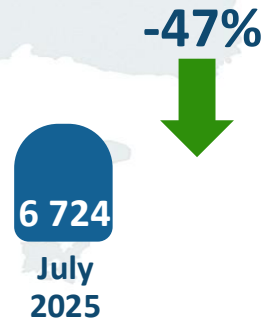
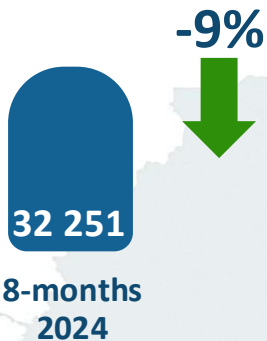




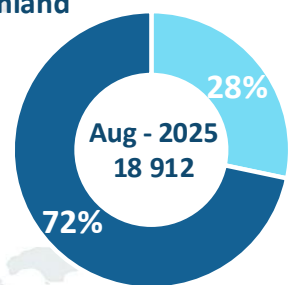
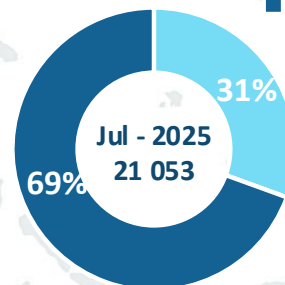
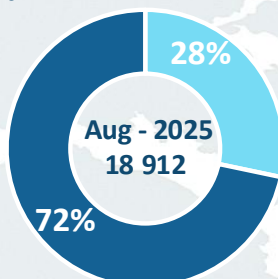
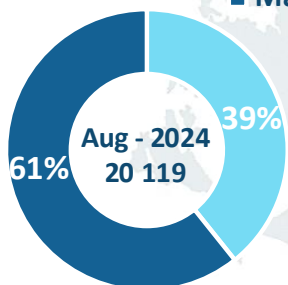
## Arrivals

(Islands of Eastern Aegean sea, Evros and Crete)

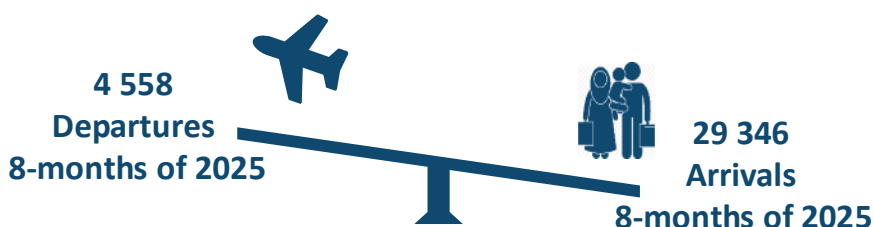


Islands  
Mainland

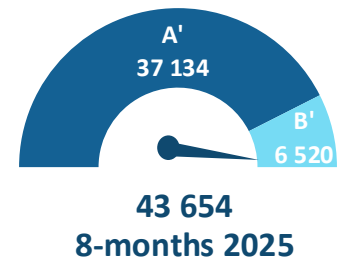
Islands  
Mainland



## 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, Evros and Crete



Arrivals decreased by 47% in August 2025 compared to the corresponding month of 2024.

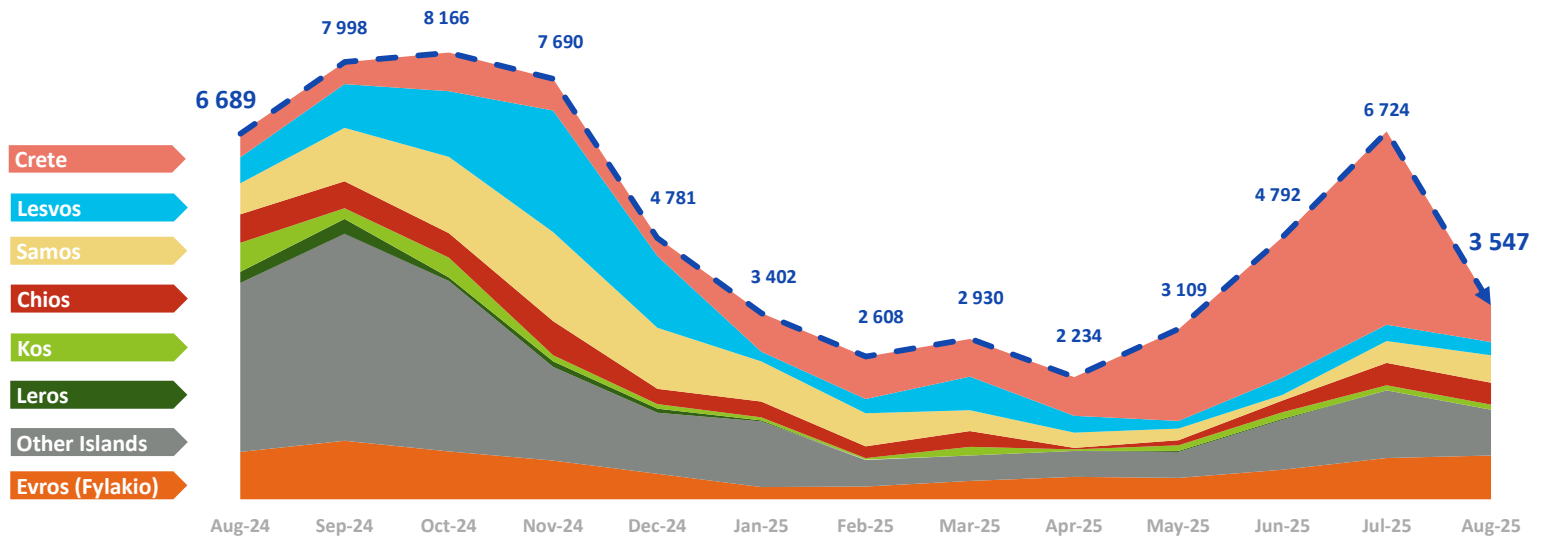
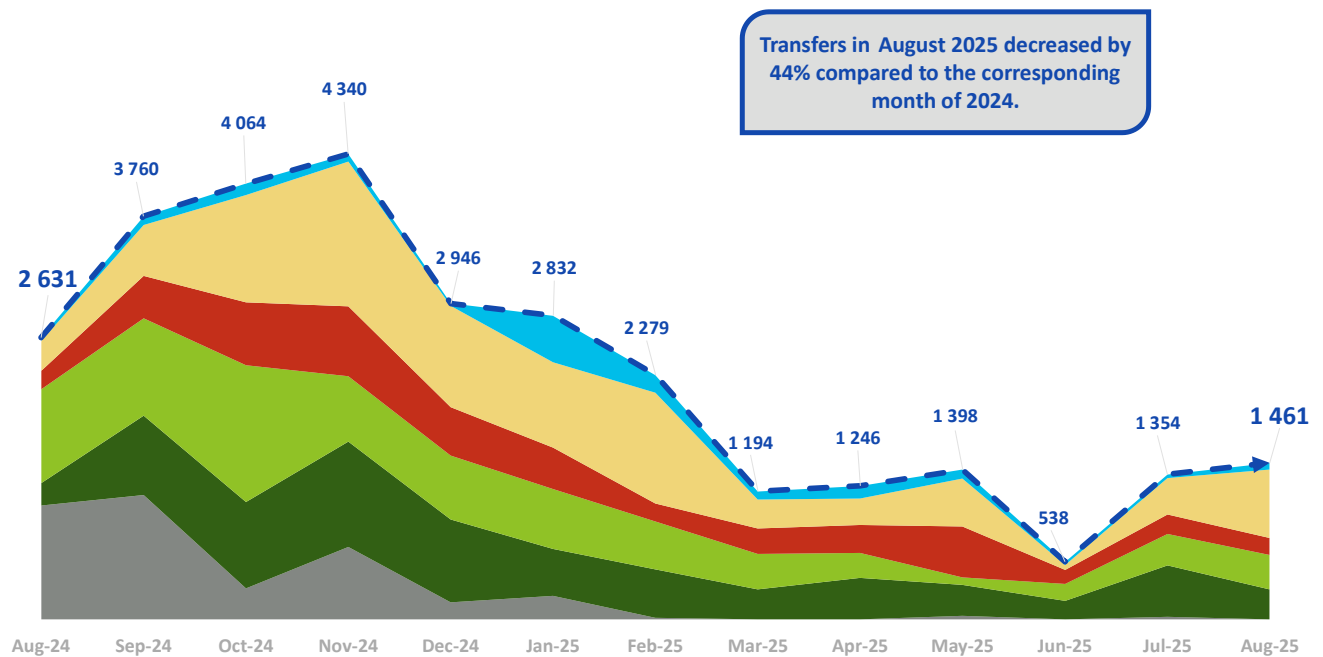


Chart 1. Migration flows (islands of Eastern Aegean sea, Evros and Crete) August 2024 – August 2025 – See Appendix Table 1

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



Transfers in August 2025 decreased by 44% compared to the corresponding month of 2024.

Chart 2. Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland August 2024 – August 2025 - See Appendix Table 2

3. Islands Residents

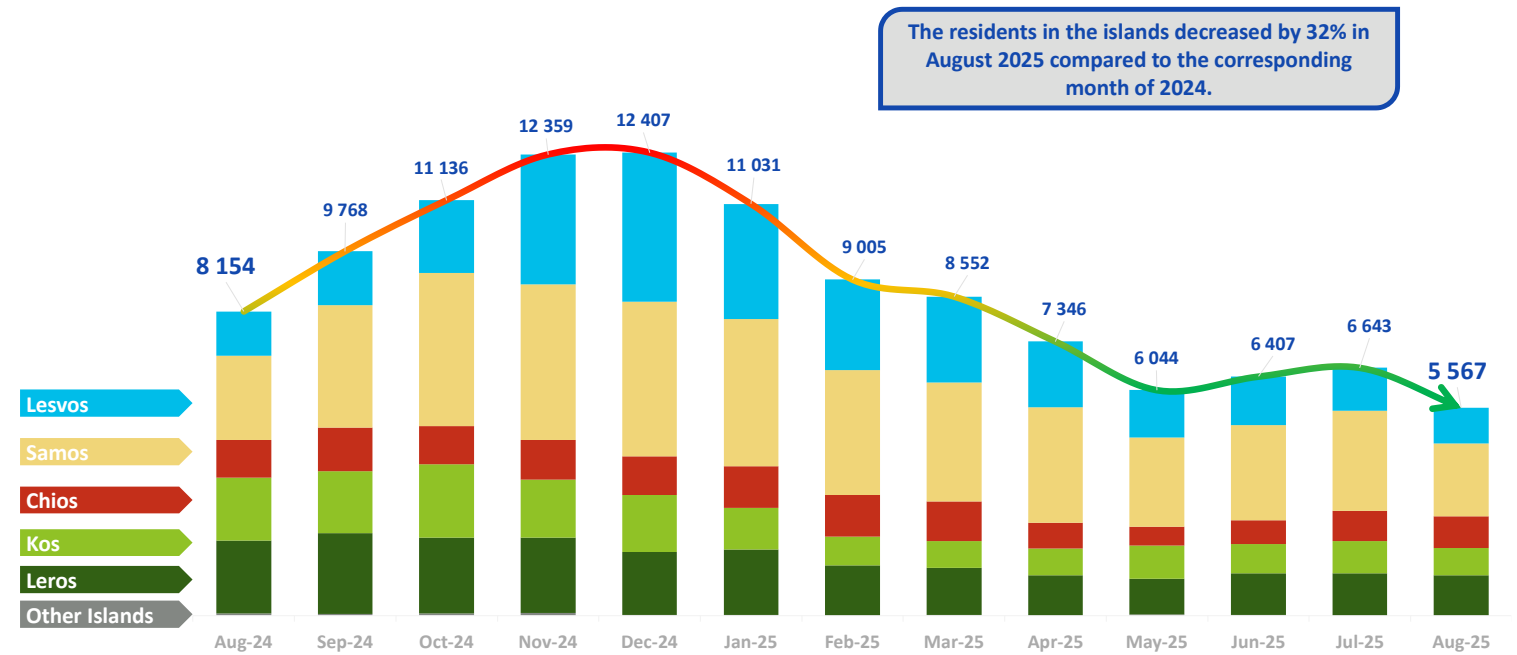


Chart 3. Island Residents in total August 2024 – August 2025 - See Appendix Table 3

