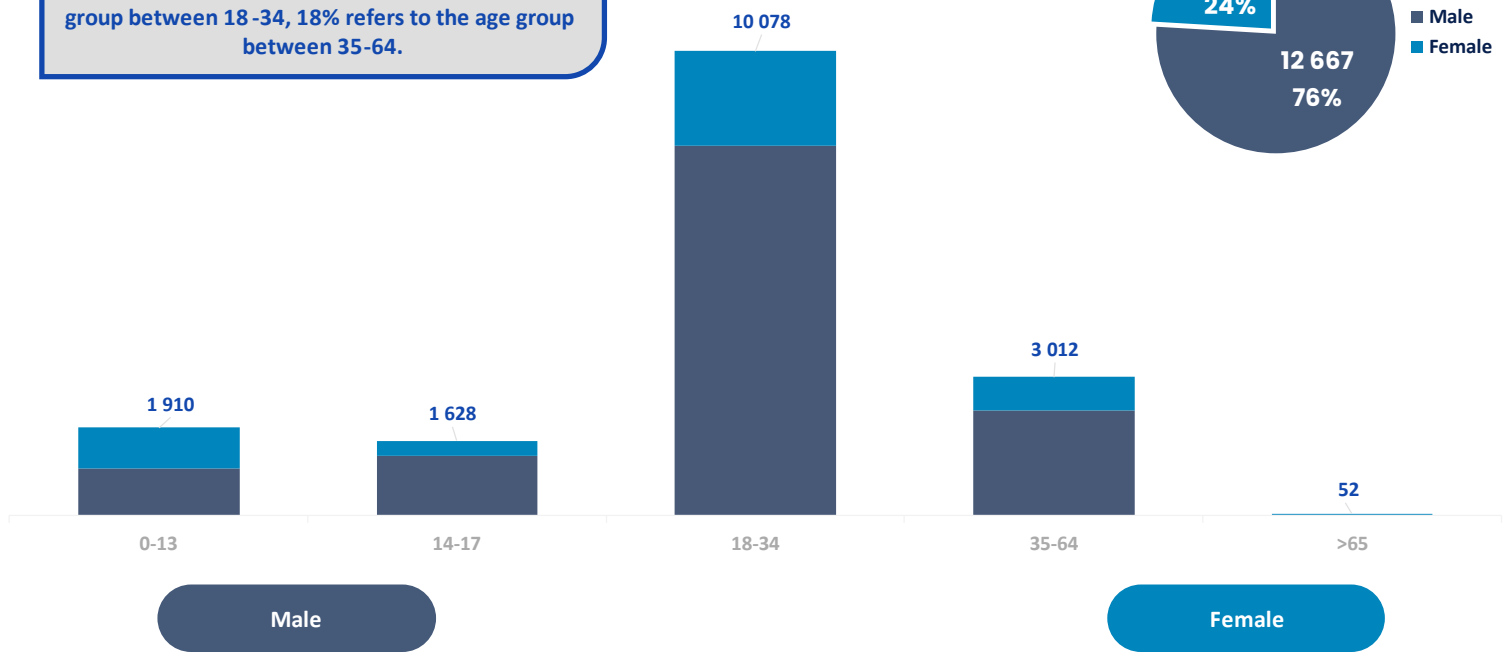
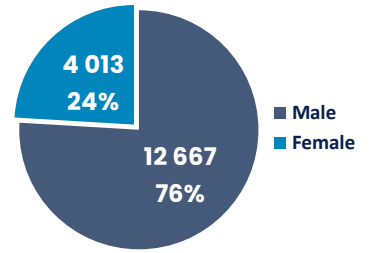


Chart 12. Applications for International Protection 6-months 2023 per gender and age group - See Appendix Table 8e

### 6e. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors

2.700 Applications for international protection of unaccompanied minors have been recorded from June 2022 till June 2023 that corresponds to 6,3% of the total 43.022 applications of international protection.

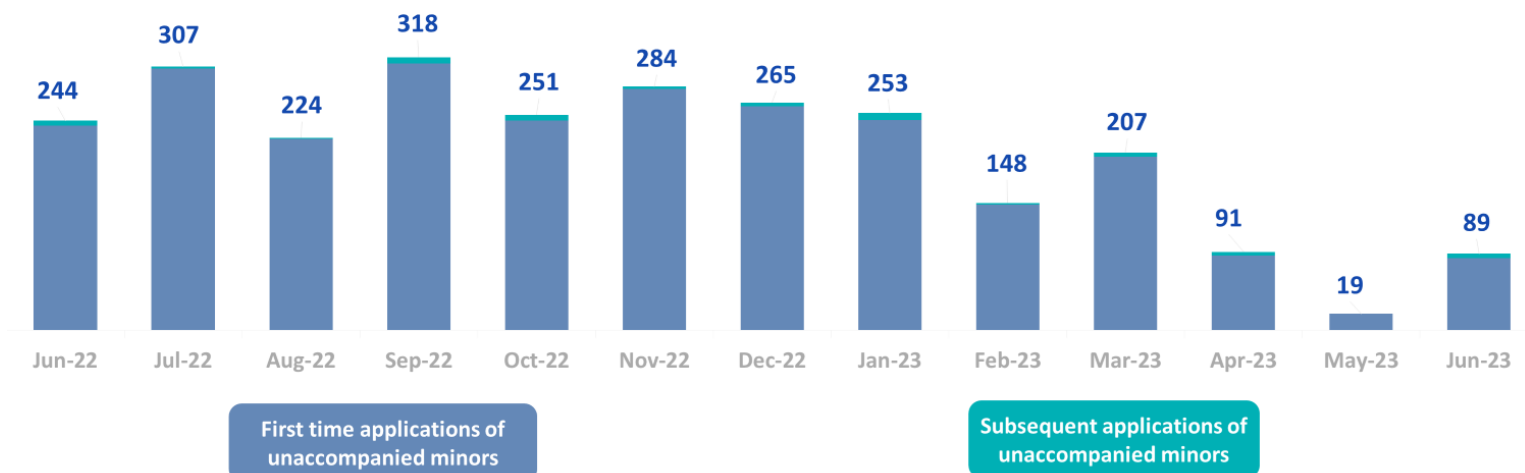
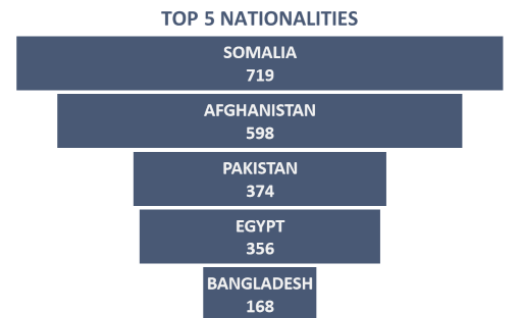
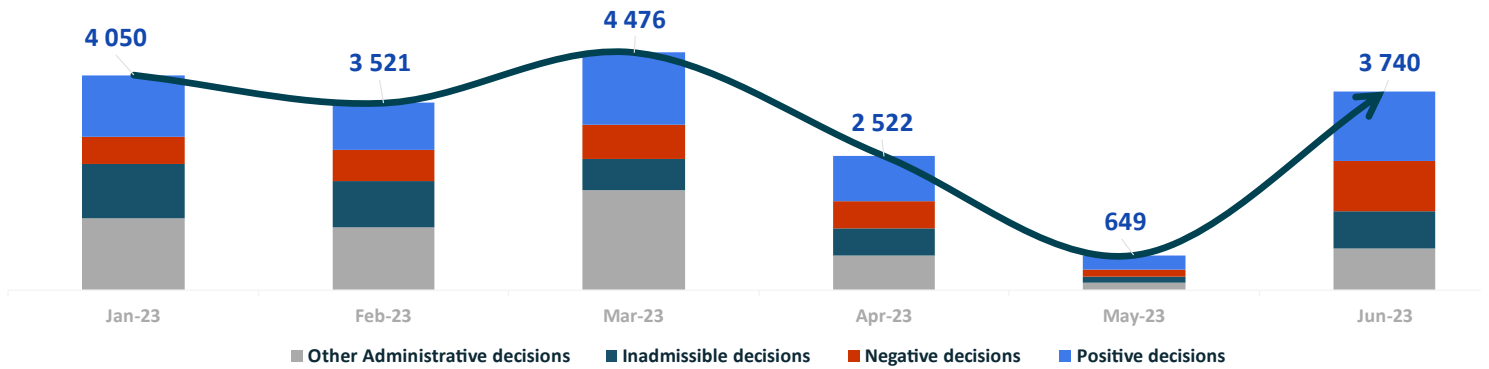
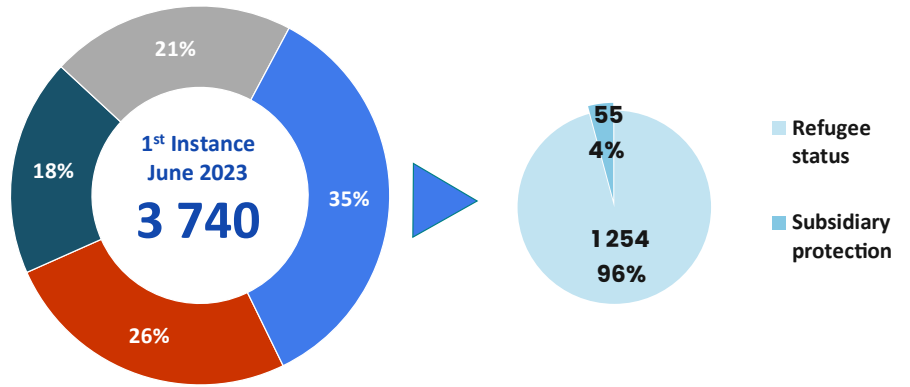


Chart 13. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities June 2022-June 2023 - See Appendix Table 8f



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

18.958 decisions have been issued in the 1<sup>st</sup> Instance from 1/1/2023 till 23/6/2023. 31% of them are positive, 38% negative and 31% 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Instance Decisions per month and type for 2023 and for the month of reference (June 2023). - See Appendix Table 9a

## 7b. Type of Decisions – 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance

8.031 decisions have been issued in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance from 1/1/2023 till 23/6/2023. 6% of them are positive, 90% negative and 4% refers to other administrative decisions.

