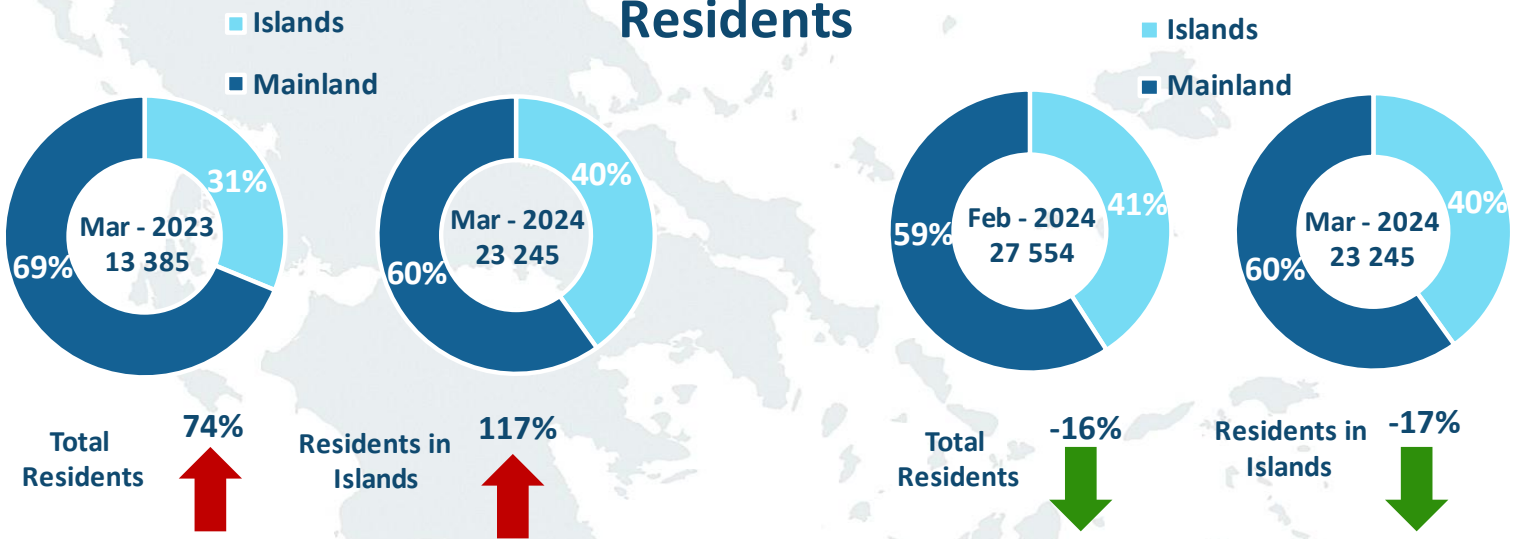




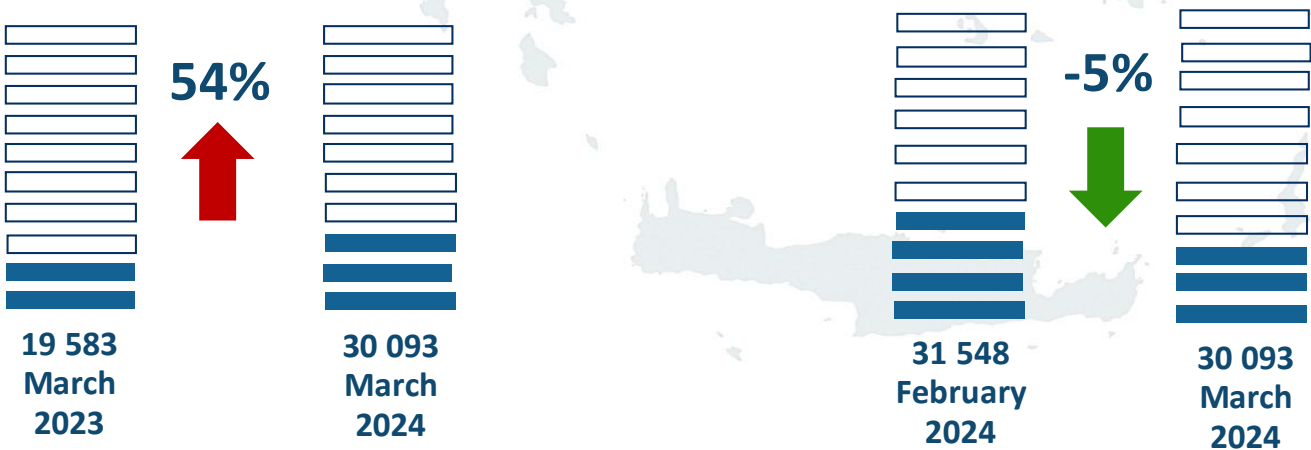
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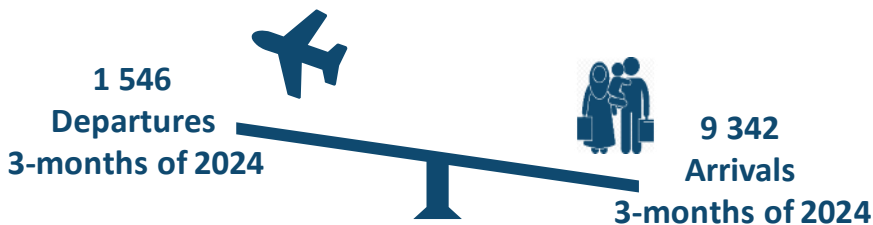
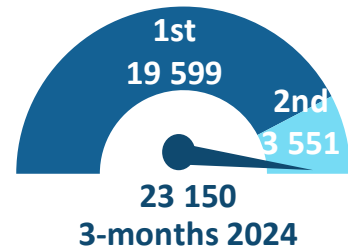
Residents



Pending Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance



Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance



Analytical Overview

1. Migration flows in islands of Eastern Aegean sea and Evros



Arrivals increased by 83% in March 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

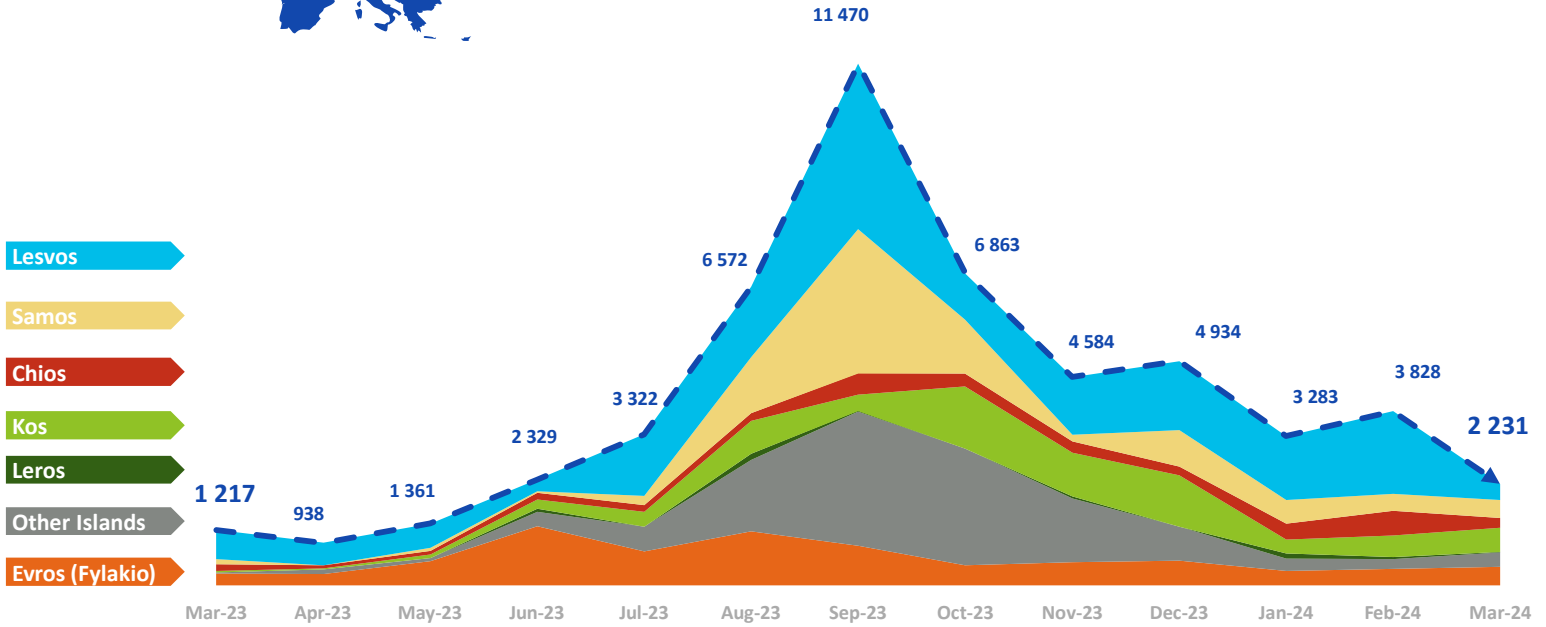


Chart 1. Migration flows (islands of Eastern Aegean sea and Evros) March 2023 – March 2024 – See Appendix Table 1

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

Transfers in March 2024 increased by 297% compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

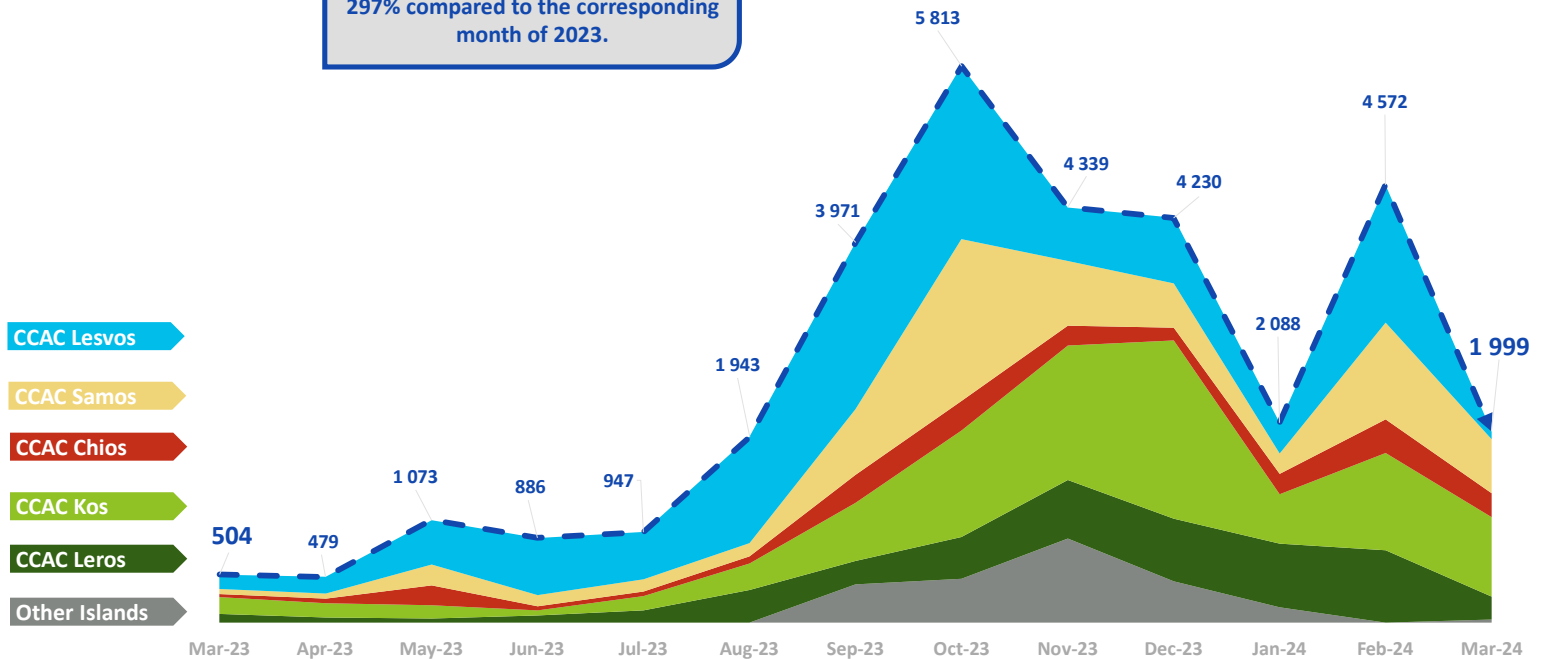


Chart 2. Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland March 2023 – March 2024 - See Appendix Table 2

3. Islands Residents

The residents in the islands increased by 117% in March 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

