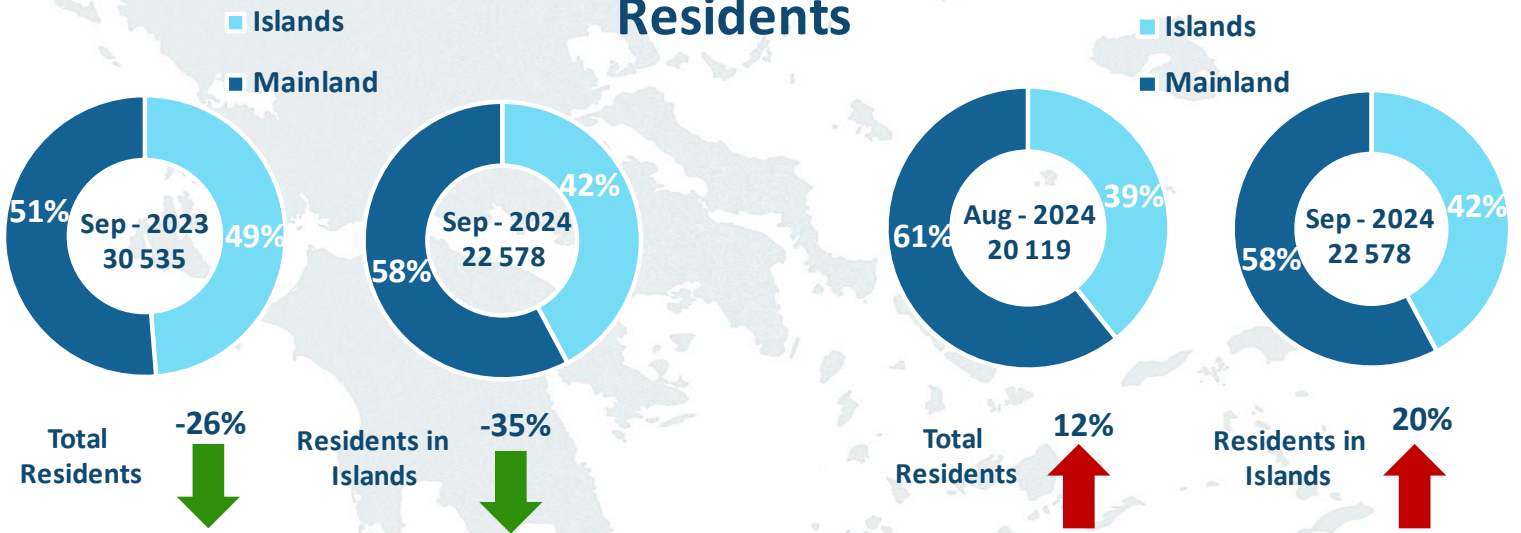




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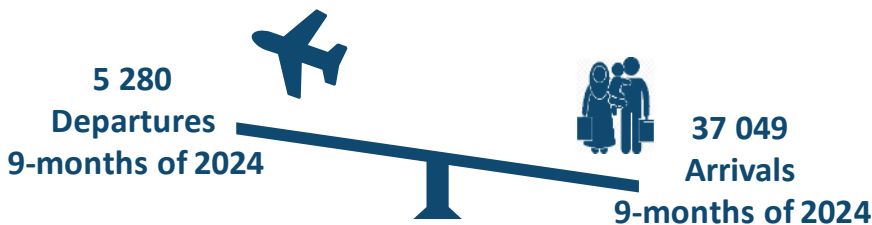
Residents



Pending Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance



Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance



Analytical Overview

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



Arrivals decreased by 34% in September 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

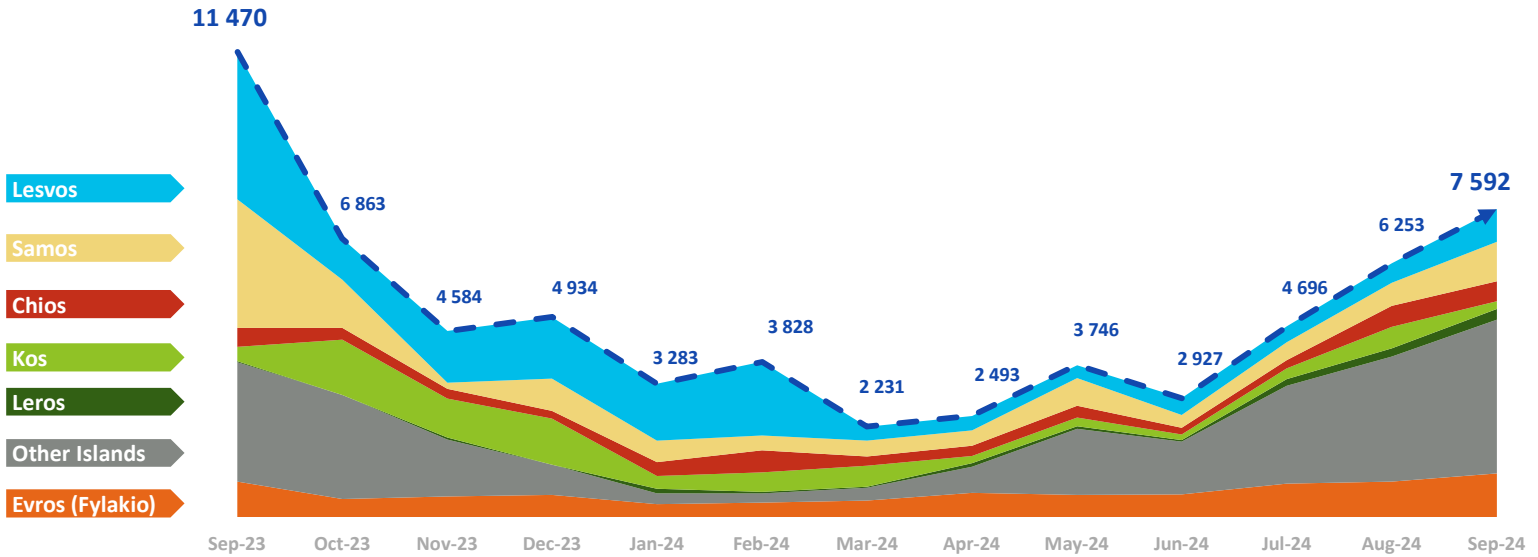


Chart 1. Migration flows (islands of Eastern Aegean sea and Evros) September 2023 – September 2024 – See Appendix Table 1

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

Transfers in September 2024 decreased by 5% compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

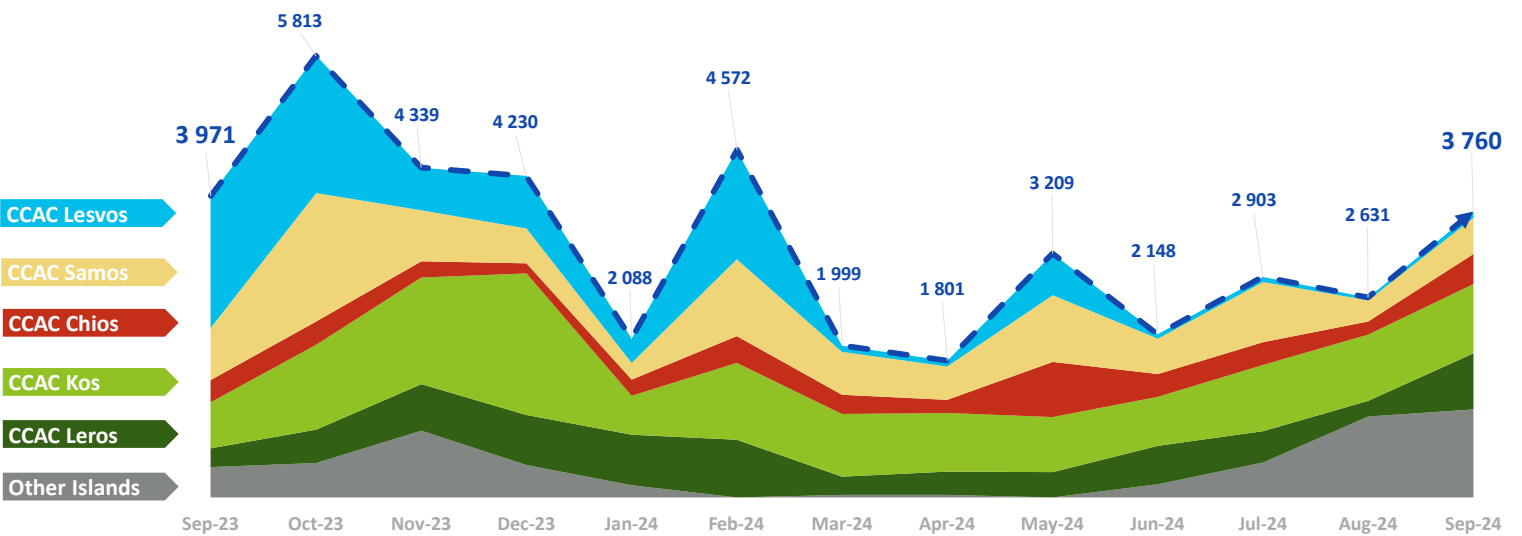


Chart 2. Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland September 2023 – September 2024 - See Appendix Table 2

3. Islands Residents

The residents in the islands decreased by 35% in September 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

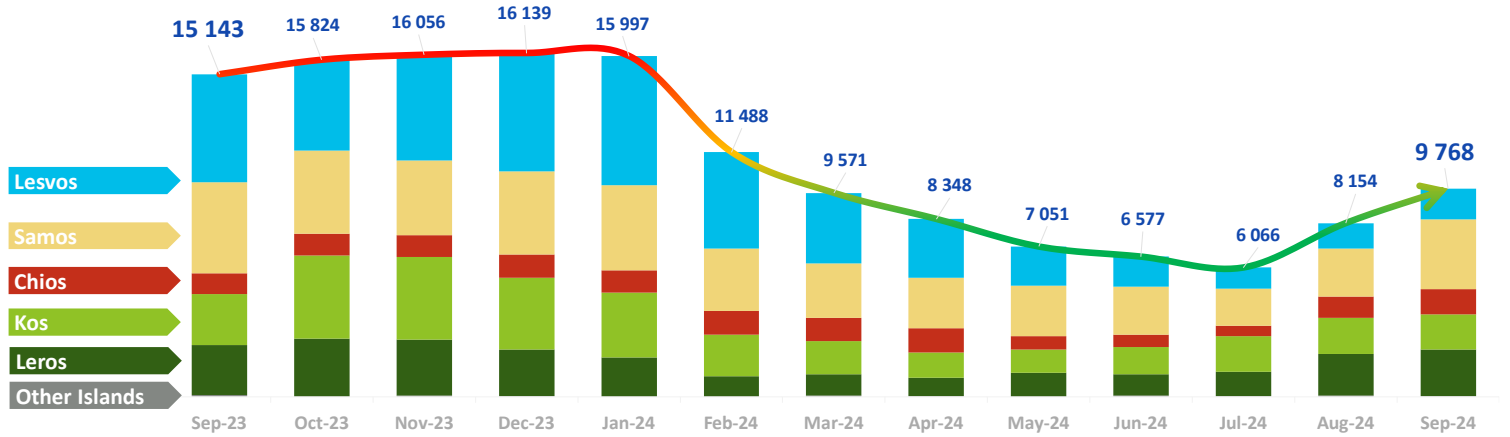


Chart 3. Island Residents in total September 2023 - September 2024 - See Appendix Table 3

4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme

The total number of residents decreased by 26% in September 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

