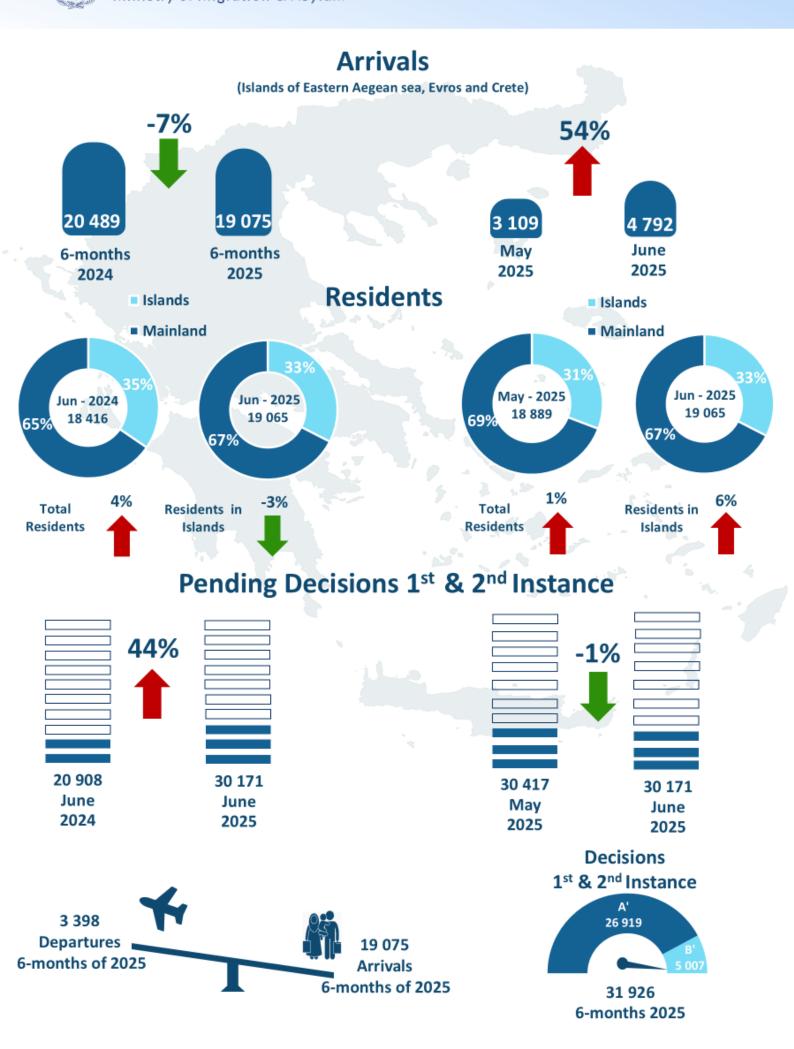
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# **Analytical Overview**

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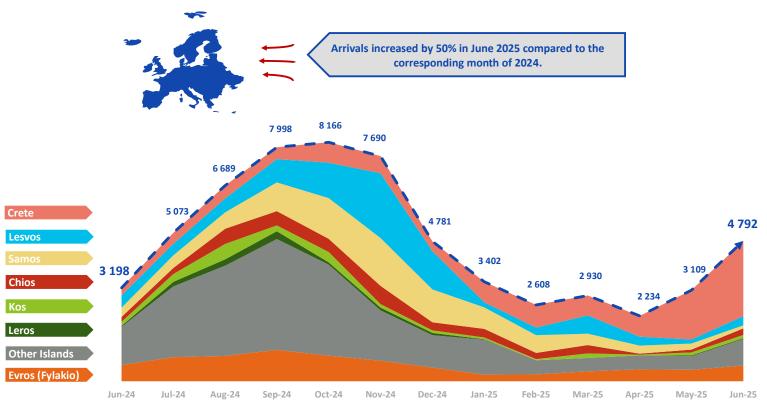
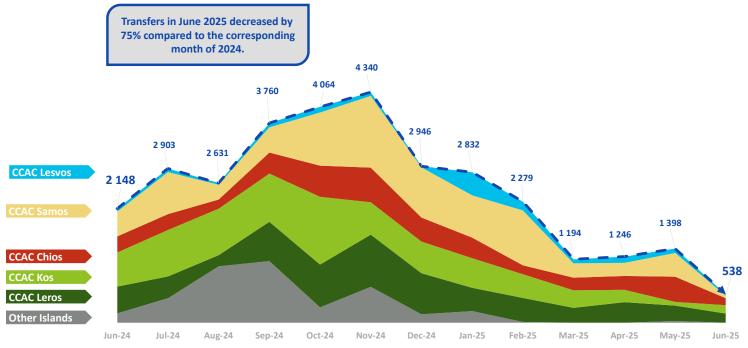