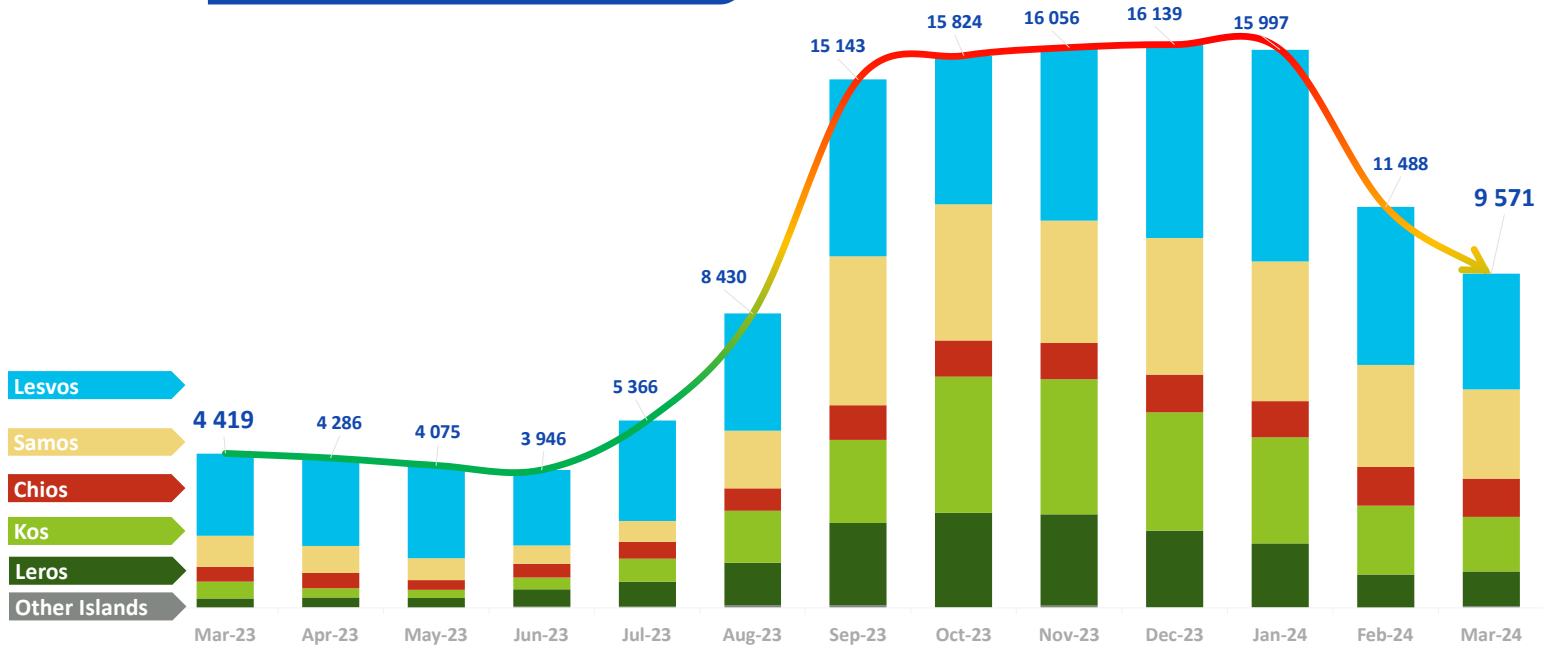


Chart 3. Island Residents in total March 2023 - March 2024 - See Appendix Table 3

4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme

The total number of residents increased by 74% in March 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

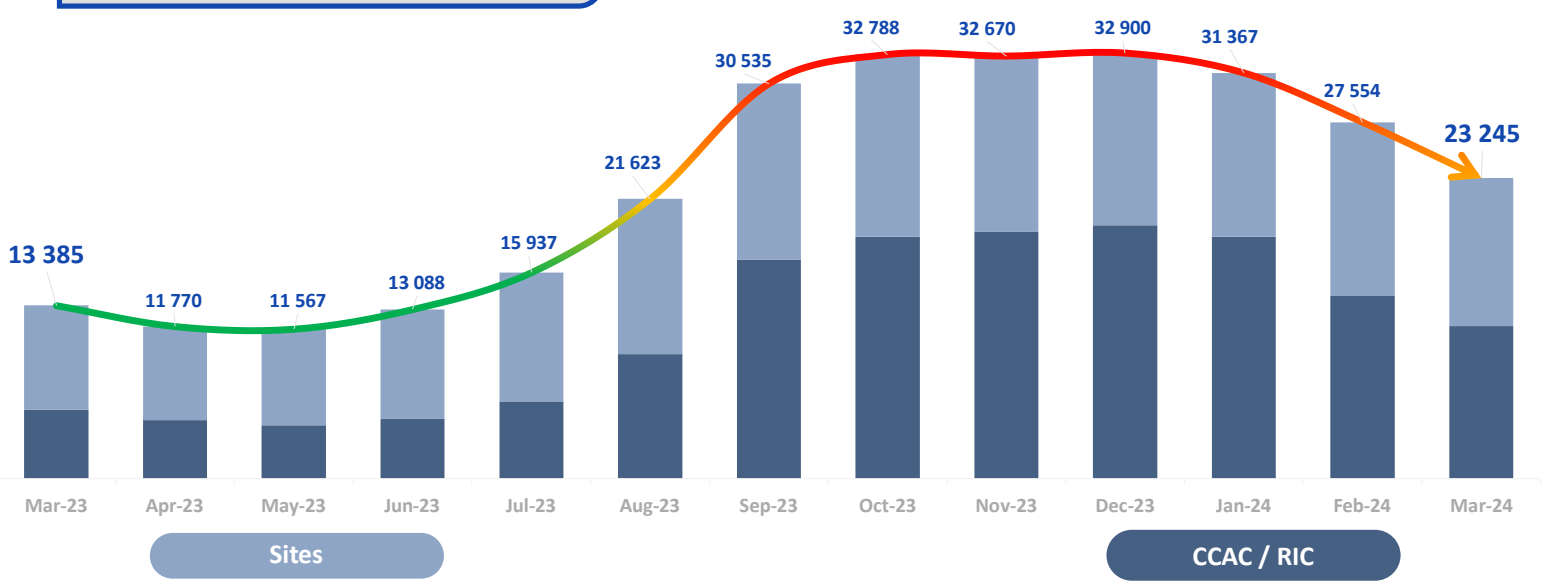
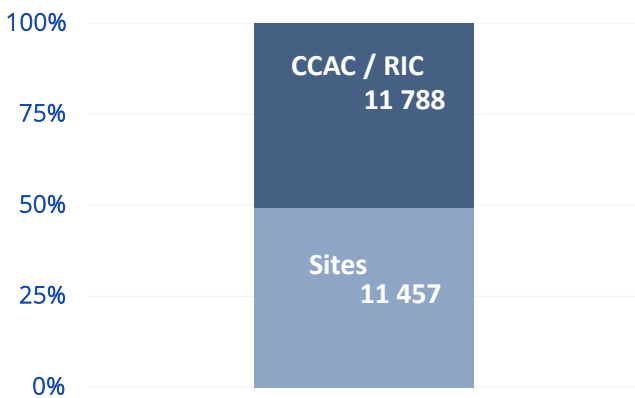
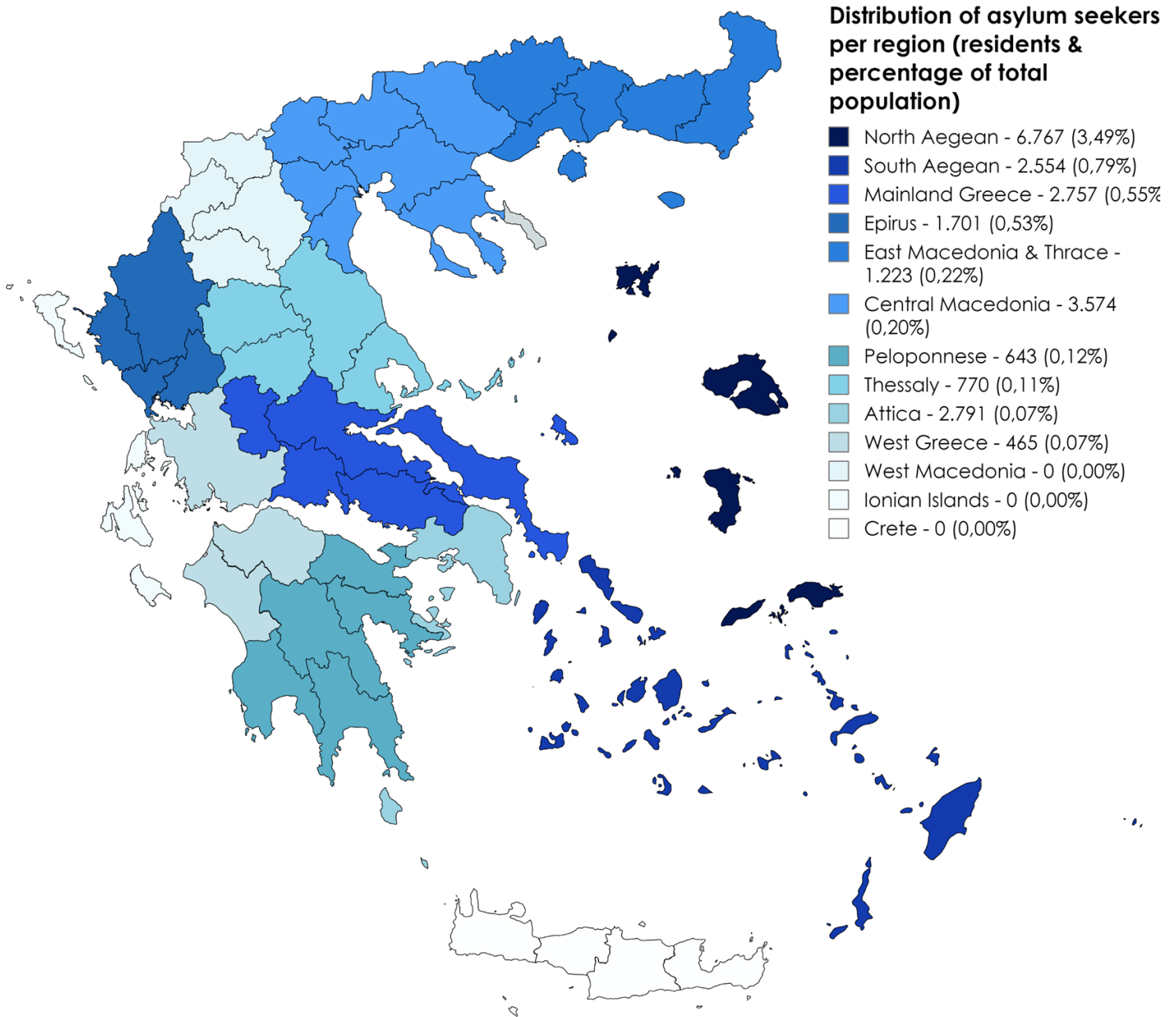


Chart 4. Progress of Residents through time – See Appendix Table 6



There was an increase in the number of residents by 74% (from 13.385 to 23.245) during the last 12 months.

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

5a. Applications for International Protection

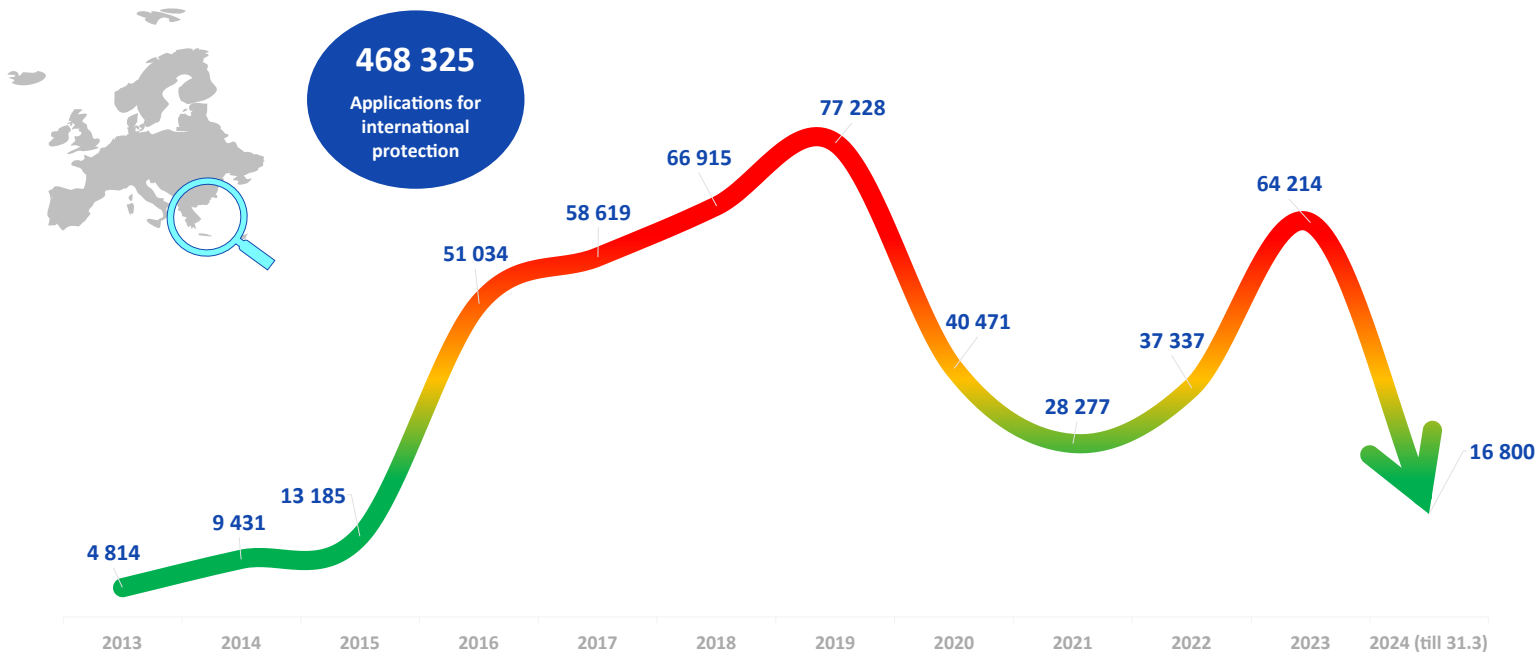


Chart 6. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2024 applications are calculated till the month of reference (March) - See Appendix Table 7a

5b. Applications for International Protection per Regional Office or Asylum Unit and per Region