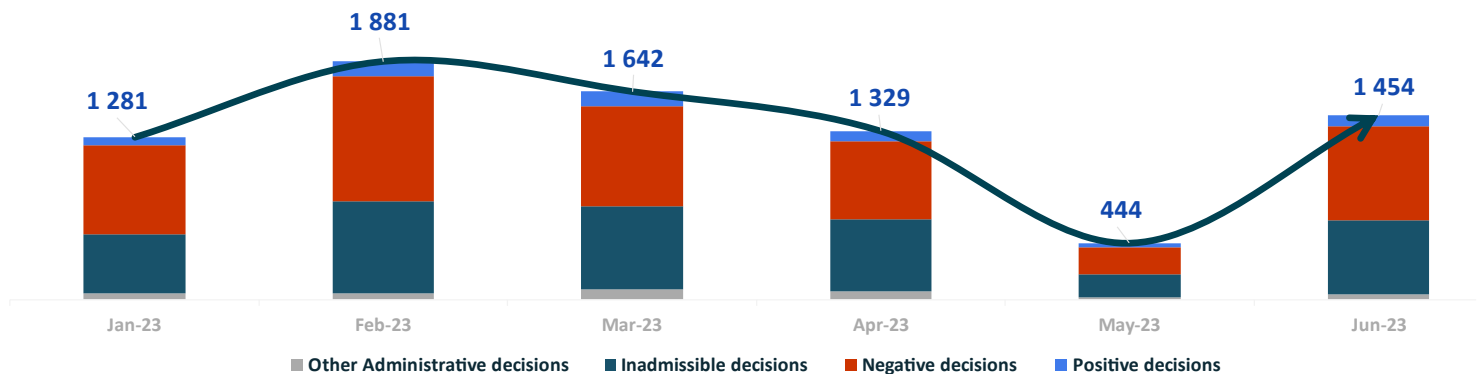
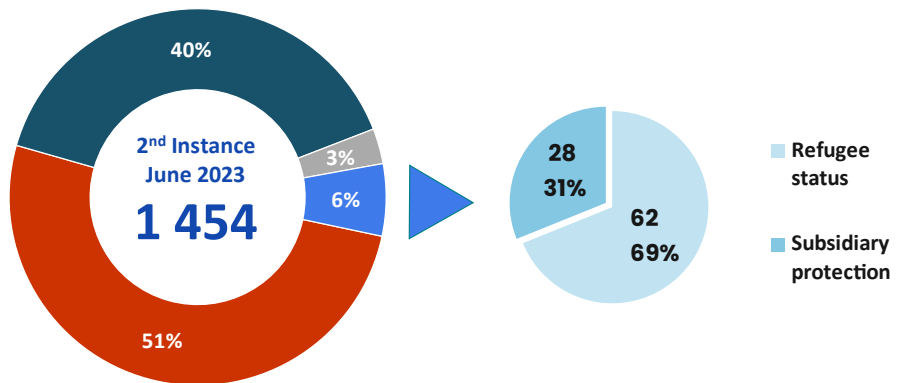


Chart 15. 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions per month and type for 2023 and for the month of reference (June 2023). - See Appendix Table 9b

## 8. Appeals

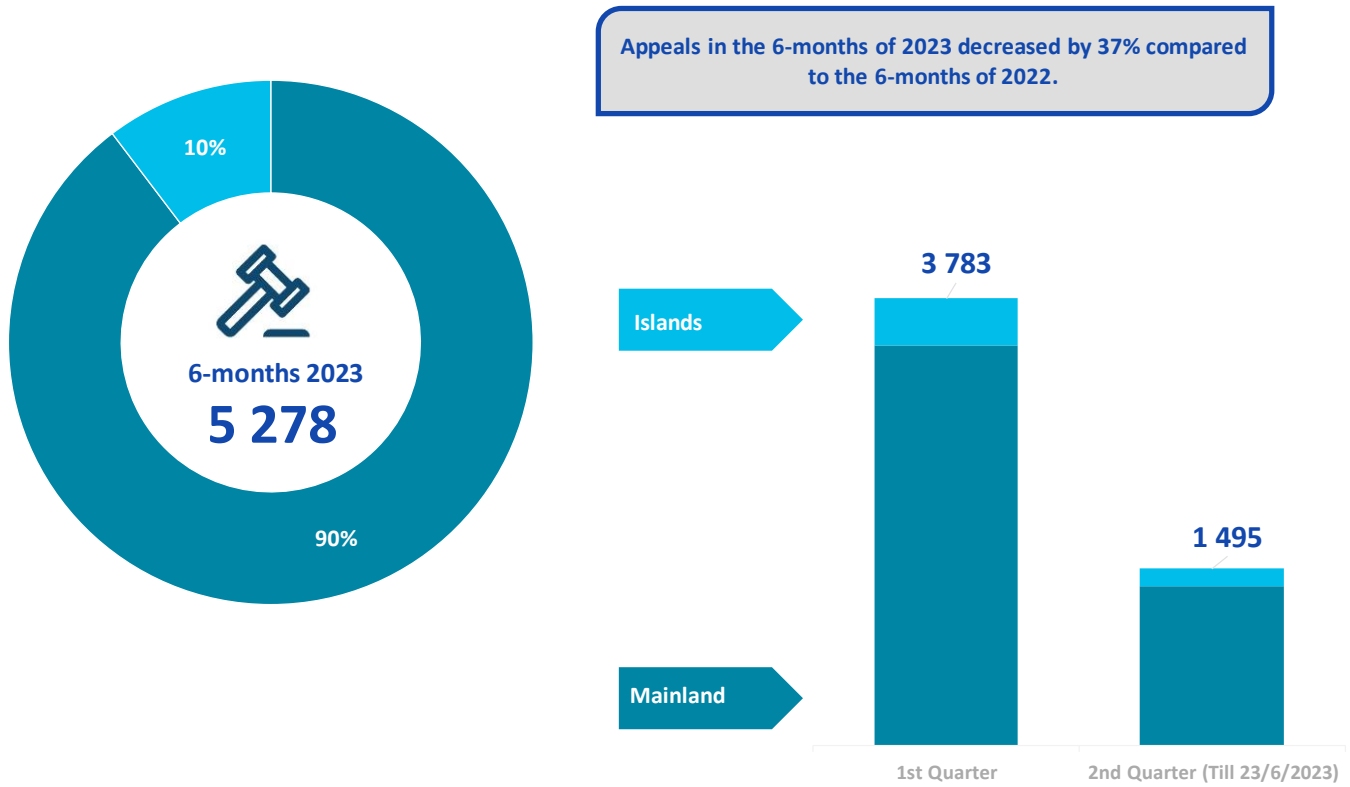


Chart 16. Appeals that have been lodged the 6-months of 2023 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 10a

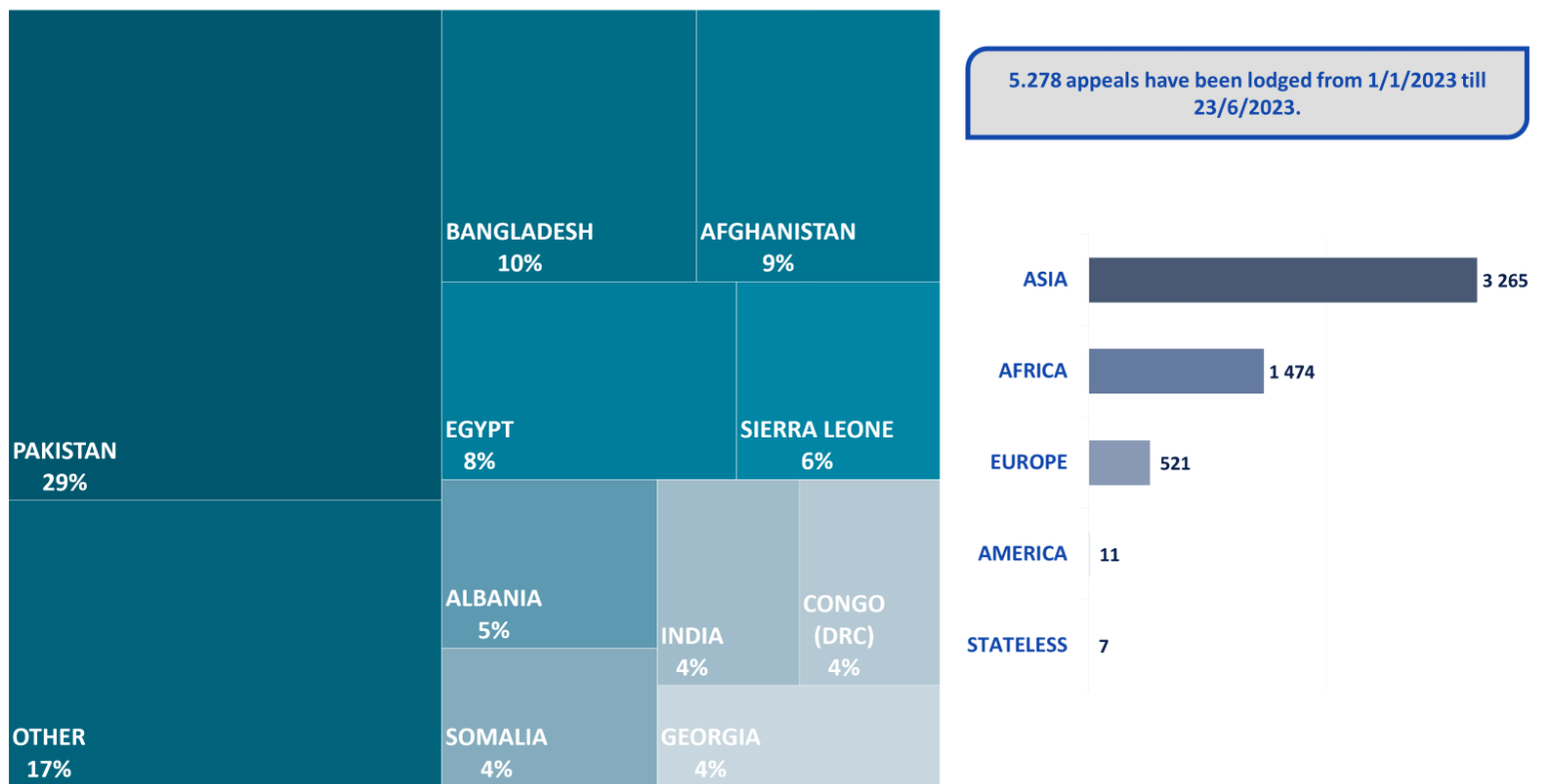


Chart 17. Appeals that have been lodged the 6-months of 2023 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 10b

