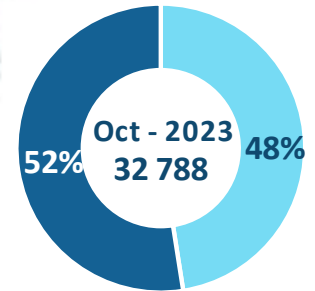
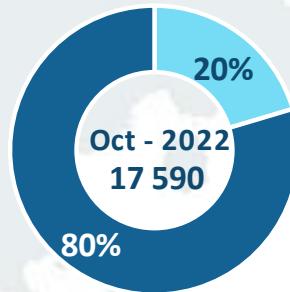




### Arrivals



### Residents

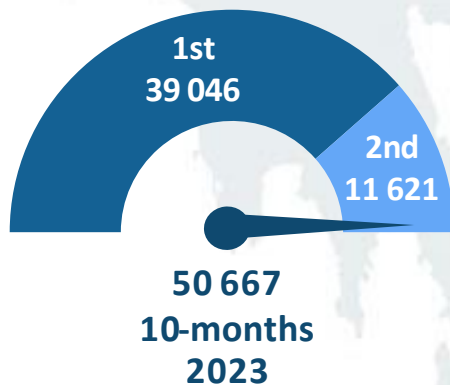


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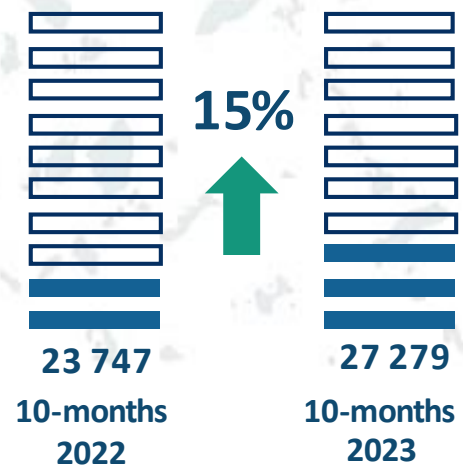


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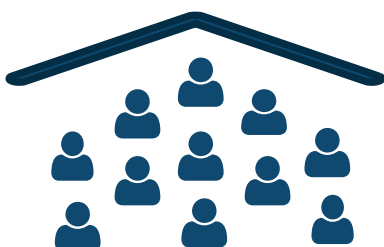
### Decisions 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance



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



### Helios Integration Program



45 177 registered in the program  
+ 2 439 new leases in the 9-months of 2023

# Analytical Overview

## 1. Arrivals



Arrivals increased by 300% in October 2023 compared to the corresponding month of 2022.

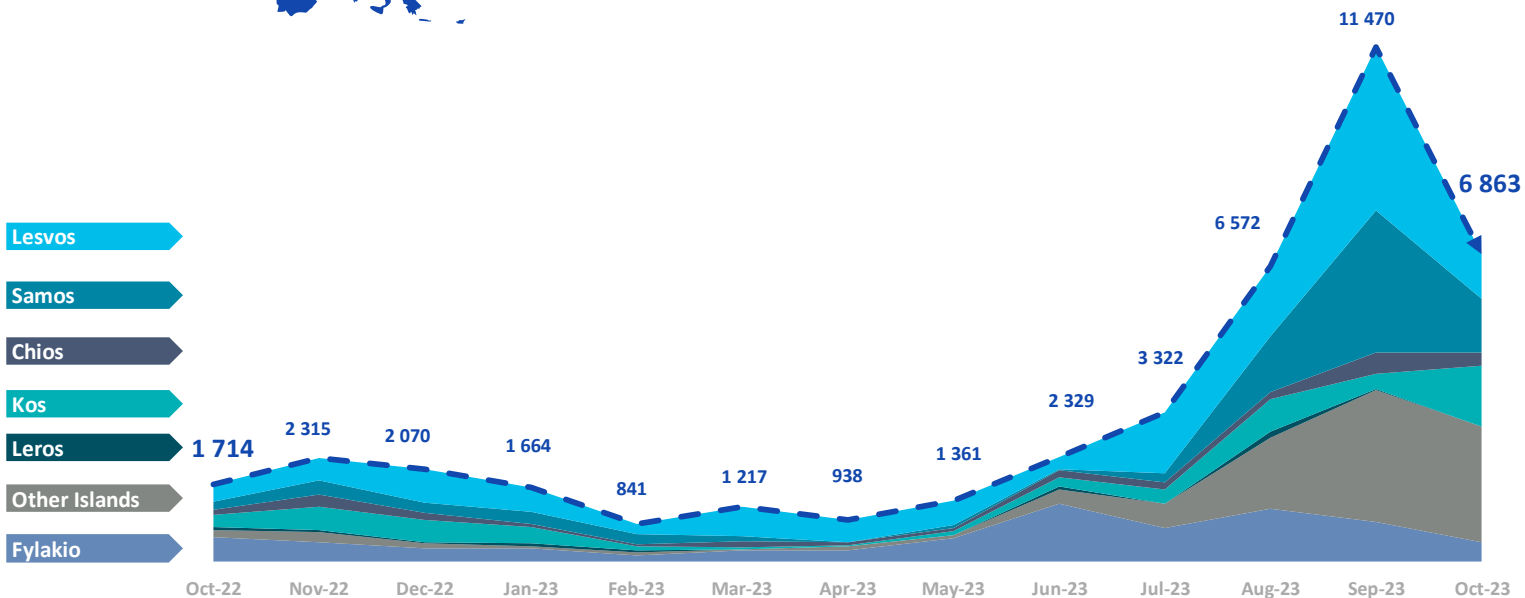


Chart 1. Arrivals October 2022 – October 2023 – See Appendix Table 1

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

Transfers in October 2023 increased by 386% compared to the corresponding month of 2022.

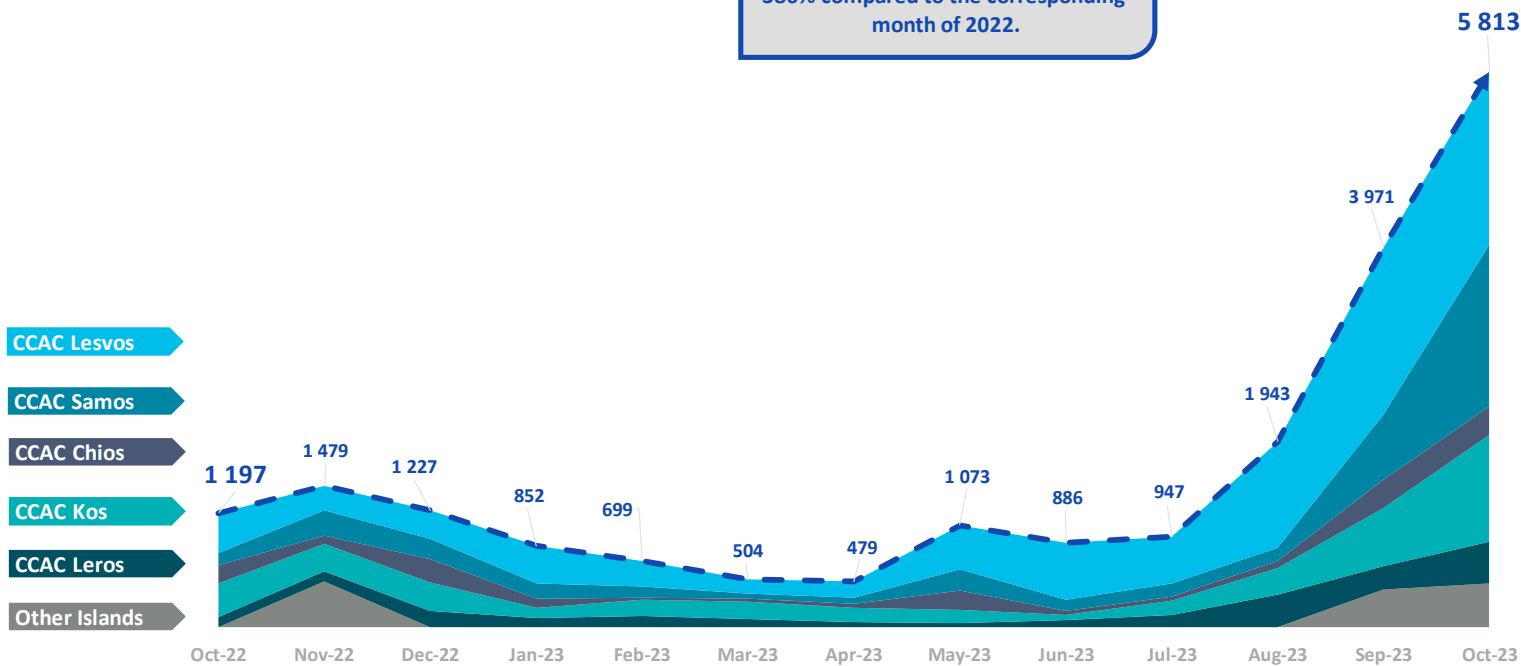


Chart 2. Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland October 2022 – October 2023 - See Appendix Table 2

### 3. Islands Residents

The residents in the islands increased by 313% in October 2023 compared to the corresponding month of 2022.

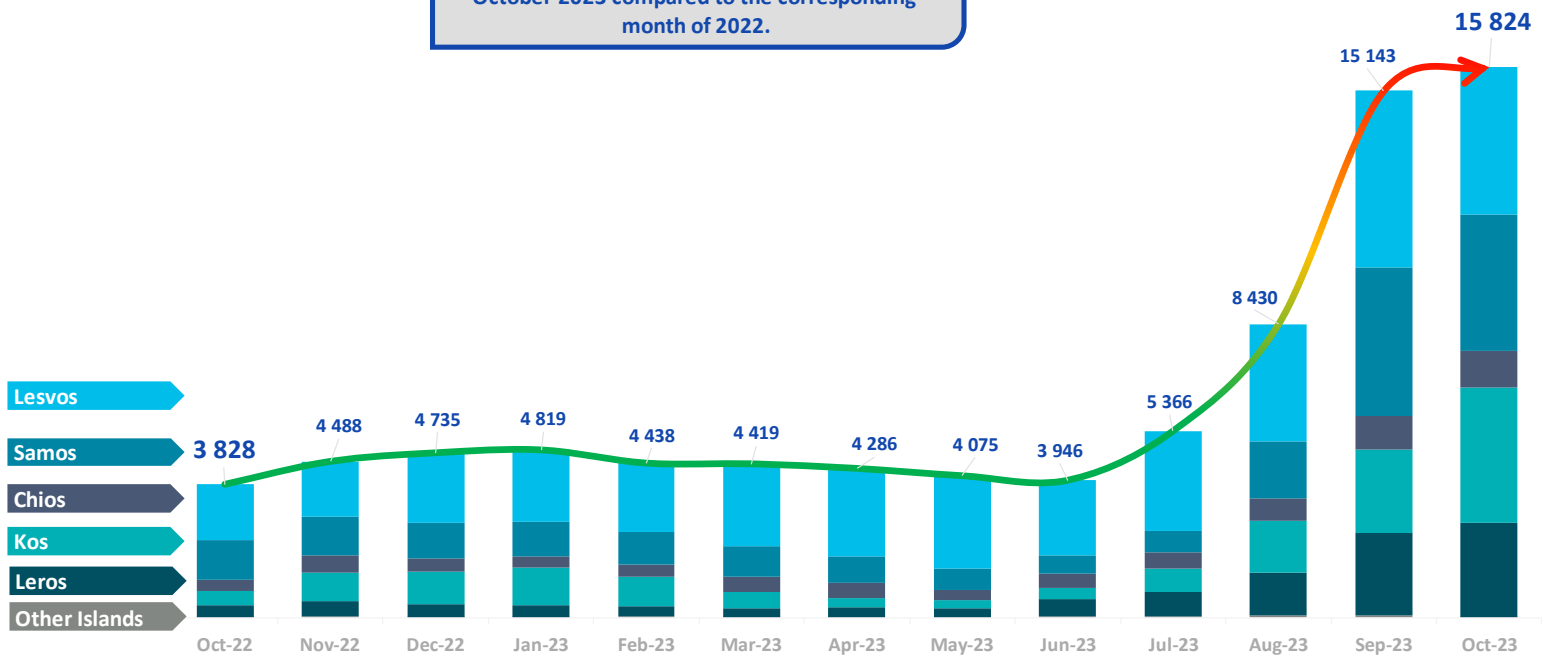


Chart 3. Island Residents in total October 2022 - October 2023 - See Appendix Table 3

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

The total number of residents increased by 86% in October 2023 compared to the corresponding month of 2022.