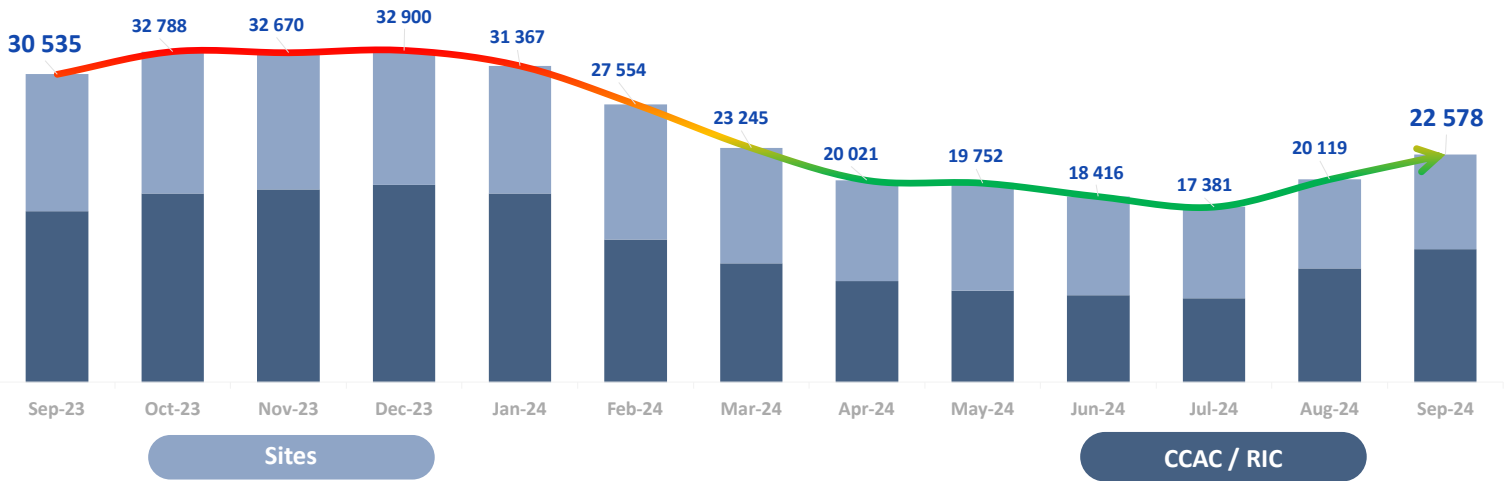


Chart 4. Progress of Residents through time – See Appendix Table 6

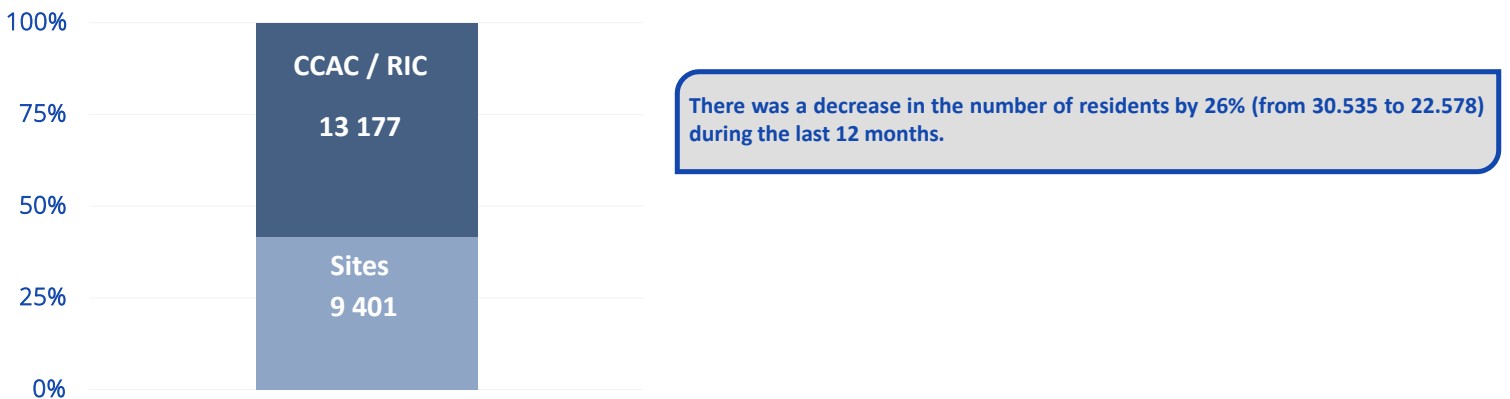
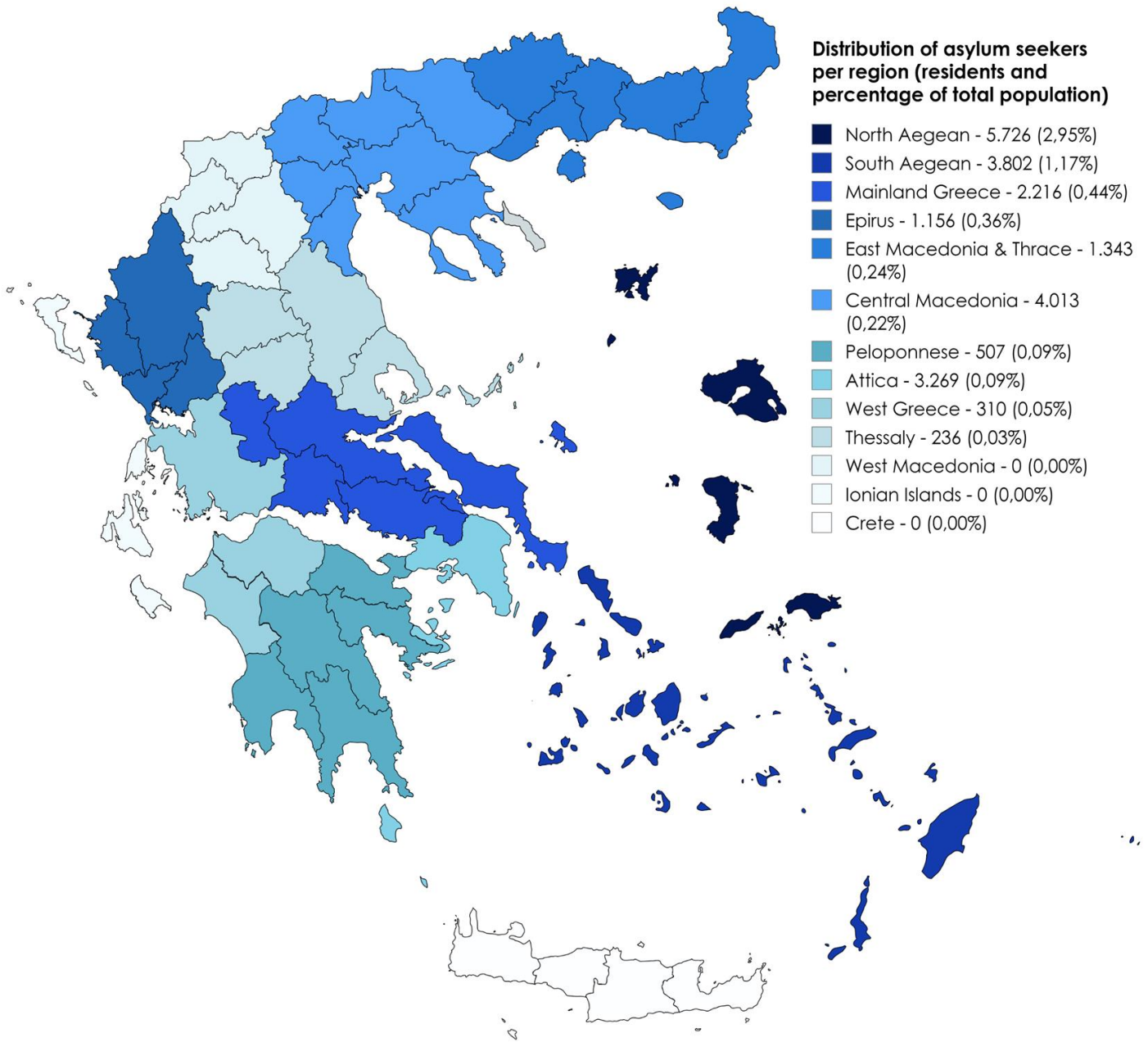


Chart 5. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme – See Appendix Table 4 & 5

5a. Applications for International Protection

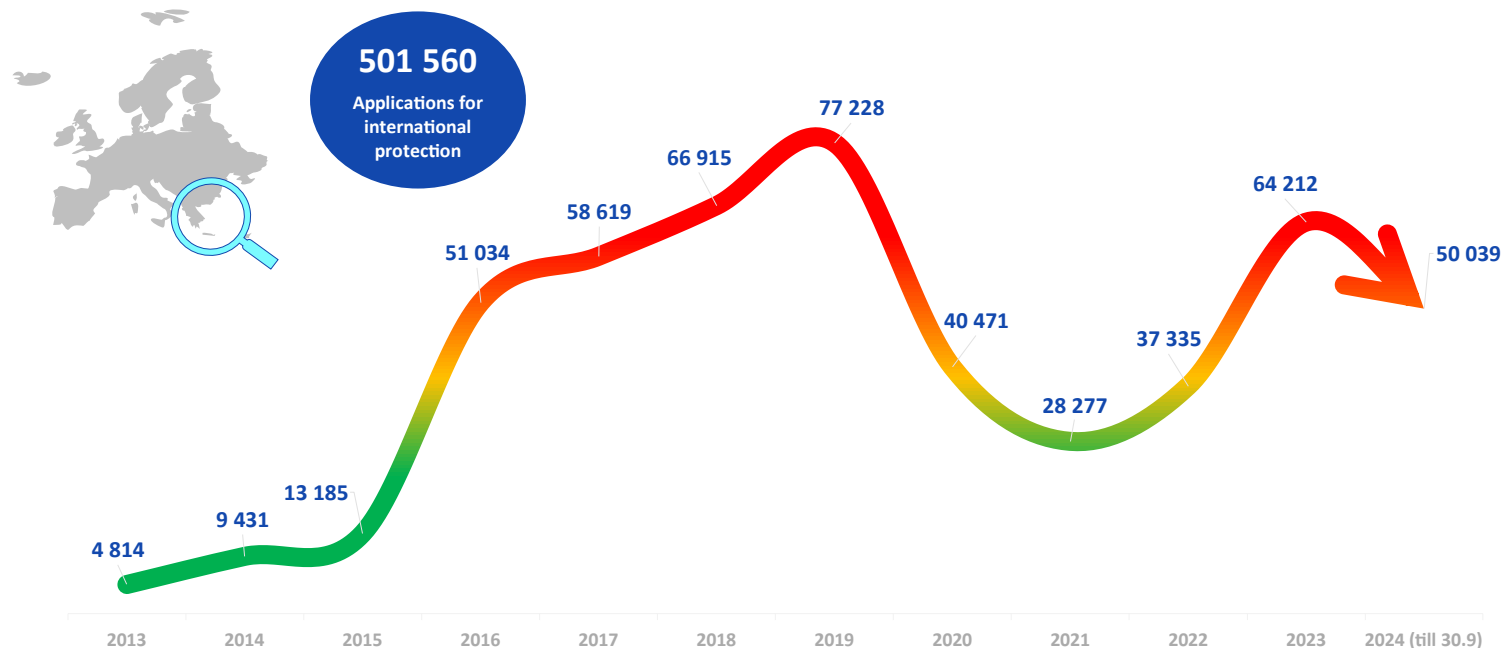


Chart 6. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2024 applications are calculated till the month of reference (September) - See Appendix Table 7a

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

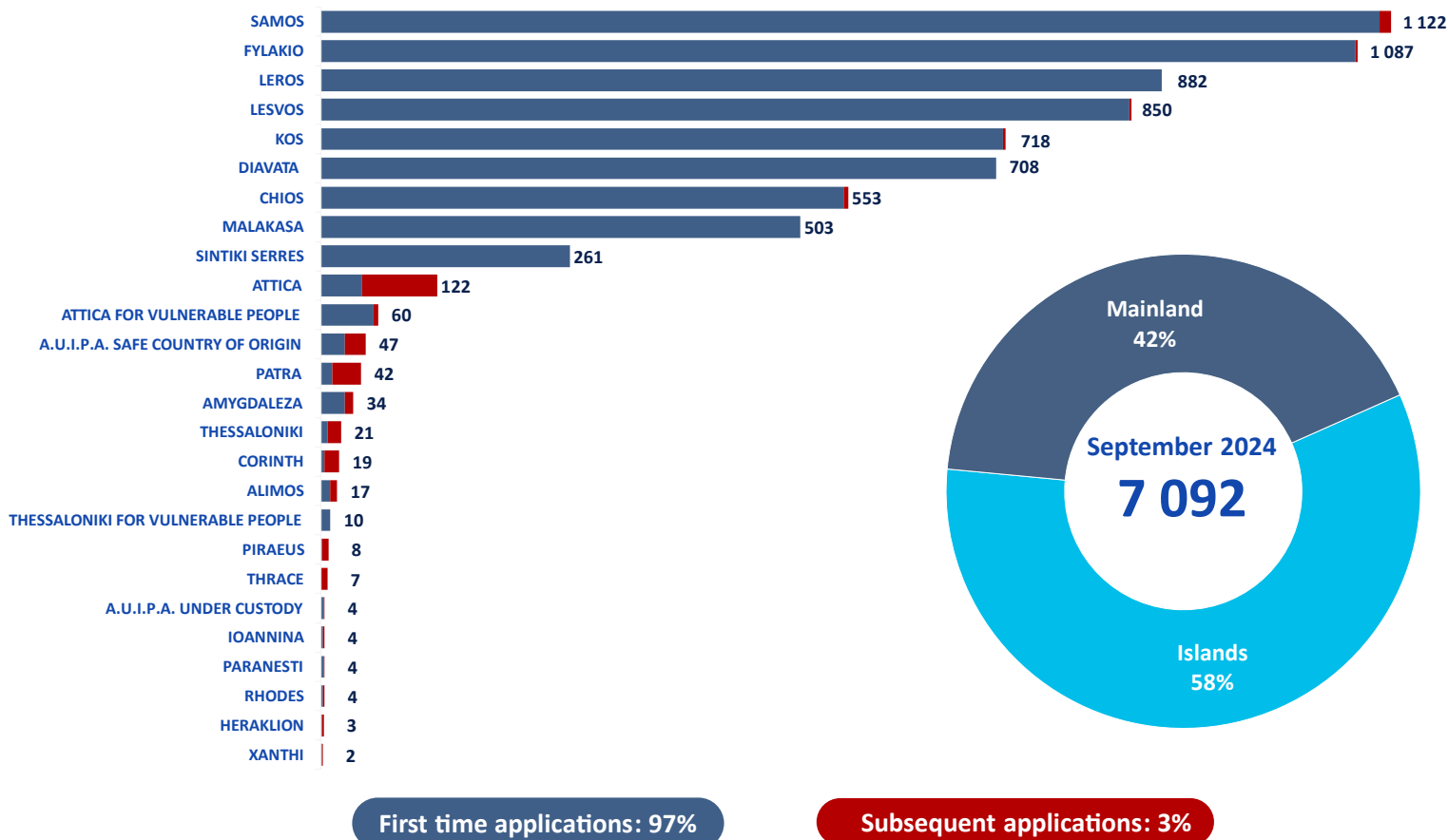


Chart 7. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (September 2024) - See Appendix Table 7b