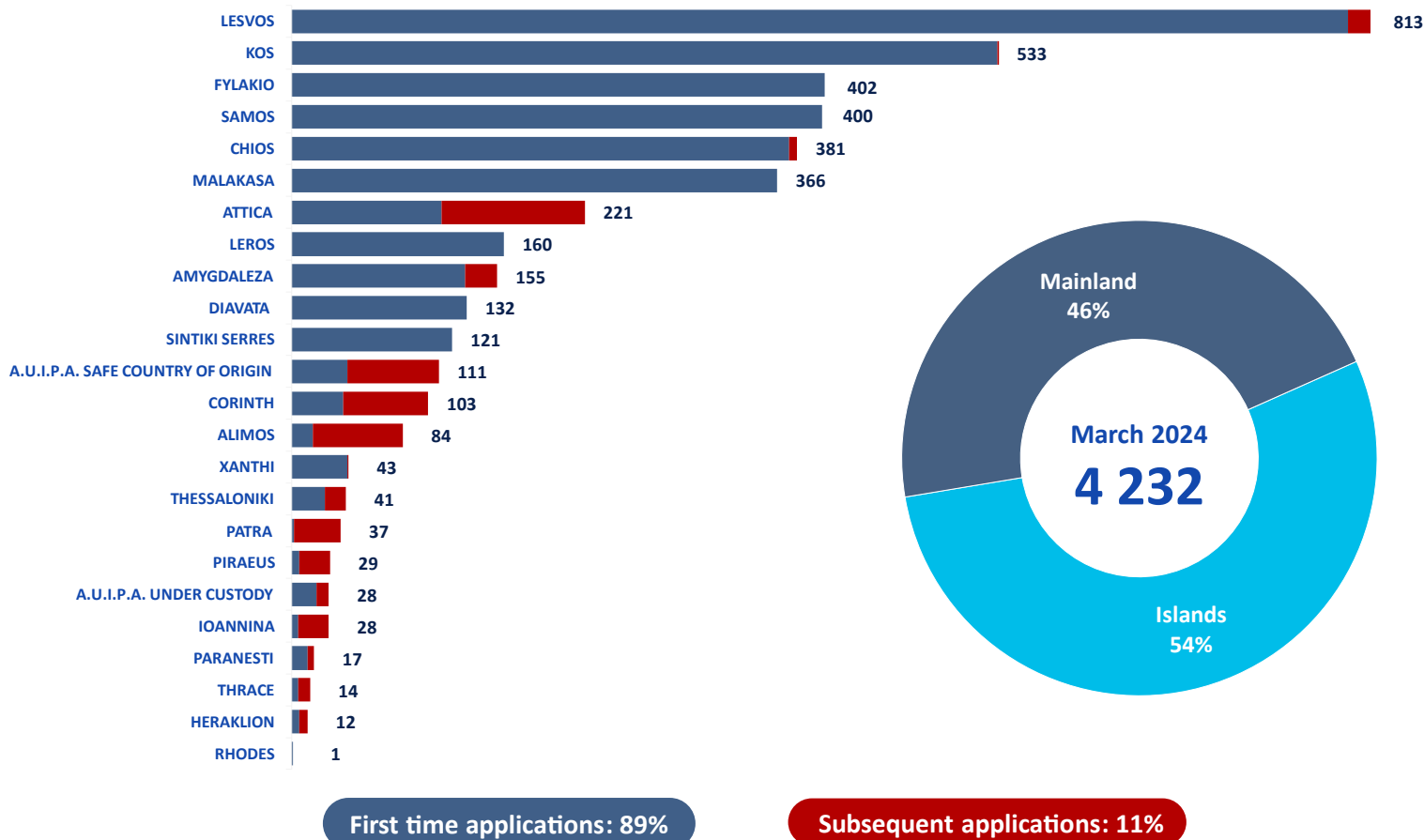


Chart 7. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (March 2024) - See Appendix Table 7b

5c. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent

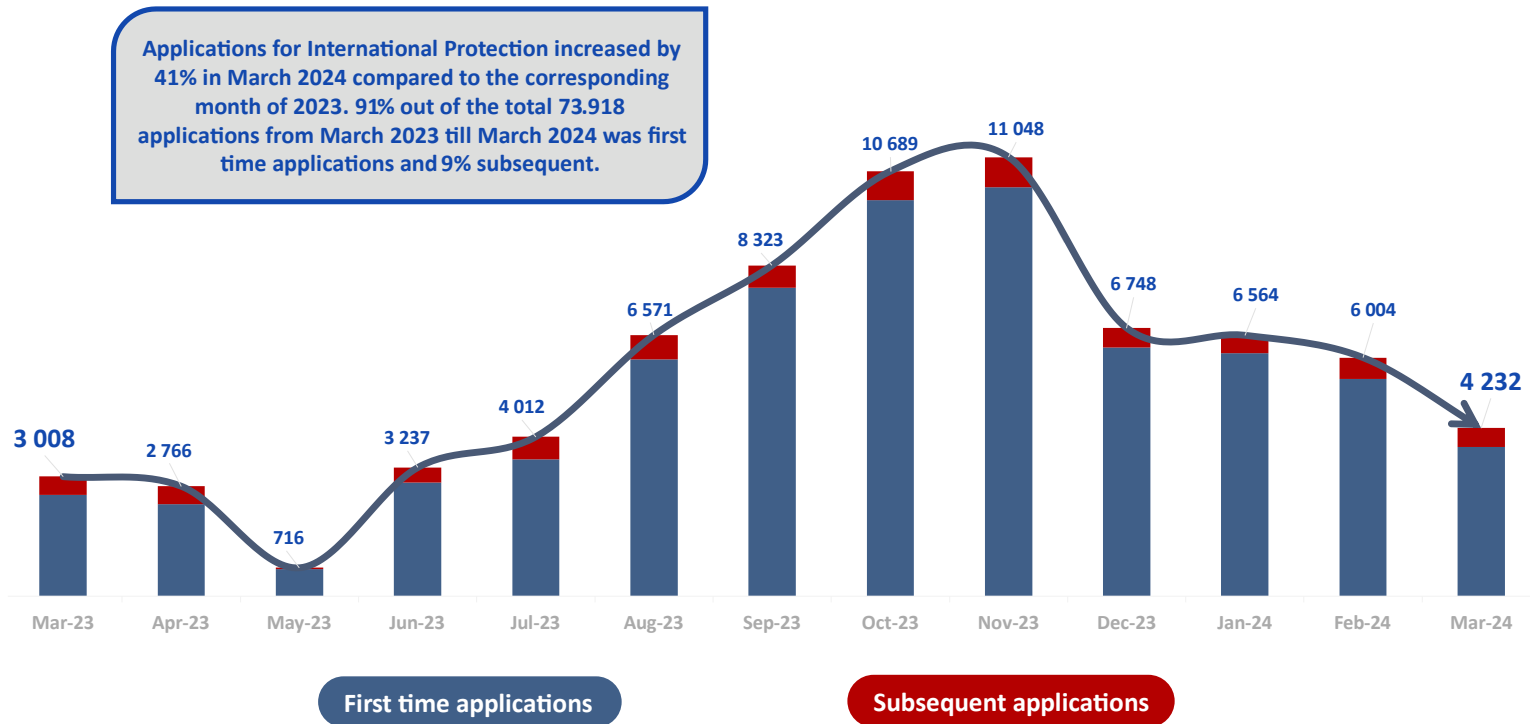


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent (March 2023 - March 2024) - See Appendix Table 7c

5d. Applications for International Protection per nationality, gender and age group

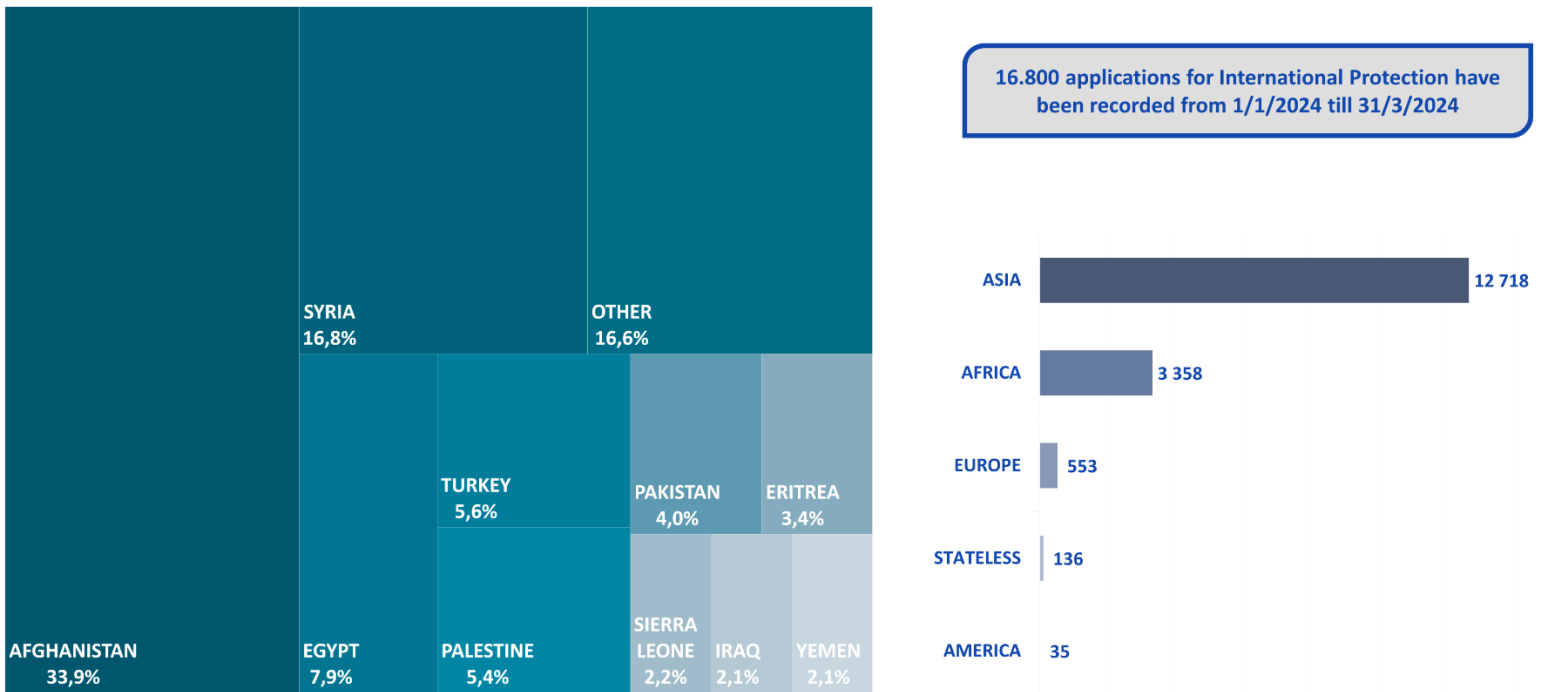


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection 3-months 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 7d

The 27% of the total 16.800 applications for International Protection from 1/1/2024 till 31/3/2024 refers to minors, 53% refers to the age group between 18-34, 20% refers to the age group between 35-64.

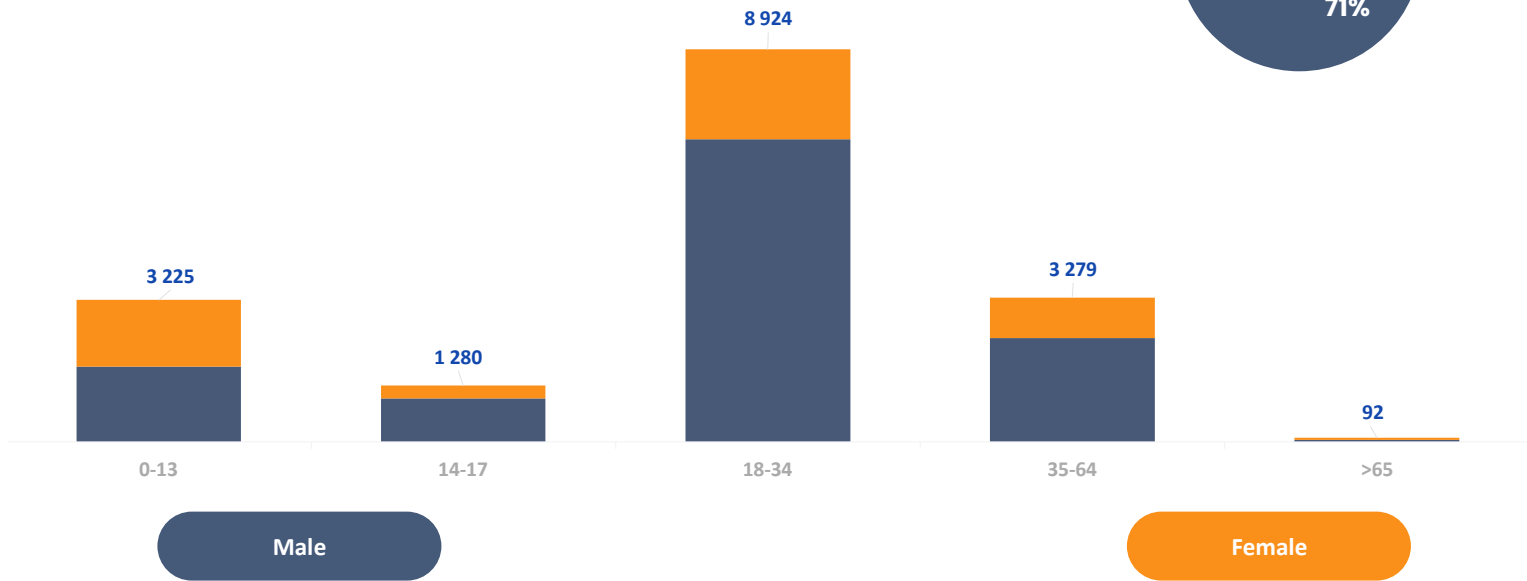
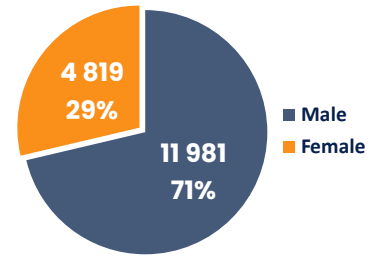


Chart 10. Applications for International Protection 3-months 2024 per gender and age group - See Appendix Table 7e

5e. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors

2.867 applications for international protection of unaccompanied minors have been recorded from March 2023 till March 2024 that corresponds to 3,9% of the total 73.918 applications of international protection.