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

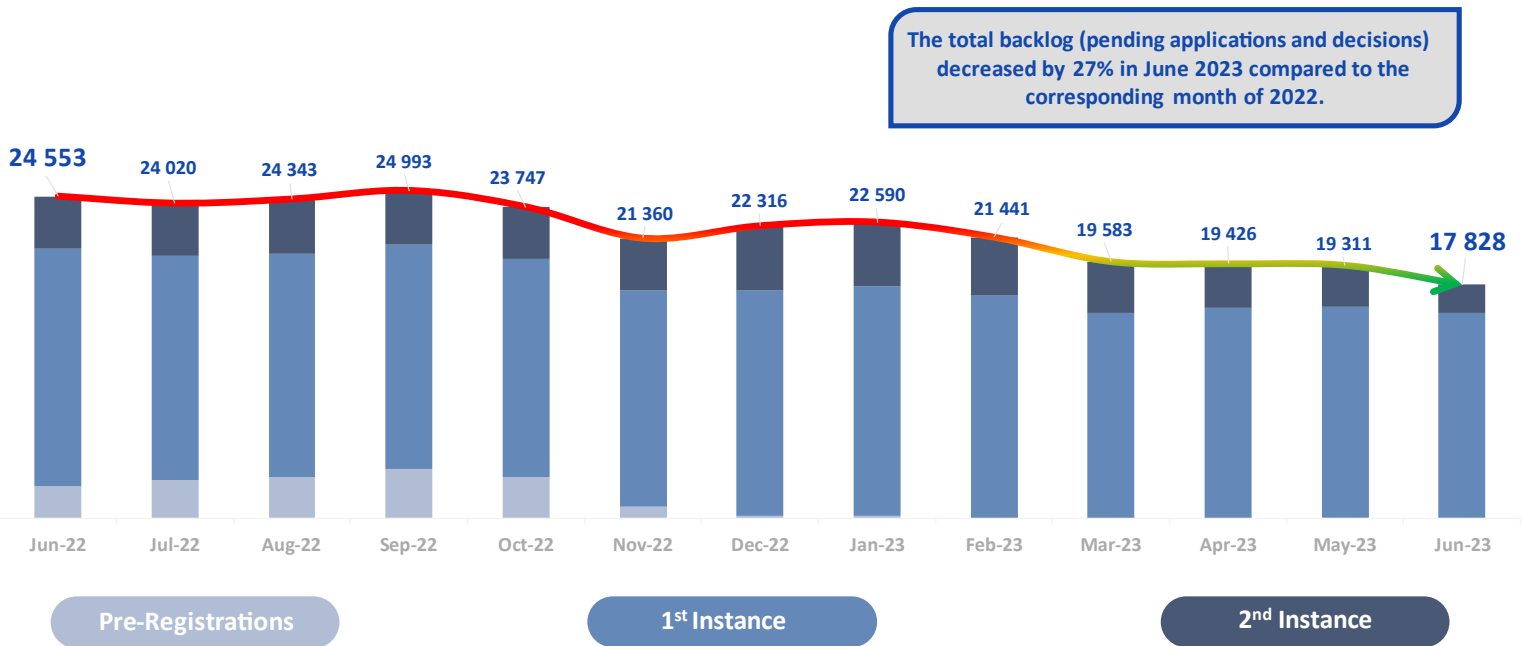


Chart 18. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance per month – See Appendix Table 11a

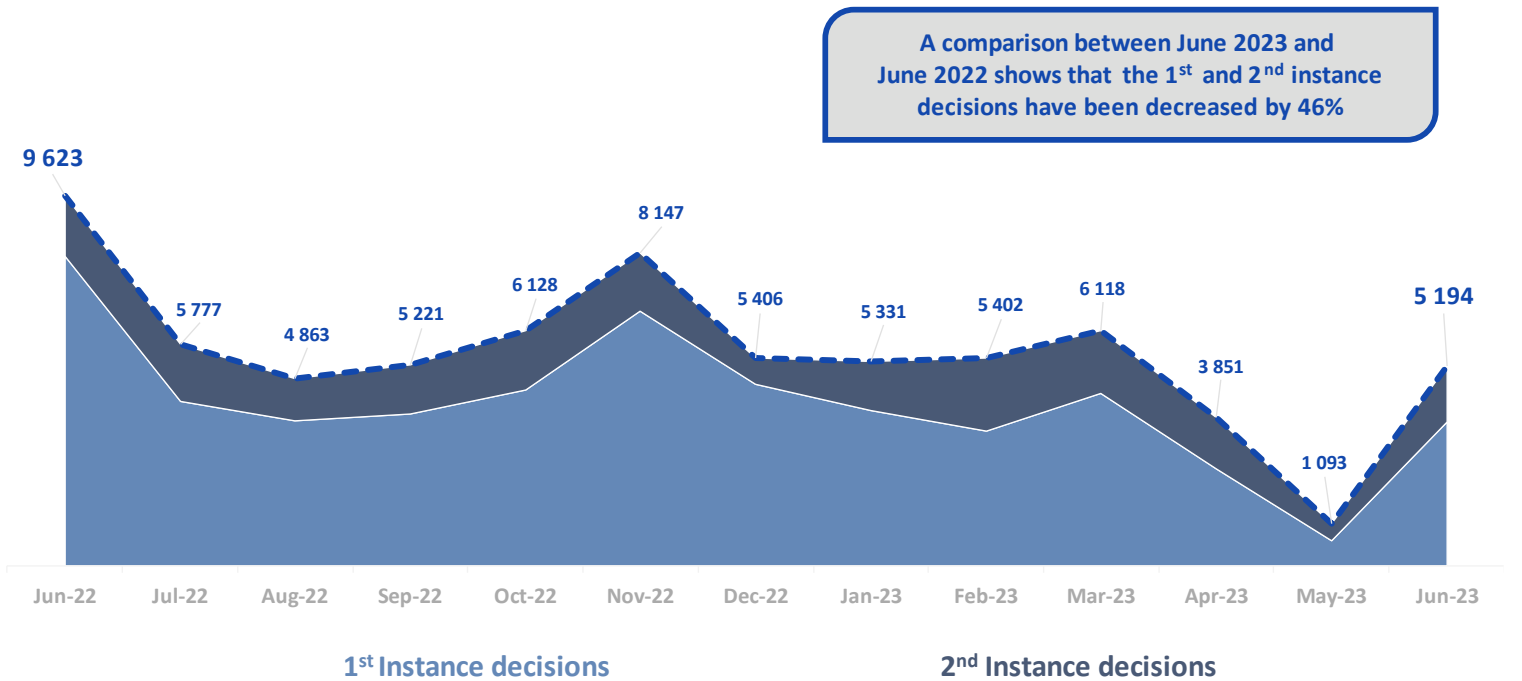


Chart 19. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance per month - See Appendix Table 11a

- 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 52 days from the date of appeal discussion.
- The number of appellants who applied and benefited from free legal aid is 2.066 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2023 and 932 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2023.
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority (2.185 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed till June 2023 (1.714 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till September 2023 (471 pending).

