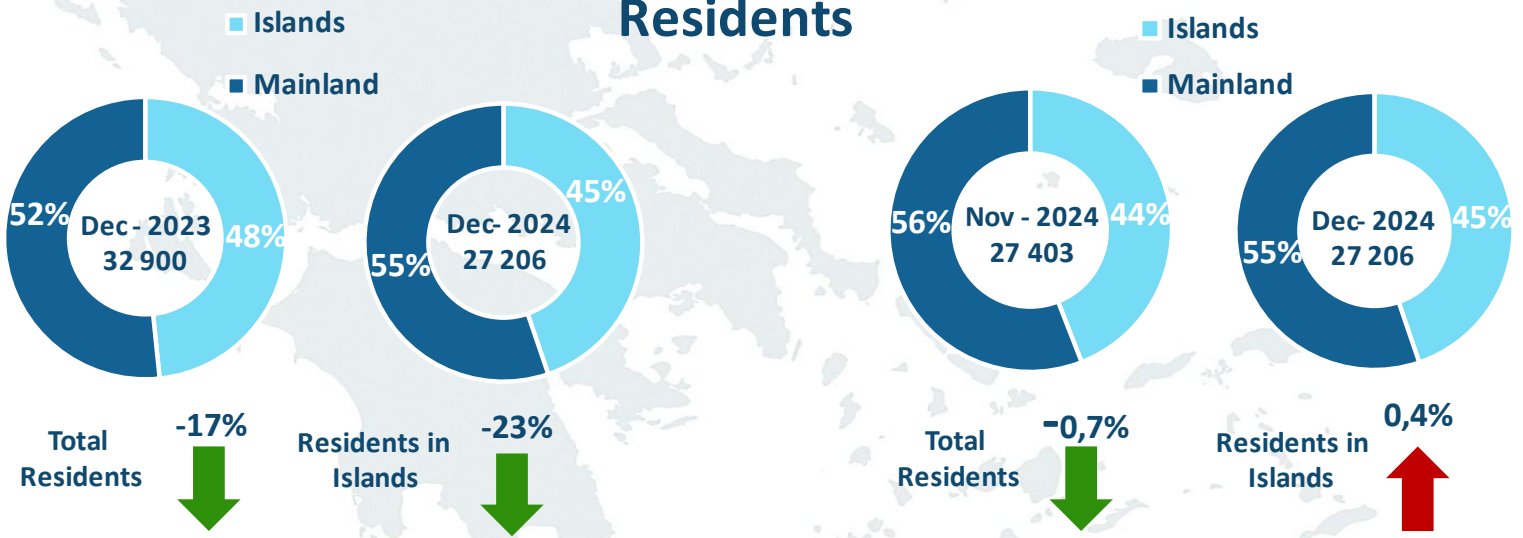




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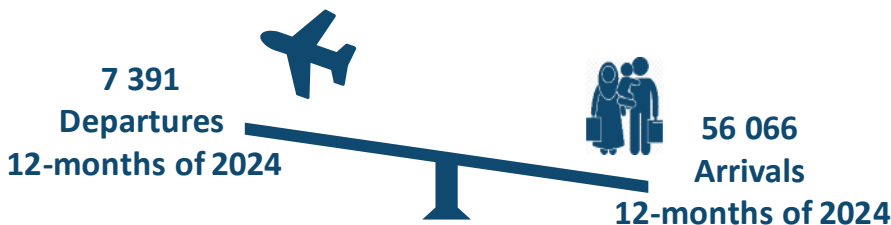
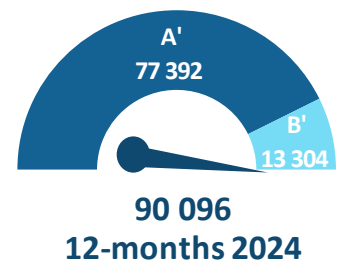
Residents



Pending Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance



Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance



Analytical Overview

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

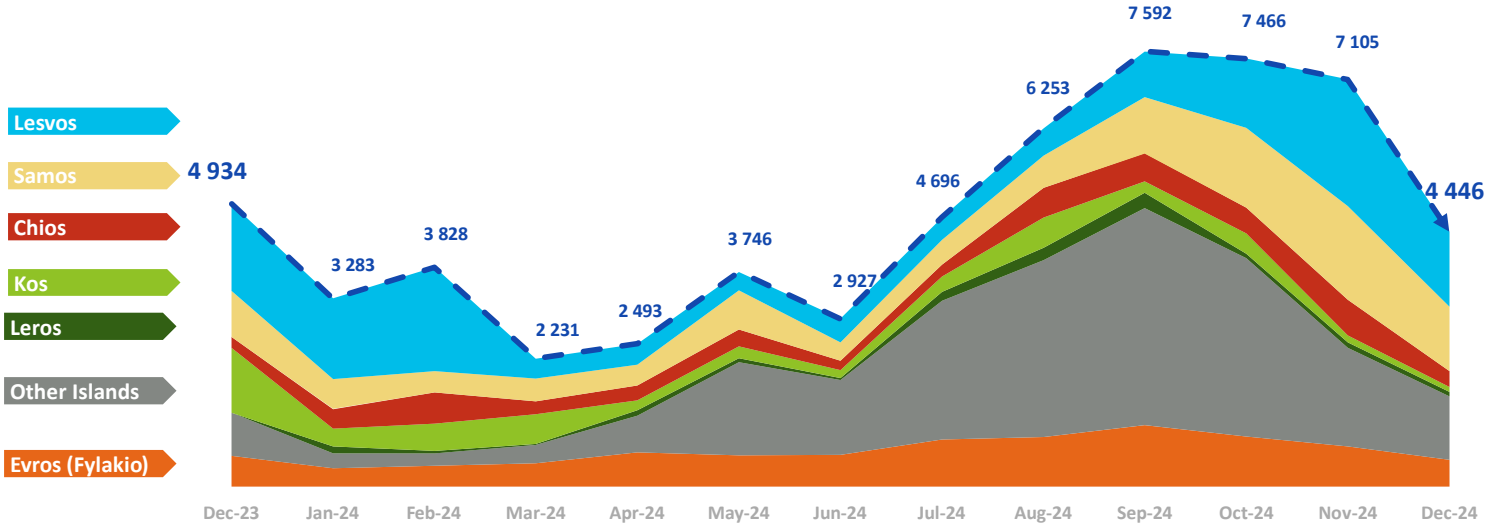


Chart 1. Migration flows (islands of Eastern Aegean sea and Evros December 2023 – December 2024 – See Appendix Table 1)

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

Transfers in December 2024 decreased by 30% compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

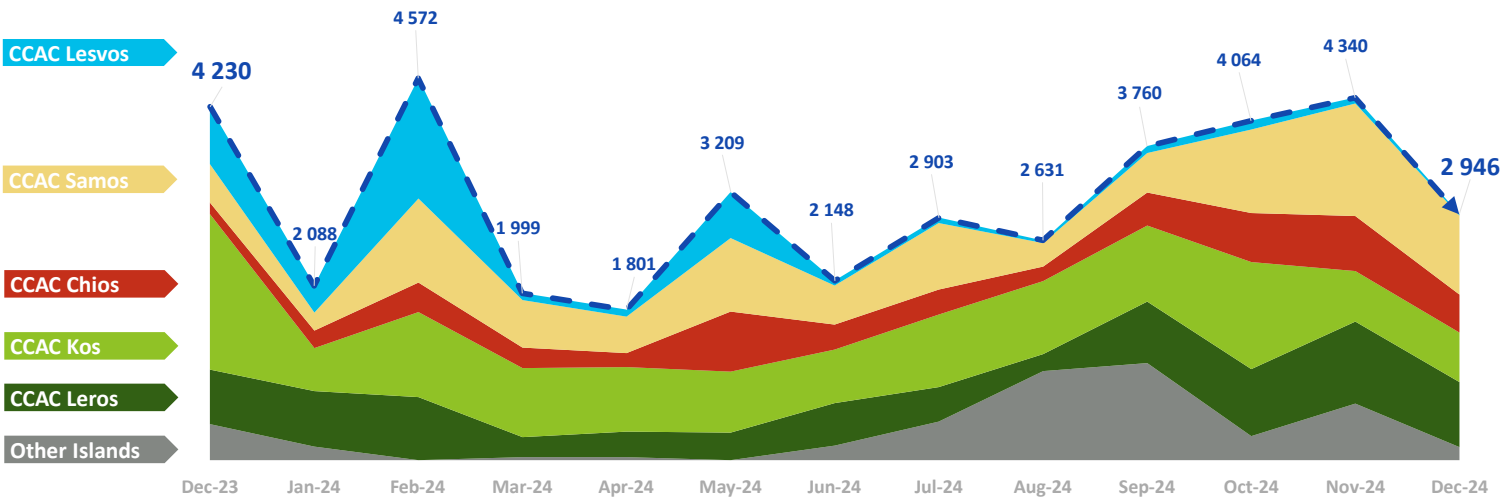


Chart 2. Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland December 2023 – December 2024 - See Appendix Table 2

3. Islands Residents

The residents in the islands decreased by 23% in December 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

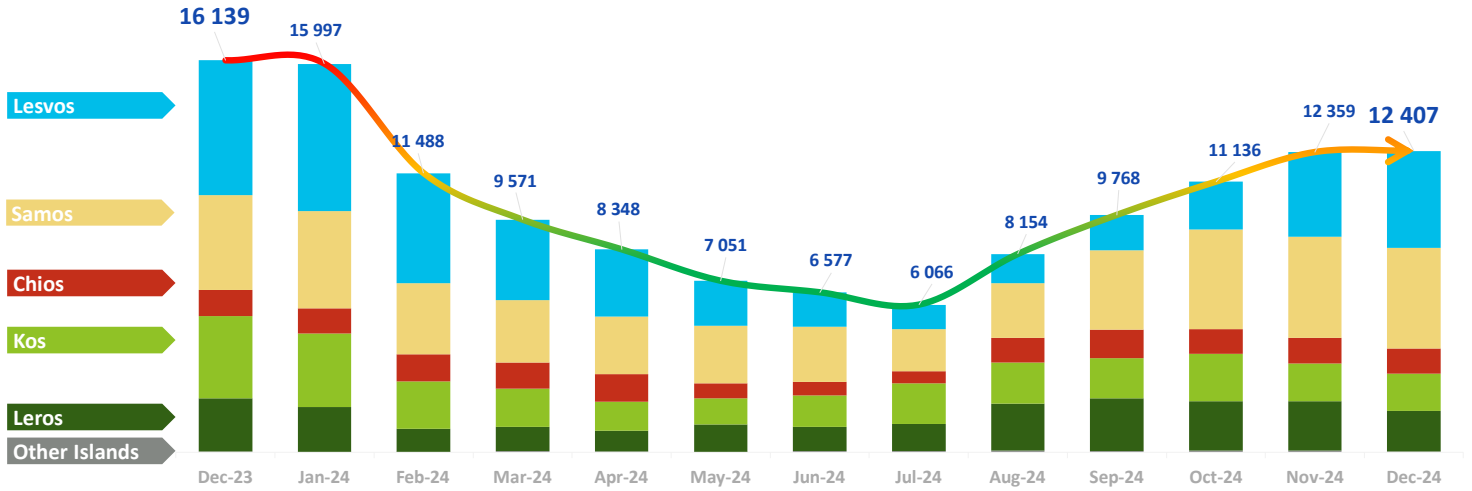


Chart 3. Island Residents in total December 2023 – December 2024 - See Appendix Table 3

4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme

The total number of residents decreased by 17% in December 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