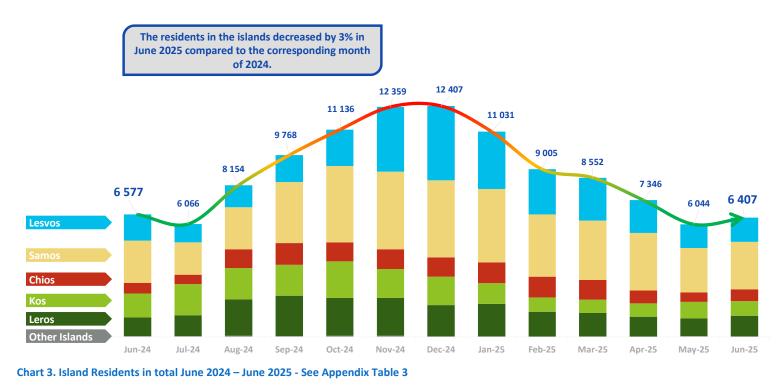
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# 2. Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland

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# 3. Islands Residents



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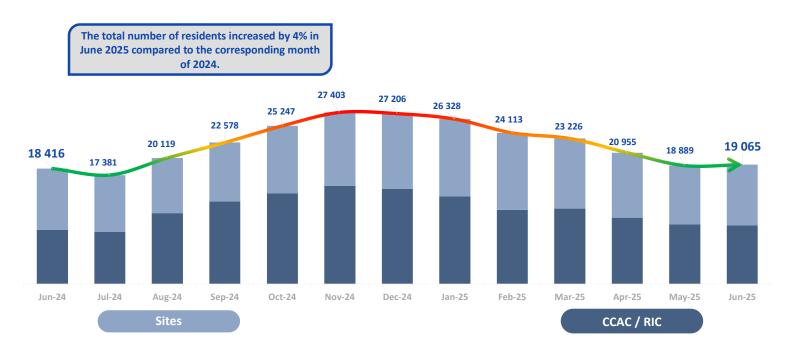


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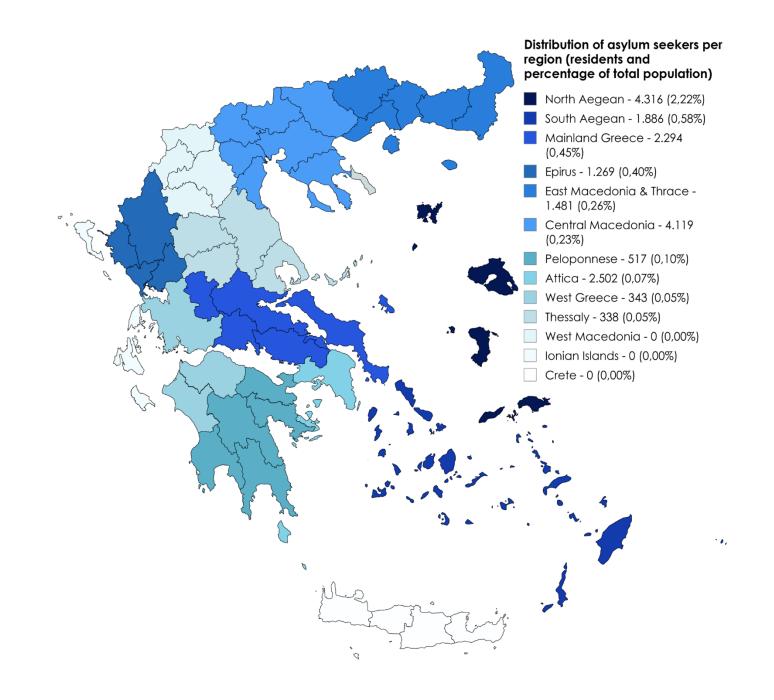




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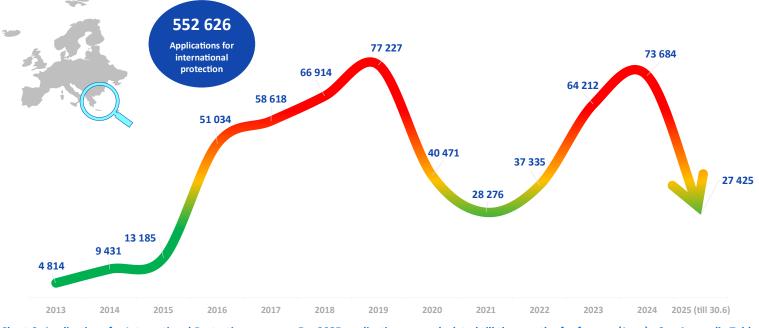