4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme

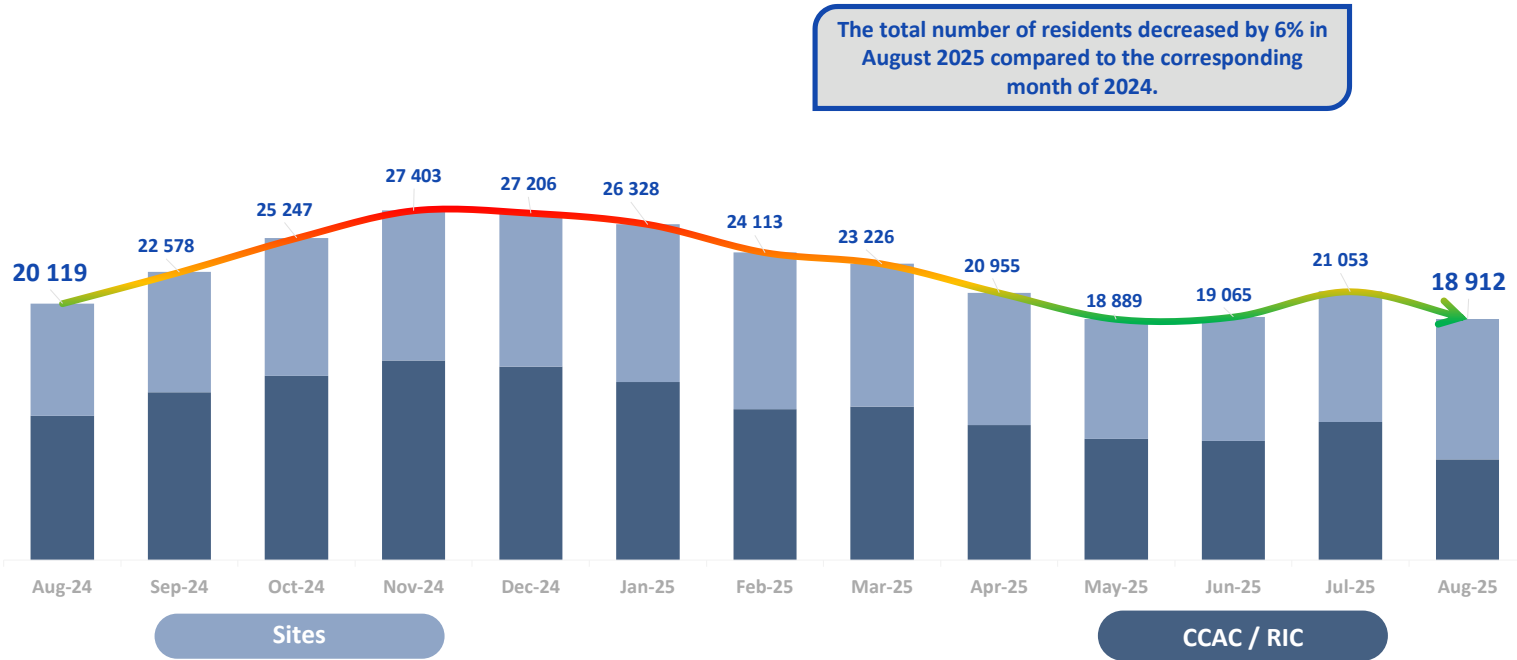


Chart 4. Progress of Residents through time – See Appendix Table 6

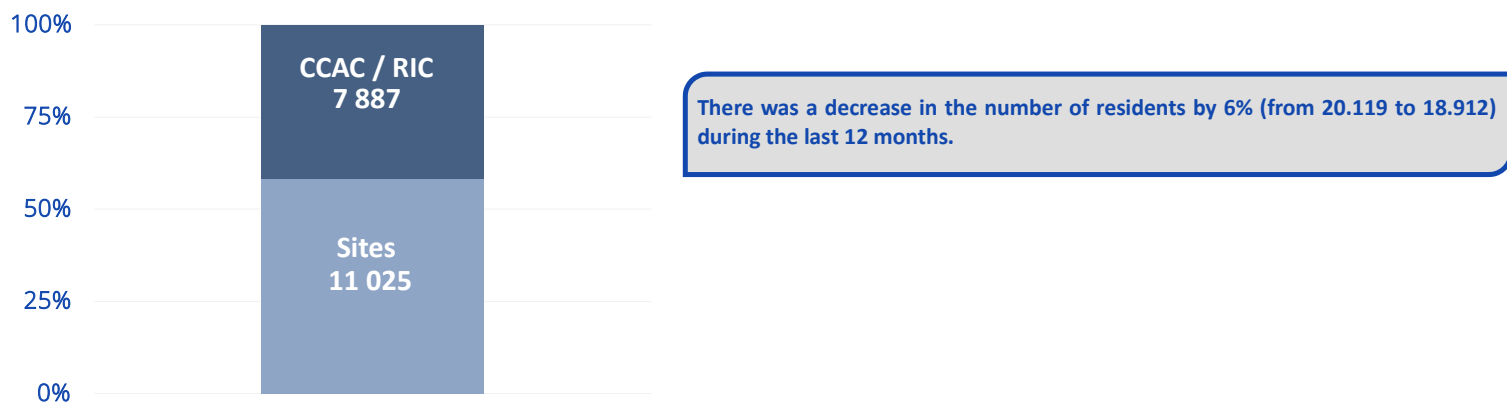
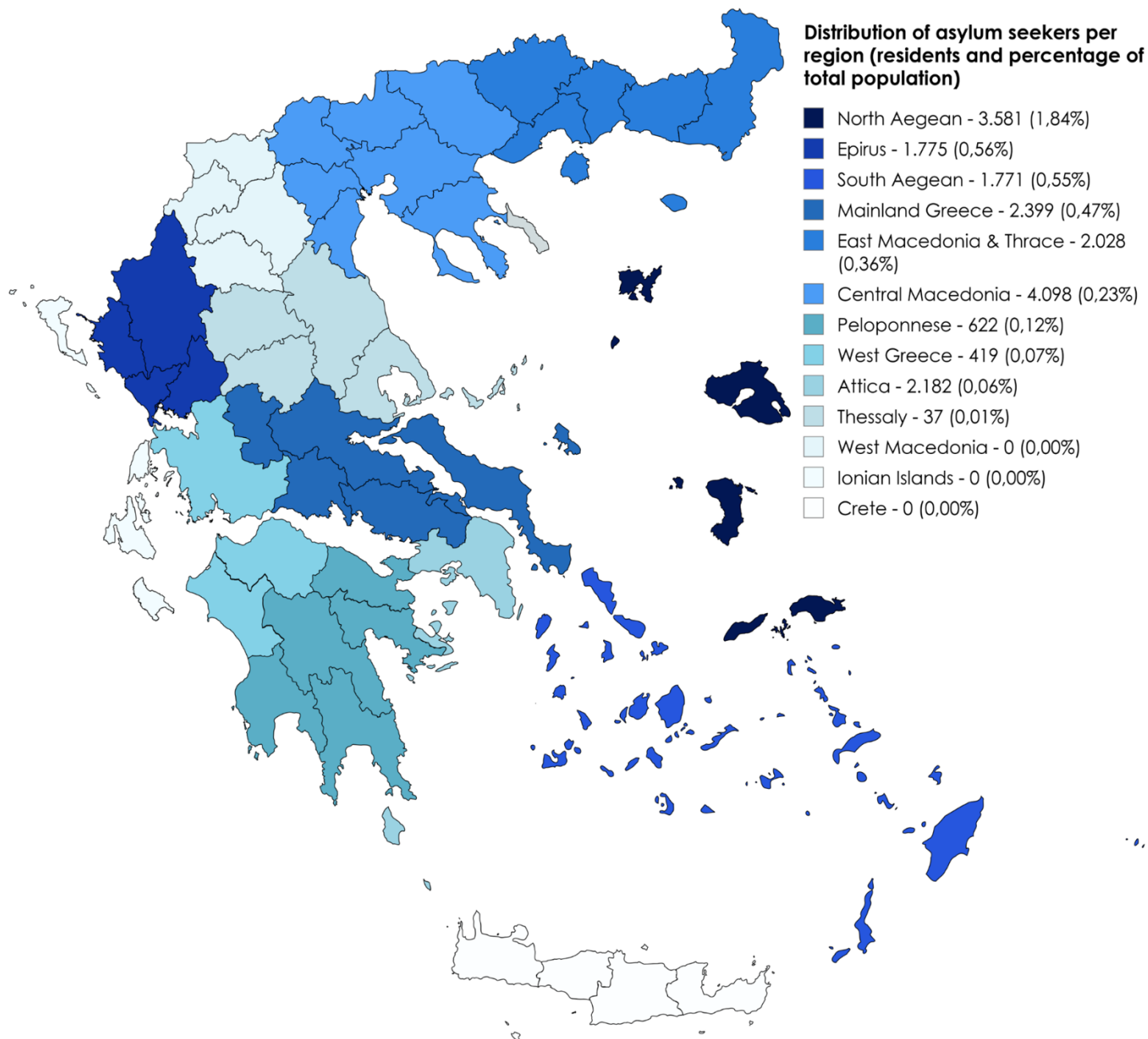


Chart 5. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme – See Appendix Table 4 & 5

5a. Applications for International Protection

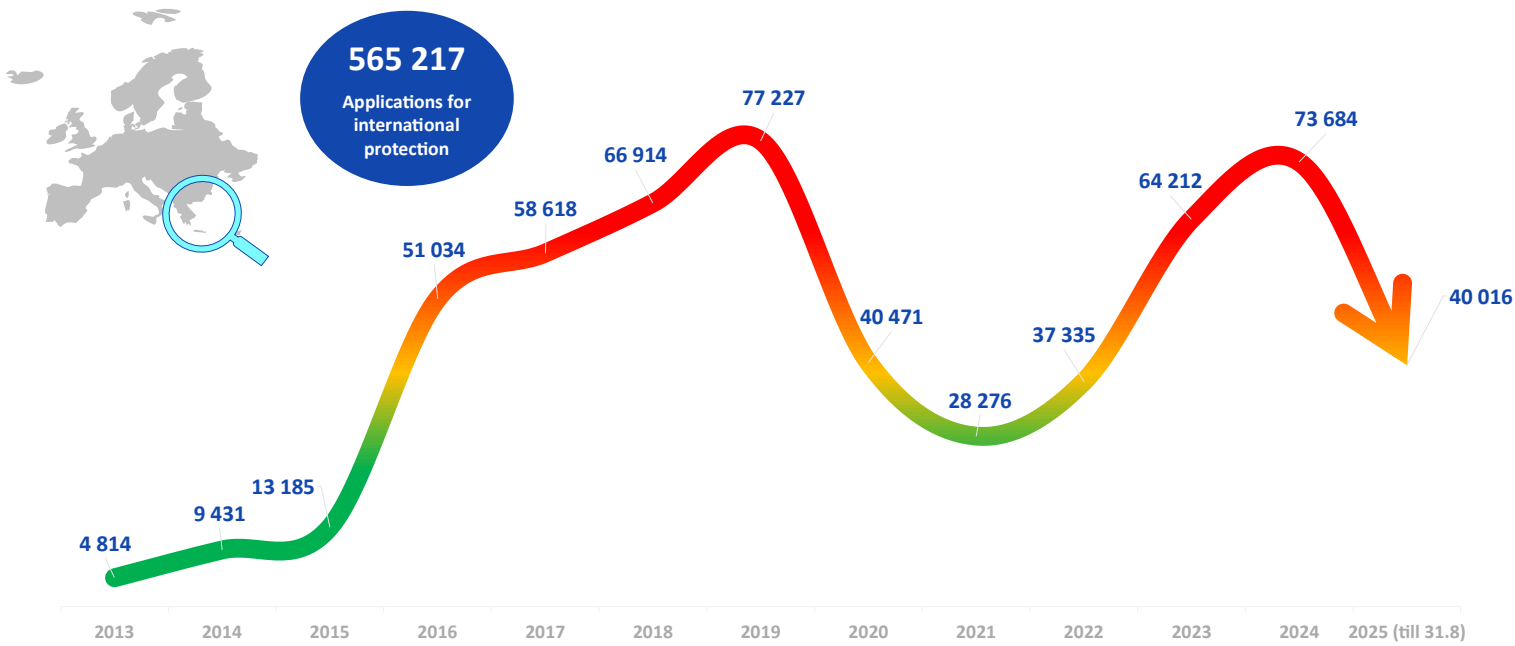


Chart 6. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2025 applications are calculated till the month of reference (August) - See Appendix Table 7a

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

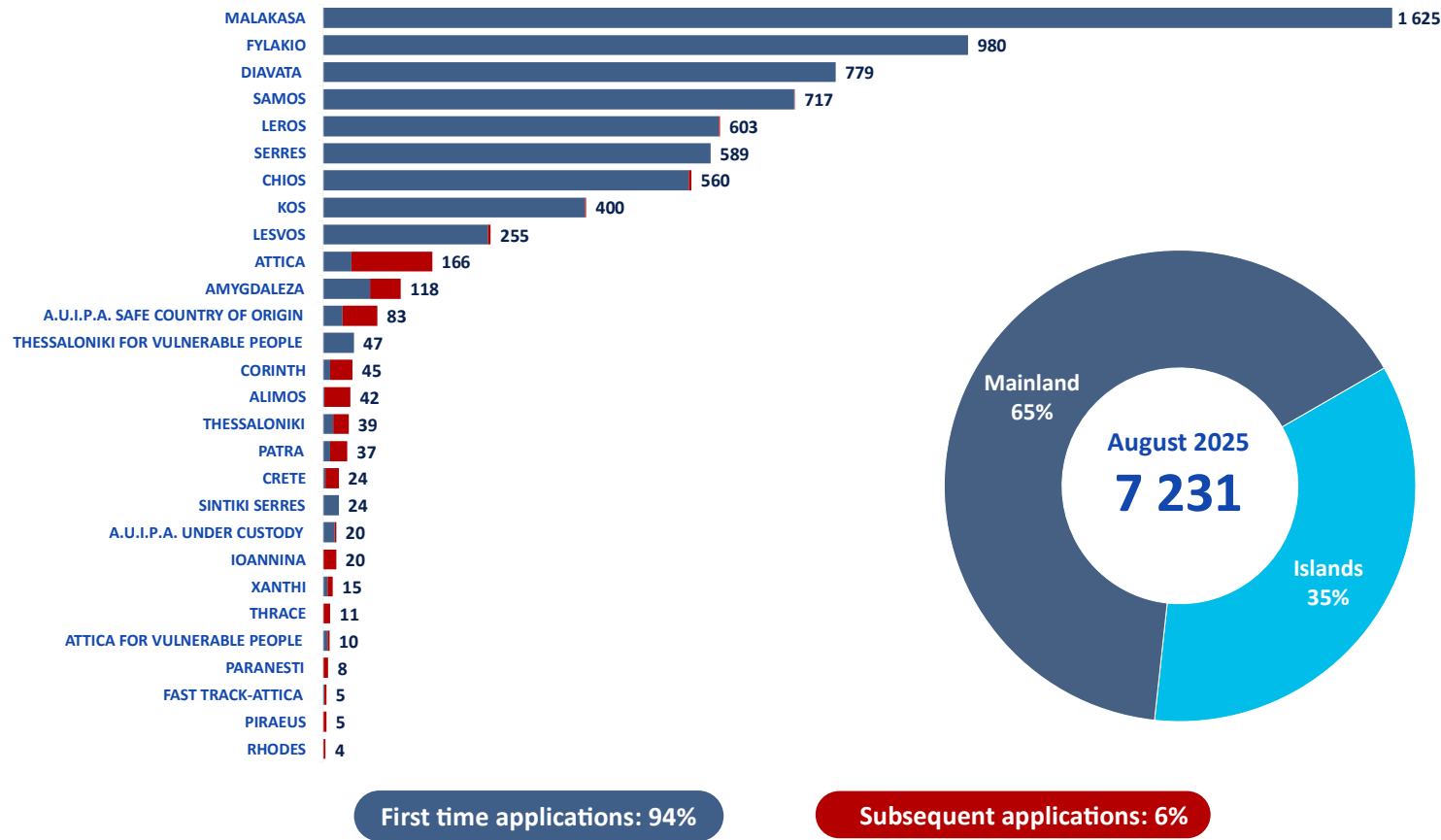


Chart 7. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (August 2025) - See Appendix Table 7b