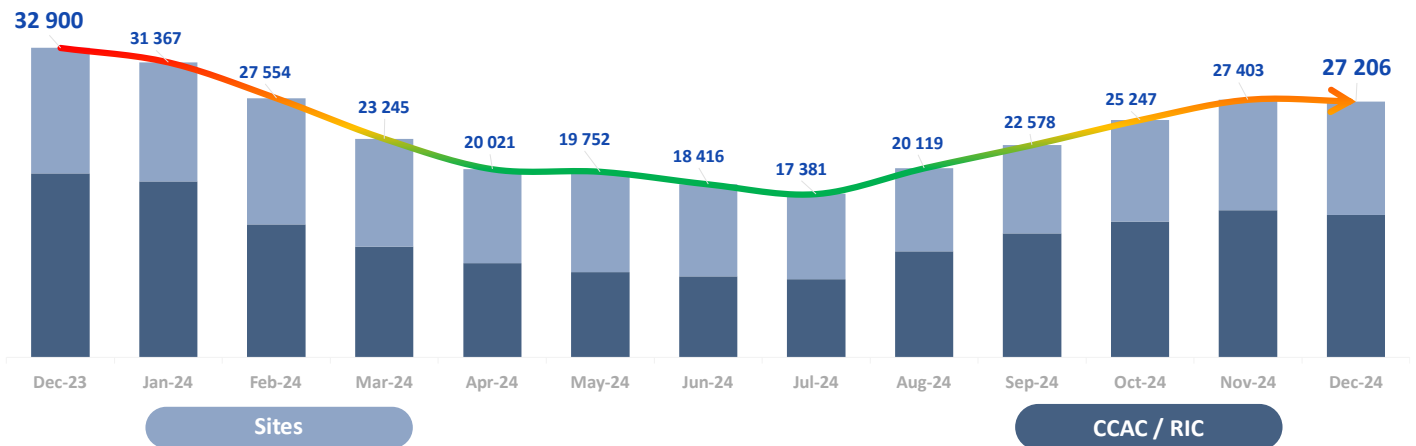


Chart 4. Progress of Residents through time – See Appendix Table 6

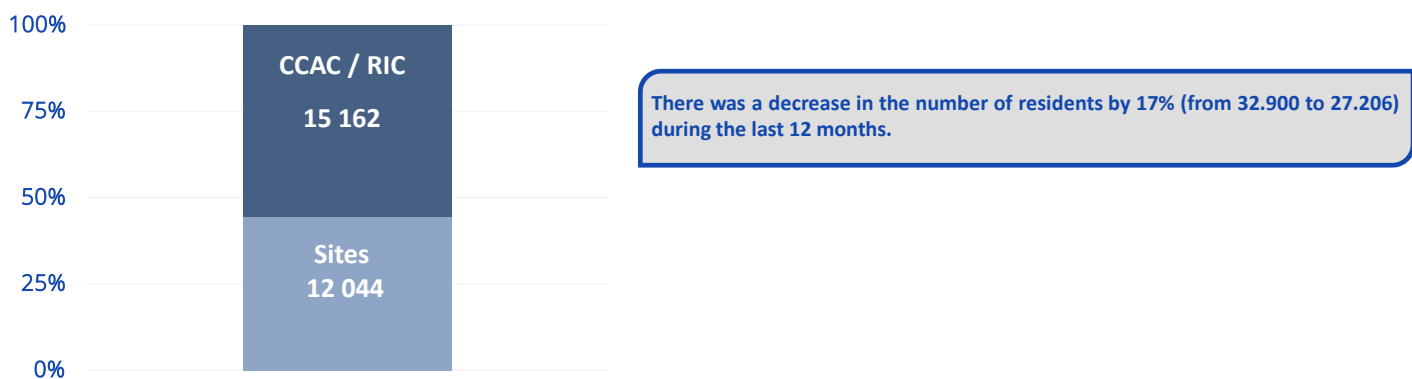
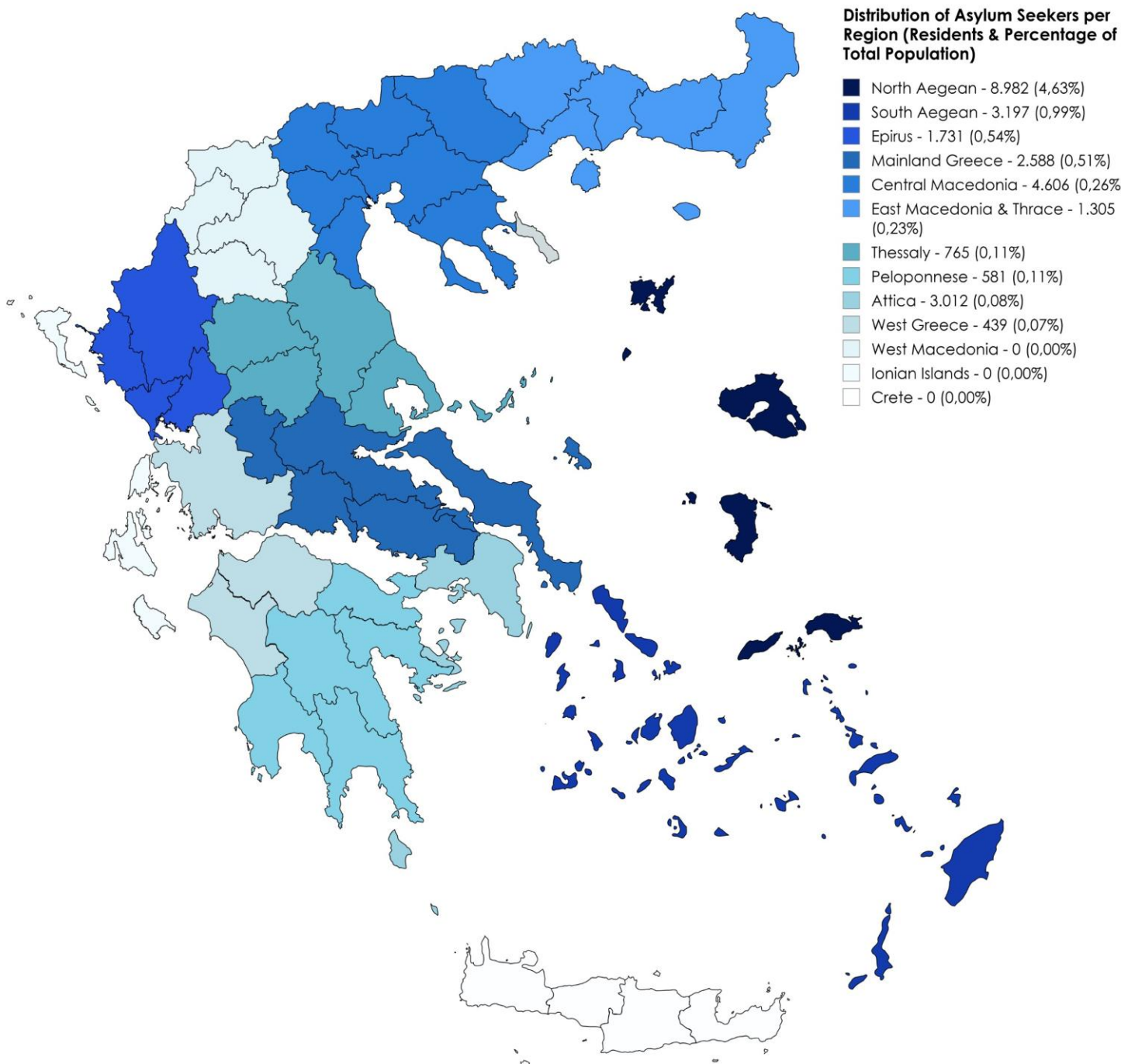


Chart 5. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme – See Appendix Table 4 & 5

5a. Applications for International Protection

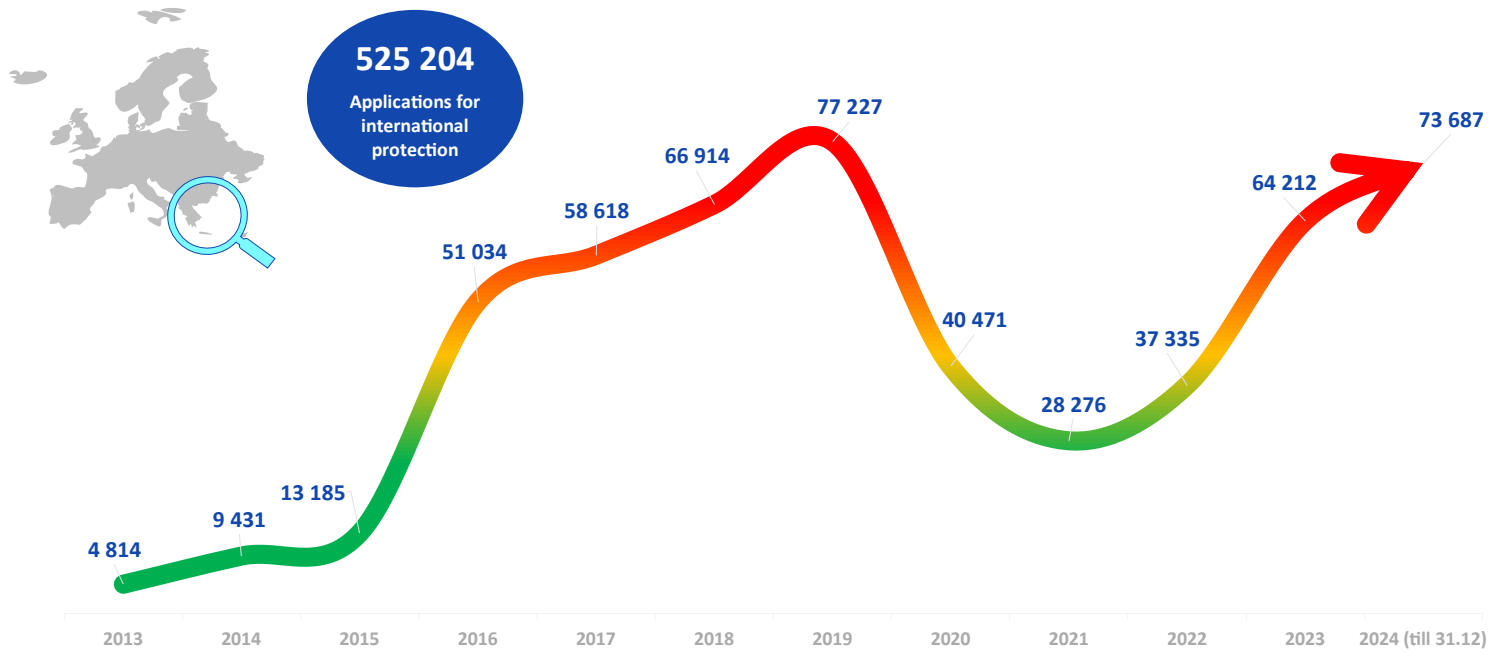


Chart 6. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2024 applications are calculated till the month of reference (December) - See Appendix Table 7a

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

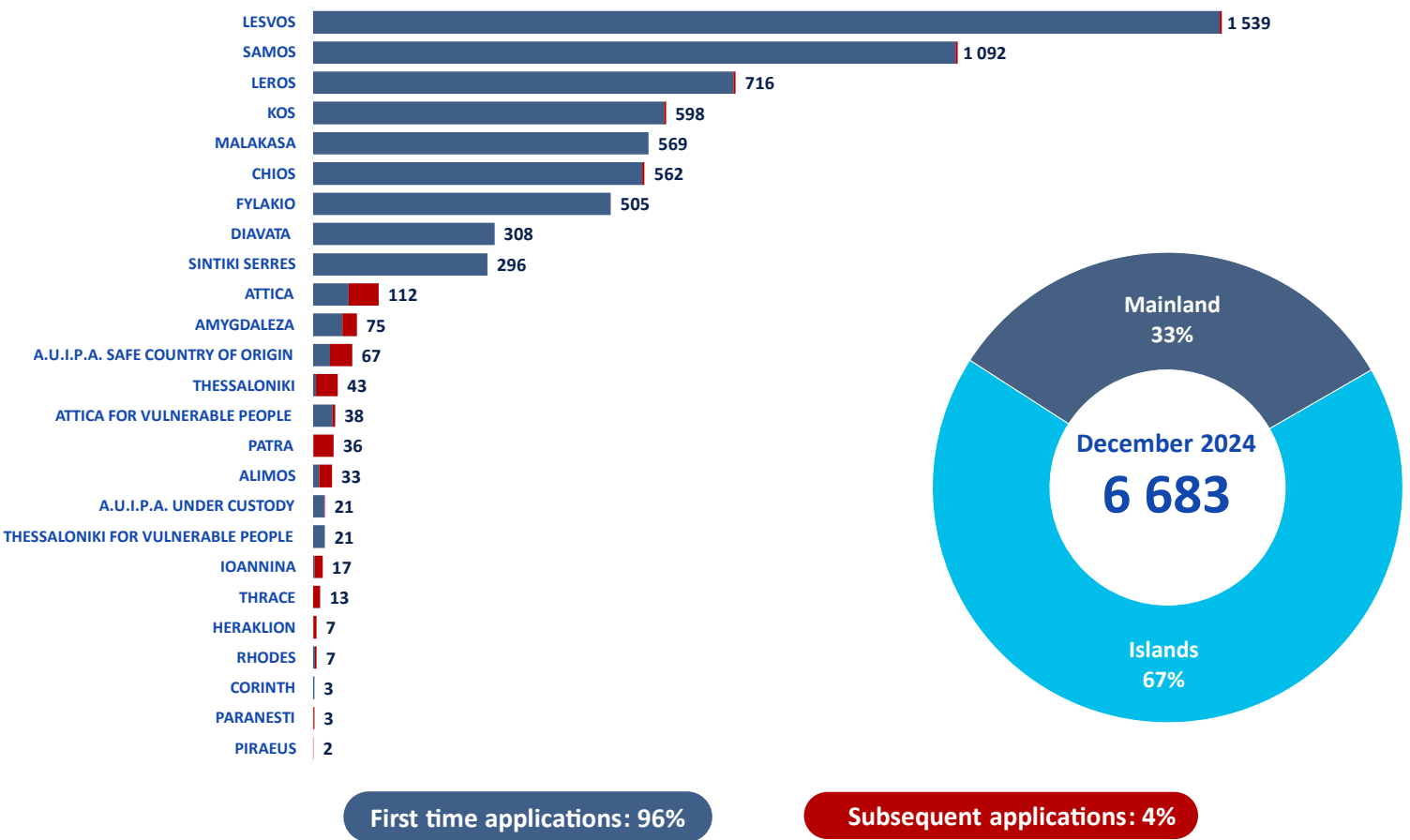


Chart 7. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (December 2024) - See Appendix Table 7b

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

Applications for International Protection decreased by 1% in December 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023. 94 % out of the total 80.435 applications from December 2023 till December 2024 was first time applications and 6% subsequent.

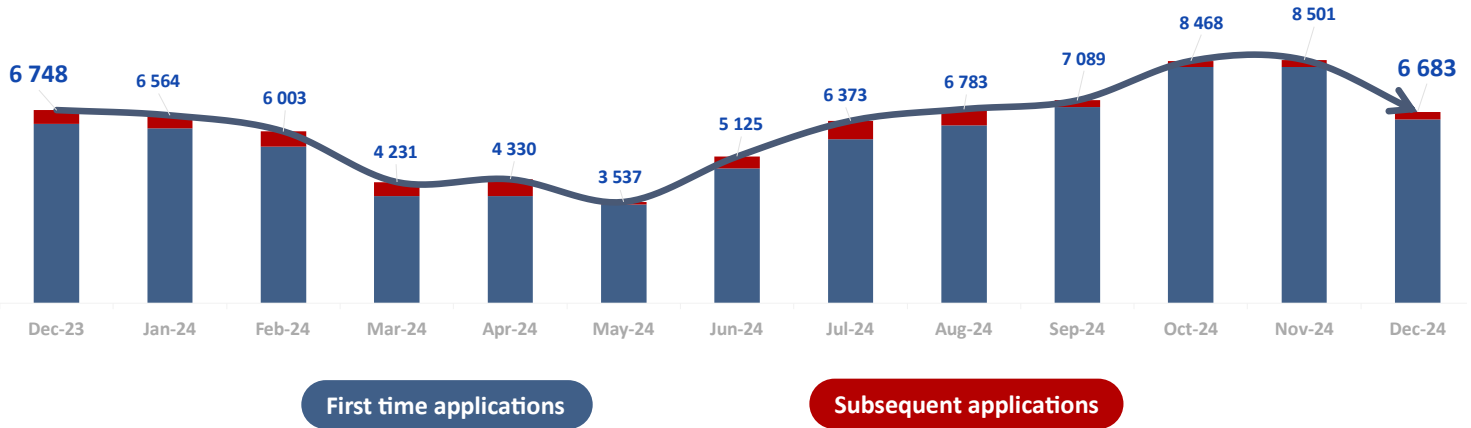


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent (December 2023 - December 2024) - See Appendix Table 7c

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

73.687 applications for International Protection have been recorded from 1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024

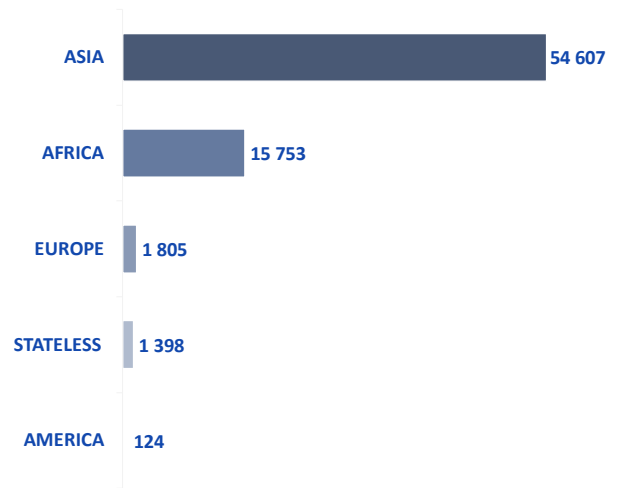
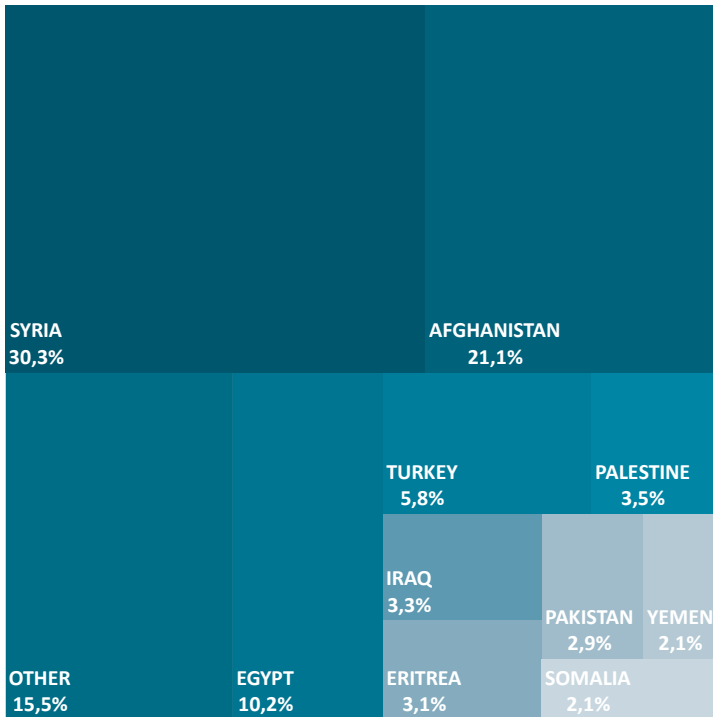


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection 12-months 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 7d

The 25% of the total 73.687 applications for International Protection from 1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024 refers to minors, 56% refers to the age group between 18-34, 19% refers to the age group between 35-64.