Chart 6. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2025 applications are calculated till the month of reference (June) - See Appendix Table 7a

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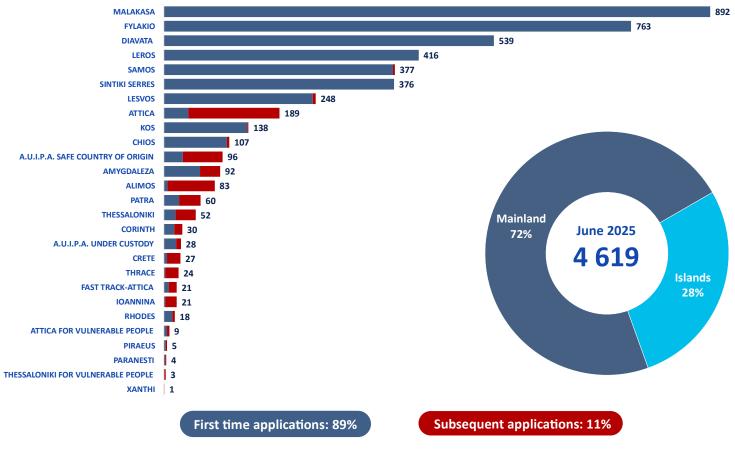


Chart 7. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (June 2025) - See Appendix Table 7b

## 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 (June 2024 - June 2025) - See Appendix Table 7c

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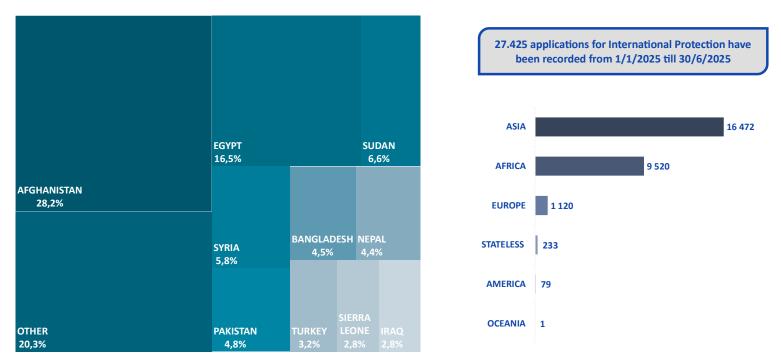


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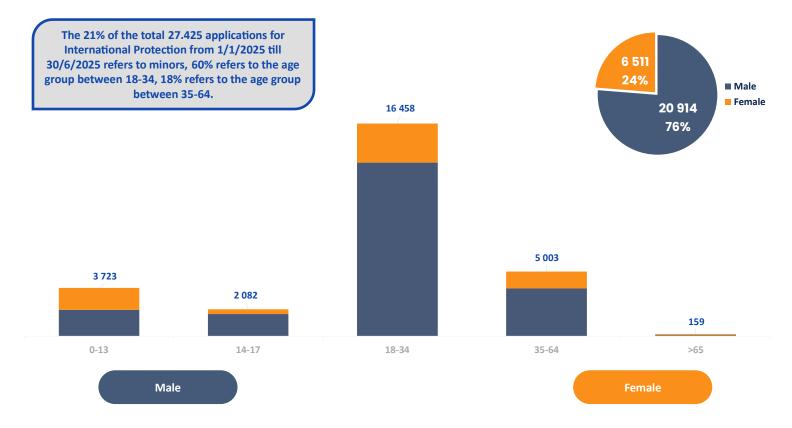


