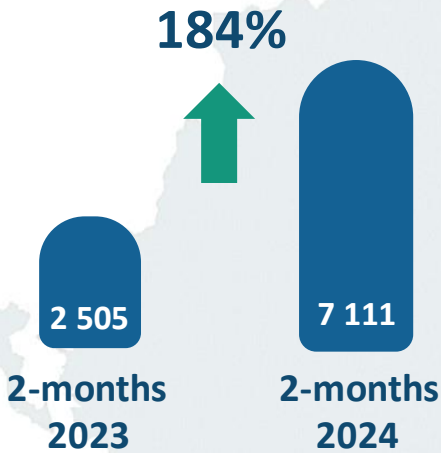


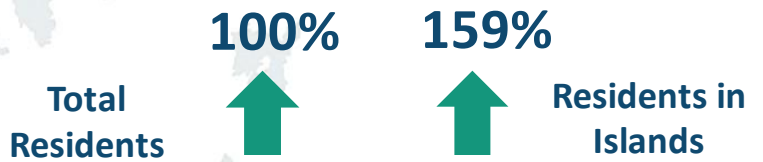
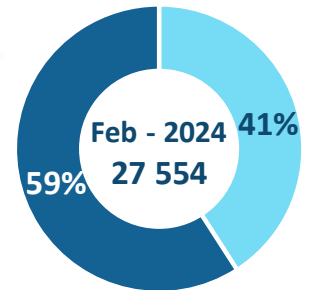
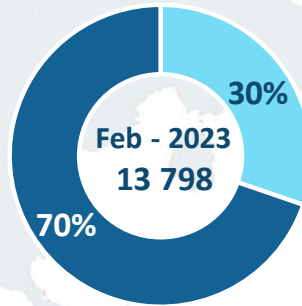


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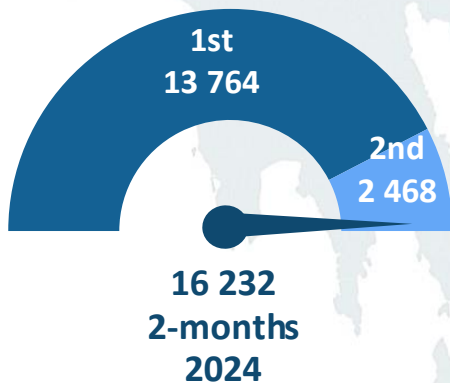
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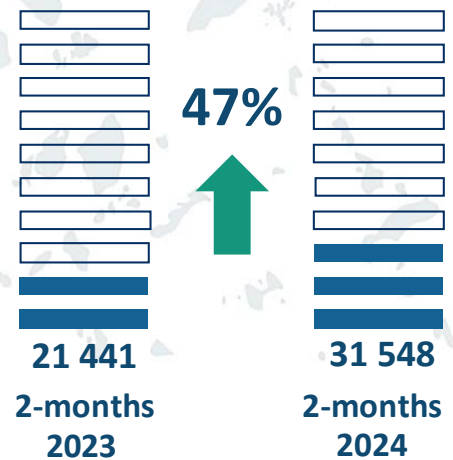


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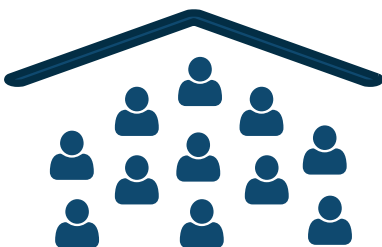
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Pending Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance



Helios Integration Program



45 688 registered in the program
+ 74 new leases in the 2-months of 2024

Analytical Overview

1. Arrivals

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Arrivals increased by 355% in February 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

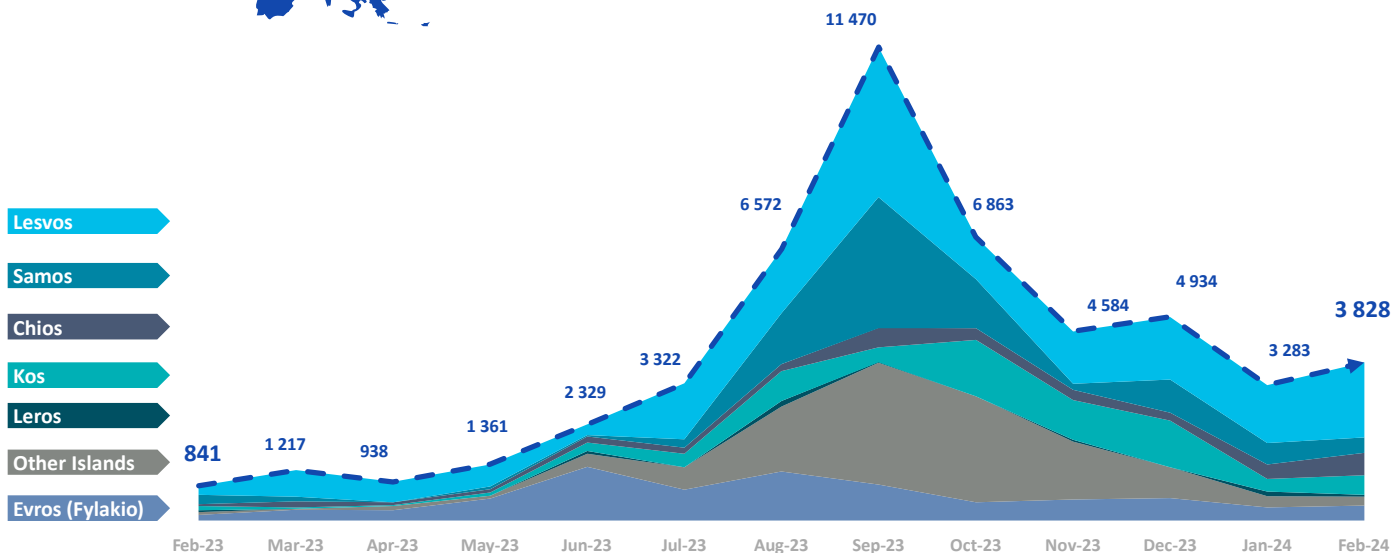


Chart 1. Arrivals February 2023 – February 2024 – See Appendix Table 1

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

Transfers in February 2024 increased by 554% compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

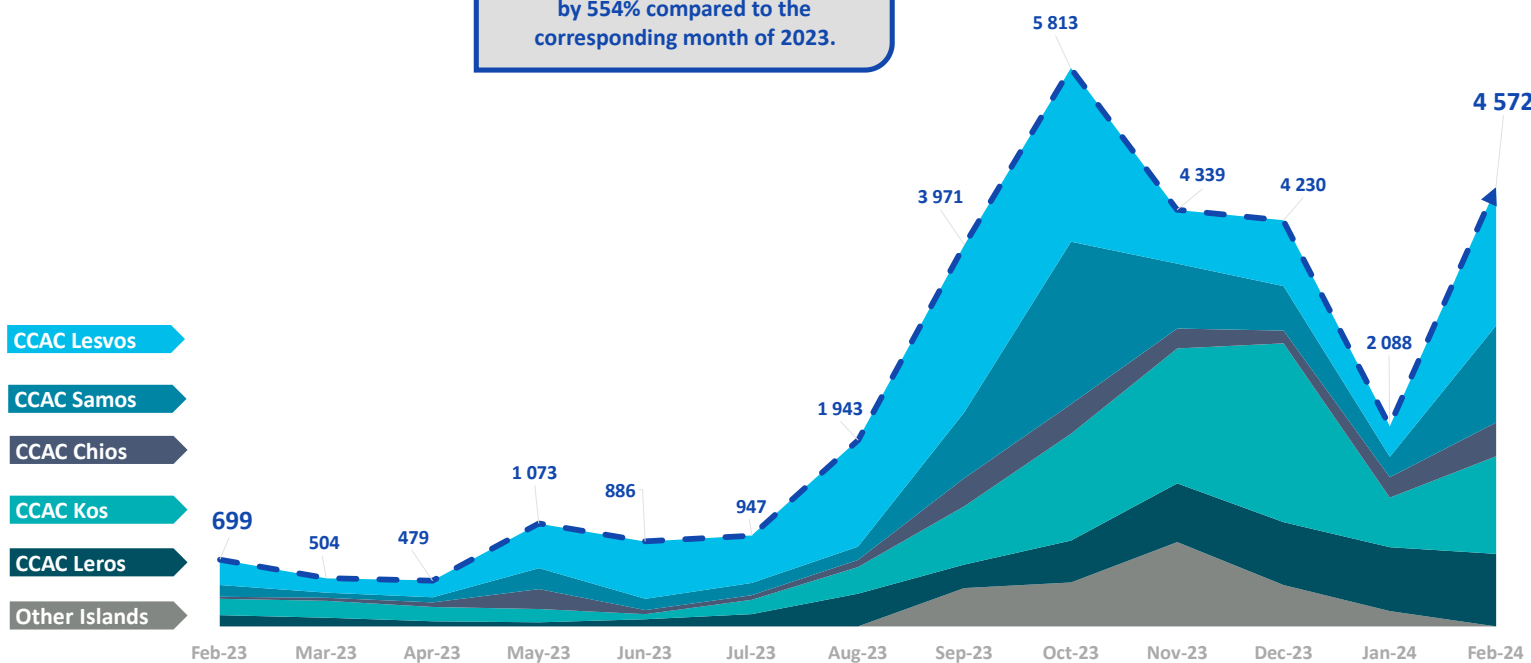


Chart 2. Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland February 2023 – February 2024 - See Appendix Table 2

3. Islands Residents

The residents in the islands increased by 159% in February 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