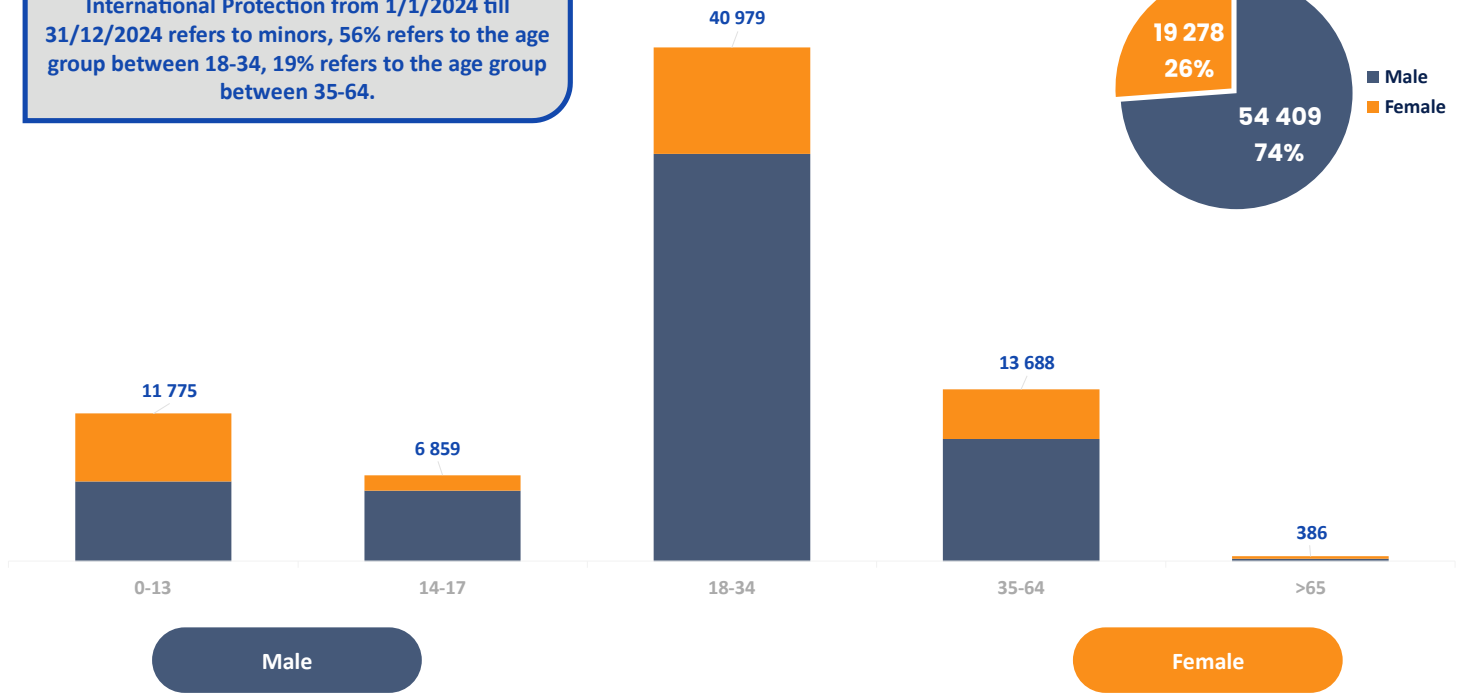
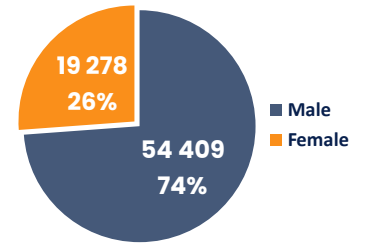


Chart 10. Applications for International Protection 12- months 2024 per gender and age group - See Appendix Table 7e

5e. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors

4.136 applications for international protection of unaccompanied minors have been recorded from December 2023 till December 2024 that corresponds to 5,1% of the total 80.435 applications of international protection.

TOP 5 NATIONALITIES

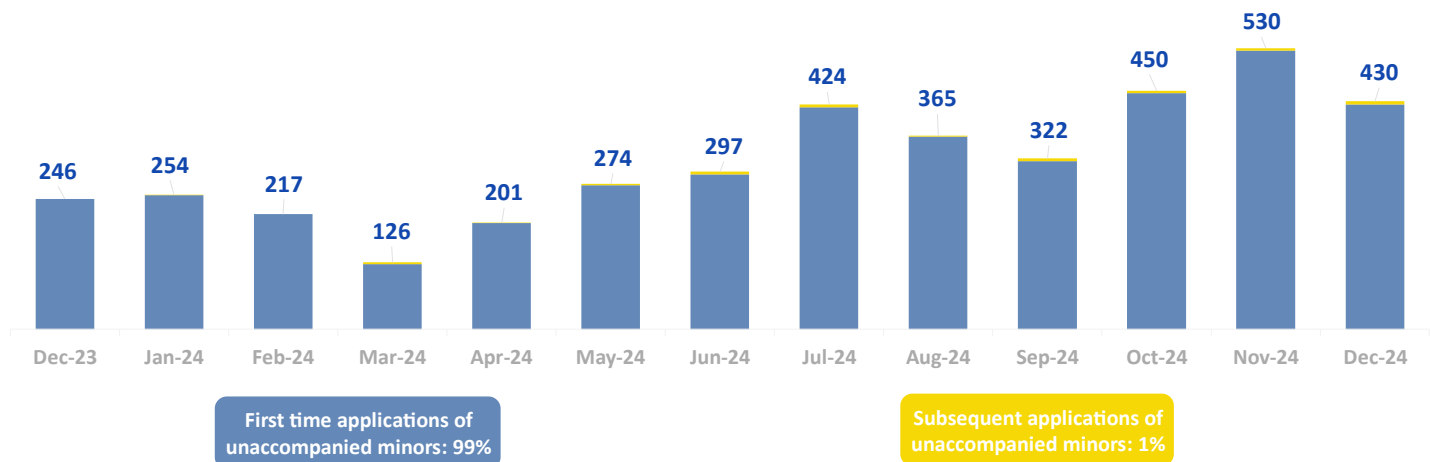
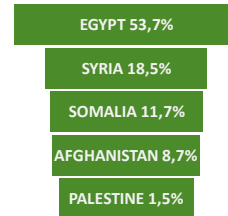
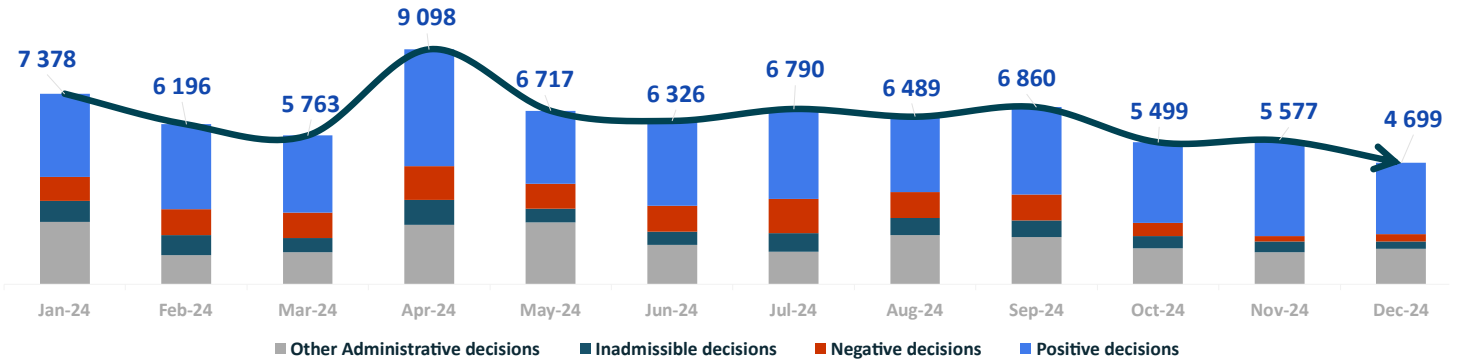
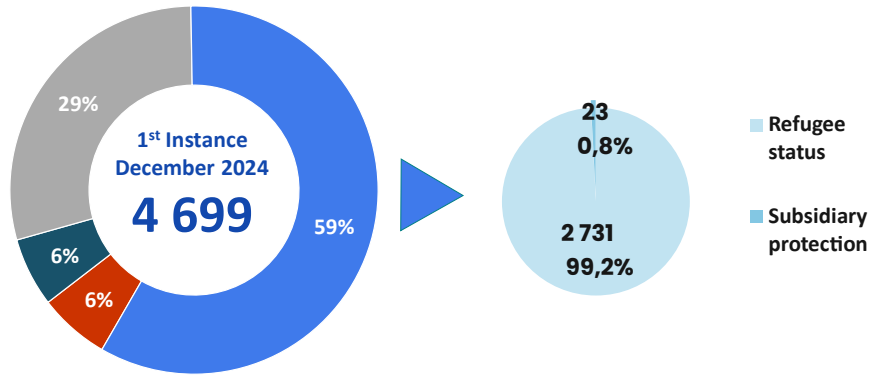


Chart 11. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities December 2023-December 2024 - See Appendix Table 7f

6a. Type of Decisions – 1st Instance

77.392 decisions have been issued in the 1st Instance from 1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024. 51,1% of them are positive, 23,1% negative and 25,8% refers 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 (December 2024). - See Appendix Table 8a

6b. Type of Decisions – 2nd Instance

13.304 decisions have been issued in the 2nd Instance from 1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024. 5,0% of them are positive, 92,0% negative and 3,0% refers to other administrative decisions.

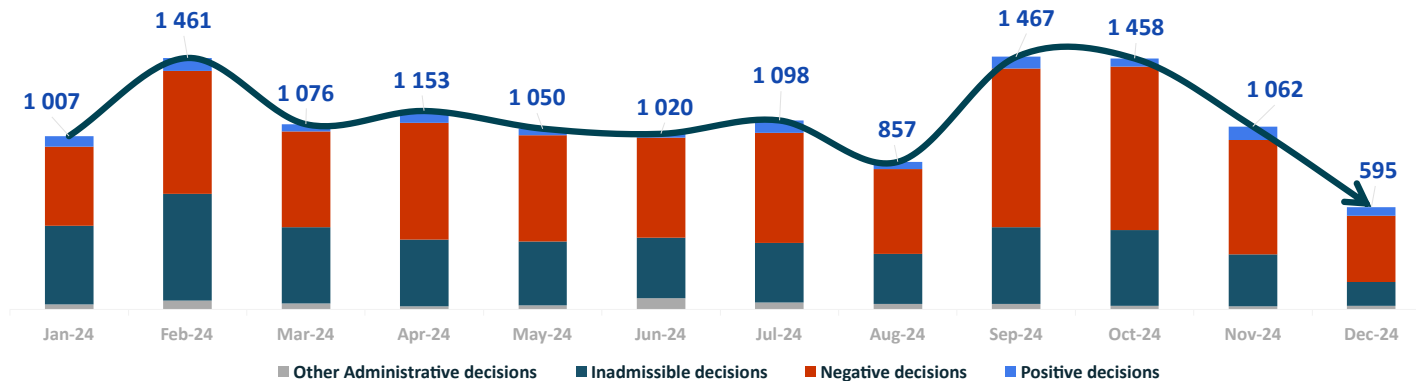
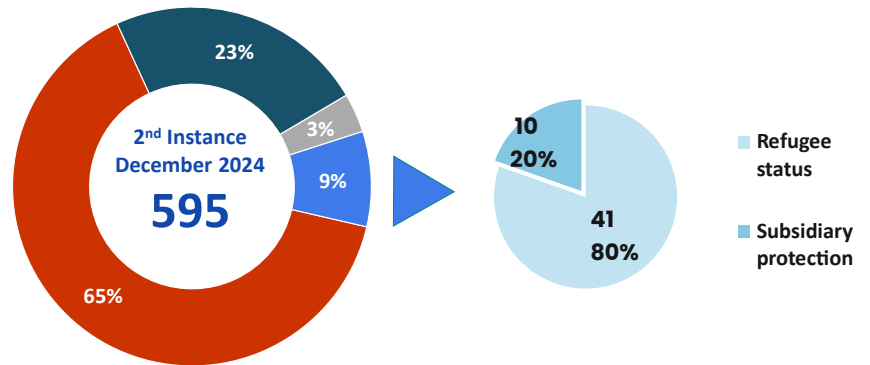


Chart 13. 2nd Instance Decisions per month and type for 2024 and for the month of reference (December 2024). - See Appendix Table 8b

7. Appeals



Appeals in the 12-months of 2024 increased by 10% compared to the 12-months of 2023.