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

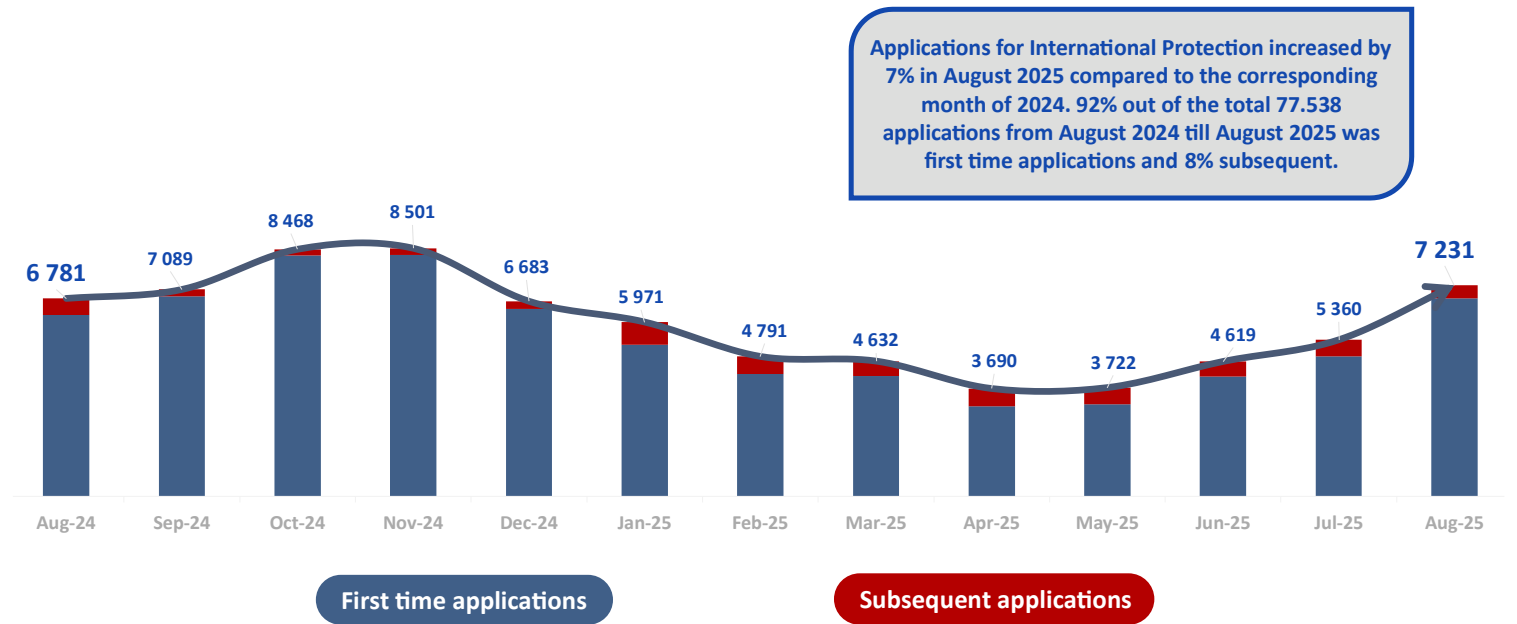


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent (August 2024 - August 2025) - See Appendix Table 7c

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

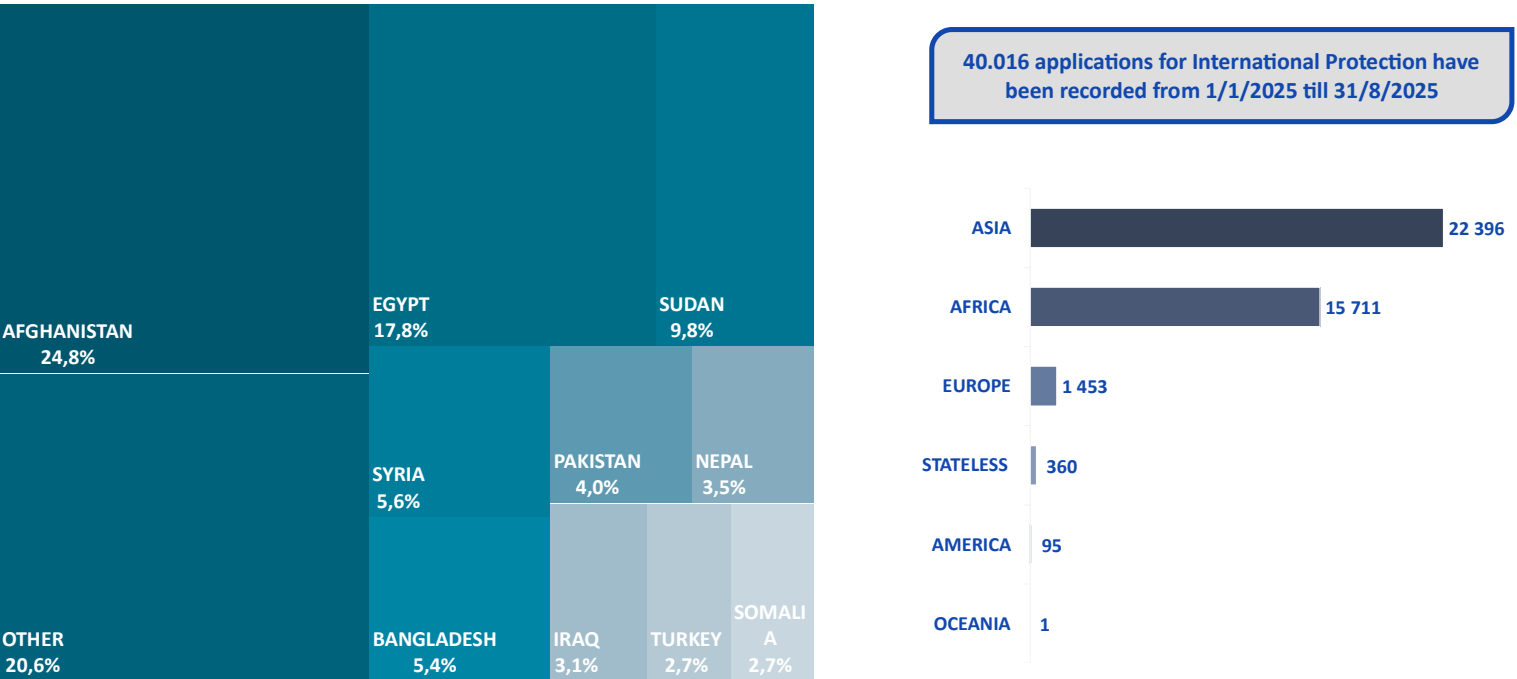


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection 8-months 2025 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 7d

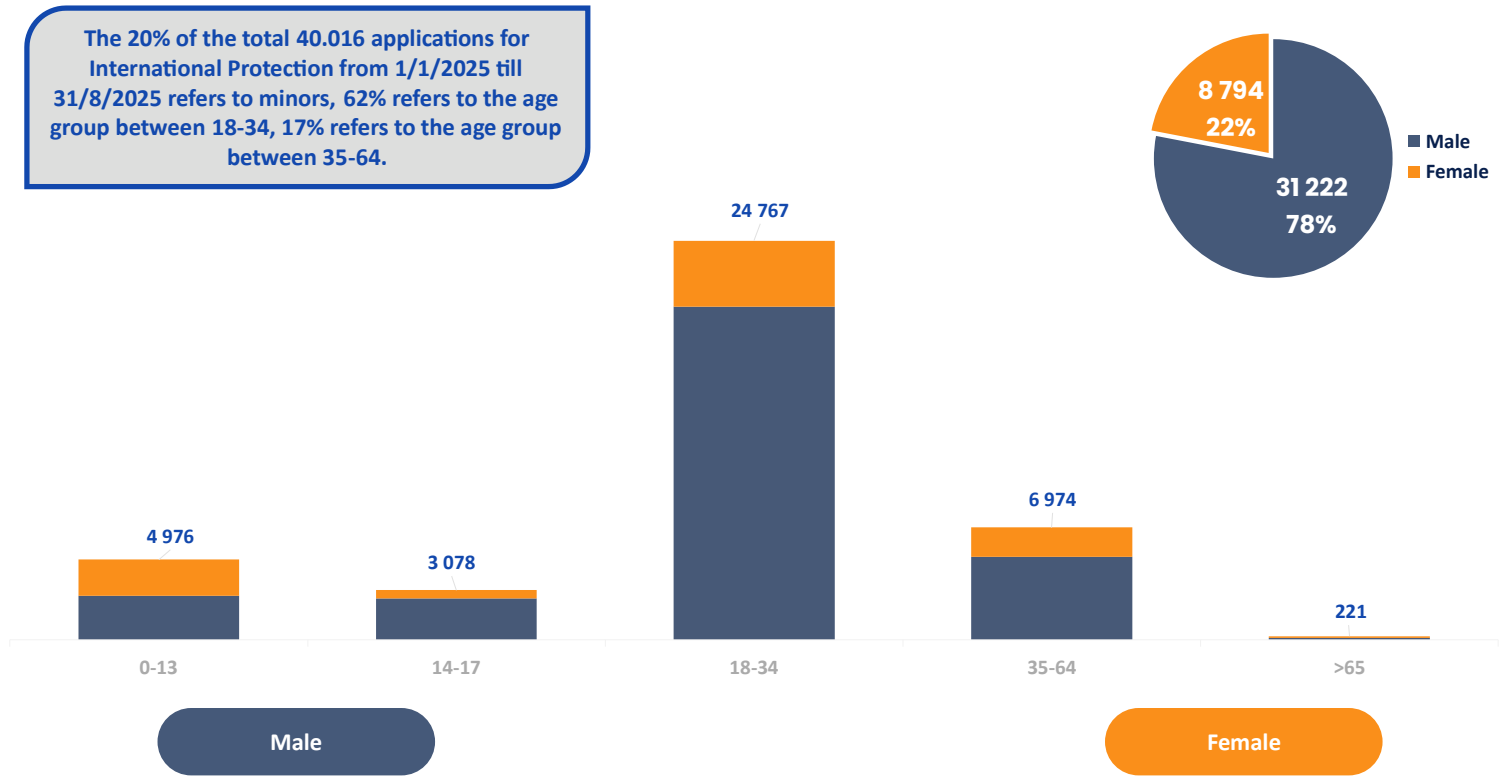


Chart 10. Applications for International Protection 8-months 2025 per gender and age group - See Appendix Table 7e