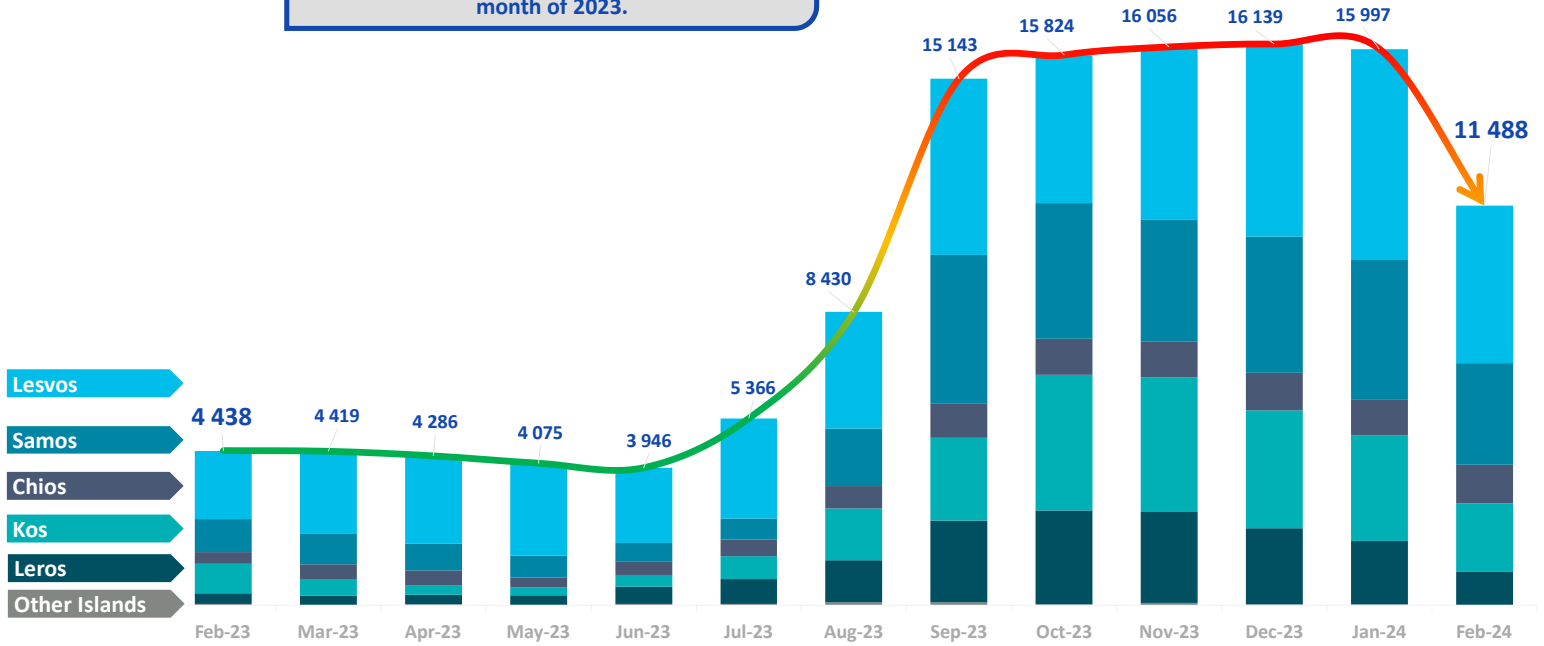


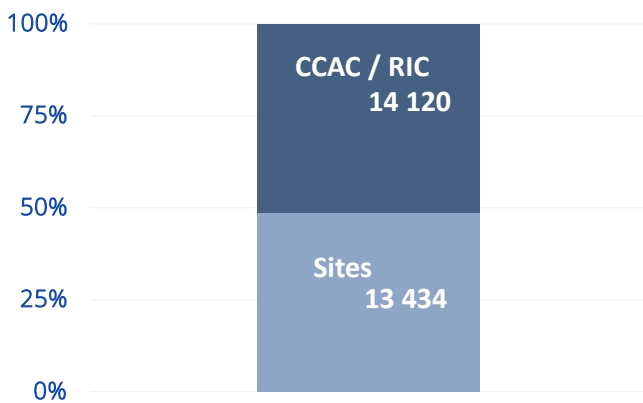
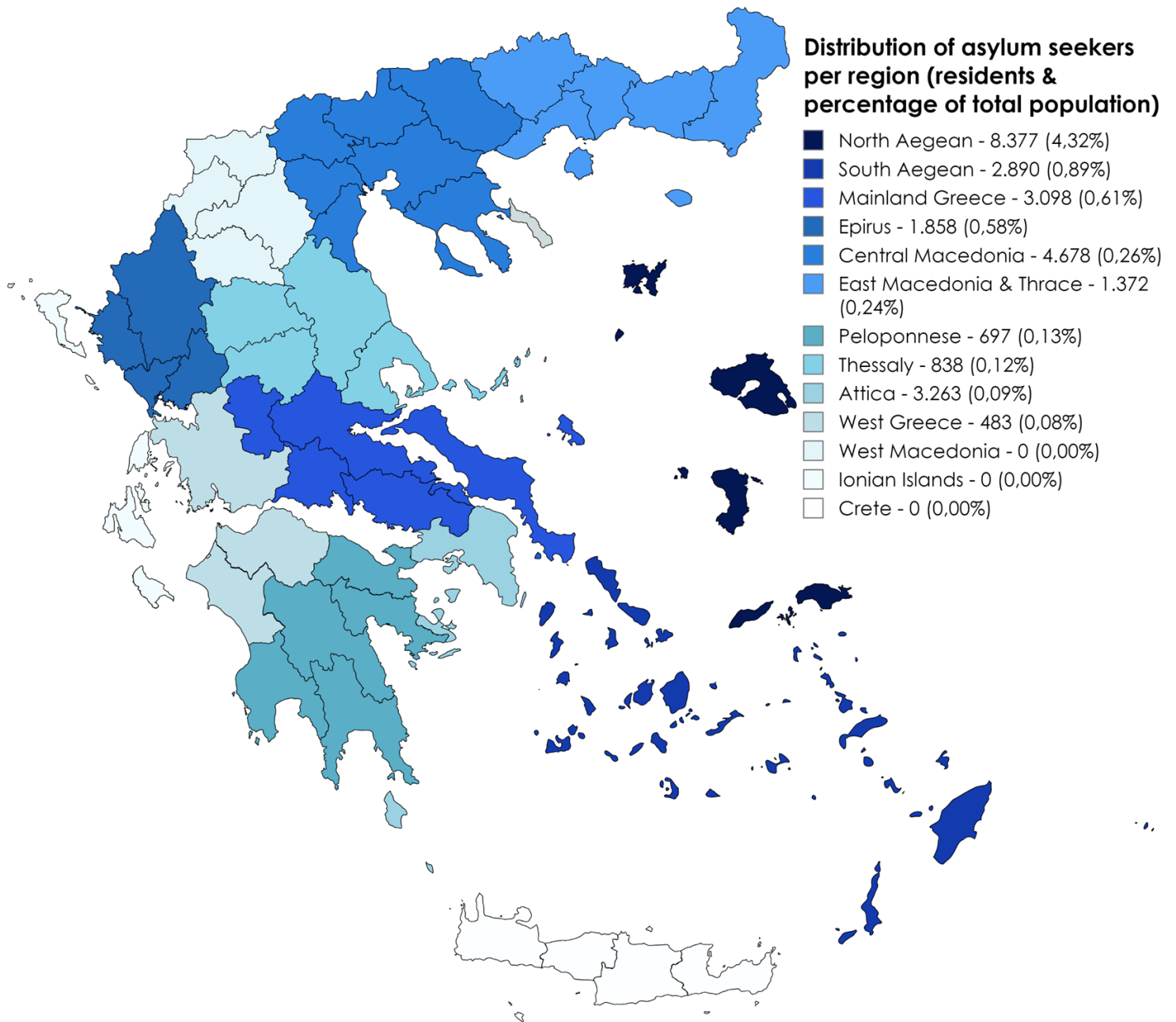
Chart 3. Island Residents in total February 2023 - February 2024 - See Appendix Table 3

4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme

The total number of residents increased by 100% in February 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.



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



There was an increase in the number of residents by 100% (from 13.798 to 27.554) 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

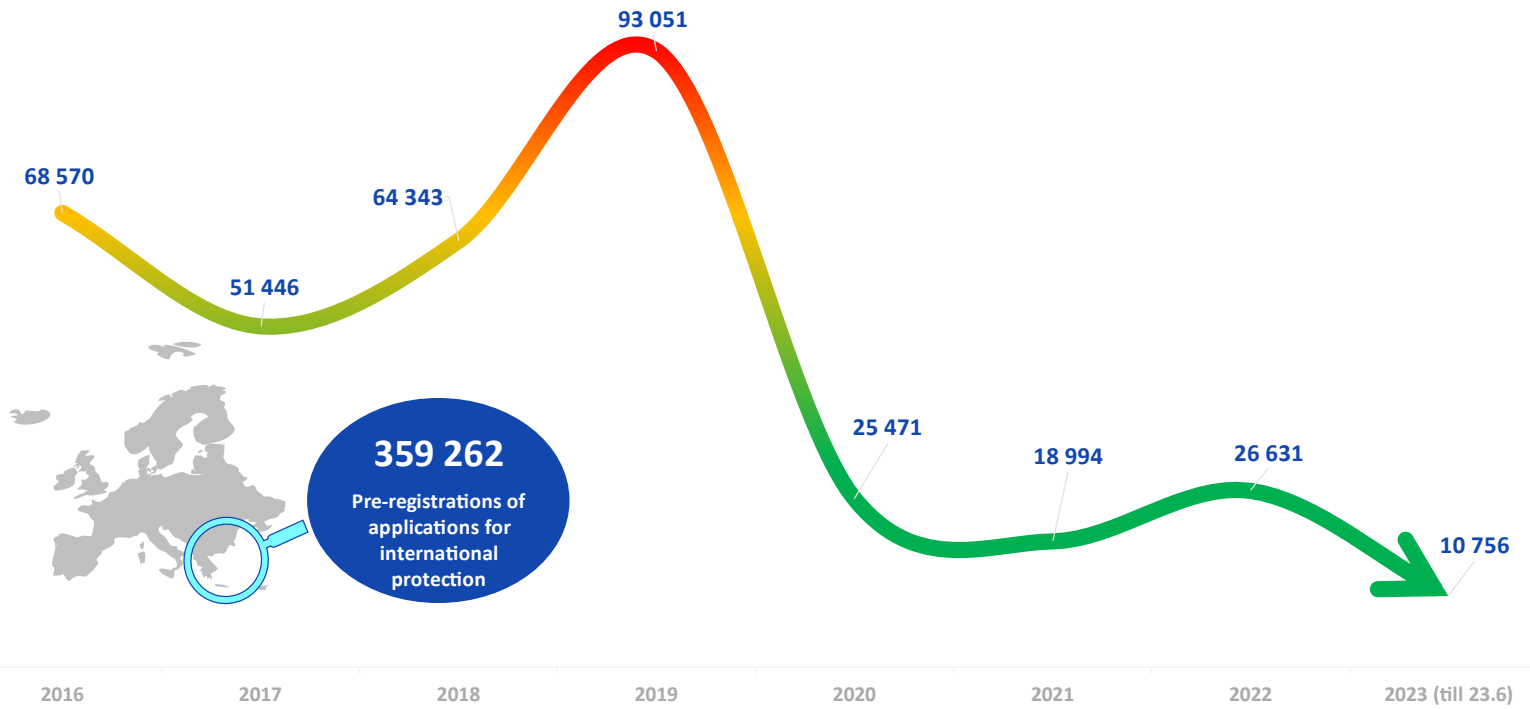


Chart 6. Pre-Registrations of applications per year. For 2023, the Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection are calculated till the month of reference (23/6/2023) – See Appendix Table 7a

*Statistics on Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection are not currently available for the period of July 2023-February 2024 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 2023-February 2024 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 (February 2024) – See Appendix Table 7b

6a. Applications for International Protection

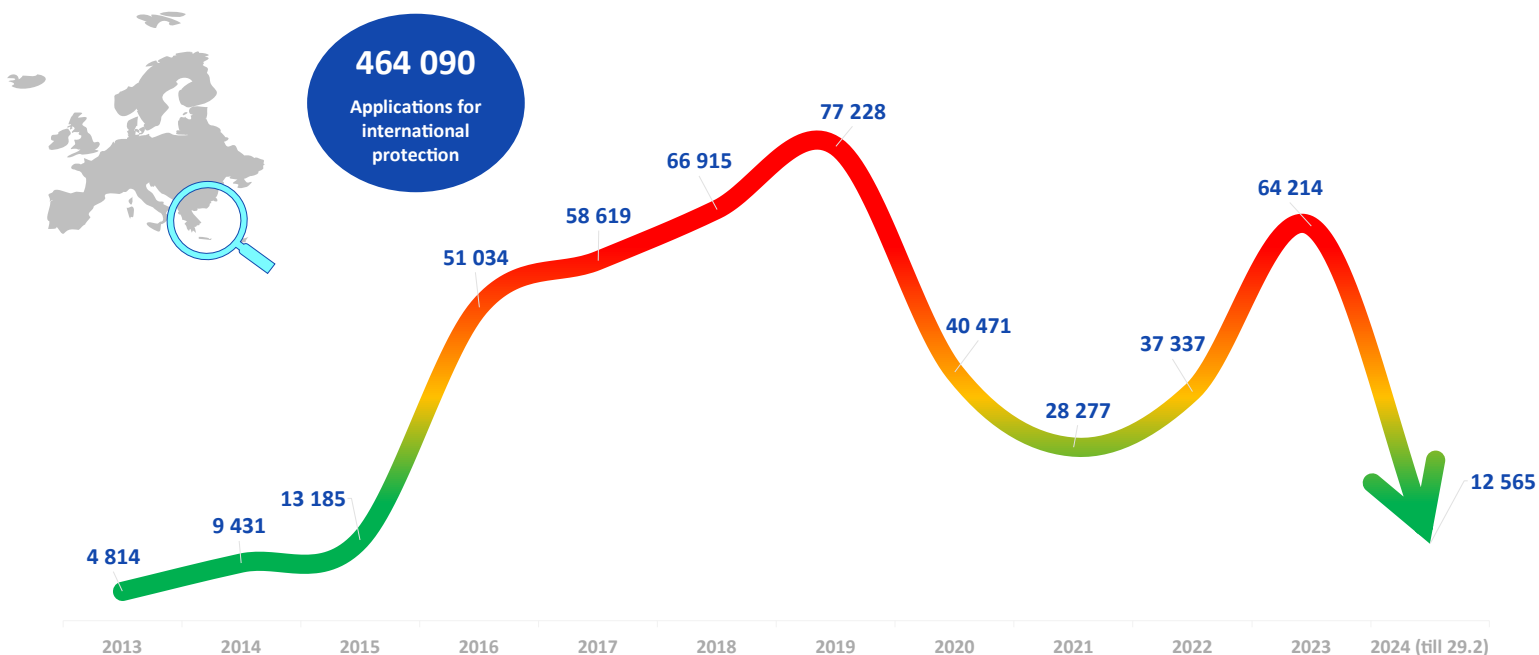


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2024 applications are calculated till the month of reference (February) - See Appendix Table 8a