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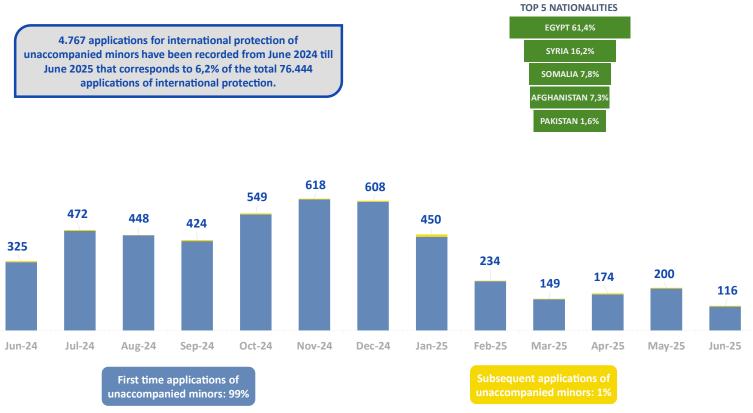
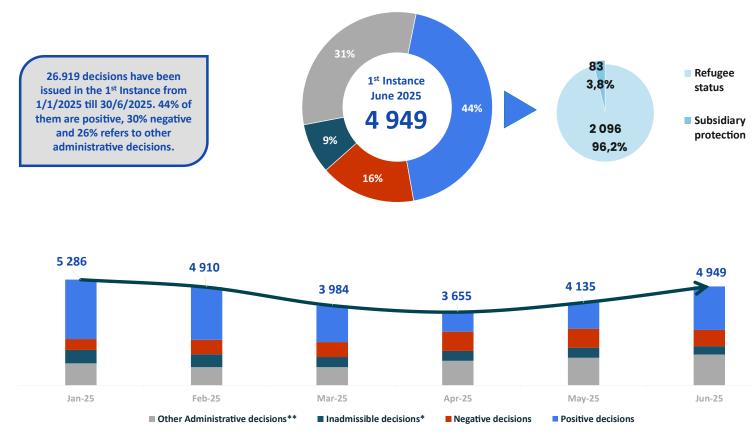


Chart 11. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities June 2024-June 2025 - See Appendix Table 7f

# 6a. Type of Decisions – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2025 and for the month of reference (June 2025). - See Appendix Table 8a

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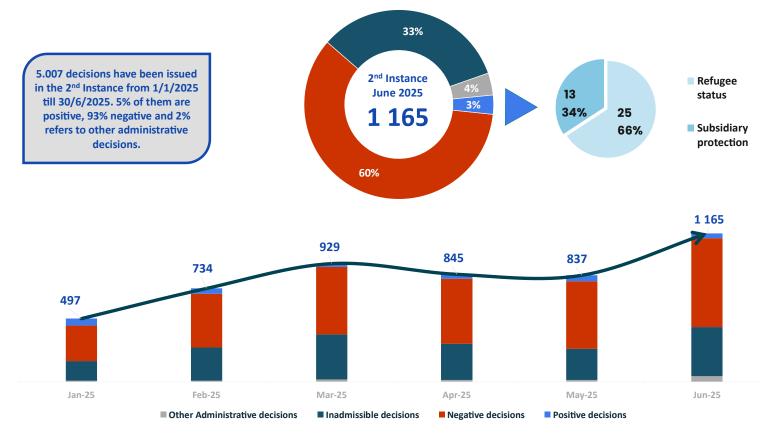


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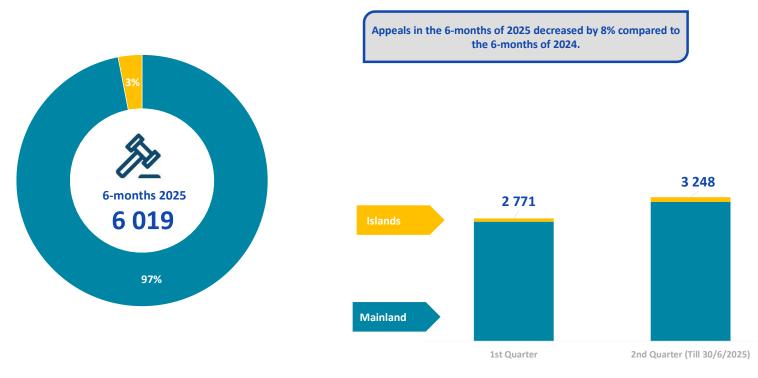


Chart 14. Appeals that have been lodged the 6-months of 2025 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 9a