See Appendix Table 11b

9b. Pending decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance regarding notification status

A comparison between June 2023 and June 2022 shows that the pending decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance regarding notification status have been decreased by 66%

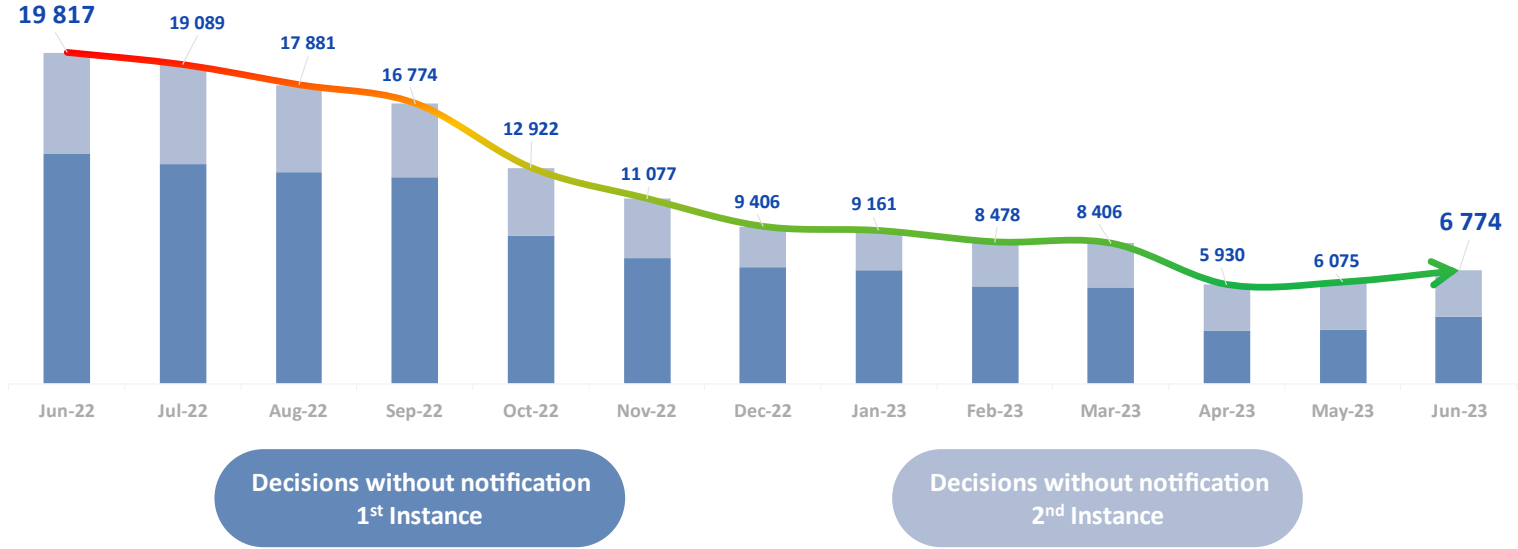
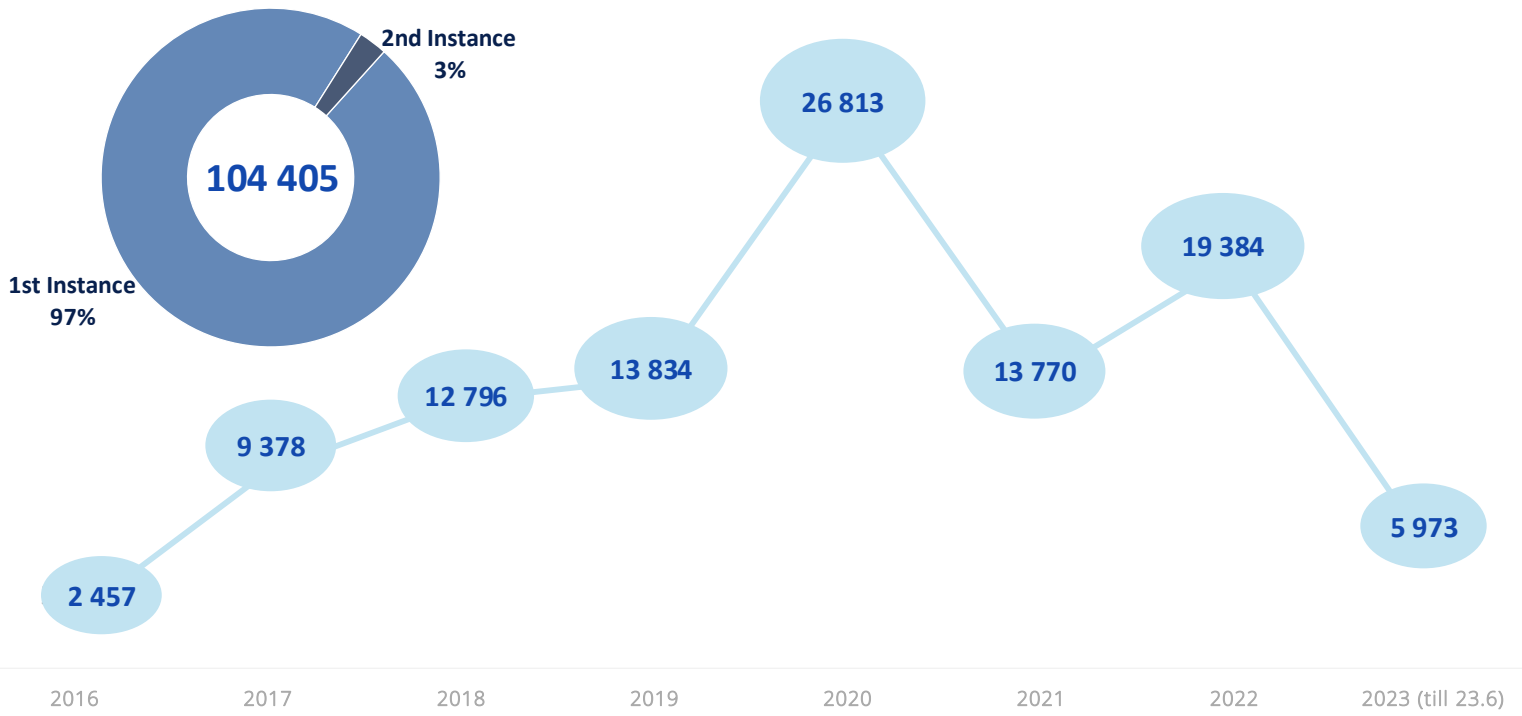


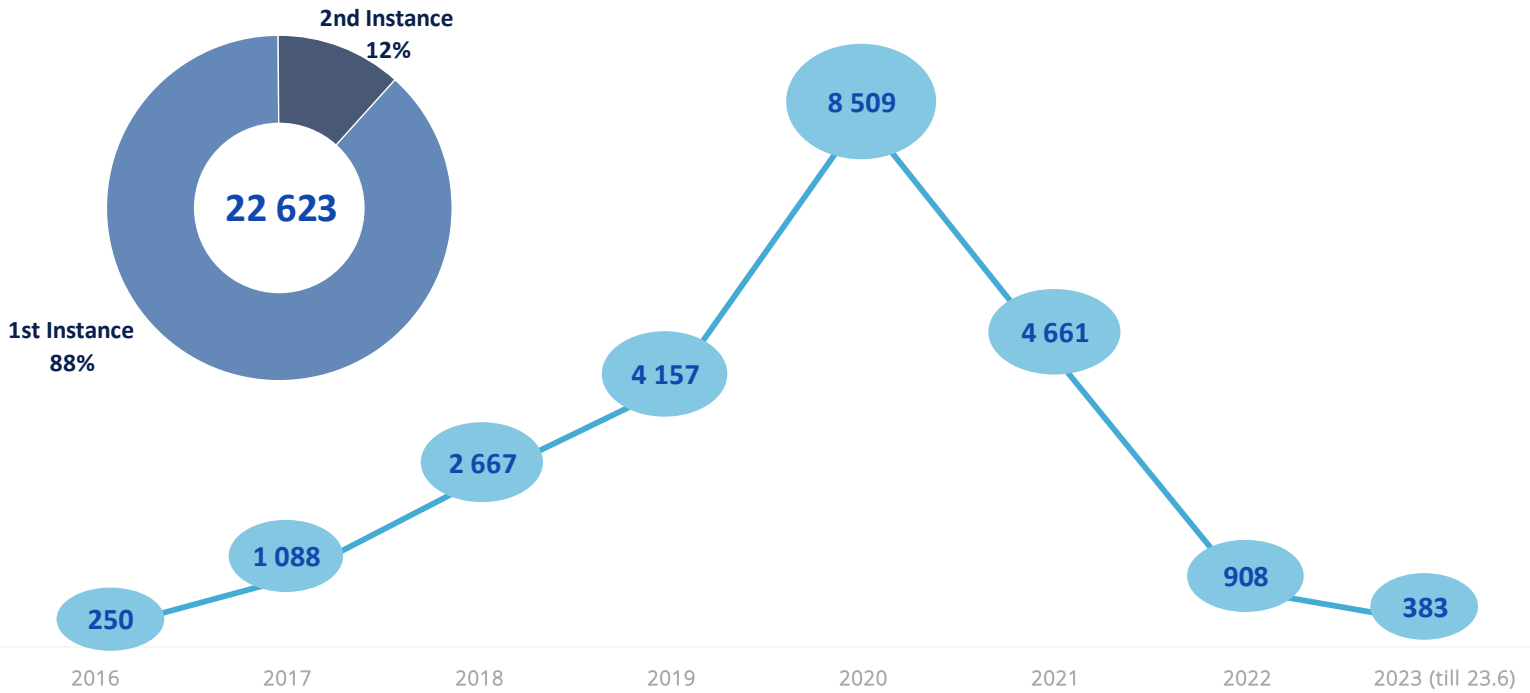
Chart 20. Aggregate pending decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance regarding notification status per month - See Appendix Table 11c

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



**Chart 21. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance. For 2023, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance**



**Chart 22. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance. For 2023, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (June). See Appendix Table 12b**

10c. Positive decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance per nationality and age group