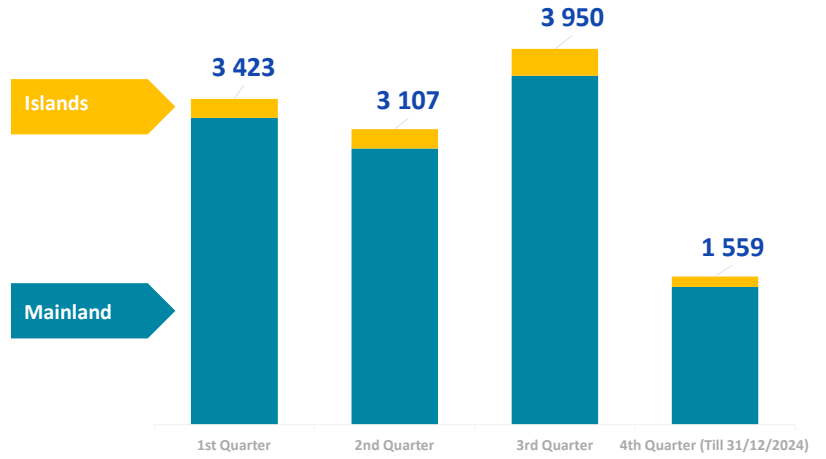
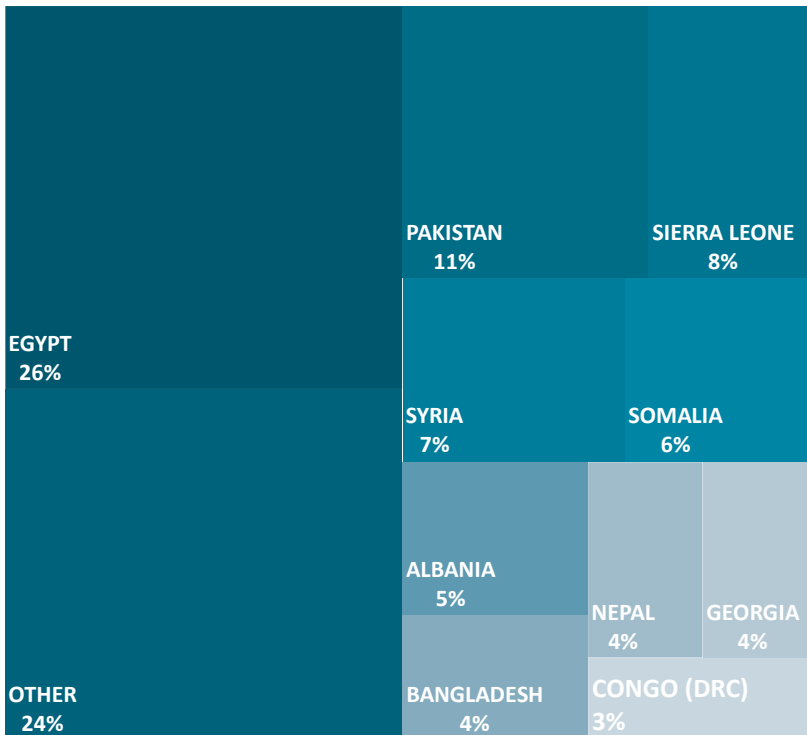


Chart 14. Appeals that have been lodged the 12- months of 2024 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 9a



12,039 appeals have been lodged from 1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024.

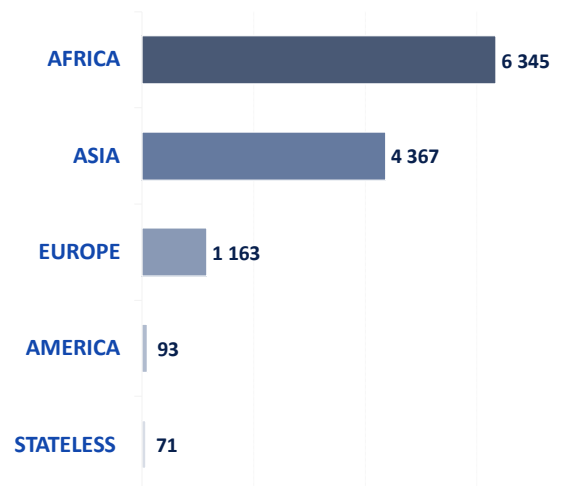


Chart 15. Appeals that have been lodged the 12- months of 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 9b

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 December 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

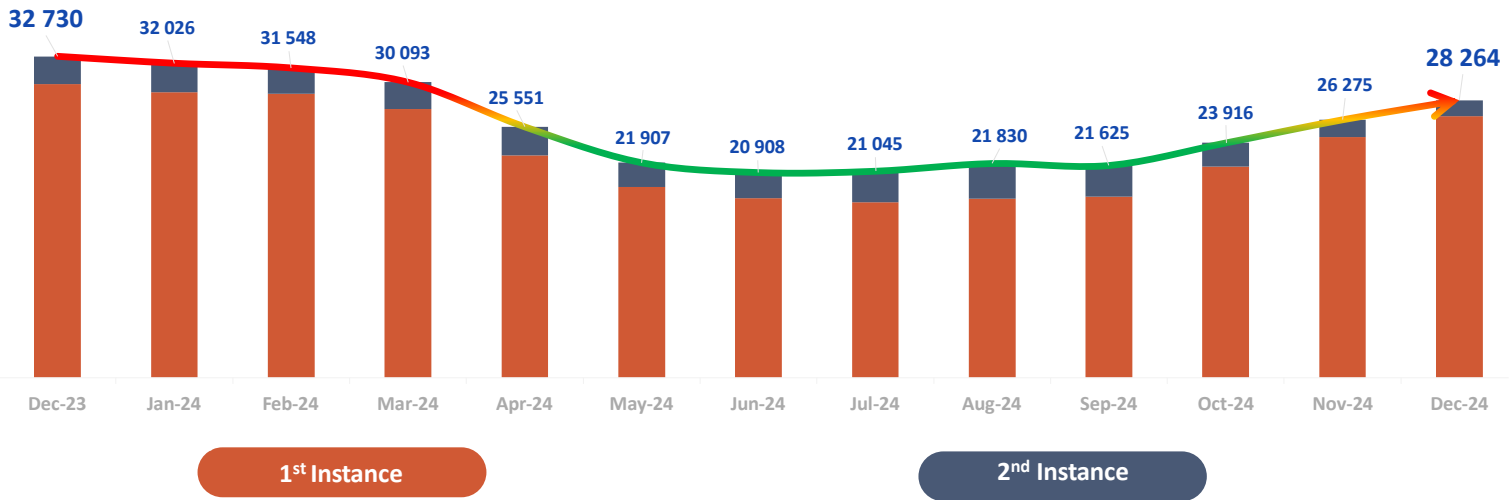


Chart 16. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1st and 2nd Instance per month – See Appendix Table 10a

A comparison between December 2024 and December 2023 shows that the 1st and 2nd instance decisions have been decreased by 12%

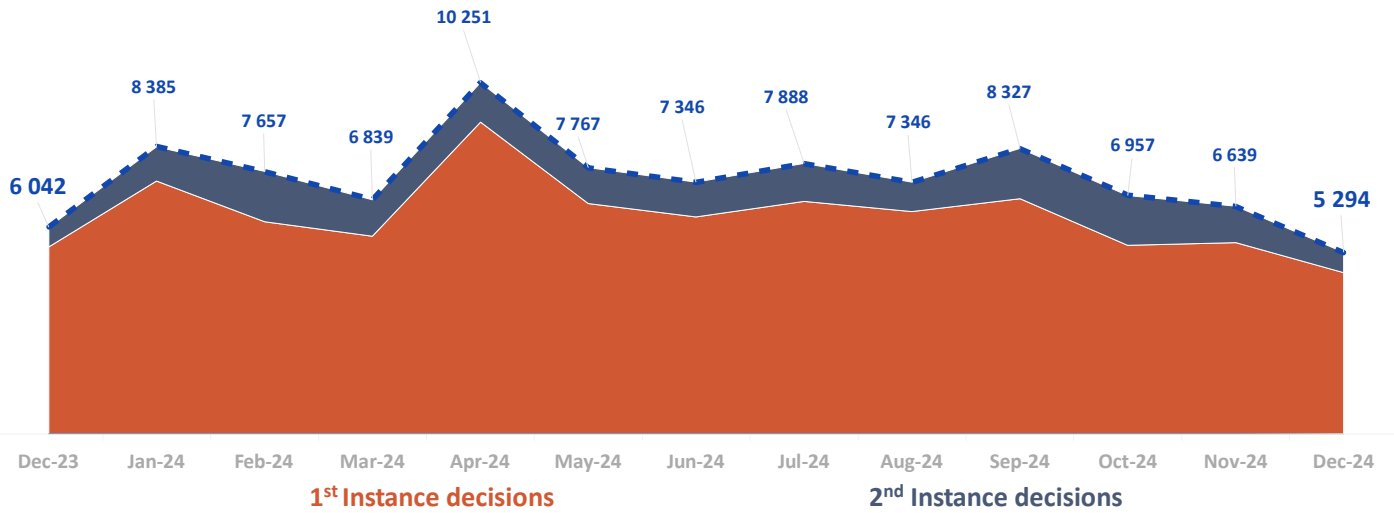


Chart 17. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1st and 2nd Instance per month - See Appendix Table 10a

- 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 2.556 in the 3rd Quarter and 688 in the 4th Quarter of 2024
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority (1.641 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed till December 2024 (833 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed after December 2024 (808 pending).

See Appendix Table 10b

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

A comparison between December 2024 and December 2023 shows that the pending decisions in 1st and 2nd instance regarding notification status have been decreased by 38%

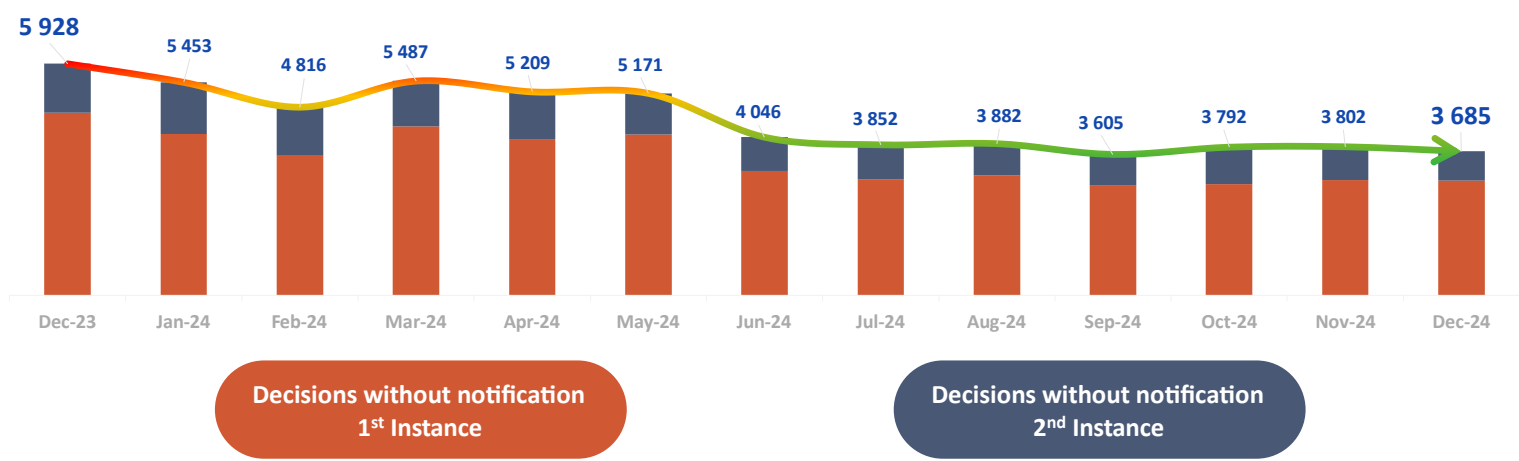


Chart 18. Aggregate pending decisions in 1st and 2nd instance regarding notification status per month - See Appendix Table 10c

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

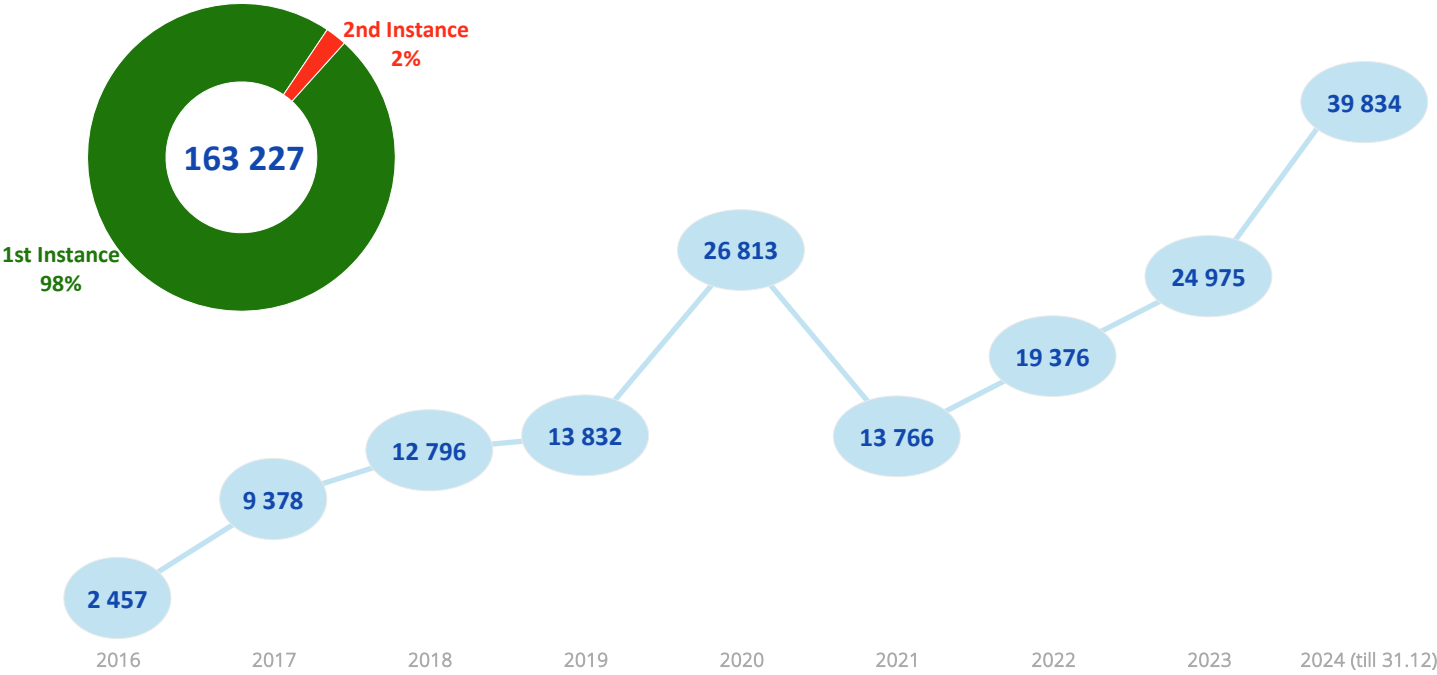


Chart 19. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2024, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (December). See Appendix Table 11a