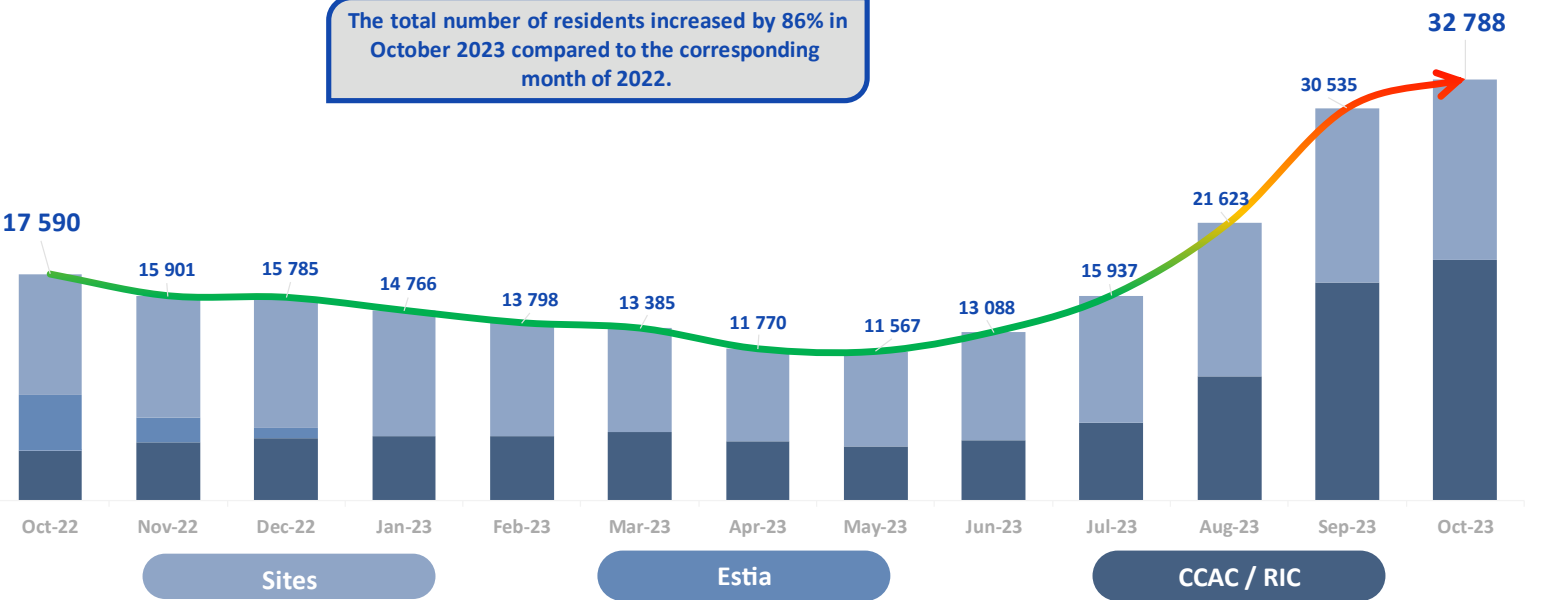
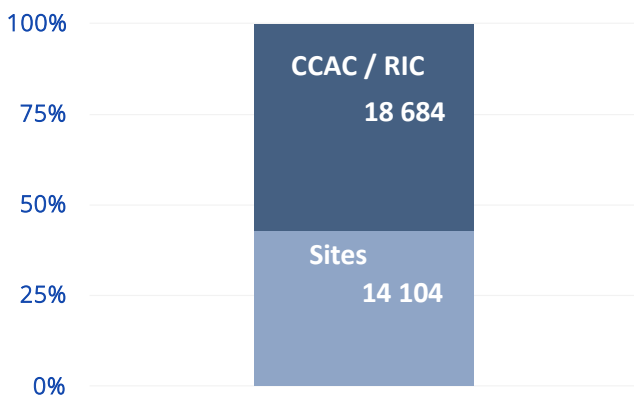
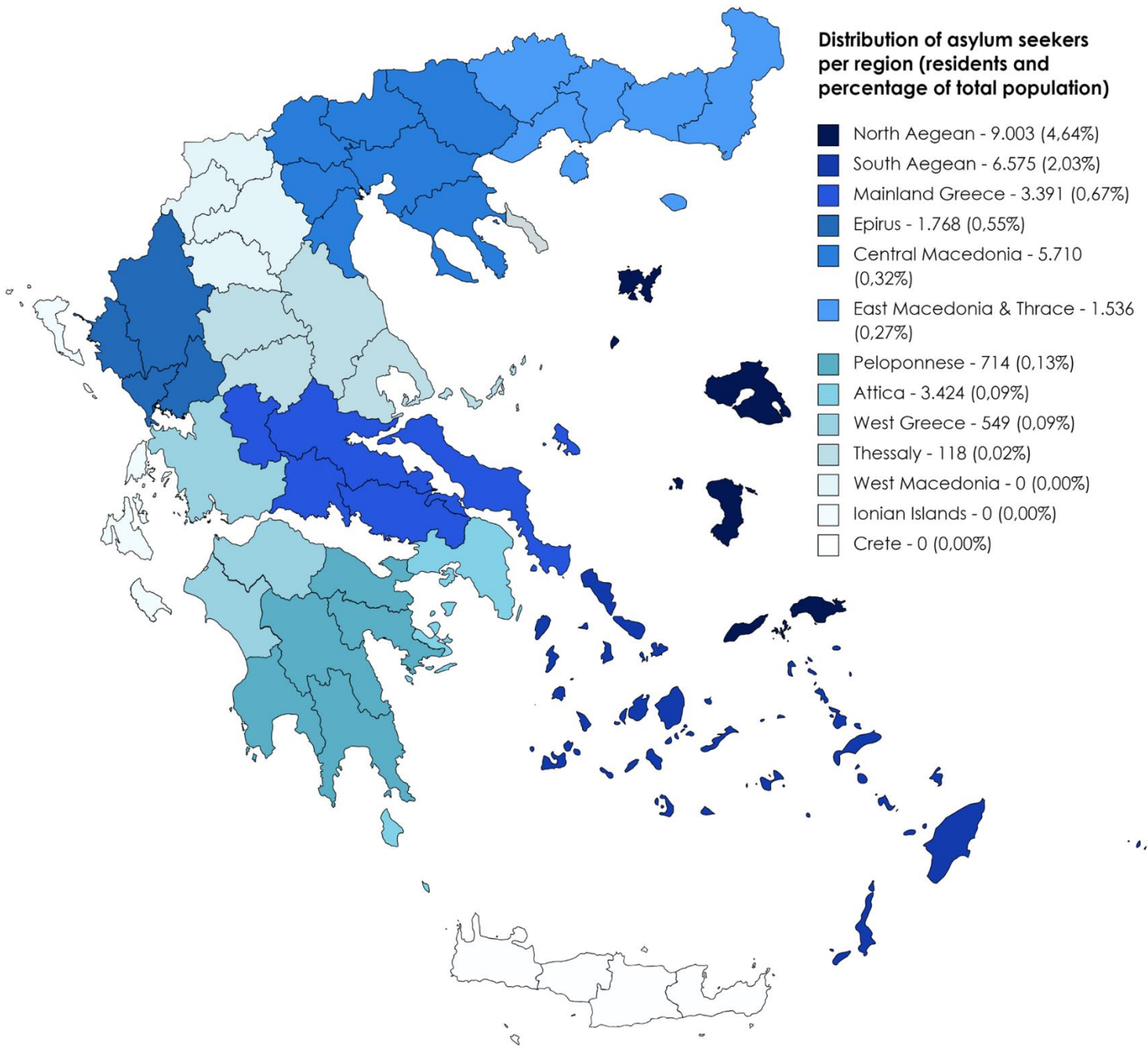


Chart 4. Progress of Residents through time – See Appendix Table 6



There was an increase in the number of residents by 86% (from 17.590 to 32.788) 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

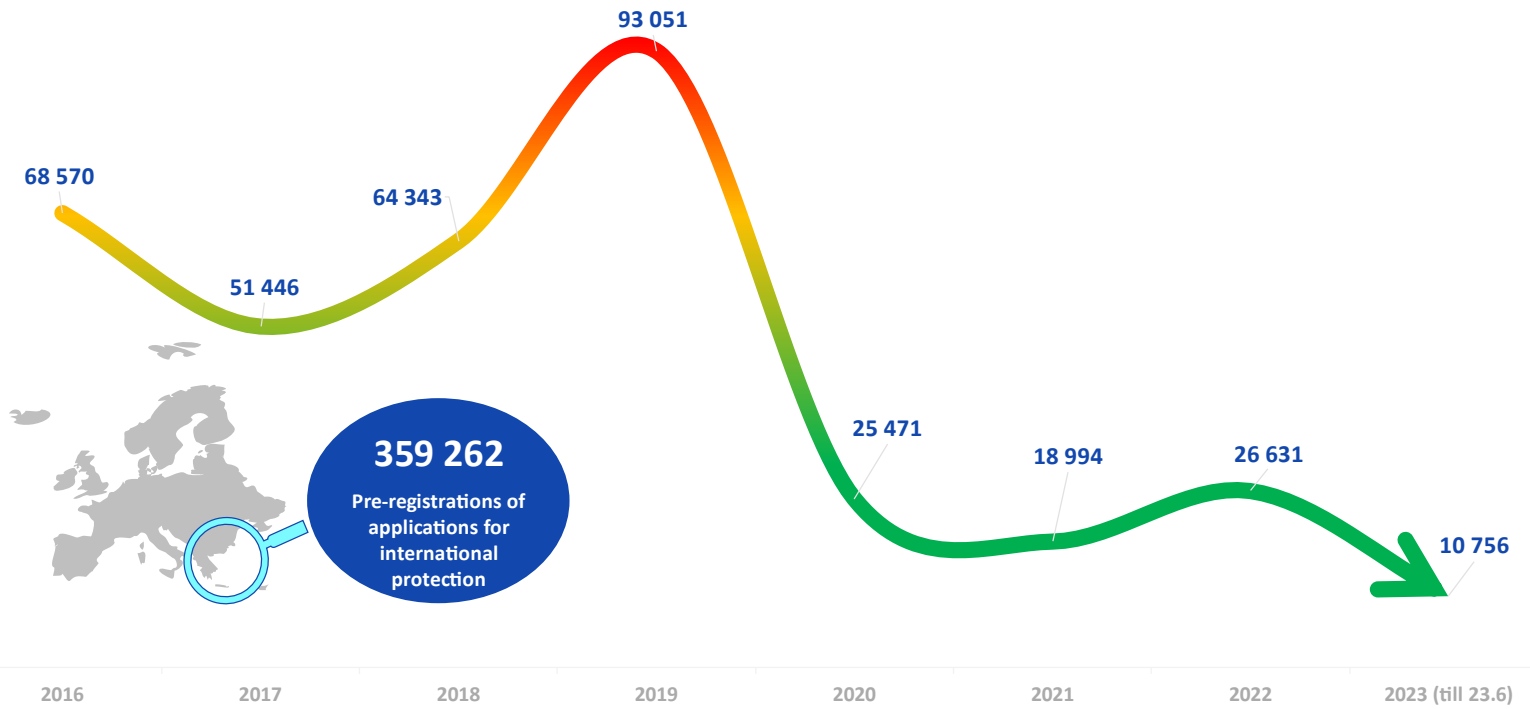


Chart 6. Pre-Registrations of applications per year. For 2023, the Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection are calculated till the month of reference (23/6/2023) – See Appendix Table 7a

\*Statistics on Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection are not currently available for the period of July-October 2023 due to the upgrade of the computer system carried out by the Services of the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum.

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

Statistics on Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection are not currently available for the period of July-October 2023 due to the upgrade of the computer system carried out by the Services of the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum.

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

## 6a. Applications for International Protection

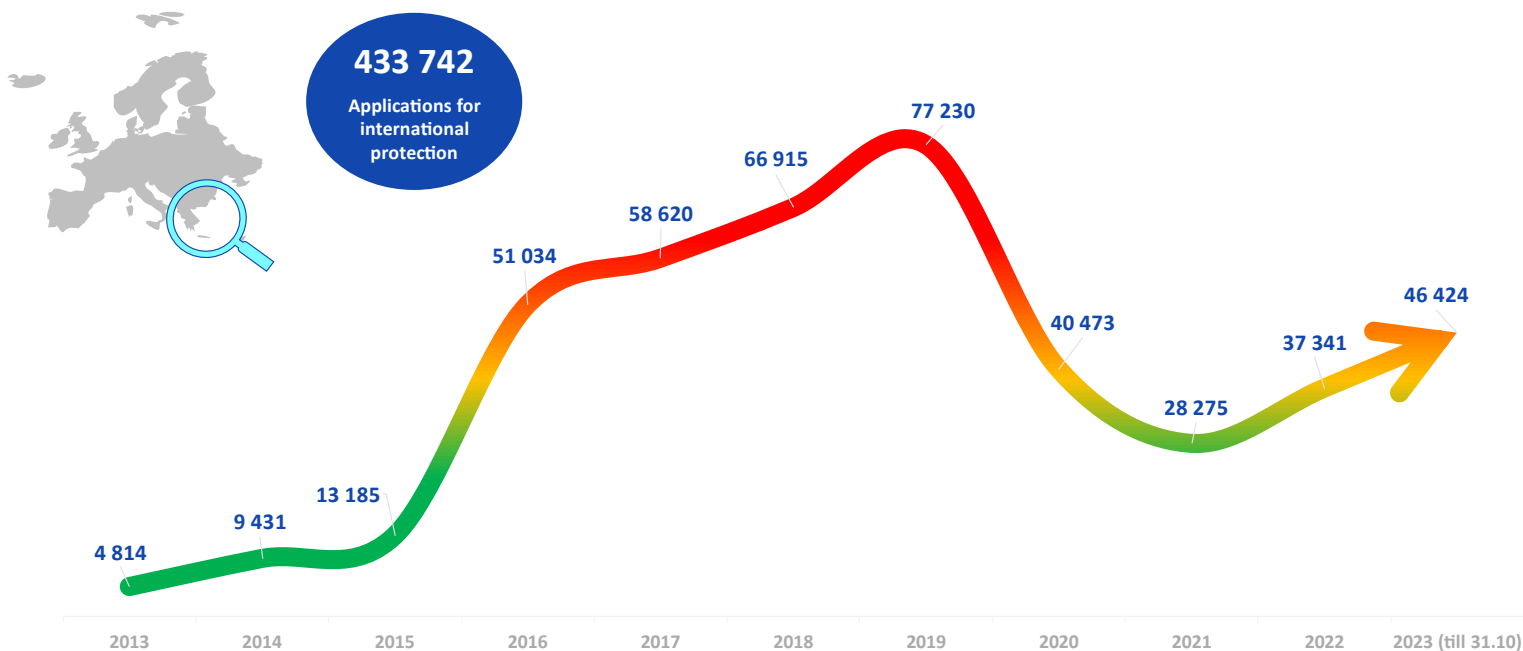


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2023 applications are calculated till the month of reference (October) - See Appendix Table 8a