TOP 5 NATIONALITIES

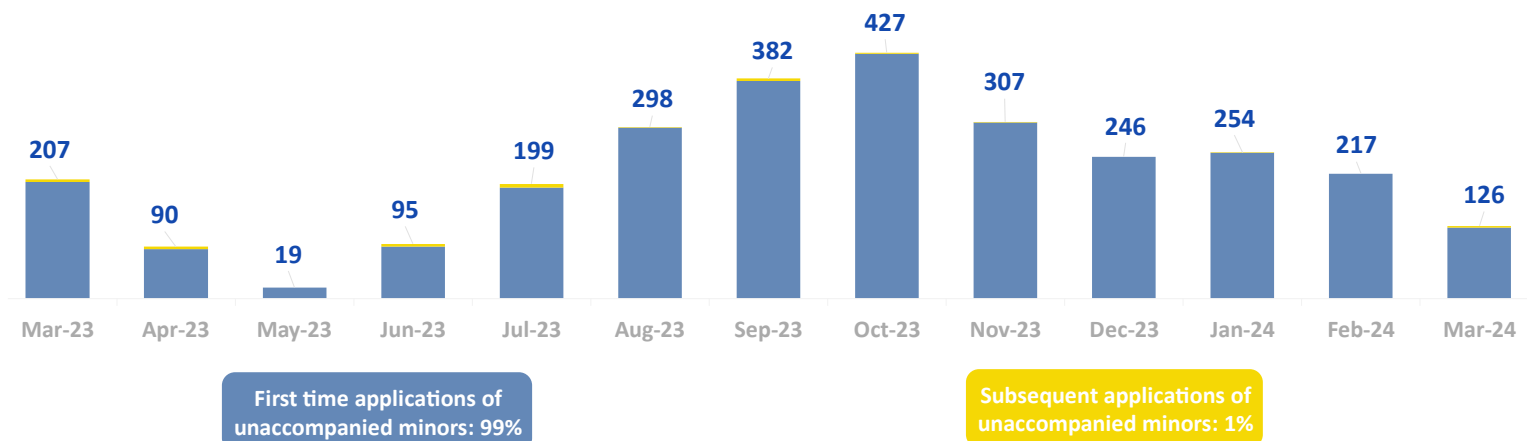
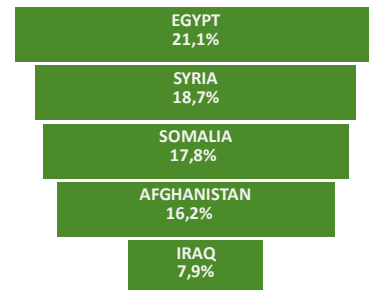
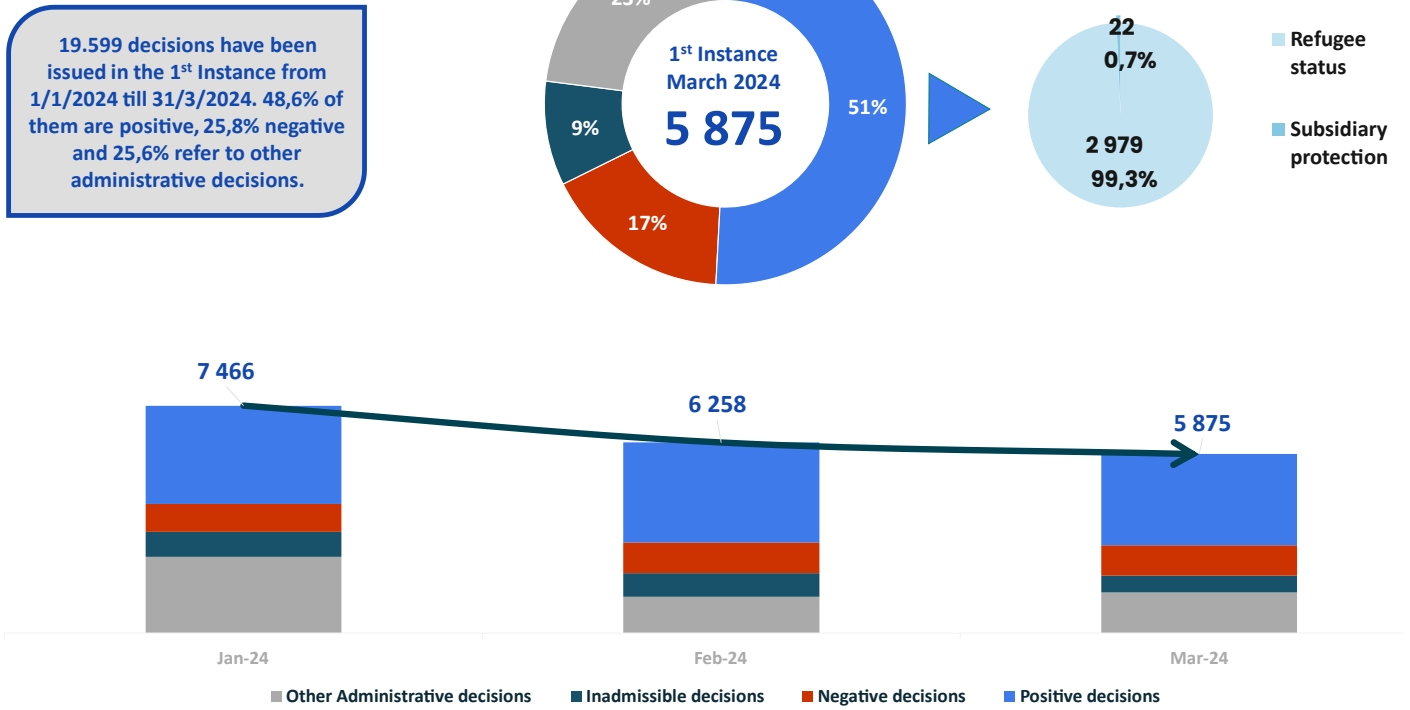


Chart 11. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities March 2023-March 2024 - See Appendix Table 7f

6a. 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.

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

Chart 12. 1st Instance Decisions per month and type for 2024 and for the month of reference (March 2024). - See Appendix Table 8a

6b. Type of Decisions – 2nd Instance

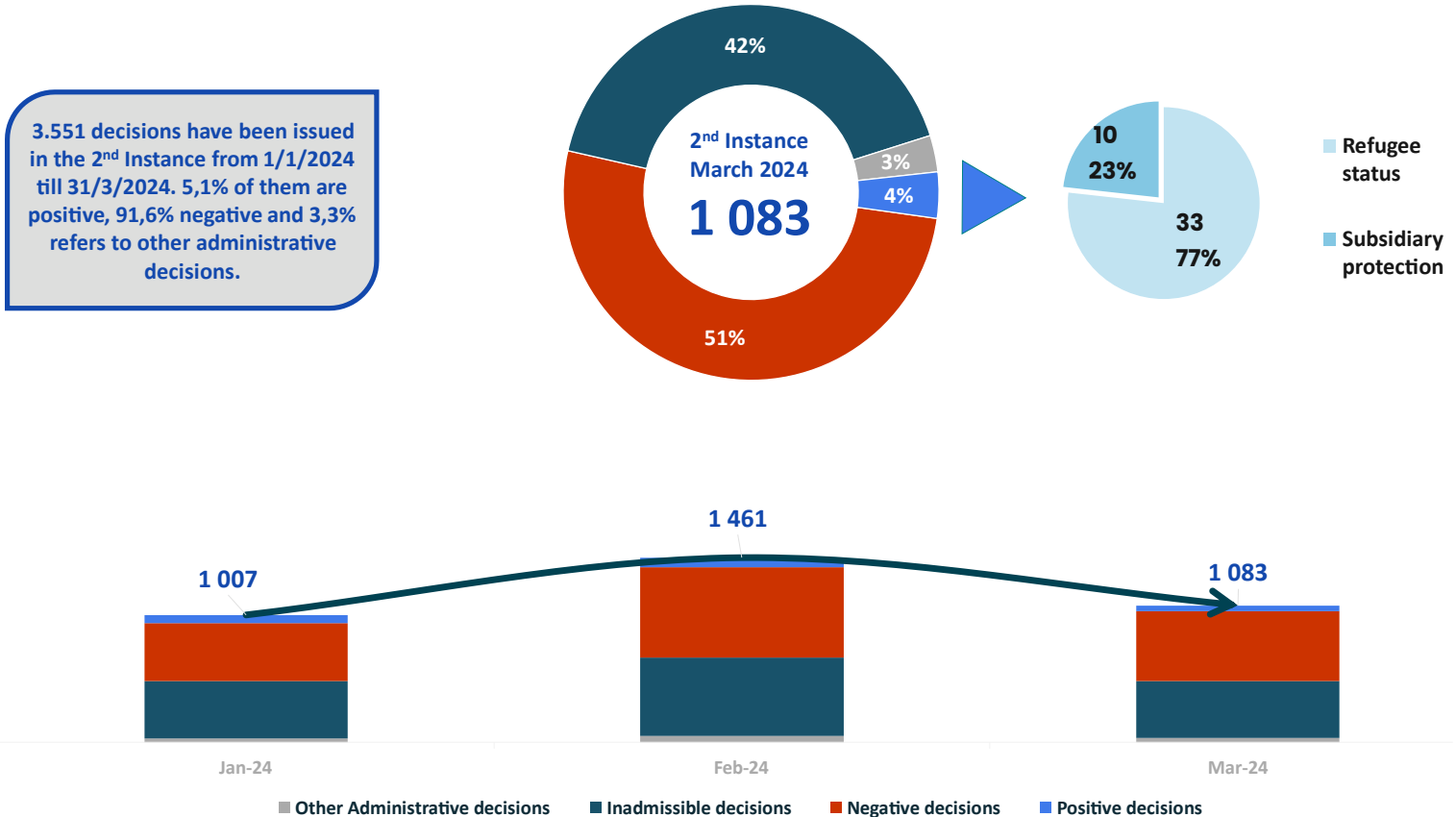
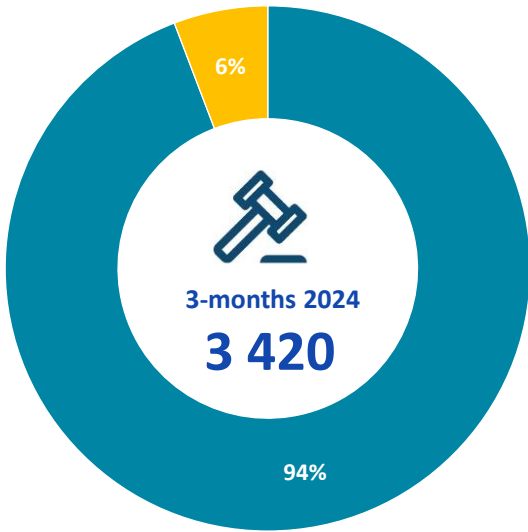


Chart 13. 2nd Instance Decisions per month and type for 2024 and for the month of reference (March 2024). - See Appendix Table 8b

7. Appeals

Appeals in the 3-months of 2024 decreased by 10% compared to the 3-months of 2023.



Islands

Mainland

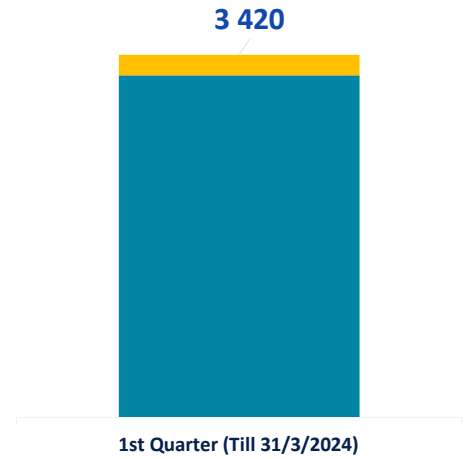
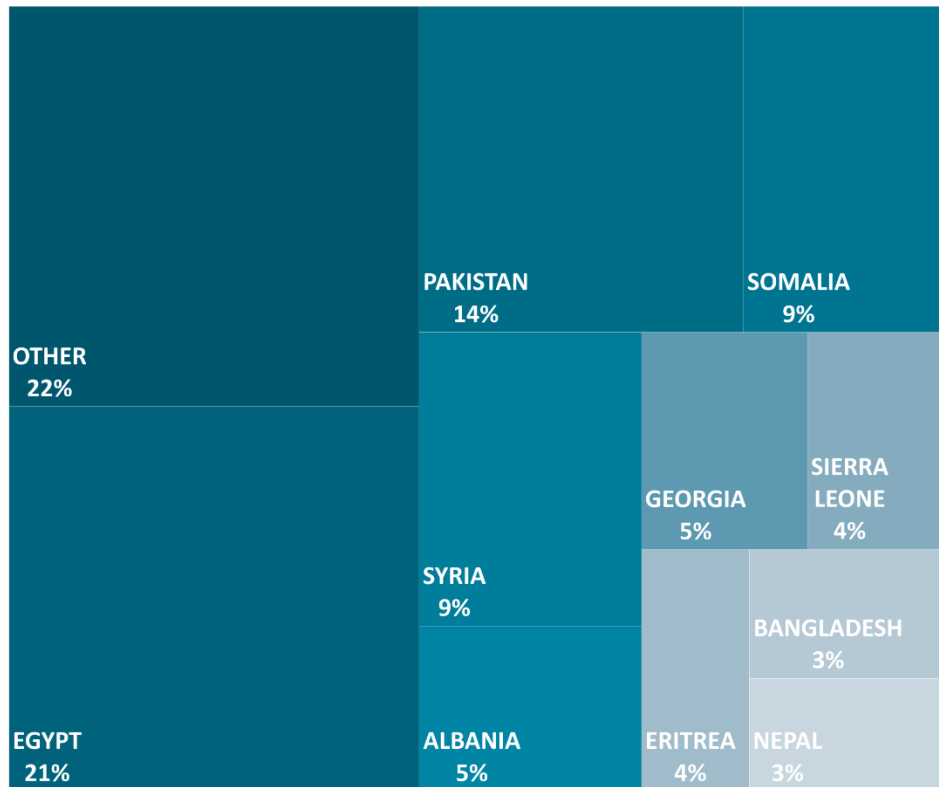


Chart 14. Appeals that have been lodged the 3-months of 2024 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 9a



3,420 appeals have been lodged from 1/1/2024 till 31/3/2024.

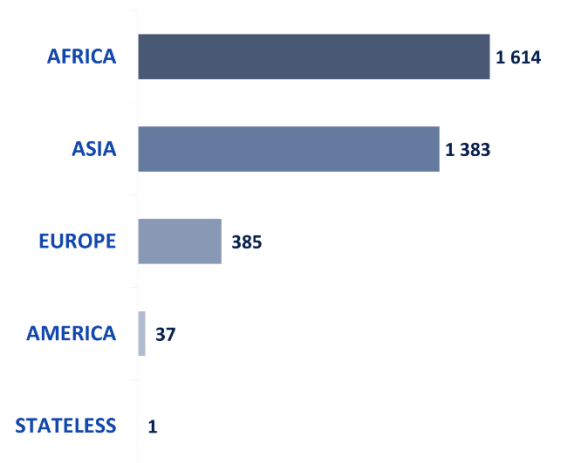


Chart 15. Appeals that have been lodged the 3-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 9b

8a. Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection – Decisions issued in 1st and 2nd Instance

The total backlog (pending applications and decisions) increased by 54% in March 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.