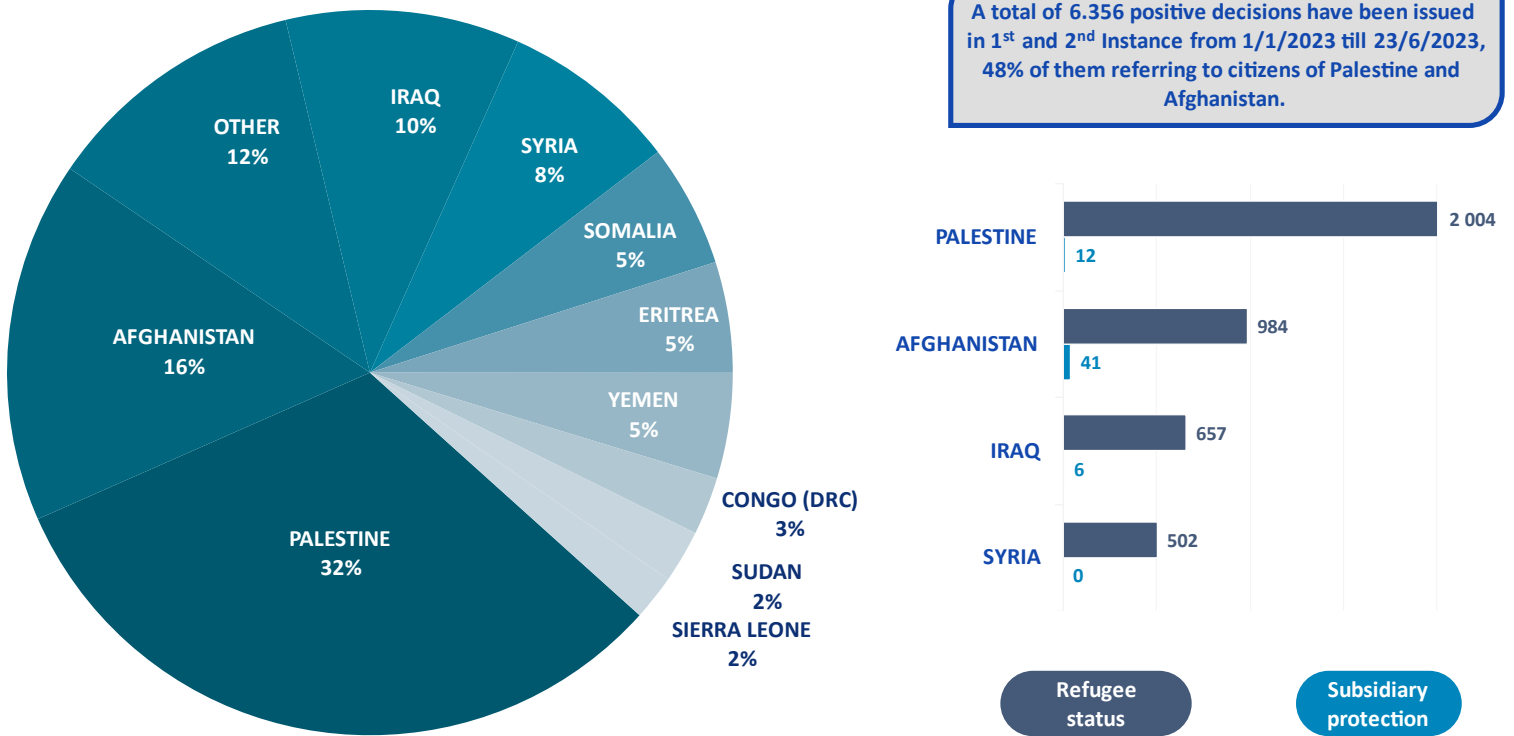


Chart 23. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 6-months of 2023 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 12c

5.973 decisions granting Refugee status and 383 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2023 till 23/6/2023. The 28% of the total positive decisions (6.356) refers to minors, 60% refers to the age group between 18-34, 12% refers to the age group between 35-64.

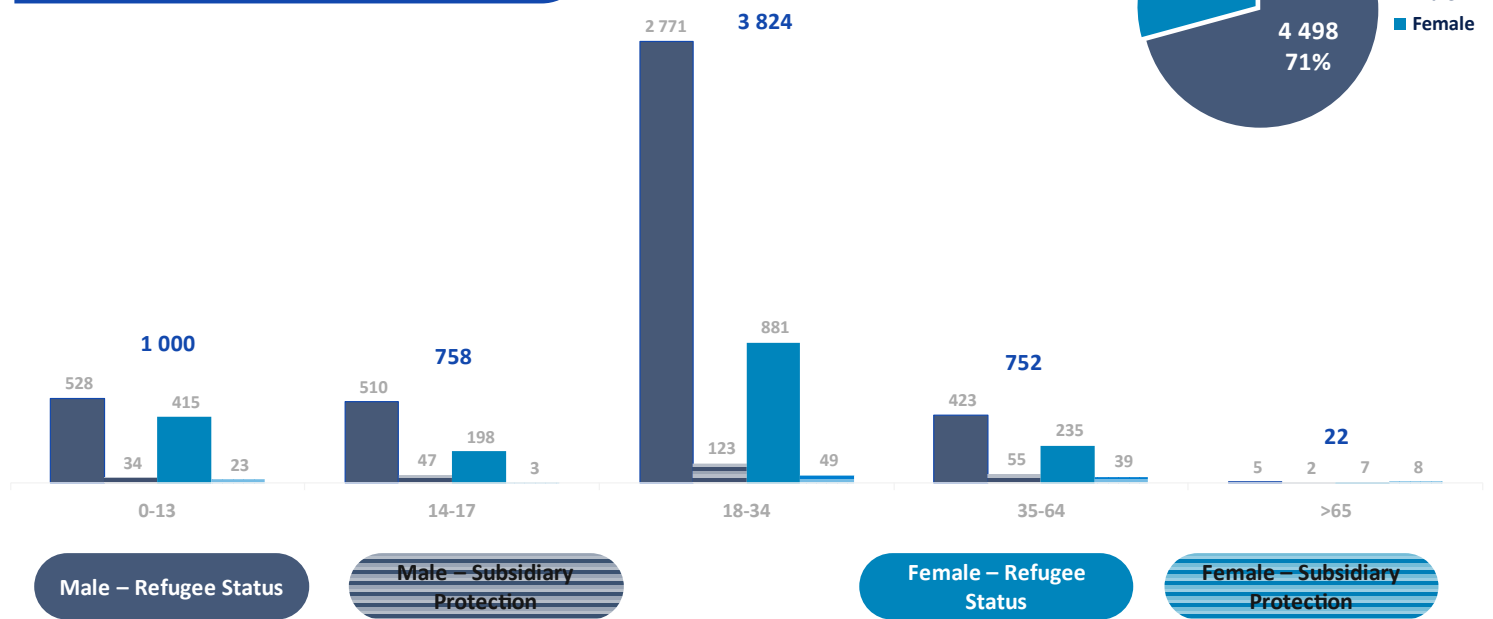
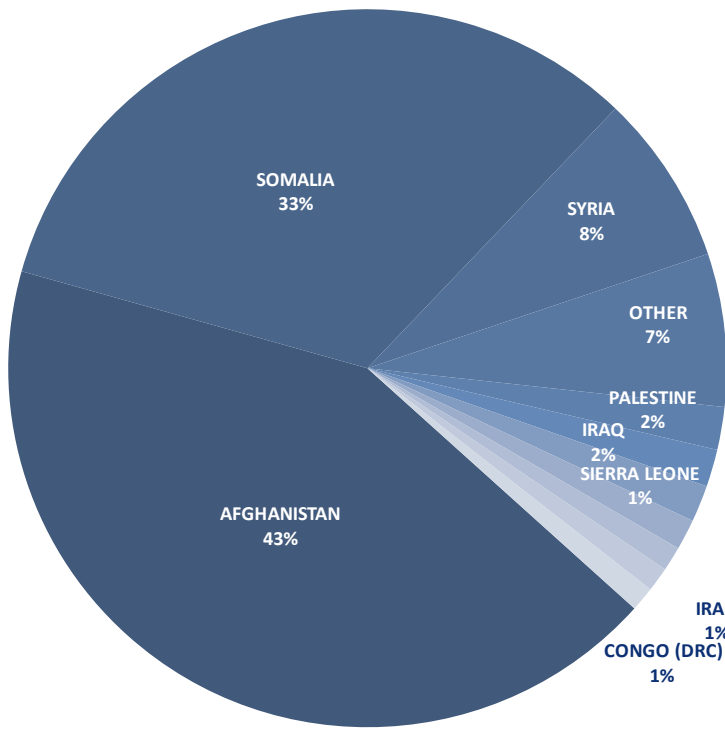


Chart 24. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 6-months of 2023 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 12d

10d. Positive decisions of unaccompanied minors in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance per nationality and age group



A total of 363 positive decisions have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance from 1/1/2023 till 23/6/2023 regarding unaccompanied minors, 75% of them referring to Afghanistan and Somalia

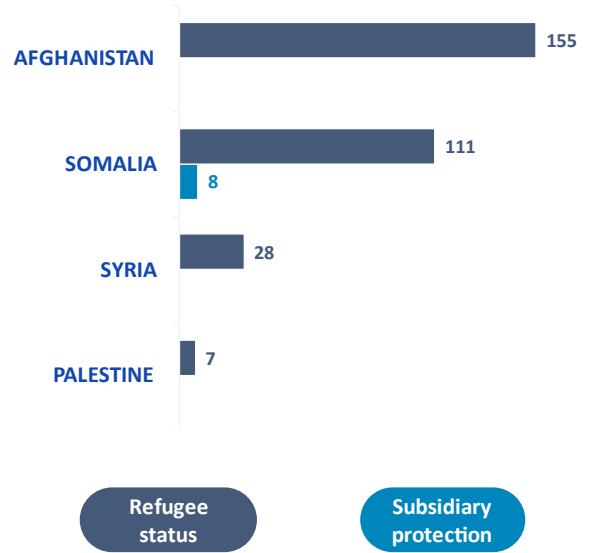


Chart 25. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance of unaccompanied minors in 6-months of 2023 per Nationality (Top Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 12e

347 decisions granting Refugee status and 16 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2023 till 23/6/2023. The 6% of the total positive decisions (363) refers to the age group between 0-13, 94% refers to the age group between 14-17.

