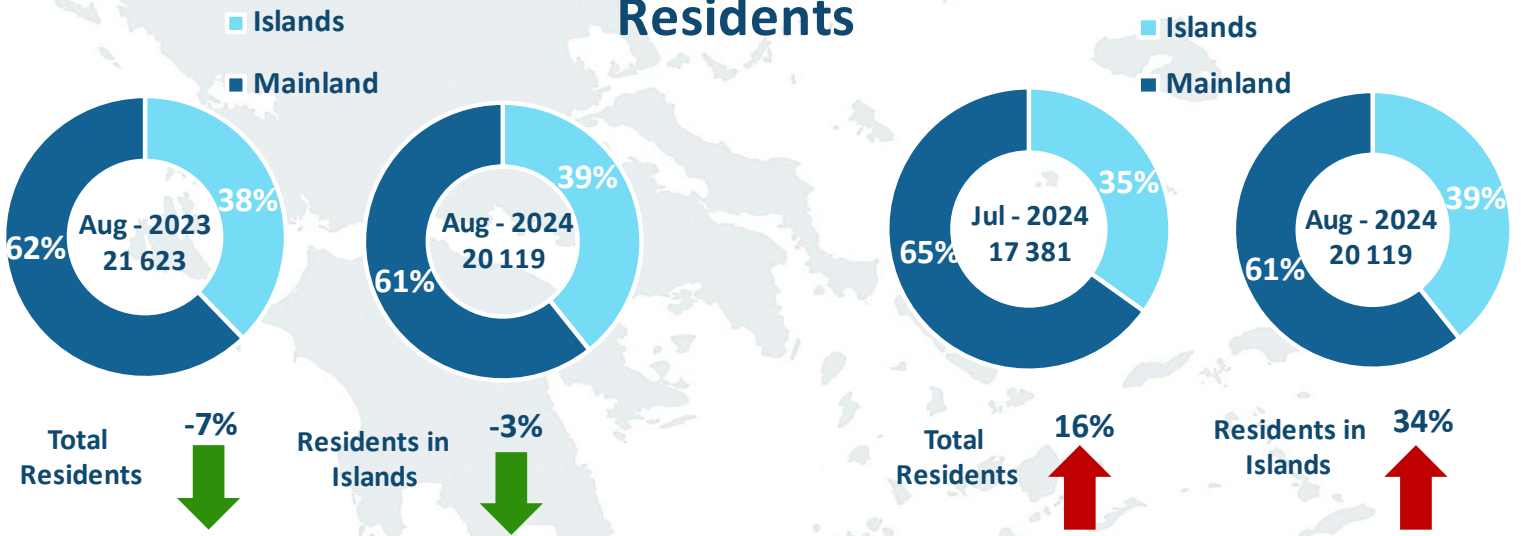




## Arrivals



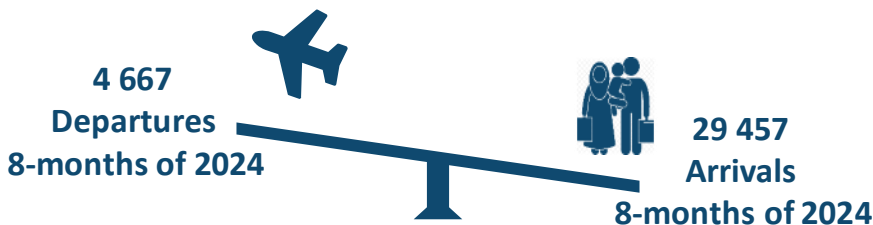
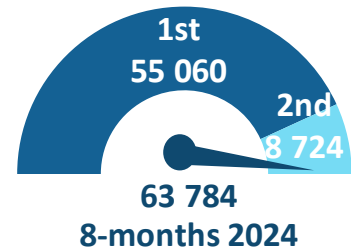
## Residents



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



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



# Analytical Overview

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



Arrivals decreased by 5% in August 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

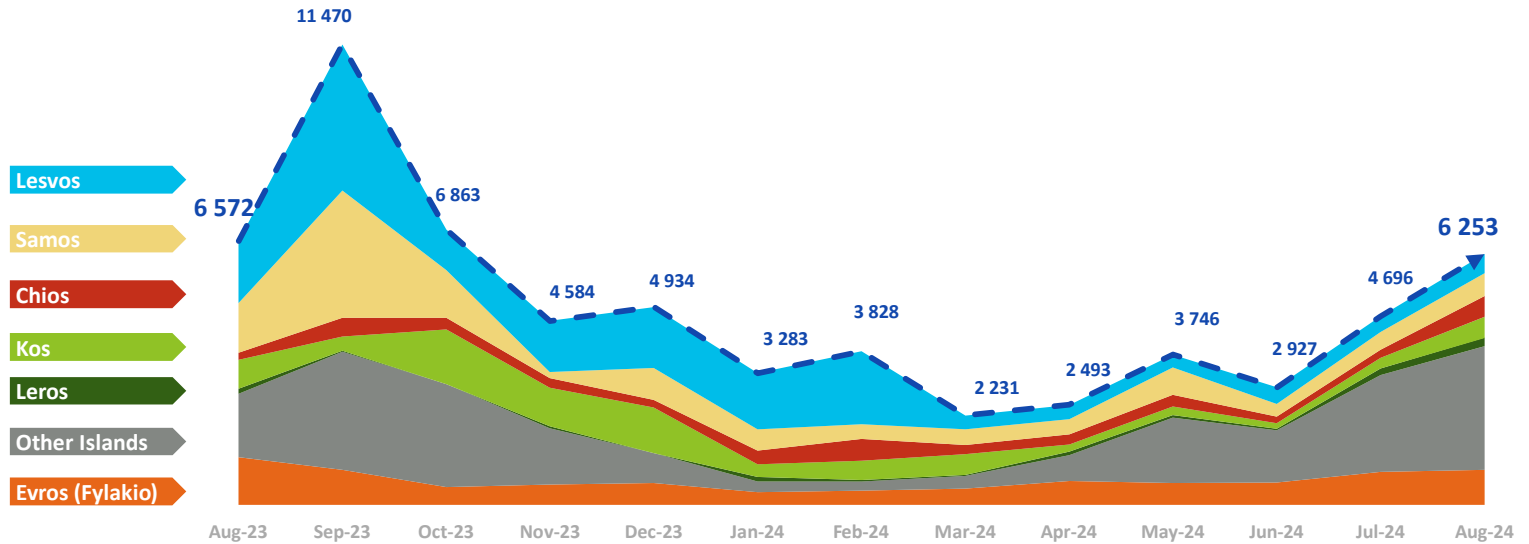


Chart 1. Migration flows (islands of Eastern Aegean sea and Evros) August 2023 – August 2024 – See Appendix Table 1

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

Transfers in August 2024 increased by 35% compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

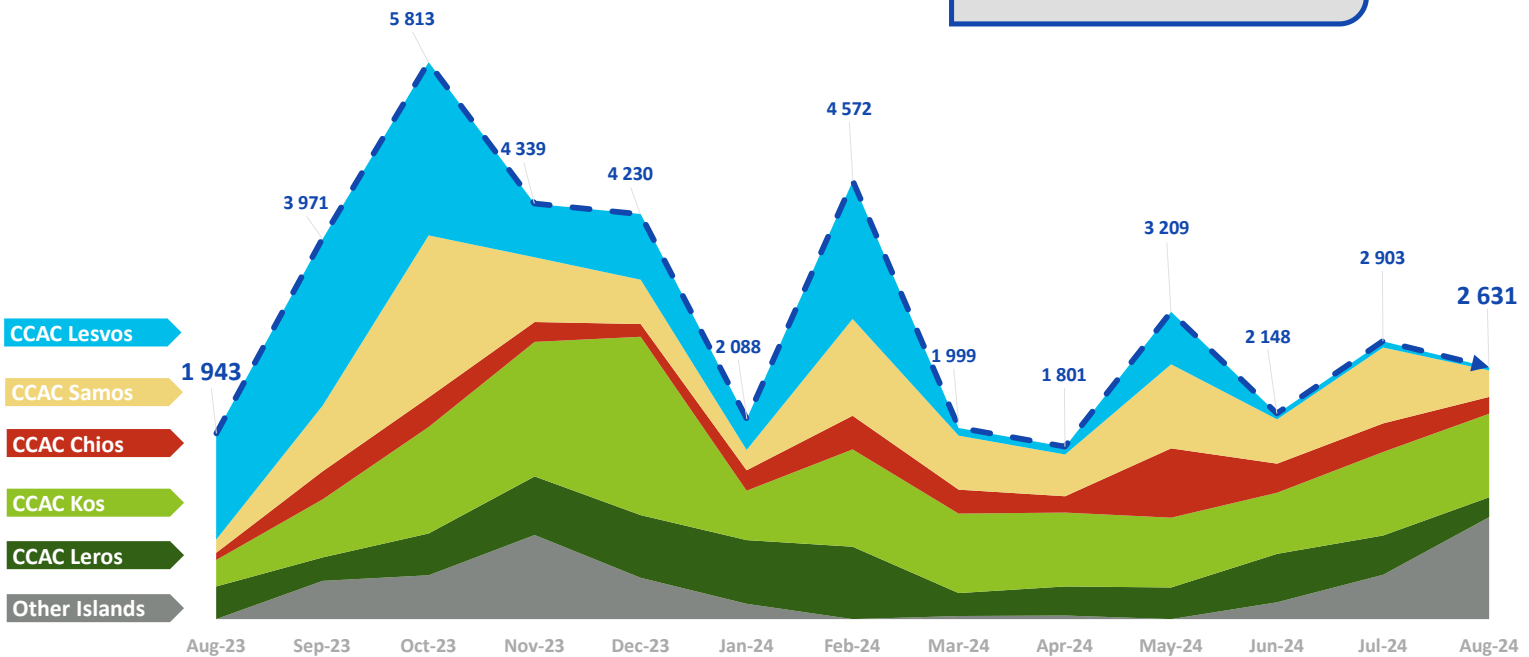


Chart 2. Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland August 2023 – August 2024 - See Appendix Table 2

### 3. Islands Residents

The residents in the islands decreased by 3% in August 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

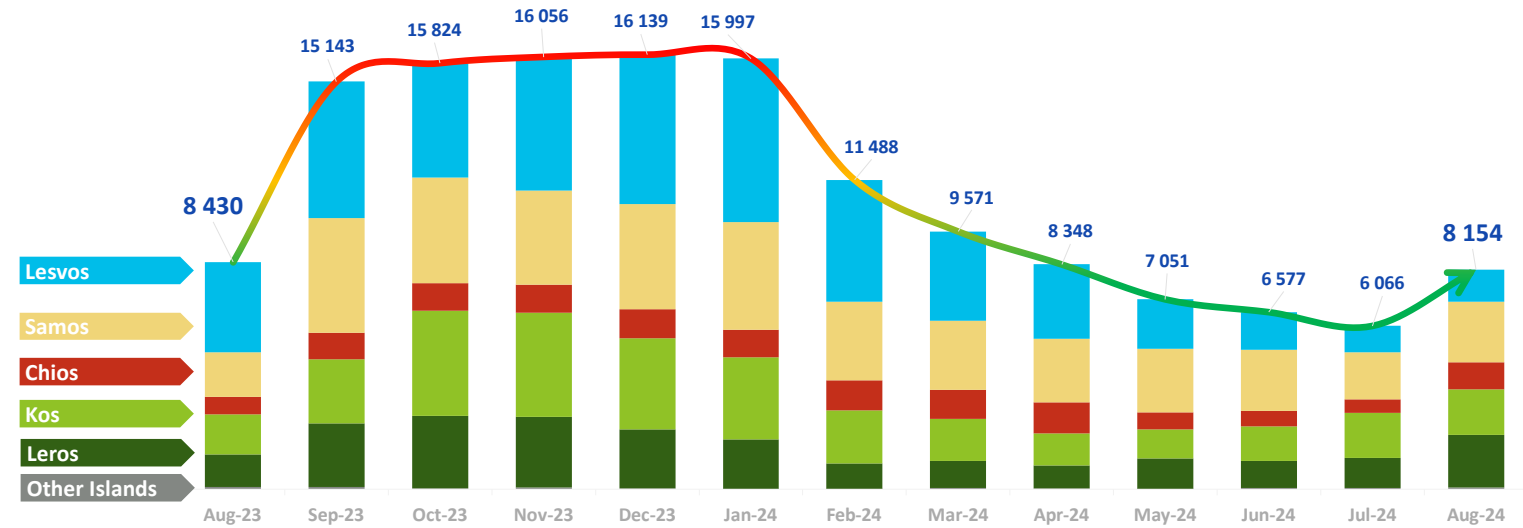


Chart 3. Island Residents in total August 2023 - August 2024 - See Appendix Table 3

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

The total number of residents decreased by 7% in August 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