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

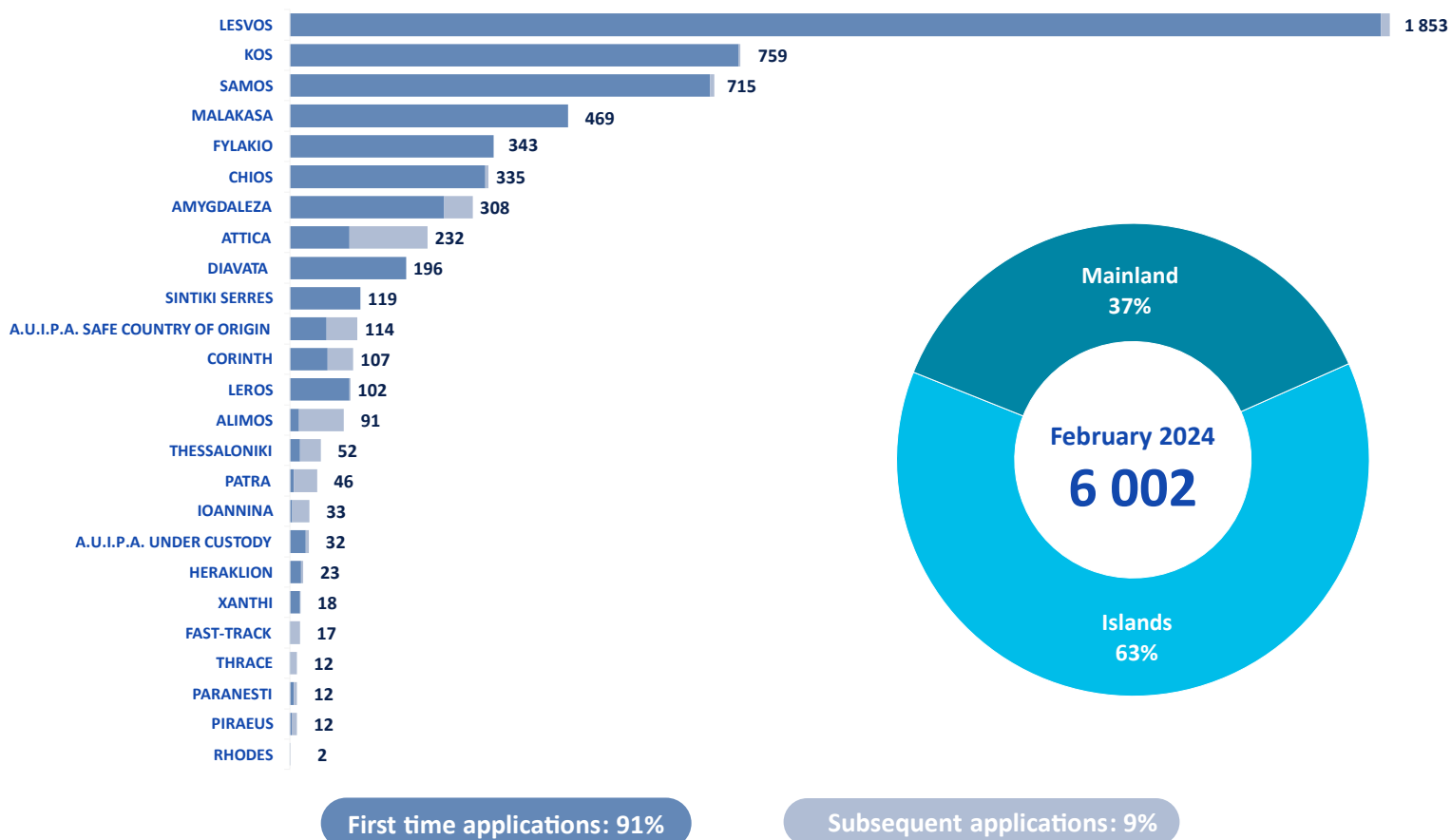


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (February 2024) - See Appendix Table 8b

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

Applications for International Protection increased by 106% in February 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023. 91% out of the total 72.593 applications from February 2023 till February 2024 was first time applications and 9% subsequent.

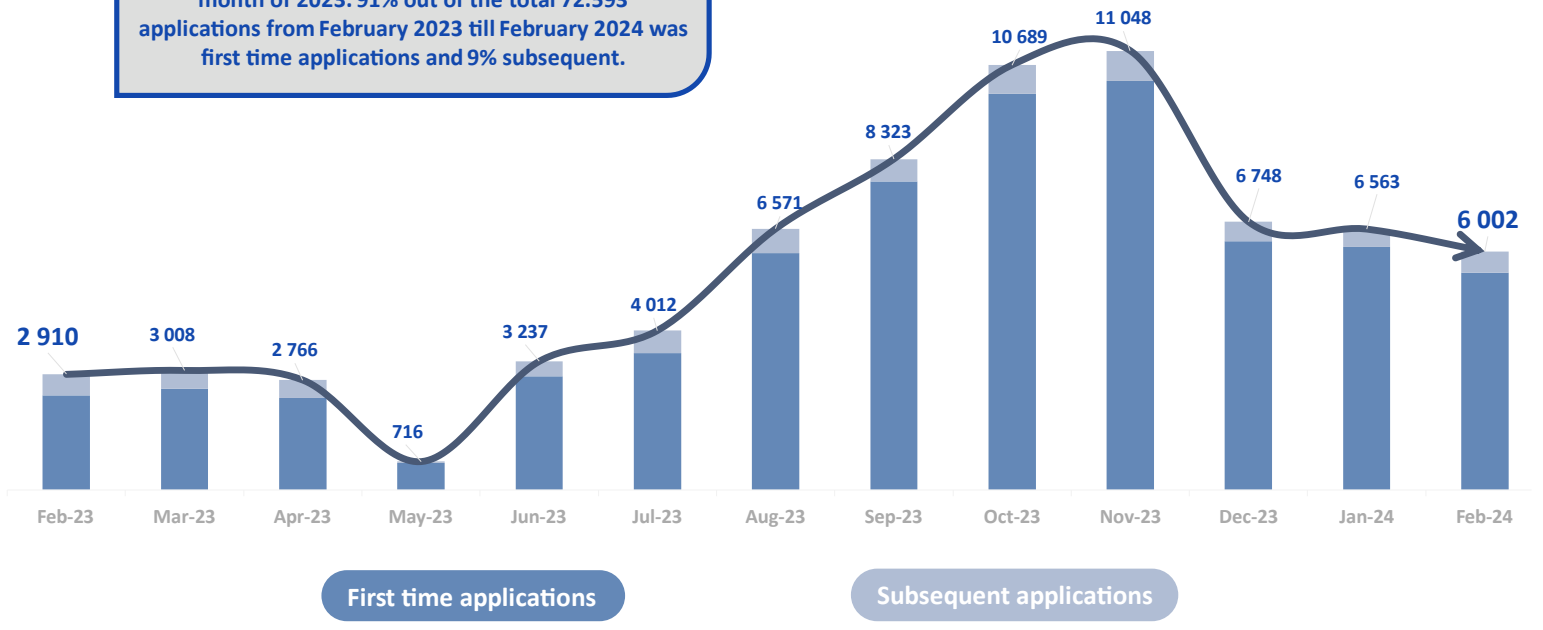


Chart 10. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent (February 2023 - February 2024) - See Appendix Table 8c

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

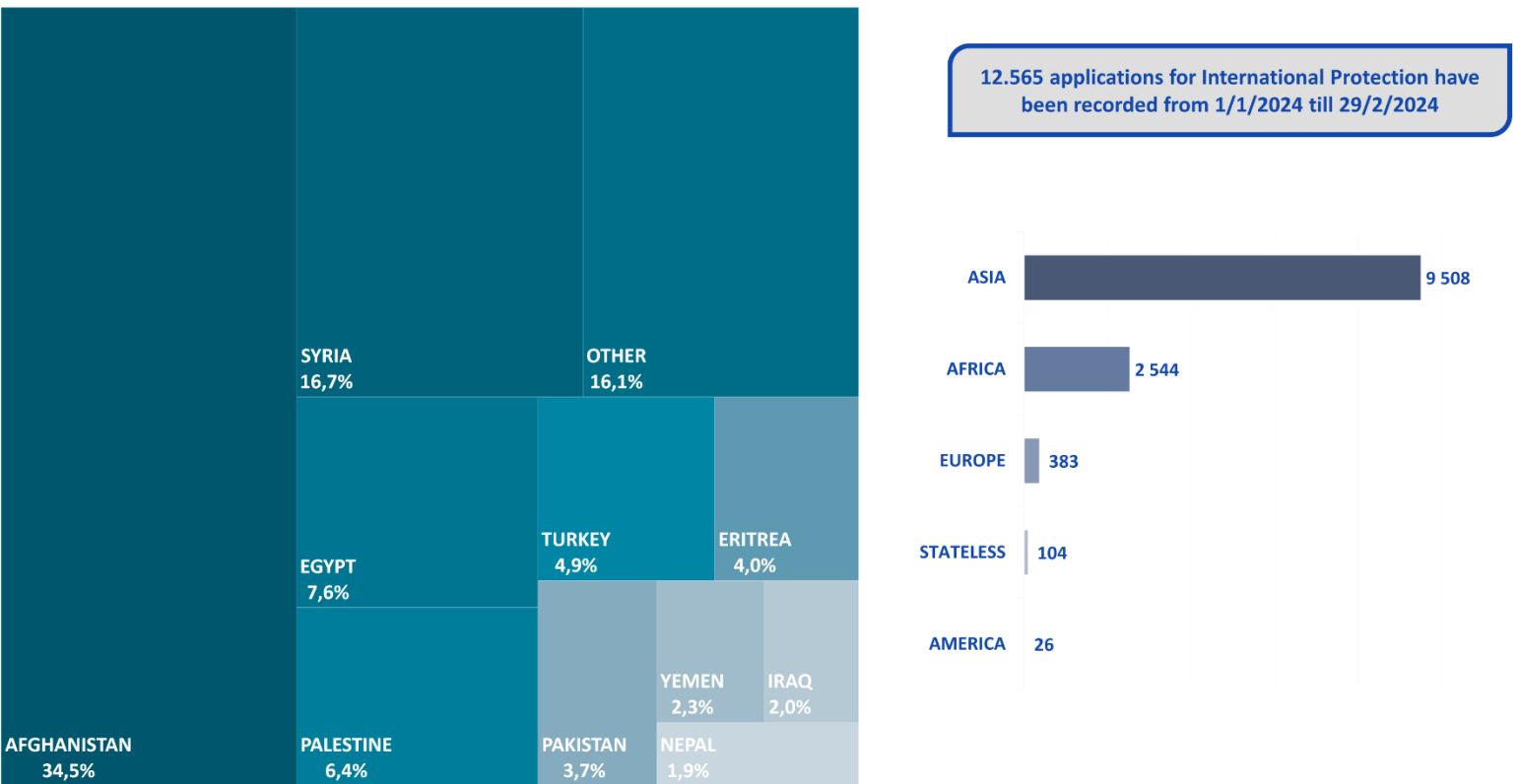


Chart 11. Applications for International Protection 2-months 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 8d

The 27% of the total 12.565 applications for International Protection from 1/1/2024 till 29/2/2024 refers to minors, 54% refers to the age group between 18-34, 19% refers to the age group between 35-64.

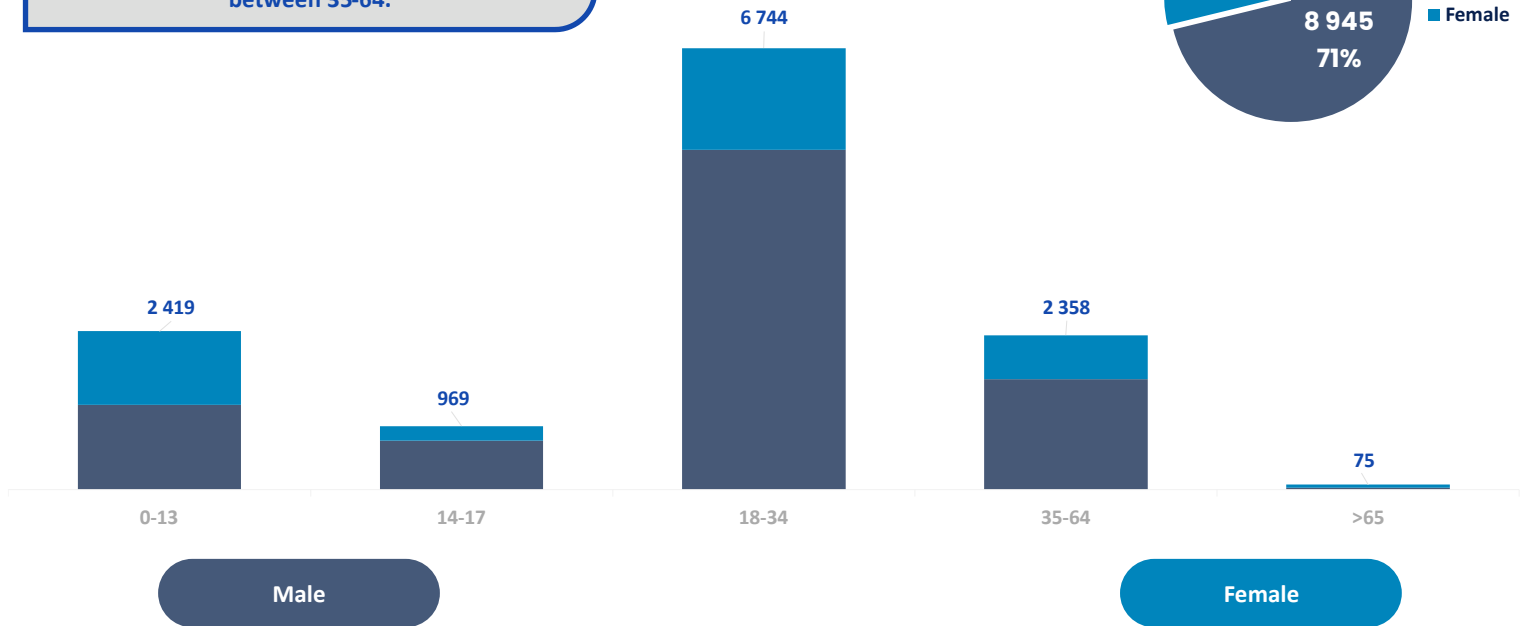
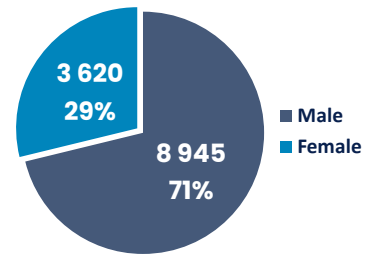
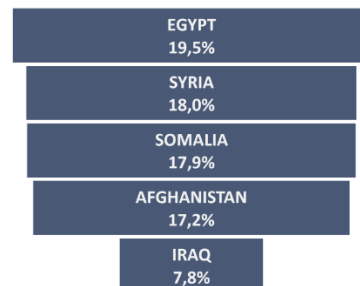


Chart 12. Applications for International Protection 2-months 2024 per gender and age group - See Appendix Table 8e

6e. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors

TOP 5 NATIONALITIES



2.889 applications for international protection of unaccompanied minors have been recorded from February 2023 till February 2024 that corresponds to 4,0% of the total 72.593 applications of international protection.