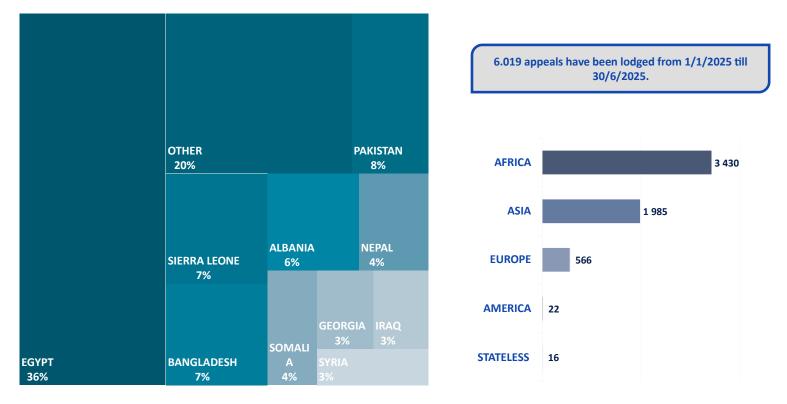


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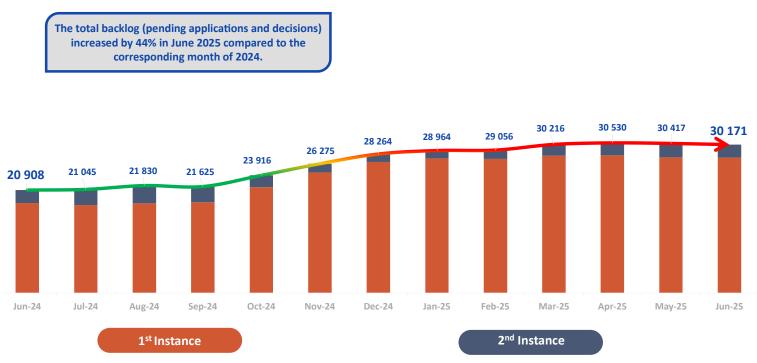
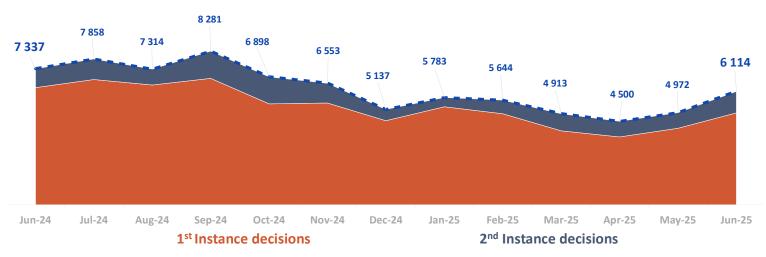


Chart 16. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1st and 2nd Instance per month – See Appendix Table 10a

A comparison between June 2025 and June 2024 shows that the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance decisions have been decreased by 17%





- The average time for a 2nd Instance decision to be issued is 88 days since the date of appeal lodging, while it is 50 days from the date of appeal discussion.
- The number of appellants who applied and benefited from free legal aid is 1.937 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter and 2.092 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2025.
- The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority (2.675 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed till June 2025 (1.418 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till October 2025 (1.257 pending).

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

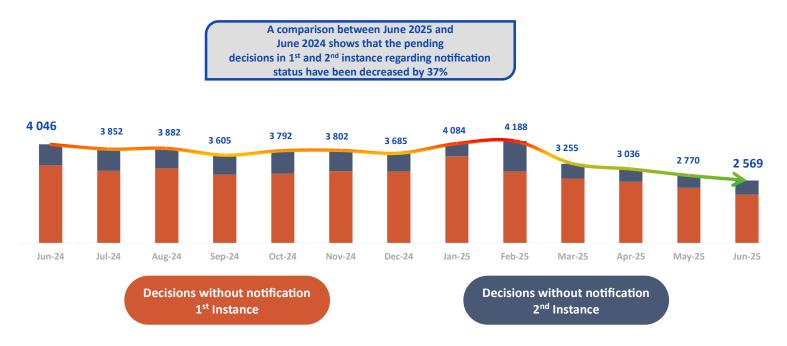
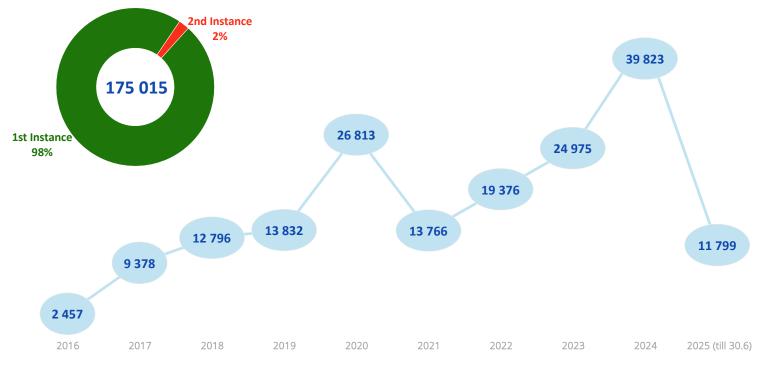


Chart 18. Aggregate pending decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance regarding notification status per month - See Appendix Table 10c



# 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 2025, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (June). See Appendix Table 11a

#### 2nd Instance **12%** 8 509 23 778 **1st Instance** 4 661 88% 4 157 2 667 1088 908 811 403 324 250 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 (till 30.6)

# 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 1st and 2nd instance. For 2025, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (June). See Appendix Table 11b