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

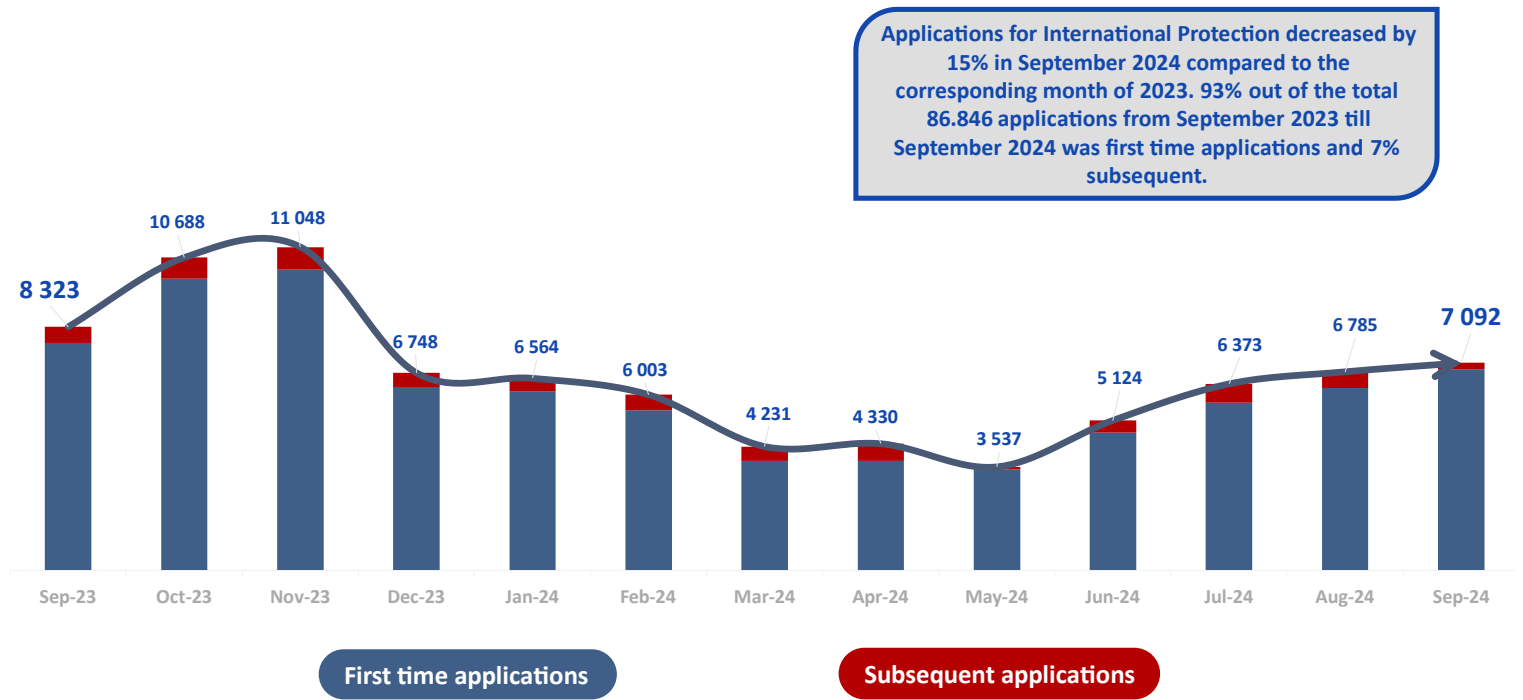


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent (September 2023 - September 2024) - See Appendix Table 7c

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

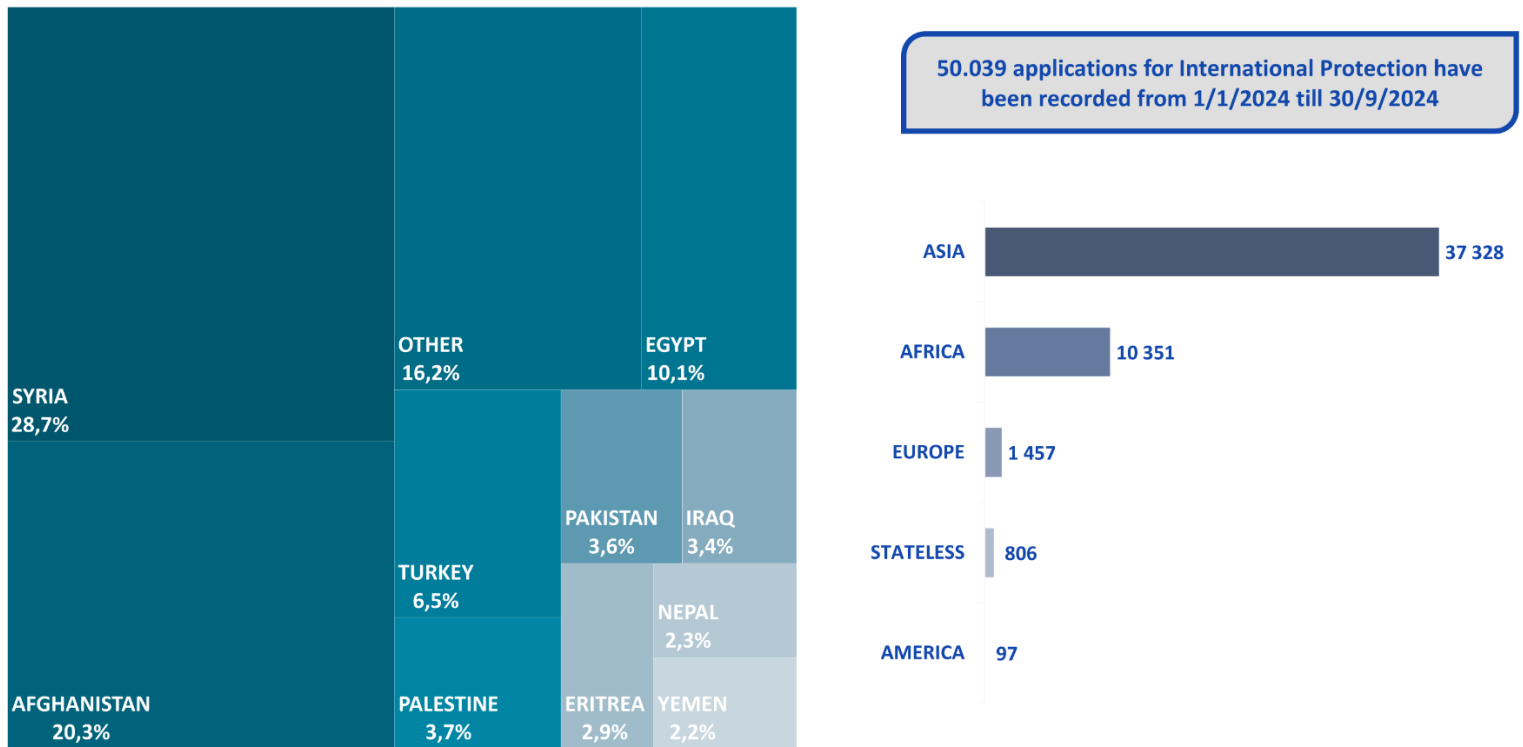


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection 9-months 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 7d

The 23% of the total 50.039 applications for International Protection from 1/1/2024 till 30/9/2024 refers to minors, 57% refers to the age group between 18-34, 19% refers to the age group between 35-64.

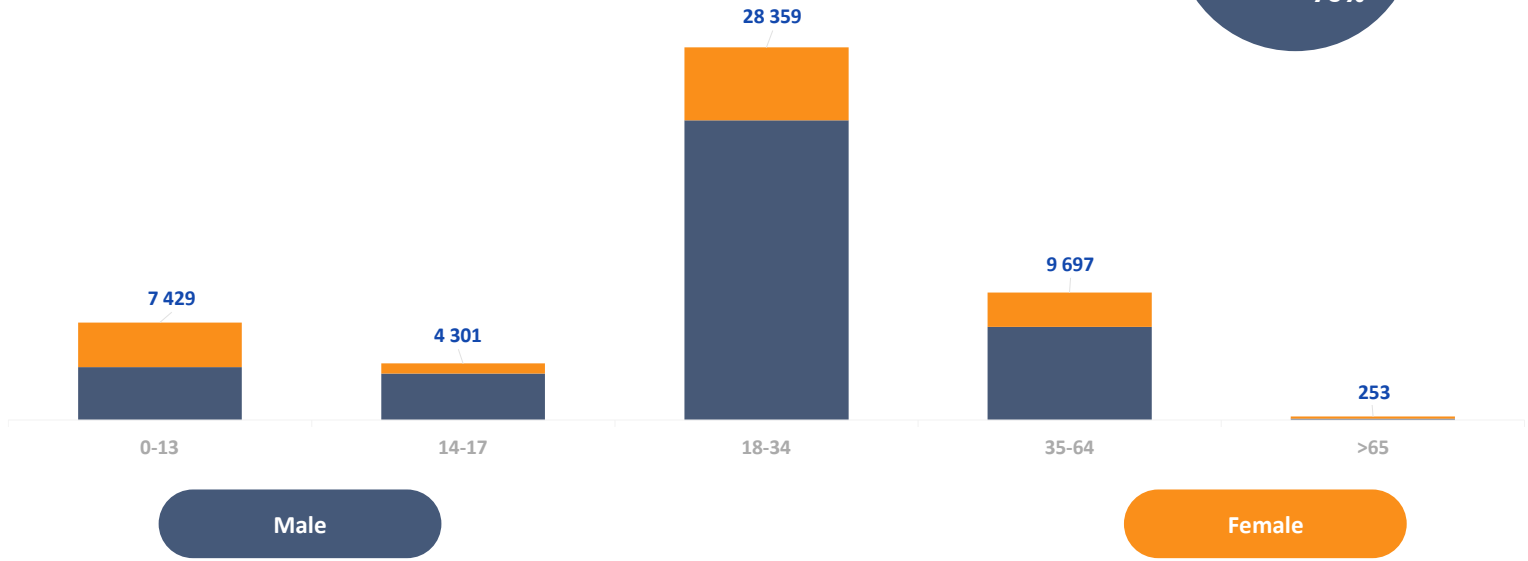
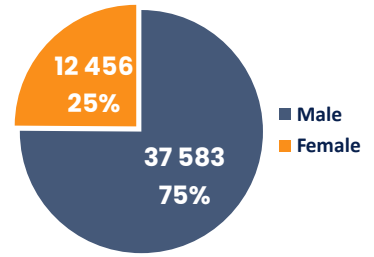


Chart 10. Applications for International Protection 9-months 2024 per gender and age group - See Appendix Table 7e

5e. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors

3.842 applications for international protection of unaccompanied minors have been recorded from September 2023 till September 2024 that corresponds to 4,4% of the total 86.846 applications of international protection.

TOP 5 NATIONALITIES

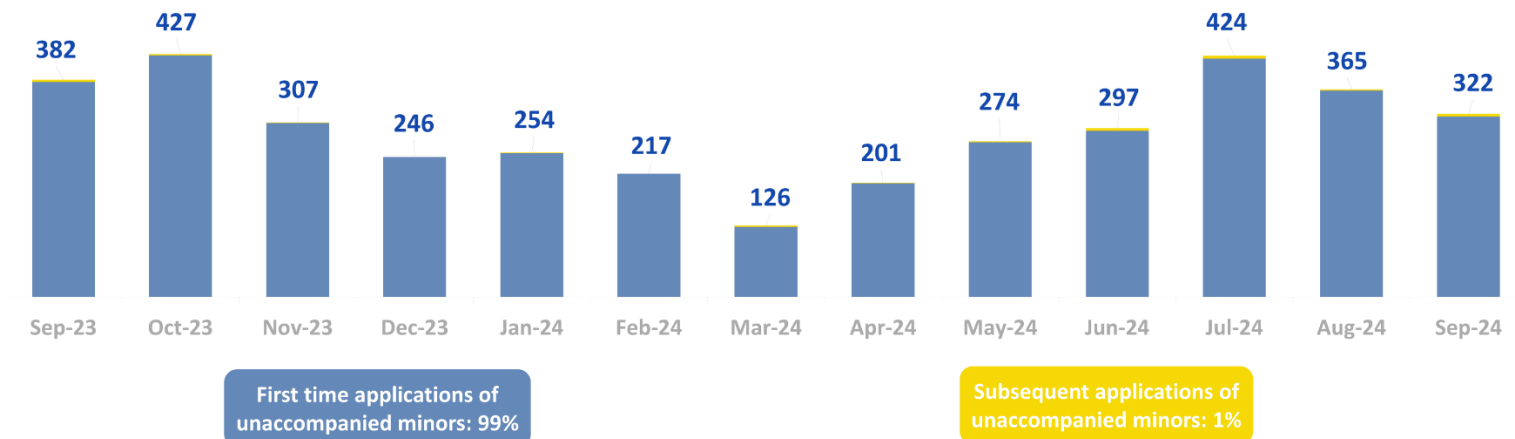
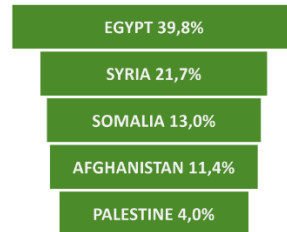
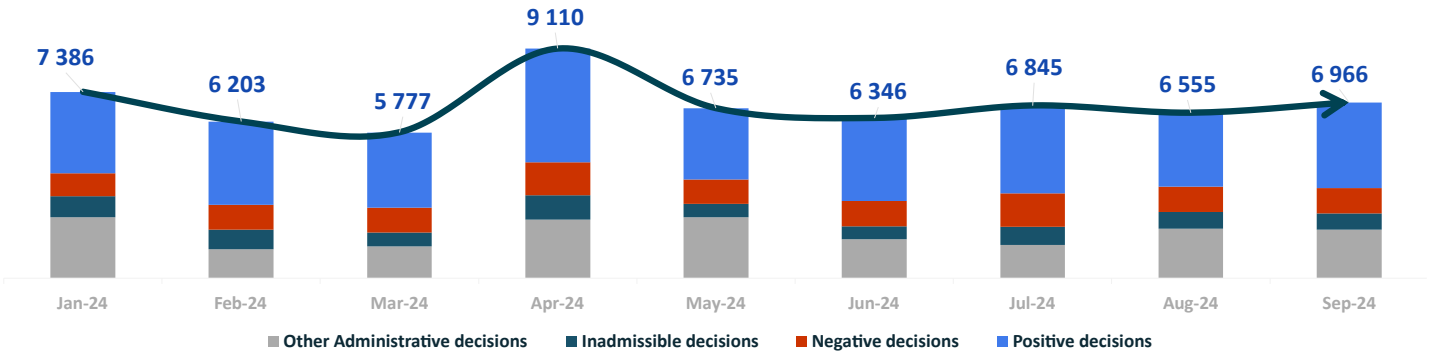
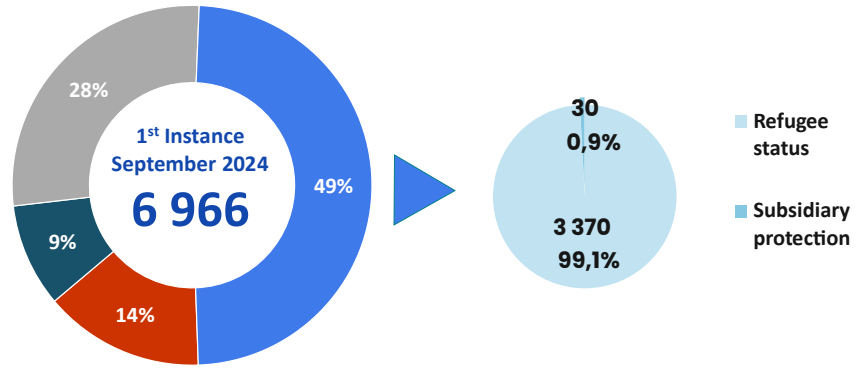