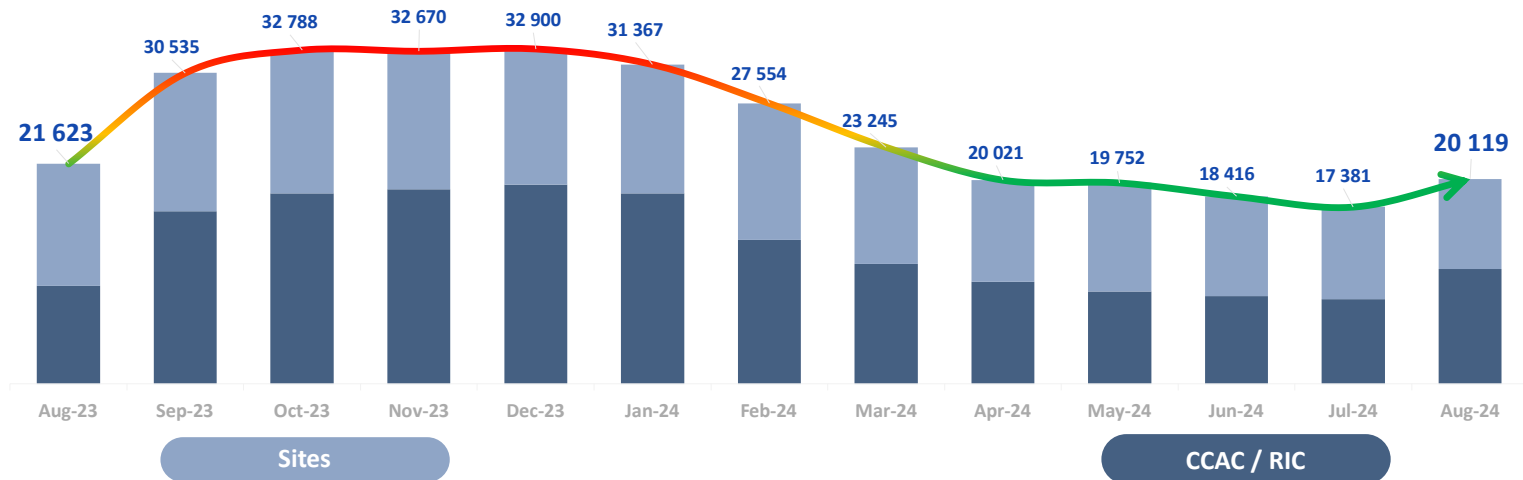
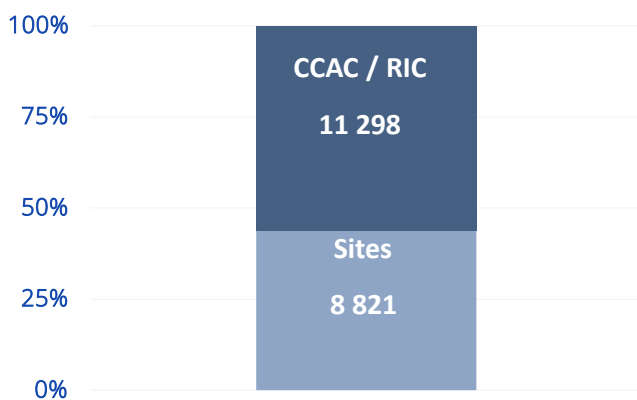
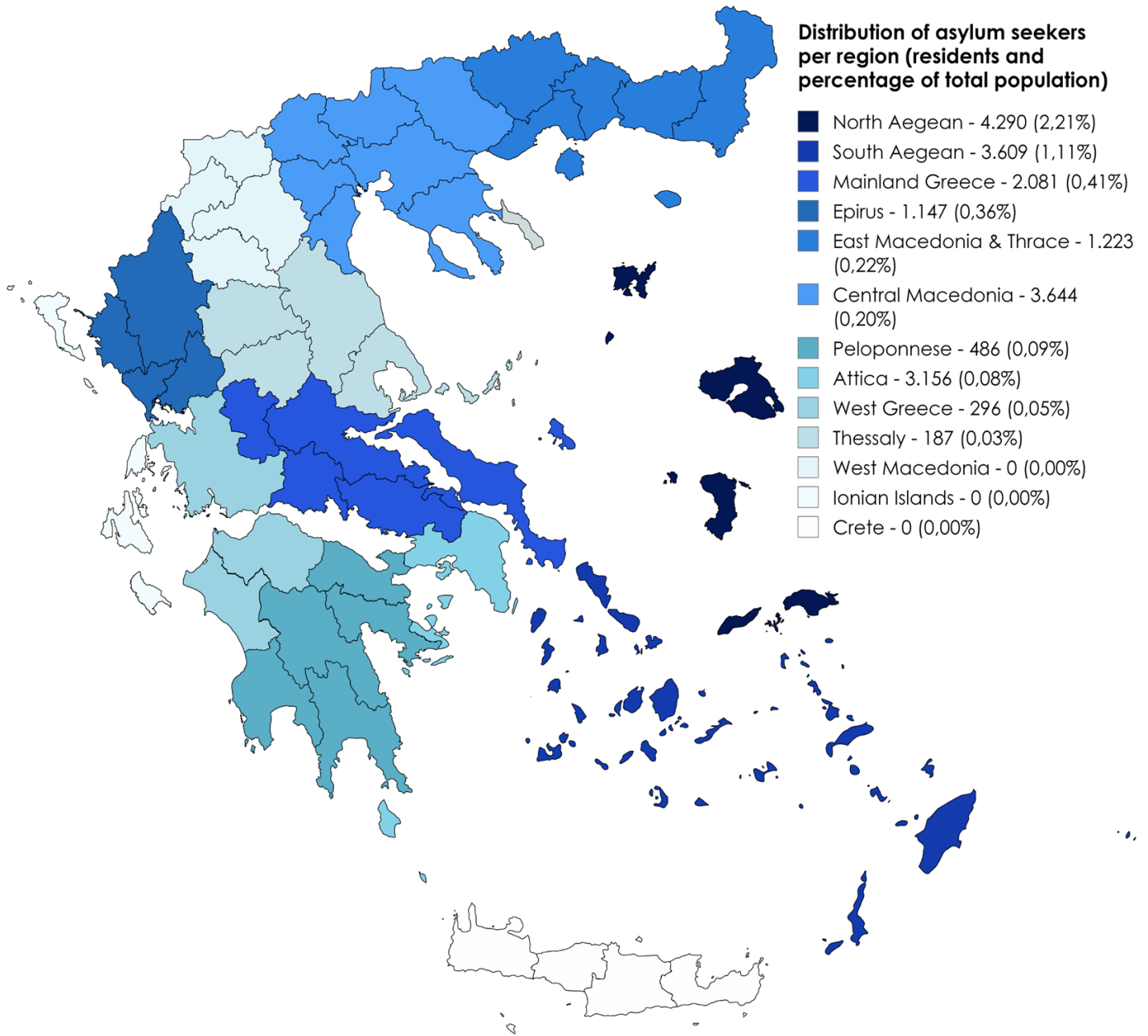


Chart 4. Progress of Residents through time – See Appendix Table 6



There was a decrease in the number of residents by 7% (from 21.623 to 20.119) 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

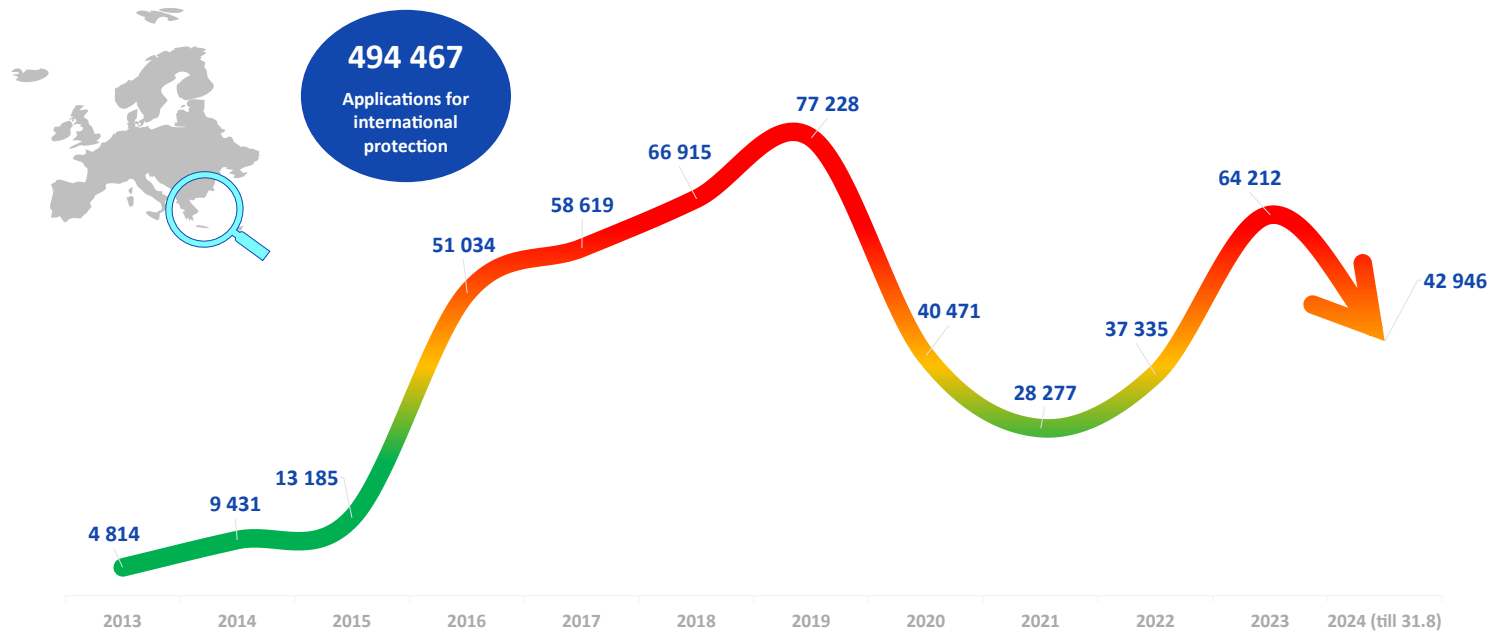


Chart 6. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2024 applications are calculated till the month of reference (August) - See Appendix Table 7a

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

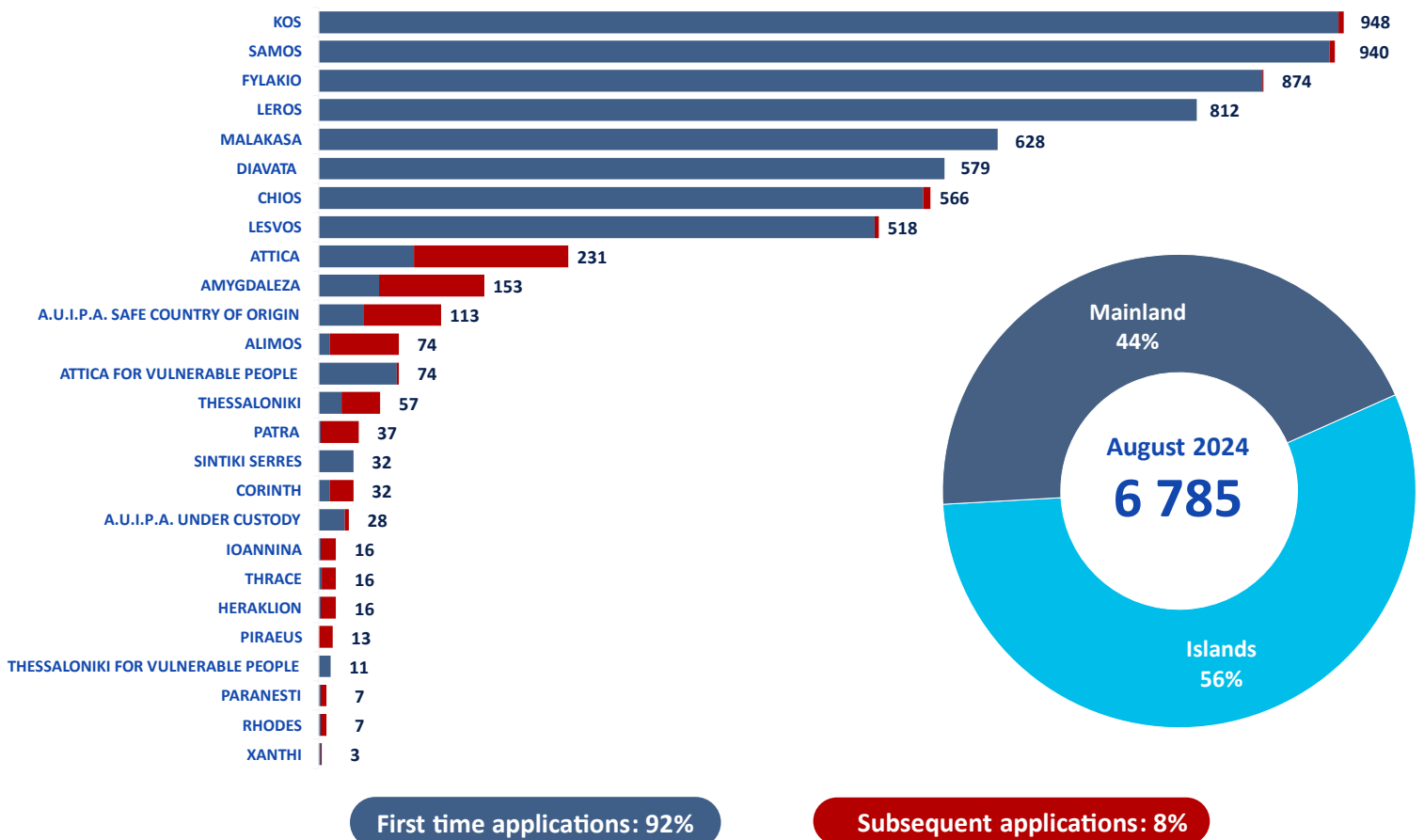


Chart 7. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (August 2024) - See Appendix Table 7b