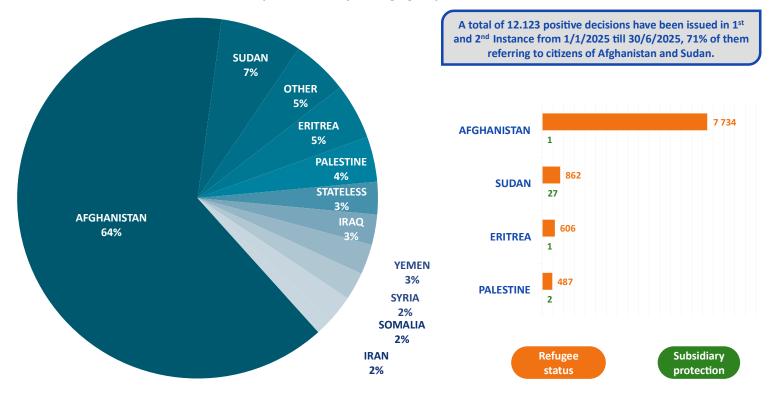


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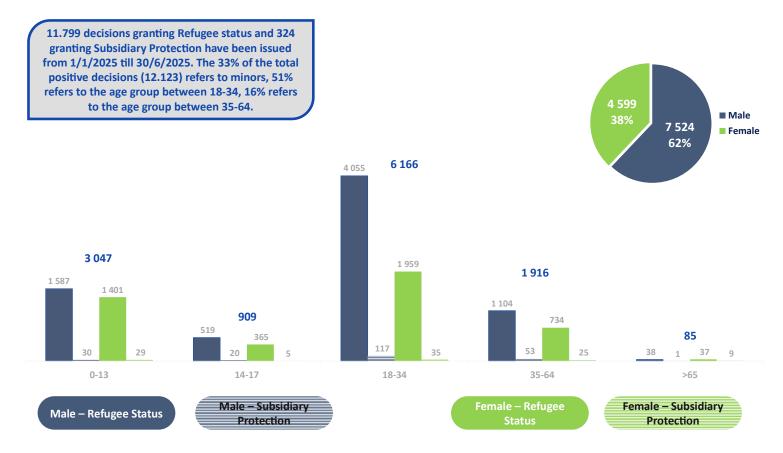


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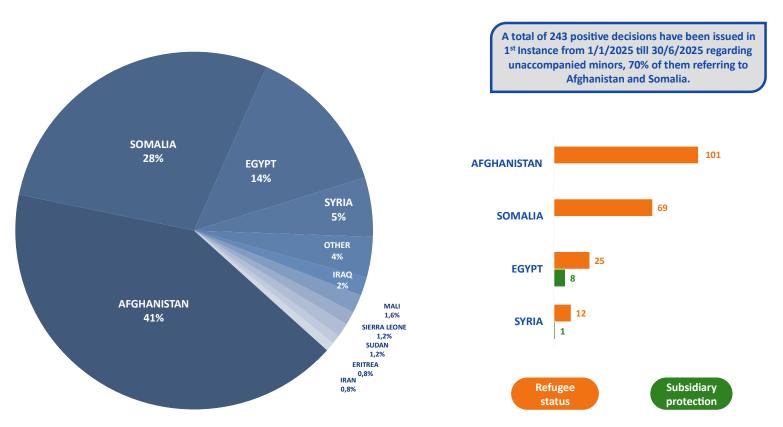


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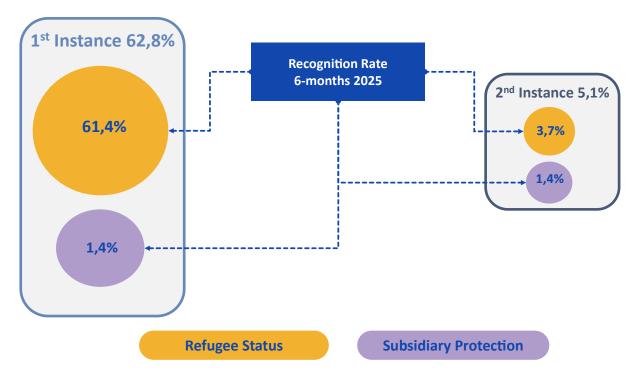


Chart 25. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance. See Appendix Table 11g