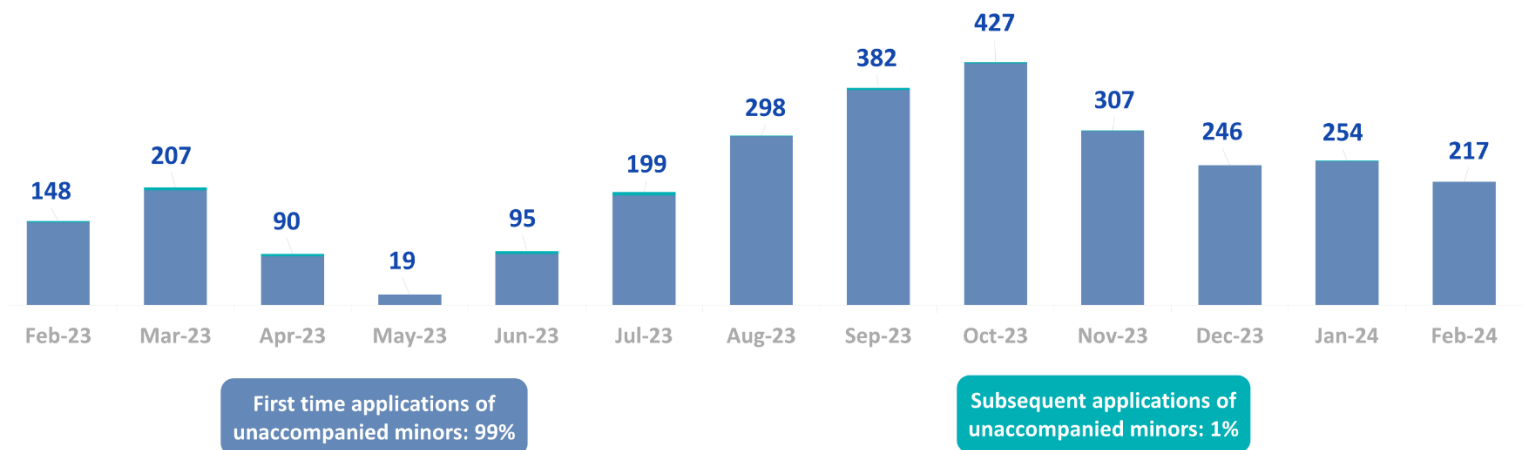
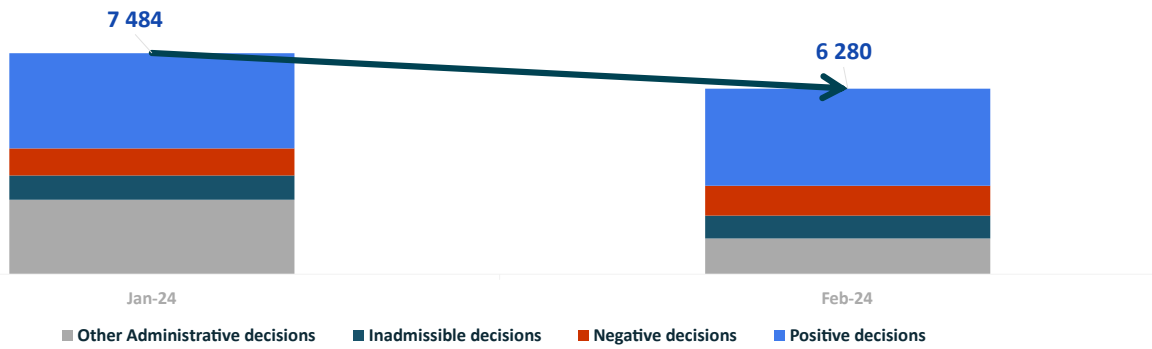
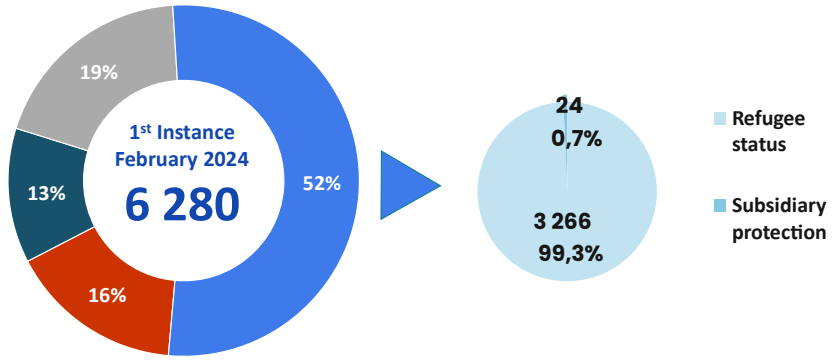


Chart 13. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities February 2023-February 2024 - See Appendix Table 8f

7a. Type of Decisions – 1st Instance

13.764 decisions have been issued in the 1st Instance from 1/1/2024 till 29/2/2024. 47,4% of them are positive, 25,6% negative and 27,0% 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. 1st Instance Decisions per month and type for 2024 and for the month of reference (February 2024). - See Appendix Table 9a

7b. Type of Decisions – 2nd Instance

2.468 decisions have been issued in the 2nd Instance from 1/1/2024 till 29/2/2024. 5,6% of them are positive, 91,0% negative and 3,4% refers to other administrative decisions.

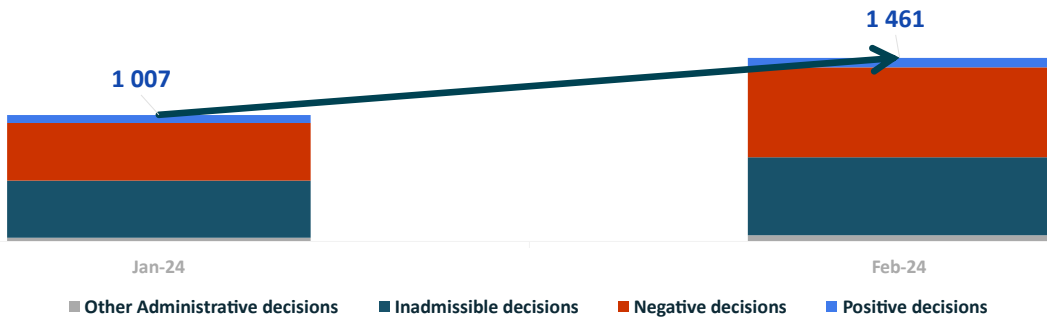
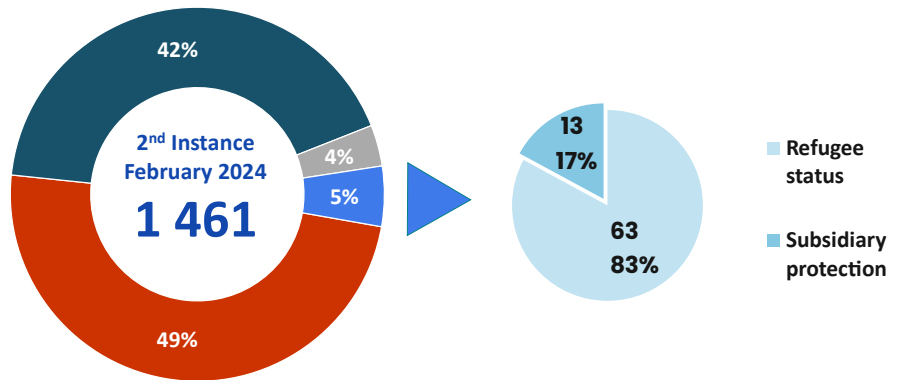
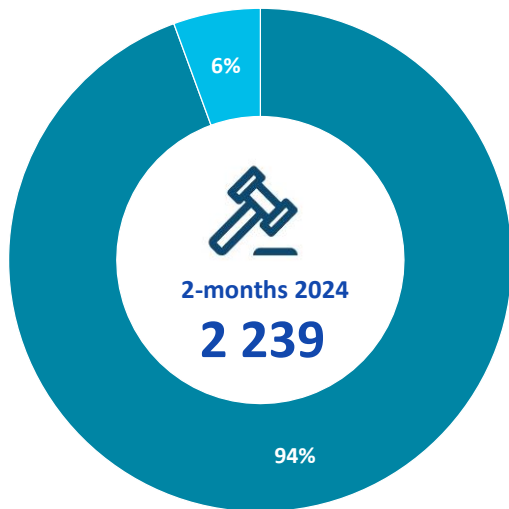


Chart 15. 2nd Instance Decisions per month and type for 2024 and for the month of reference (February 2024). - See Appendix Table 9b

8. Appeals



Appeals in the 2-months of 2024 decreased by 16% compared to the 2-months of 2023.

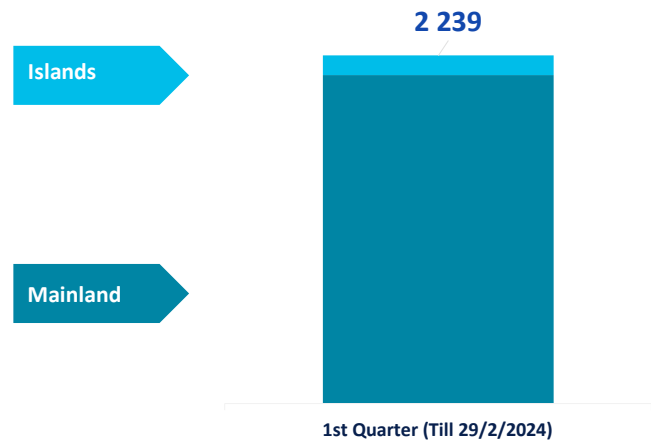
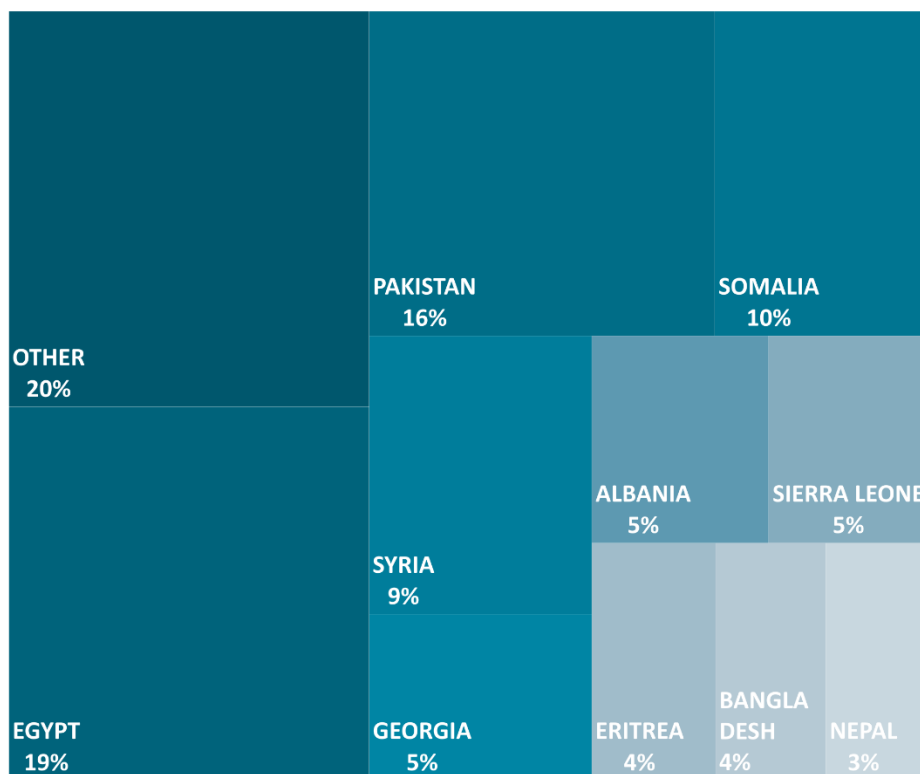


Chart 16. Appeals that have been lodged the 2-months of 2024 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 10a



2,239 appeals have been lodged from 1/1/2024 till 29/2/2024.