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

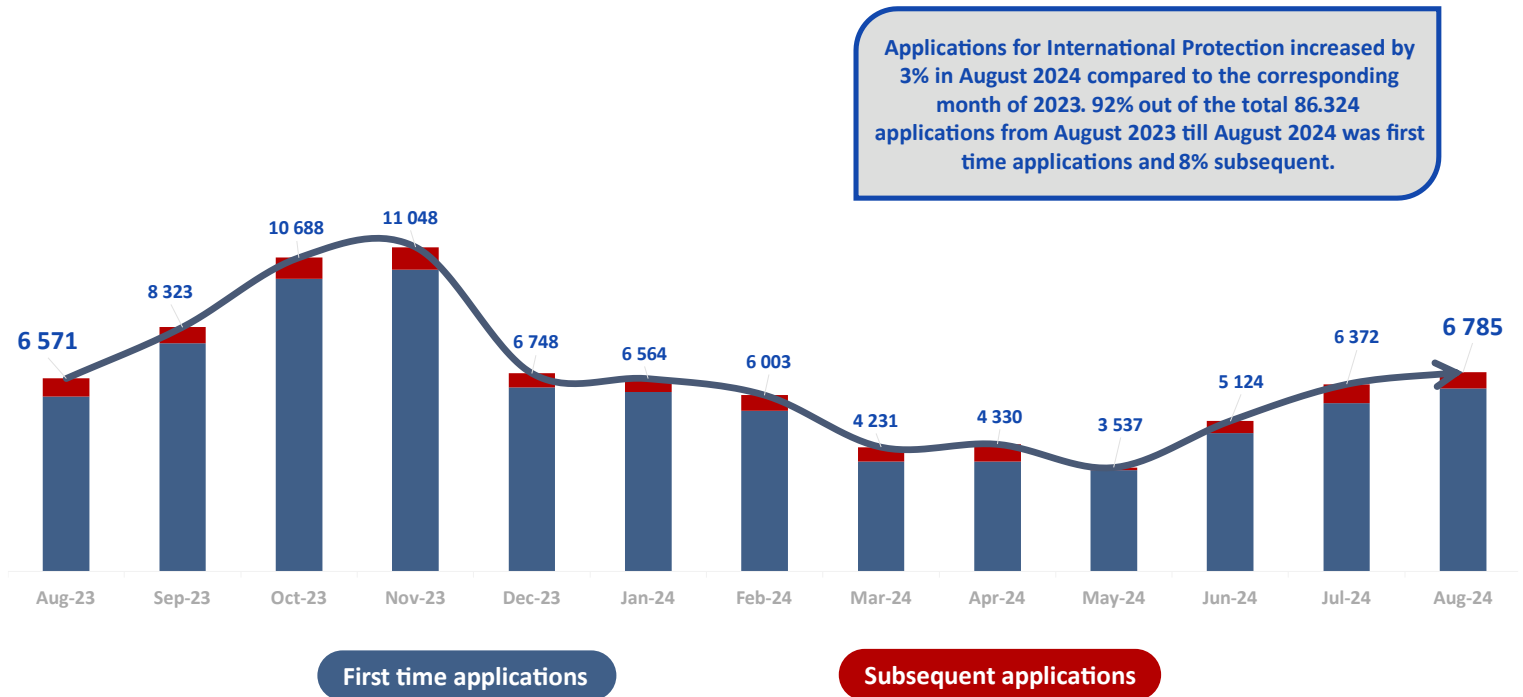


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent (August 2023 - August 2024) - See Appendix Table 7c

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

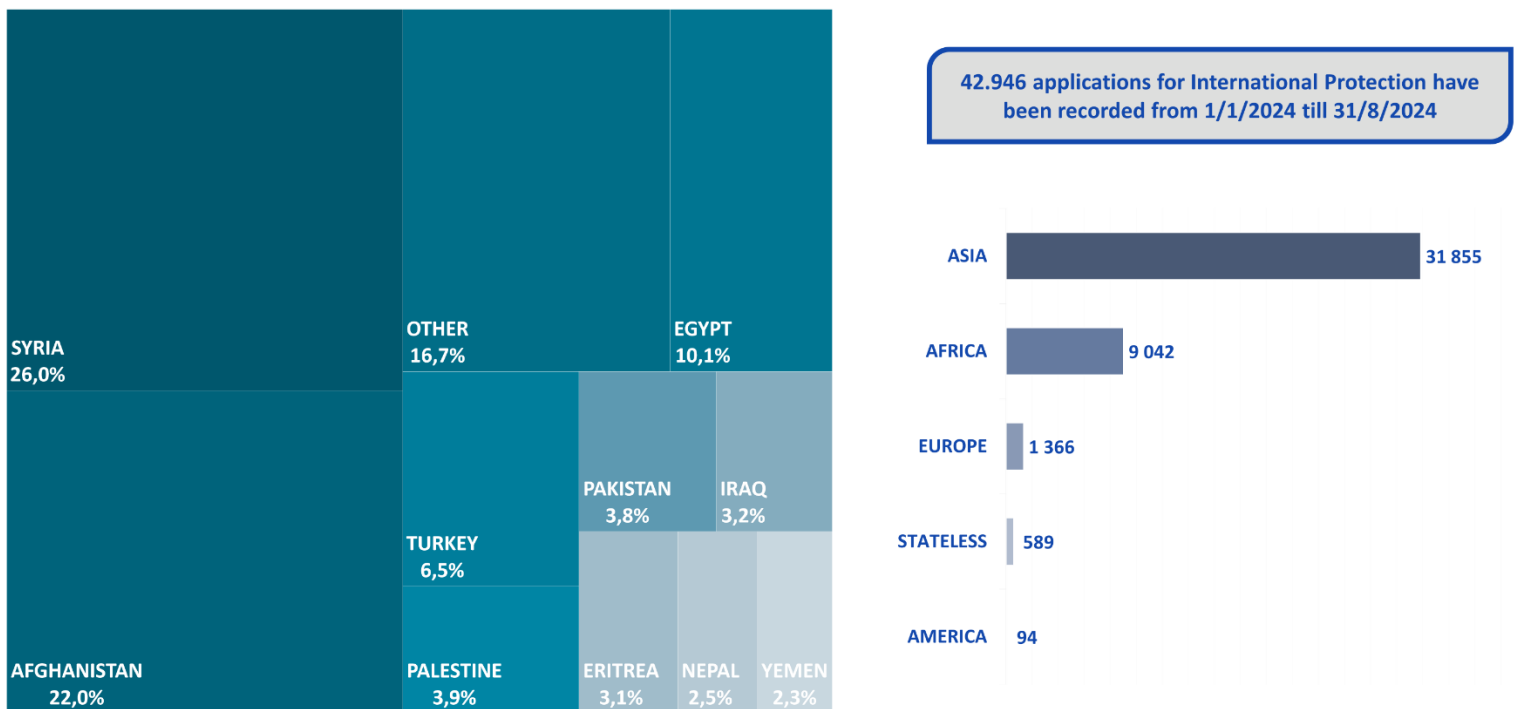


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection 8-months 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 7d

The 24% of the total 42.946 applications for International Protection from 1/1/2024 till 31/8/2024 refers to minors, 56% refers to the age group between 18-34, 20% refers to the age group between 35-64.

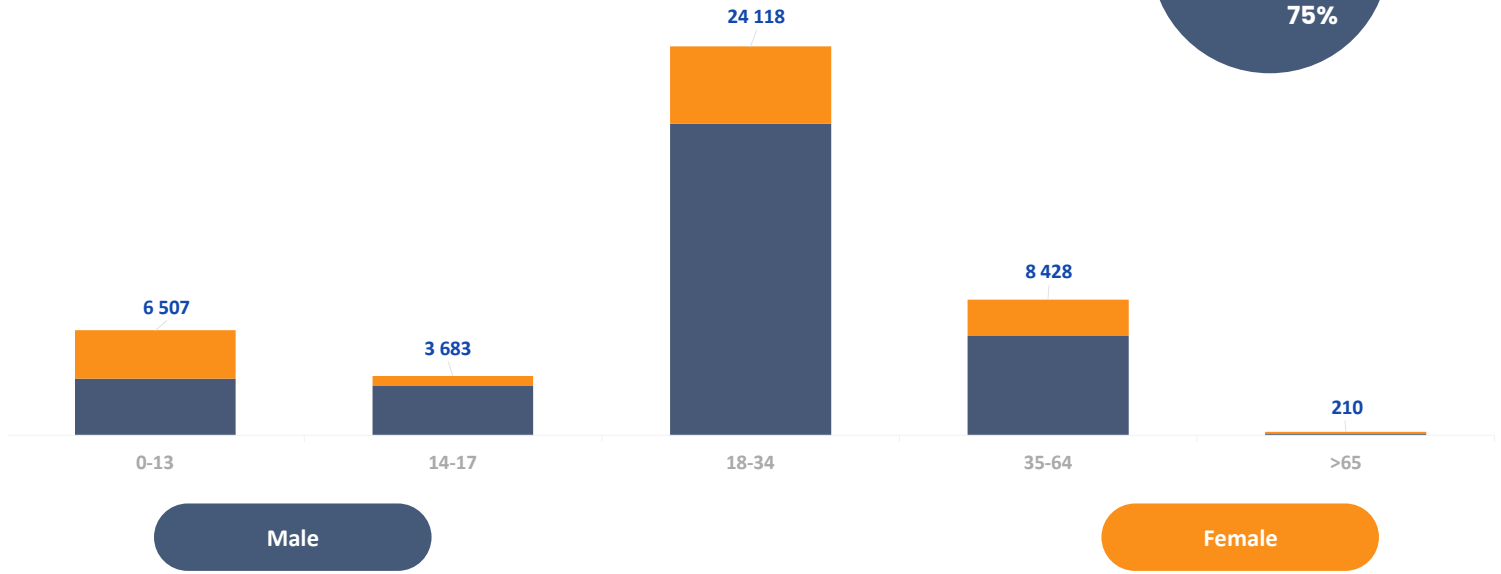
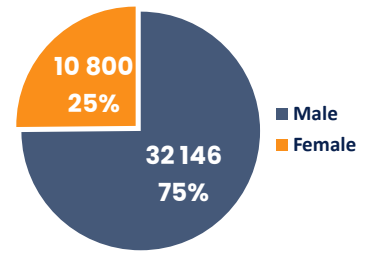


Chart 10. Applications for International Protection 8-months 2024 per gender and age group - See Appendix Table 7e

### 5e. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors

3.818 applications for international protection of unaccompanied minors have been recorded from August 2023 till August 2024 that corresponds to 4,4% of the total 86.324 applications of international protection.

#### TOP 5 NATIONALITIES

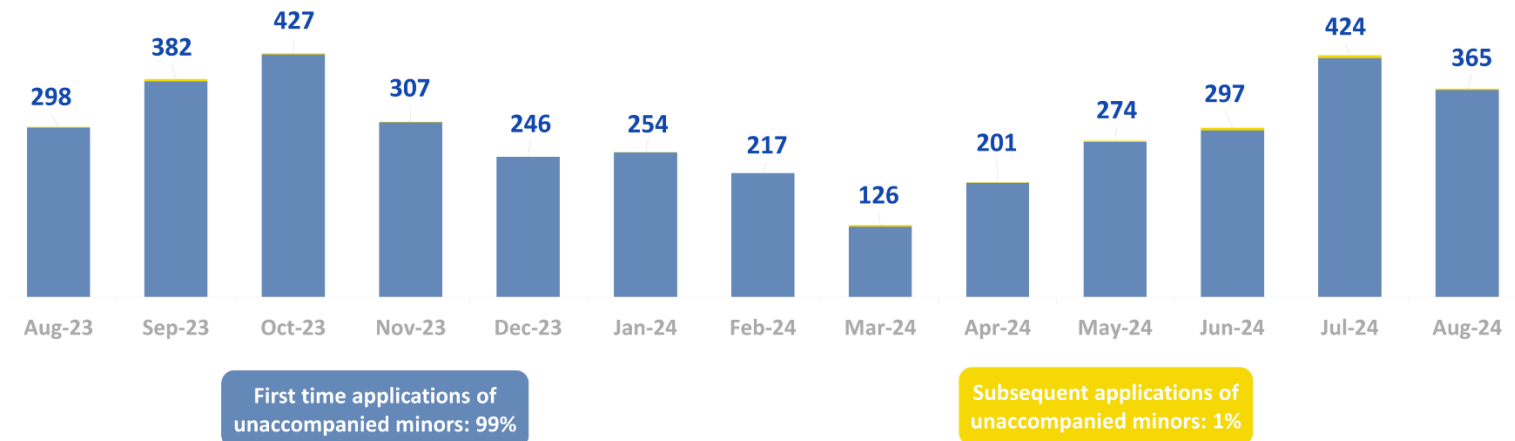
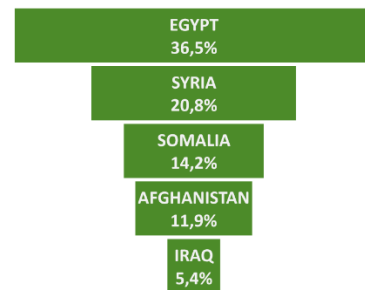
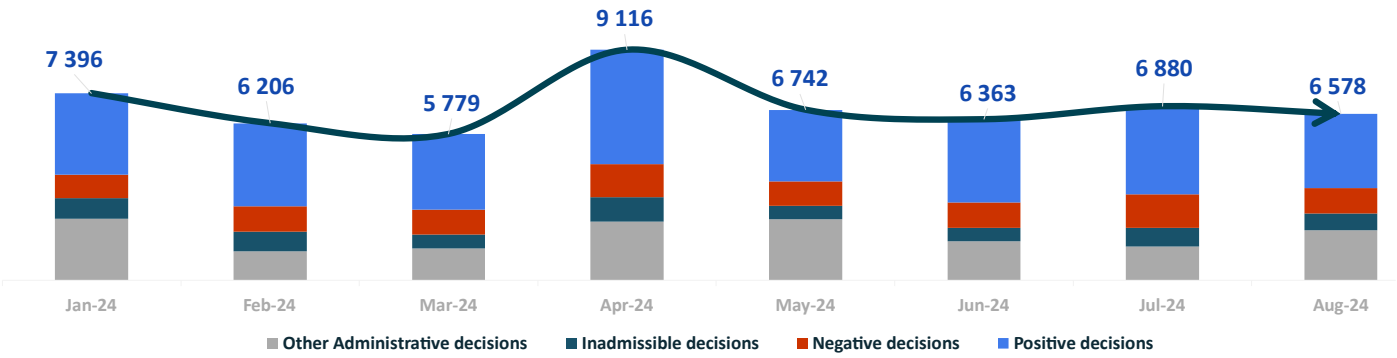
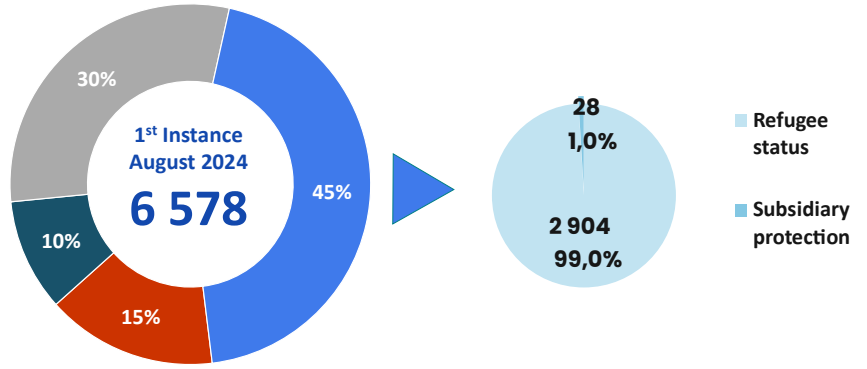


Chart 11. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities August 2023-August 2024 - See Appendix Table 7f

### 6a. Type of Decisions – 1<sup>st</sup> Instance

55.060 decisions have been issued in the 1<sup>st</sup> Instance from 1/1/2024 till 31/8/2024. 48,3% of them are positive, 25,5% negative and 26,2% 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 12. 1<sup>st</sup> Instance Decisions per month and type for 2024 and for the month of reference (August 2024). - See Appendix Table 8a

### 6b. Type of Decisions – 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance

8.724 decisions have been issued in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance from 1/1/2024 till 31/8/2024. 4,9% of them are positive, 91,7% negative and 3,4% refers to other administrative decisions.