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

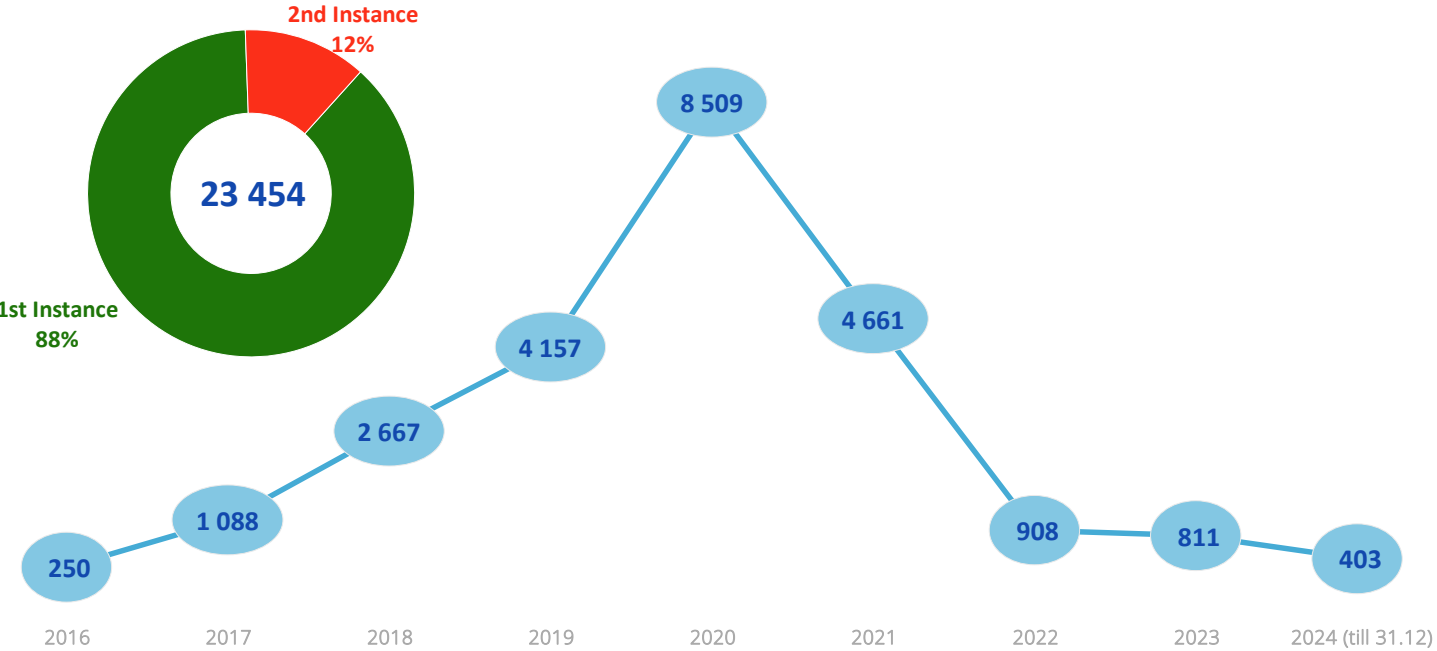
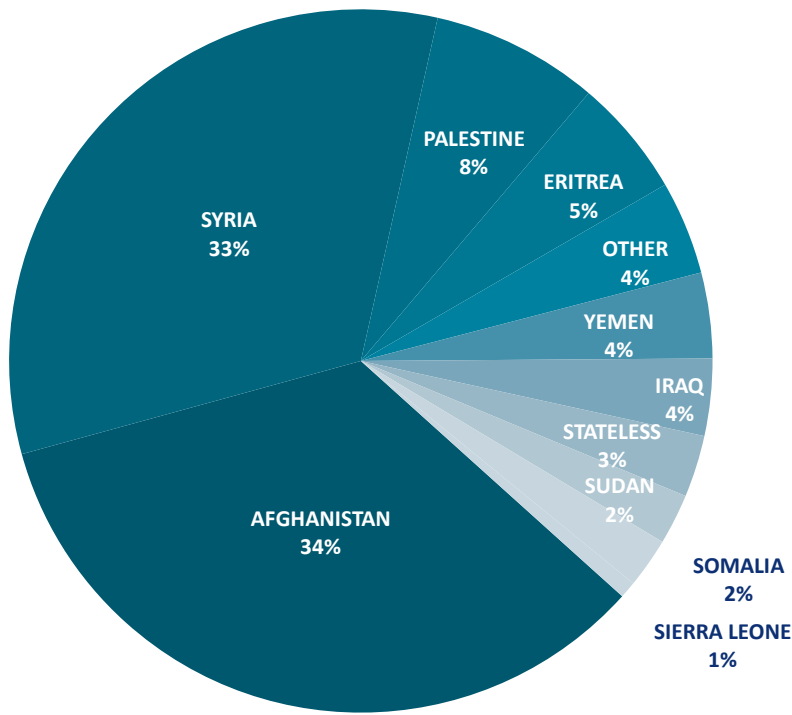


Chart 20. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2024, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (December). See Appendix Table 11b

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



A total of 40.237 positive decisions have been issued in 1st and 2nd Instance from 1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024, 67% of them referring to citizens of Afghanistan and Syria.

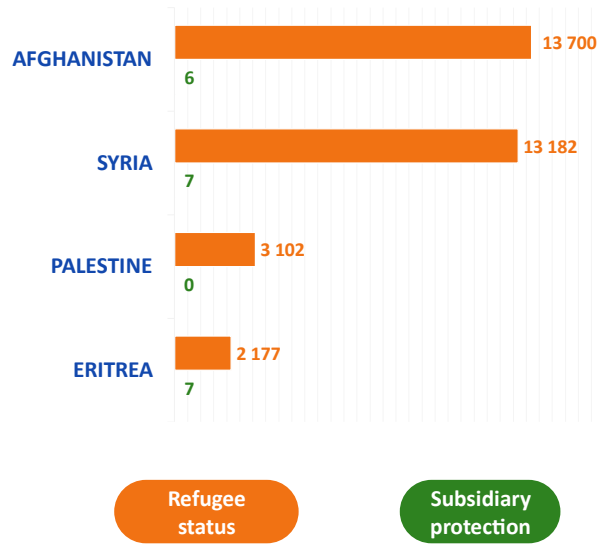


Chart 21. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 12- months of 2024 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11c

39.834 decisions granting Refugee status and 403 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024. The 29% of the total positive decisions (40.237) refers to minors, 55% refers to the age group between 18-34, 15% refers to the age group between 35-64.

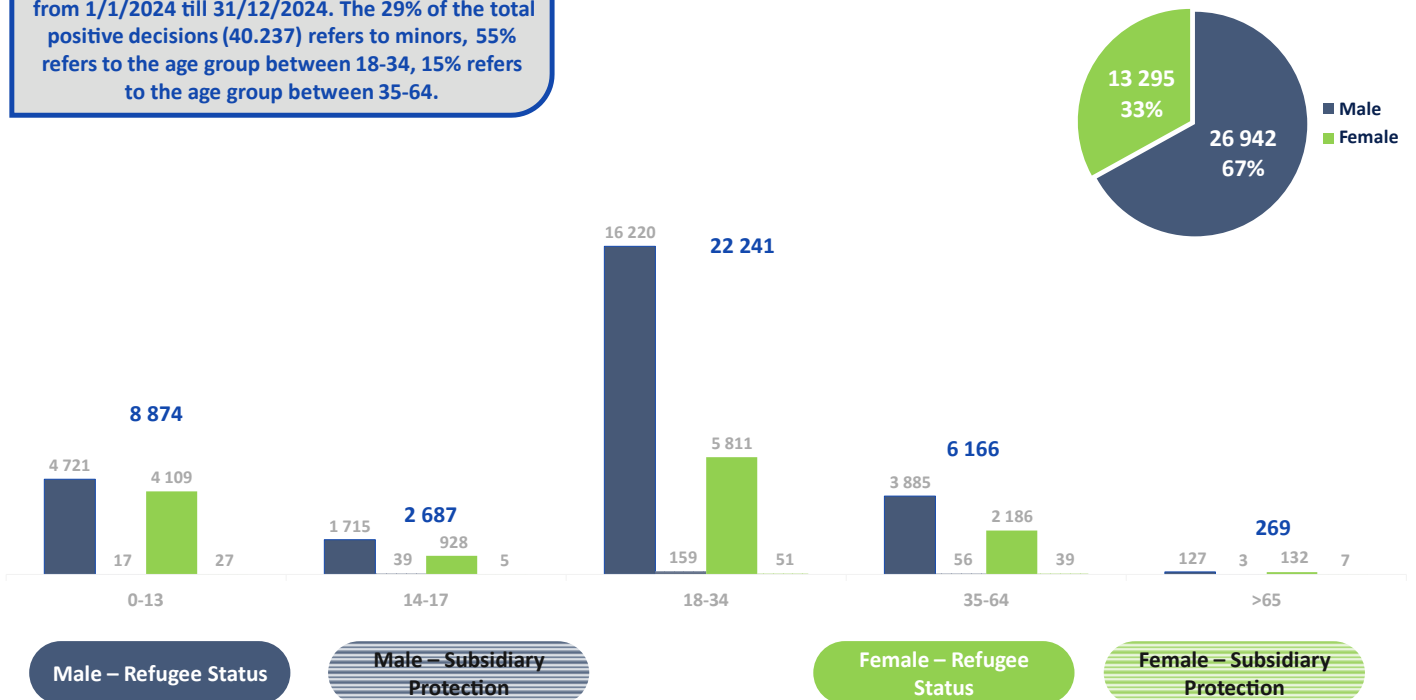


Chart 22. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 12- months of 2024 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11d

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

A total of 1.025 positive decisions have been issued in 1st Instance from 1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024 regarding unaccompanied minors, 54% of them referring to Afghanistan and Syria.

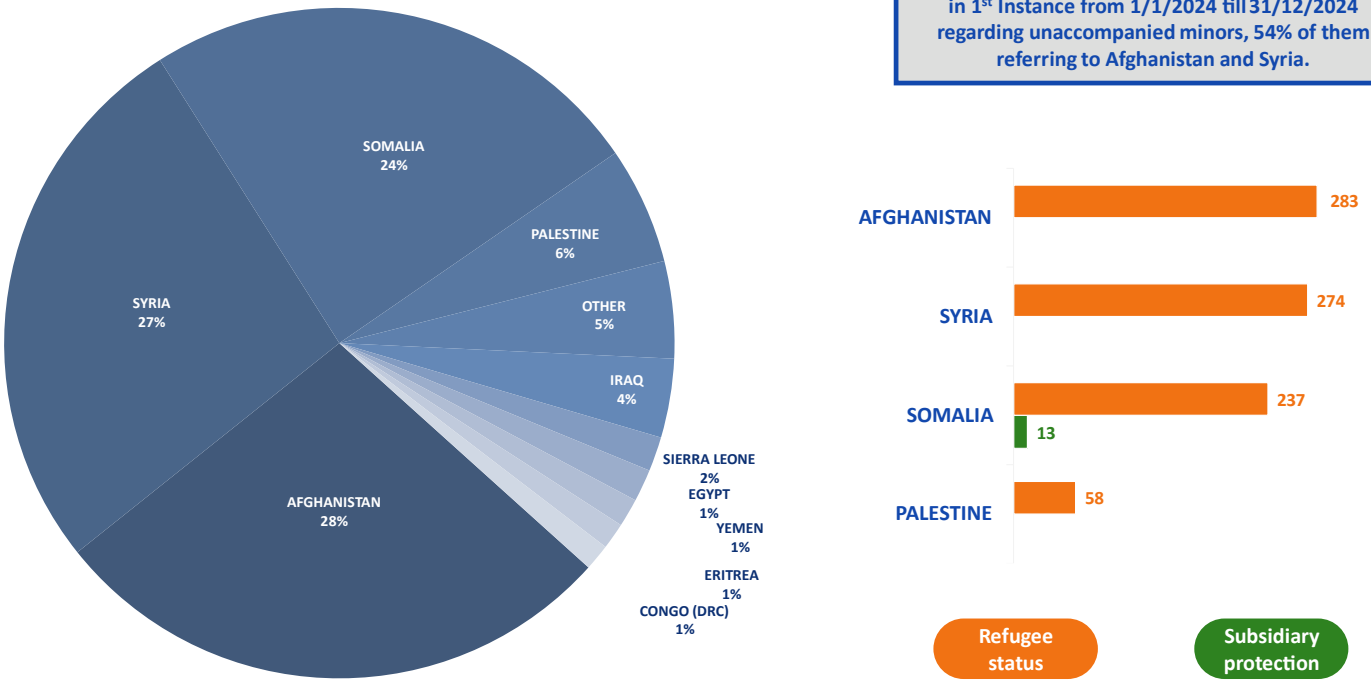


Chart 23. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 12- months of 2024 per Nationality (Top Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11e

1.001 decisions granting Refugee status and 24 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2024 till 31/12/2024. The 17% of the total positive decisions (1.025) 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 12- months of 2024 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11f

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

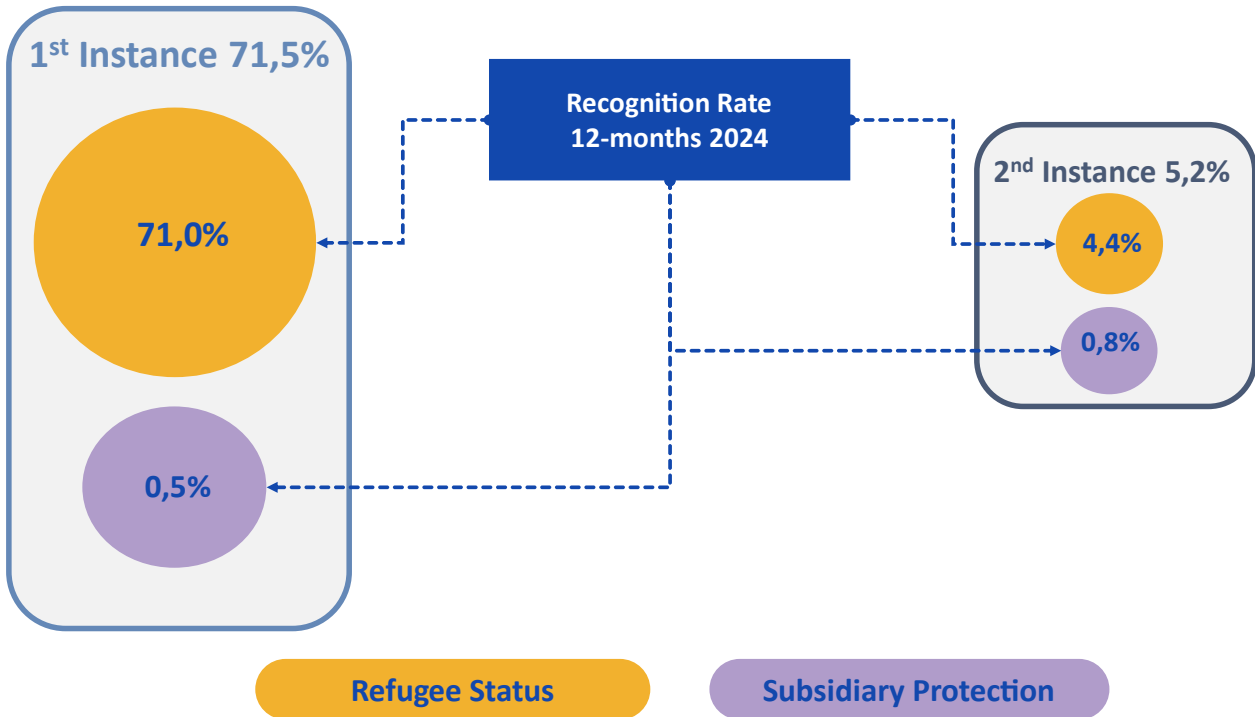


Chart 25. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance. See Appendix Table 11g