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

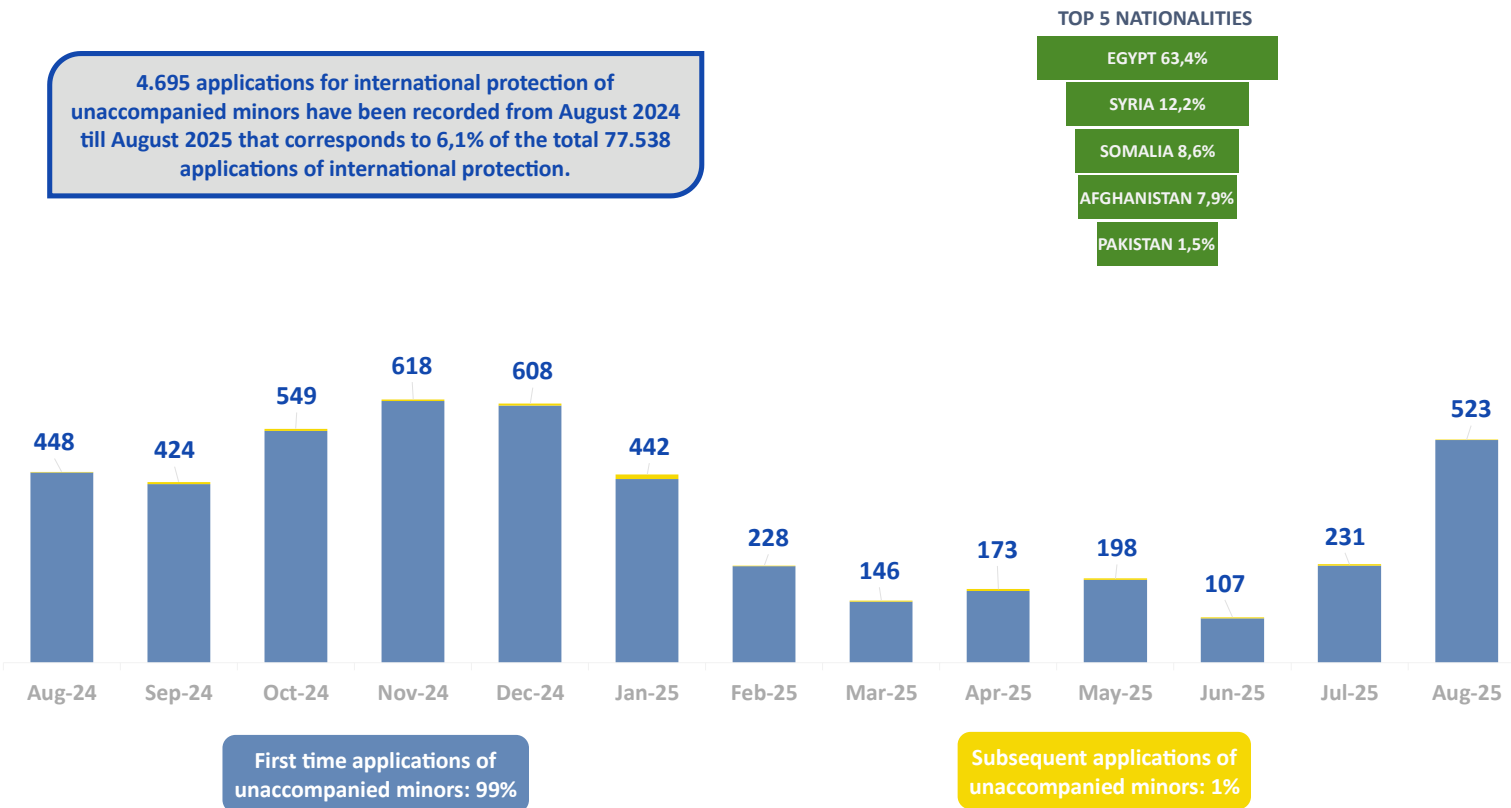
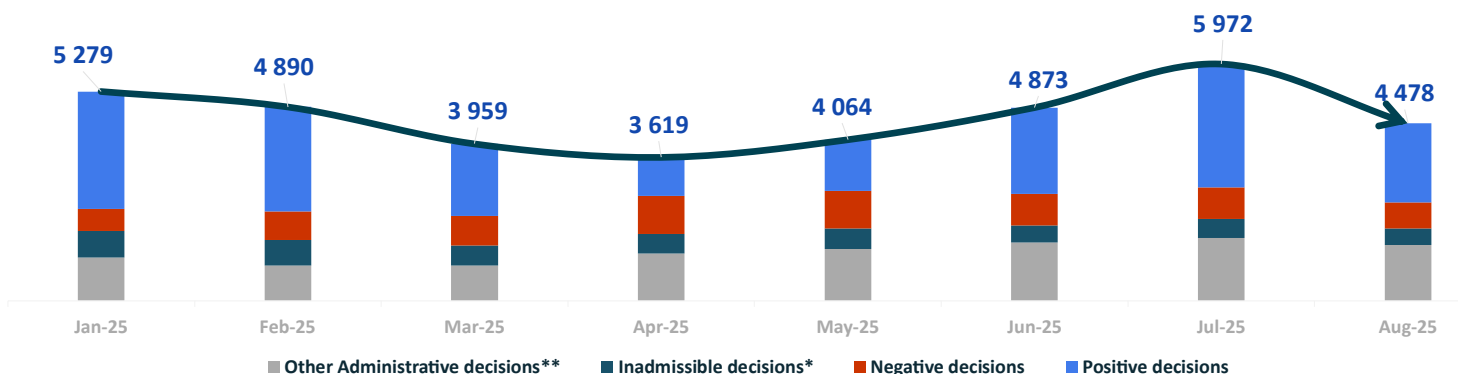
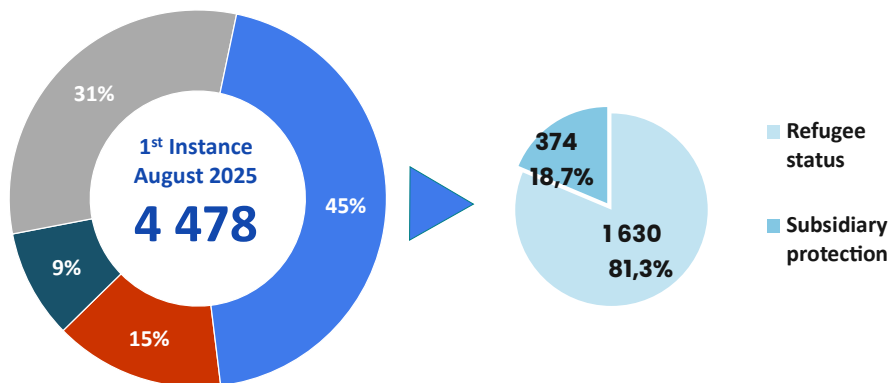


Chart 11. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities August 2024-August 2025 - See Appendix Table 7f

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

37.134 decisions have been issued in the 1<sup>st</sup> Instance from 1/1/2025 till 31/8/2025. 46% of them are positive, 28% negative and 26% 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Instance Decisions per month and type for 2025 and for the month of reference (August 2025). - See Appendix Table 8a

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

6.520 decisions have been issued in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance from 1/1/2025 till 31/8/2025. 4,7% of them are positive, 92,5% negative and 2,8% refers to other administrative decisions.

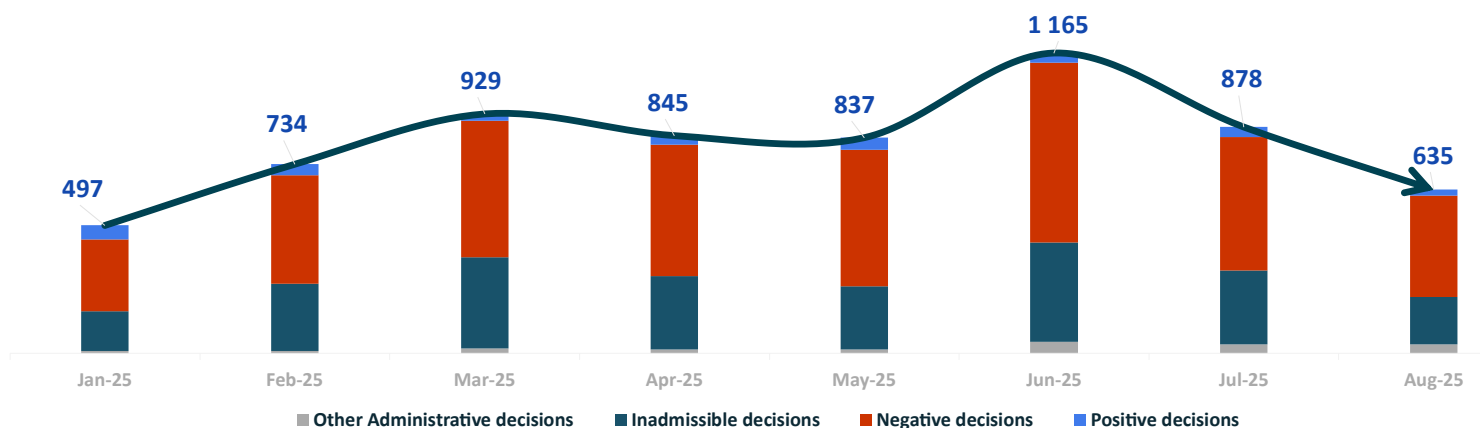
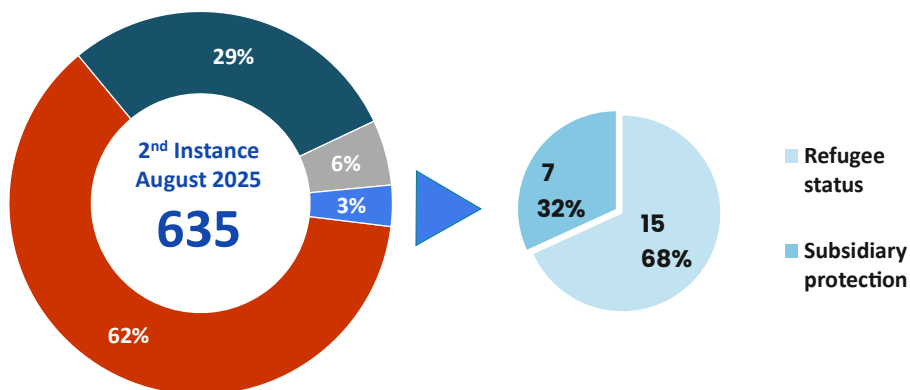


Chart 13. 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions per month and type for 2025 and for the month of reference (August 2025). - See Appendix Table 8b



7. Appeals

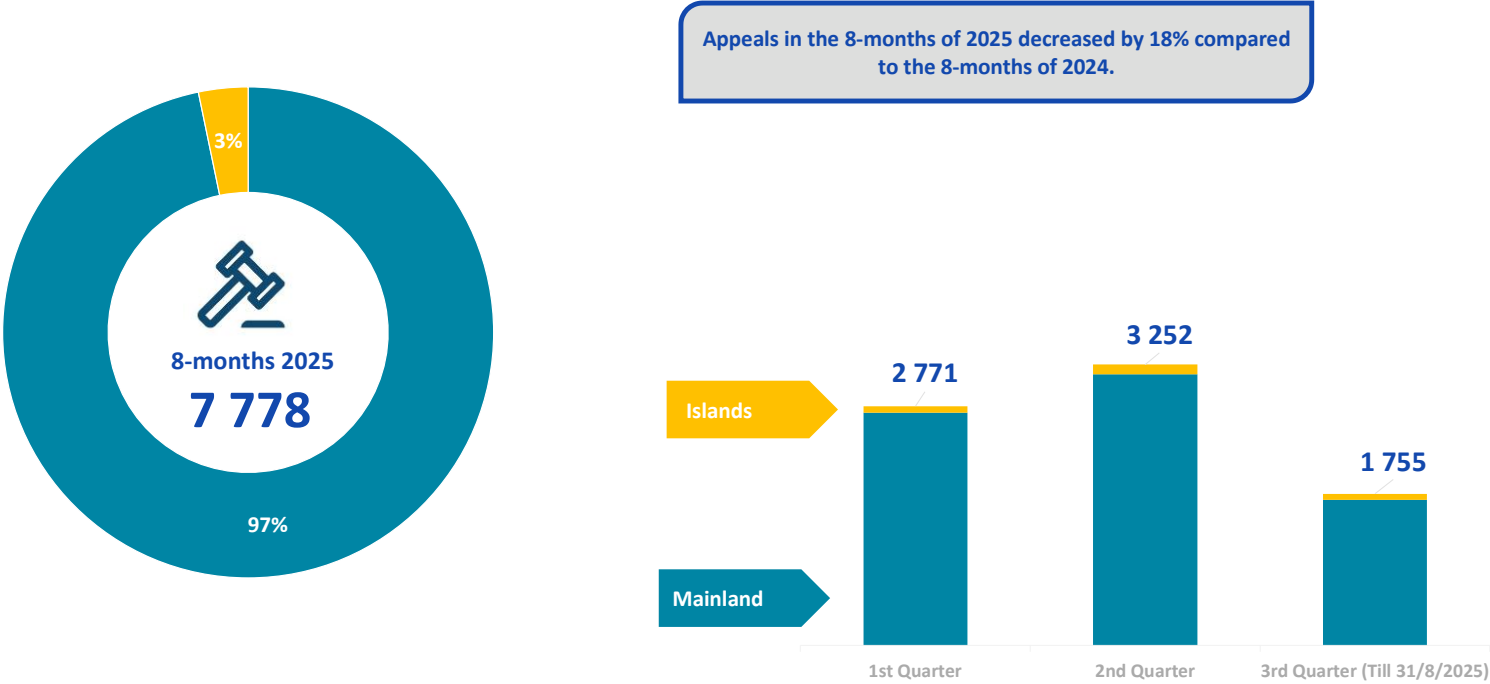


Chart 14. Appeals that have been lodged the 8-months of 2025 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 9a

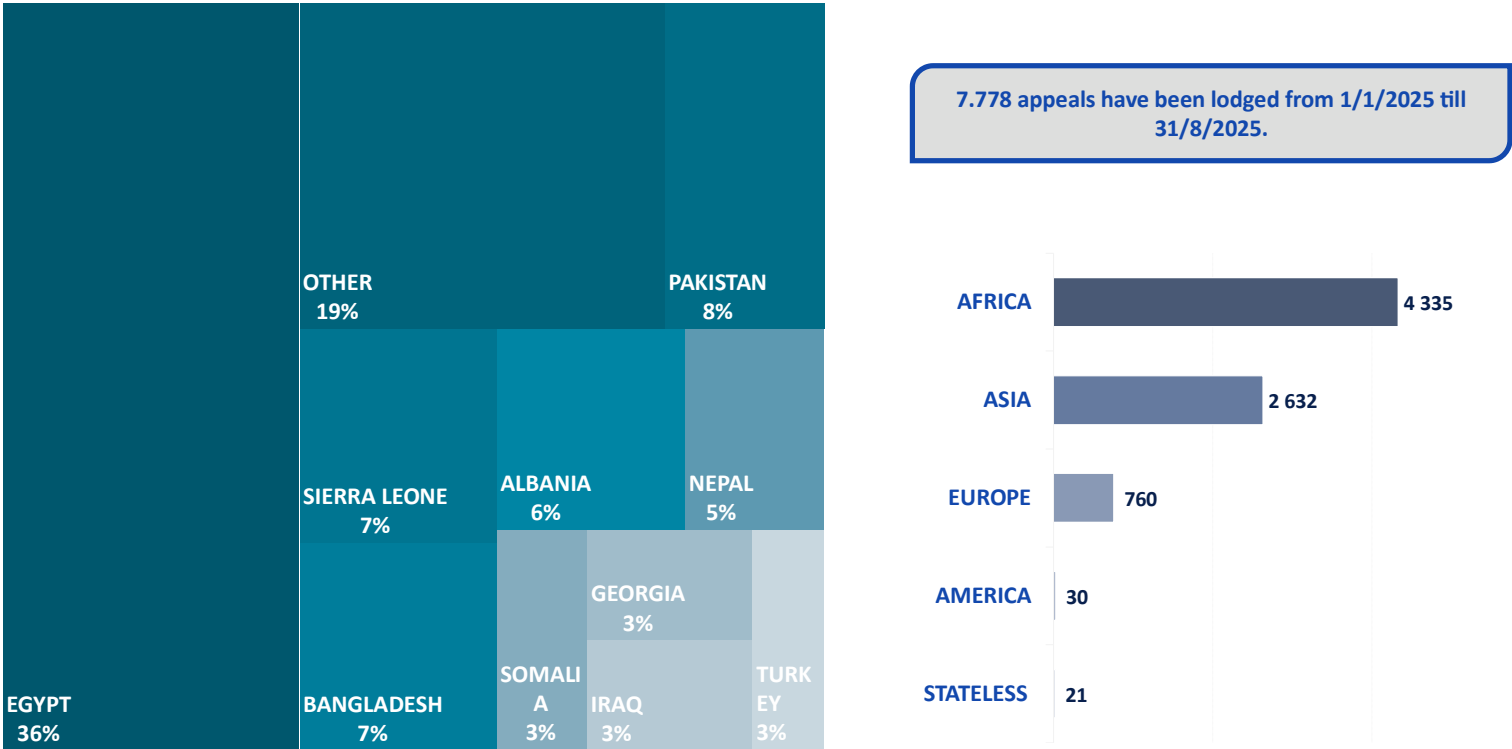


Chart 15. Appeals that have been lodged the 8-months of 2025 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 9b