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

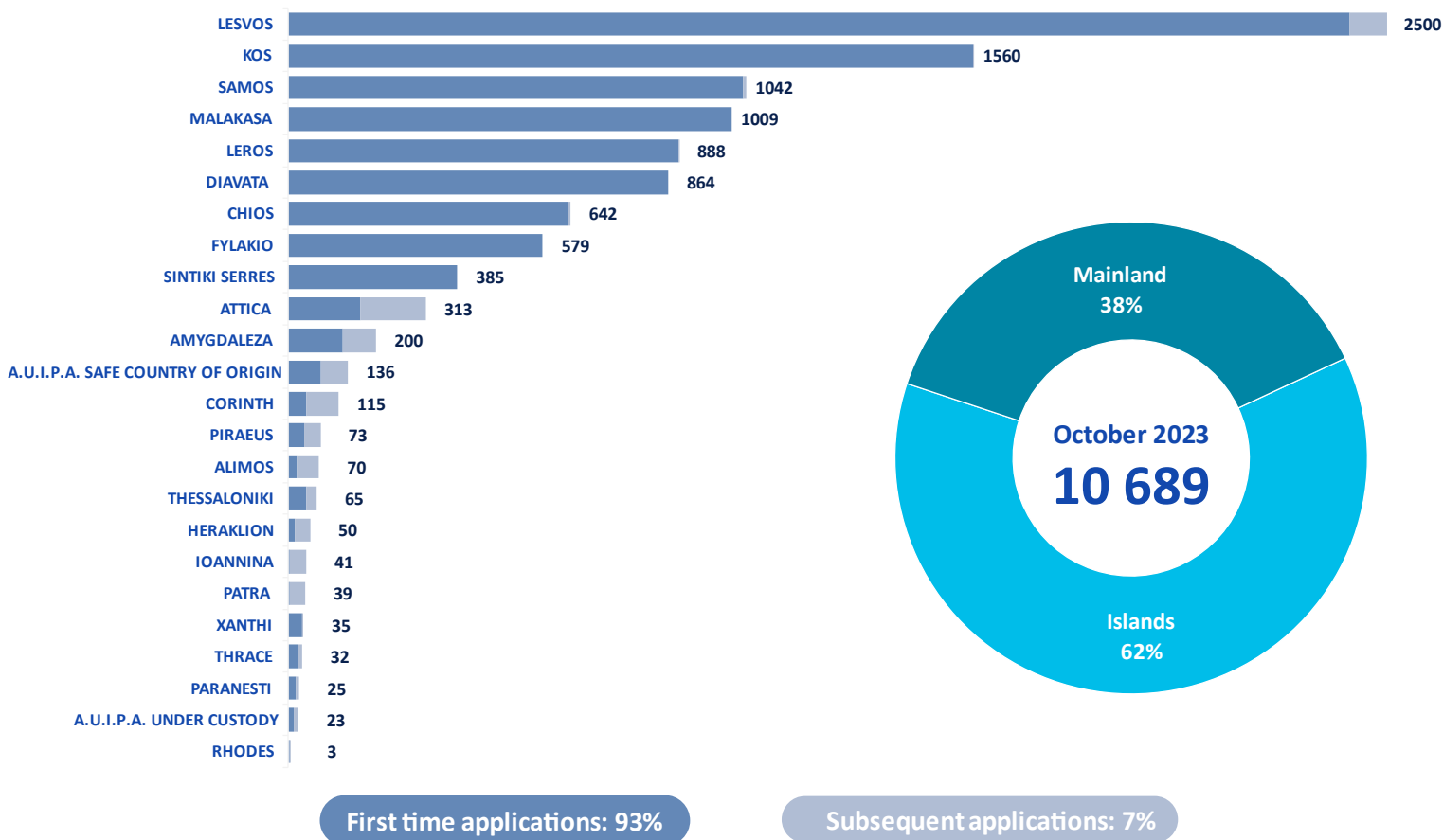


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (October 2023) - See Appendix Table 8b

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

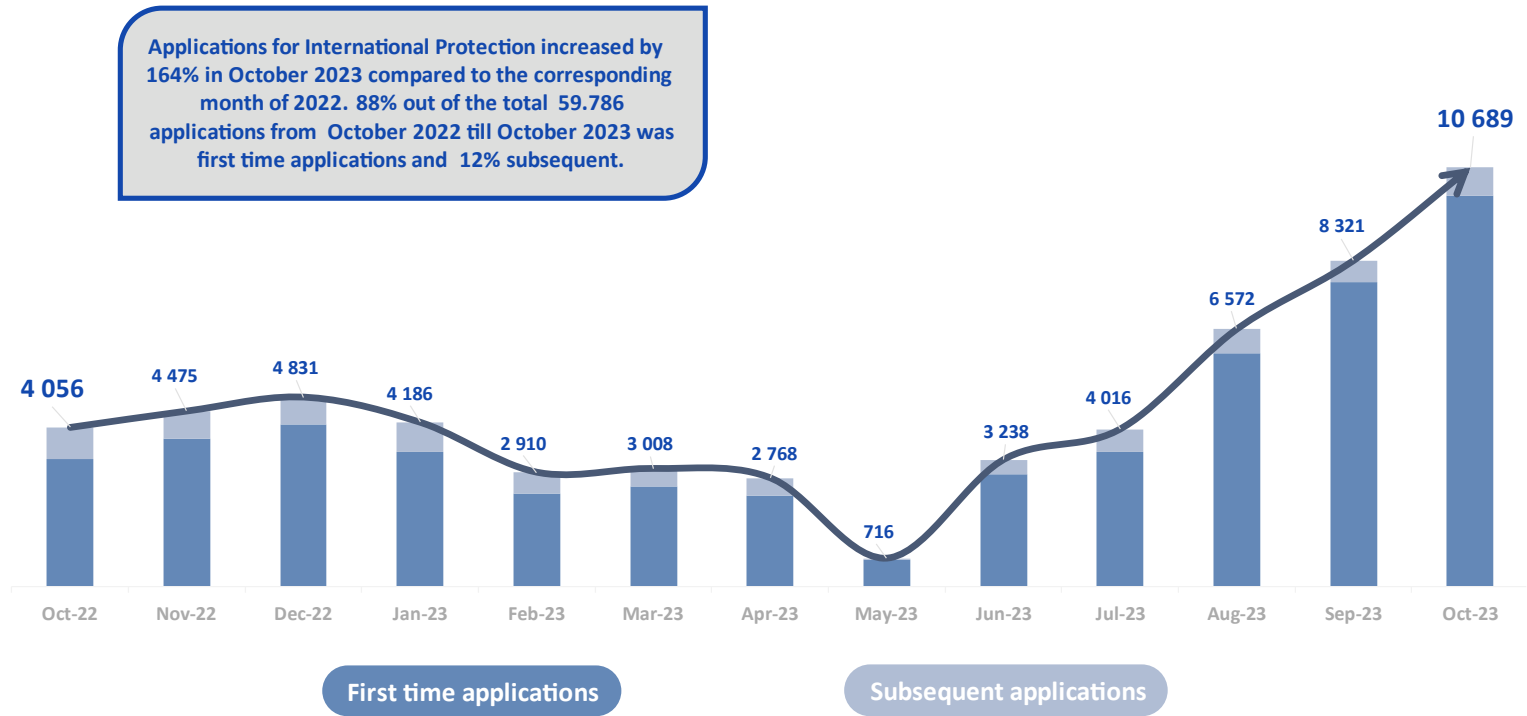


Chart 10. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent (October 2022 - October 2023) - See Appendix Table 8c

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

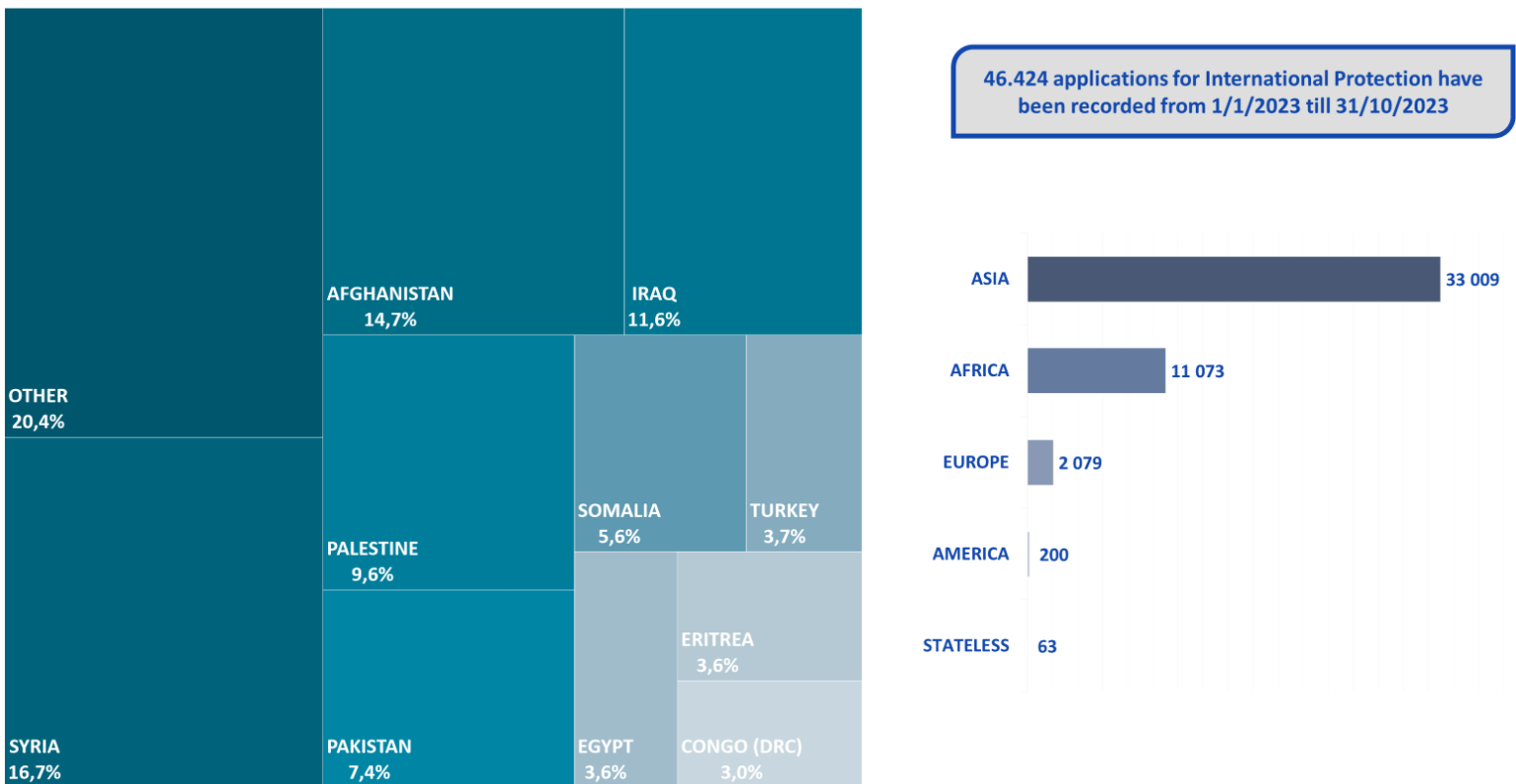


Chart 11. Applications for International Protection 10-months 2023 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 8d

The 23% of the total 46.424 applications for International Protection from 1/1/2023 till 31/10/2023 refers to minors, 59% refers to the age group between 18-34, 18% refers to the age group between 35-64.

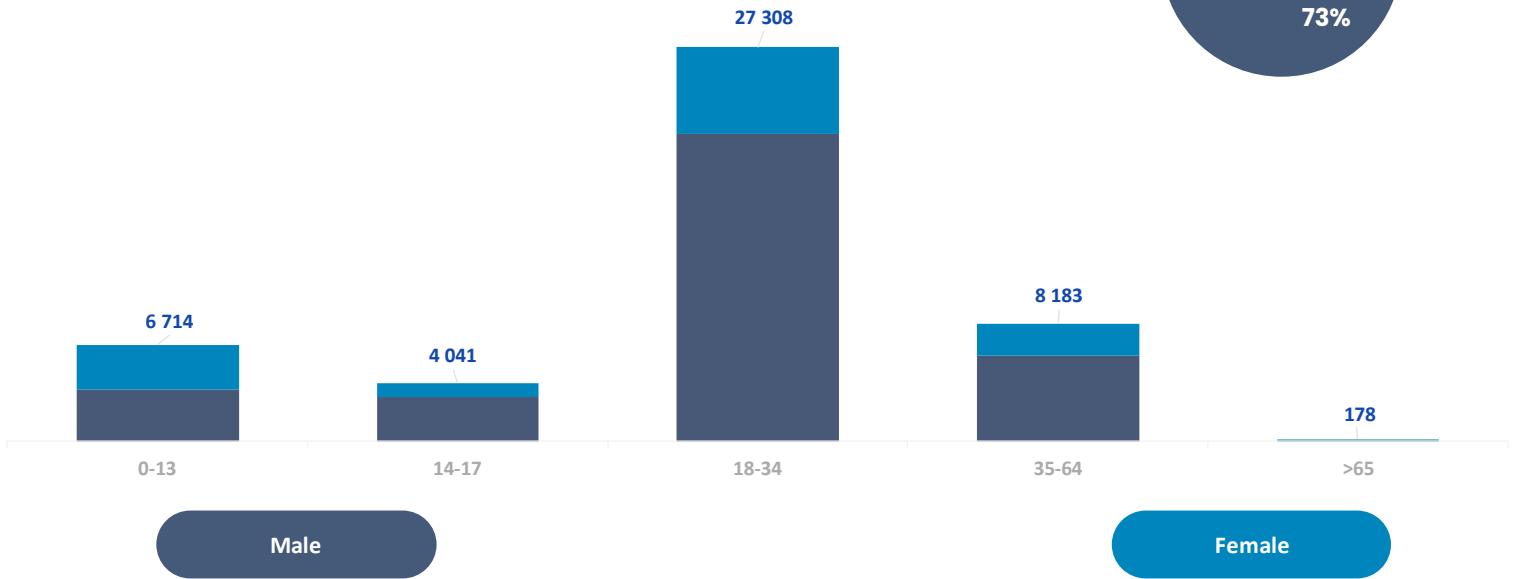
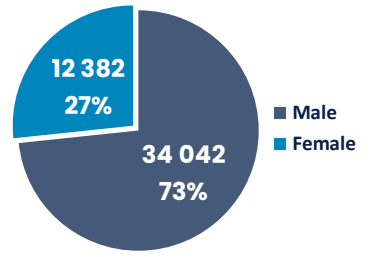


Chart 12. Applications for International Protection 10-months 2023 per gender and age group - See Appendix Table 8e

6e. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors

2.919 applications for international protection of unaccompanied minors have been recorded from October 2022 till October 2023 that corresponds to 4,9% of the total 59.786 applications of international protection.