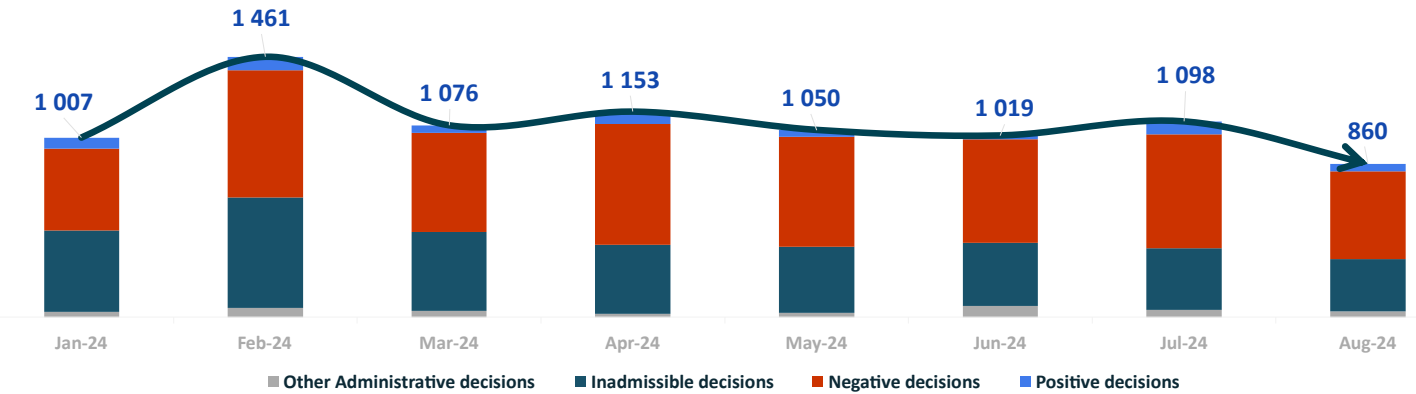
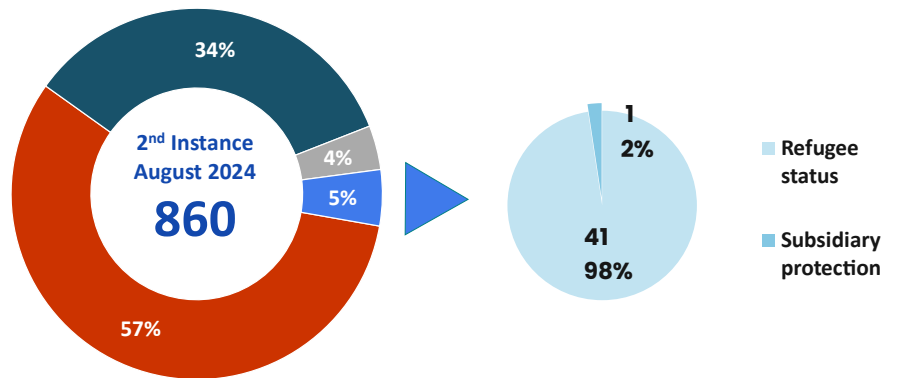
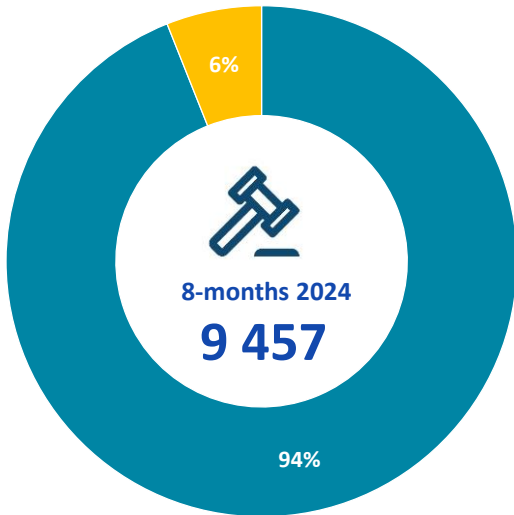


Chart 13. 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions per month and type for 2024 and for the month of reference (August 2024). - See Appendix Table 8b



## 7. Appeals



Appeals in the 8-months of 2024 increased by 38% compared to the 8-months of 2023.

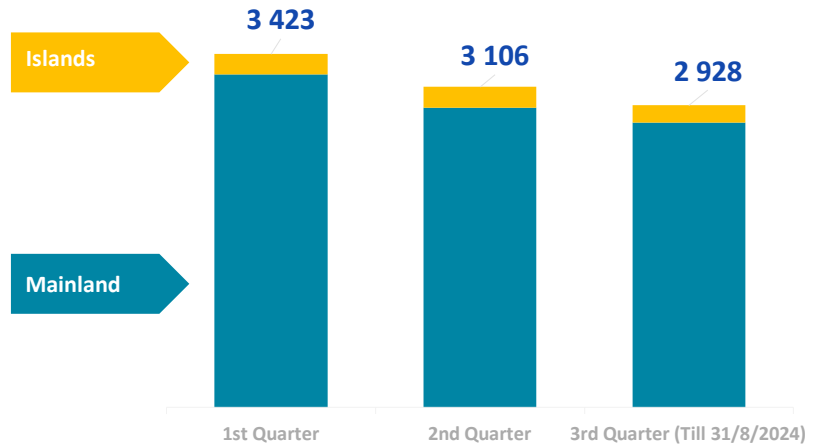
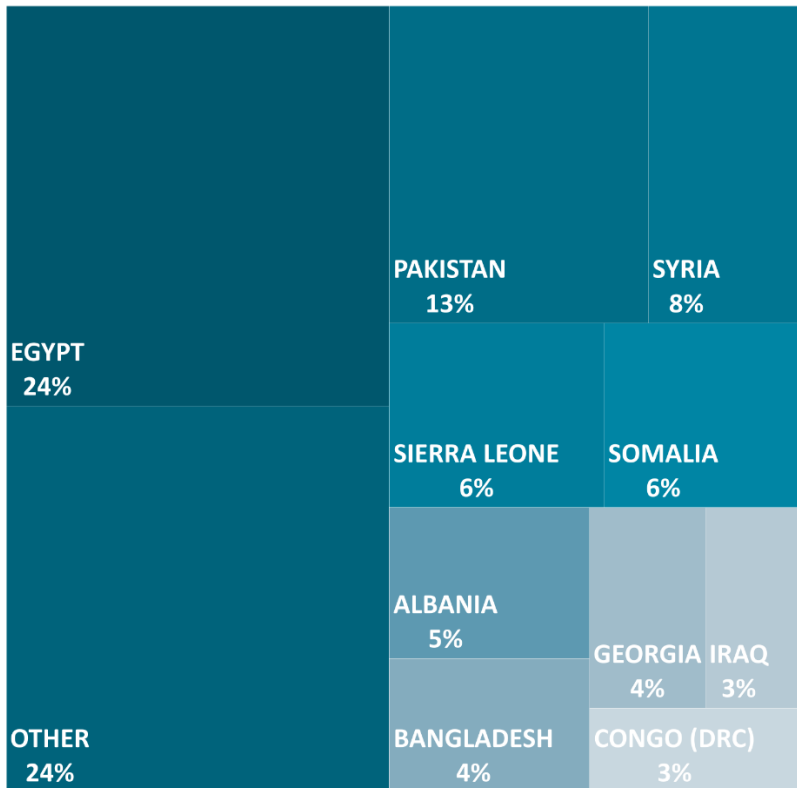


Chart 14. Appeals that have been lodged the 8-months of 2024 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 9a



9,457 appeals have been lodged from 1/1/2024 till 31/8/2024.

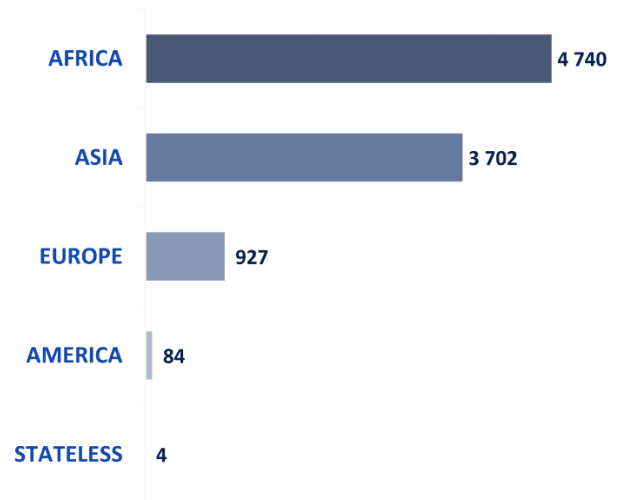


Chart 15. Appeals that have been lodged the 8-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 9b

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

The total backlog (pending applications and decisions) decreased by 2% in August 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

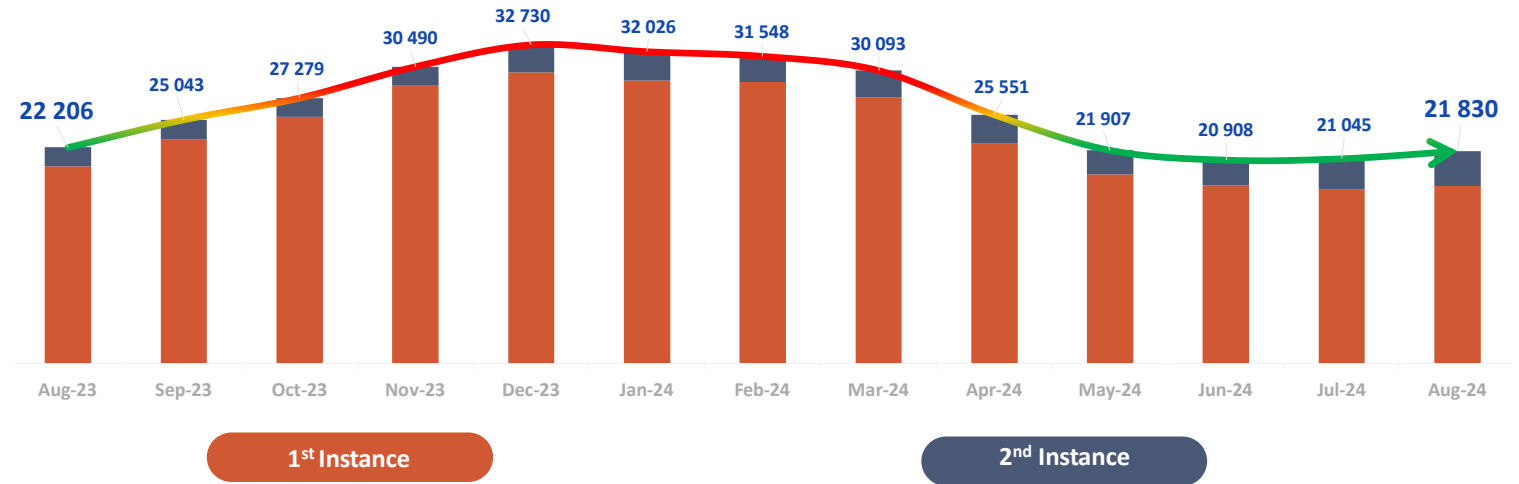


Chart 16. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance per month – See Appendix Table 10a

A comparison between August 2024 and August 2023 shows that the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance decisions have been increased by 84%

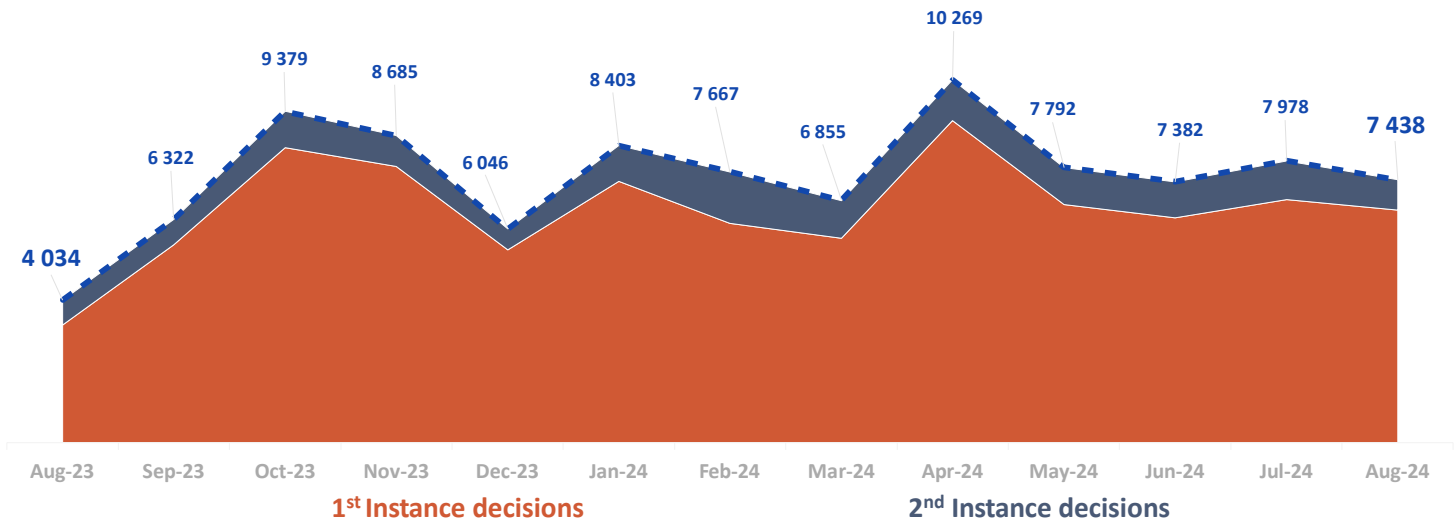


Chart 17. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance per month - See Appendix Table 10a

- The average time for a 2nd Instance decision to be issued is 89 days since the date of appeal lodging, while it is 51 days from the date of appeal discussion.
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority (3.622 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed till August 2024 (2.233 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till December 2024 (1.389 pending).