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

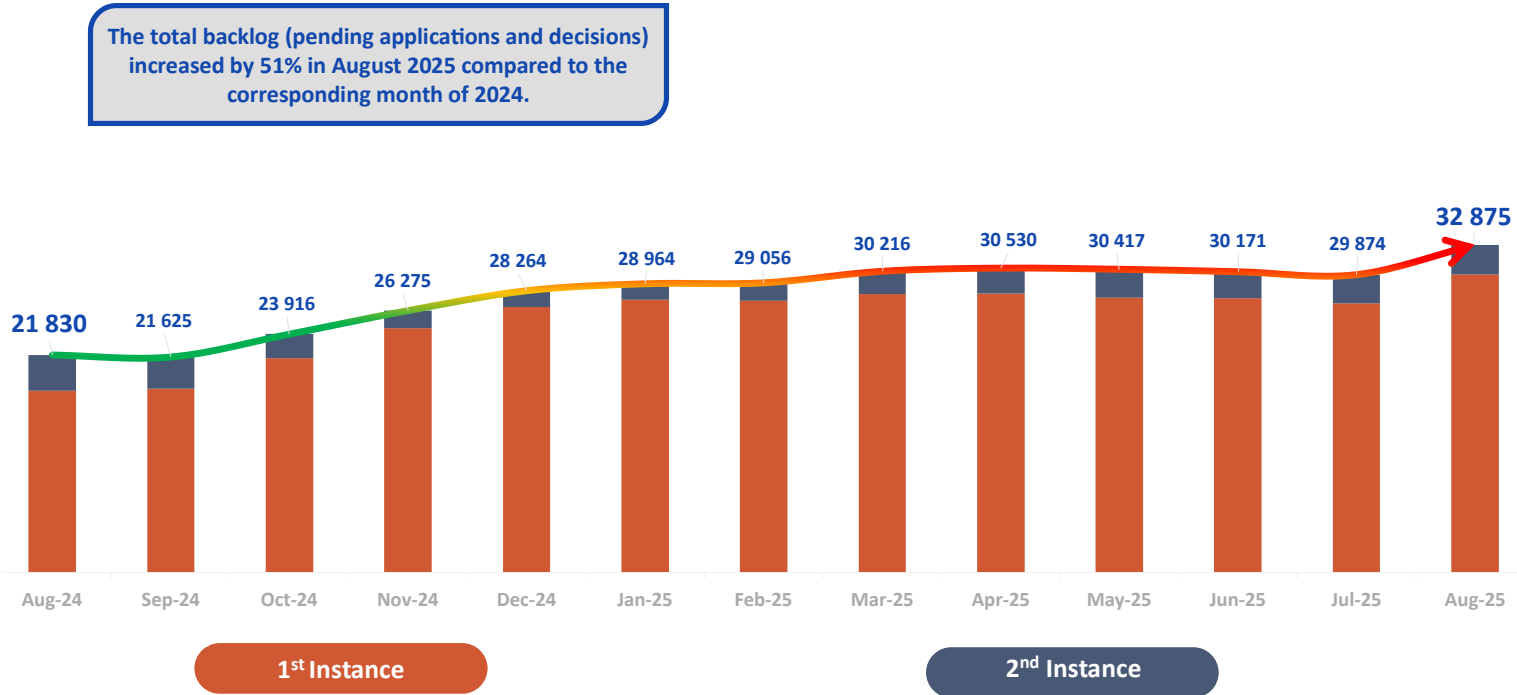


Chart 16. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance per month – See Appendix Table 10a

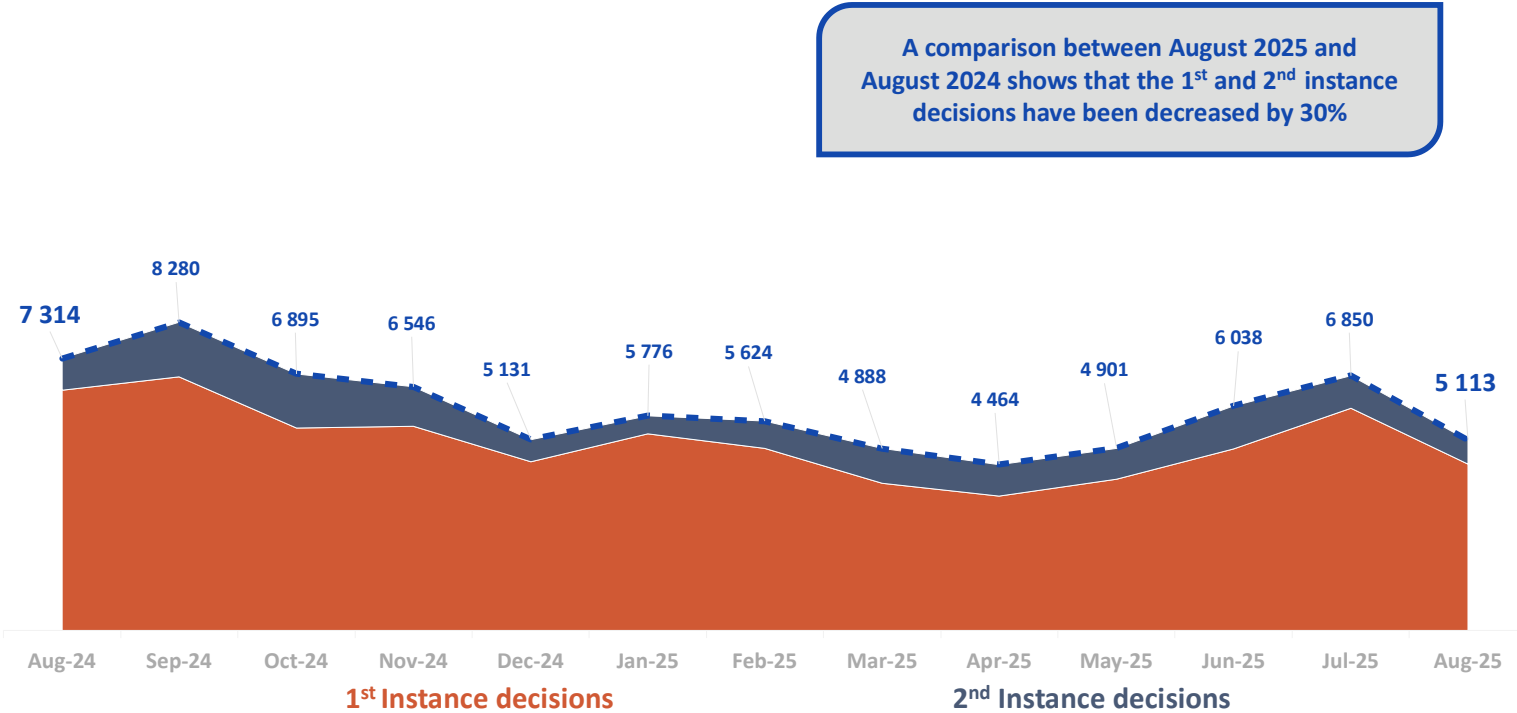


Chart 17. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance per month - See Appendix Table 10a

- The average time for a 2nd Instance decision to be issued is 88 days since the date of appeal lodging, while it is 50 days from the date of appeal discussion.
  - The total of pending decisions of Appeals Authority (2.945 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed till August 2025 (1.931 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till December 2025 (1.014 pending).
- See Appendix Table 10b

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

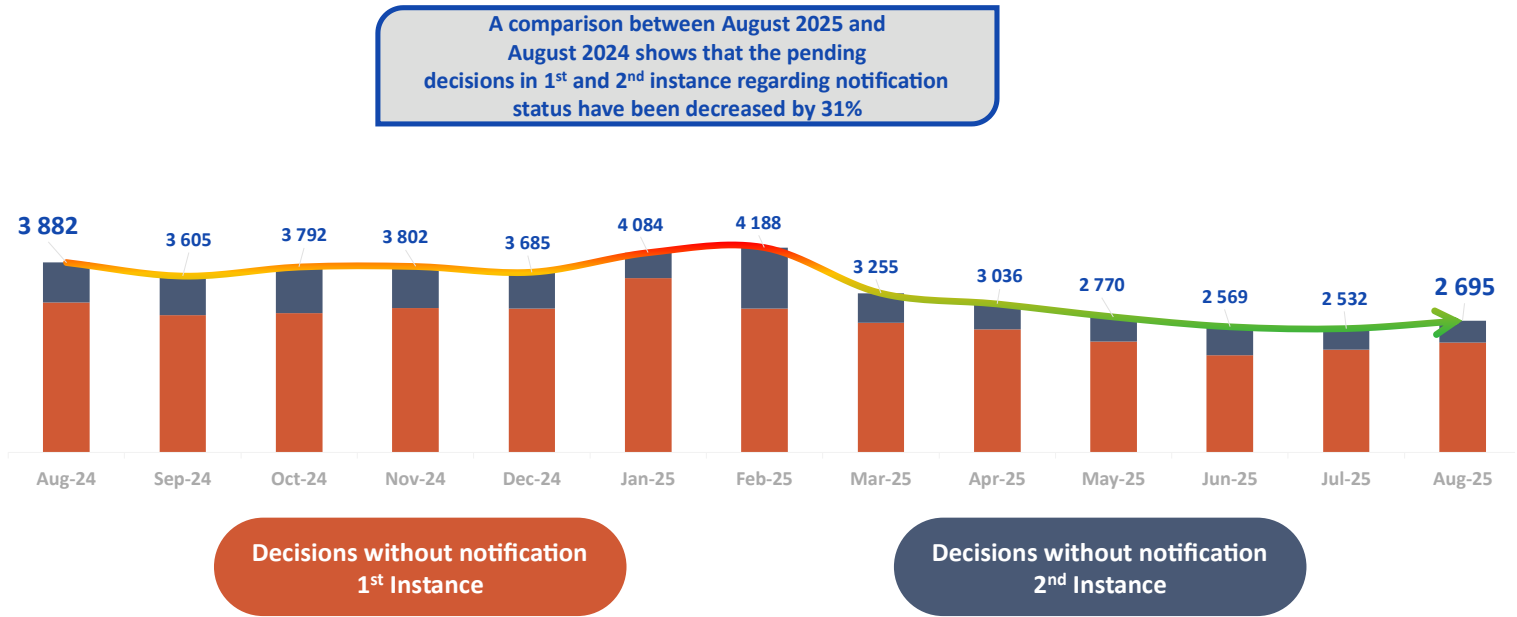


Chart 18. Aggregate pending decisions in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance regarding notification status per month - See Appendix Table 10c

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

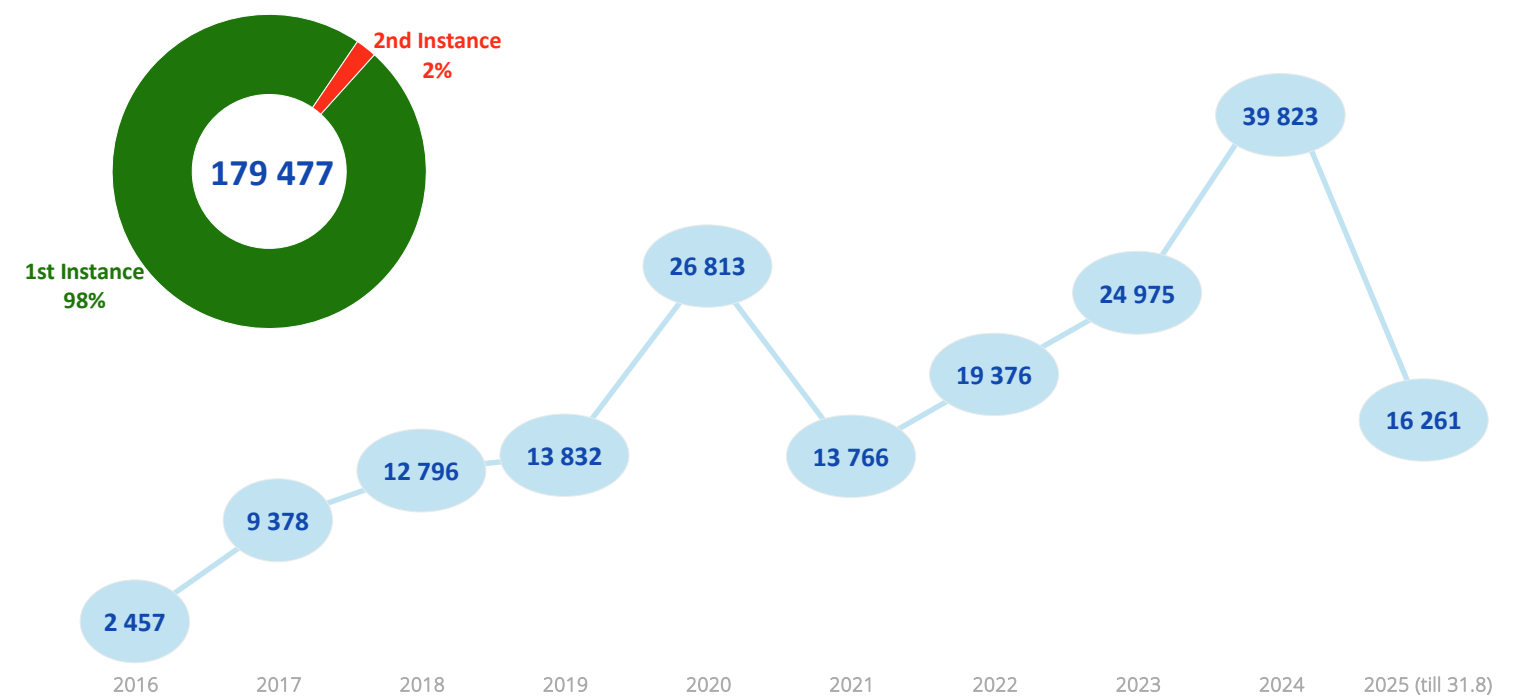


Chart 19. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance. For 2025, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (August). See Appendix Table 11a