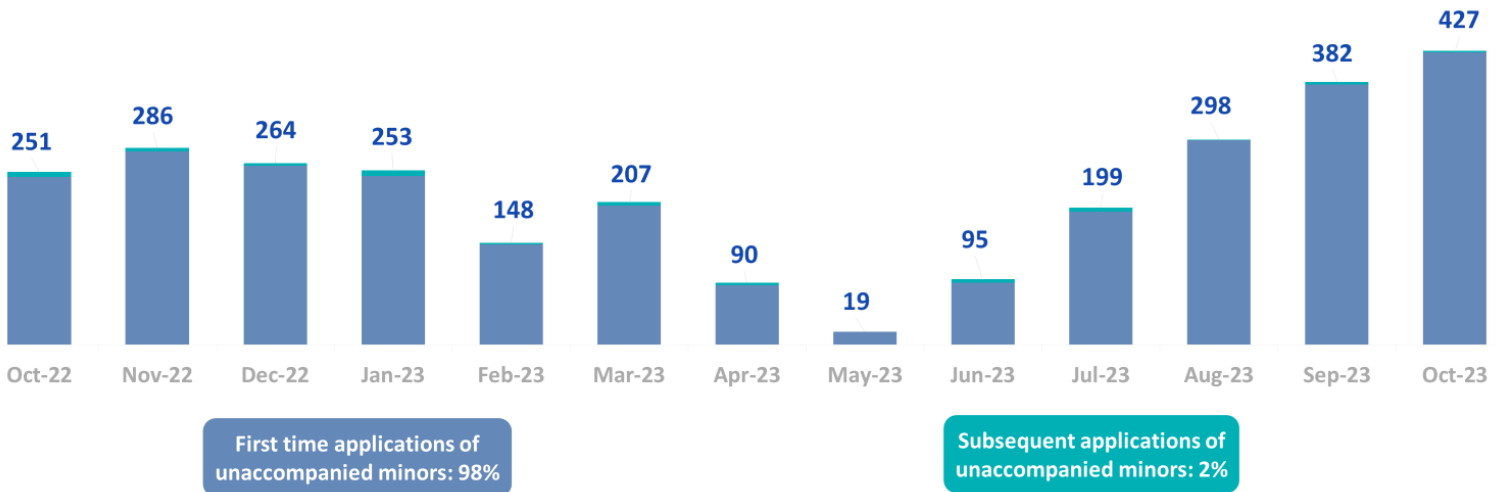
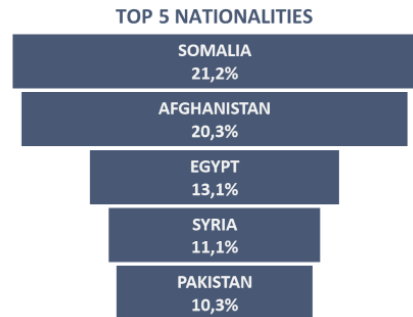
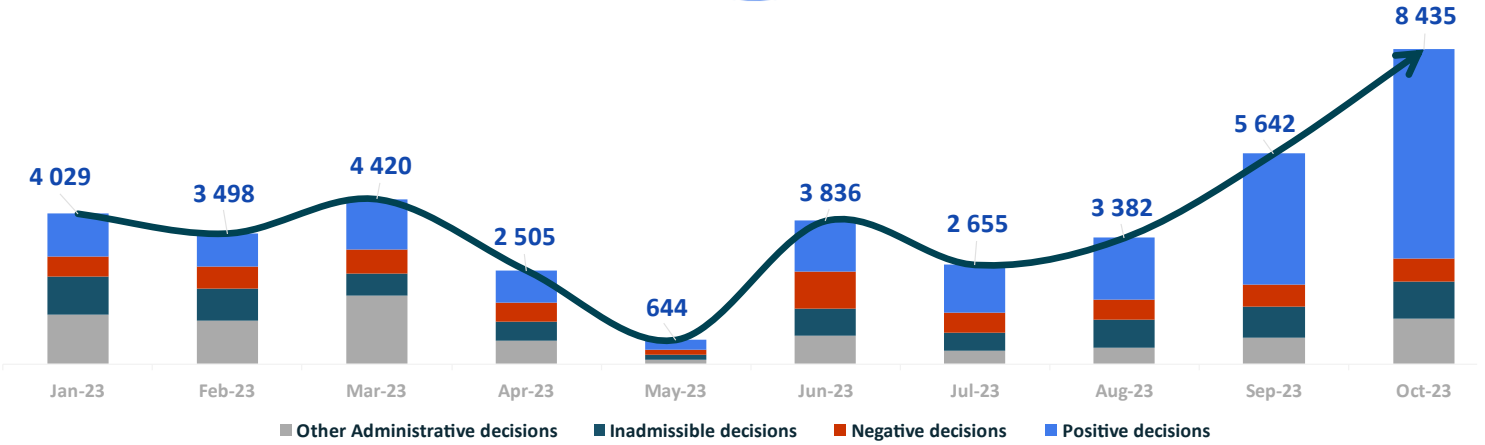
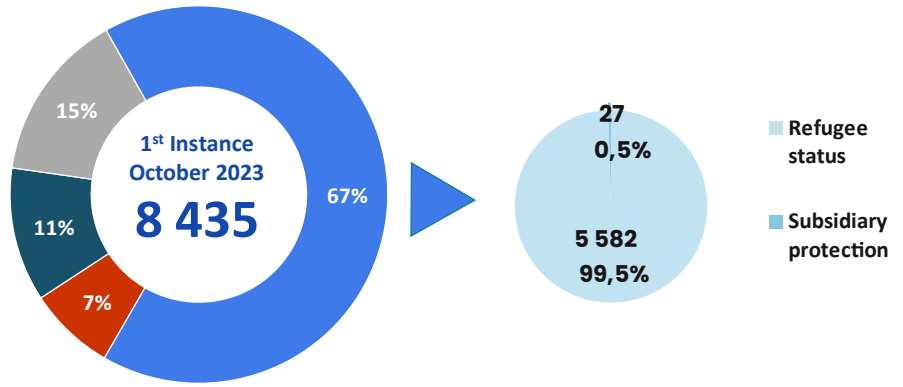


Chart 13. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities October 2022-October 2023 - See Appendix Table 8f



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

39.046 decisions have been issued in the 1<sup>st</sup> Instance from 1/1/2023 till 31/10/2023. 46% of them are positive, 32% negative and 22% refer 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 (October 2023). - See Appendix Table 9a

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

11.621 decisions have been issued in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance from 1/1/2023 till 31/10/2023. 6,8% of them are positive, 89,7% negative and 3,5% refers to other administrative decisions.

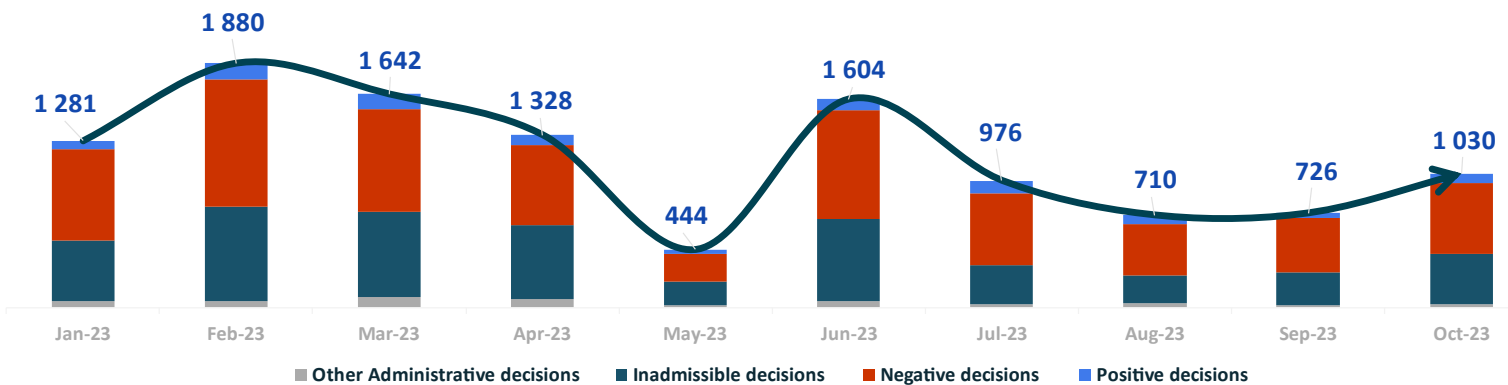
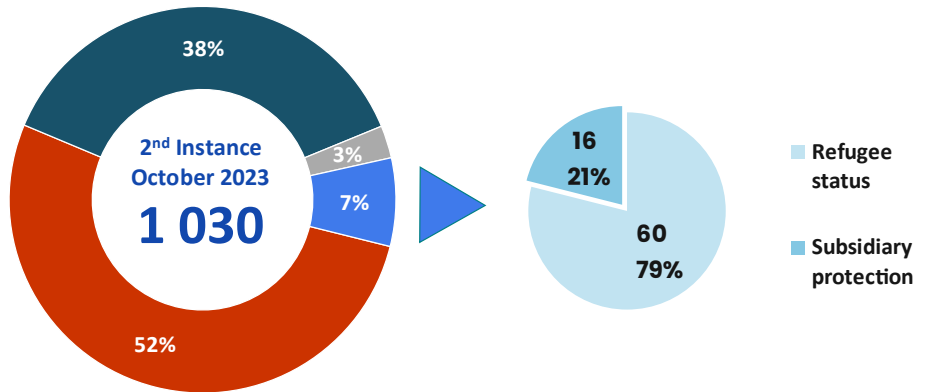


Chart 15. 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions per month and type for 2023 and for the month of reference (October 2023). - See Appendix Table 9b

## 8. Appeals

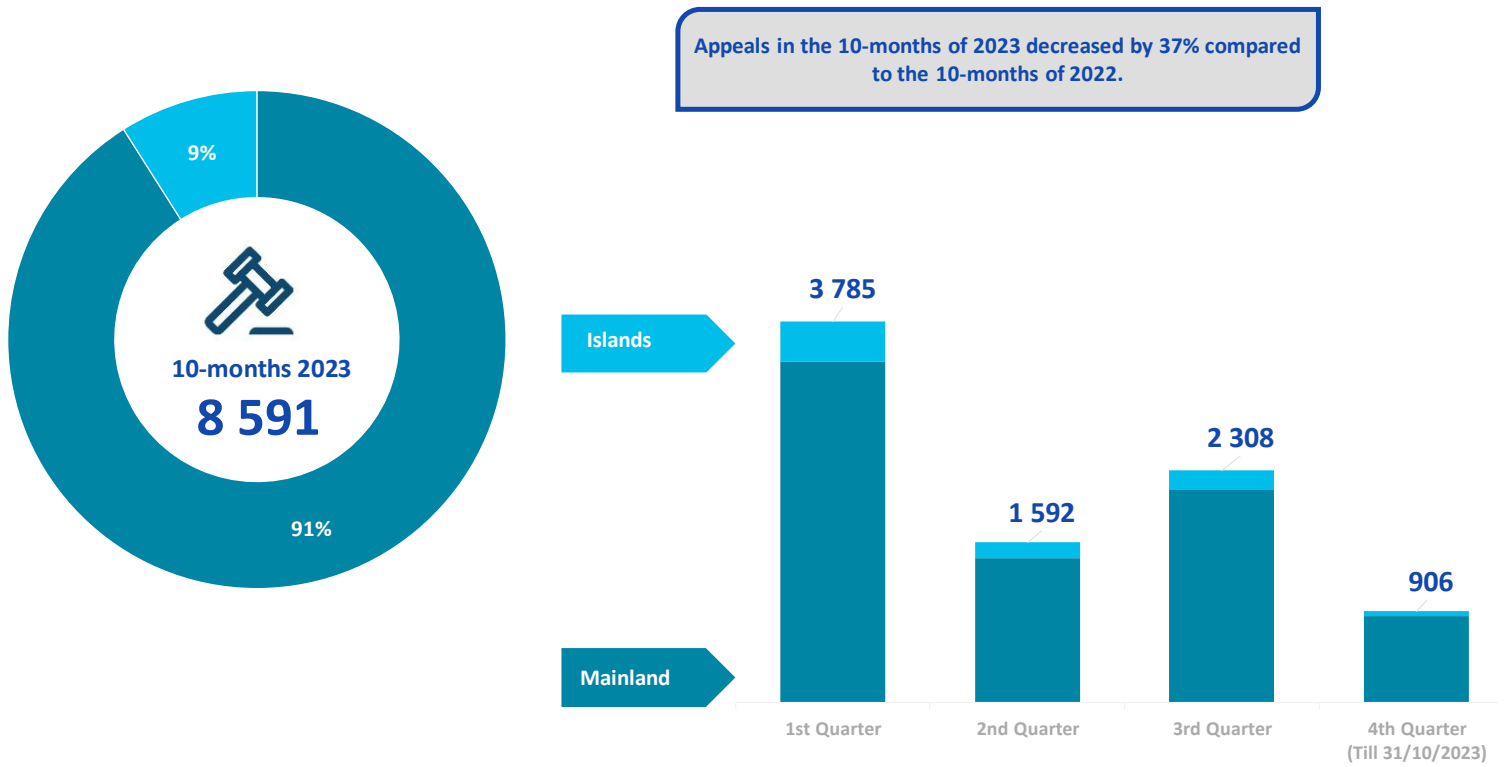


Chart 16. Appeals that have been lodged the 10-months of 2023 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 10a

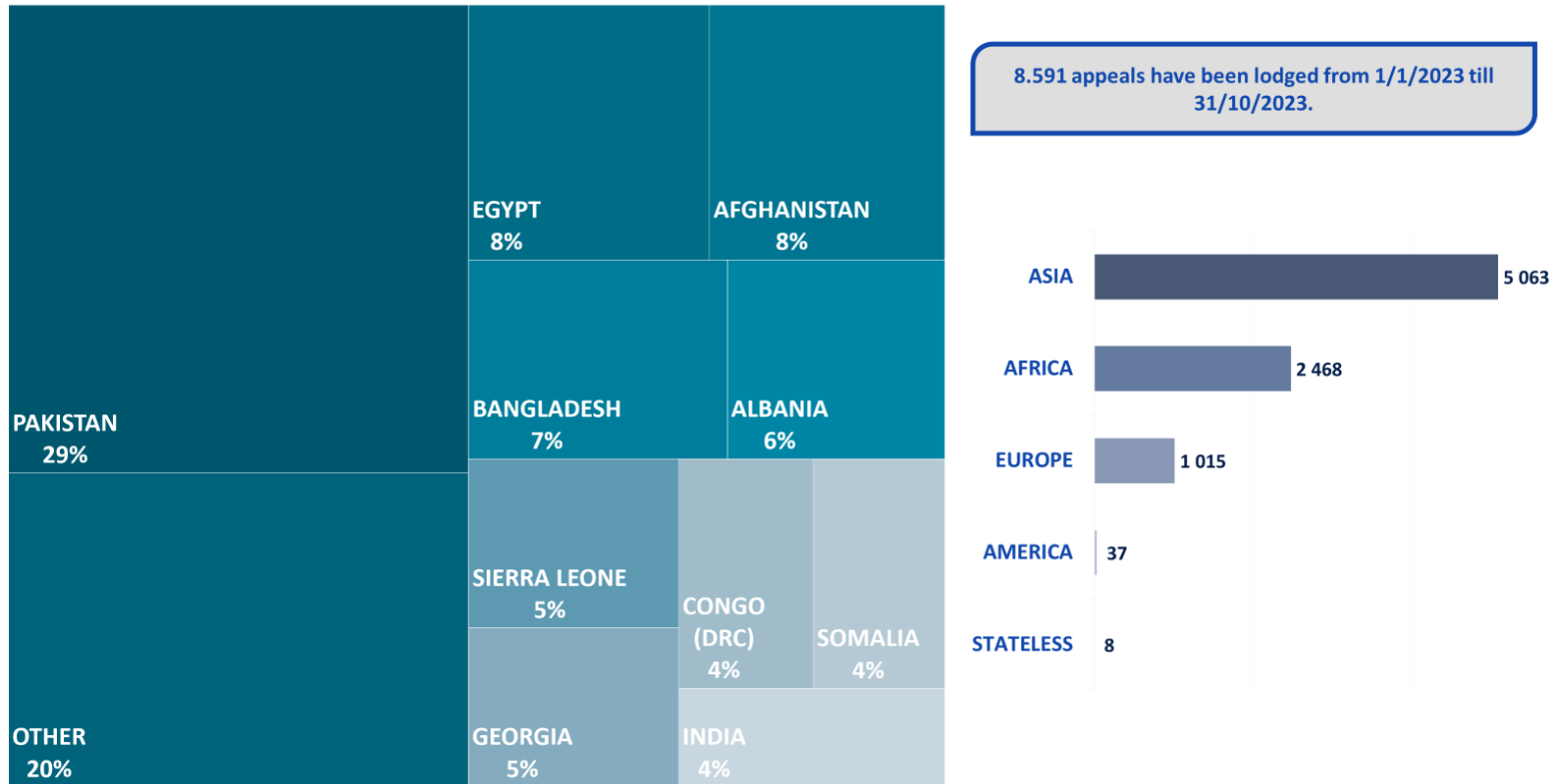


Chart 17. Appeals that have been lodged the 10-months of 2023 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 10b