Chart 16. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1st and 2nd Instance per month – See Appendix Table 10a

A comparison between March 2024 and March 2023 shows that the 1st and 2nd instance decisions have been increased by 15%

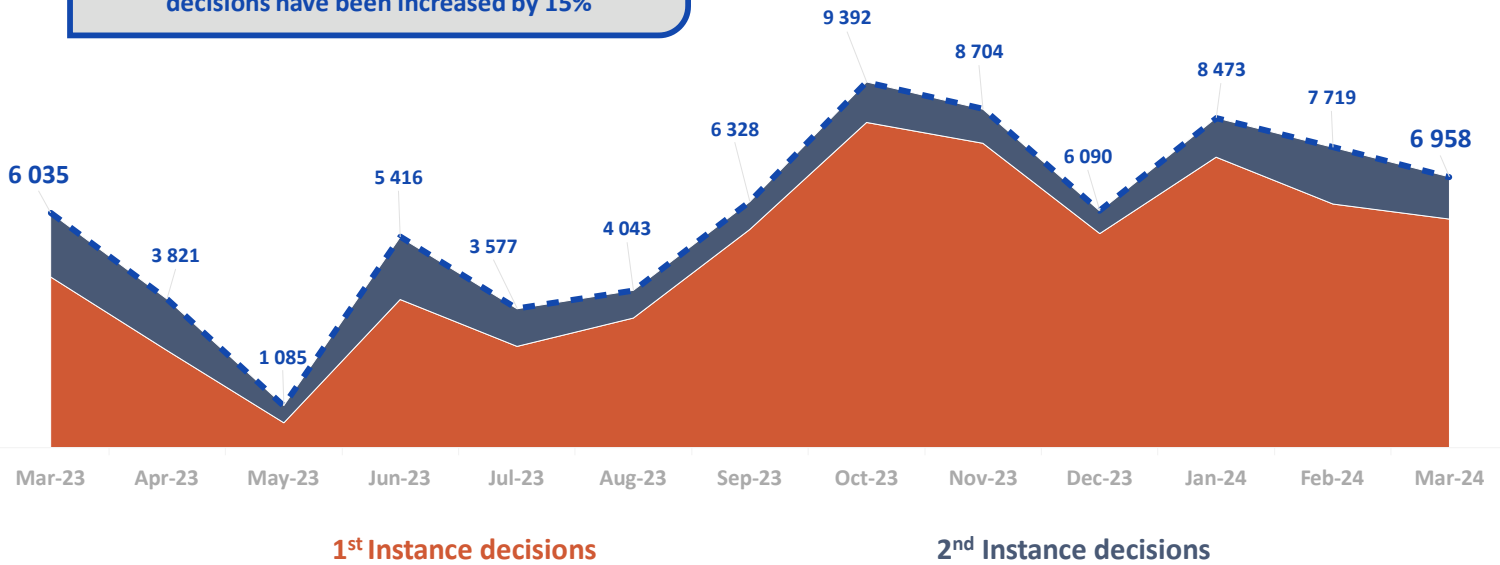


Chart 17. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1st and 2nd Instance per month - See Appendix Table 10a

- 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 number of appellants who applied and benefited from free legal aid is 2,577 in the 1st Quarter of 2024.
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority (2,731 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed till March 2024 (1,467 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till June 2024 (1,264 pending).

See Appendix Table 10b

8b. Pending decisions in 1st and 2nd instance regarding notification status

A comparison between March 2024 and March 2023 shows that the pending decisions in 1st and 2nd instance regarding notification status have been decreased by 35%

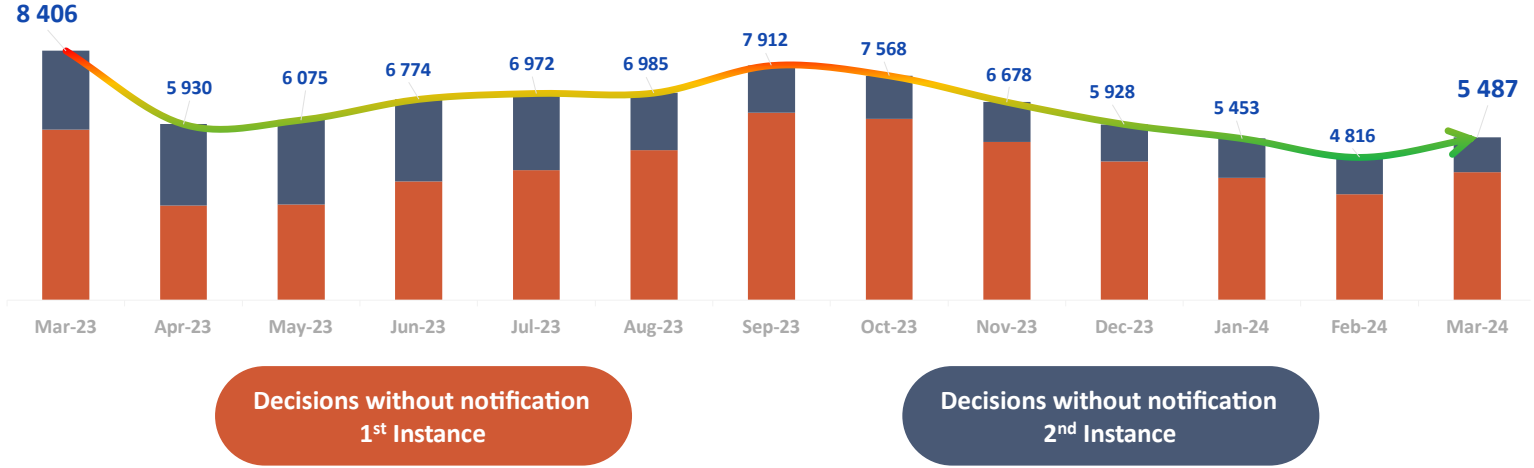


Chart 18. Aggregate pending decisions in 1st and 2nd instance regarding notification status per month - See Appendix Table 10c

9a. Asylum Seekers covered by a decision granting Refugee Status in 1st and 2nd Instance

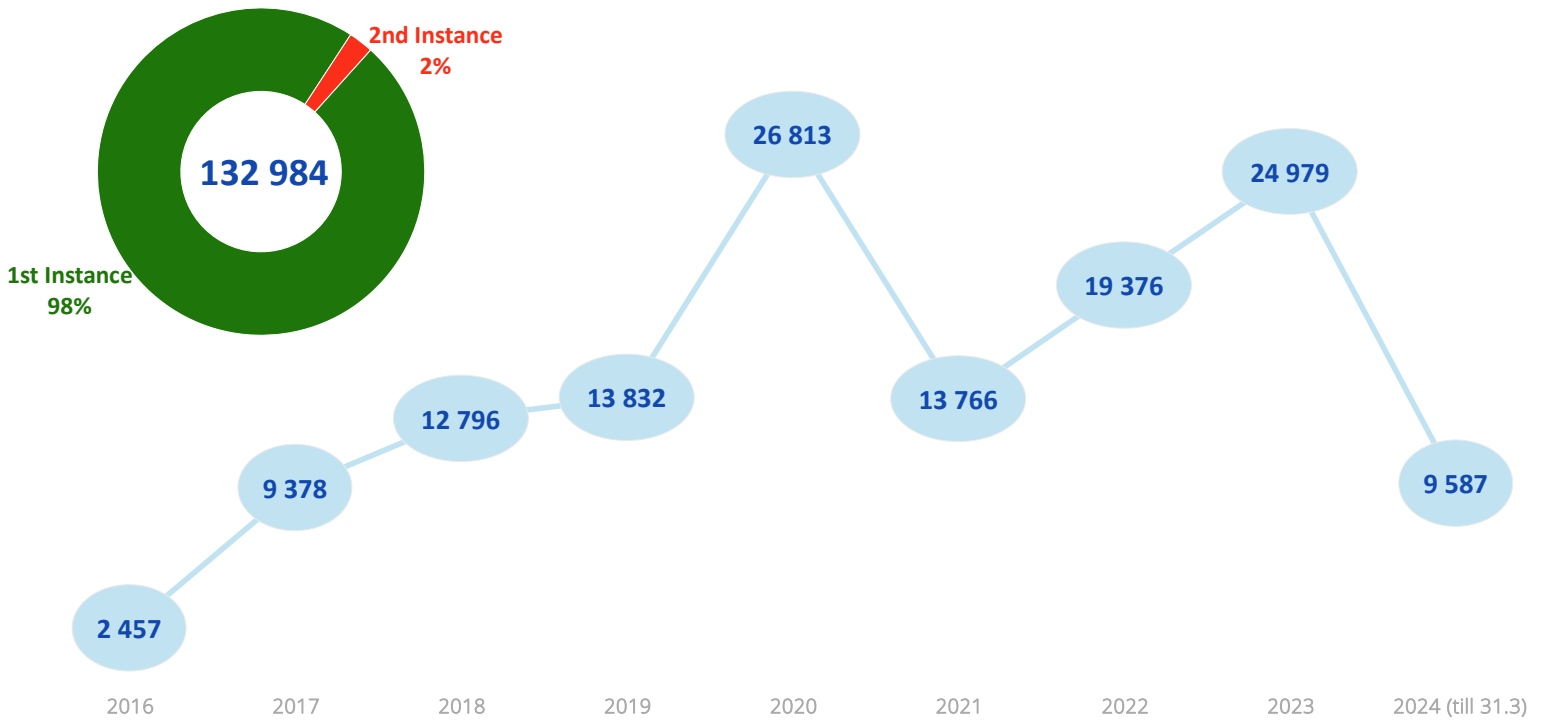


Chart 19. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2024, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (March). See Appendix Table 11a

9b. Asylum Seekers covered by a decision granting Subsidiary Protection status in 1st and 2nd Instance

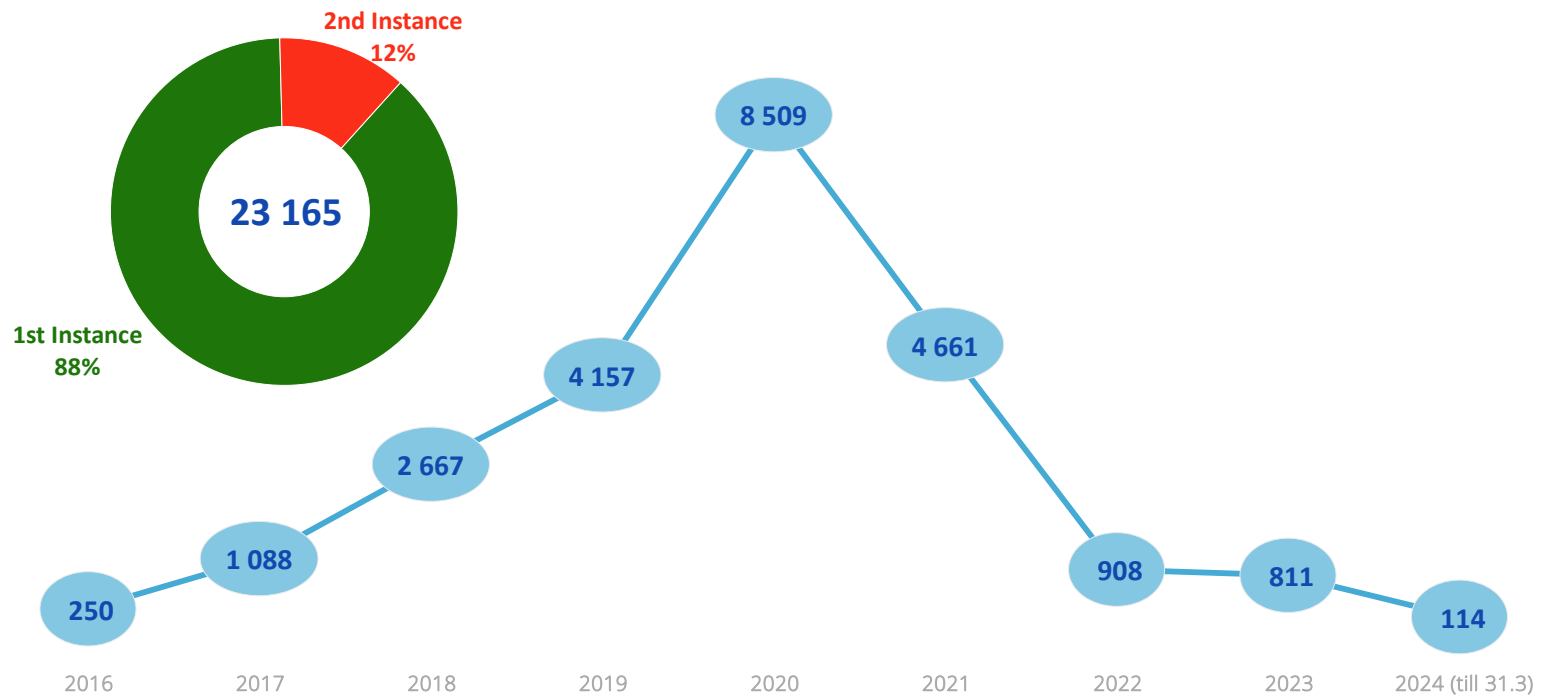
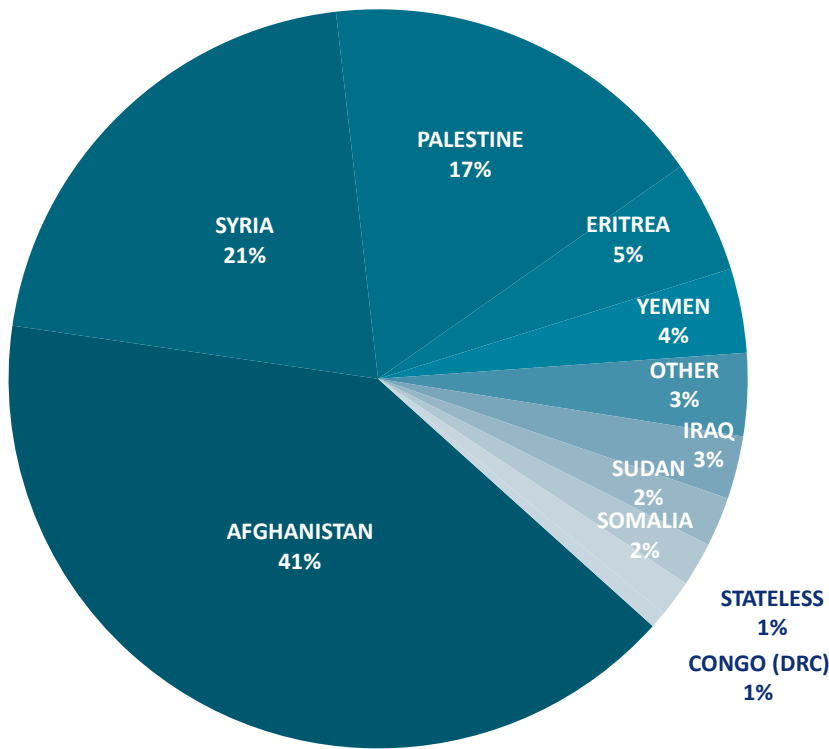


Chart 20. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2024, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (March). See Appendix Table 11b

9c. Positive decisions in 1st & 2nd Instance per nationality and age group



A total of 9.701 positive decisions have been issued in 1st and 2nd Instance from 1/1/2024 till 31/3/2024, 62% of them referring to citizens of Afghanistan and Syria.