Chart 11. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities September 2023-September 2024 - See Appendix Table 7f

6a. Type of Decisions – 1st Instance

61.923 decisions have been issued in the 1st Instance from 1/1/2024 till 30/9/2024. 48,4% of them are positive, 25,4% 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. 1st Instance Decisions per month and type for 2024 and for the month of reference (September 2024). - See Appendix Table 8a

6b. Type of Decisions – 2nd Instance

10.190 decisions have been issued in the 2nd Instance from 1/1/2024 till 30/9/2024. 5% of them are positive, 92% negative and 3% refers to other administrative decisions.

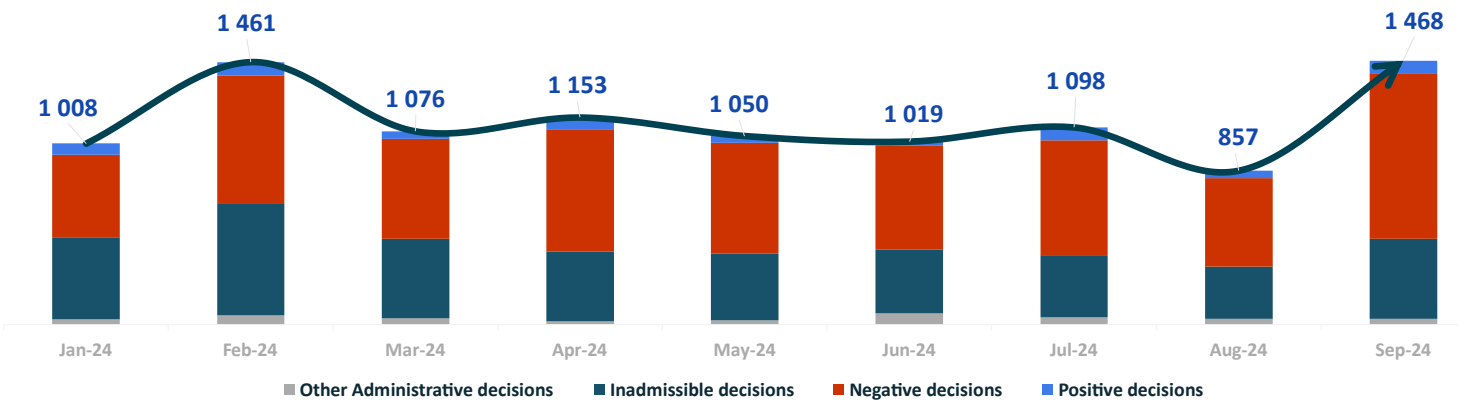
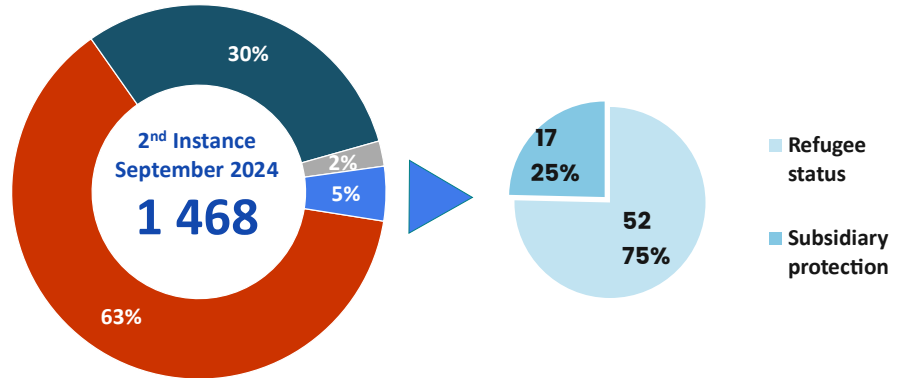


Chart 13. 2nd Instance Decisions per month and type for 2024 and for the month of reference (September 2024). - See Appendix Table 8b

7. Appeals



Appeals in the 9-months of 2024 increased by 36% compared to the 9-months of 2023.

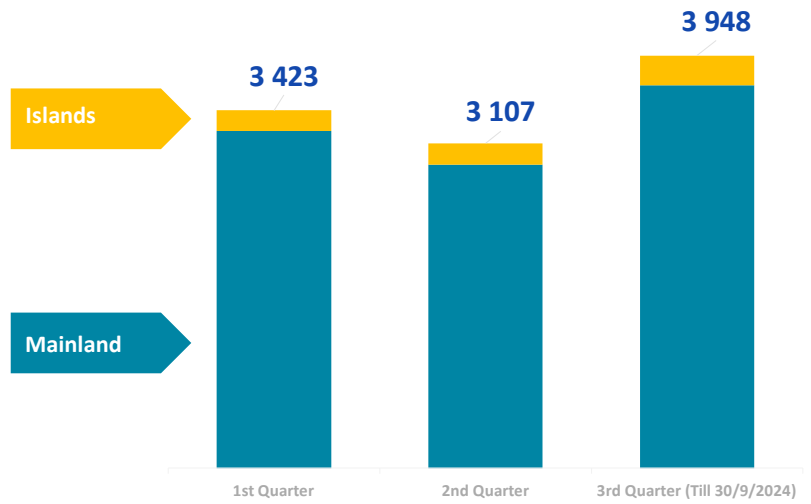
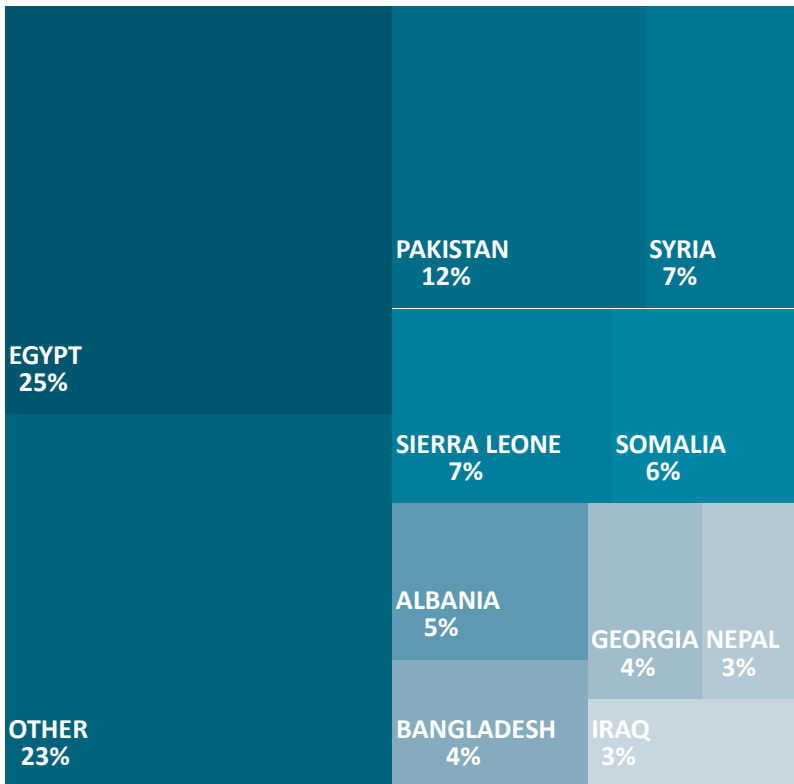


Chart 14. Appeals that have been lodged the 9-months of 2024 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 9a



10,478 appeals have been lodged from 1/1/2024 till 30/9/2024.

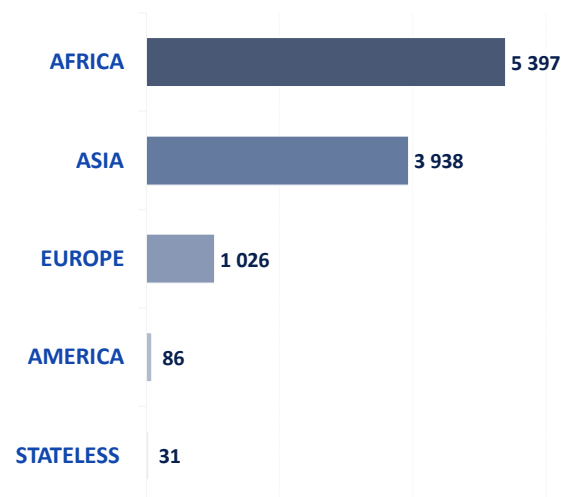


Chart 15. Appeals that have been lodged the 9-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 9b

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

The total backlog (pending applications and decisions) decreased by 14% in September 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

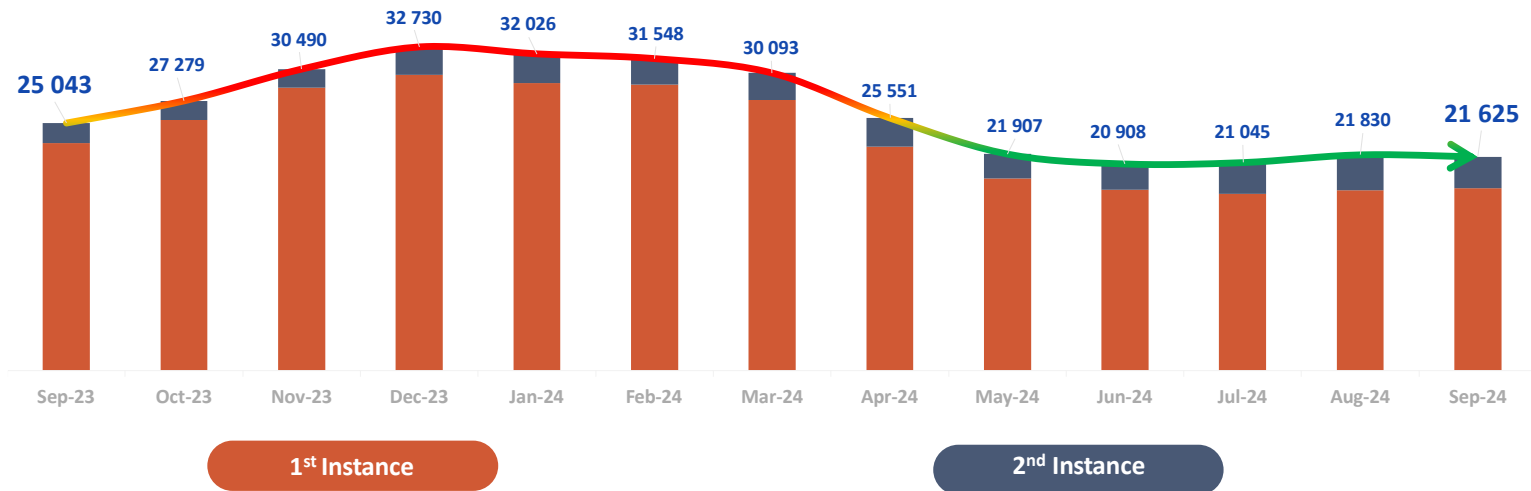


Chart 16. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1st and 2nd Instance per month – See Appendix Table 10a

A comparison between September 2024 and September 2023 shows that the 1st and 2nd instance decisions have been increased by 33%