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

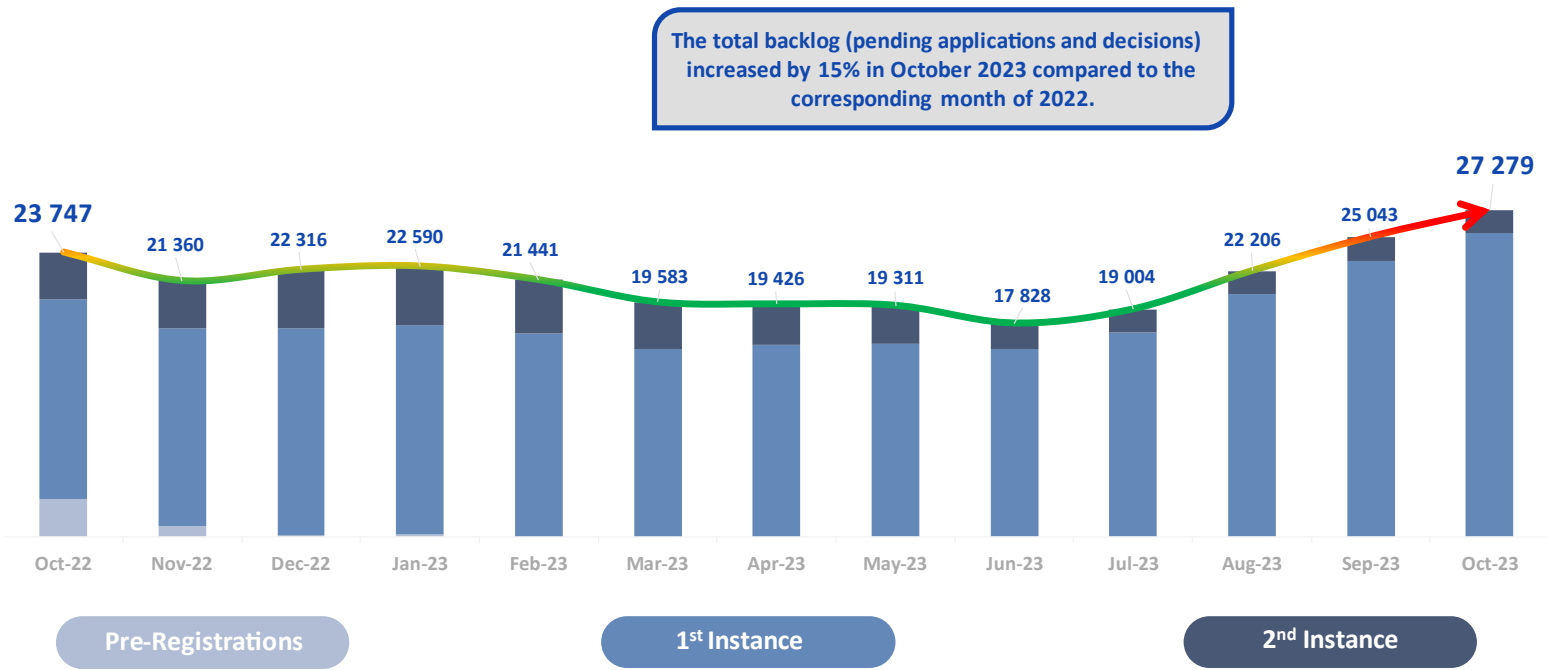


Chart 18. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1st and 2nd Instance per month – See Appendix Table 11a

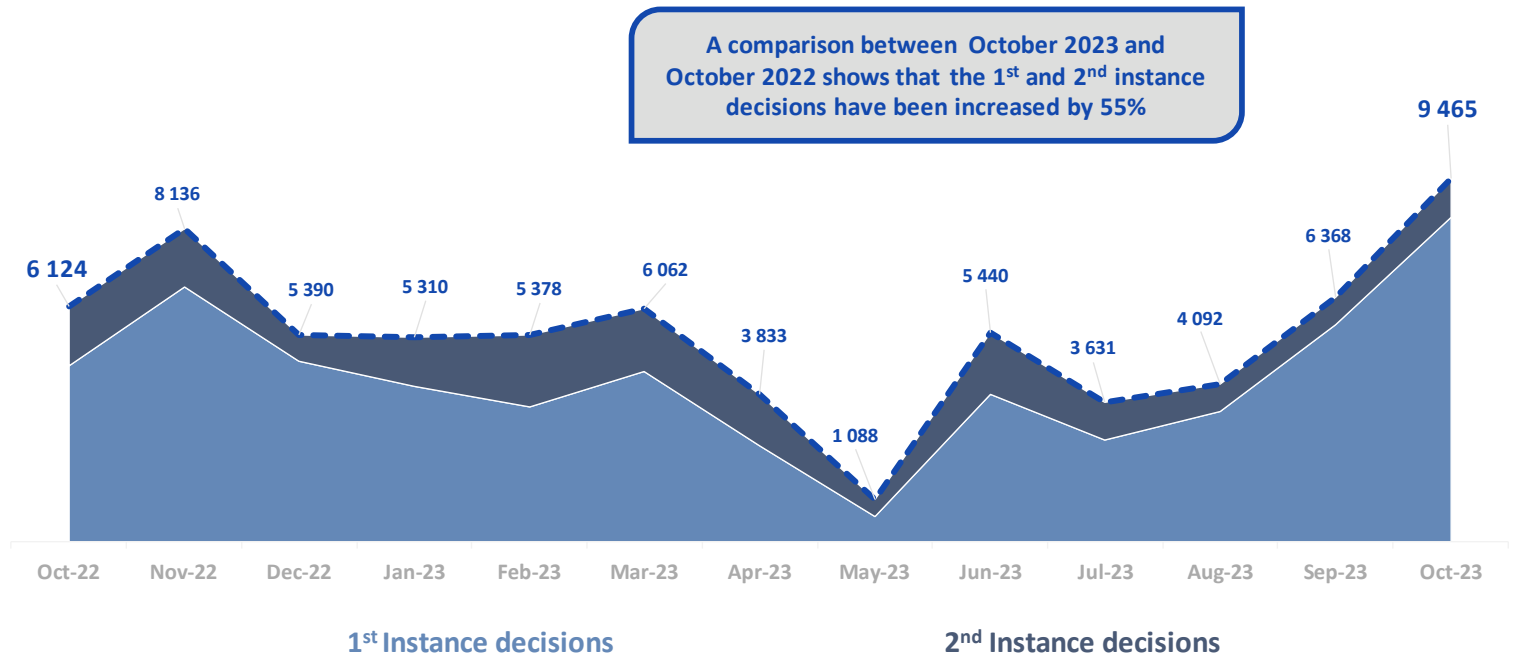


Chart 19. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance per month - See Appendix Table 11a

- The average time for a 2nd Instance decision to be issued is 92 days since the date of appeal lodging, while it is 53 days from the date of appeal discussion.
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority (1.916 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed till October 2023 (1.225 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till December 2023 (691 pending).

See Appendix Table 11b

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

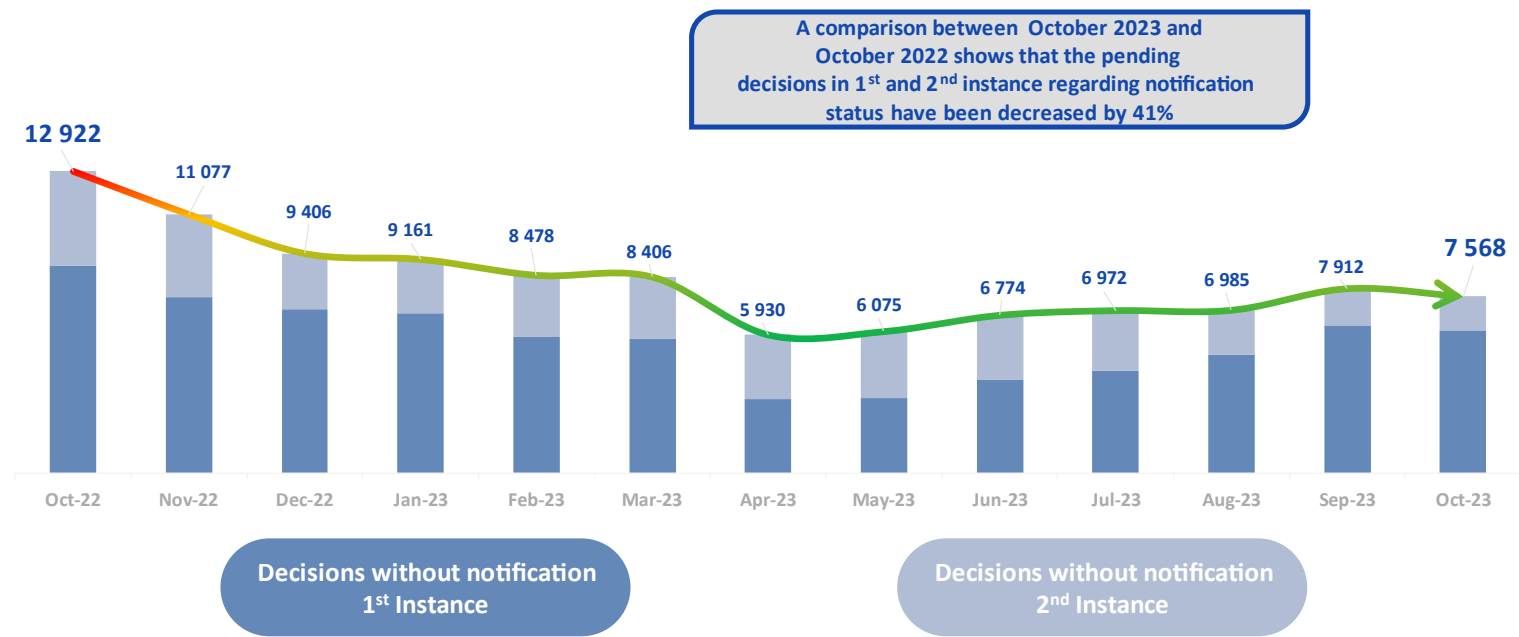
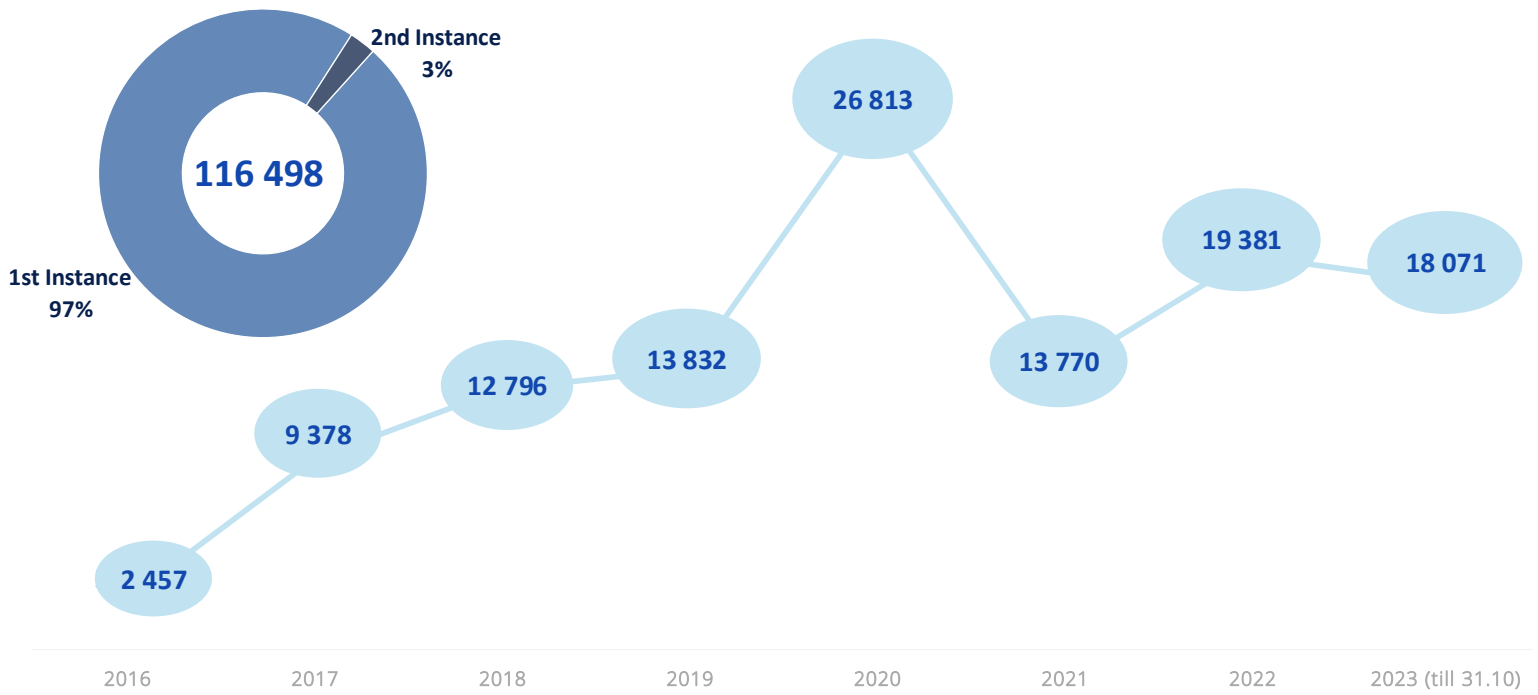