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

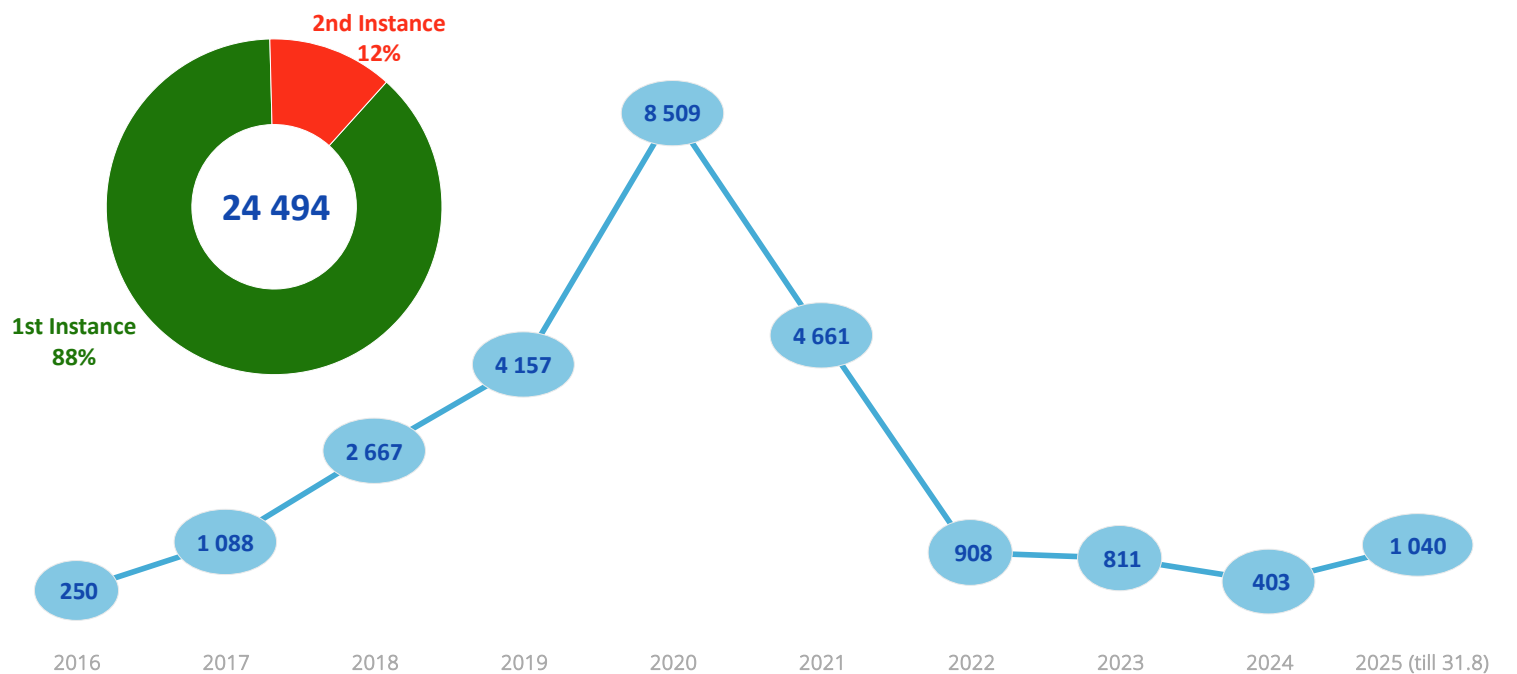


Chart 20. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instance. For 2025, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (August). See Appendix Table 11b

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

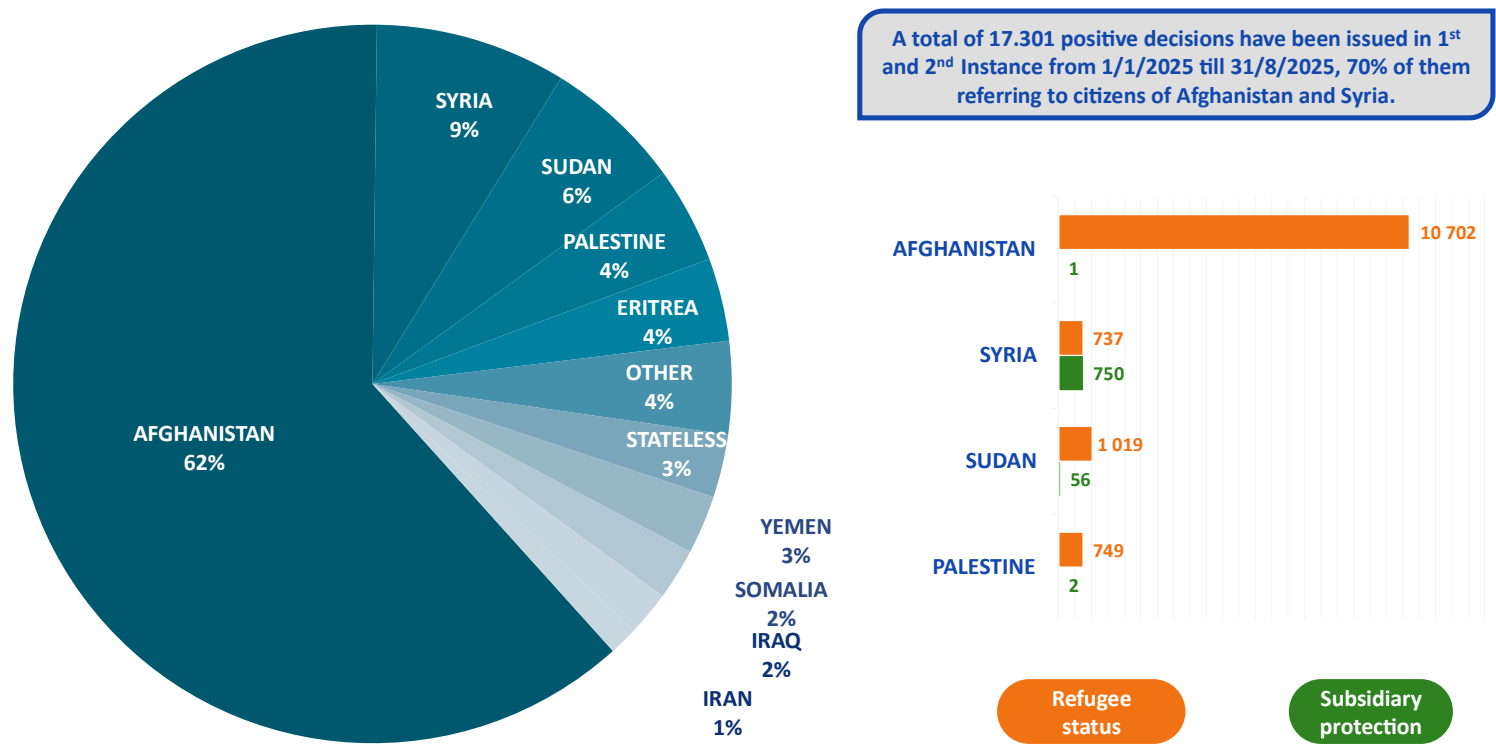


Chart 21. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 8-months of 2025 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11c

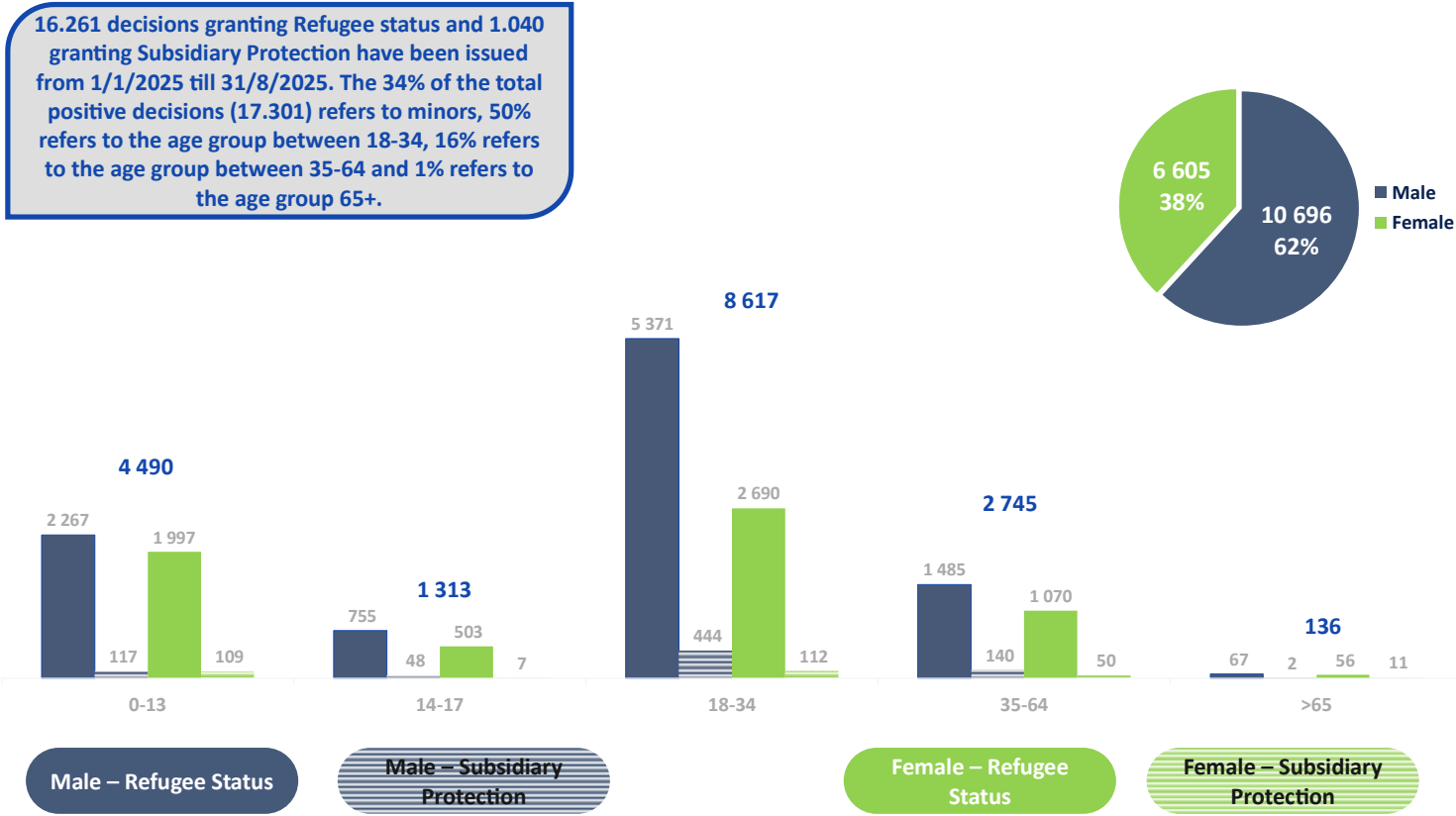


Chart 22. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 8-months of 2025 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11d