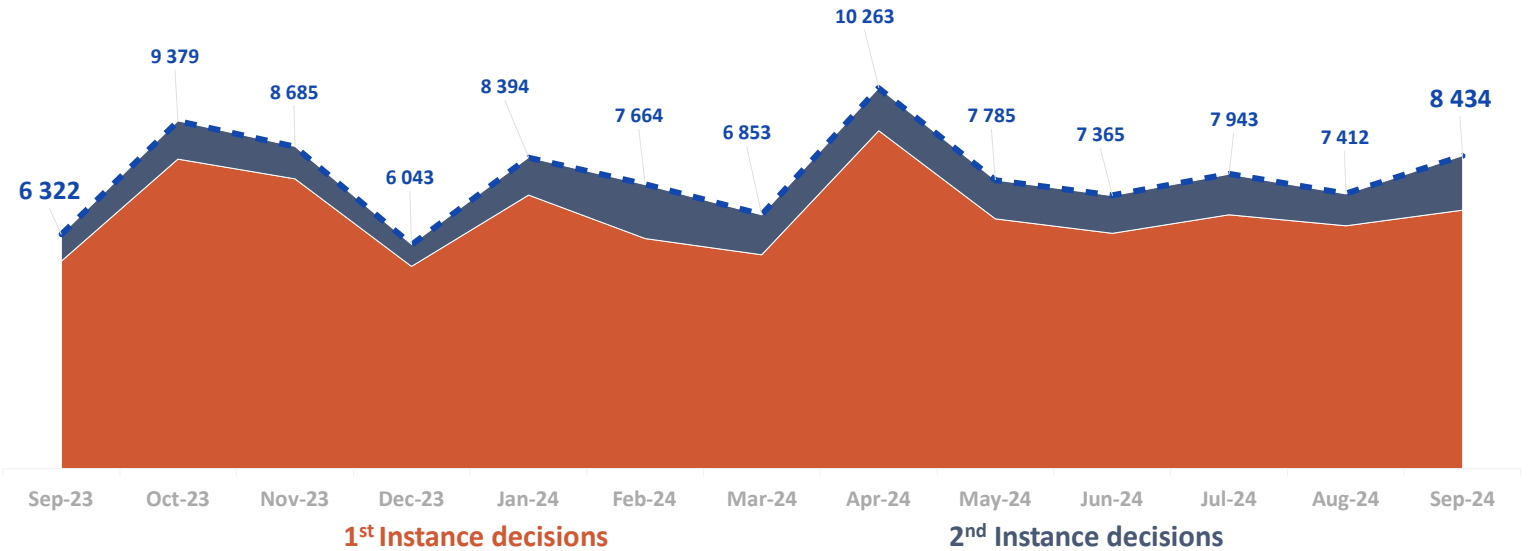


Chart 17. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1st and 2nd Instance per month - See Appendix Table 10a

- The average time for a 2nd Instance decision to be issued is 89 days since the date of appeal lodging, while it is 51 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, 2.259 in the 2nd Quarter and 2.556 in the 3rd Quarter of 2024.
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority (3.184 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed till September 2024 (1.961 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till December 2024 (1.223 pending).

See Appendix Table 10b

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

A comparison between September 2024 and September 2023 shows that the pending decisions in 1st and 2nd instance regarding notification status have been decreased by 54%

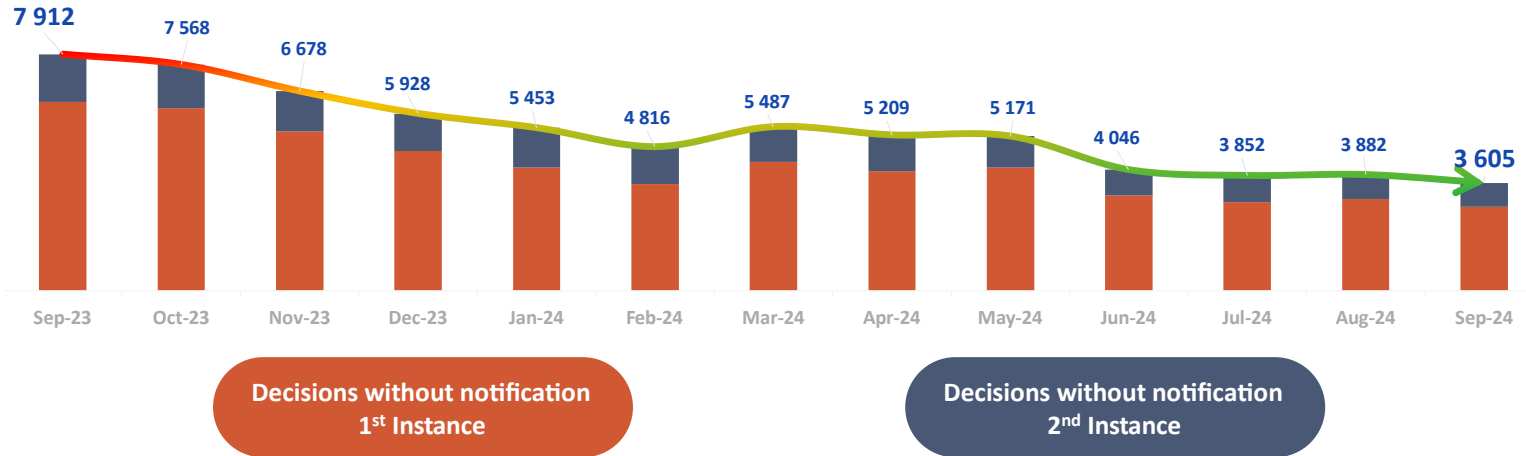


Chart 18. Aggregate pending decisions in 1st and 2nd instance regarding notification status per month - See Appendix Table 10c

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

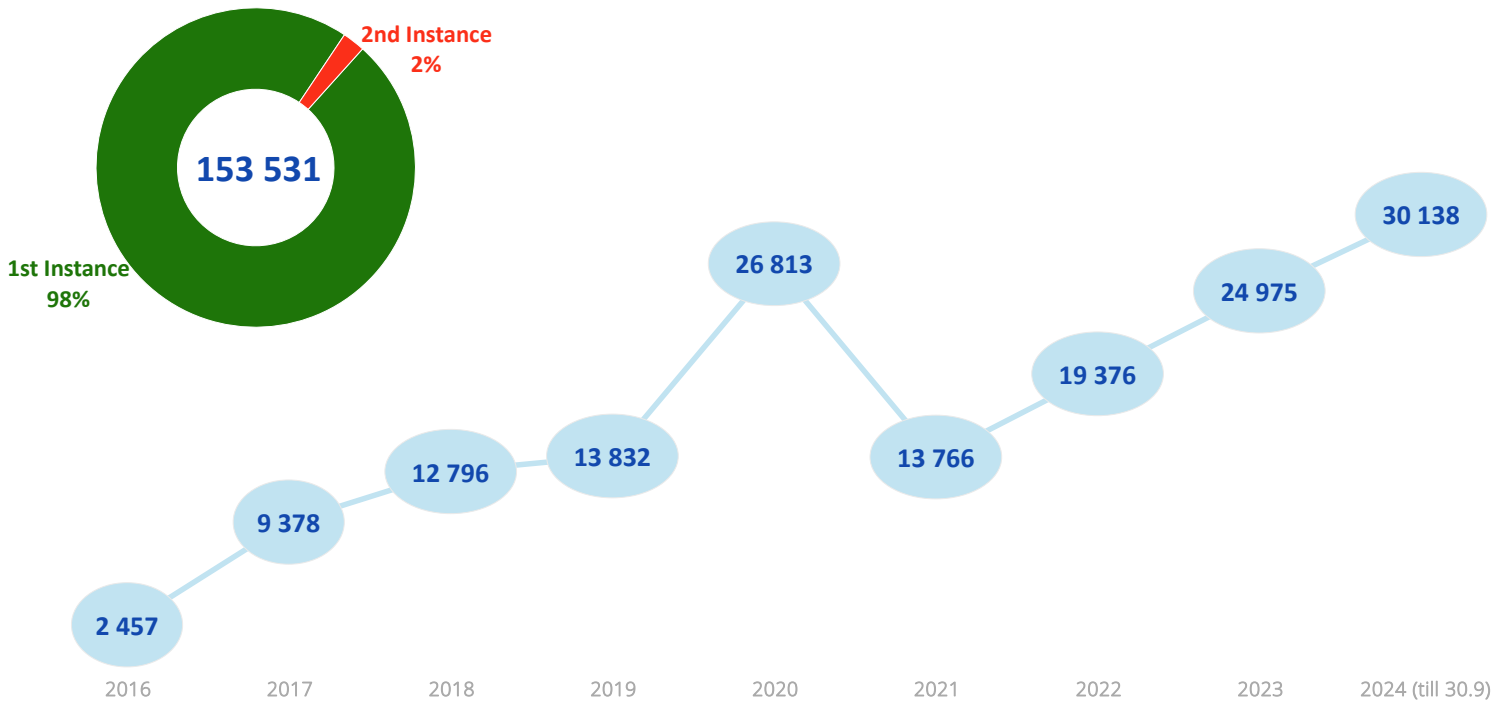


Chart 19. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2024, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (September). See Appendix Table 11a

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

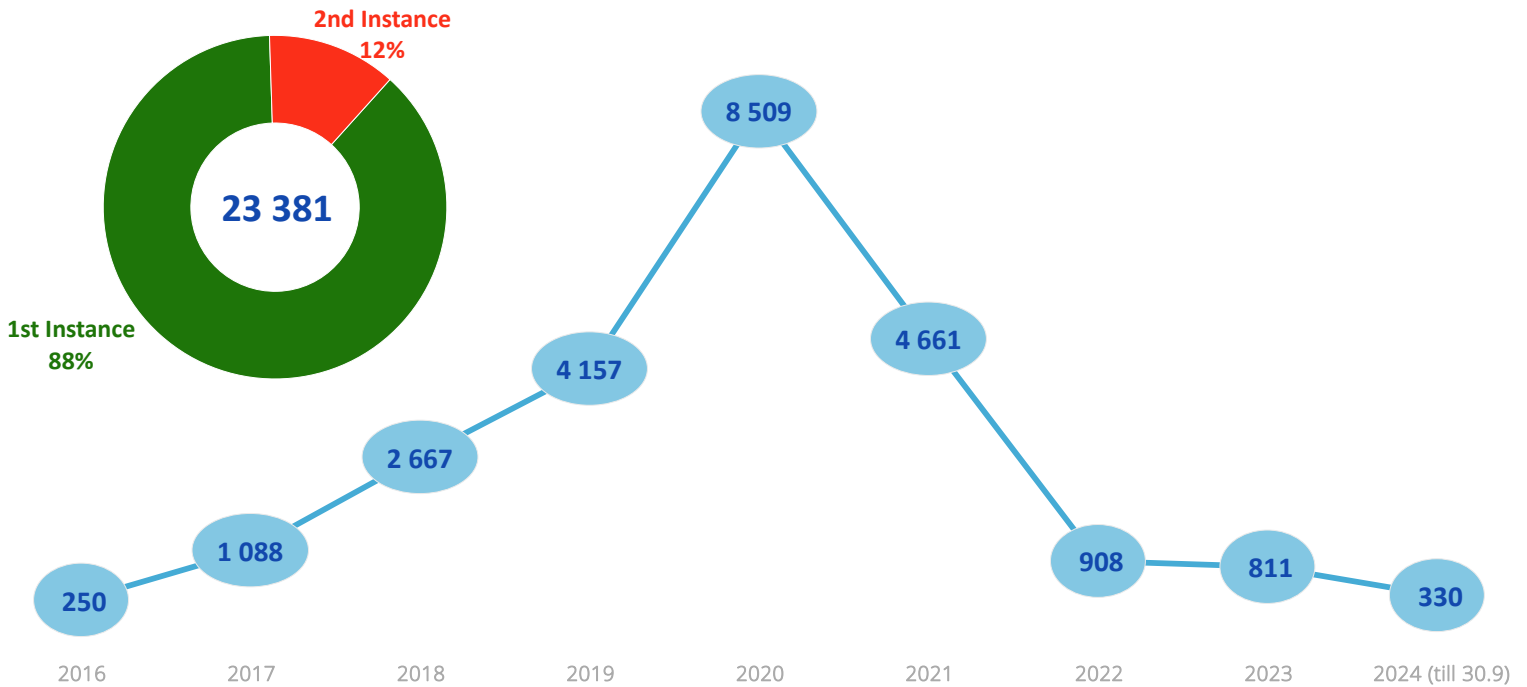
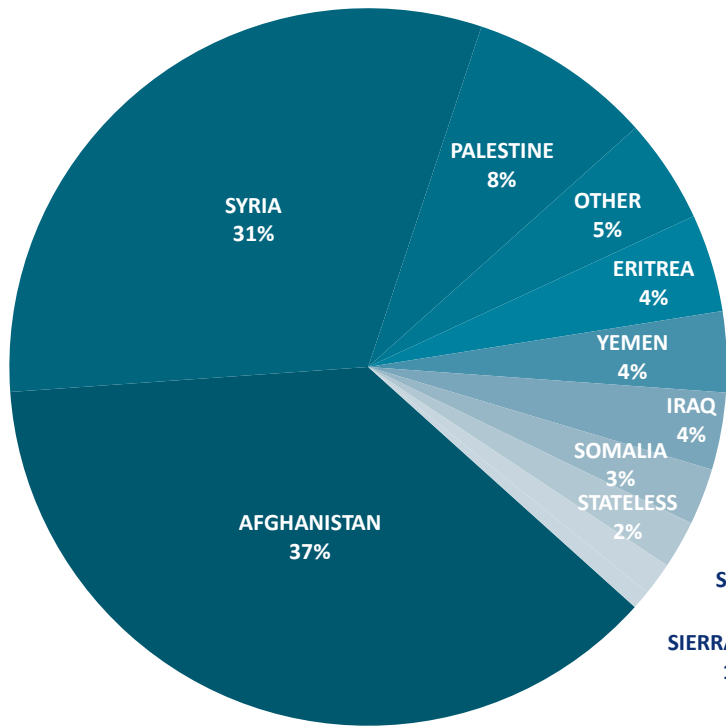


Chart 20. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2024, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (September). See Appendix Table 11b

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



A total of 30.468 positive decisions have been issued in 1st and 2nd Instance from 1/1/2024 till 30/9/2024, 68% of them referring to citizens of Afghanistan and Syria.