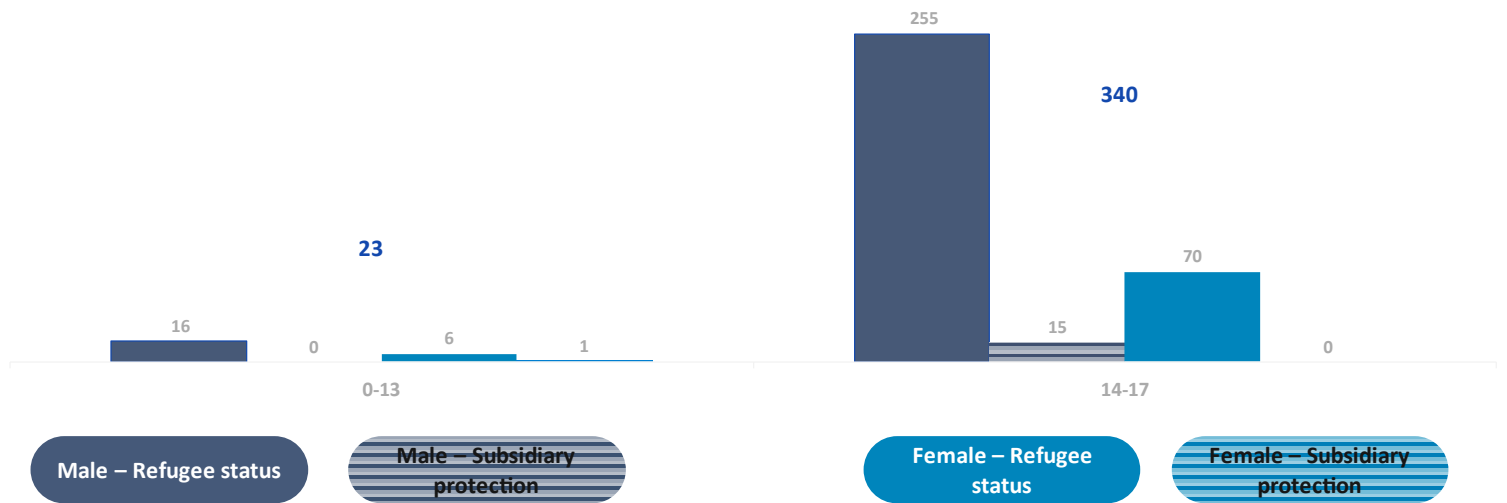
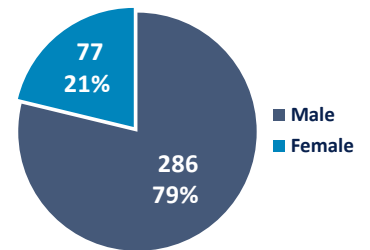


Chart 26. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance of unaccompanied minors in 6-months of 2023 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 12f

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

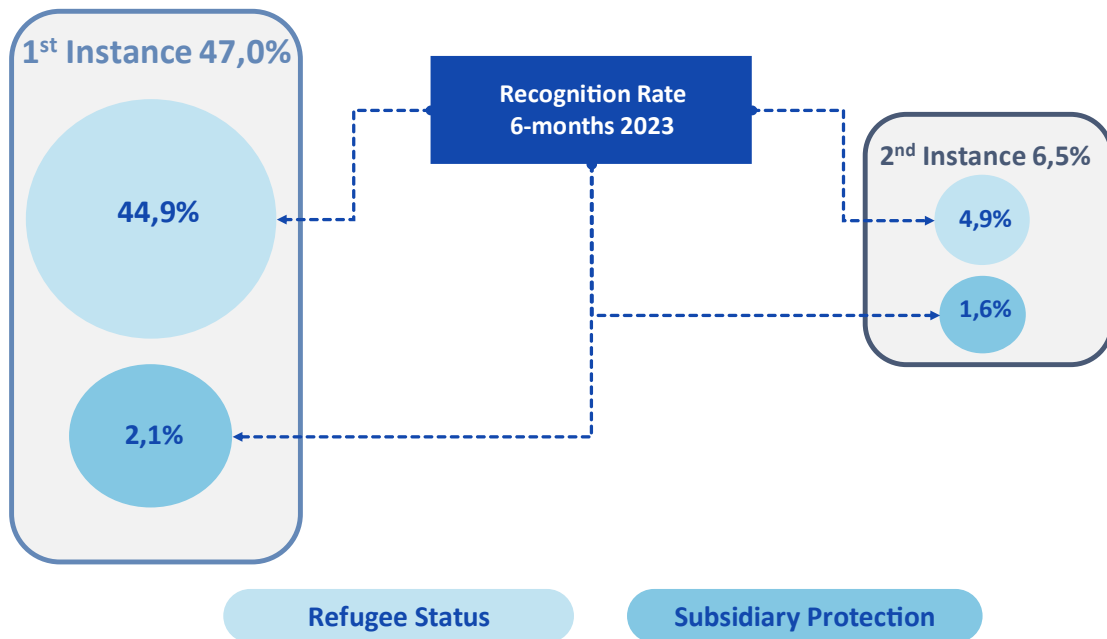


Chart 27. Recognition Rate in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance. See Appendix Table 12g

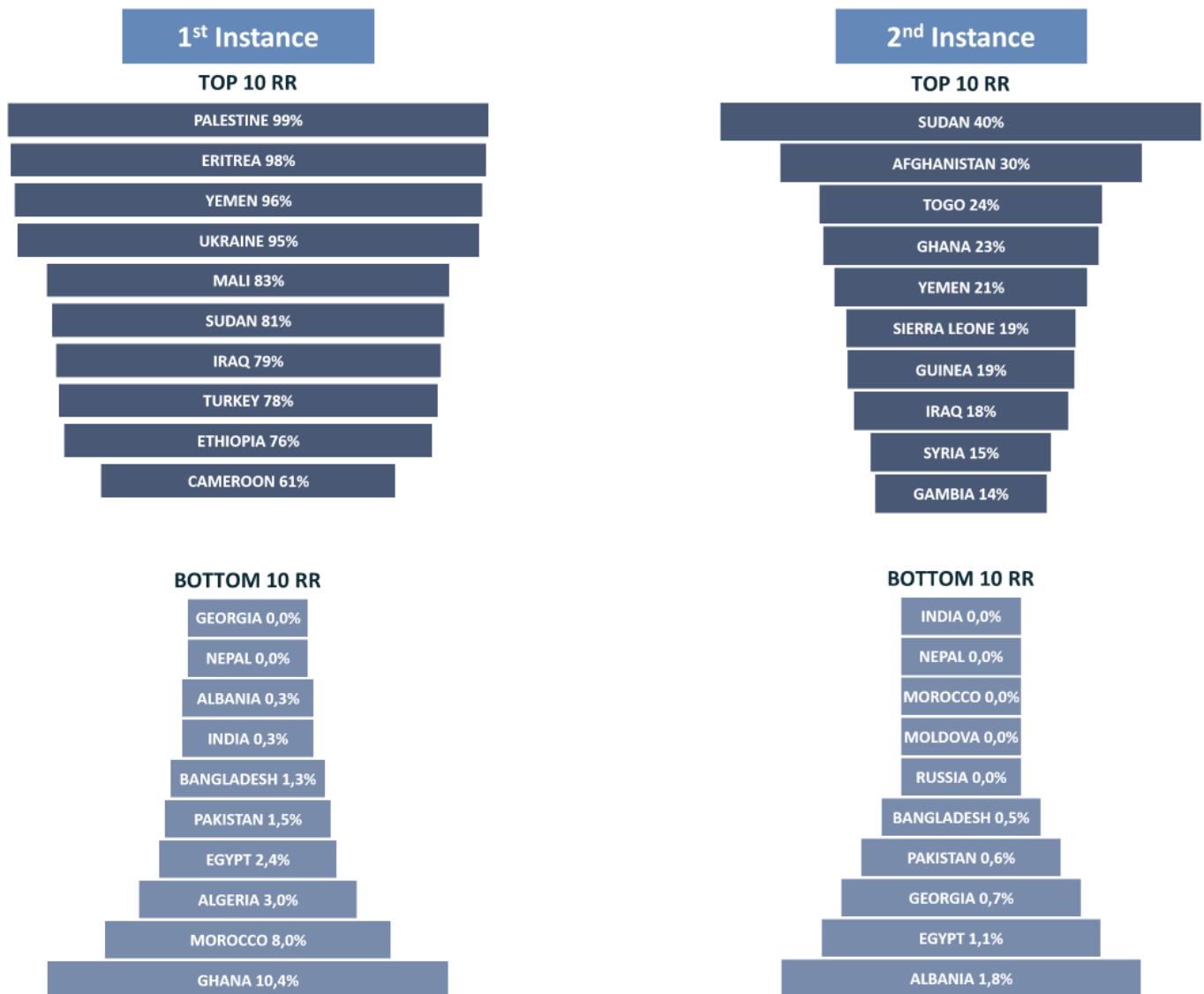


Chart 28. Recognition Rate 6-months 2023 in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance for top and bottom 10 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 30 decisions in 2023 and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance at least 15 decisions. See Appendix Table 12g



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

The 30% of the total applications for annulment per year of lodging (5.565) are pending while for the rest of them (70%), a decision has been issued. 3,95% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 96,05% were rejected.

From the total of 3.898 decisions regarding applications for annulment (per year of decision) 49% have been issued in 2022 and 2023.