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

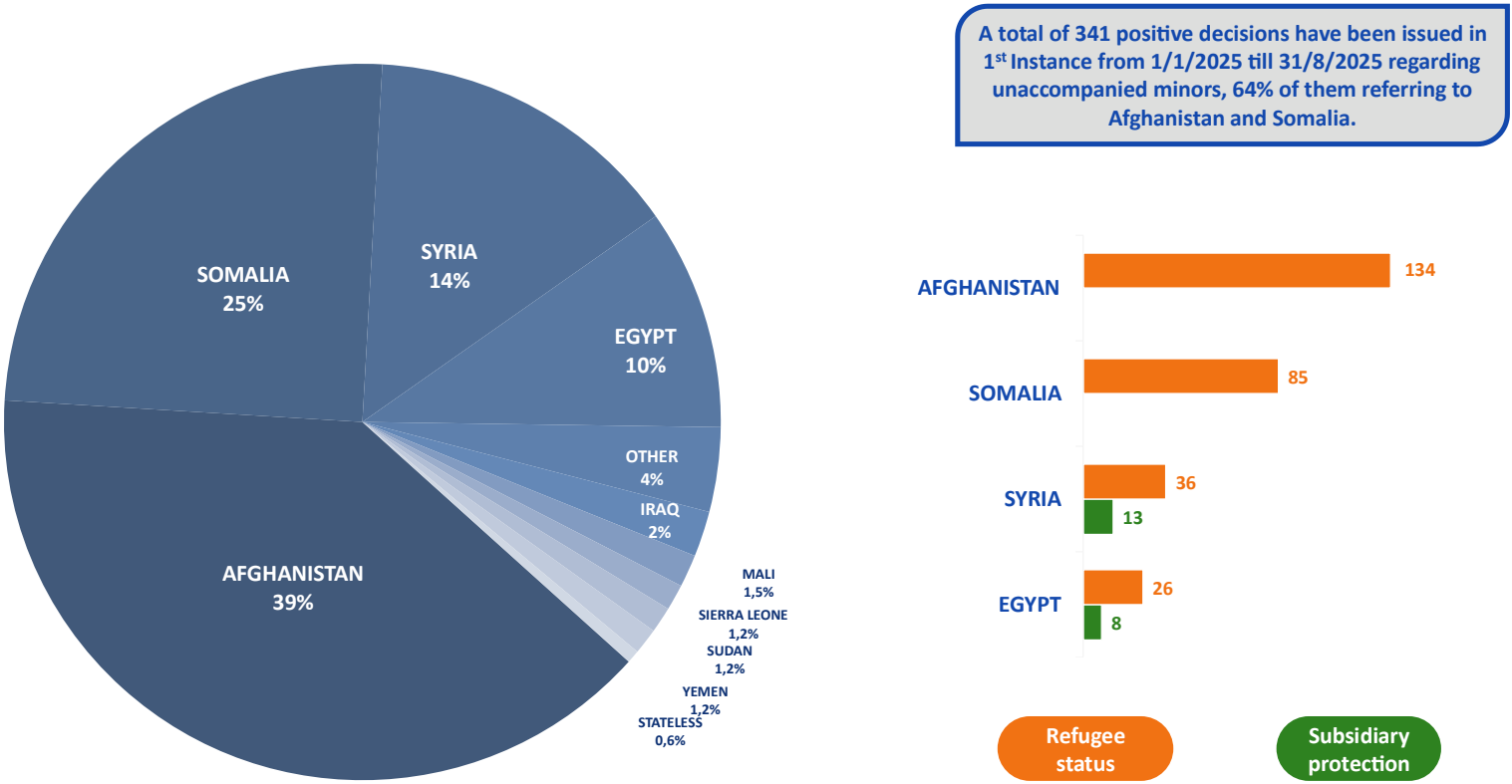


Chart 23. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance of unaccompanied minors in 8-months of 2025 per Nationality (Top Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11e

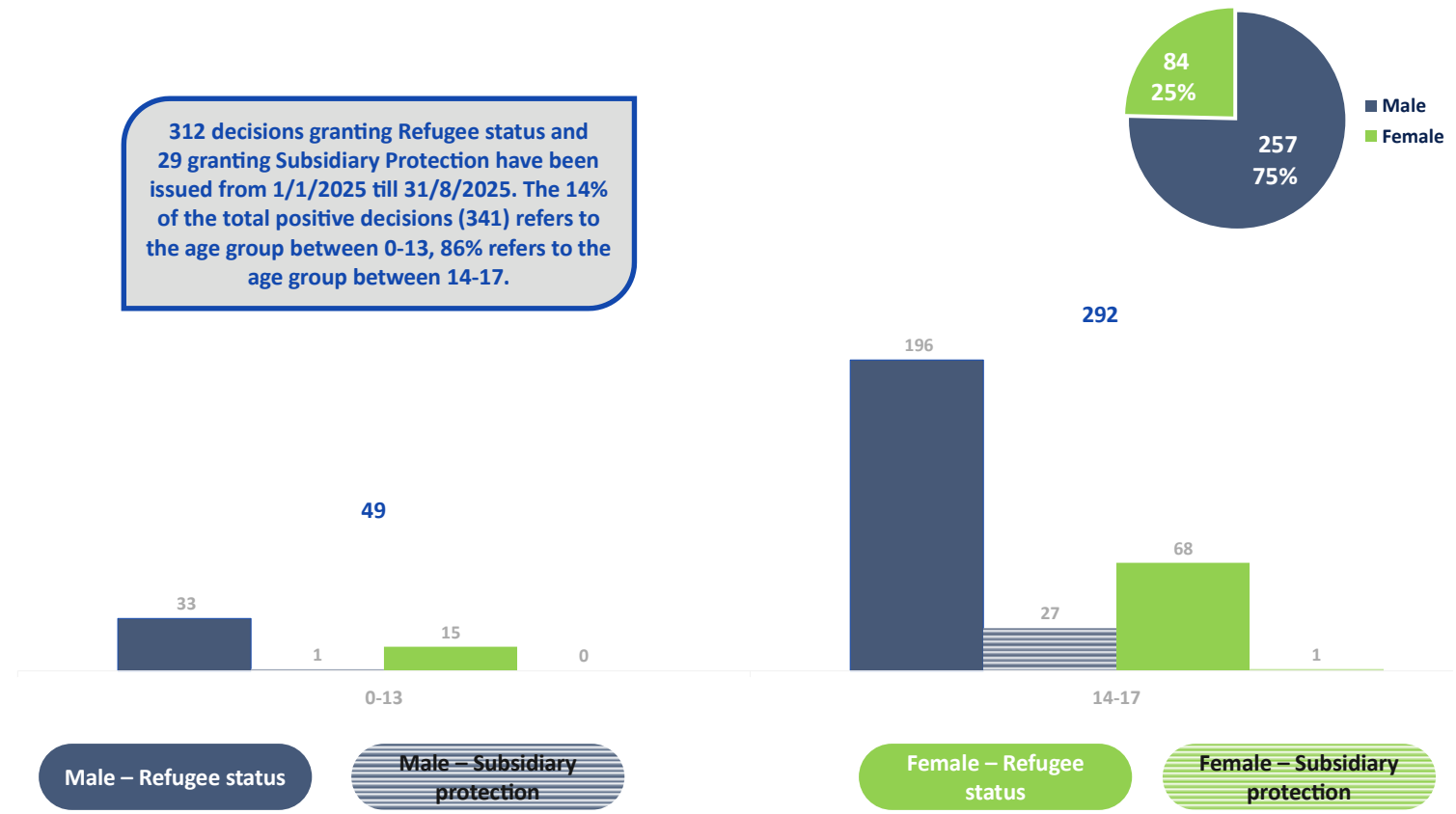


Chart 24. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance of unaccompanied minors in 8-months of 2025 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11f

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

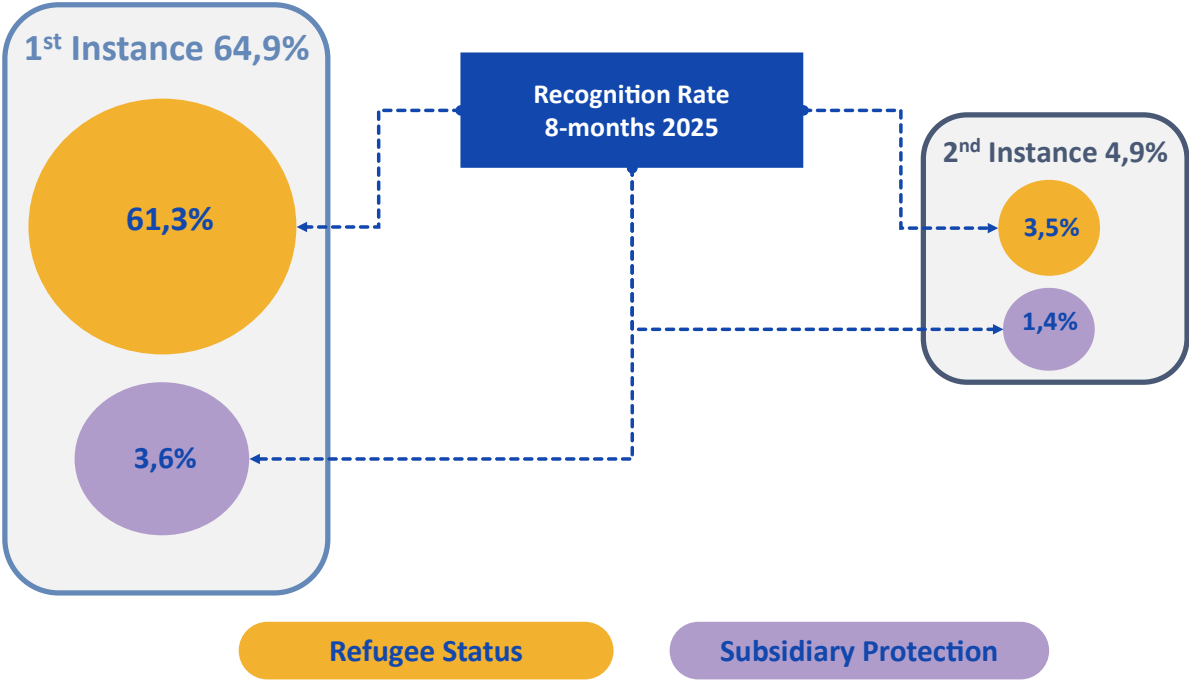


Chart 25. Recognition Rate in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance. See Appendix Table 11g

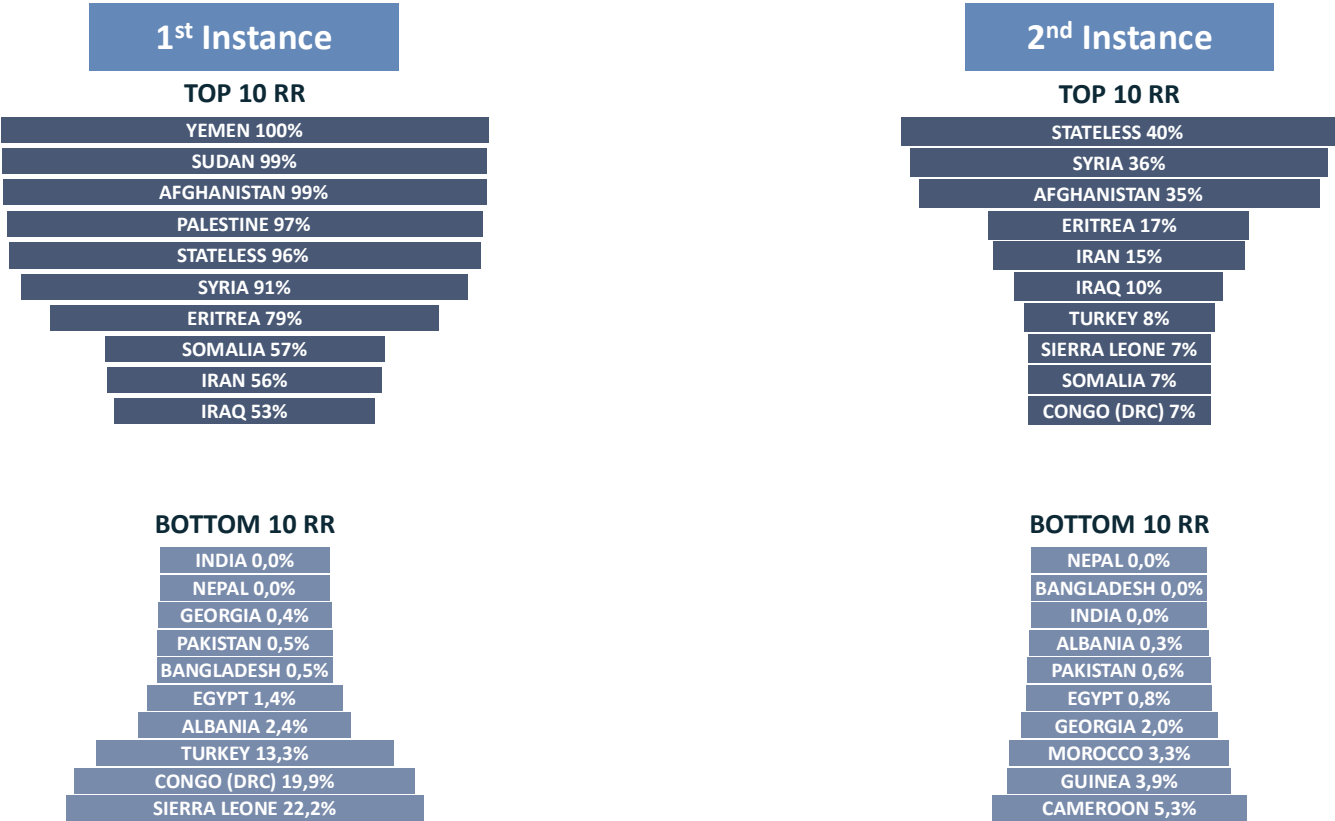


Chart 26. Recognition Rate 8-months 2025 in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance for top and bottom 10 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1<sup>st</sup> Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 96 decisions in 2025 and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance at least 30 decisions. See Appendix Table 11g

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

The 20,2% of the total applications for annulment per year of lodging (6.628) are pending while for the rest of them (79,8%), a decision has been issued. 4,9% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 95,1% were rejected.