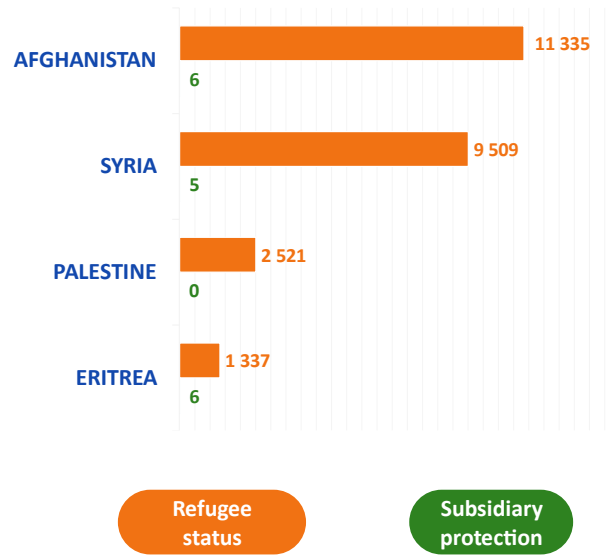


Chart 21. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 9-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11c

30.138 decisions granting Refugee status and 330 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2024 till 30/9/2024. The 30% of the total positive decisions (30.468) refers to minors, 54% refers to the age group between 18-34, 15% refers to the age group between 35-64.

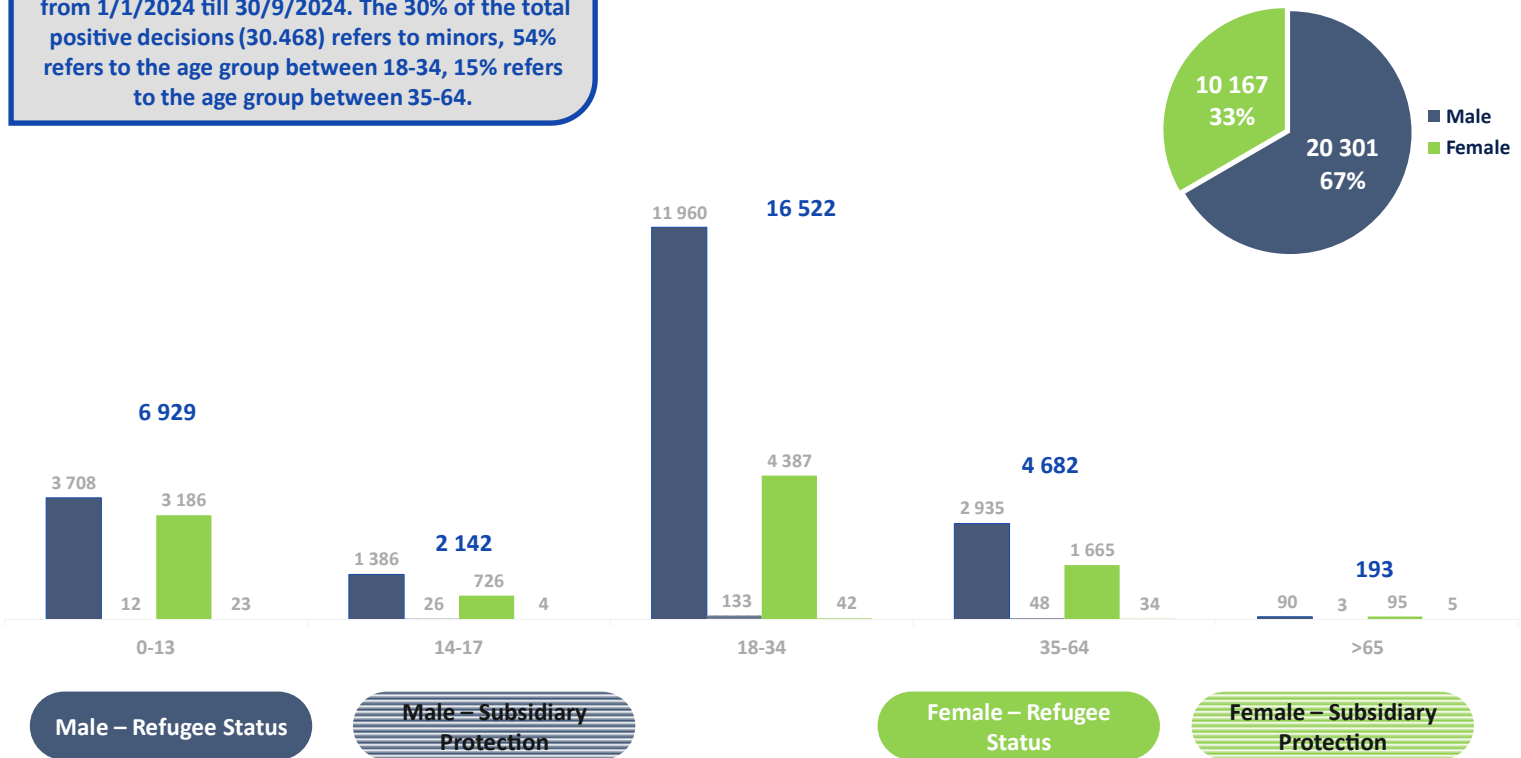


Chart 22. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 9-months of 2024 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11d

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

A total of 838 positive decisions have been issued in 1st Instance from 1/1/2024 till 30/9/2024 regarding unaccompanied minors, 54% of them referring to Afghanistan and Syria.

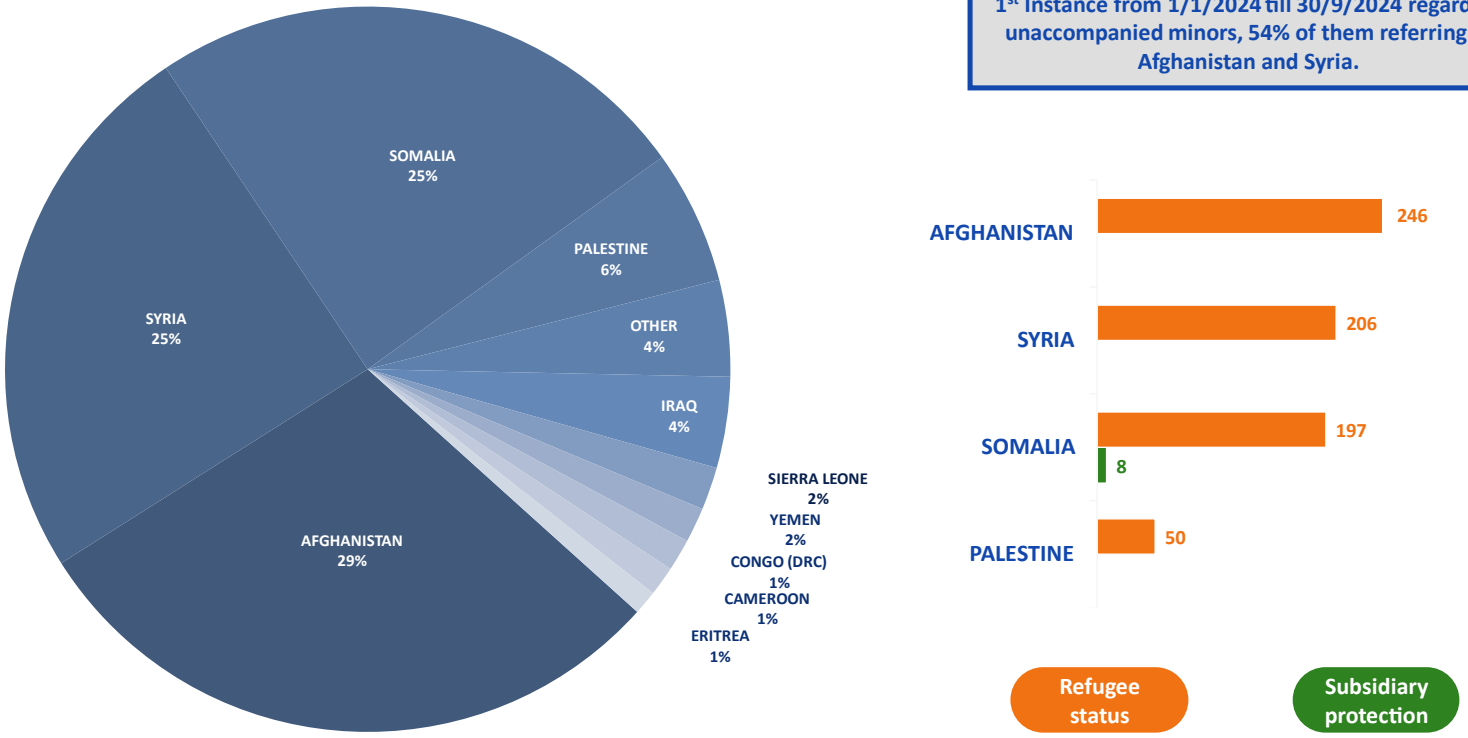


Chart 23. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 9-months of 2024 per Nationality (Top Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11e

825 decisions granting Refugee status and 13 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2024 till 30/9/2024. The 17% of the total positive decisions (838) refers to the age group between 0-13, 83% refers to the age group between 14-17.

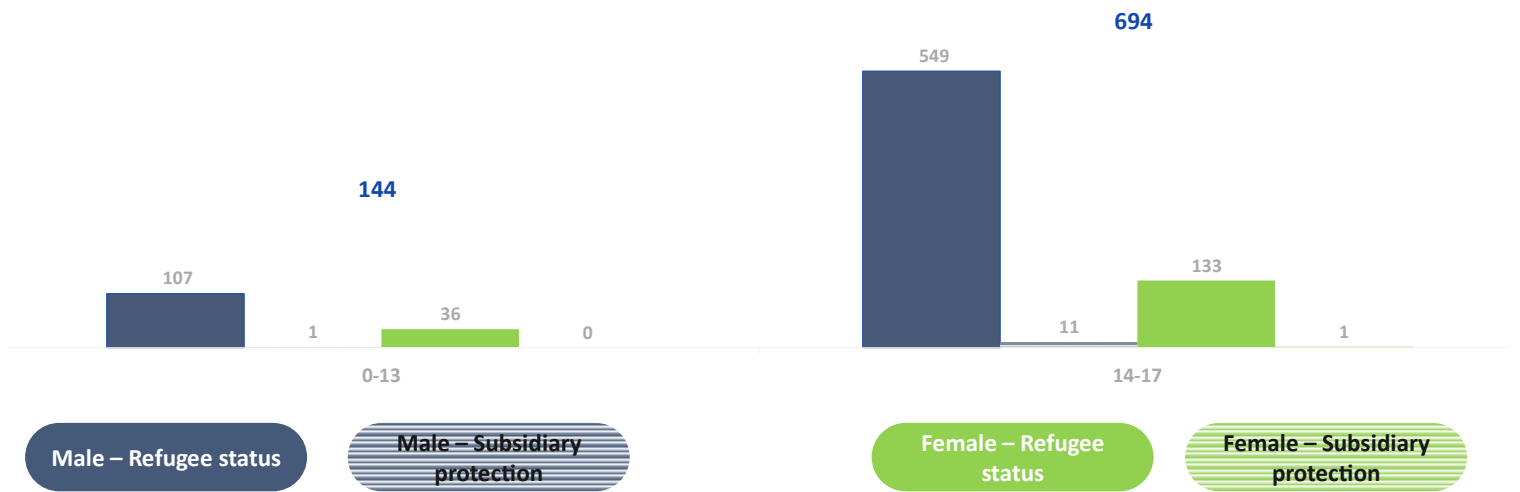
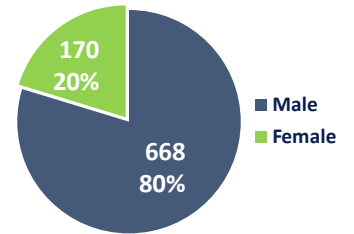


Chart 24. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 9-months of 2024 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11f

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

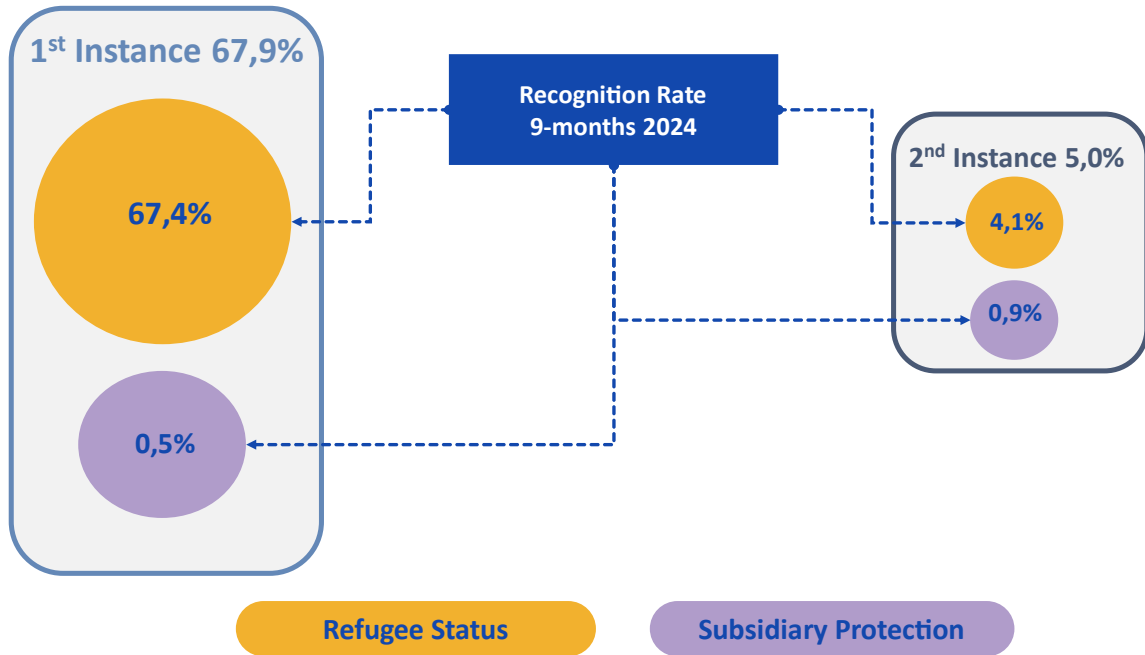


Chart 25. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance. See Appendix Table 11g