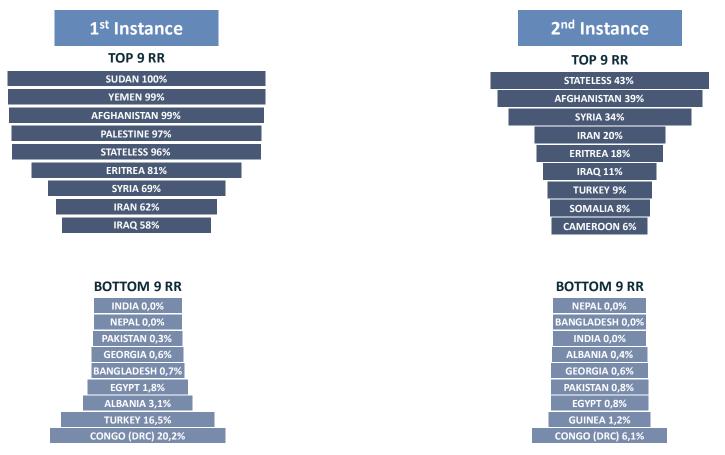


Chart 26. Recognition Rate 6-months 2025 in 1st & 2nd Instance for top and bottom 9 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1st Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 86 decisions in 2025 and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance at least 42 decisions. See Appendix Table 11g

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

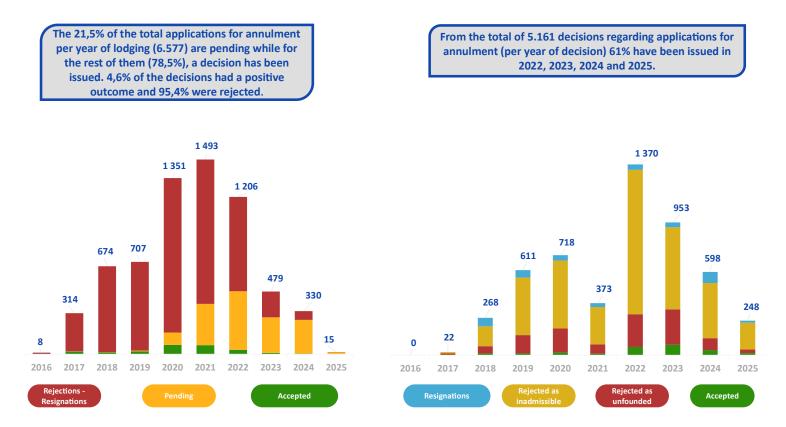


Chart 27. Applications for annulment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 12a and 12b

#### **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 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 counseling sessions.

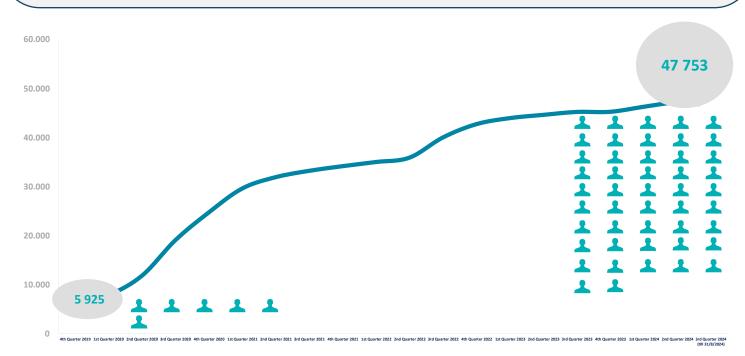


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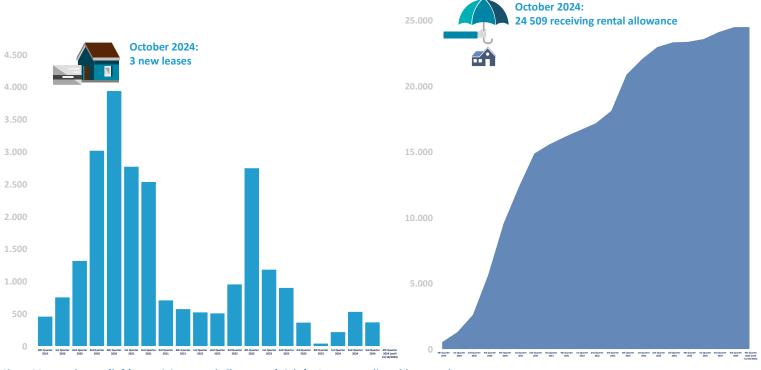


Chart 29. New leases (left), Receiving rental allowance (Right) - See Appendix Table 14 and 15

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In June 2025 the departures from Greece to third countries outside the EU, as well as to member states of the European Union are the following:

• 184 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.

- 159 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 108 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 119 transfers to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- 12 people seeking International Protection were transferred to Romania (10) and France (2) in the context of voluntarily relocation program.

• Returns under the EU - Turkey Joint Declaration have not been made since June 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 582 people left the country in June, while 4.792 arrived.