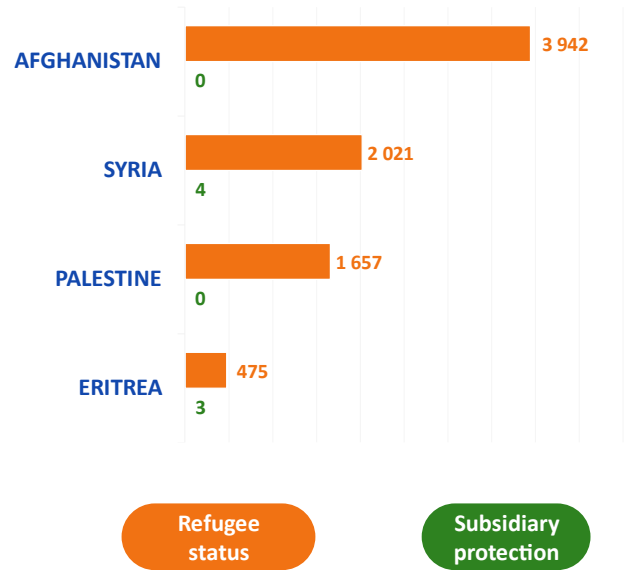


Chart 21. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 3-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11c

9.587 decisions granting Refugee status and 114 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2024 till 31/3/2024. The 30% of the total positive decisions (9.701) refers to minors, 54% refers to the age group between 18-34, 15% refers to the age group between 35-64.

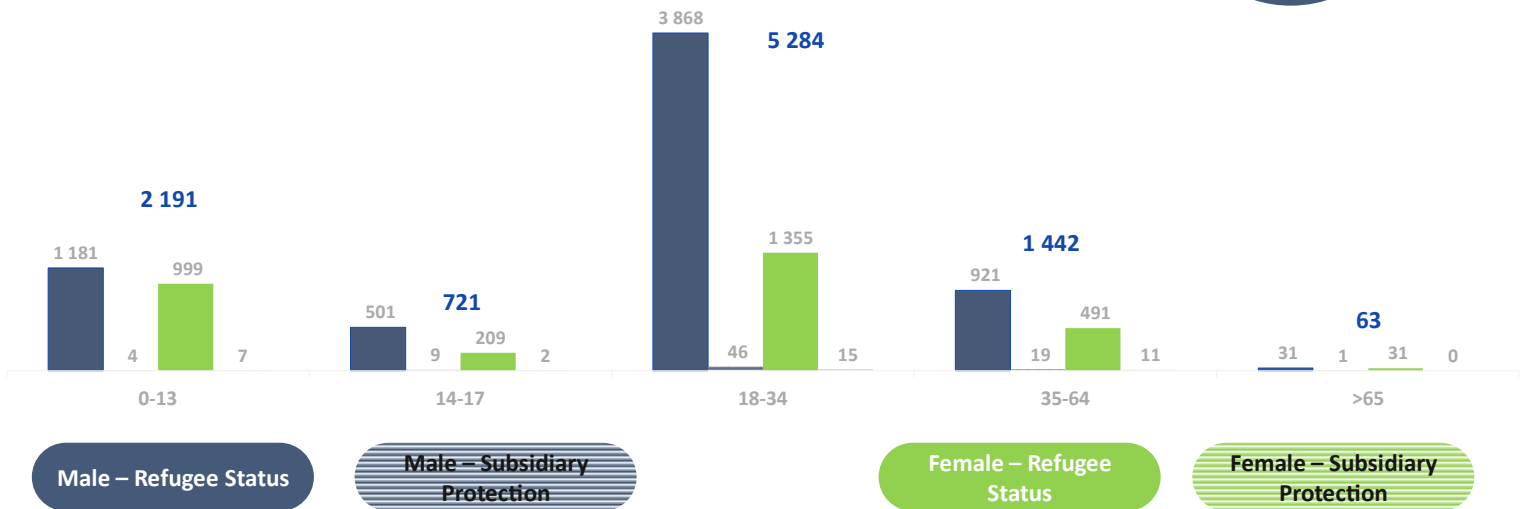
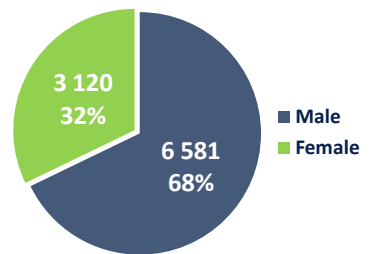
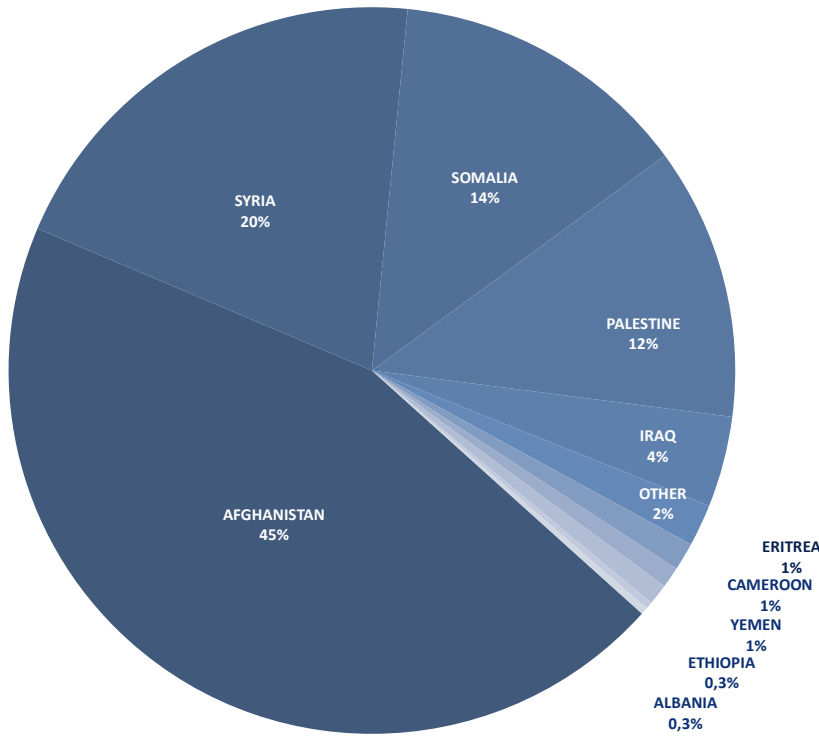


Chart 22. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 3-months of 2024 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11d

9d. Positive decisions of unaccompanied minors in 1st Instance per nationality and age group



A total of 322 positive decisions have been issued in 1st Instance from 1/1/2024 till 31/3/2024 regarding unaccompanied minors, 65% of them referring to Afghanistan and Syria

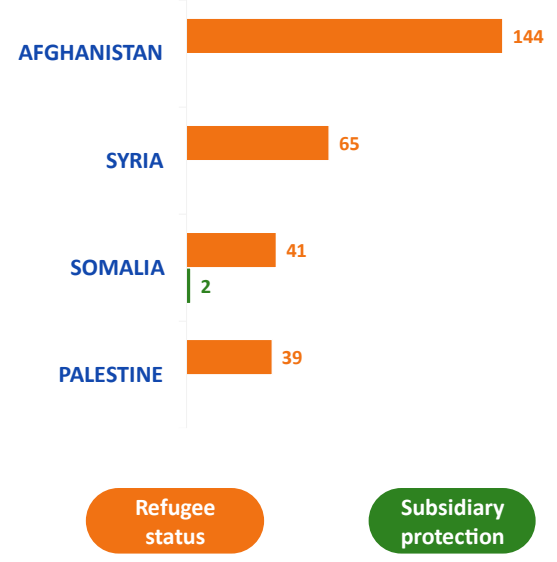


Chart 23. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 3-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11e

319 decisions granting Refugee status and 3 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2024 till 31/3/2024. The 14% of the total positive decisions (322) refers to the age group between 0-13, 86% refers to the age group between 14-17.

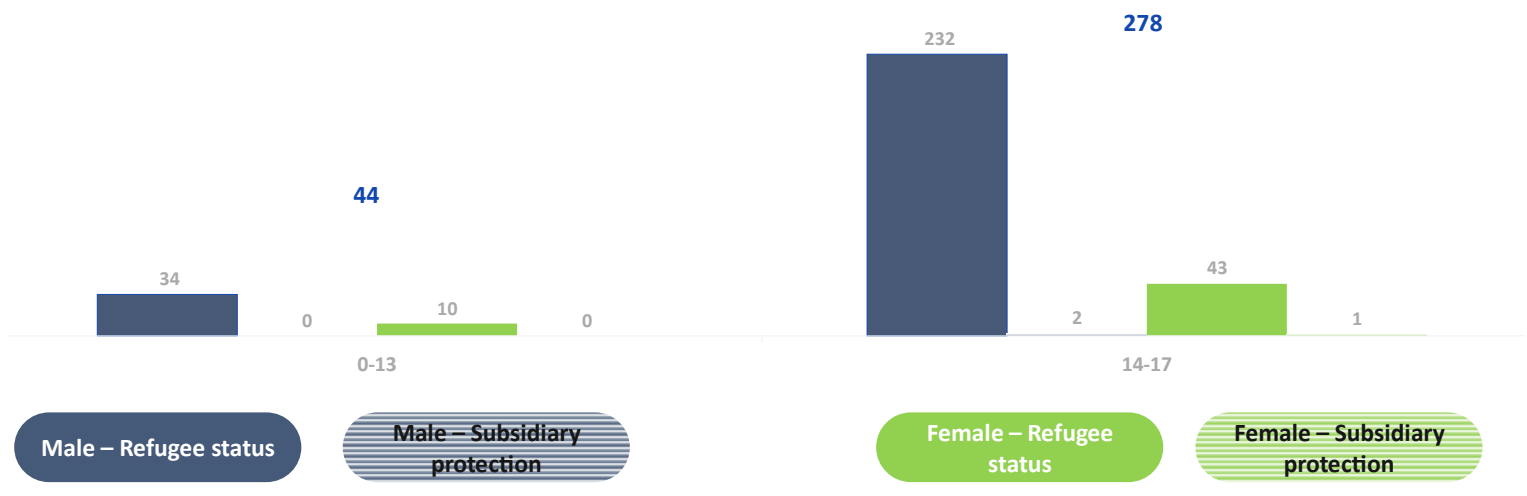
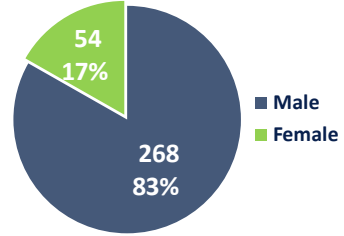


Chart 24. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 3-months of 2024 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11f

9e. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance

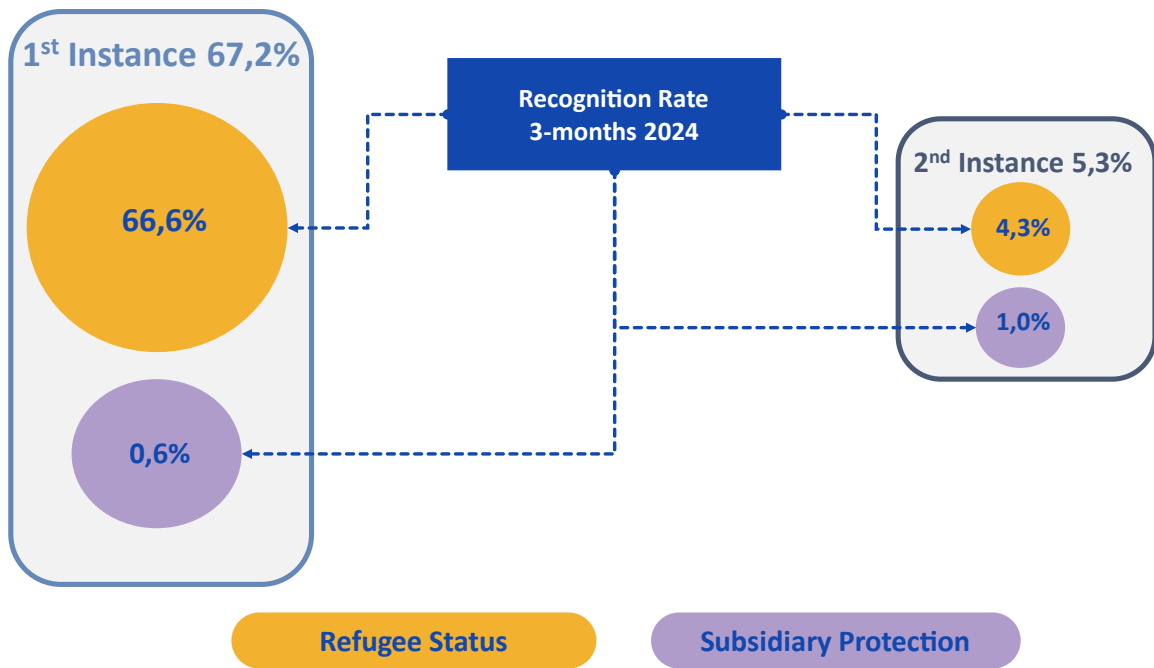


Chart 25. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance. See Appendix Table 11g