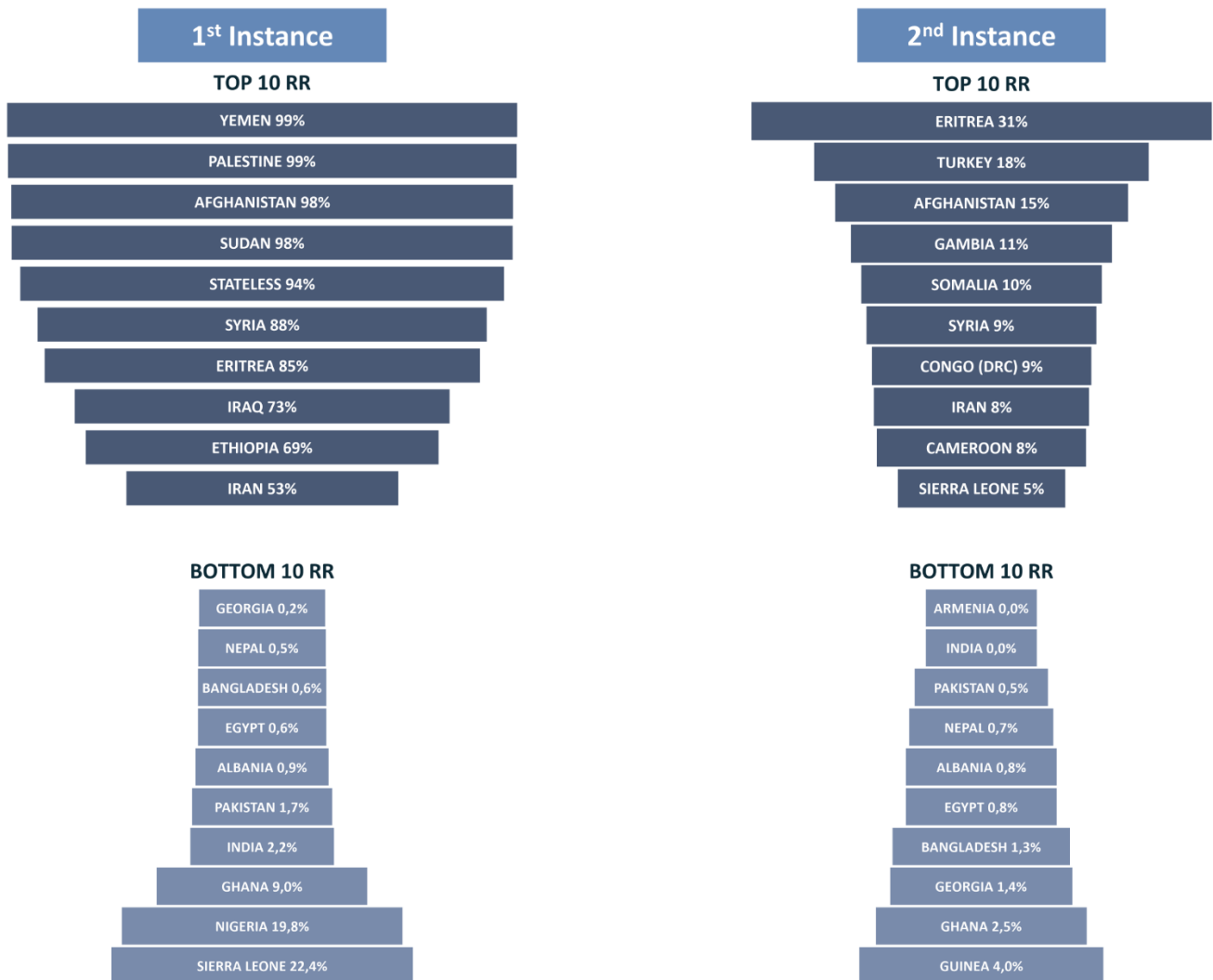


Chart 26. Recognition Rate 9-months 2024 in 1st & 2nd Instance for top and bottom 10 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1st Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 90 decisions in 2024 and for the 2nd Instance at least 40 decisions. See Appendix Table 11g

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

The 23,5% of the total applications for annulment per year of lodging (6.190) are pending while for the rest of them (76,5%), a decision has been issued. 4,5% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 95,5% were rejected.

From the total of 4.733 decisions regarding applications for annulment (per year of decision) 58% have been issued in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

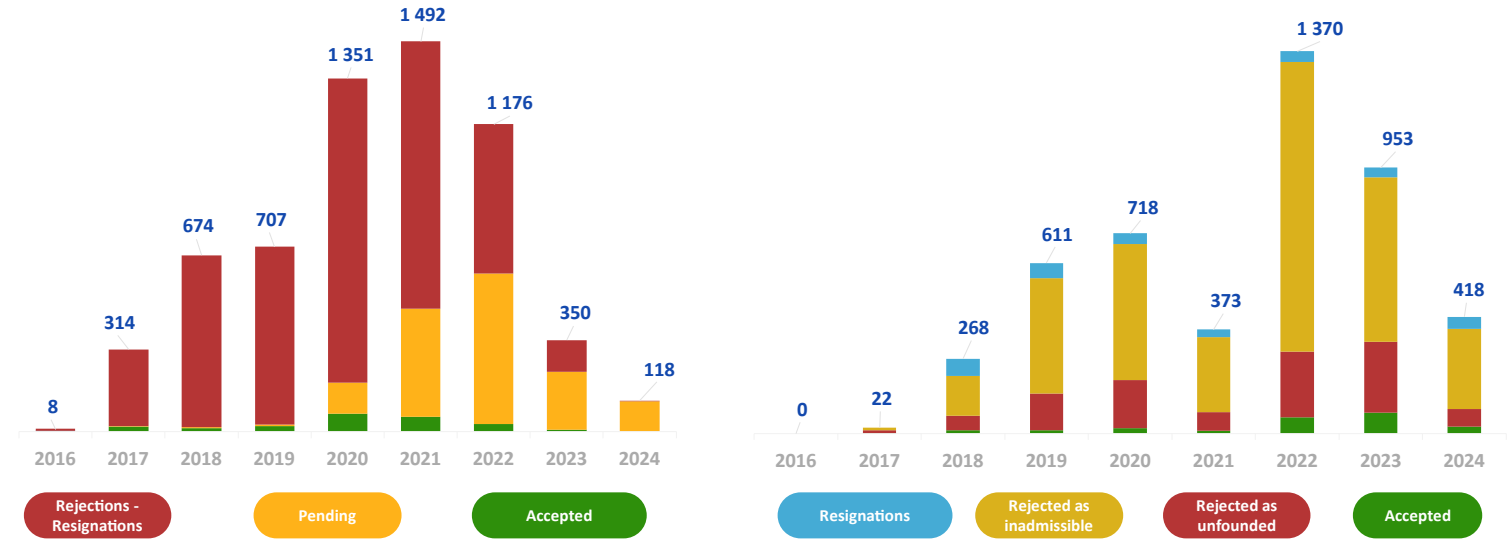


Chart 27. Applications for annulment of 2nd Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 12a and 12b

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 30/9/2024 47.753 people have registered in the program (*the figures regarding the enrollments are up to 31/8/2024), while 24.510 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house. It is worth noting that in September 2024, 93 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 1/9/2024 till 30/9/2024). 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.

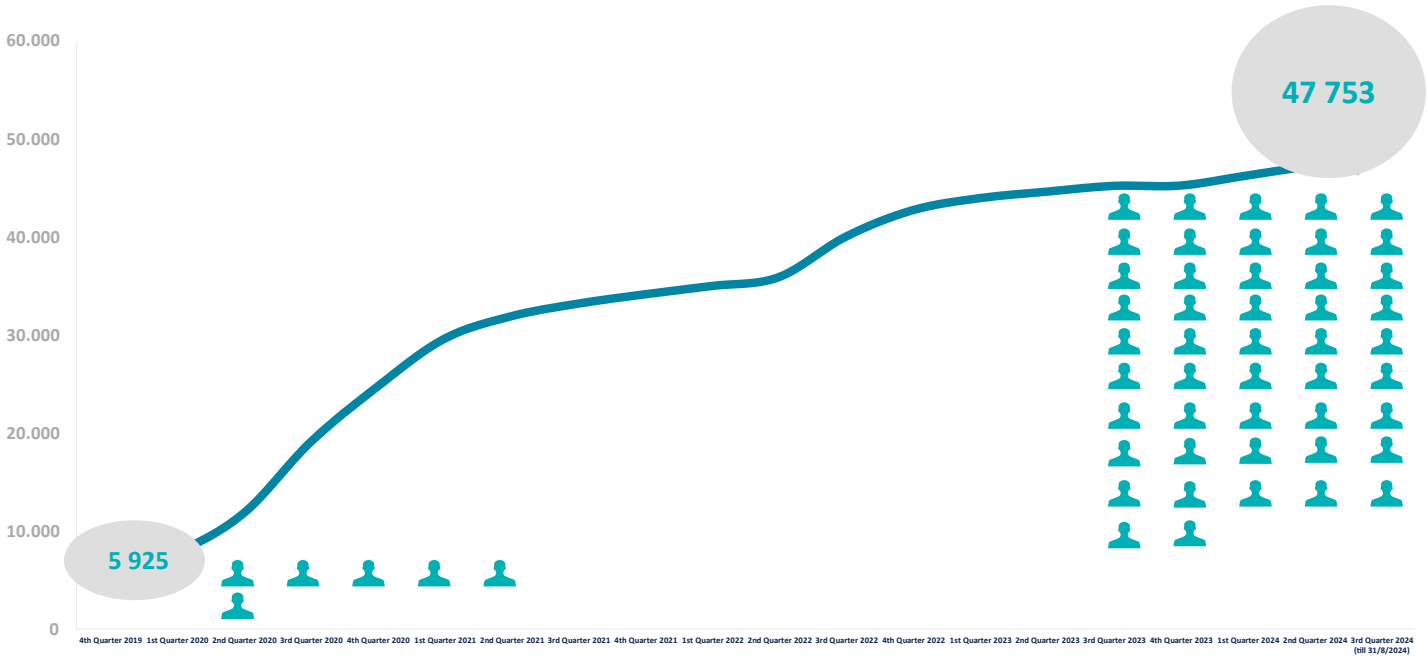


Chart 28. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 13

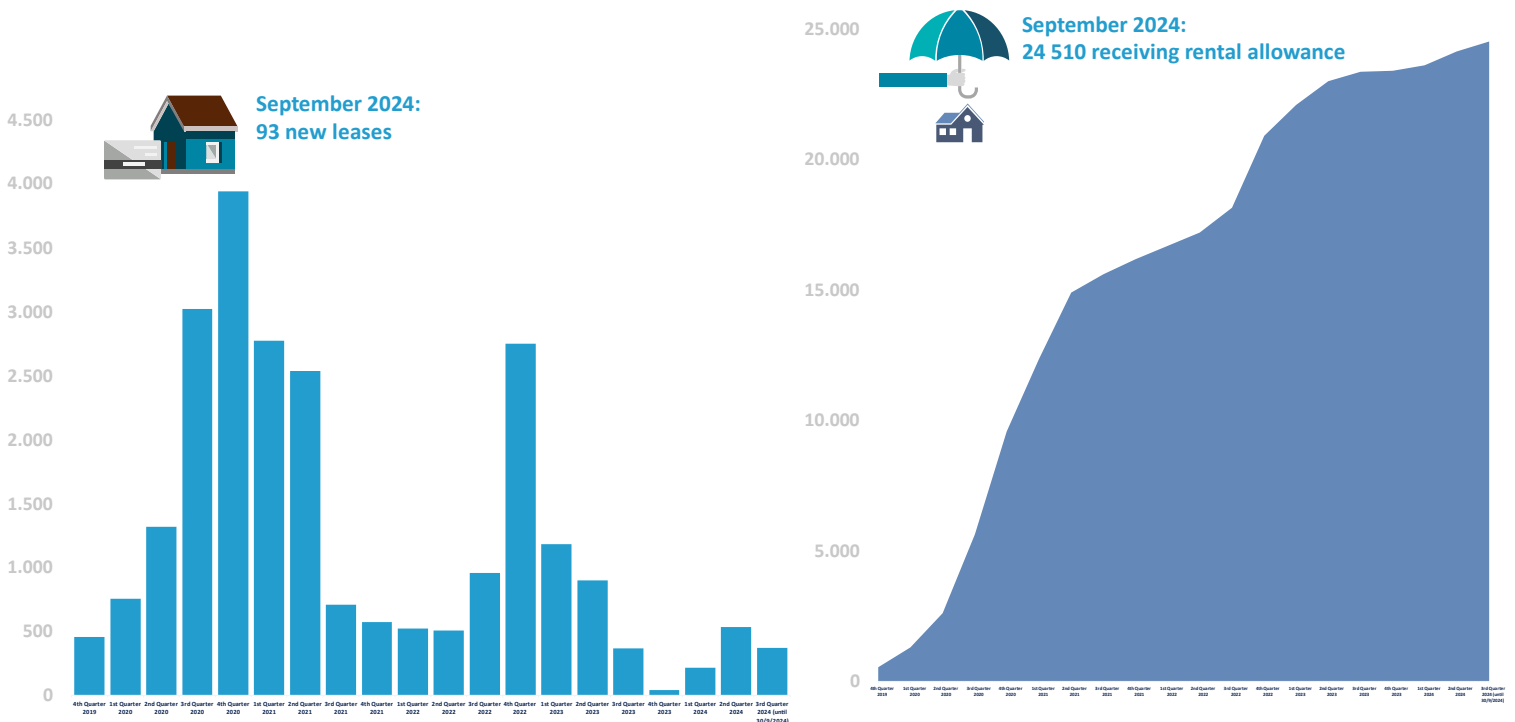


Chart 29. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 14 and 15

12. Returns - Departures

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

- 182 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.
- 72 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 31 transfers to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- 115 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 613 people left the country in September, while 7.592 arrived.