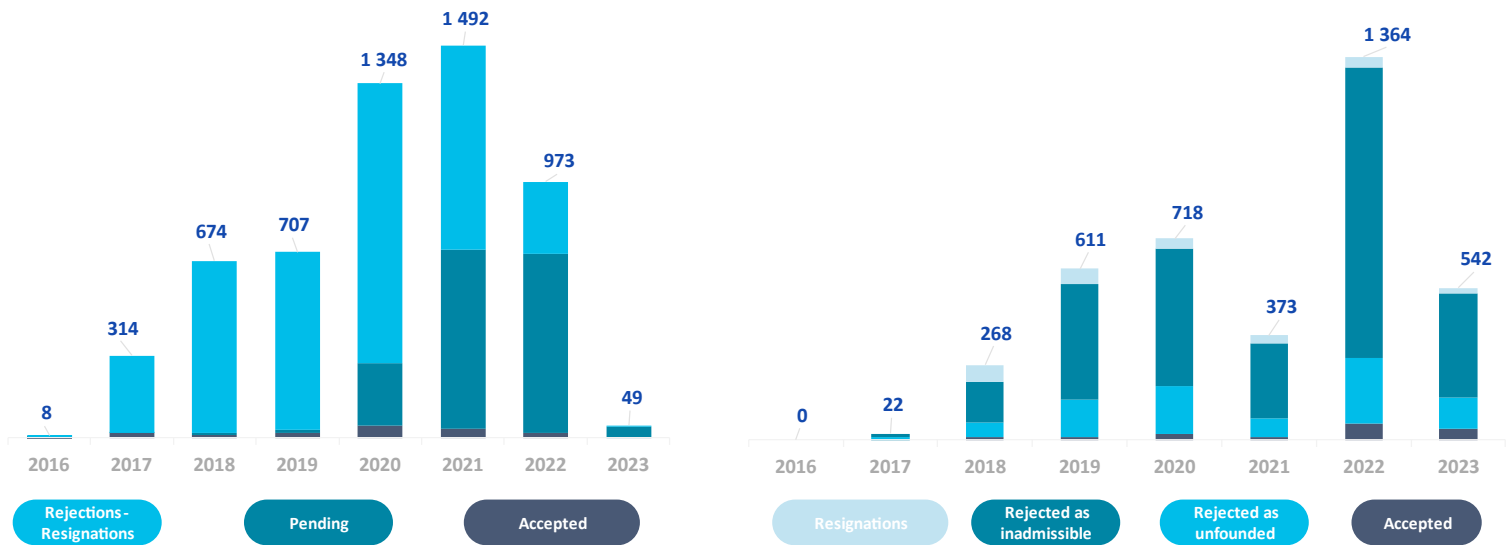


Chart 29. Applications for annulment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 13a and 13b

## 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 30/6/2023 44.613 people have registered in the program, while 22.977 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house. It is worth noting that in June, 177 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 1/6/2023 till 30/6/2023). At the same time 9.857 beneficiaries of International Protection have been enrolled in the integration courses and 11.129 people are attending job counseling sessions.

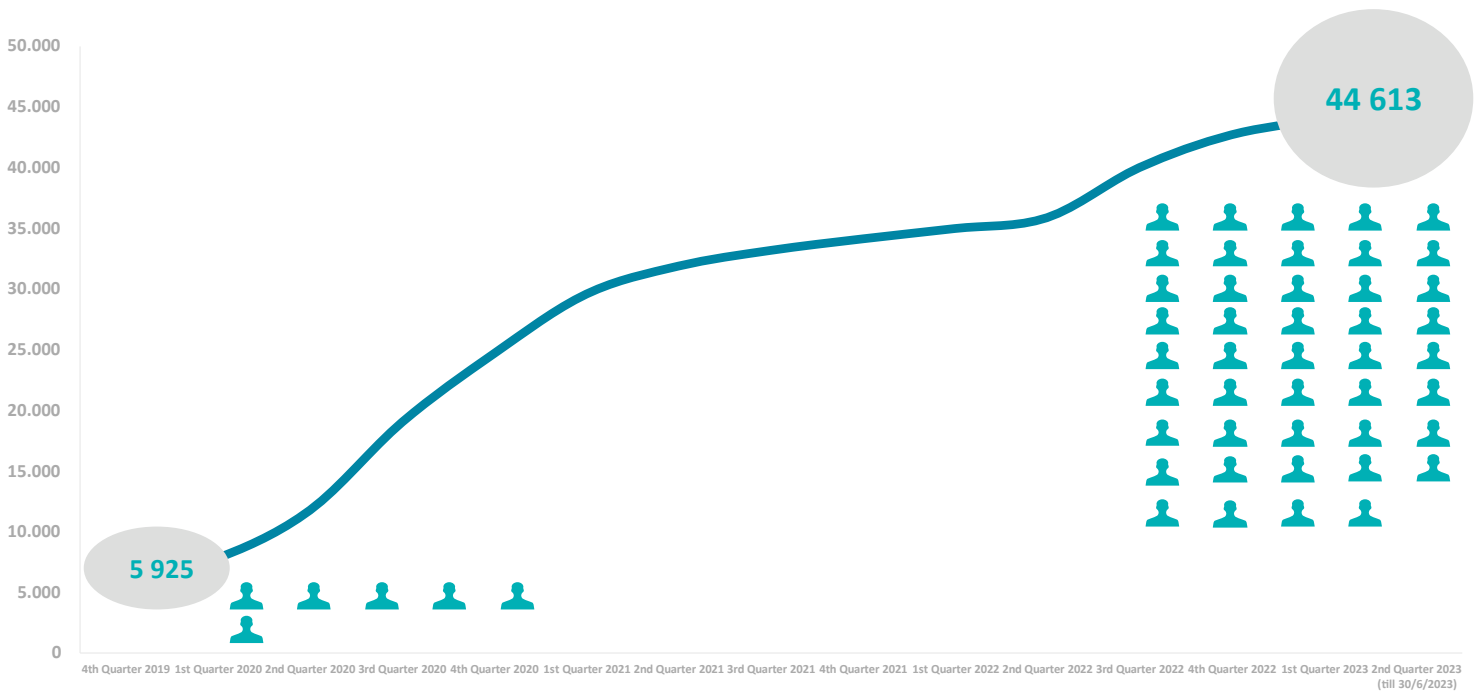


Chart 30. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 14

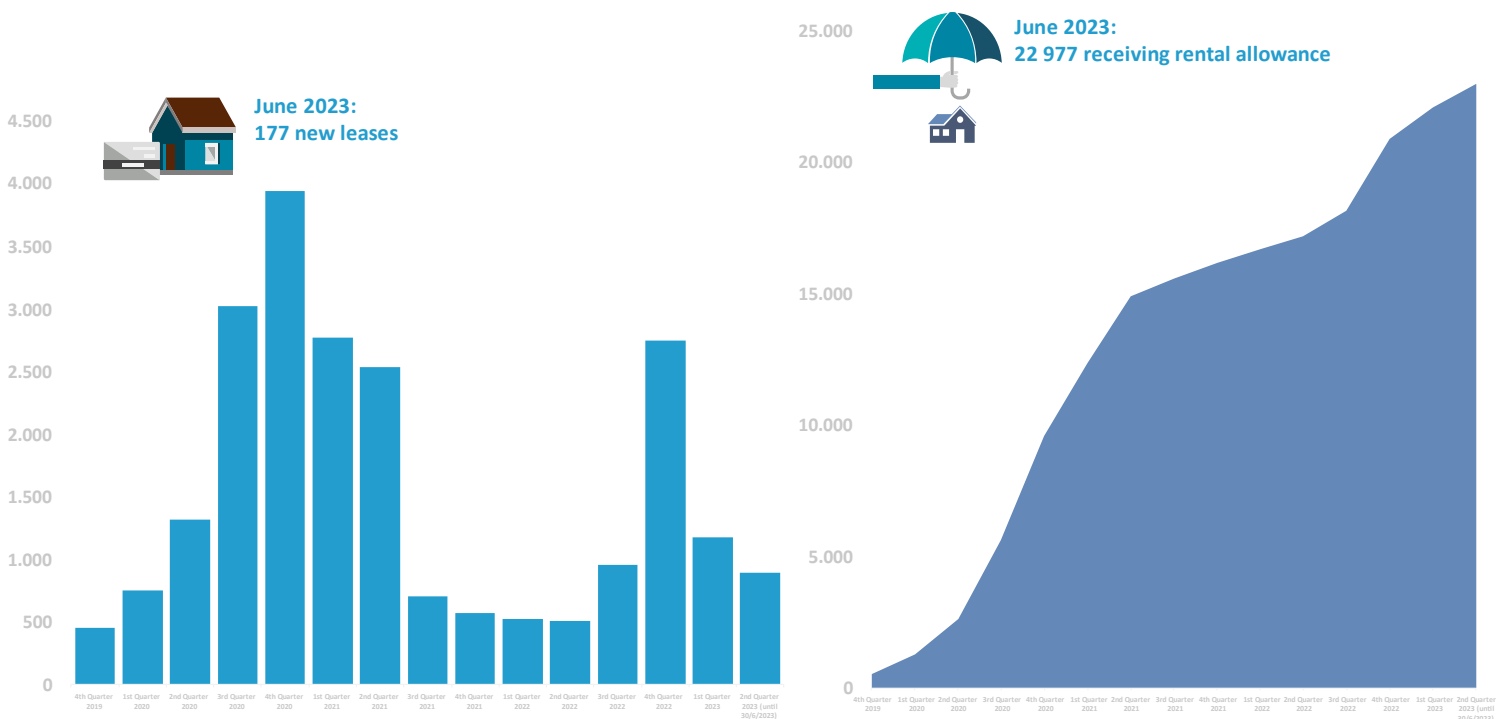


Chart 31. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 15 and 16

### 13. Returns - Departures

In June 2023 the departures from Greece to third countries outside the EU, as well as to member states of the European Union are the following:

- 248 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.
- 167 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 69 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 50 transfers to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- 114 people seeking International Protection were transferred to France (73), Norway (39) and Romania (2) in the context of voluntarily relocation program.
- Returns under the EU - Turkey Joint Declaration have not been made since June 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 648 people left the country in June, while 2.329 arrived.