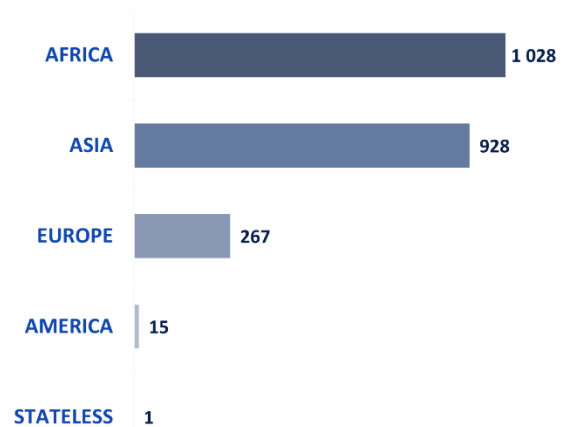


Chart 17. Appeals that have been lodged the 2-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 10b

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

The total backlog (pending applications and decisions) increased by 47% in February 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.



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 February 2024 and February 2023 shows that the 1st and 2nd instance decisions have been increased by 44%



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 91 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 (2,633 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed till February 2024 (1,578 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till June 2024 (1,055 pending).

See Appendix Table 11b

9b. Pending decisions in 1st and 2nd instance regarding notification status

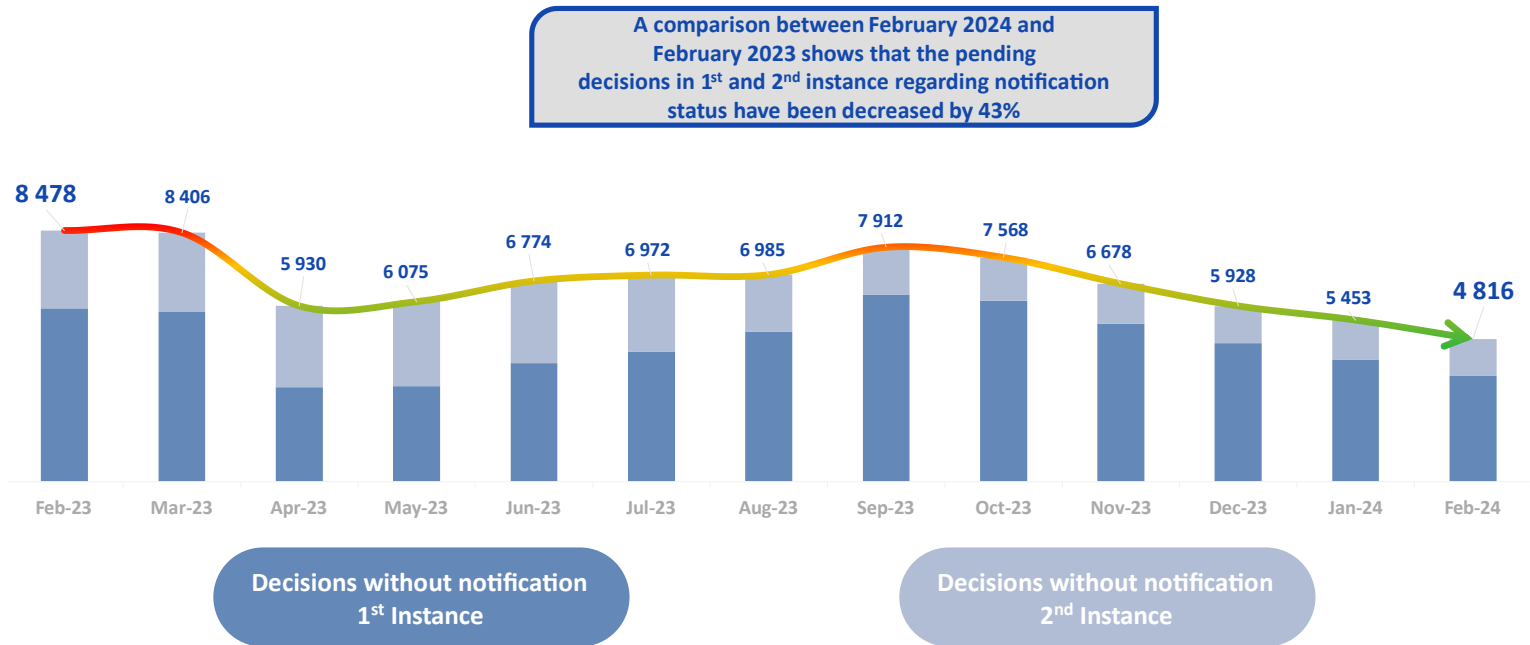


Chart 20. Aggregate pending decisions in 1st and 2nd instance regarding notification status per month - See Appendix Table 11c

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

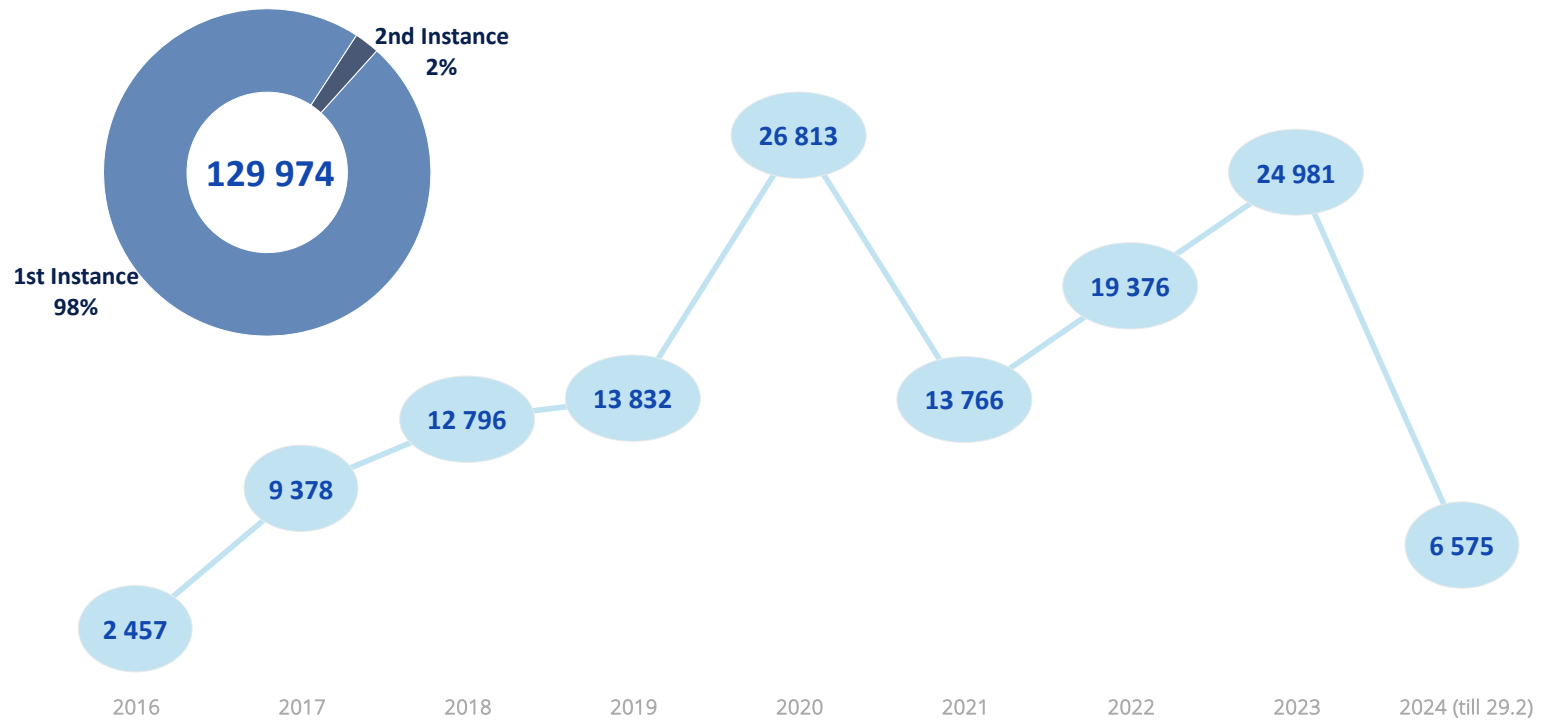


Chart 21. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2024, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (February). See Appendix Table 12a

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

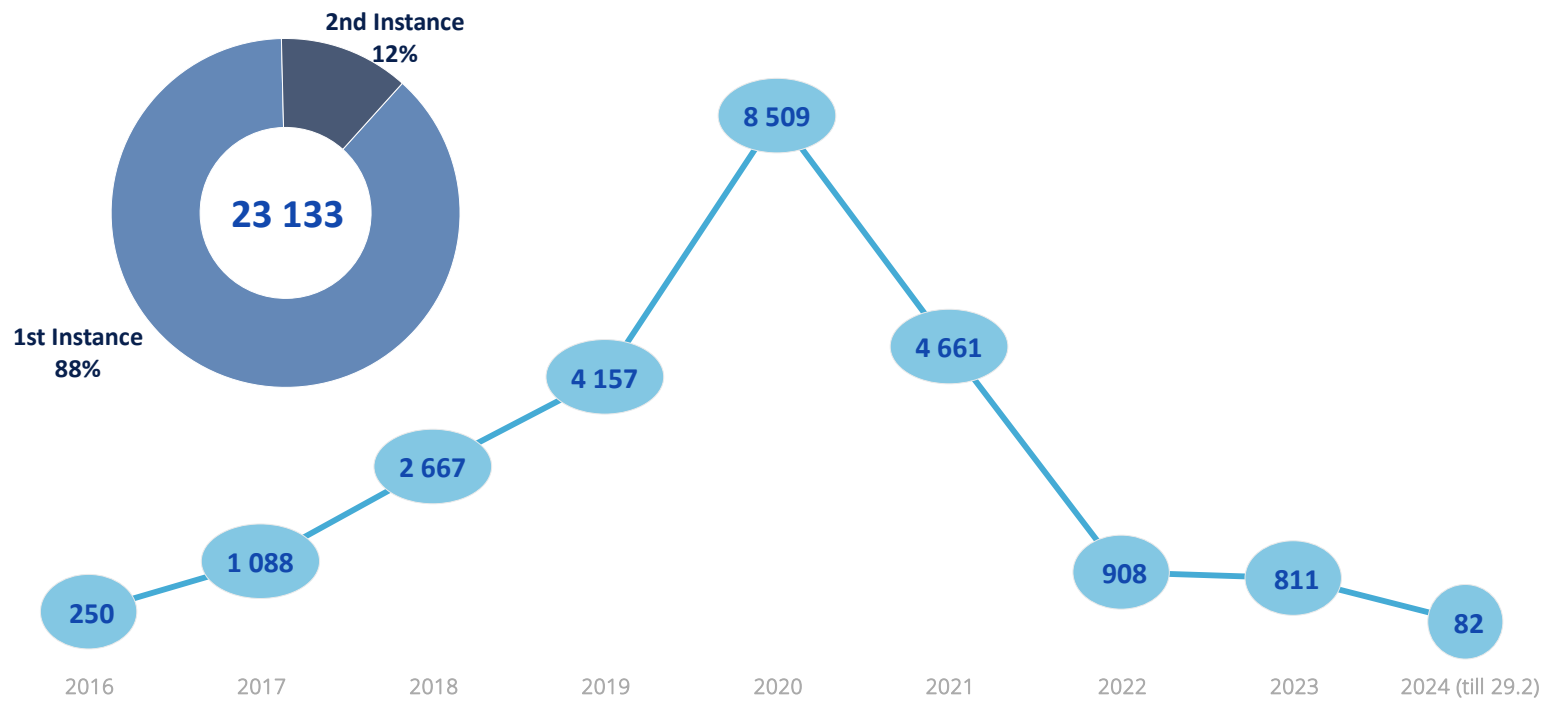
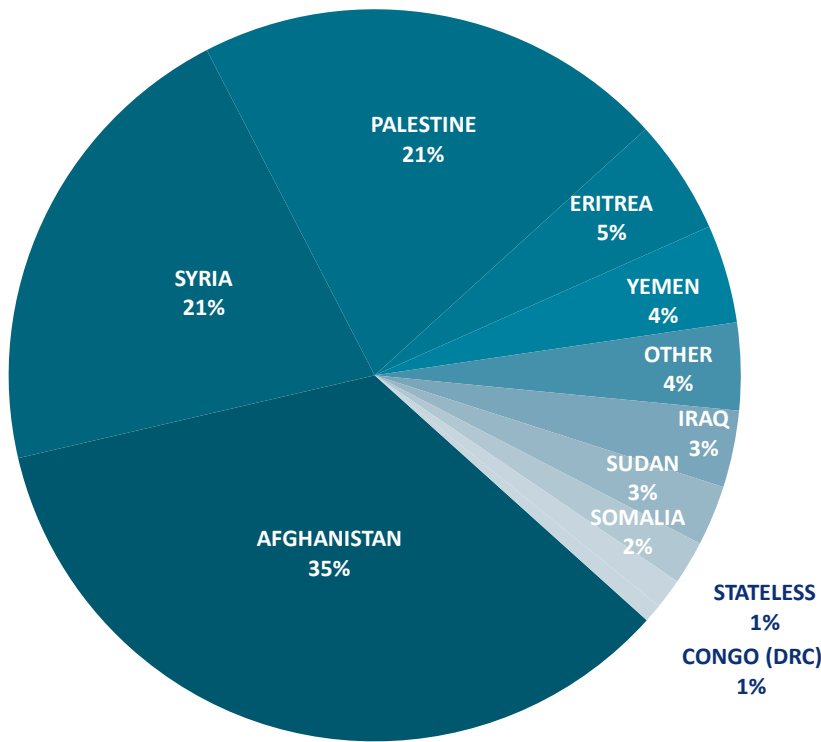


Chart 22. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2024, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (February). See Appendix Table 12b

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



A total of 6.657 positive decisions have been issued in 1st and 2nd Instance from 1/1/2024 till 29/2/2024, 56% of them referring to citizens of Afghanistan and Syria.