See Appendix Table 10b

8b. Pending decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance regarding notification status

A comparison between August 2024 and August 2023 shows that the pending decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance regarding notification status have been decreased by 44%

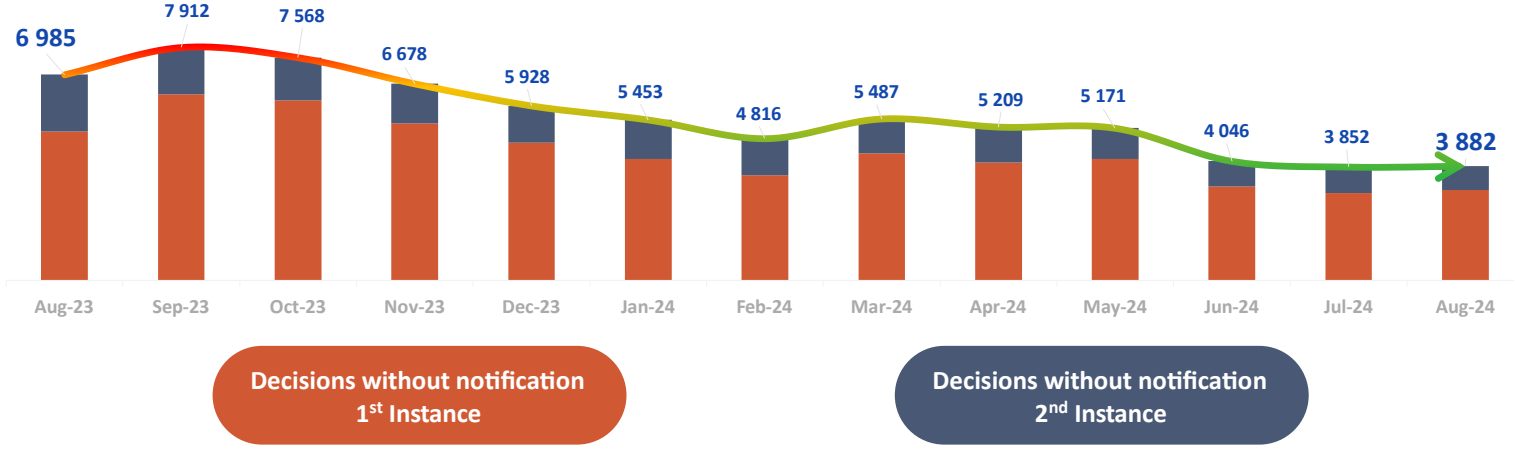


Chart 18. Aggregate pending decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance regarding notification status per month - See Appendix Table 10c

**9a. Asylum Seekers covered by a decision granting Refugee Status in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance**

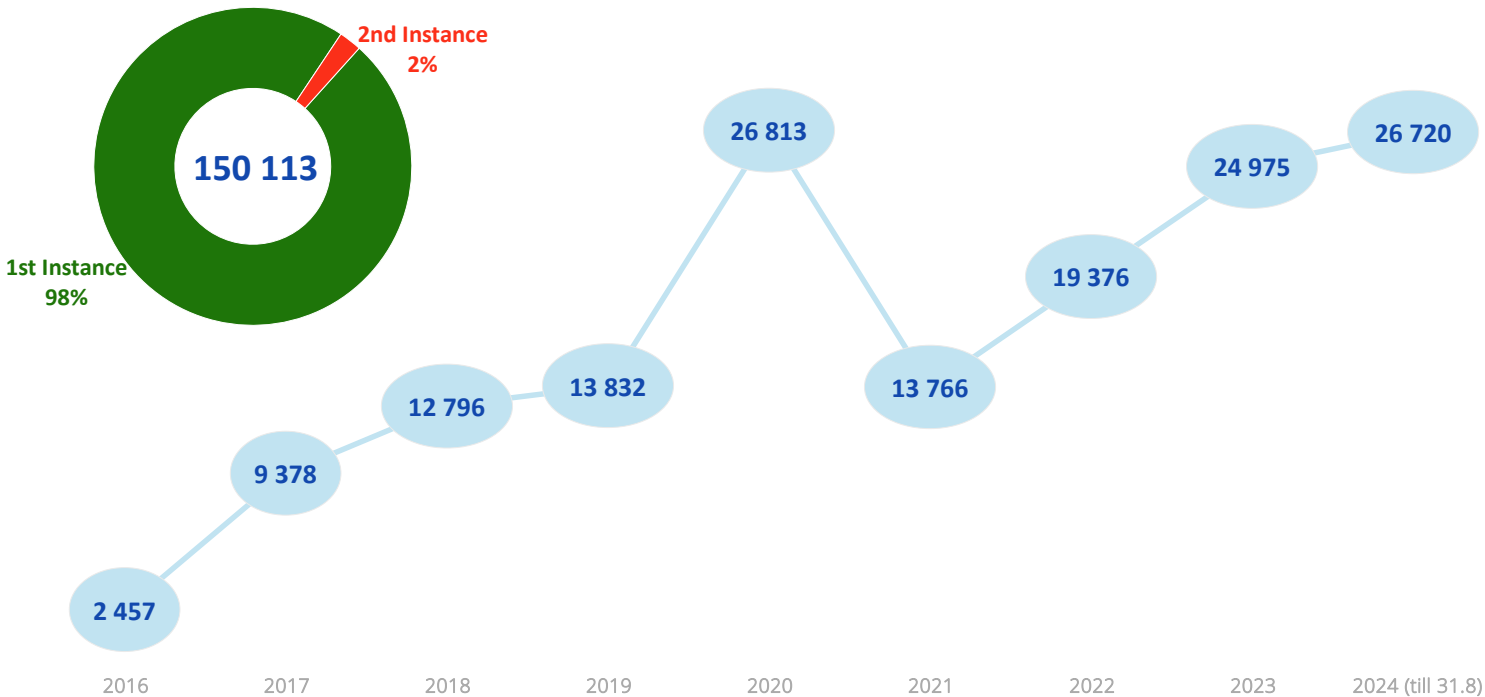


Chart 19. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance. For 2024, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (August). See Appendix Table 11a

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

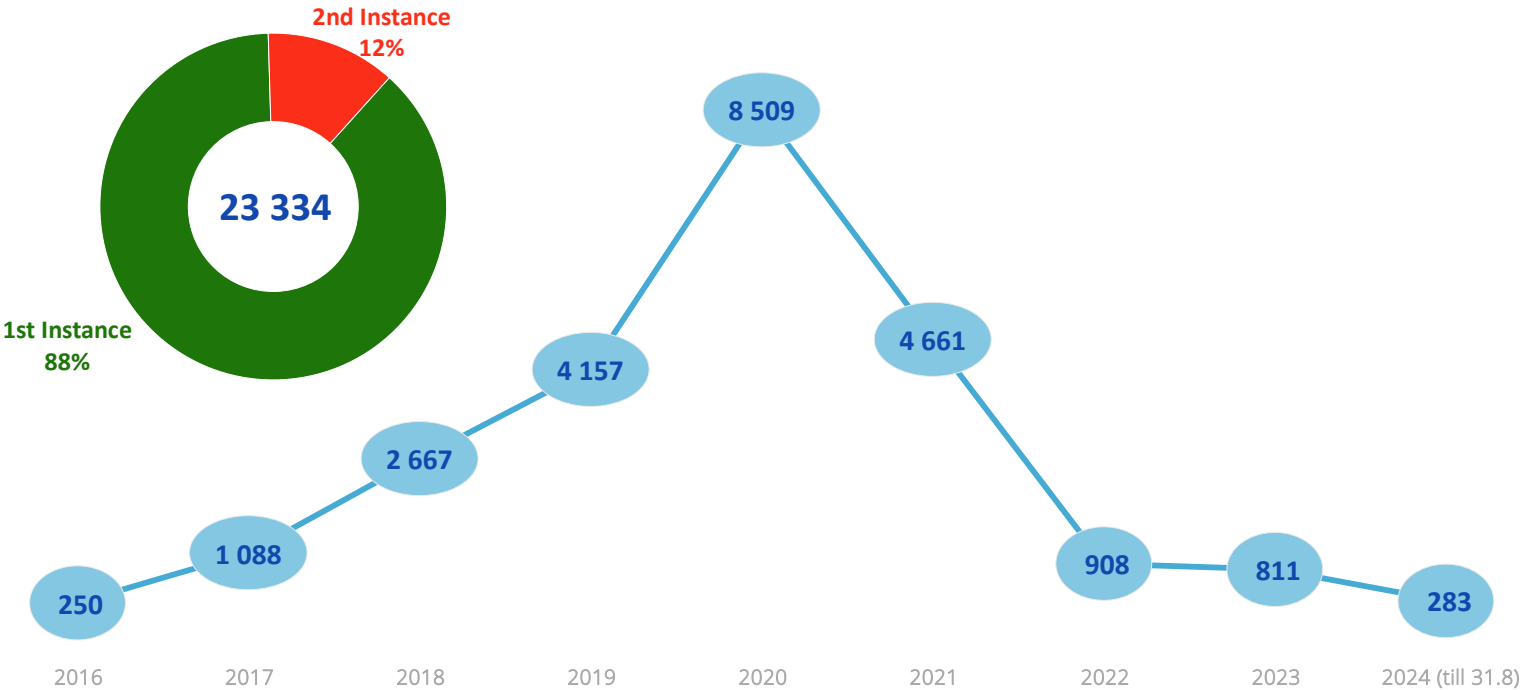
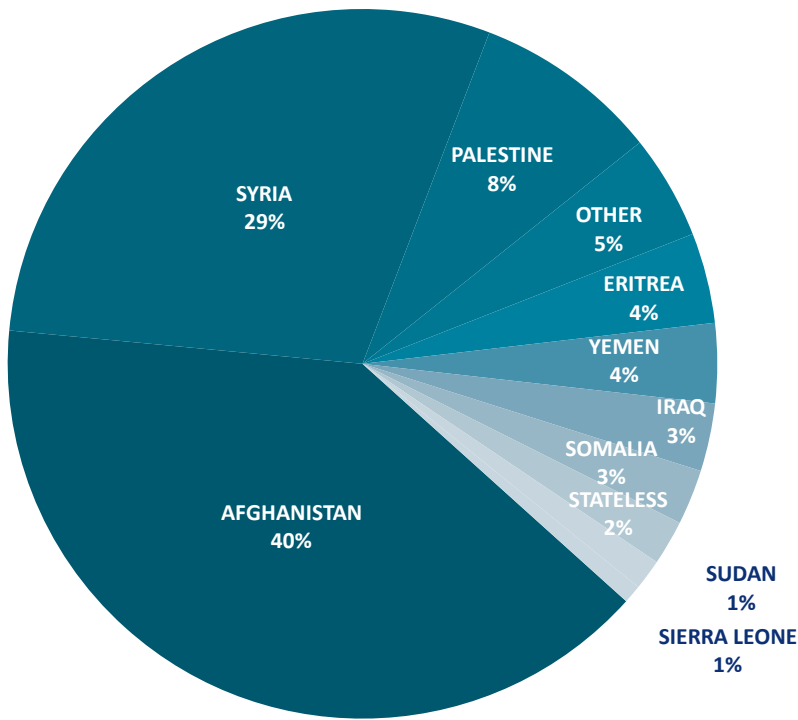


Chart 20. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance. For 2024, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (August). See Appendix Table 11b

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



A total of 27.003 positive decisions have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance from 1/1/2024 till 31/8/2024, 69% of them referring to citizens of Afghanistan and Syria.