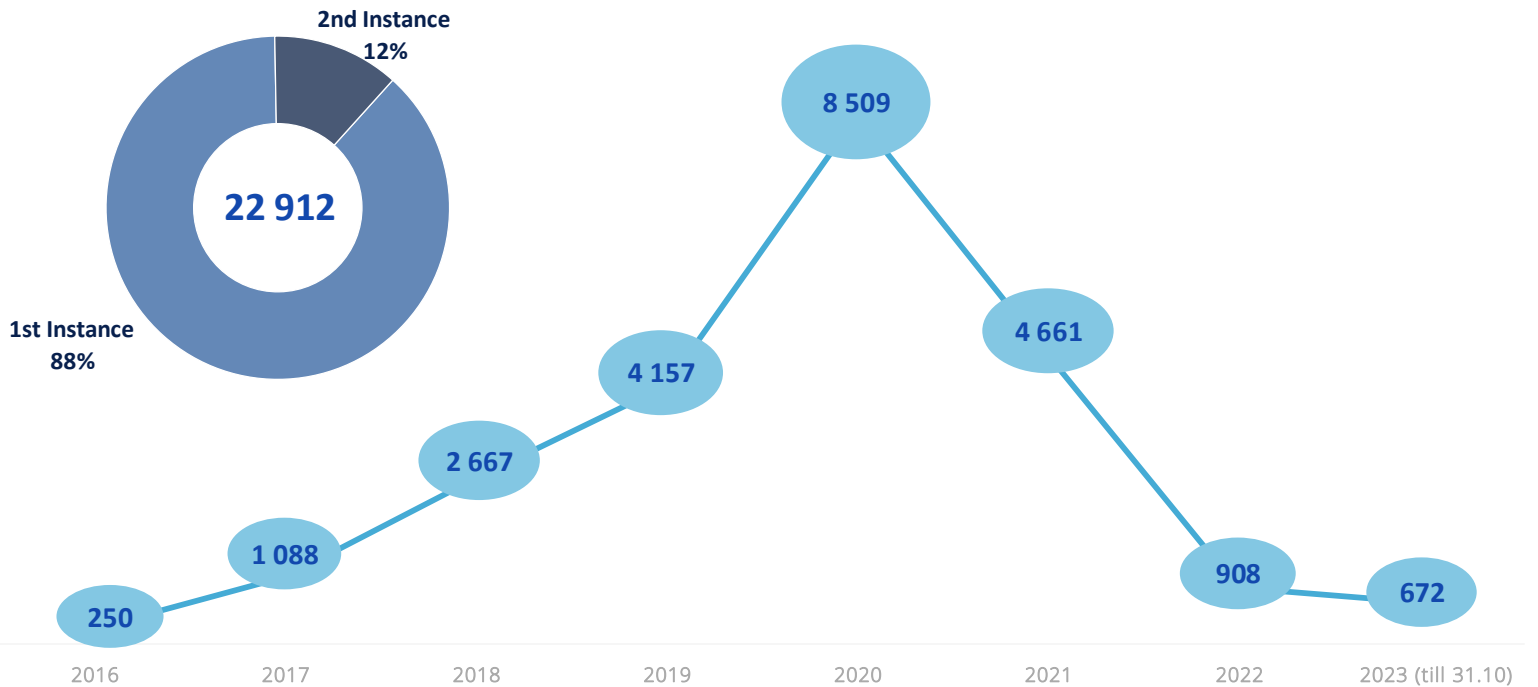
Chart 20. Aggregate pending decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance regarding notification status per month - See Appendix Table 11c

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



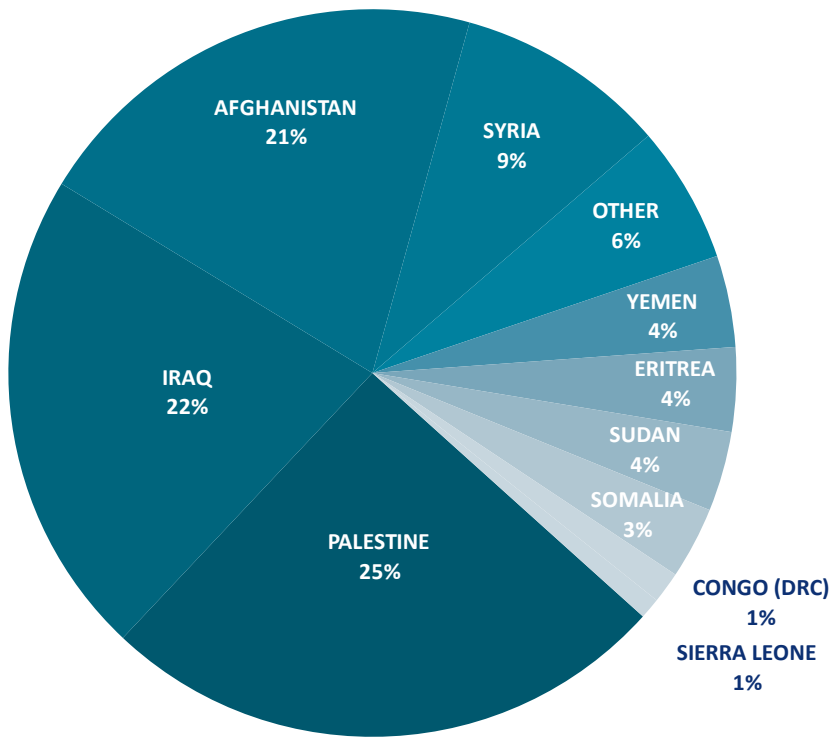
**Chart 21. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance. For 2023, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (October). See Appendix Table 12a**

**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 1st and 2nd instance. For 2023, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (October). See Appendix Table 12b**

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



A total of 18.743 positive decisions have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance from 1/1/2023 till 31/10/2023, 47% of them referring to citizens of Palestine and Iraq.

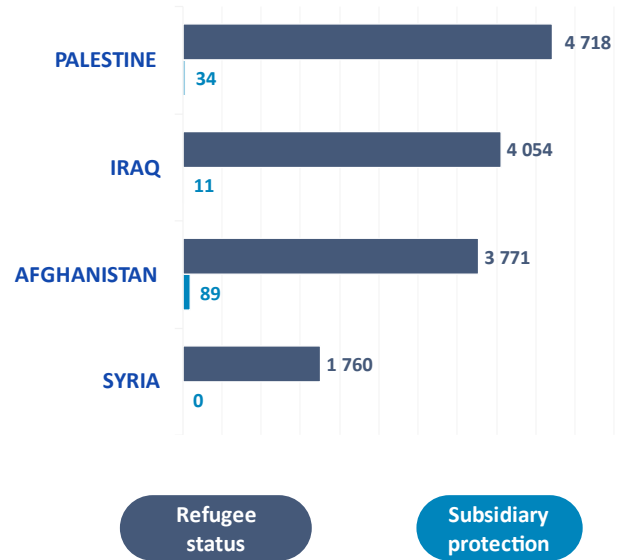


Chart 23. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 10-months of 2023 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 12c

18.071 decisions granting Refugee status and 672 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2023 till 31/10/2023. The 29% of the total positive decisions (18.743) refers to minors, 59% refers to the age group between 18-34, 12% refers to the age group between 35-64.

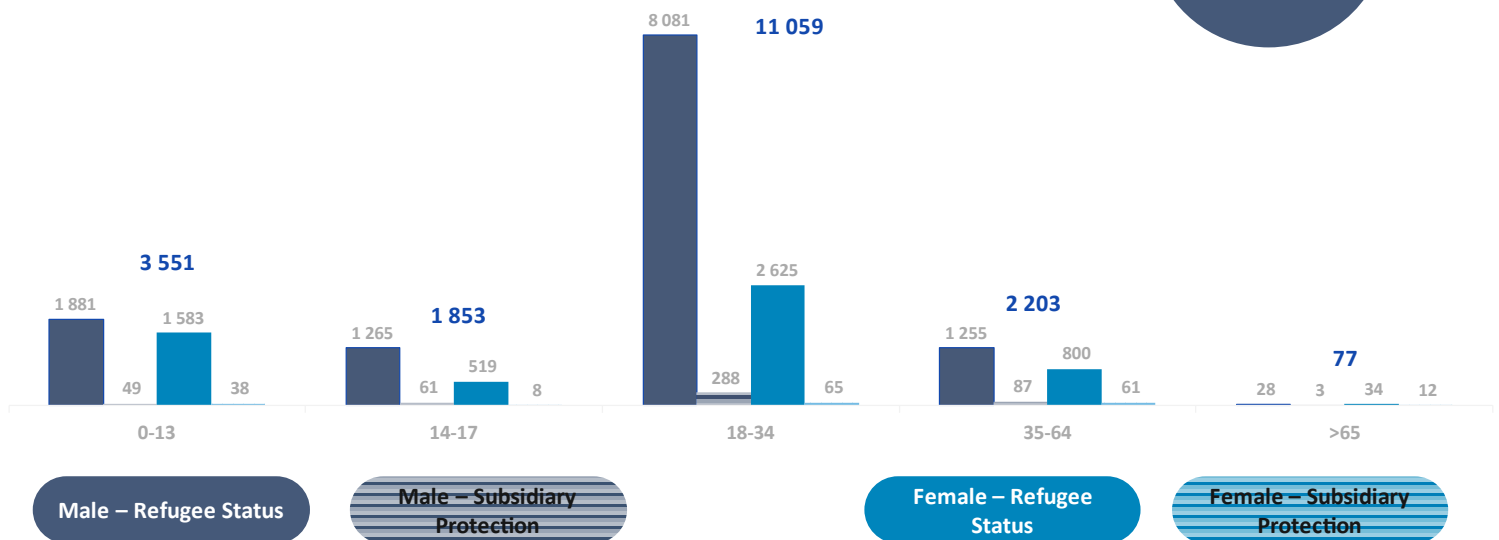
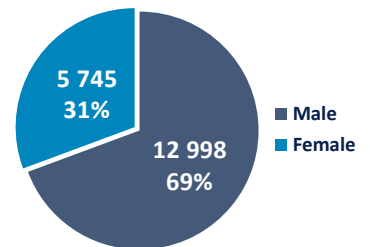


Chart 24. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 10-months of 2023 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 12d

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

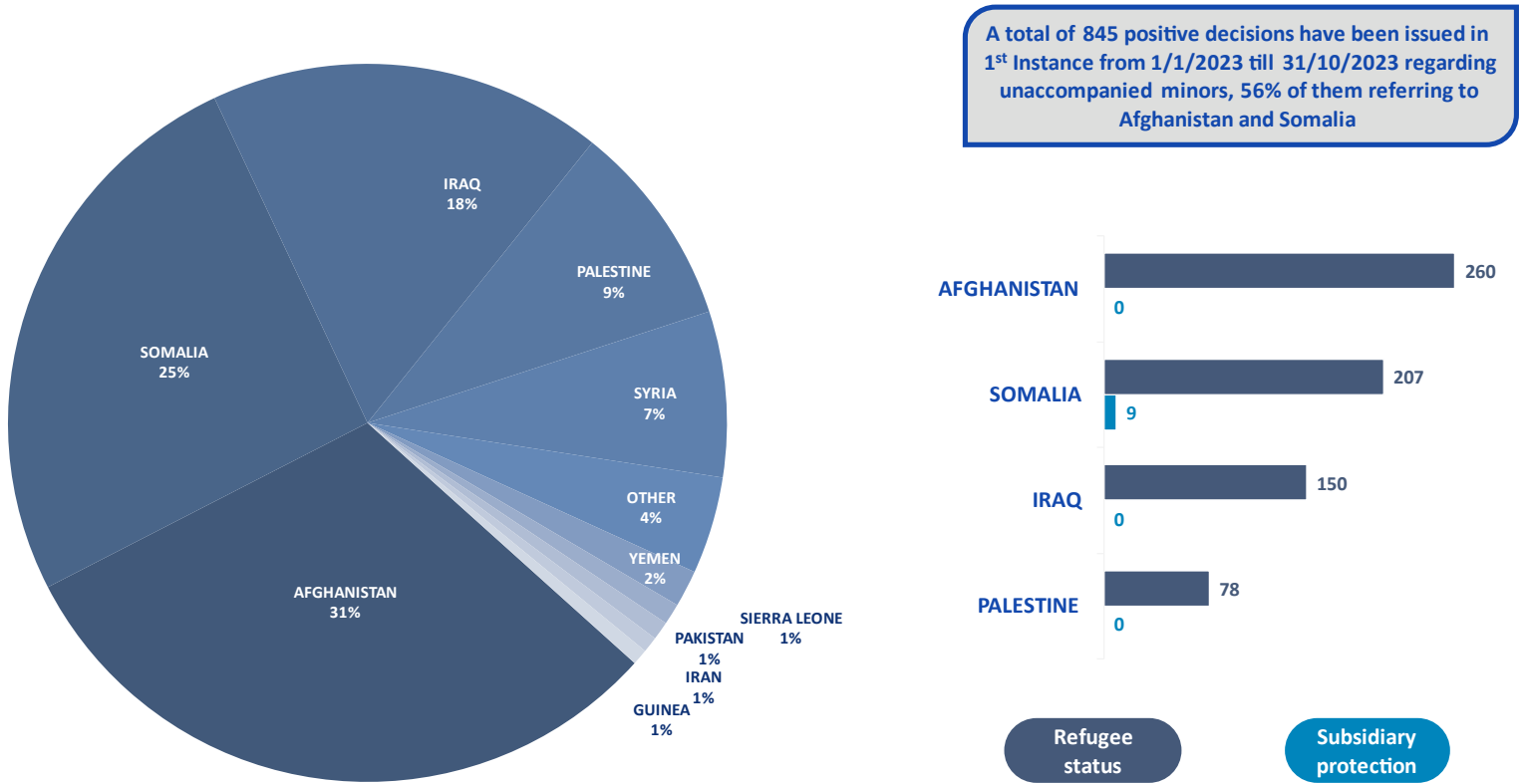


Chart 25. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance of unaccompanied minors in 10-months of 2023 per Nationality (Top Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 12e

827 decisions granting Refugee status and 18 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2023 till 31/10/2023. The 13% of the total positive decisions (845) refers to the age group between 0-13, 87% refers to the age group between 14-17.