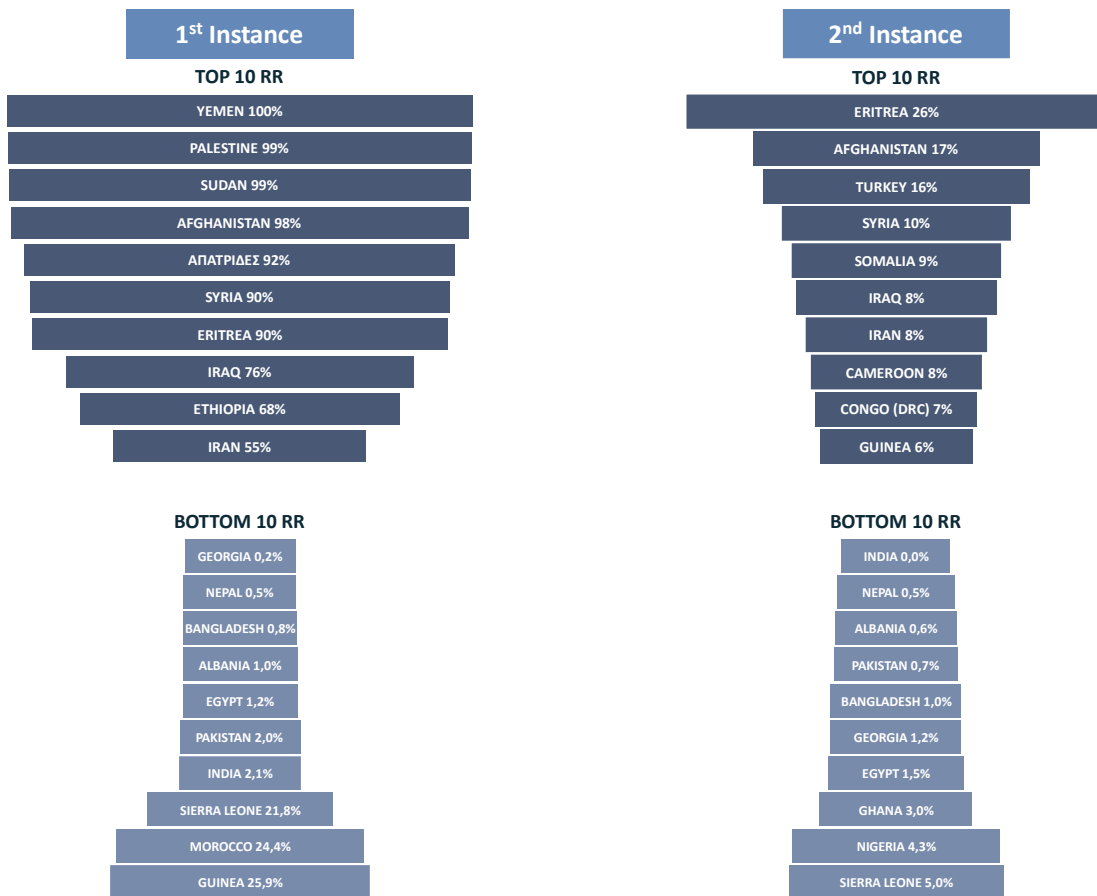


Chart 26. Recognition Rate 12- months 2024 in 1st & 2nd Instance for top and bottom 10 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1st Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 119 decisions in 2024 and for the 2nd Instance at least 70 decisions. See 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 (6.275) are pending while for the rest of them (76,5%), a decision has been issued. 4,6% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 95,4% were rejected.

From the total of 4.801 decisions regarding applications for annulment (per year of decision) 59% have been issued in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

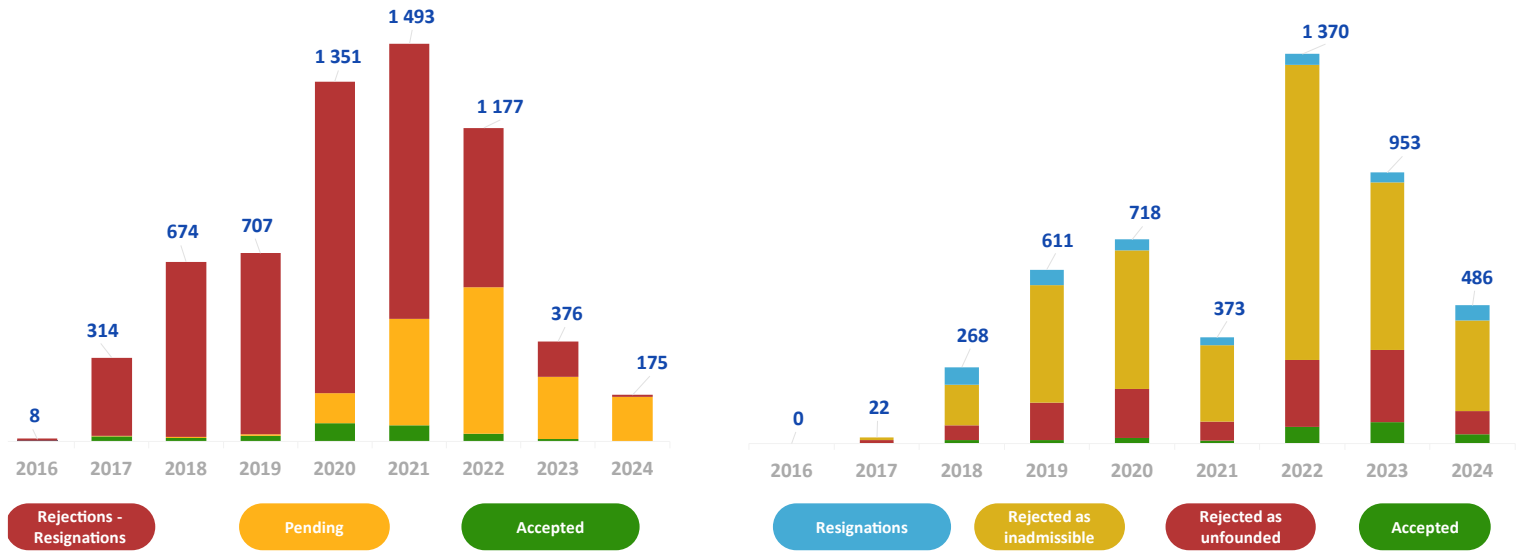


Chart 27. Applications for annulment of 2nd Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 12a and 12b

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 30/11/2024 47.753 people have registered in the program (*data regarding the enrollments are up to 31/8/2024), while 24.509 recognized refugees receive financial assistance for renting a house (*data regarding house renting are up to 31/10/2024). It is worth noting that in October 2024, 3 new leases were added to the accommodation support of the "Helios" program (regarding the period from 1/10/2024 till 31/10/2024). At the same time 10.659 beneficiaries of International Protection have been enrolled in the integration courses and 12.693 people are attending job counselling sessions.

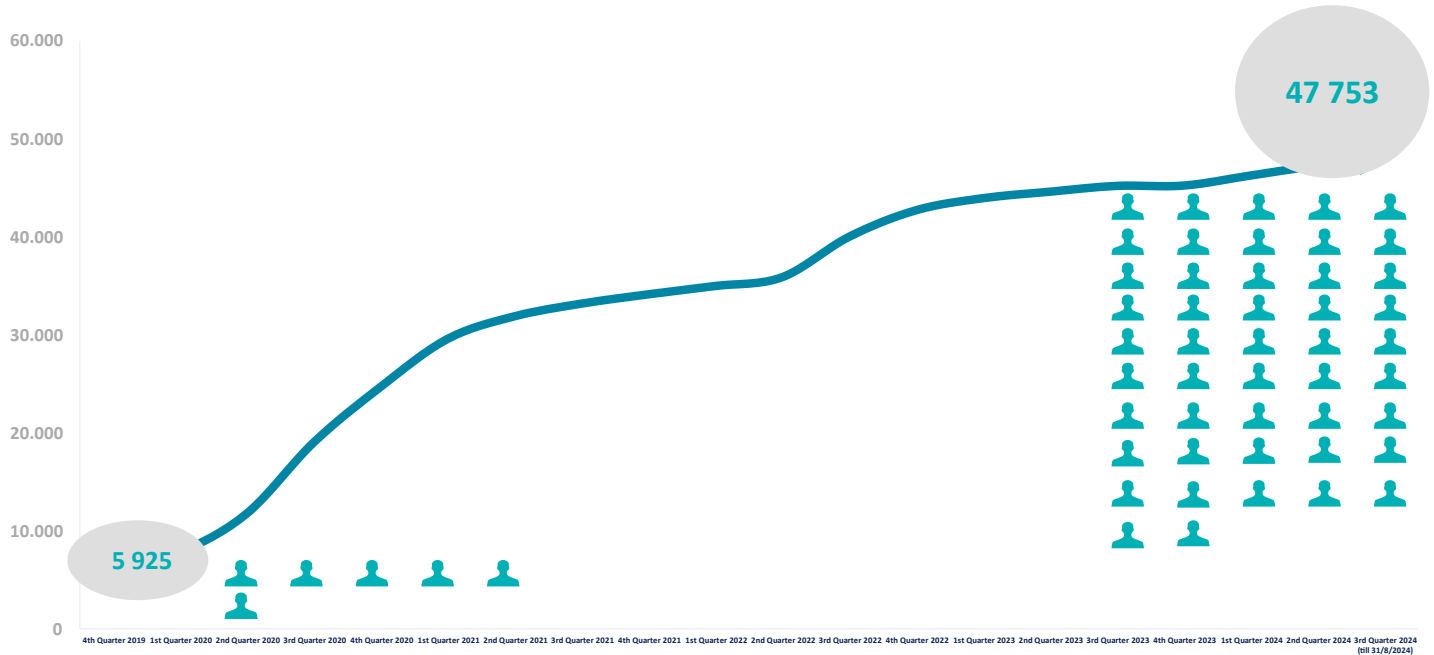


Chart 28. Helios Enrollments – See Appendix Table 13

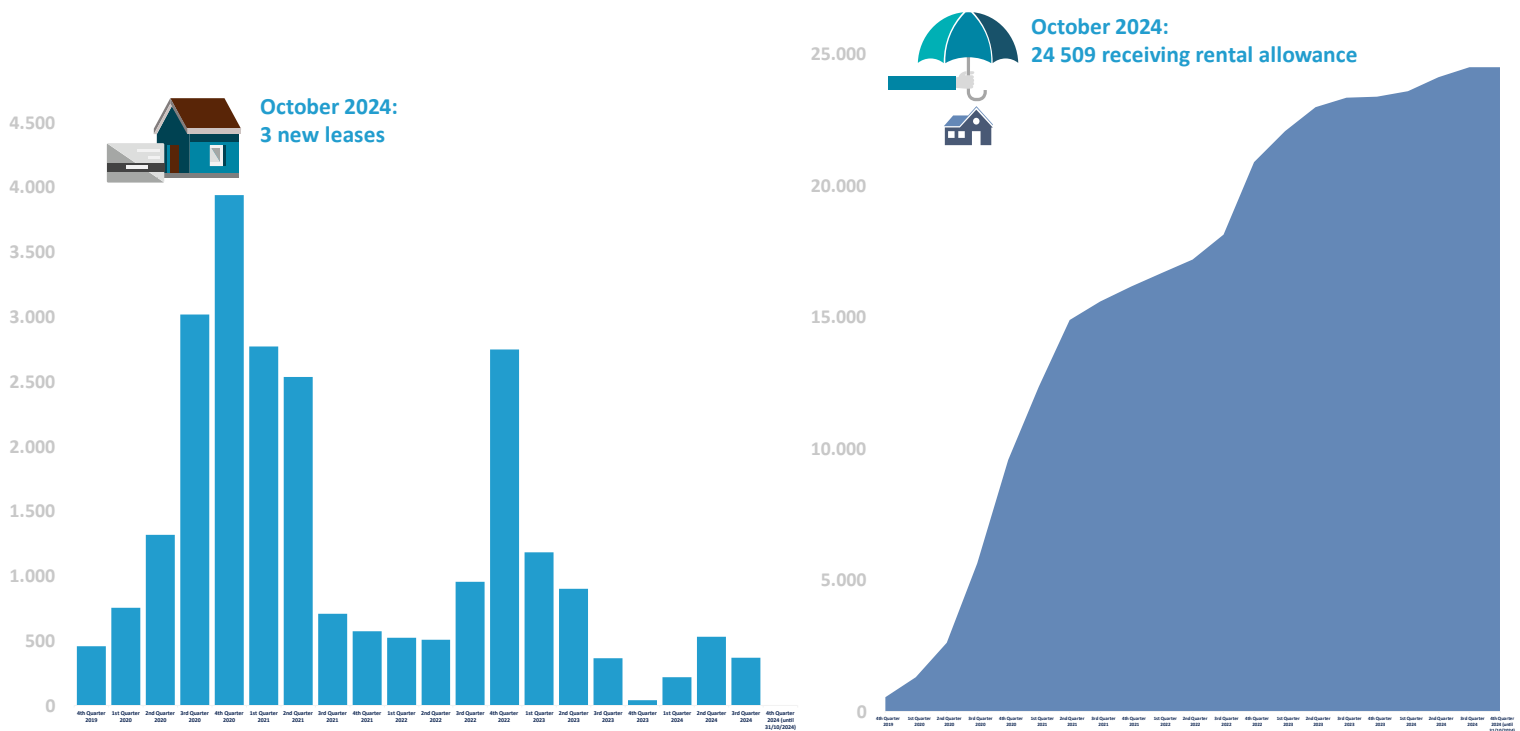


Chart 29. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 14 and 15

12. Returns - Departures

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

- 162 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.
- 149 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 132 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 44 transfers to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- 70 people seeking International Protection were transferred to France (67) and Romania (3) 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 557 people left the country in December, while 4.446 arrived.