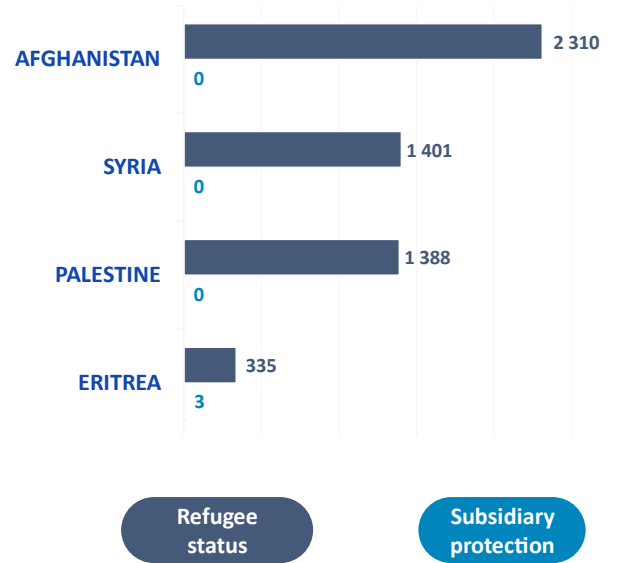


Chart 23. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 2-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 12c

6.575 decisions granting Refugee status and 82 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2024 till 29/2/2024. The 28% of the total positive decisions (6.657) refers to minors, 56% refers to the age group between 18-34, 15% refers to the age group between 35-64.

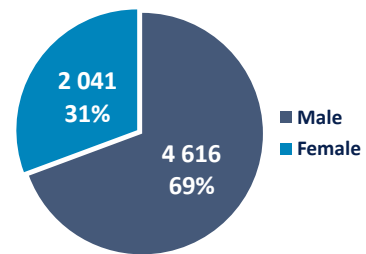
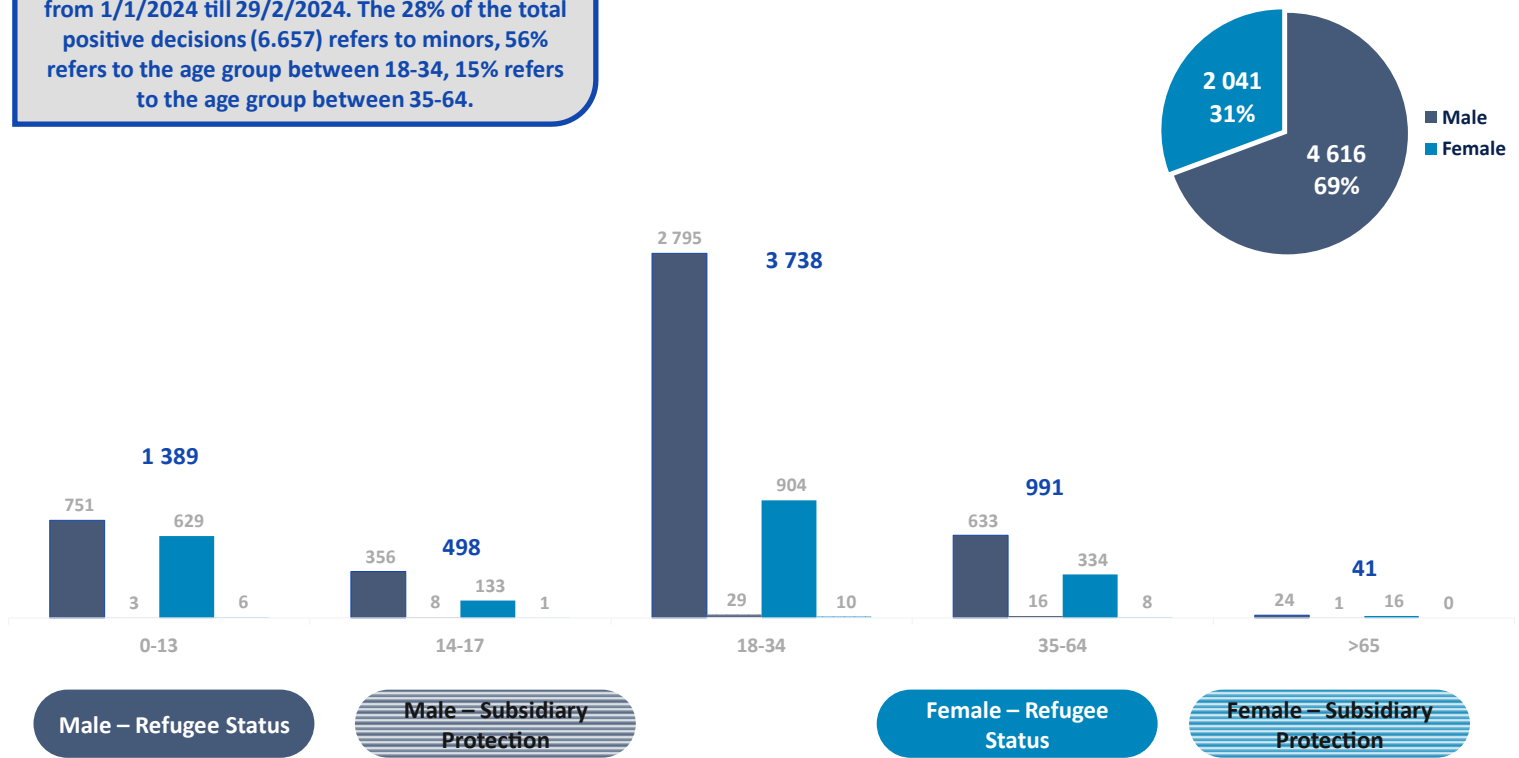


Chart 24. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 2-months of 2024 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 12d

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

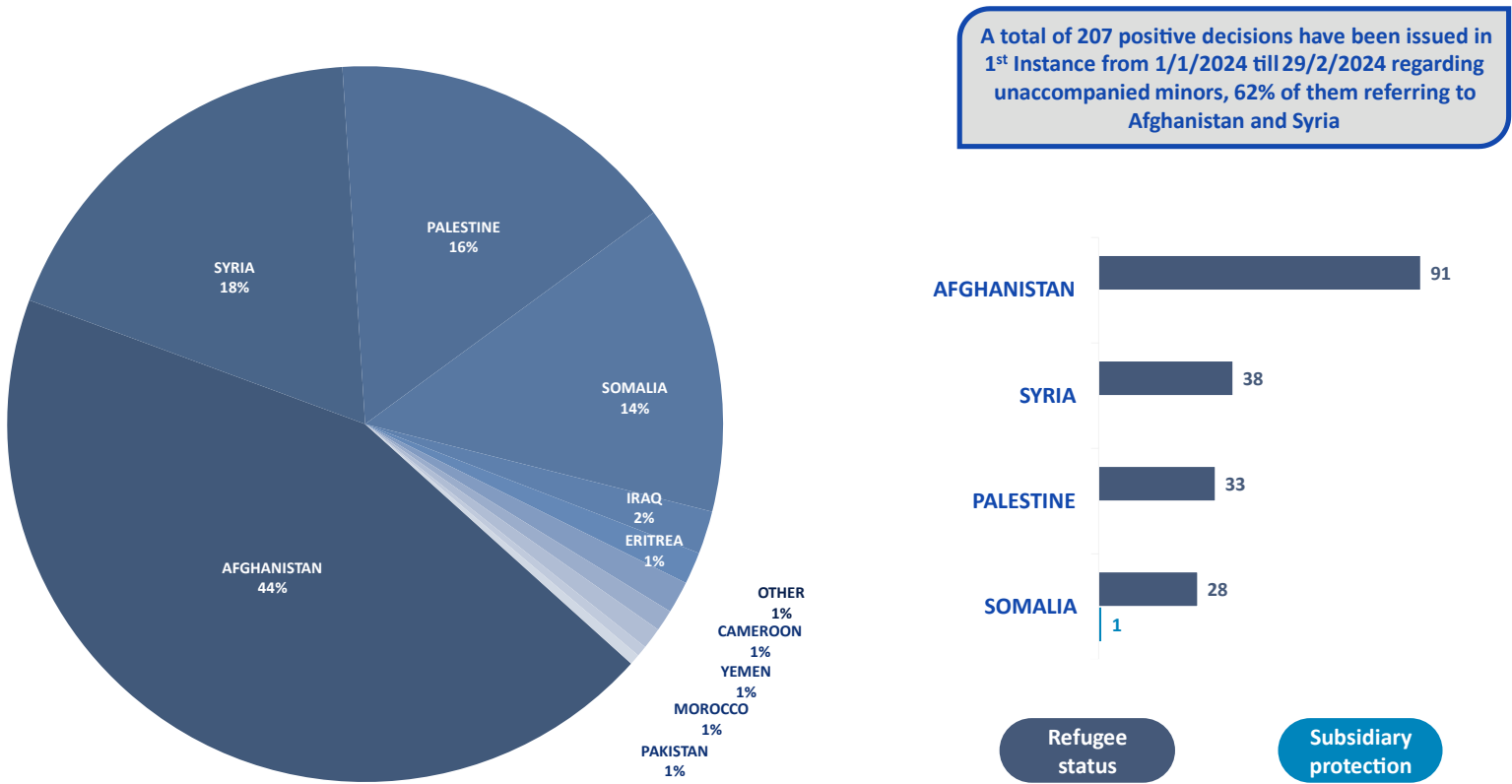


Chart 25. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 2-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 12e

205 decisions granting Refugee status and 2 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2024 till 29/2/2024. The 11% of the total positive decisions (207) refers to the age group between 0-13, 89% refers to the age group between 14-17.

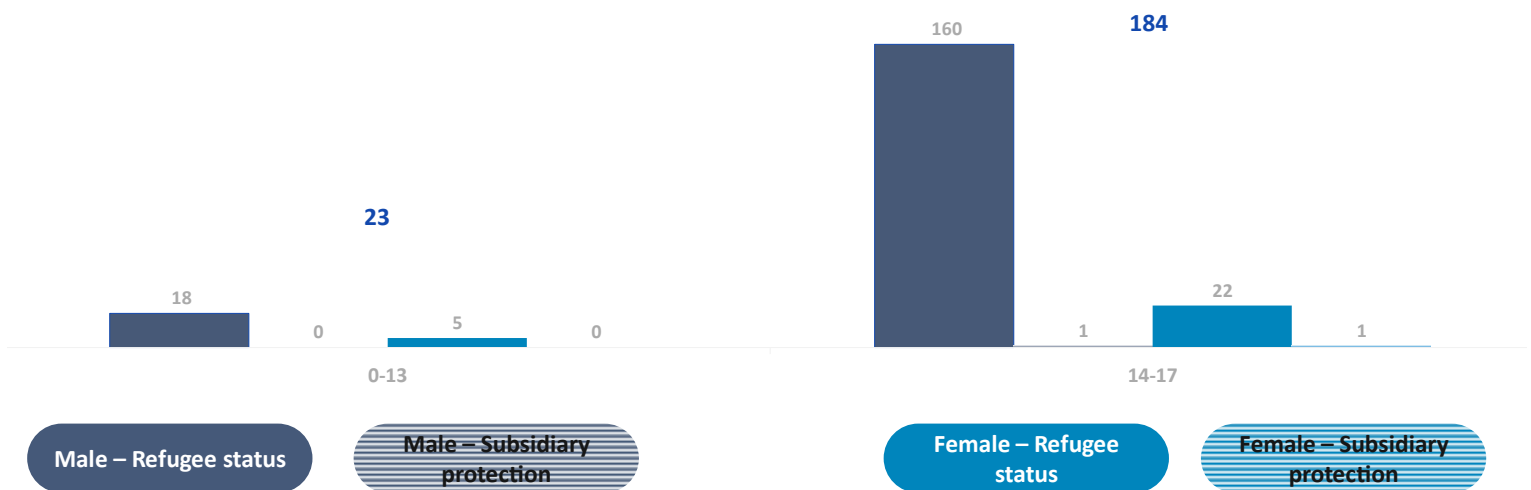
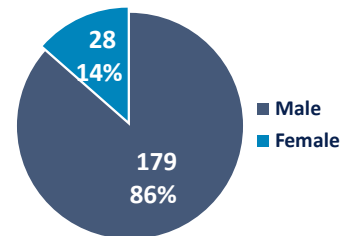