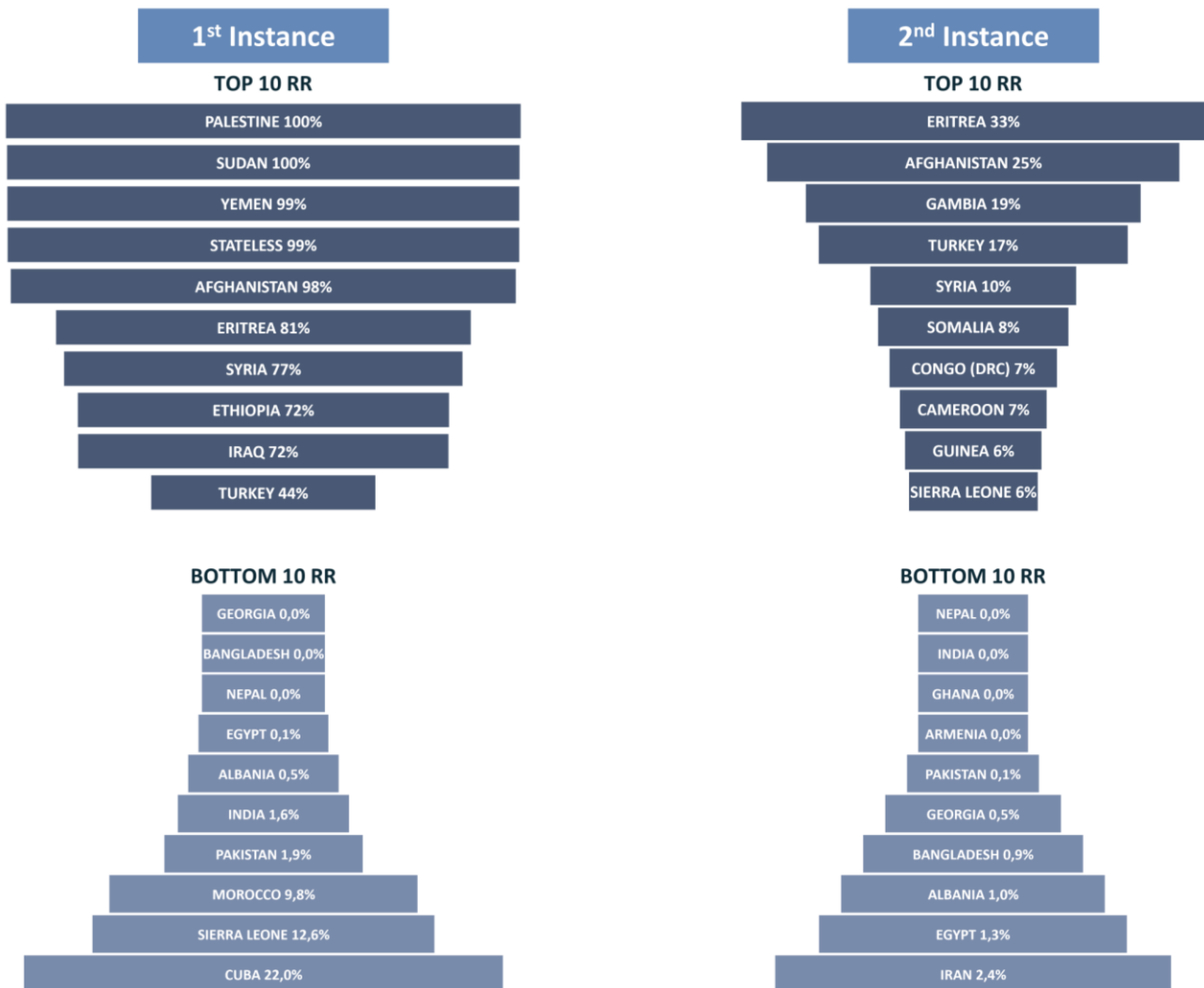


Chart 26. Recognition Rate 3-months 2024 in 1st & 2nd Instance for top and bottom 10 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1st Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 30 decisions in 2024 and for the 2nd Instance at least 15 decisions. See Appendix Table 11g

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

The 26,8% of the total applications for annulment per year of lodging (6.010) are pending while for the rest of them (73,2%), a decision has been issued. 4,4% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 95,6% were rejected.

From the total of 4.402 decisions regarding applications for annulment (per year of decision) 55% have been issued in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

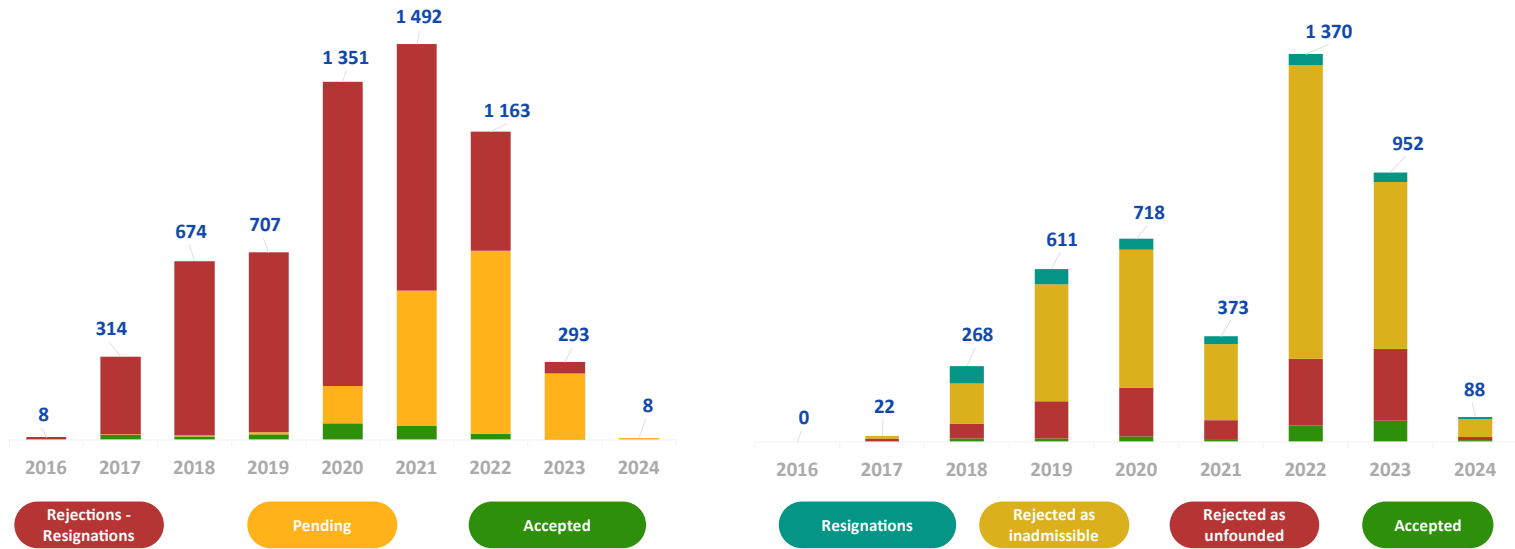


Chart 27. Applications for annulment of 2nd Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 12a and 12b

11. 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 31/3/2024 46.217 people have registered in the program, while 23.598 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house. It is worth noting that in March 2024, 139 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 1/3/2024 till 31/3/2024). At the same time 10.260 beneficiaries of International Protection have been enrolled in the integration courses and 11.905 people are attending job counseling sessions.

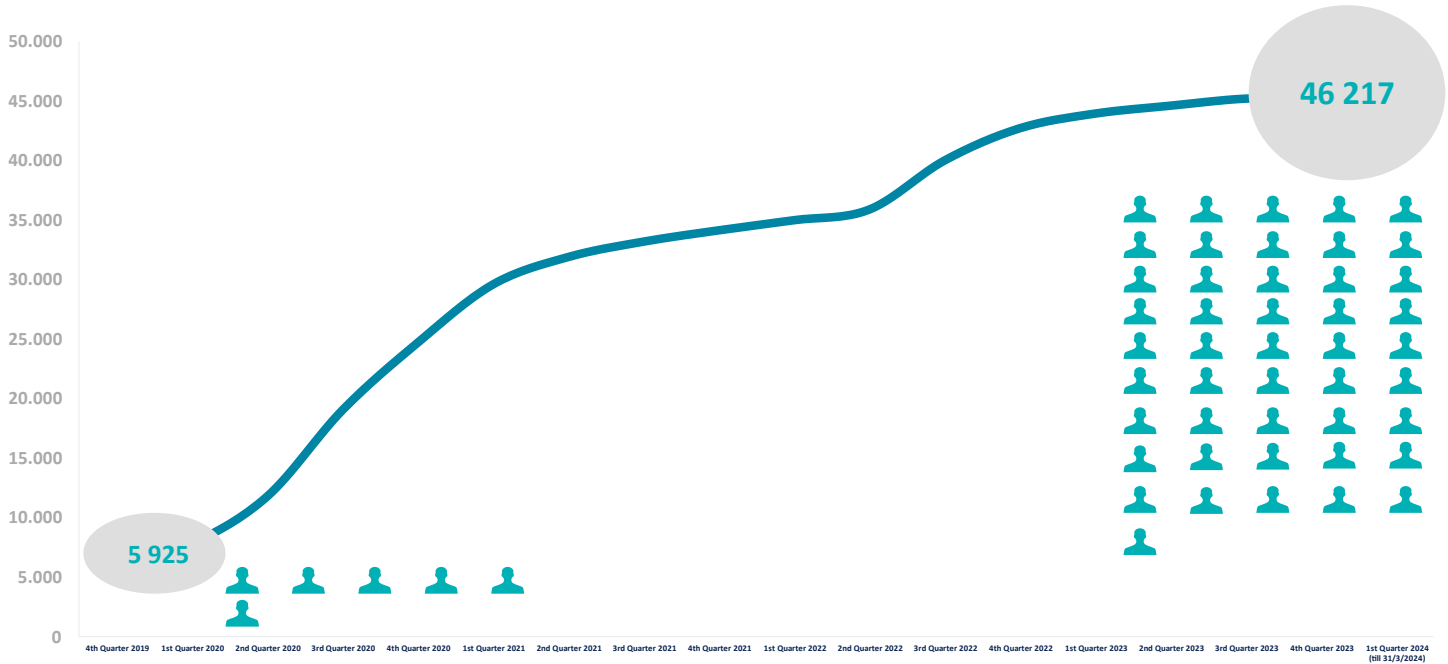


Chart 28. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 13

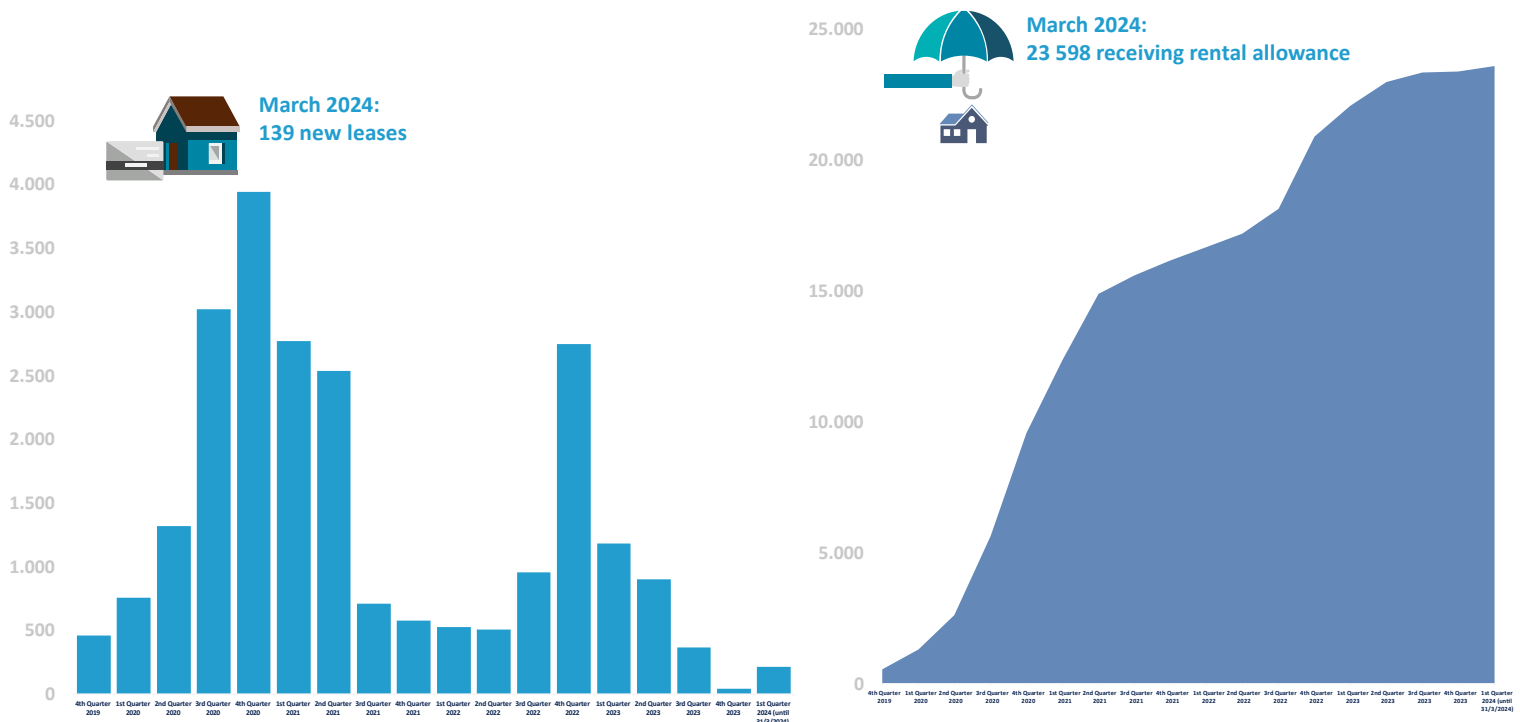


Chart 29. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 14 and 15

12. Returns - Departures

In March 2024 the departures from Greece to third countries outside the EU, as well as to member states of the European Union are the following:

- 205 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.
- 172 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 59 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 108 people seeking International Protection were transferred to France (102) and Romania (6) 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 544 people left the country in March, while 2.231 arrived.