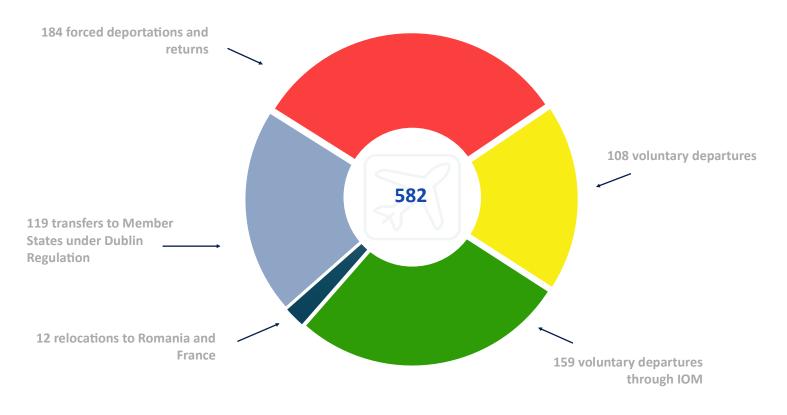


Chart 30. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 16.

\*All tables are included in Appendix A

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

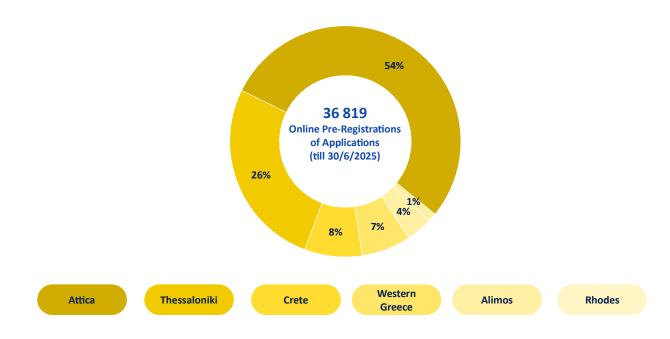


Chart 31. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (June 2025) - See Appendix Table 17

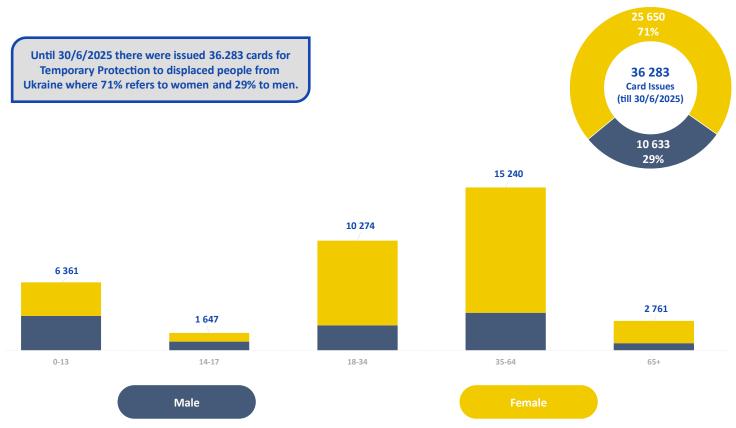


Chart 32. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (June 2025) - See Appendix Table 18

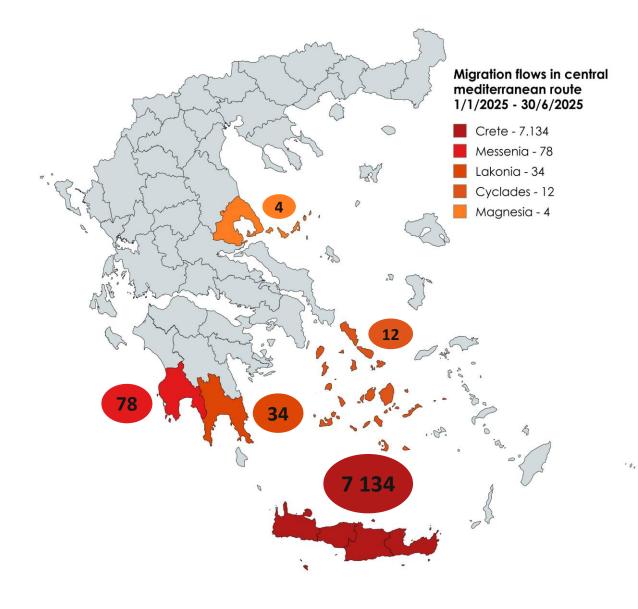


Chart 33. Migration flows in central mediterranean route (1/1/2025-30/6/2025) - See Appendix Table 19