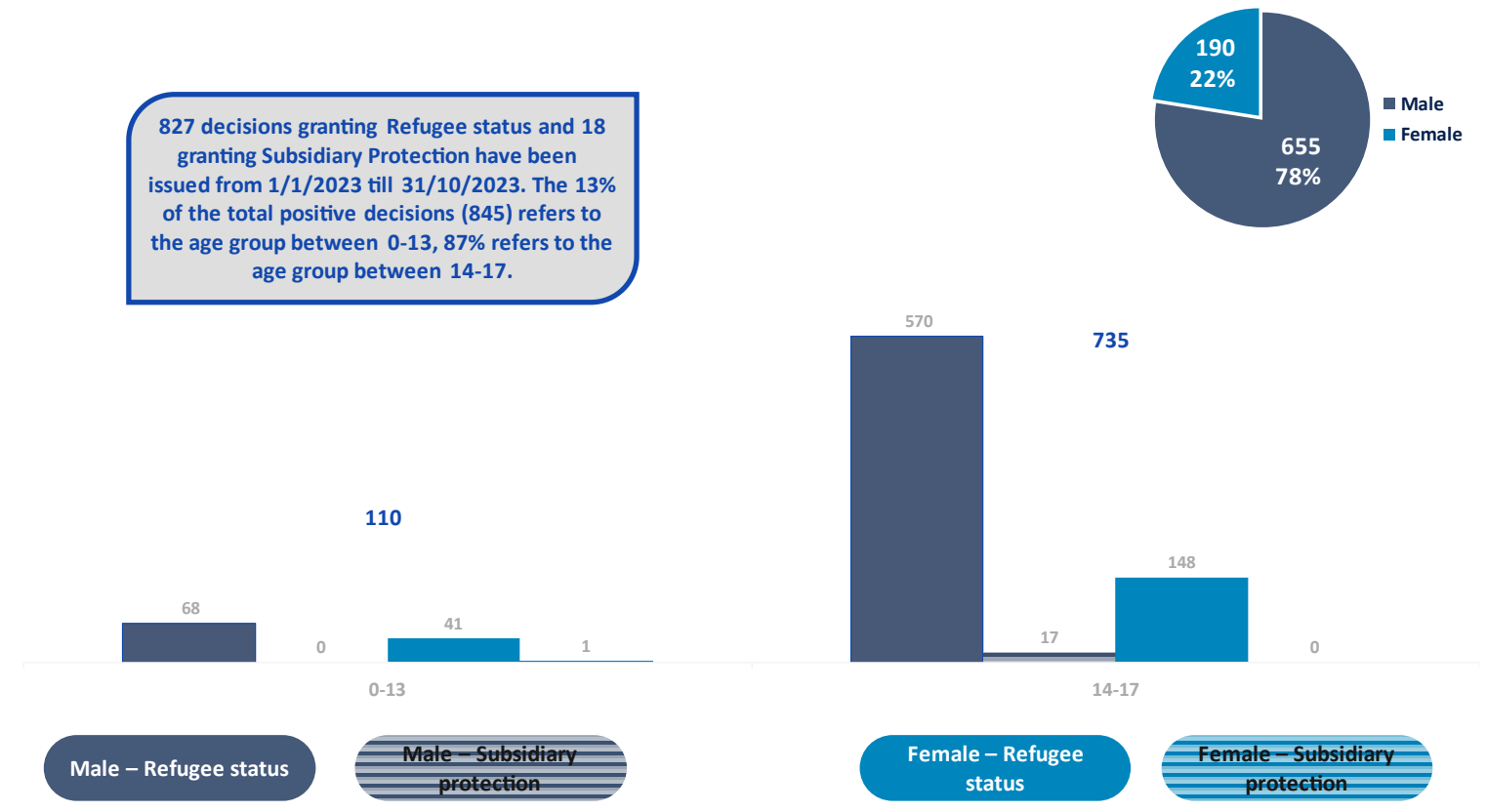


Chart 26. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance of unaccompanied minors in 10-months of 2023 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 12f

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

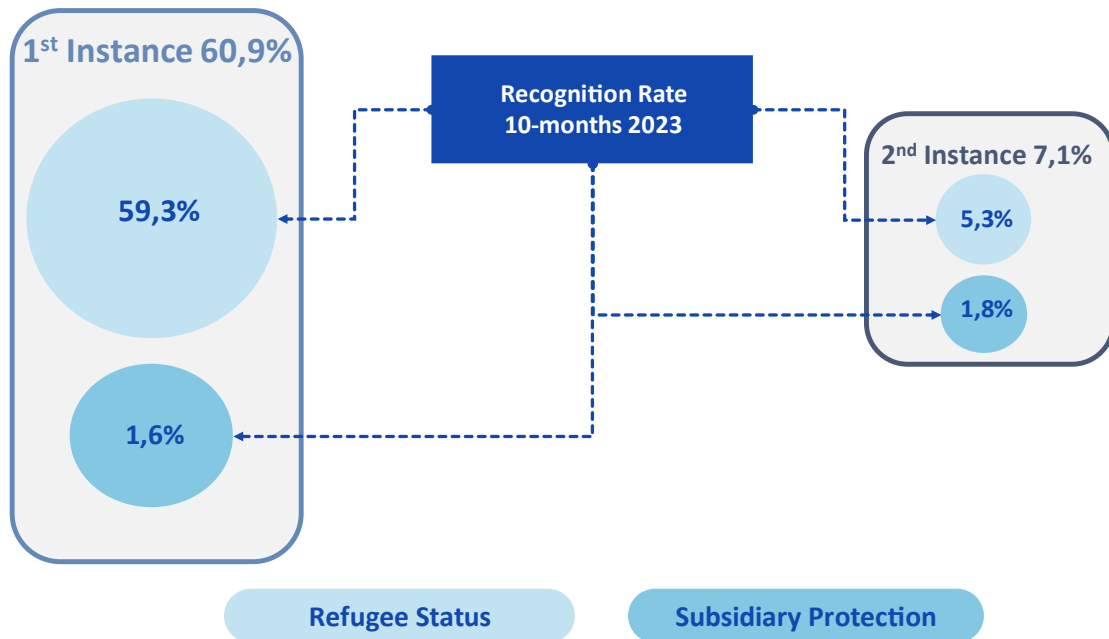


Chart 27. Recognition Rate in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance. See Appendix Table 12g

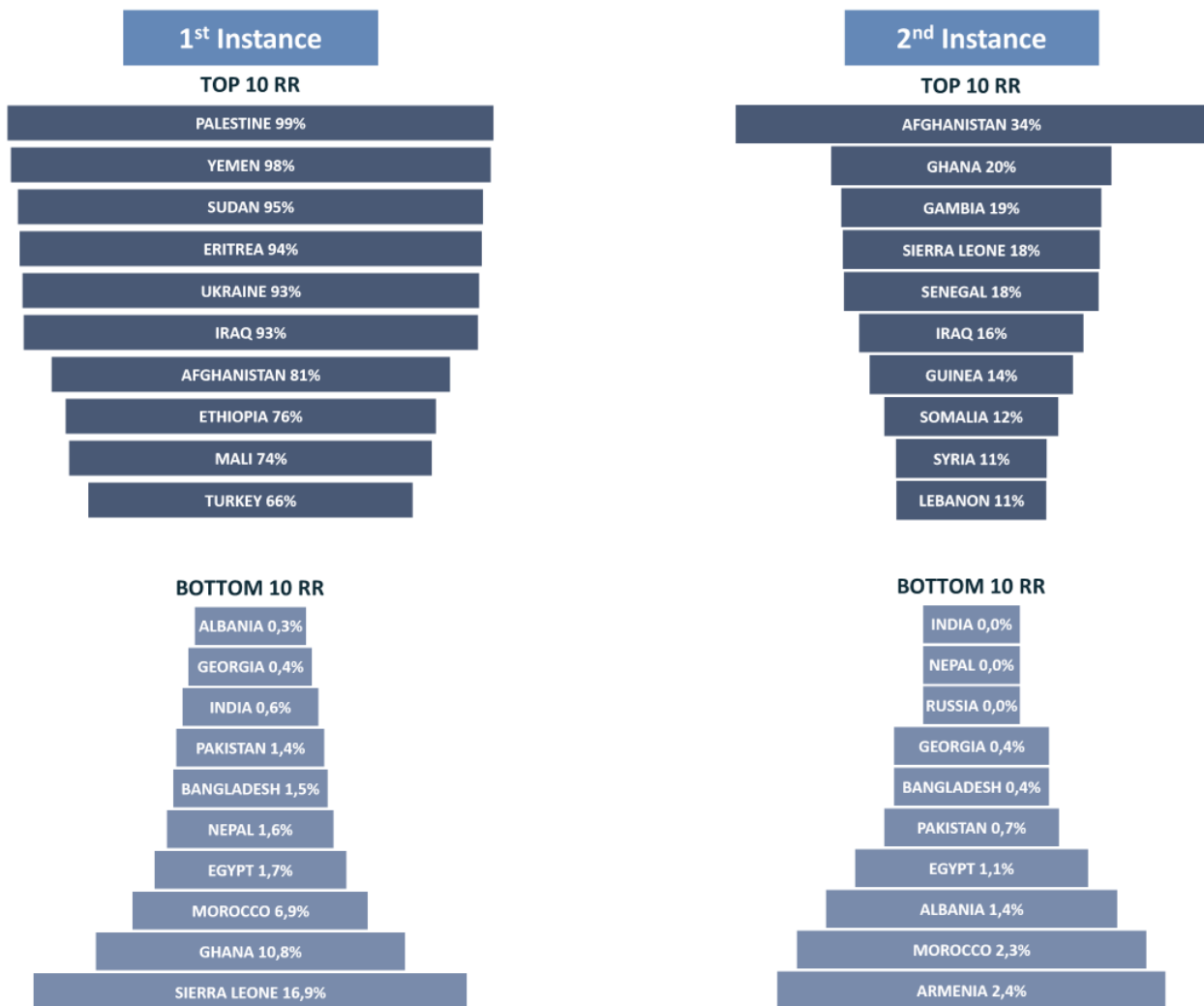


Chart 28. Recognition Rate 10-months 2023 in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance for top and bottom 10 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 75 decisions in 2023 and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance at least 32 decisions. See Appendix Table 12g



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

The 28% of the total applications for annulment per year of lodging (5.841) are pending while for the rest of them (72%), a decision has been issued. 4,2% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 95,8% were rejected.

From the total of 4.192 decisions regarding applications for annulment (per year of decision) 52% have been issued in 2022 and 2023.

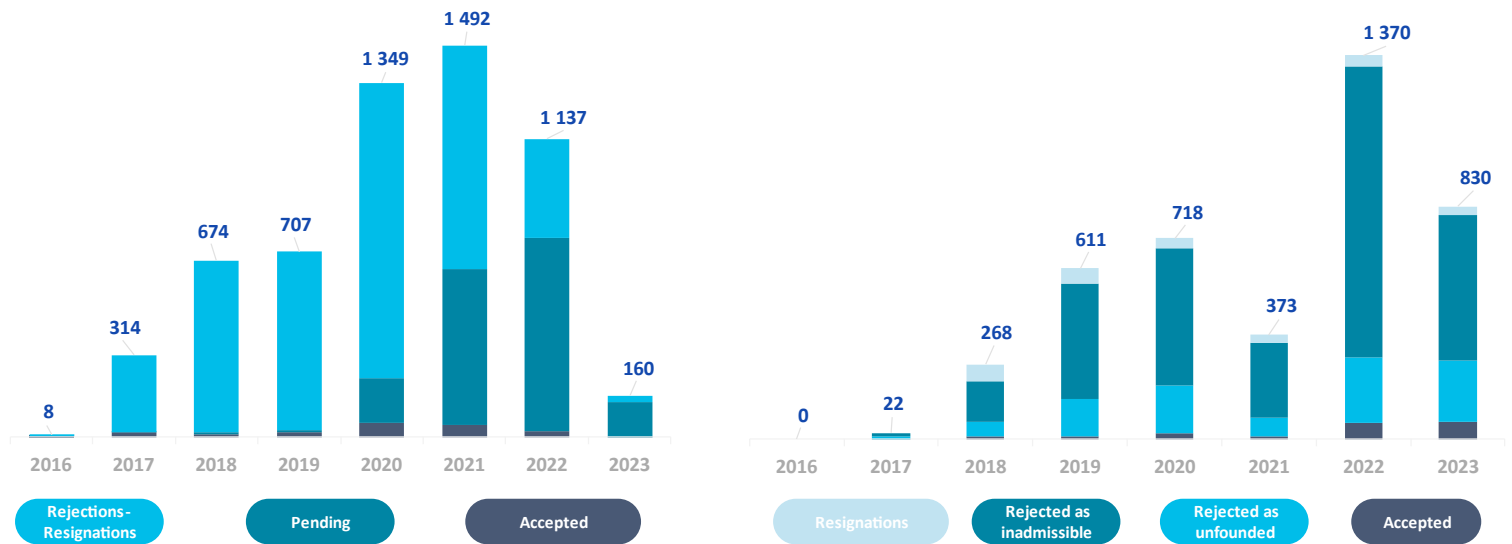


Chart 29. Applications for annulment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 13a and 13b

## 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 30/9/2023\* 45.177 people have registered in the program, while 23.337 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house. It is worth noting that in October, 98 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 1/9/2023 till 30/9/2023\*). At the same time 10.071 beneficiaries of International Protection have been enrolled in the integration courses and 11.557 people are attending job counseling sessions.

\* The data for the month of October will be updated in the next report in November.