Chart 26. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 2-months of 2024 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 12f

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

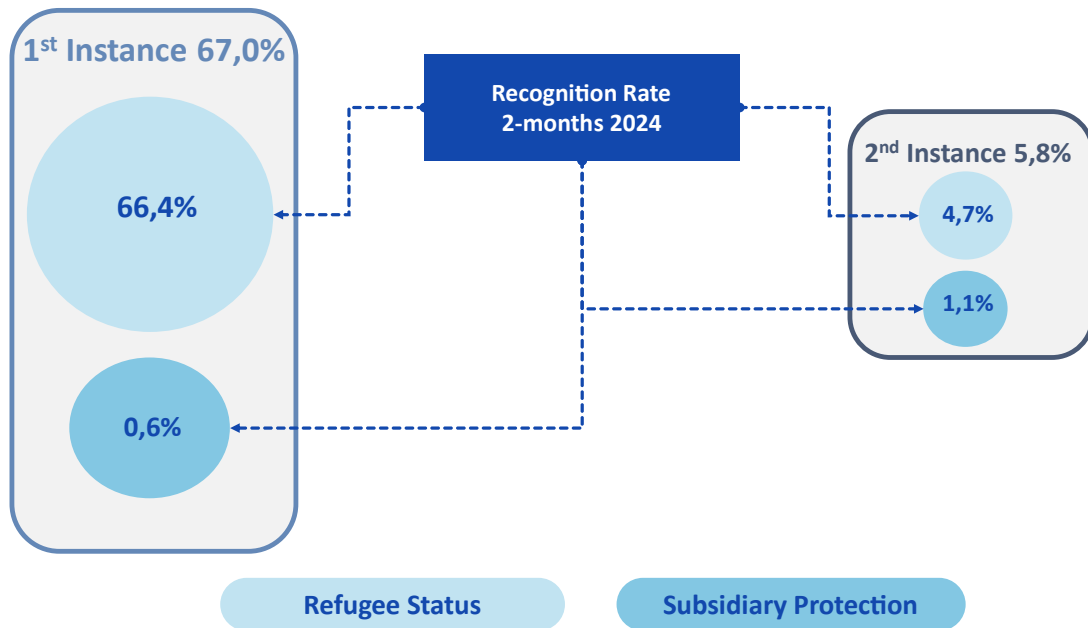


Chart 27. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance. See Appendix Table 12g

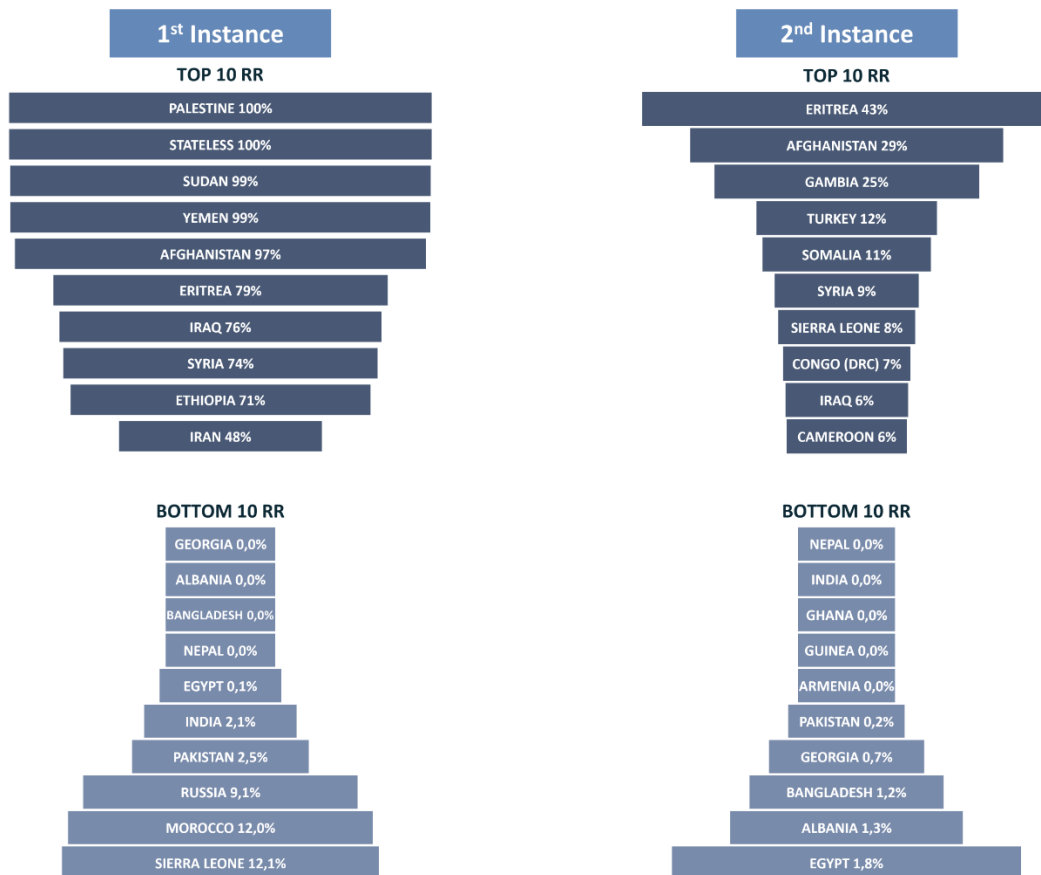


Chart 28. Recognition Rate 2-months 2024 in 1st & 2nd Instance for top and bottom 10 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1st Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 20 decisions in 2024 and for the 2nd Instance at least 10 decisions. See Appendix Table 12g

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

The 27,6% of the total applications for annulment per year of lodging (5.992) are pending while for the rest of them (72,4%), a decision has been issued. 4,4% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 95,6% were rejected.

From the total of 4.341 decisions regarding applications for annulment (per year of decision) 54% have been issued in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

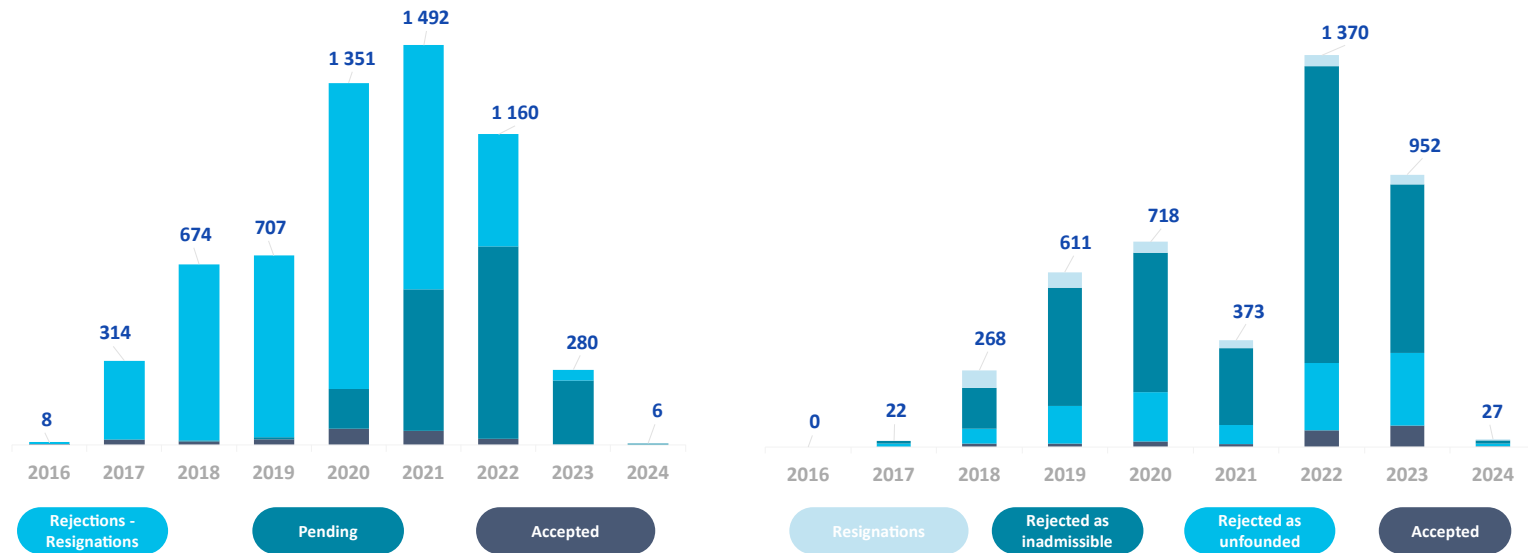


Chart 29. Applications for annulment of 2nd Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 13a and 13b

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 29/2/2024 45.688 people have registered in the program, while 23.459 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house. It is worth noting that in February 2024, 74 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 1/2/2024 till 29/2/2024). At the same time 10.151 beneficiaries of International Protection have been enrolled in the integration courses and 11.698 people are attending job counseling sessions.