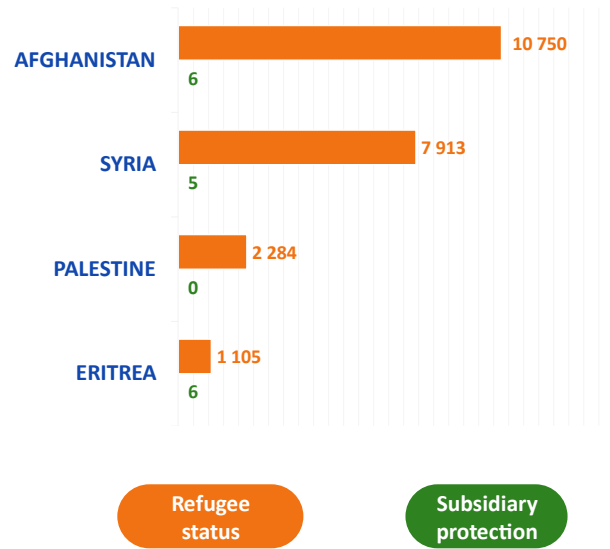


Chart 21. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 8-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11c

26.720 decisions granting Refugee status and 283 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2024 till 31/8/2024. The 31% of the total positive decisions (27.003) refers to minors, 53% refers to the age group between 18-34, 15% refers to the age group between 35-64.

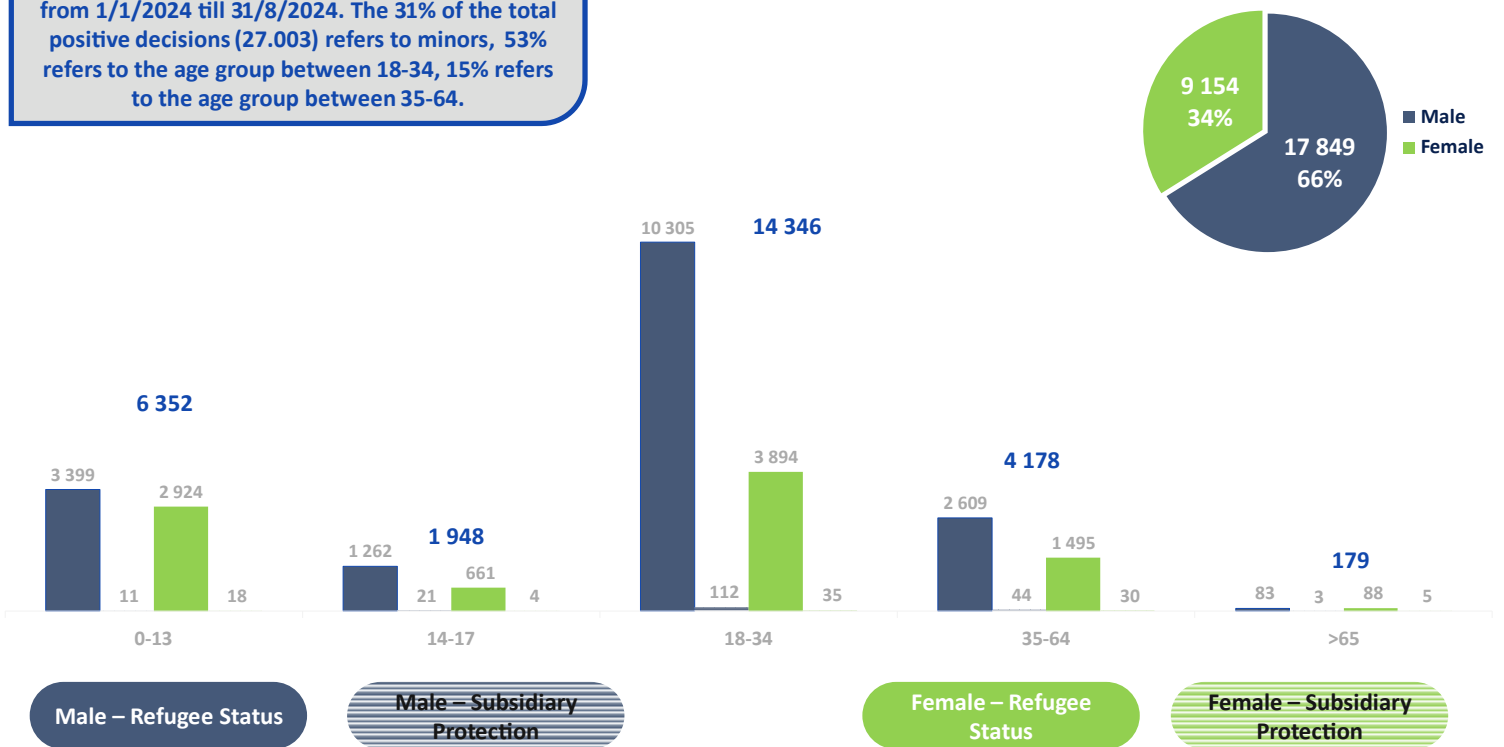


Chart 22. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 8-months of 2024 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11d

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

A total of 762 positive decisions have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance from 1/1/2024 till 31/8/2024 regarding unaccompanied minors, 55% of them referring to Afghanistan and Somalia.

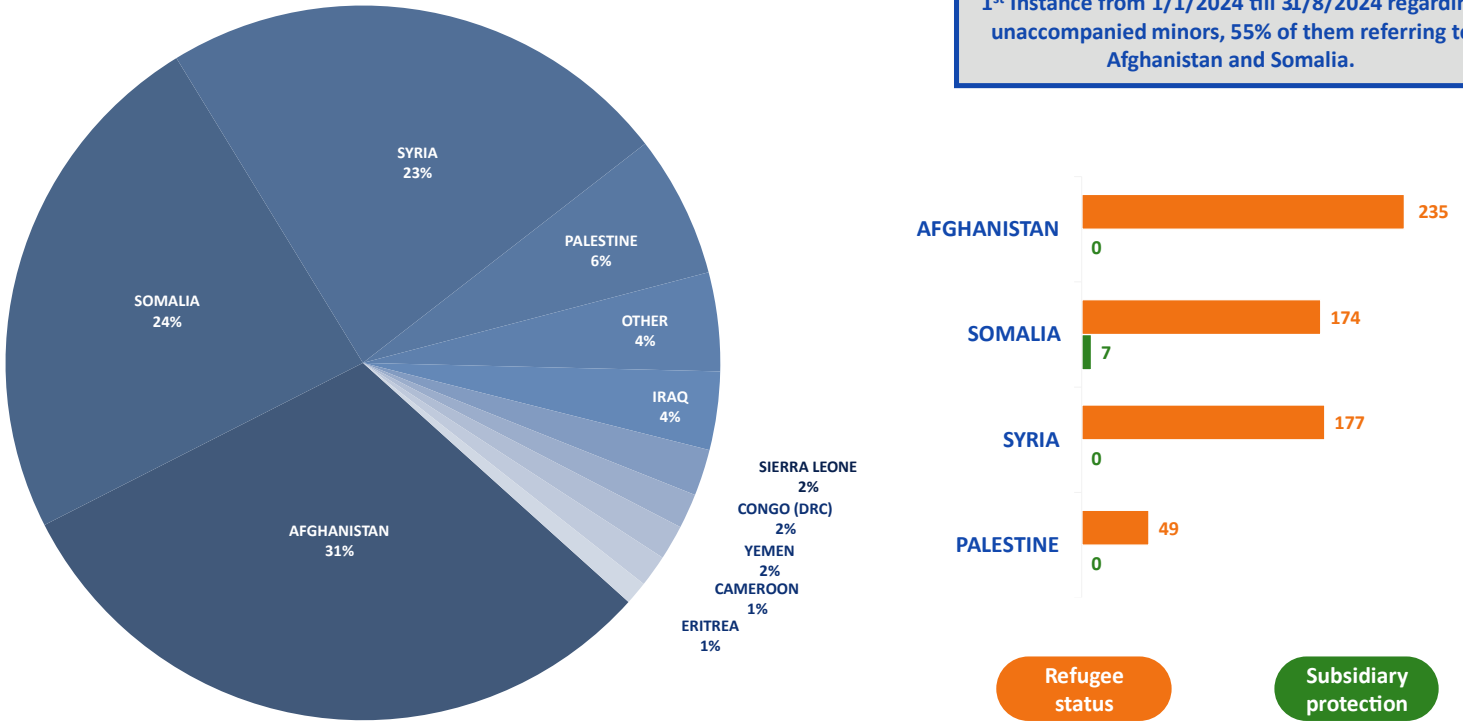


Chart 23. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance of unaccompanied minors in 8-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11e

751 decisions granting Refugee status and 11 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2024 till 31/8/2024. The 17% of the total positive decisions (762) refers to the age group between 0-13, 83% refers to the age group between 14-17.

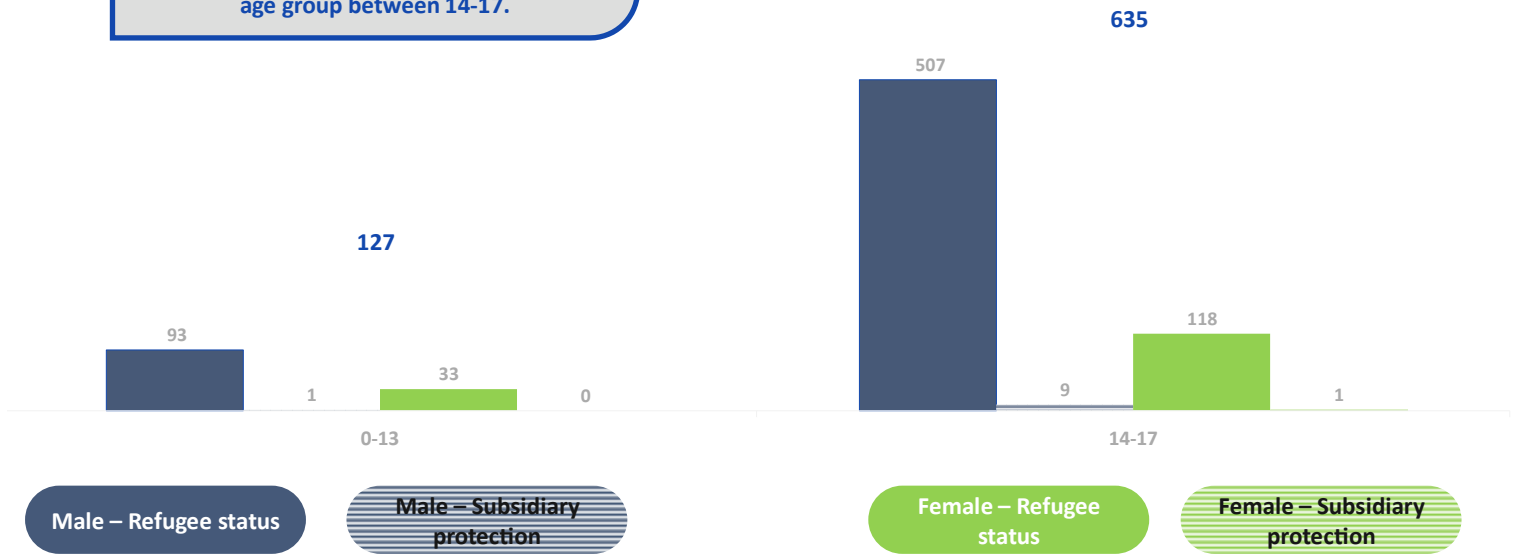
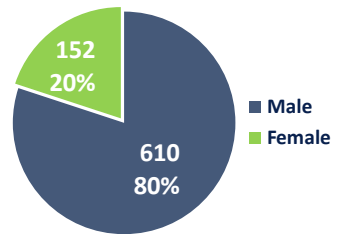


Chart 24. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance of unaccompanied minors in 8-months of 2024 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11f

## 9e. Recognition Rate in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance

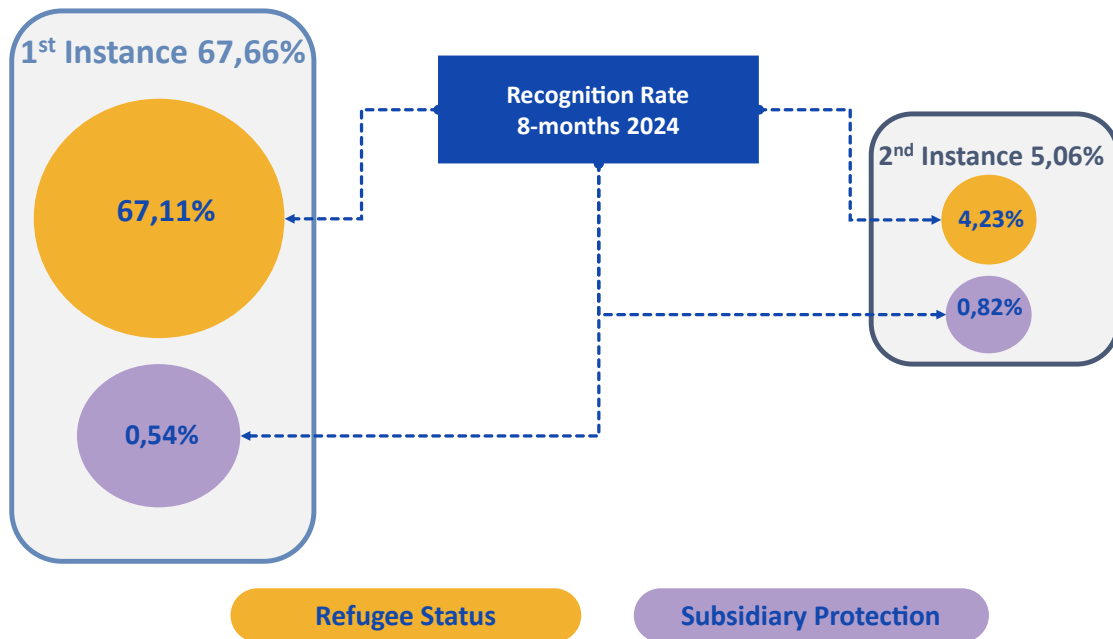


Chart 25. Recognition Rate in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance. See Appendix Table 11g