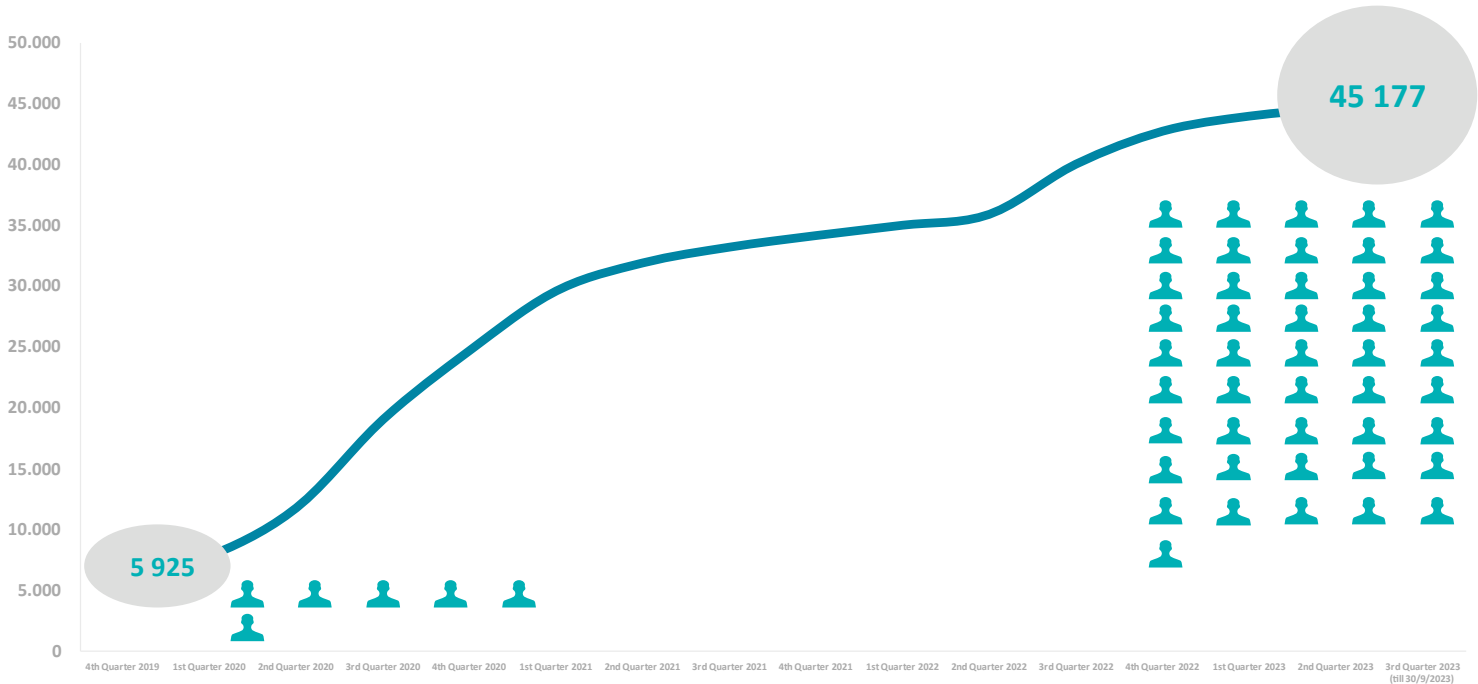


Chart 30. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 14

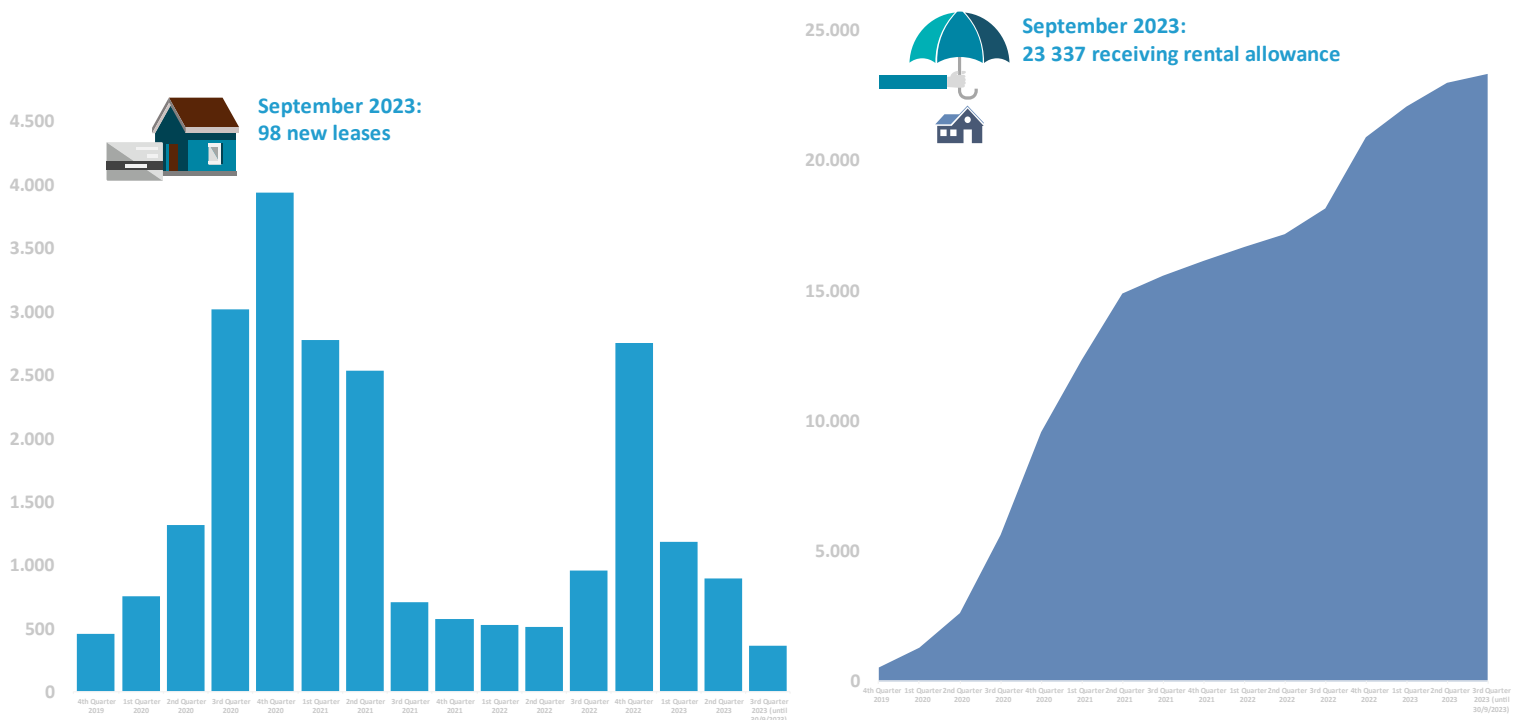


Chart 31. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 15 and 16

### 13. Returns - Departures

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

- 227 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.
- 360 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 78 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 55 people seeking International Protection were transferred to France in the context of voluntarily relocation program.
- Returns under the EU - Turkey Joint Declaration have not been made since October 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 720 people left the country in October, while 6.863 arrived.

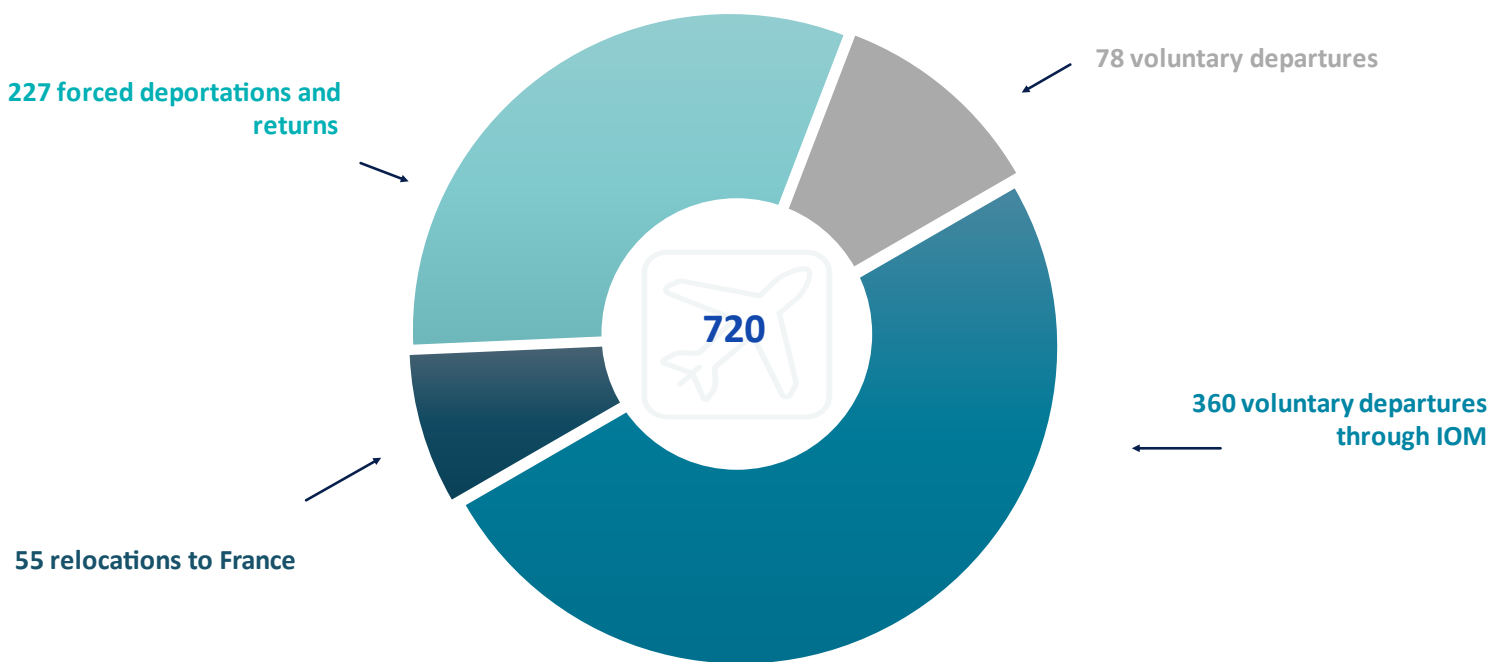


Chart 32. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 17 - Statistics on Dublin Transfers are not currently available for the period of July-October 2023 due to the upgrade of the computer system carried out by the Services of the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum.

\*All tables are included in Appendix A

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

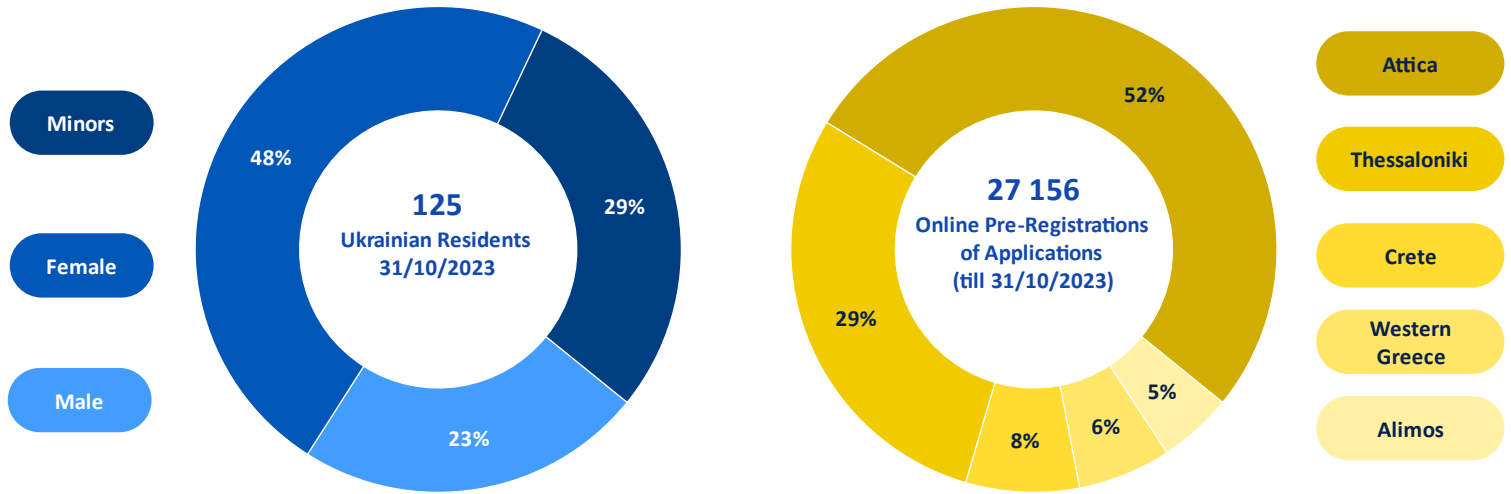


Chart 33. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (October 2023) - See Appendix Table 18 & 19

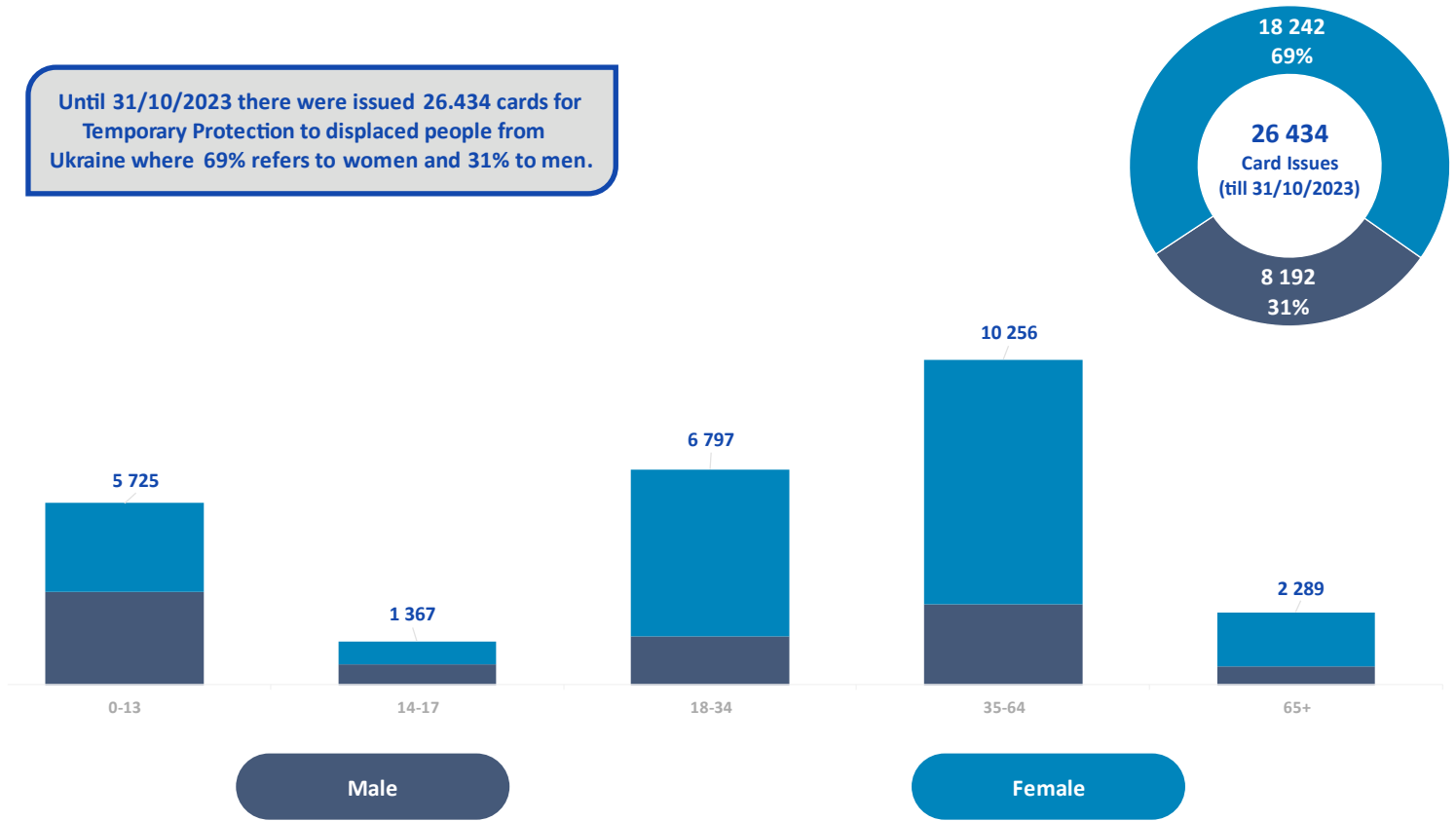


Chart 34. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (October 2023) - See Appendix Table 20