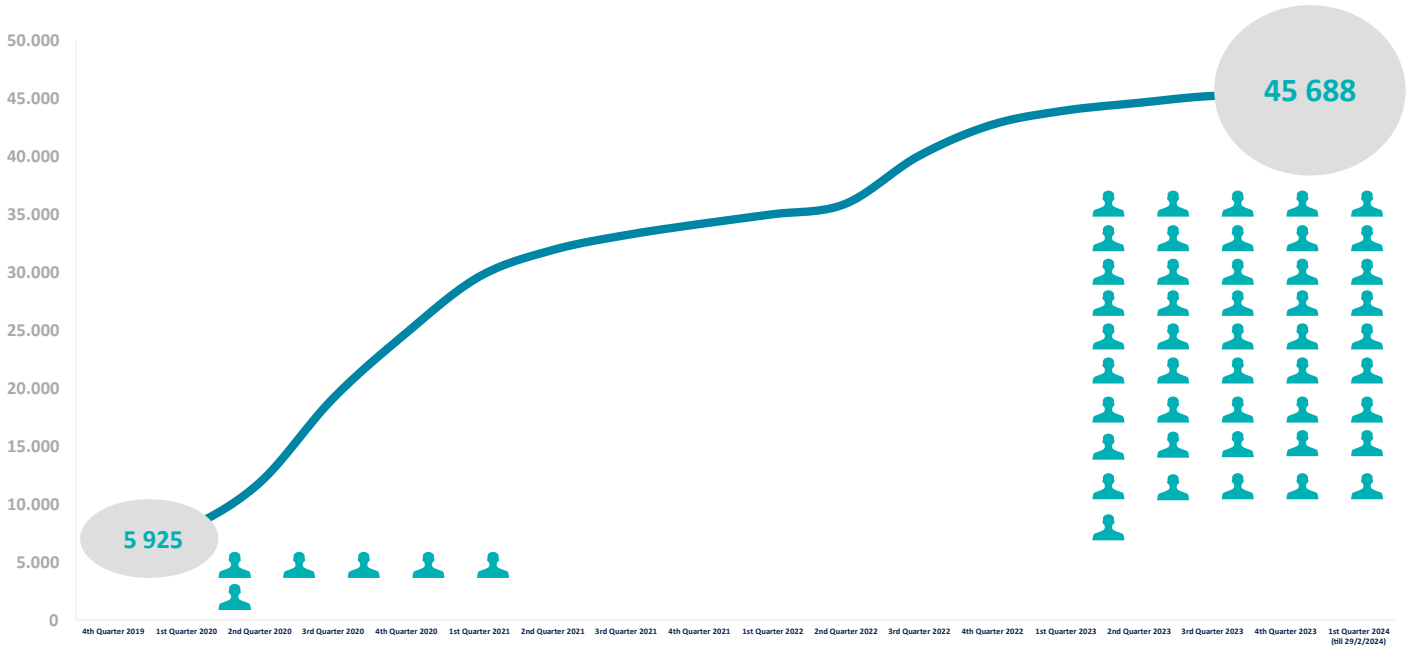


Chart 30. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 14

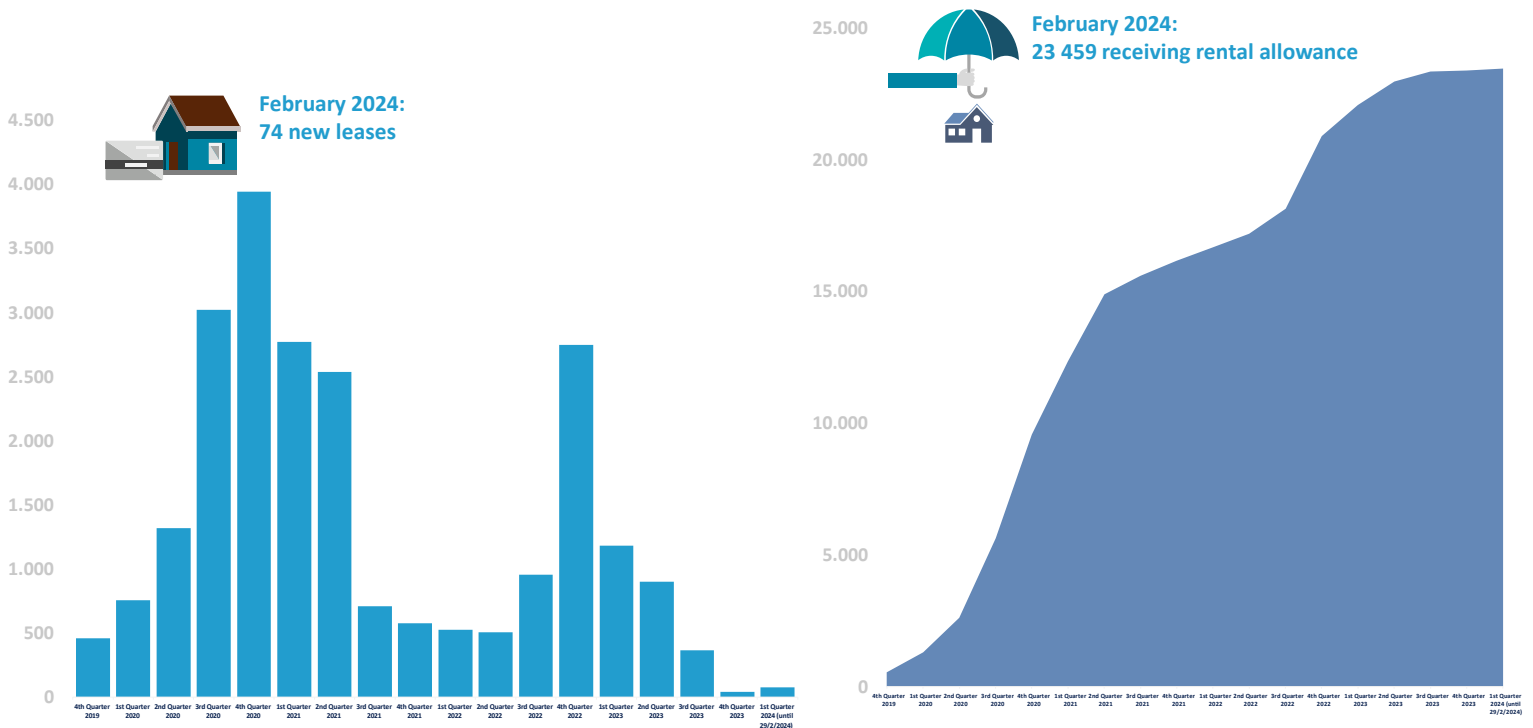


Chart 31. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 15 and 16

13. Returns - Departures

In February 2024 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.
- 155 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 70 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 109 people seeking International Protection were transferred to France (101) and Romania (8) in the context of voluntarily relocation program.
- 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 561 people left the country in February, while 3.828 arrived.

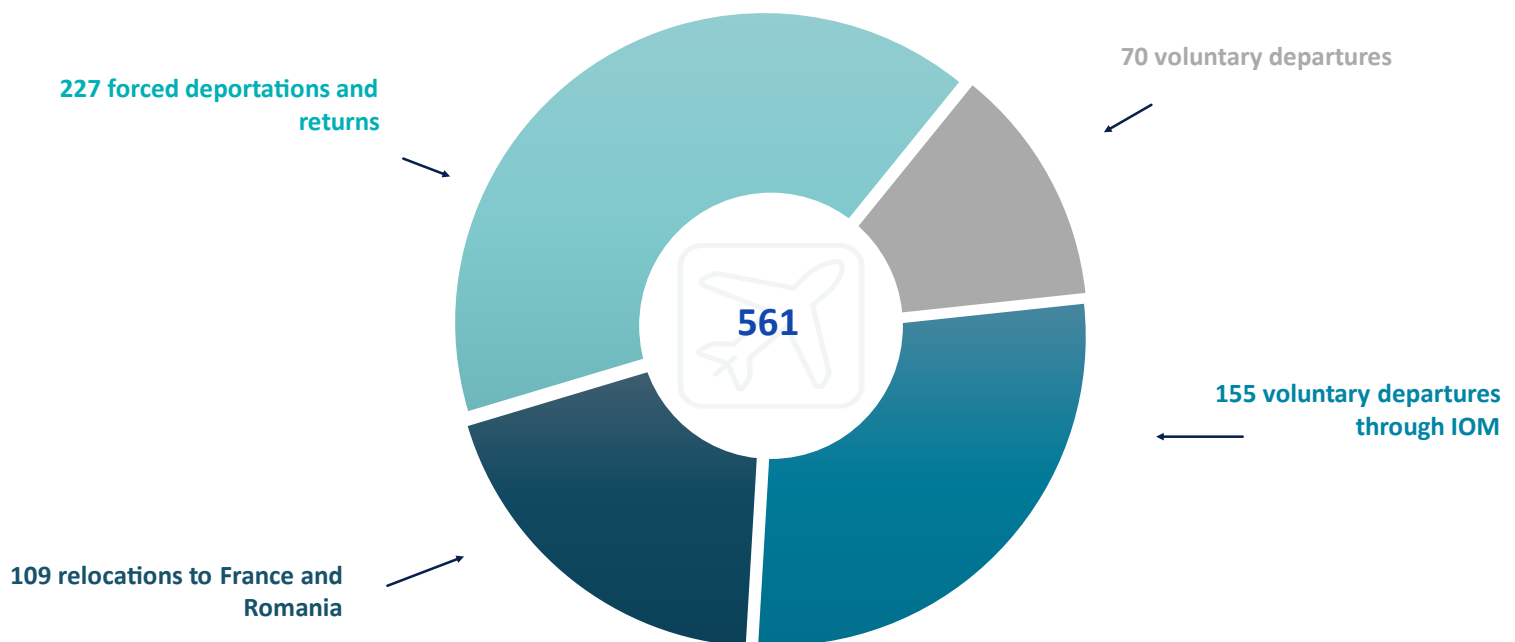


Chart 32. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 17 - Statistics on Dublin Transfers are not currently available for the period of July 2023 -February 2024 due to the upgrade of the computer system carried out by the Services of the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum.

*All tables are included in Appendix A

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

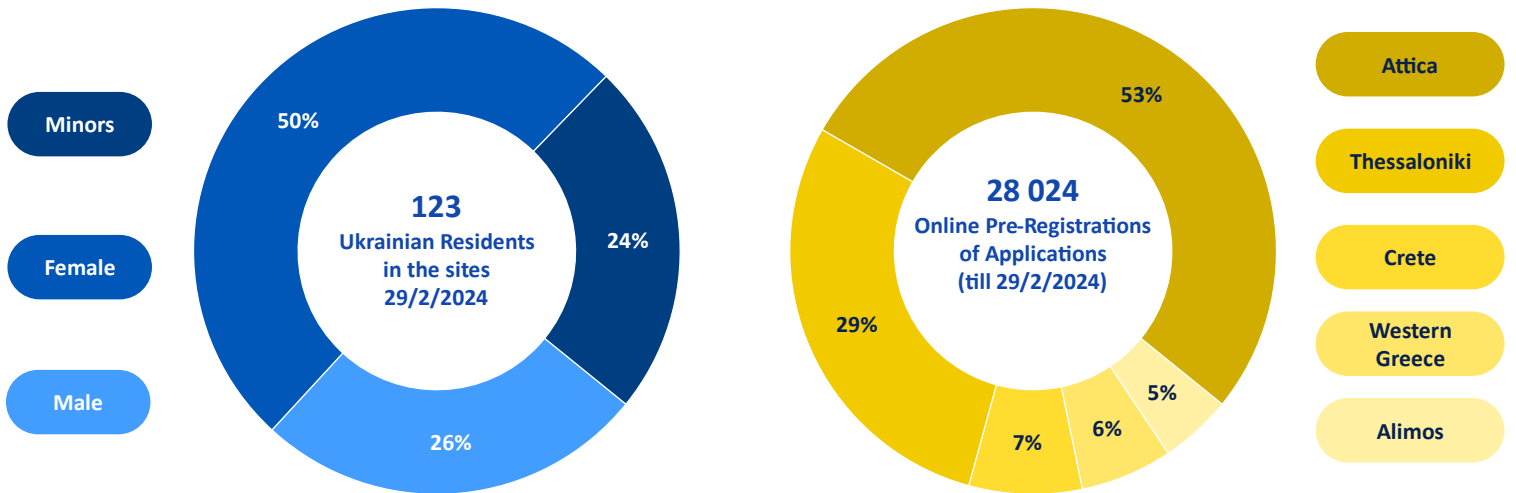


Chart 33. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (February 2024) - See Appendix Table 18 & 19

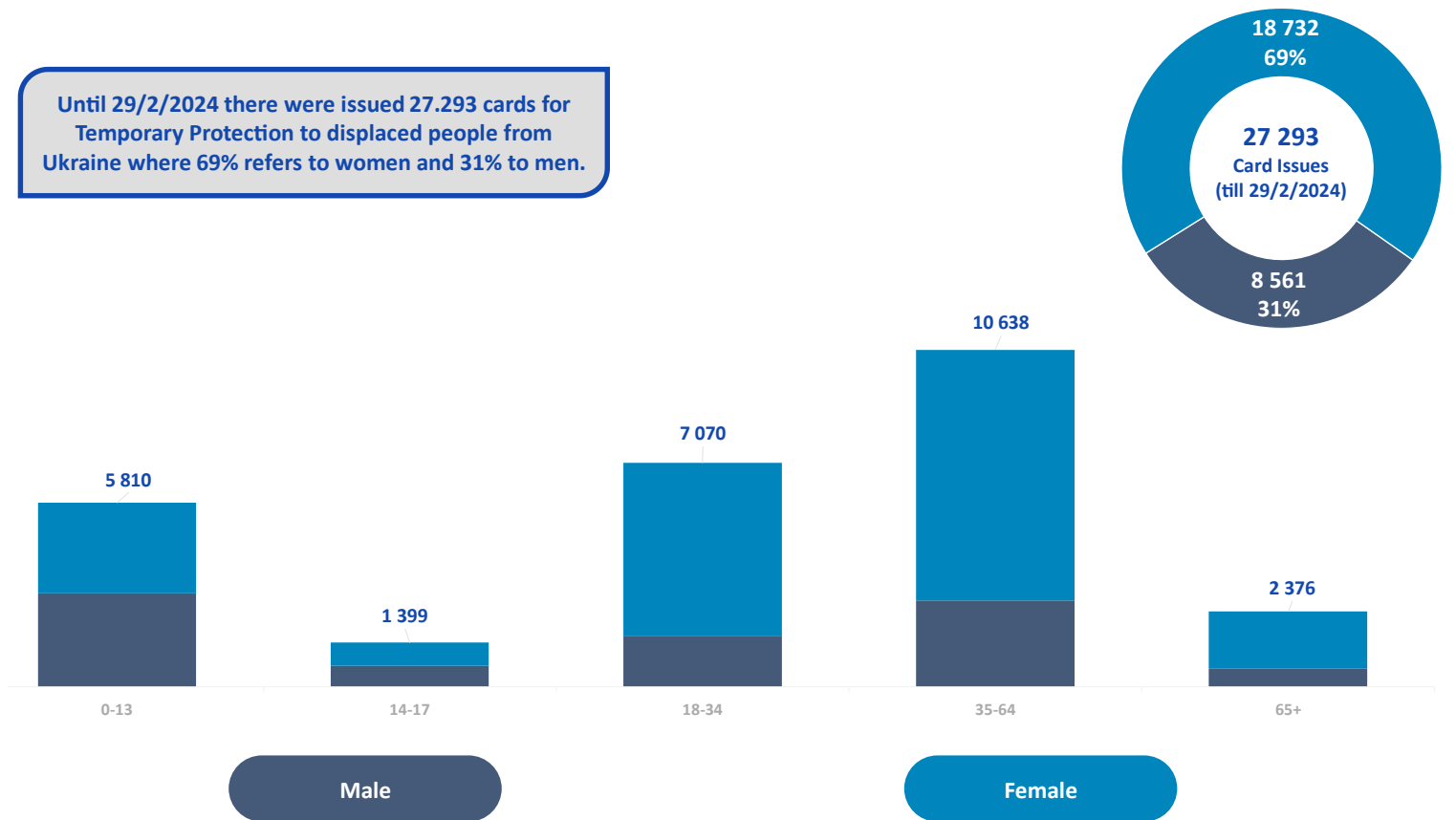


Chart 34. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (February 2024) - See Appendix Table 20