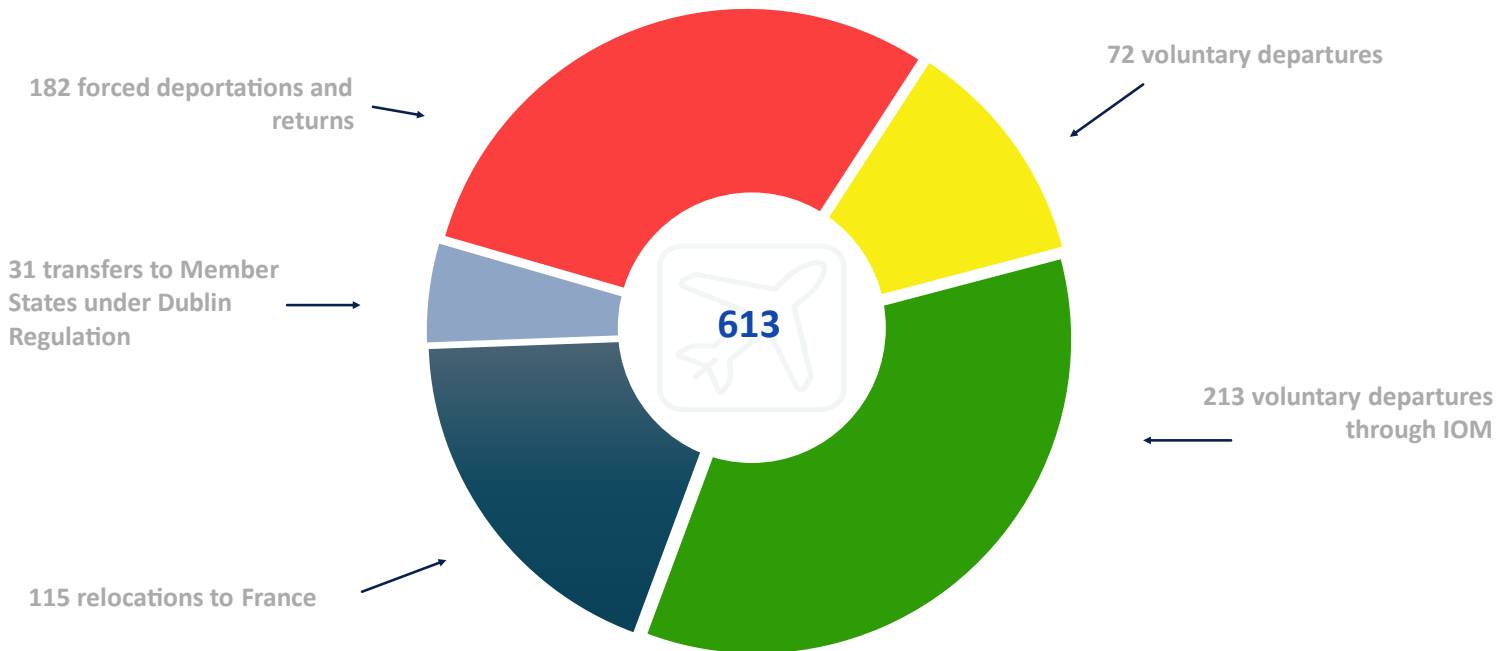


Chart 30. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 16.

*All tables are included in Appendix A

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

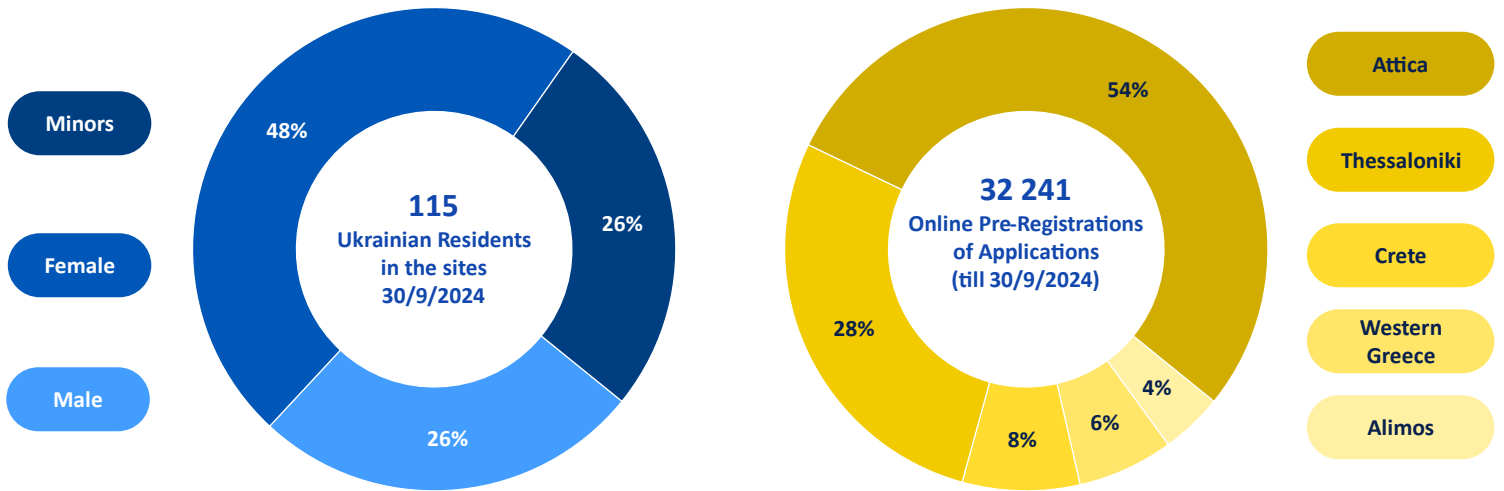


Chart 31. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (September 2024) - See Appendix Table 17 & 18

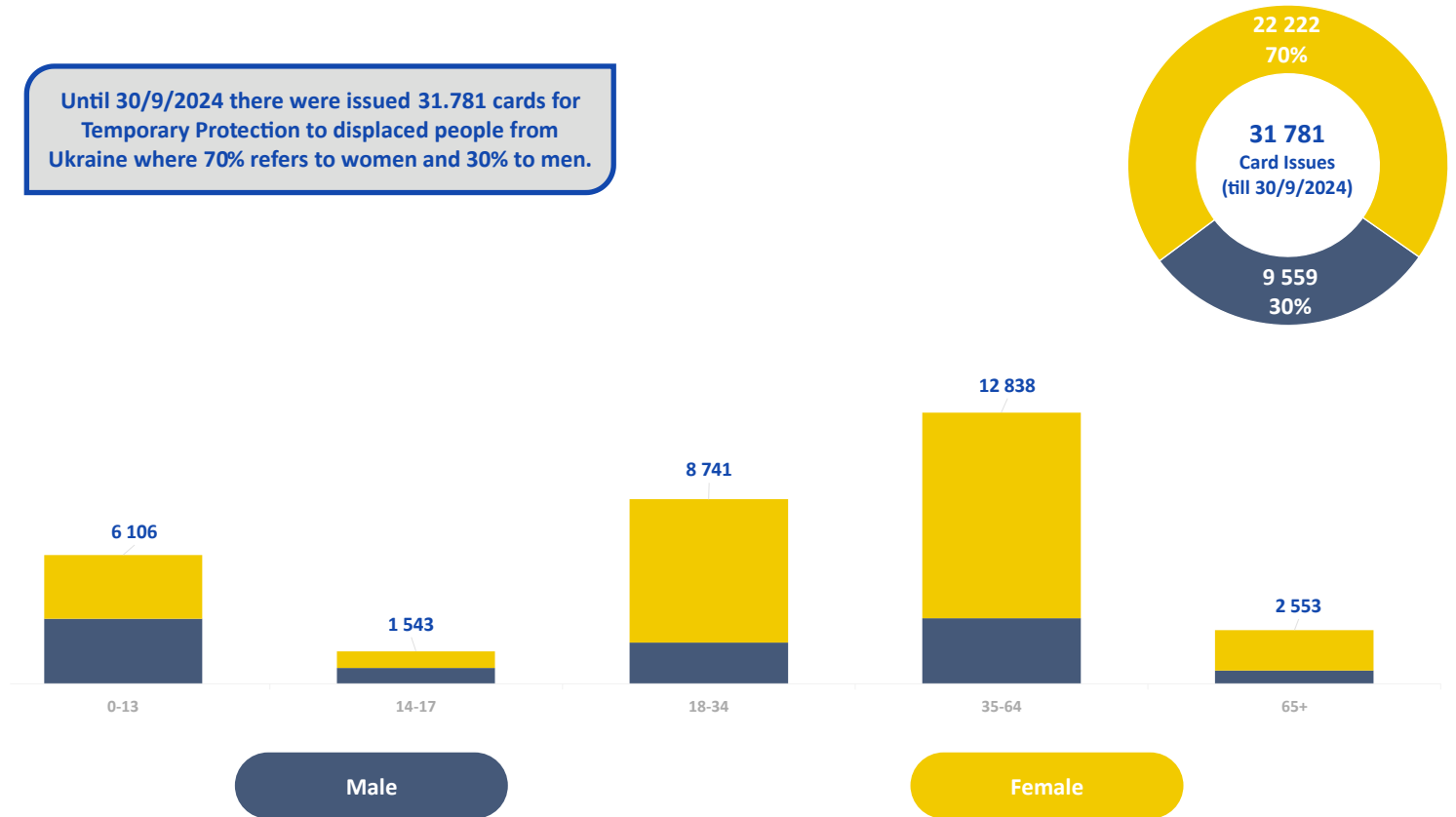


Chart 32. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (September 2024) - See Appendix Table 19

14. Special Edition – Migration flows in central mediterranean route

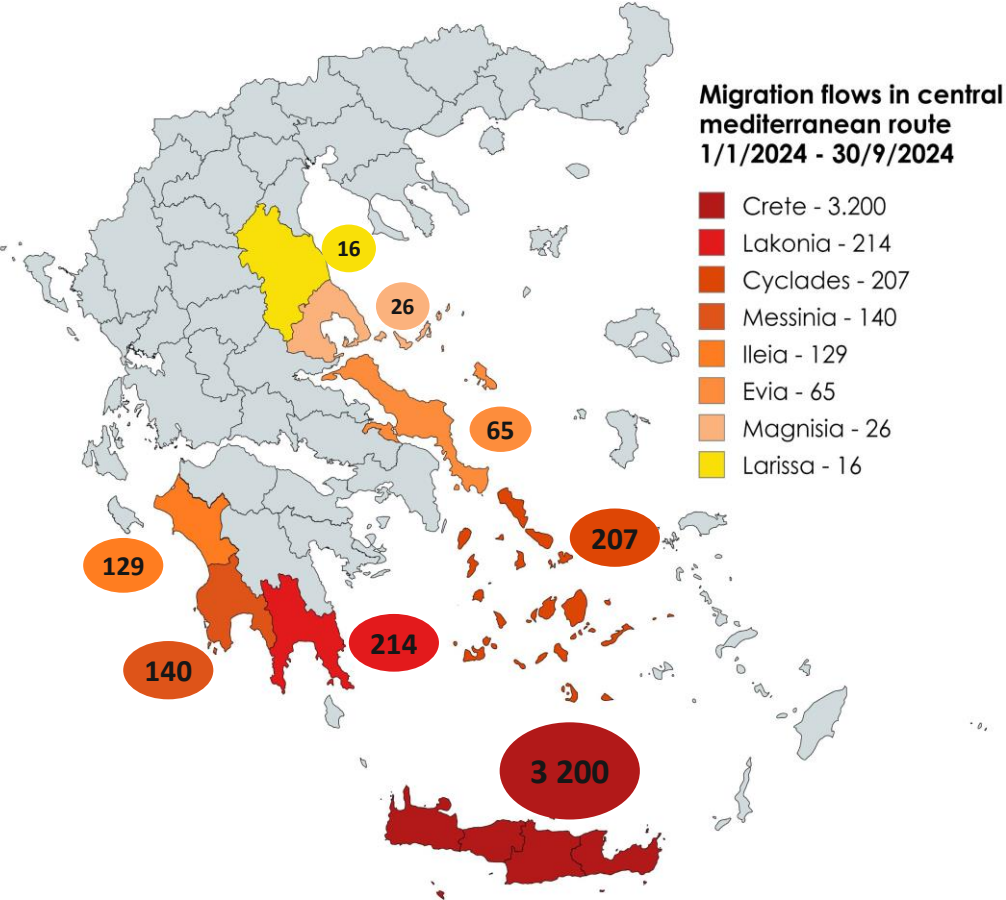


Chart 33. Migration flows in central mediterranean route (1/1/2024-30/9/2024) - See Appendix Table 20