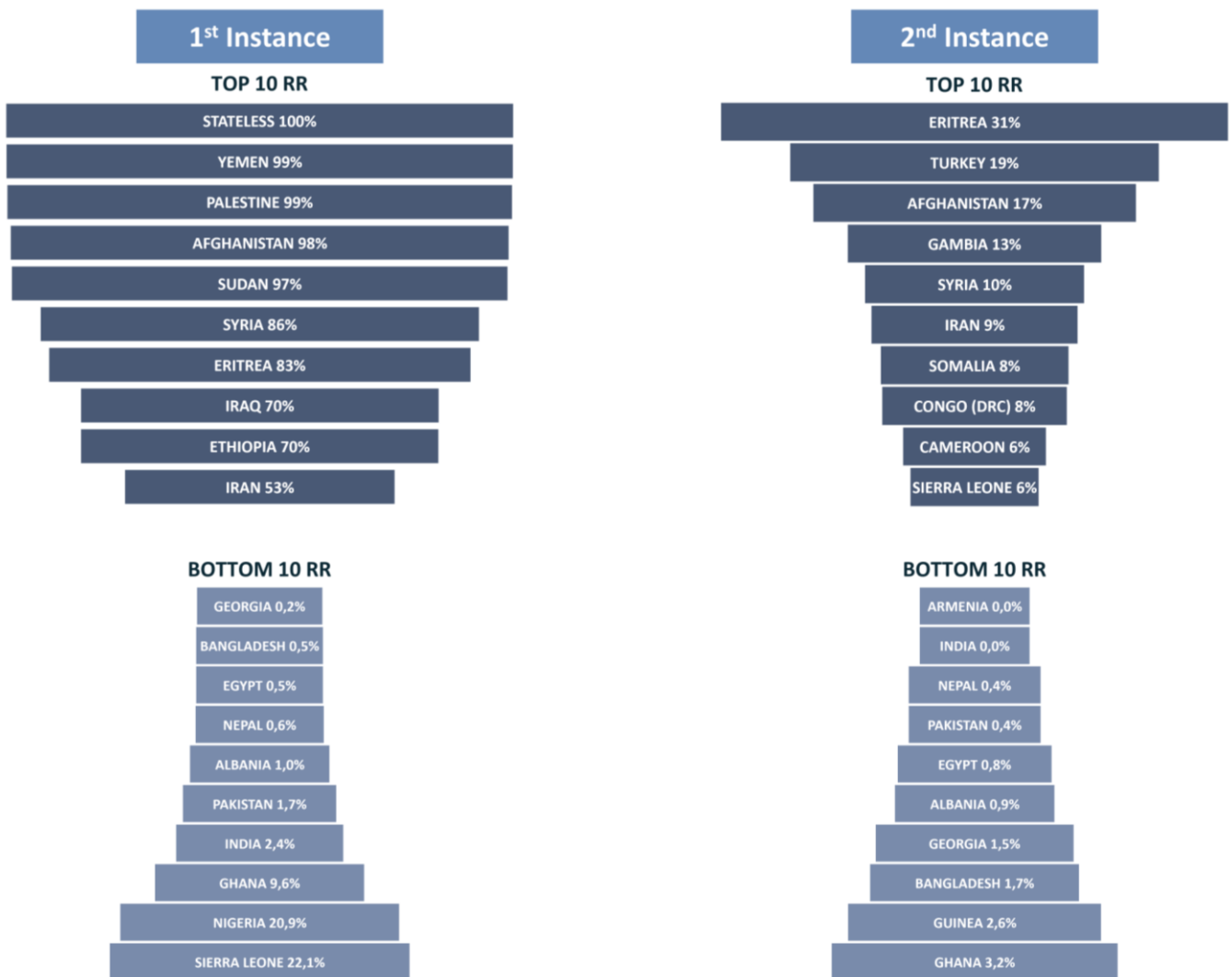


Chart 26. Recognition Rate 8-months 2024 in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance for top and bottom 10 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 85 decisions in 2024 and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance at least 40 decisions. See Appendix Table 11g

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

The 24,1% of the total applications for annulment per year of lodging (6.181) are pending while for the rest of them (75,9%), a decision has been issued. 4,4% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 95,6% were rejected.

From the total of 4.689 decisions regarding applications for annulment (per year of decision) 58% have been issued in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

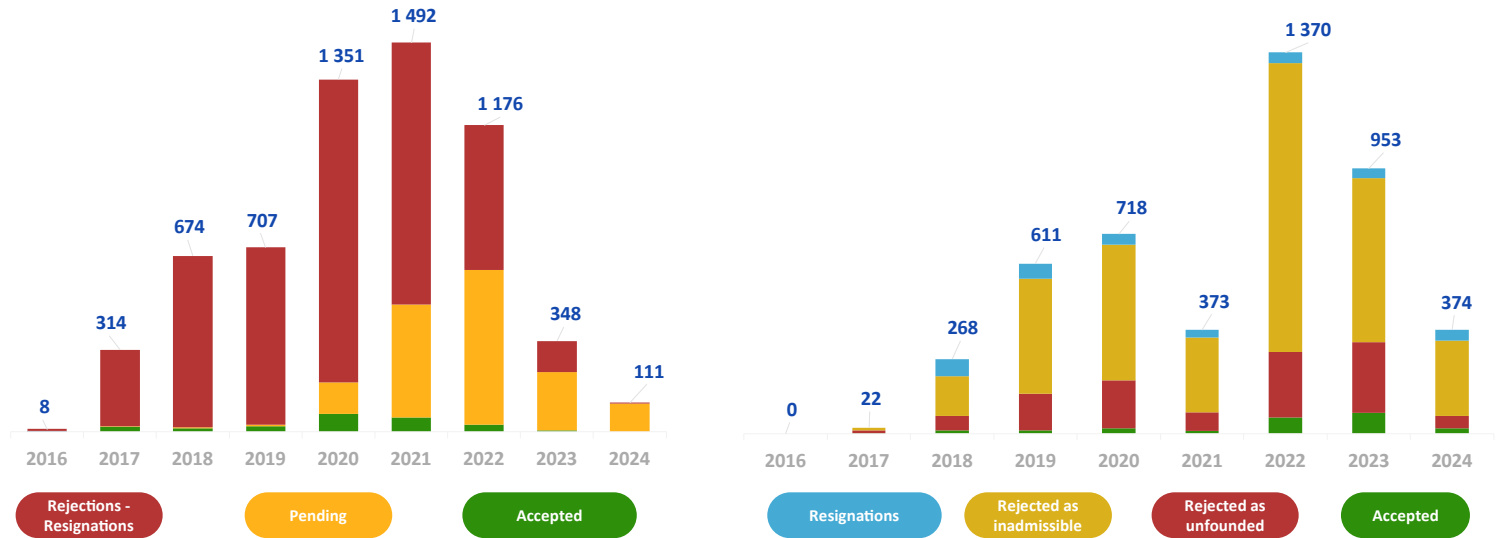


Chart 27. Applications for annulment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 12a and 12b



## 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 31/8/2024 47.752 people have registered in the program, while 24.417 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house. It is worth noting that in August 2024, 157 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 1/8/2024 till 31/8/2024). At the same time 10.659 beneficiaries of International Protection have been enrolled in the integration courses and 12.693 people are attending job counseling sessions.

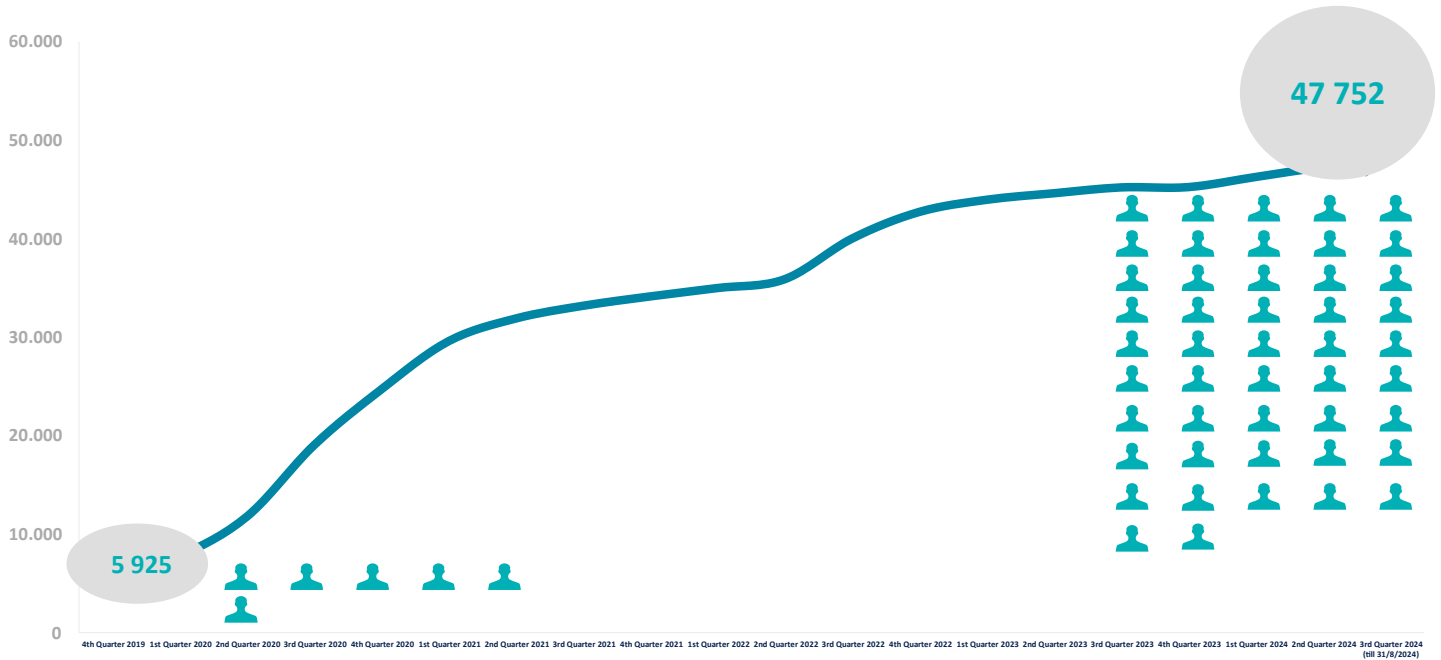


Chart 28. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 13

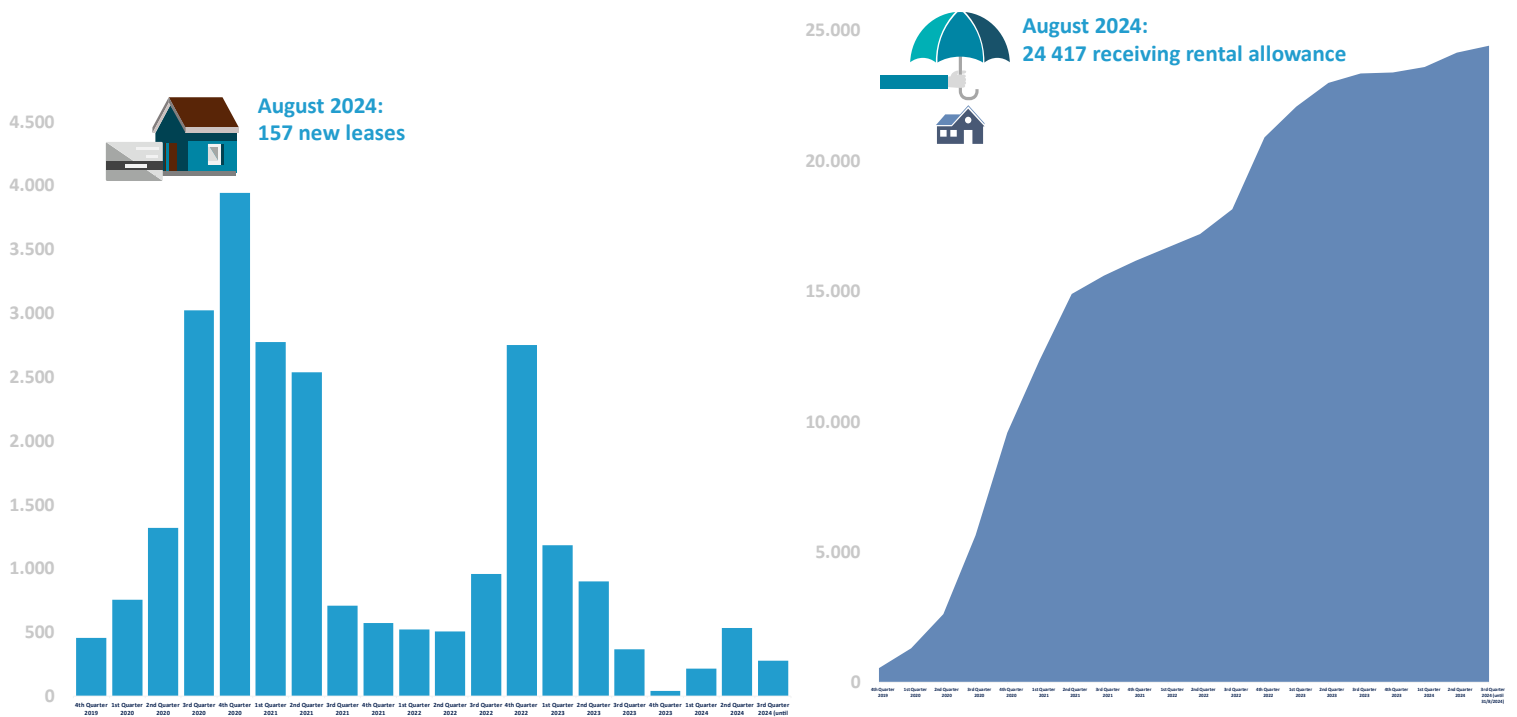


Chart 29. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 14 and 15

## 12. Returns - Departures

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

- 237 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.
- 213 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 79 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 25 transfers to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- 88 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 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 642 people left the country in August, while 6.253 arrived.