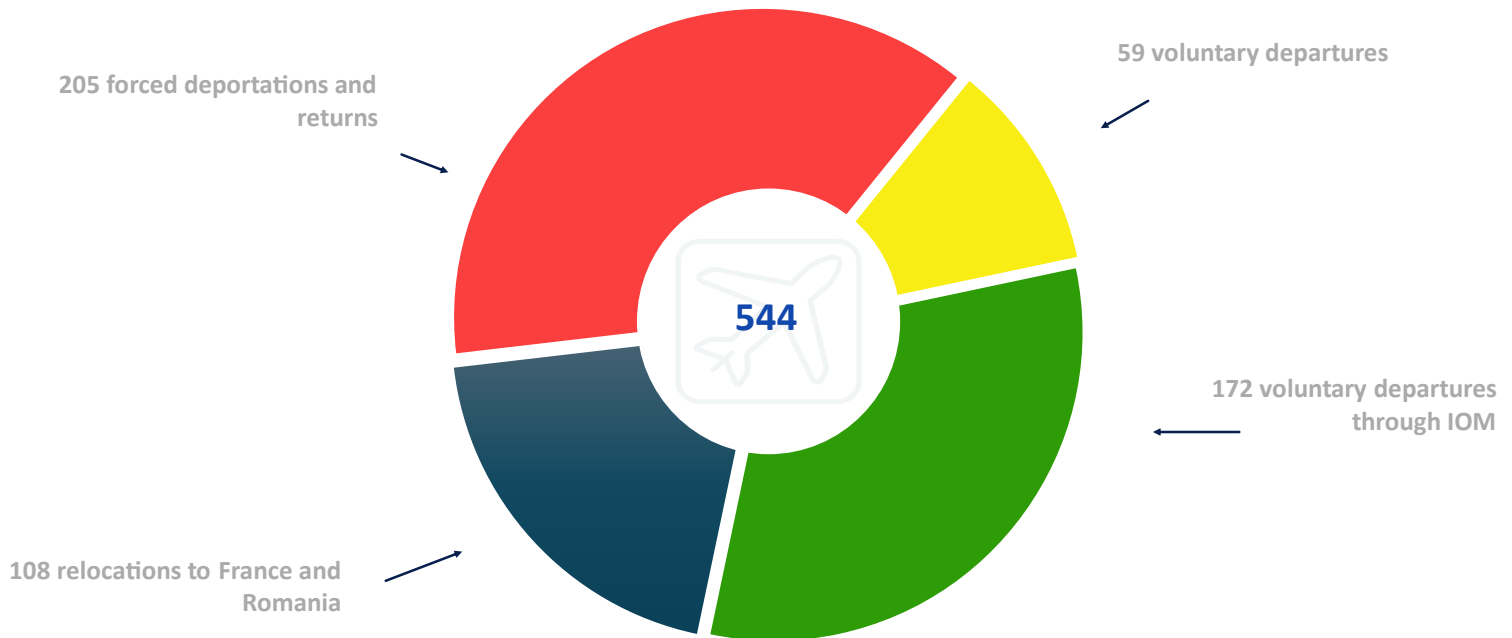


Chart 30. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 16 - Statistics on Dublin Transfers are not currently available for the period of July 2023 -March 2024 due to the upgrade of the computer system carried out by the Services of the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum.

*All tables are included in Appendix A

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

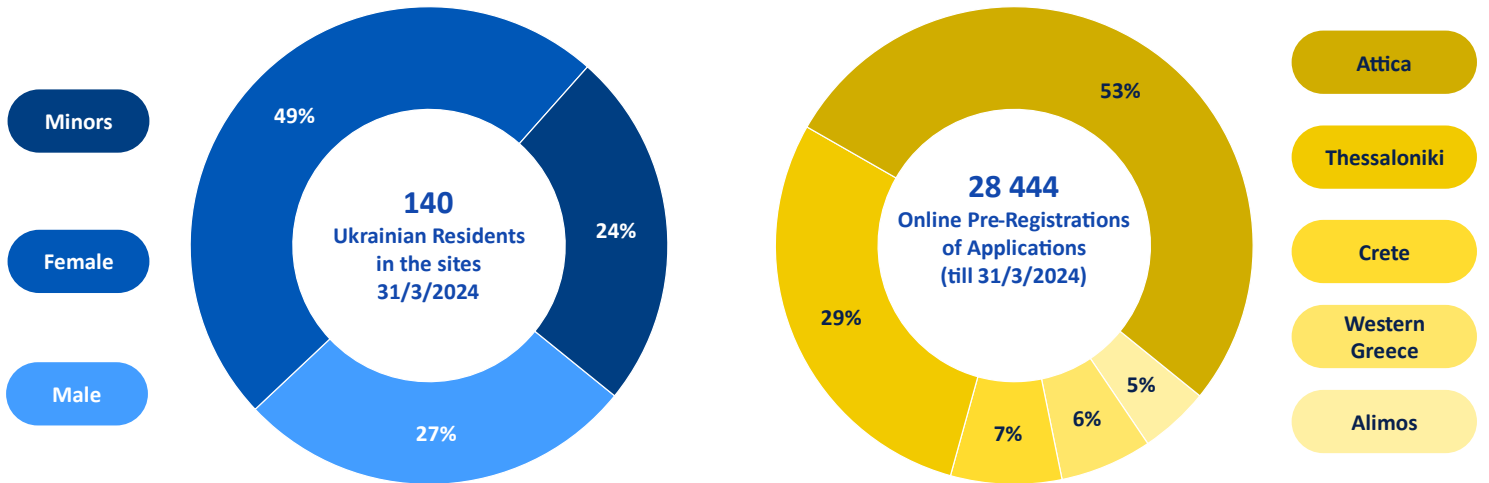


Chart 31. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (March 2024) - See Appendix Table 17 & 18

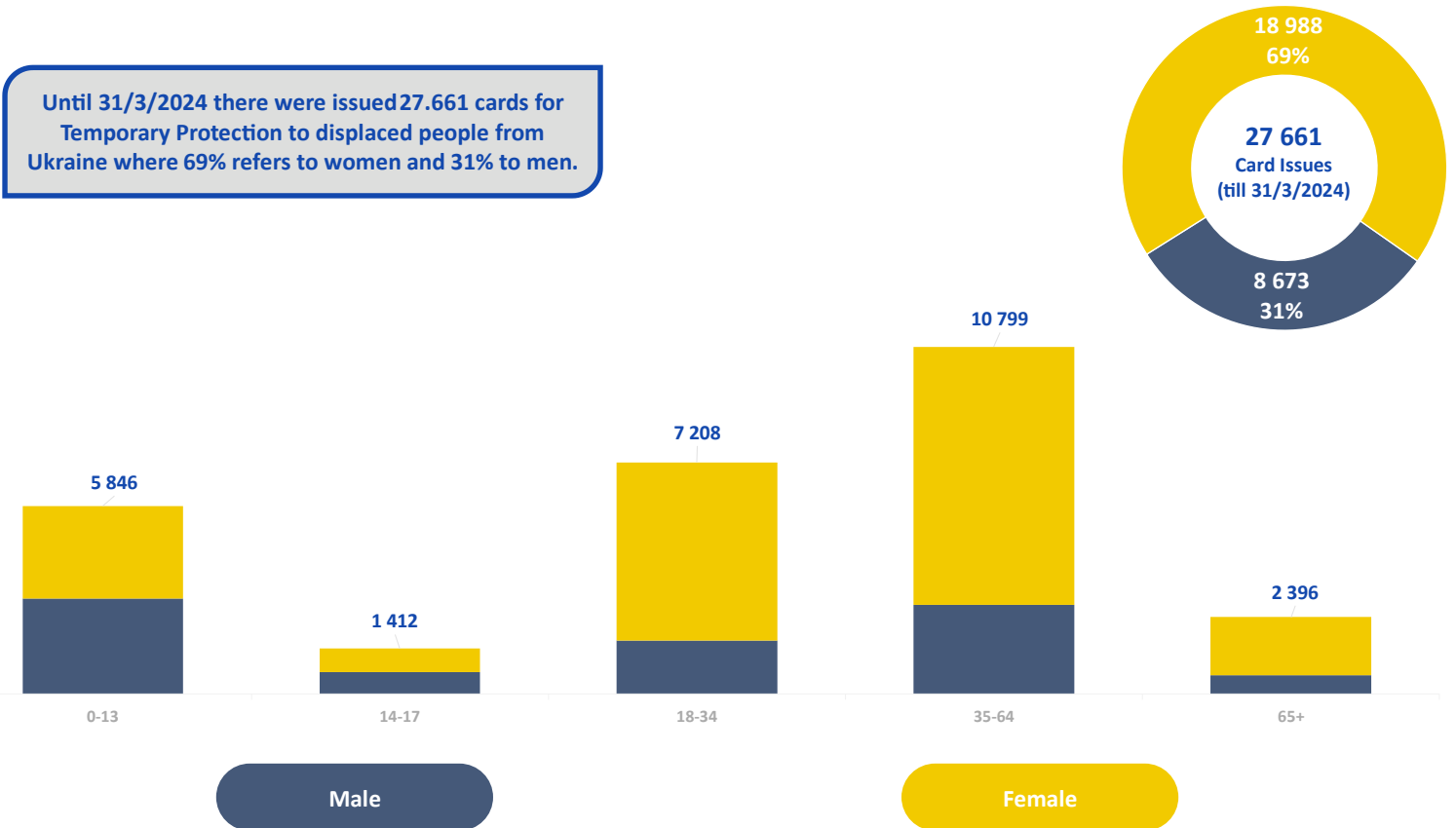


Chart 32. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (March 2024) - See Appendix Table 19

14. Special Edition – Migration flows in central mediterranean route

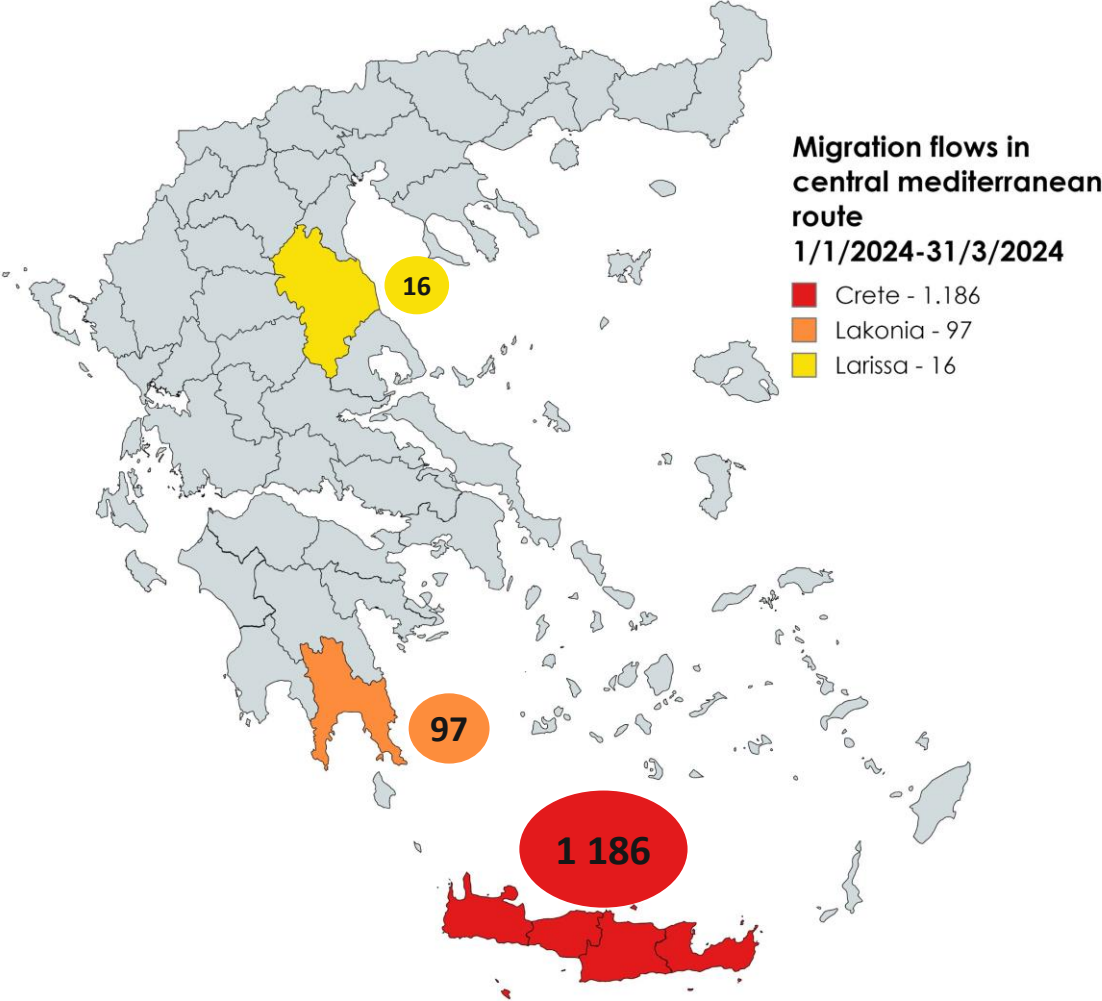


Chart 33. Migration flows in central mediterranean route (1/1/2024-31/3/2024) - See Appendix Table 20