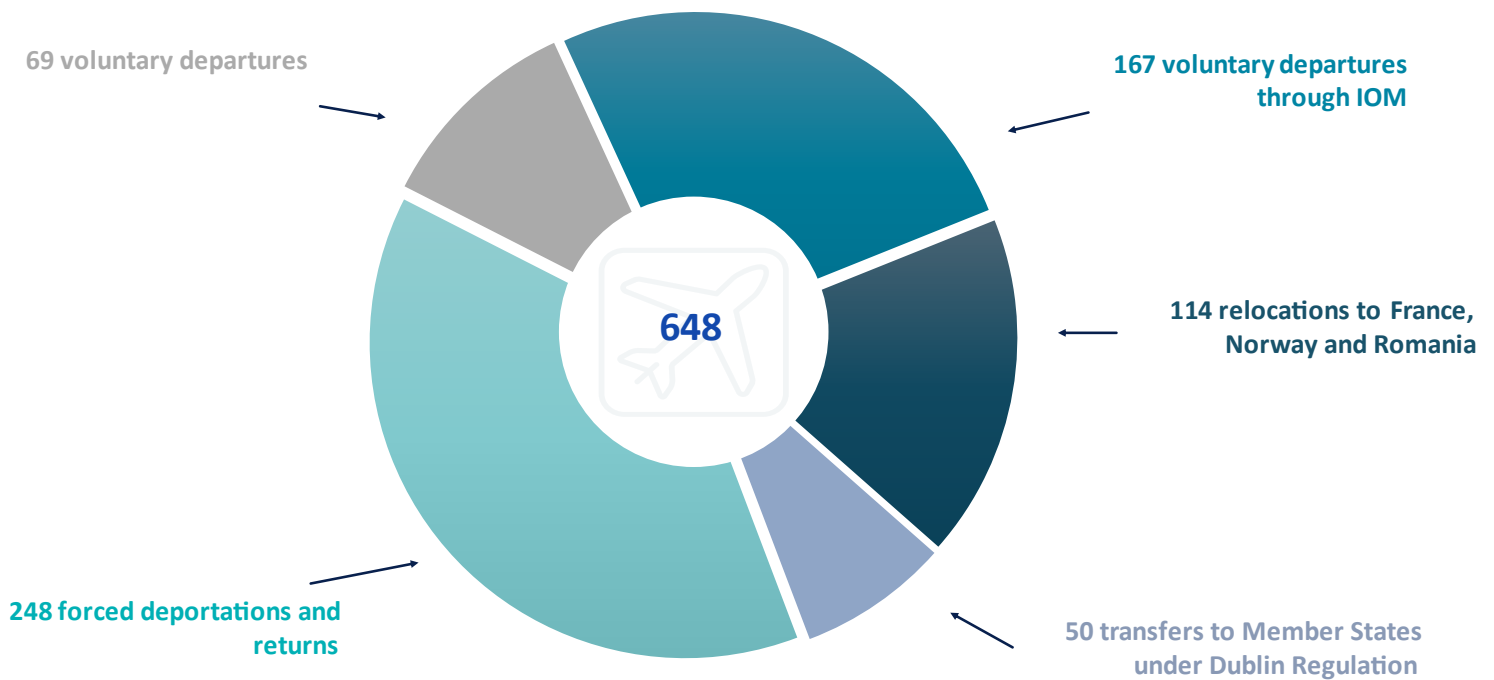


Chart 32. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 17

\*All tables are included in Appendix A

\*\*Statistics on Asylum procedures for the month of June refer to the period from 01/06/2023 till 23/6/2023 due to the upgrade of the computer system carried out by the Services of the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum and the reorganization of the planned actions from 5/5/2023. June 2023 statistics are expected to be updated as soon as they become available in a next Report.

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

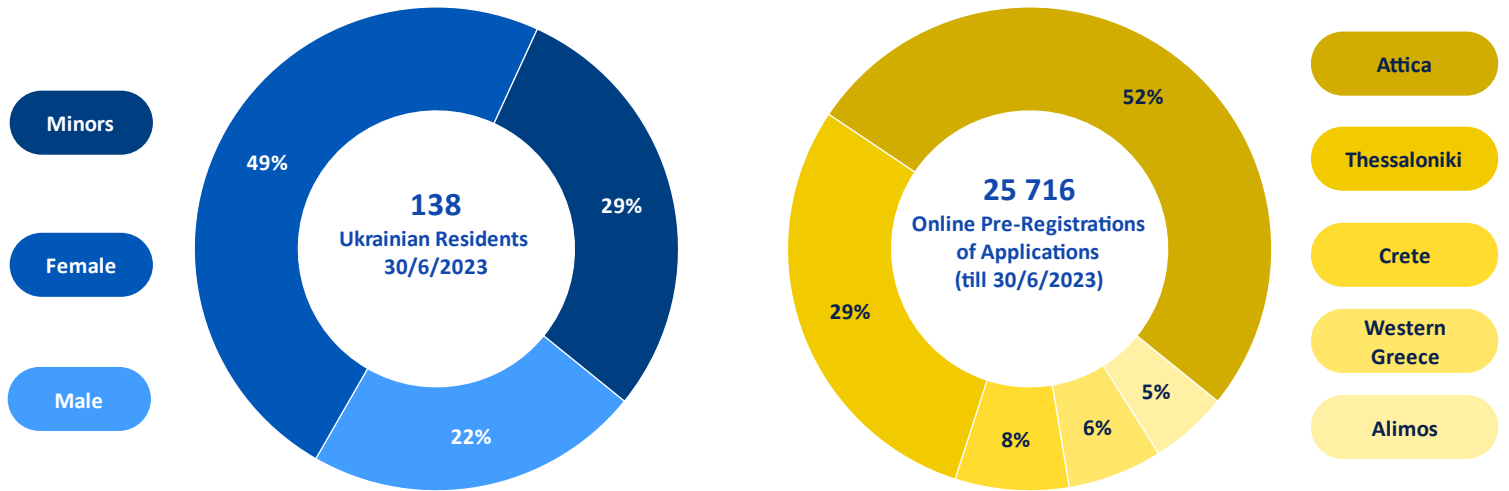


Chart 33. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (June 2023) - See Appendix Table 18 & 19

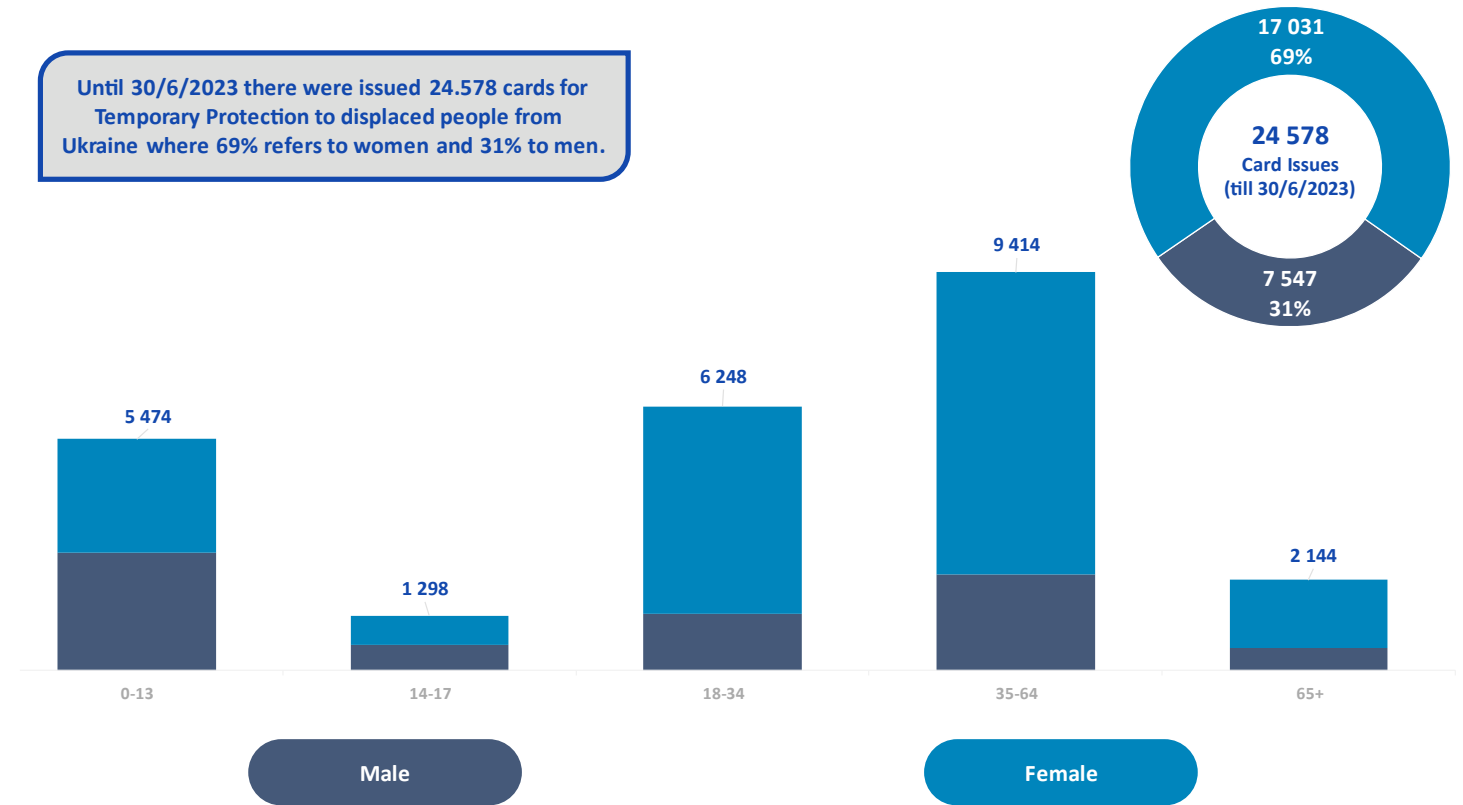


Chart 34. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (June 2023) - See Appendix Table 20