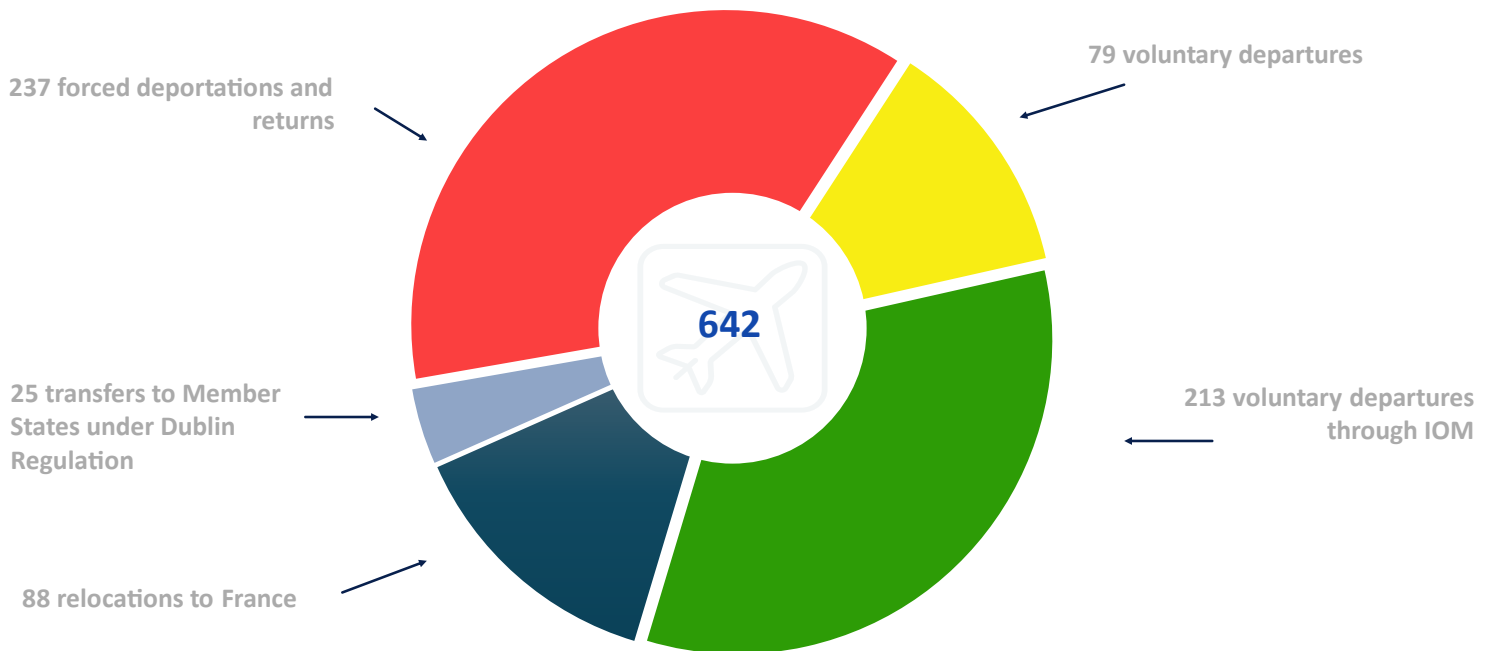


Chart 30. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 16.

\*All tables are included in Appendix A

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

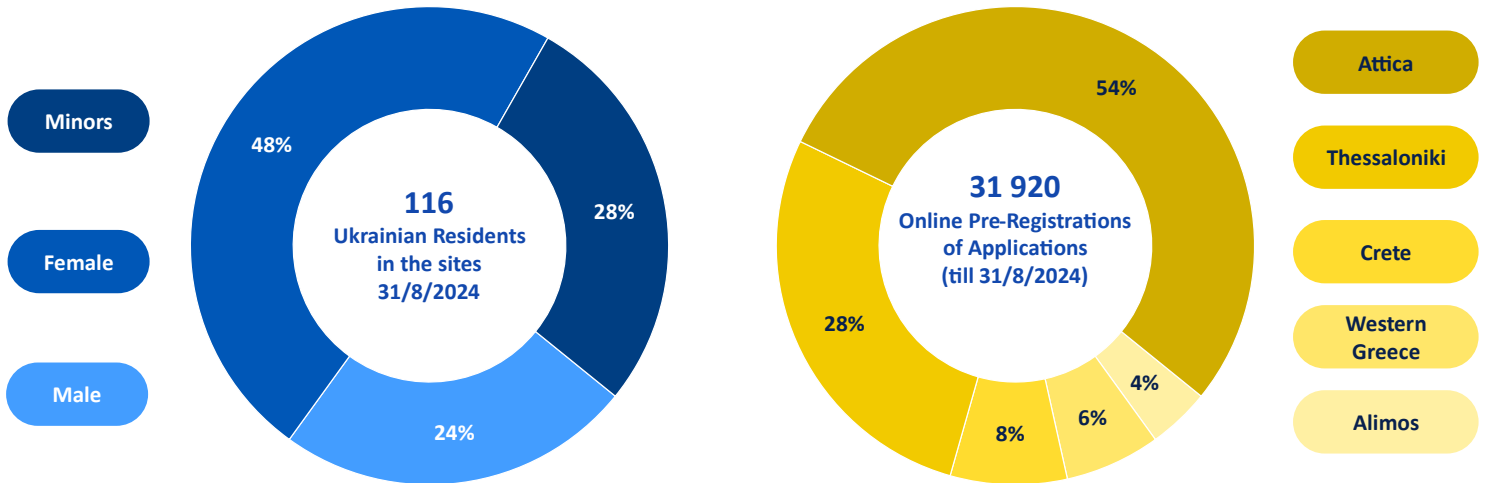


Chart 31. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (August 2024) - See Appendix Table 17 & 18

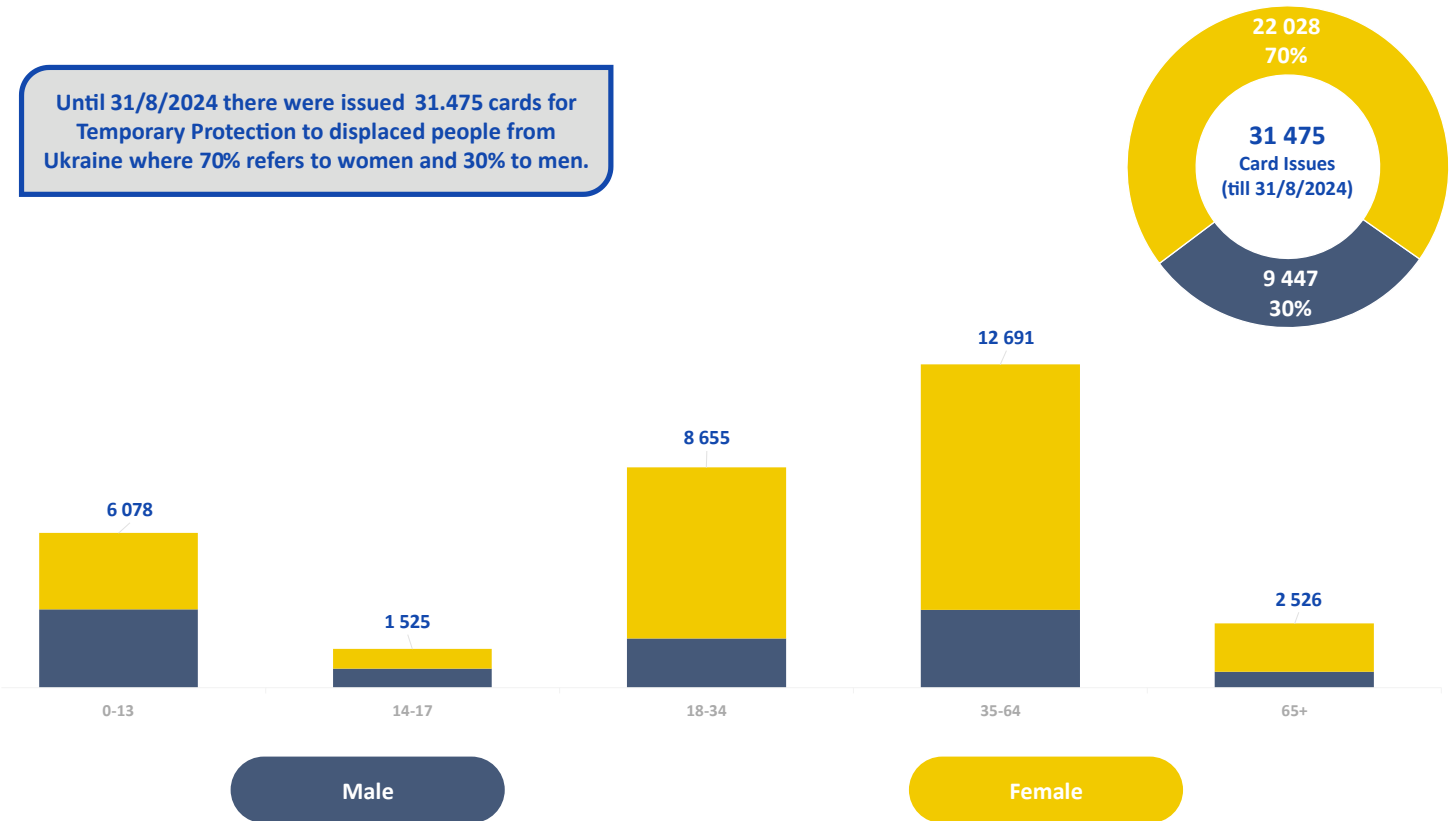


Chart 32. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (August 2024) - See Appendix Table 19

14. Special Edition – Migration flows in central mediterranean route

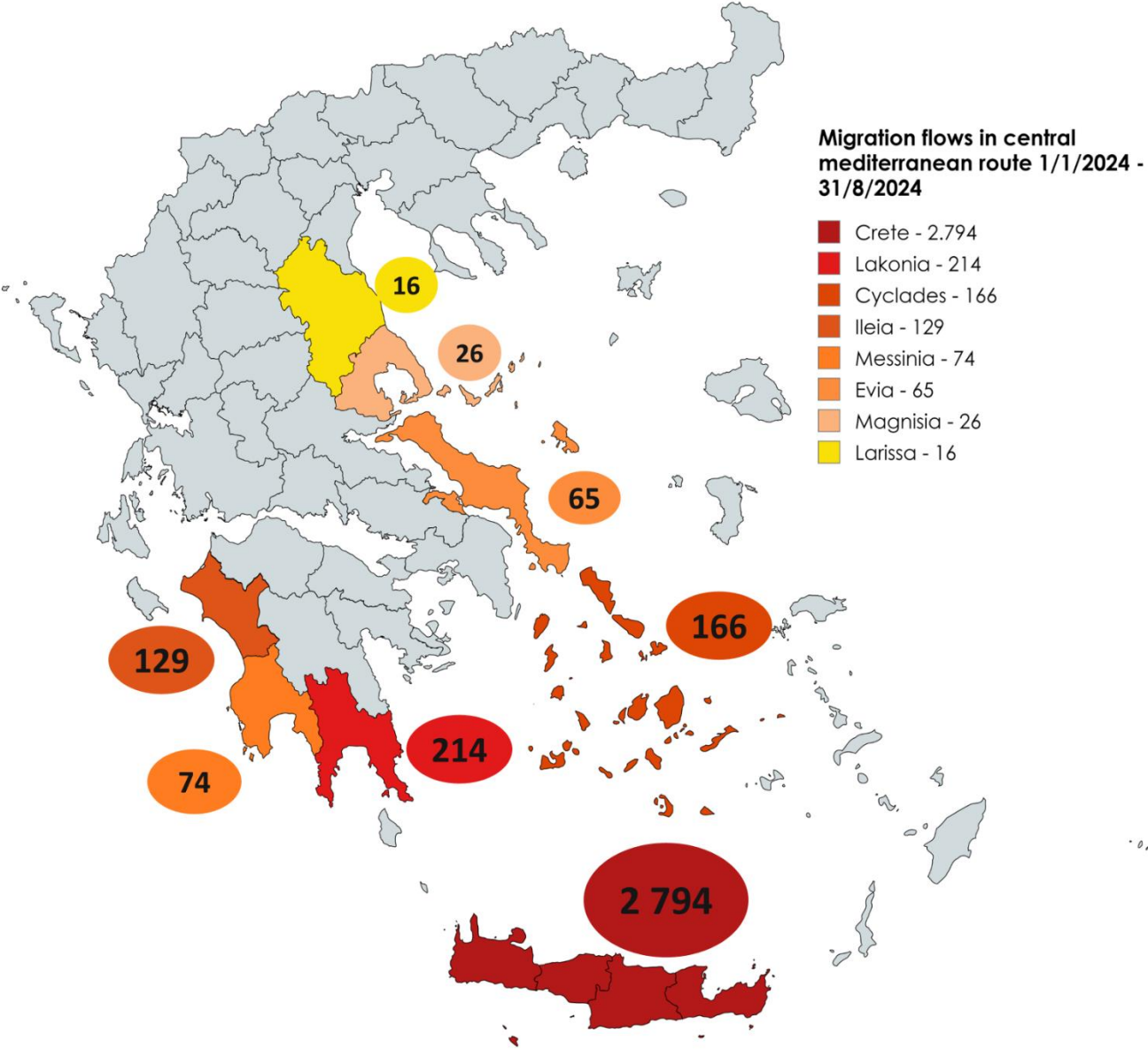


Chart 33. Migration flows in central mediterranean route (1/1/2024-31/8/2024) - See Appendix Table 20