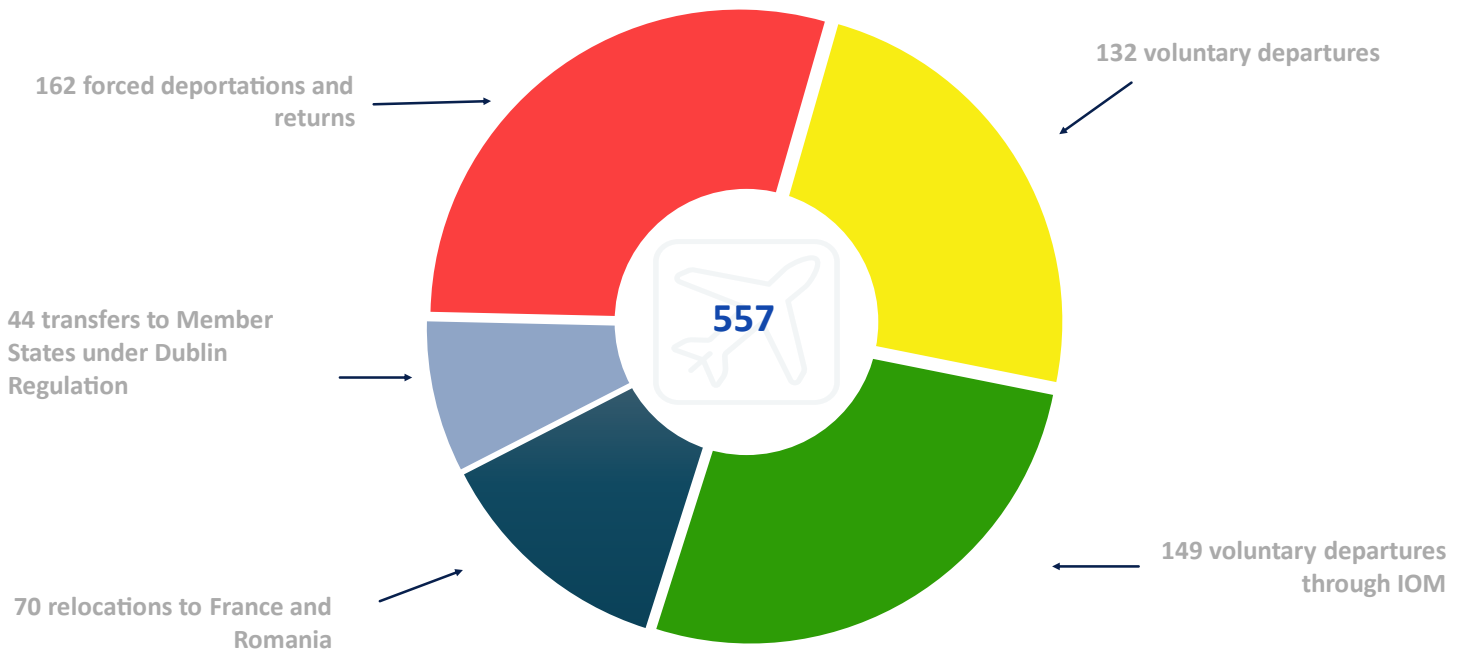


Chart 30. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 16.

*All tables are included in Appendix A

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

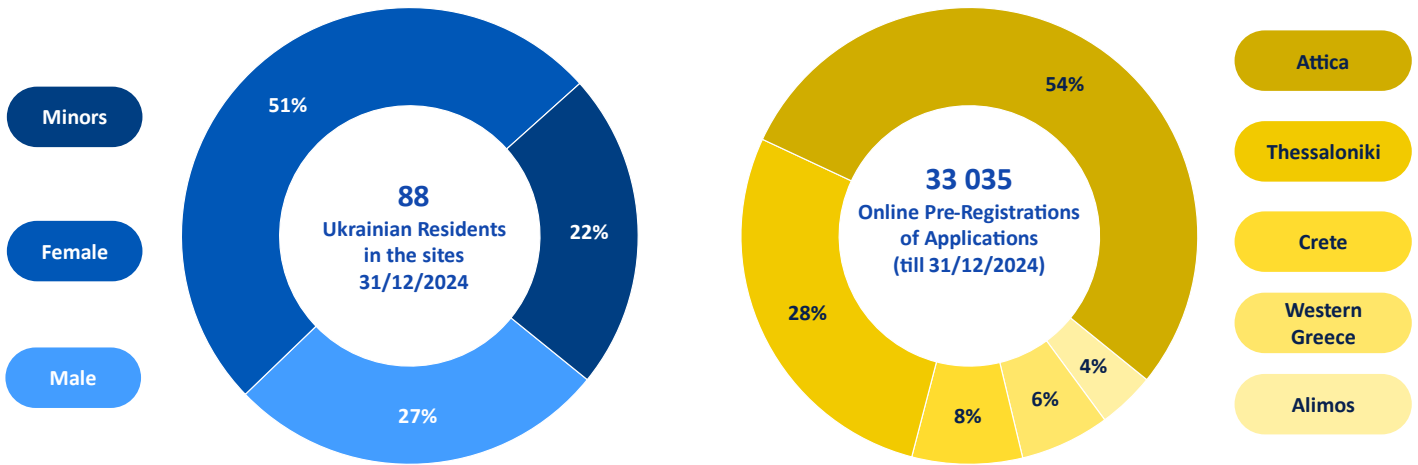


Chart 31. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (December 2024) - See Appendix Table 17 & 18

Until 31/12/2024 there were issued 32.572 cards for Temporary Protection to displaced people from Ukraine where 70% refers to women and 30% to men.

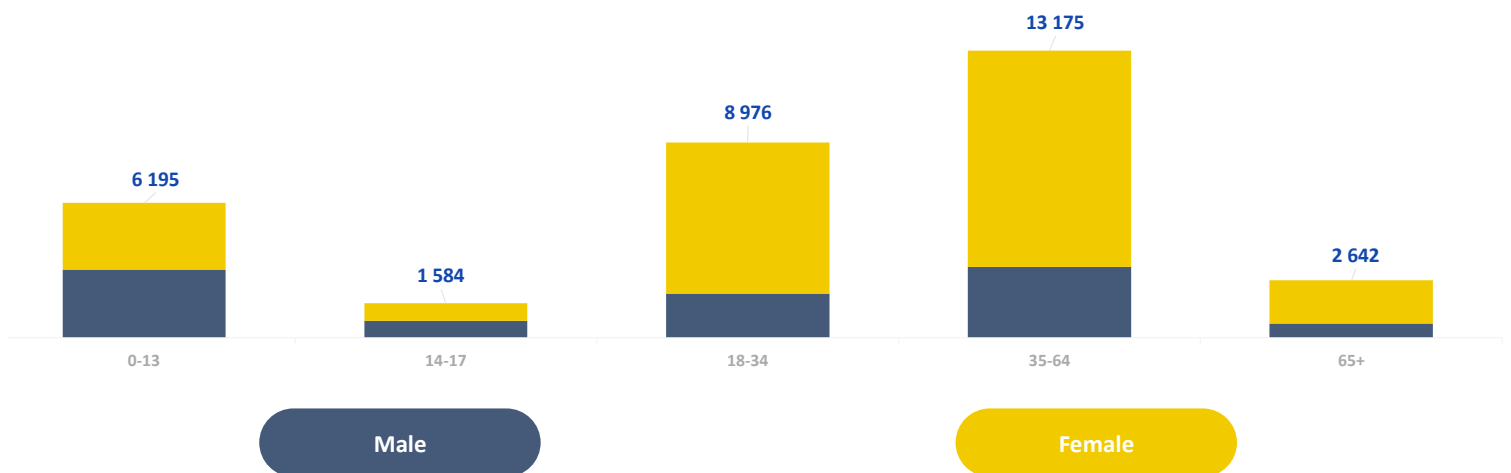
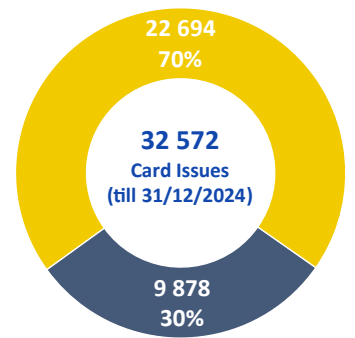


Chart 32. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (December 2024) - See Appendix Table 19

14. Special Edition – Migration flows in central mediterranean route

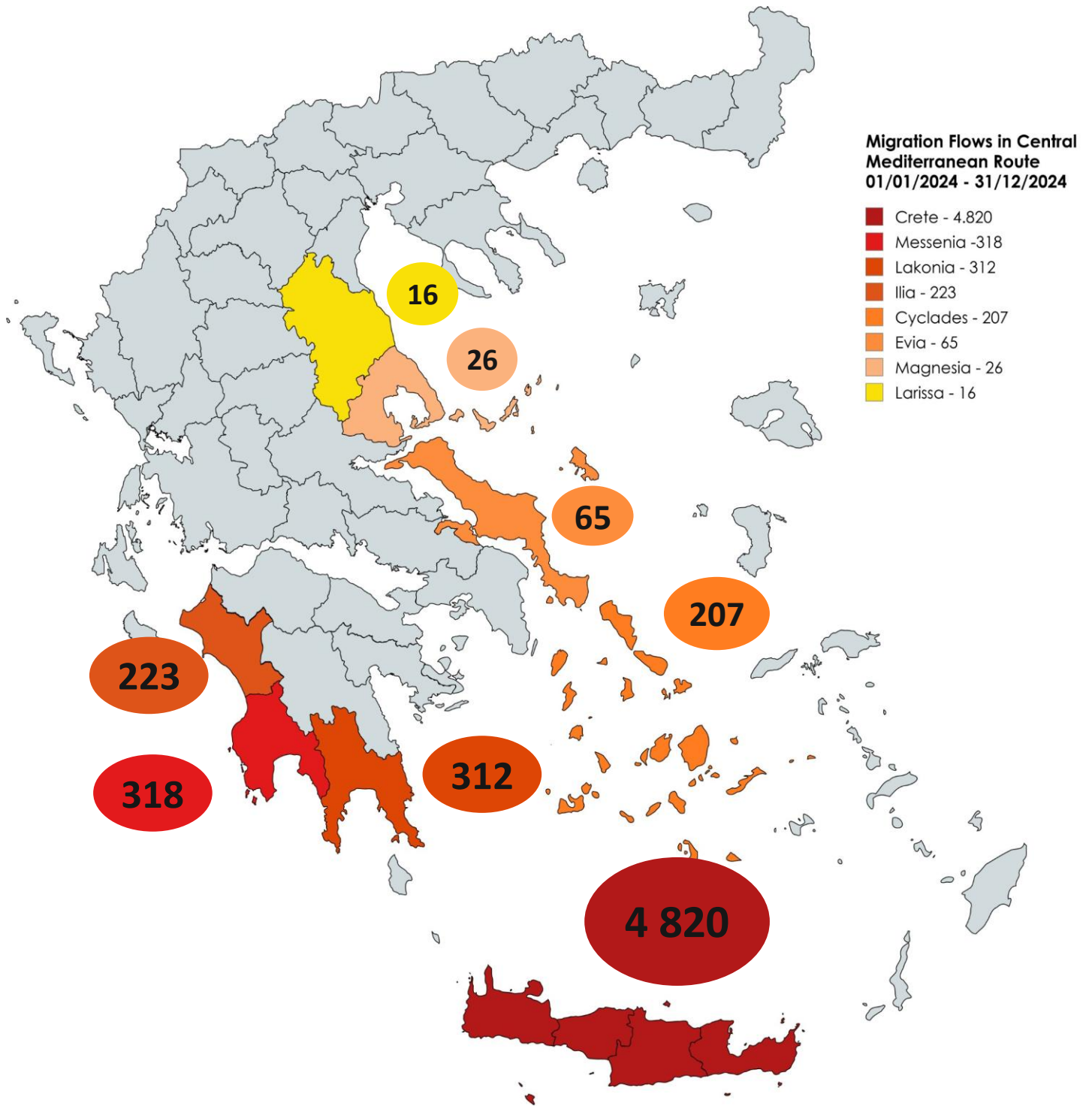


Chart 33. Migration flows in central mediterranean route (1/1/2024-30/12/2024) - See Appendix Table 20

15. Special Edition – Annual data regarding Arrivals, Residents & 1st and 2nd Instance Procedures

15a. Arrivals

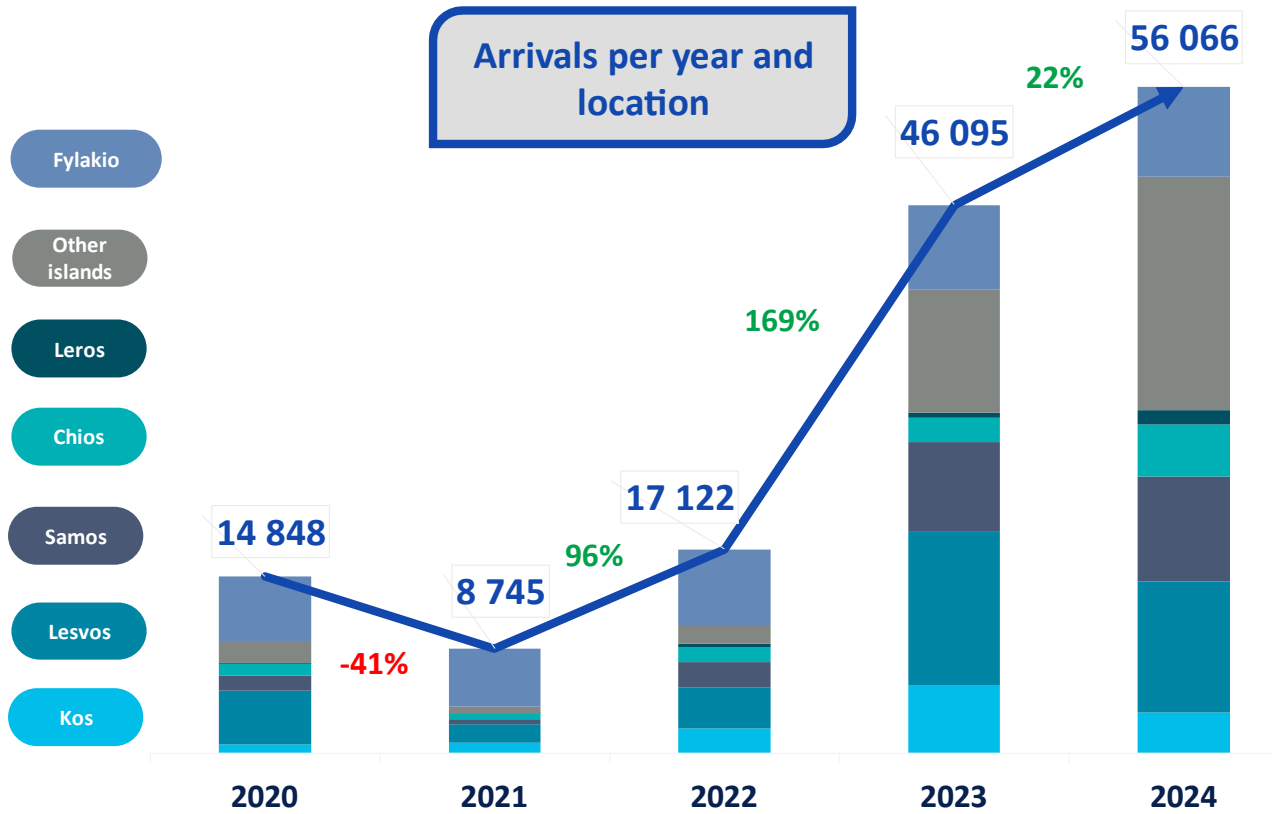


Chart 35: Arrivals per year and location for years 2020-2024

15b. Residents

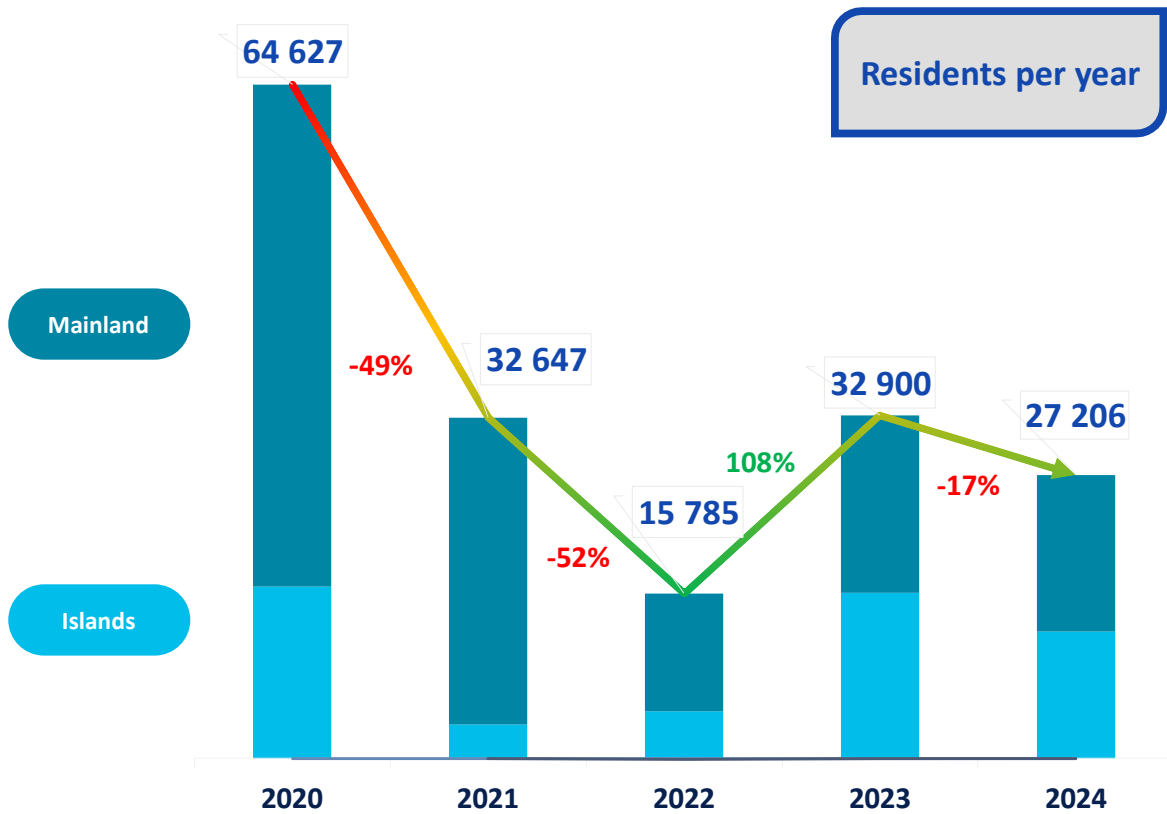


Chart 36: Residents per year and location for years 2020-2024

15c. Arrivals - Applications for International Protection

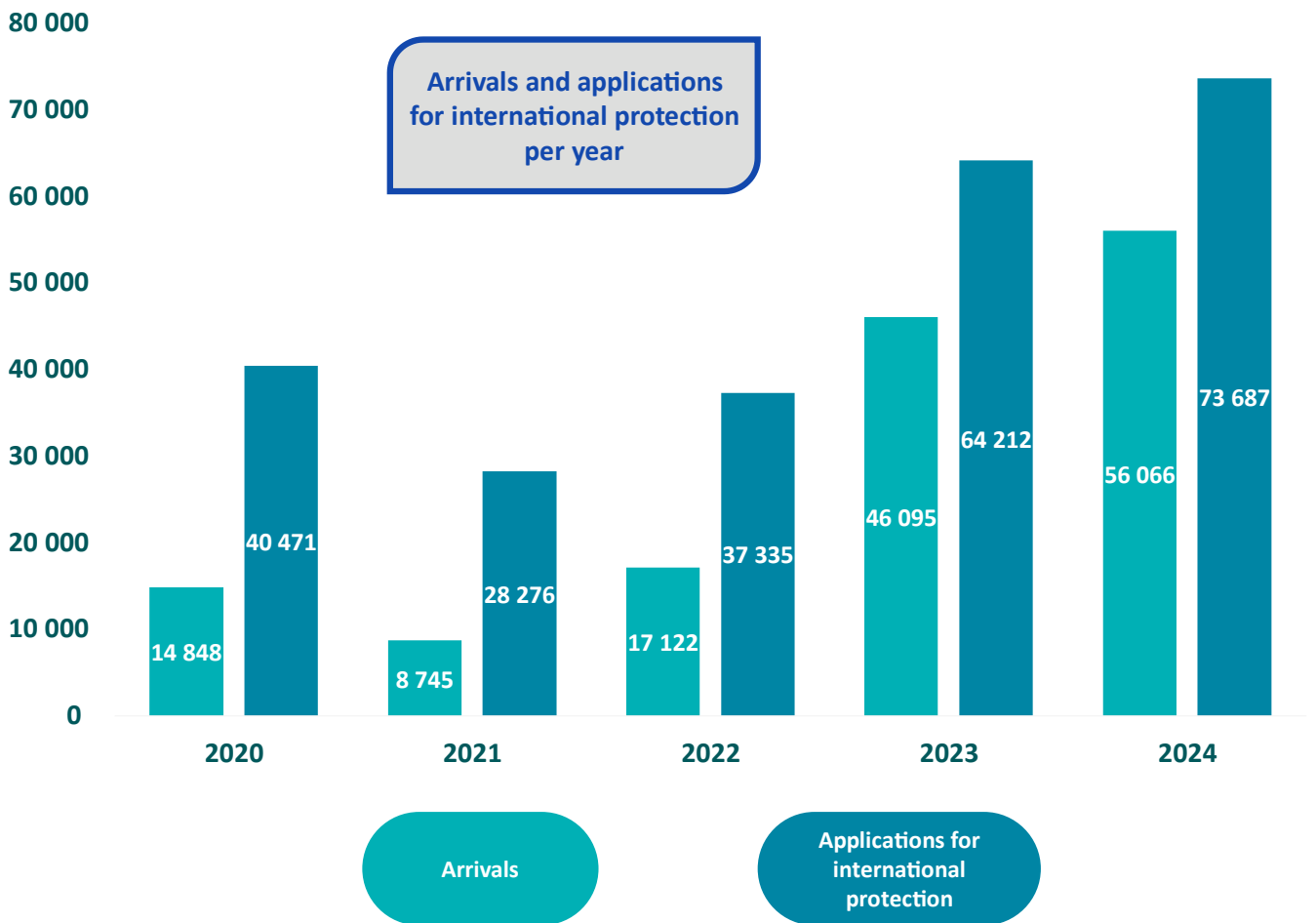


Chart 37: Arrivals and Applications for International protection per year for years 2020-2024

15d. 1st Instance Procedures

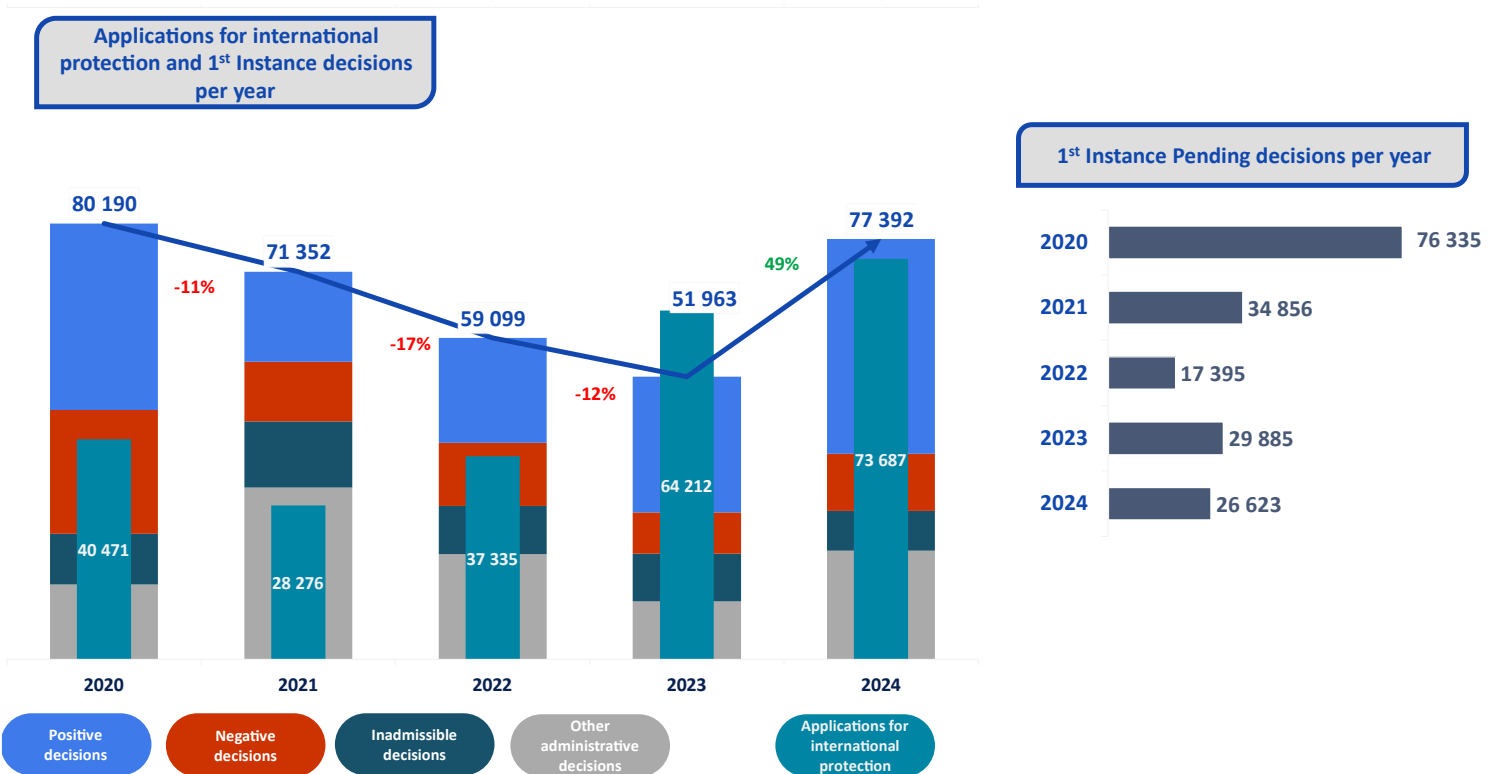


Chart 38: Applications for International protection, 1st Instance decisions and pending decisions per year for years 2020-2024

15e. 2nd Instance Procedures

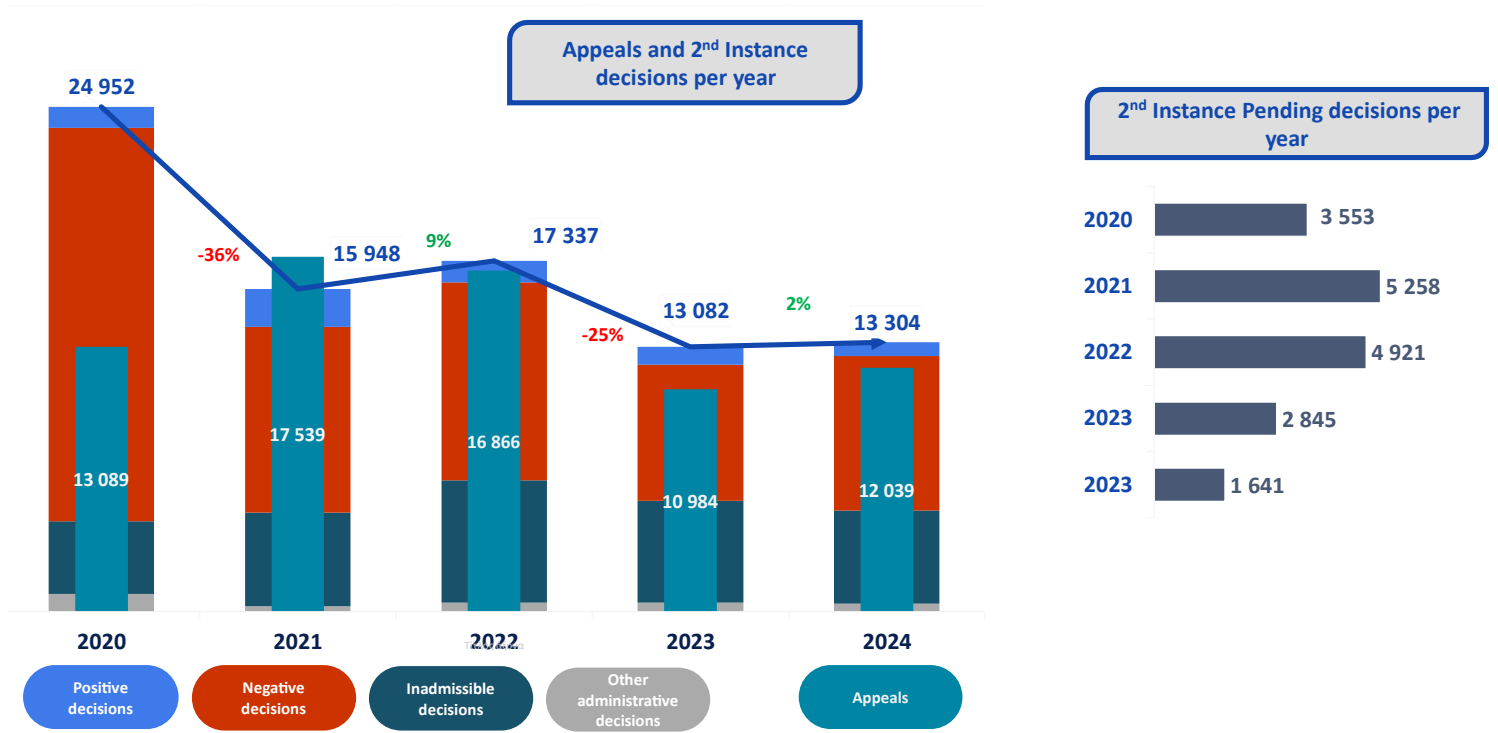


Chart 39: Appeals, 2nd Instance decisions and pending decisions per year for years 2020-2024