From the total of 5.291 decisions regarding applications for annulment (per year of decision) 62% have been issued in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

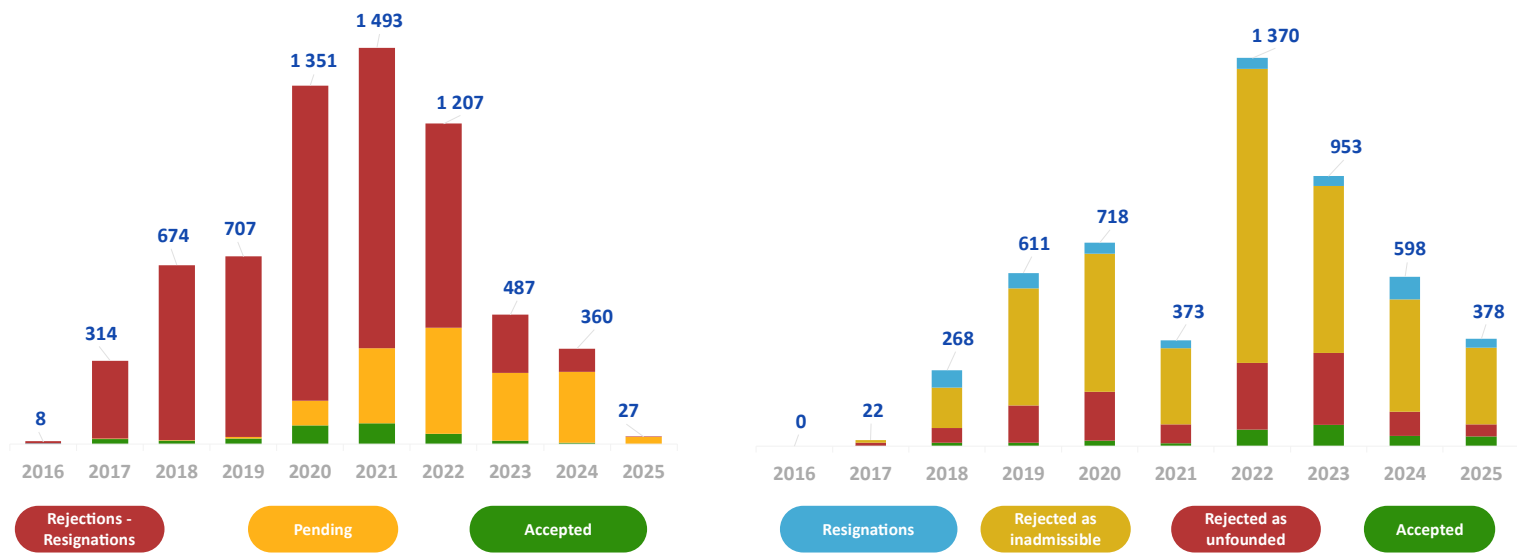


Chart 27. Applications for annulment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 12a and 12b



11. HELIOS+ Integration Program (Integrated Actions for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals into the Labor Market)

The HELIOS+ program has been implemented since January 2025 by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) across all regions of the country, through its integration into the Regional Operational Programs and with funding from the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+). It is addressed to beneficiaries of international and temporary protection, aiming to support their independent living and social integration process through the provision of the following integrated services:

- support for independent living
- integration counseling
- Greek language courses
- facilitation of access to the labor market
- awareness-raising among the local community and promotion of social cohesion

The Ministry of Migration and Asylum, through the Directorate of Social Integration, monitors the implementation of the HELIOS+ program’s activities, as reflected in the relevant monthly Factsheets published by the Implementing Agency on the program’s official website.

From 1/1/2025 till 31/7/2025, 966 beneficiaries have been enrolled in the program. Among them, 422 beneficiaries have received rental subsidies, 527 have received integration counseling services, and 479 have received employment counseling services.

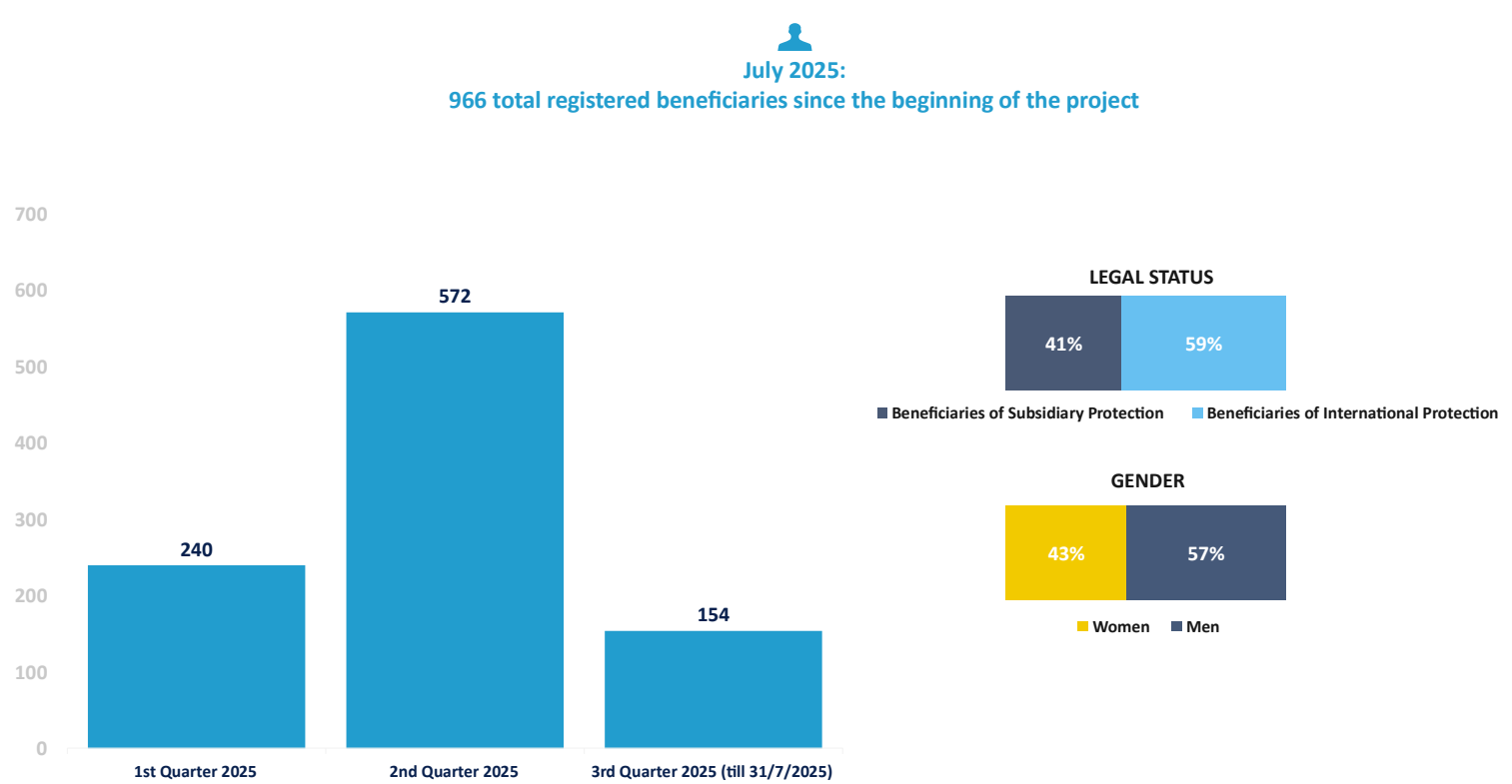


Chart 28. Helios+ Enrollments per quarter. See Appendix Table 13

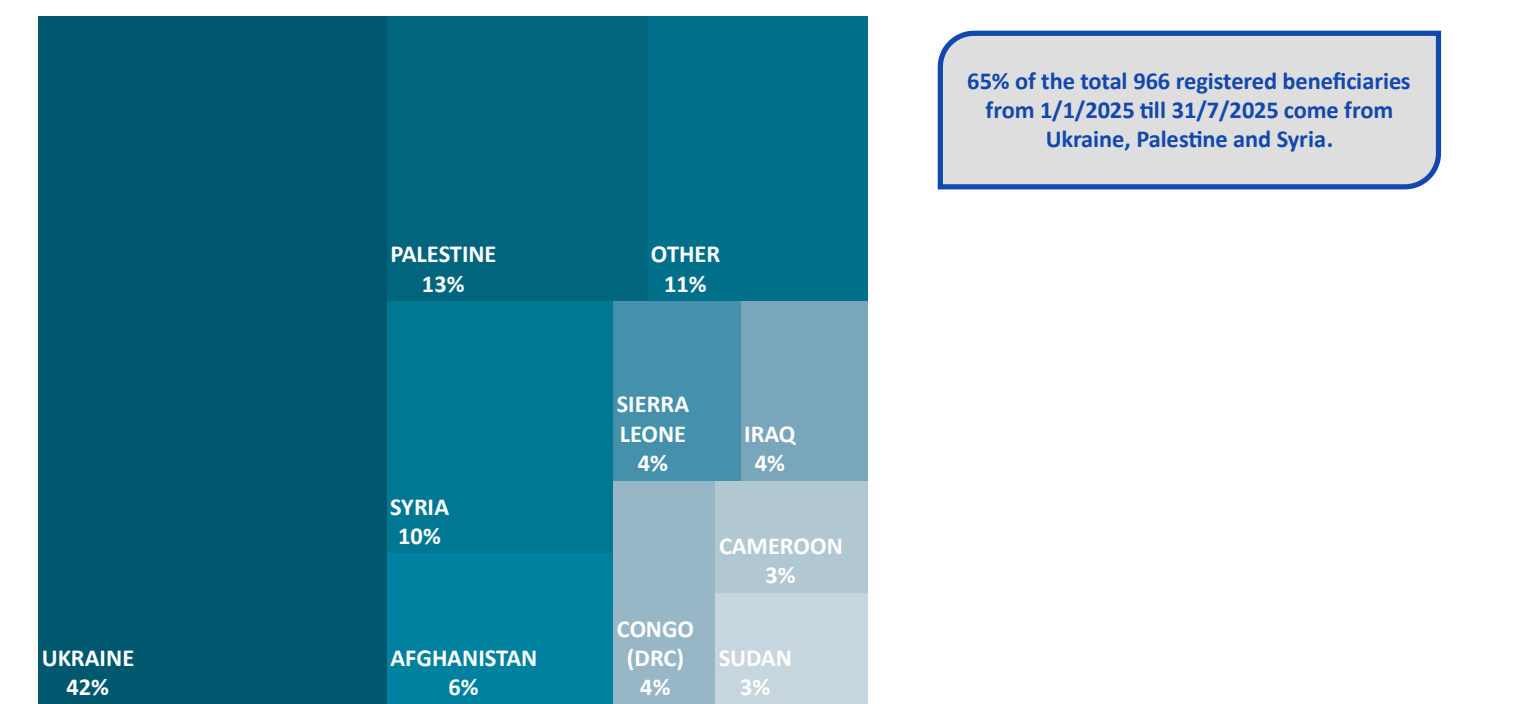


Chart 29. Helios+ Enrollments per nationality. See Appendix Table 14

12. Returns - Departures

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

- 170 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.
- 118 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 1 transfer to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- Returns under the EU - Turkey Joint Declaration have not been made since August 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 461 people left the country in August, while 3.547 arrived.

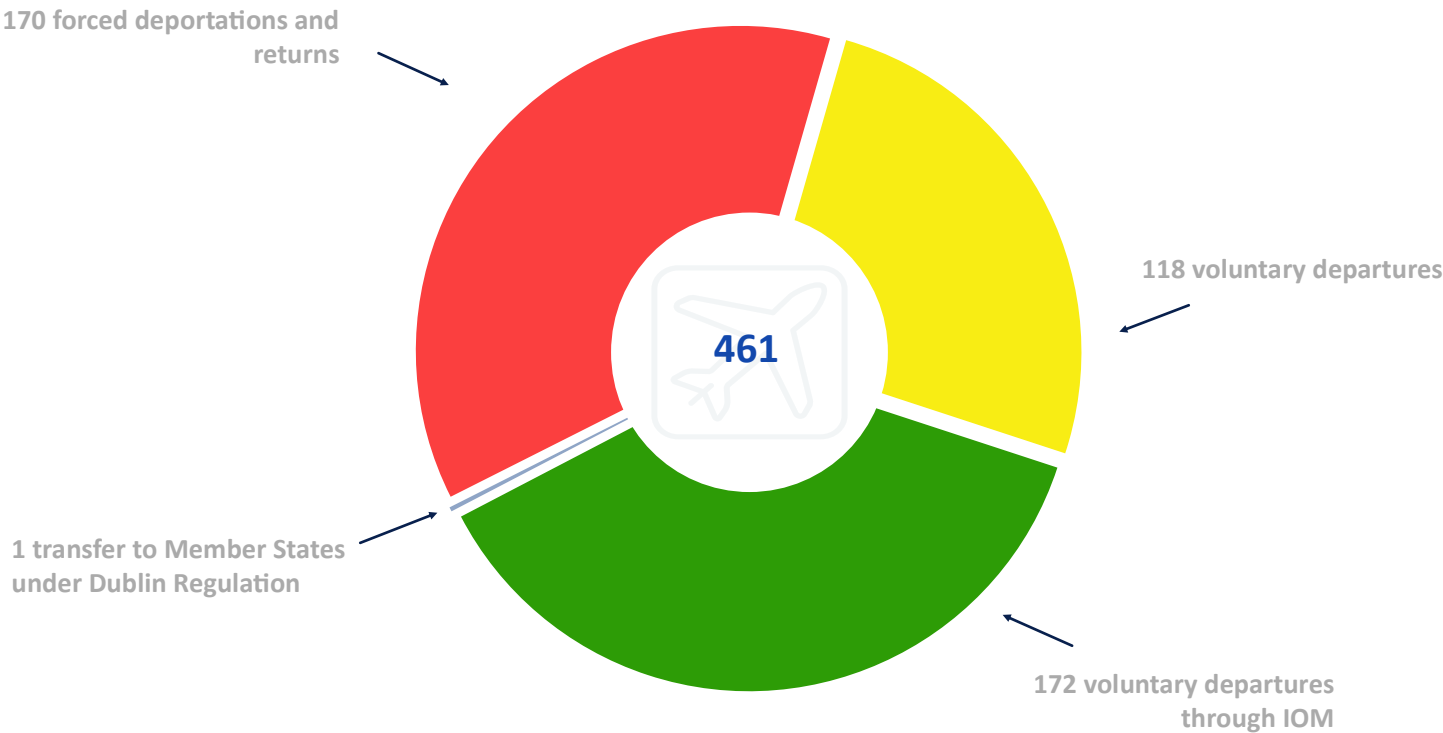


Chart 30. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 15.

\*All tables are included in Appendix A

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

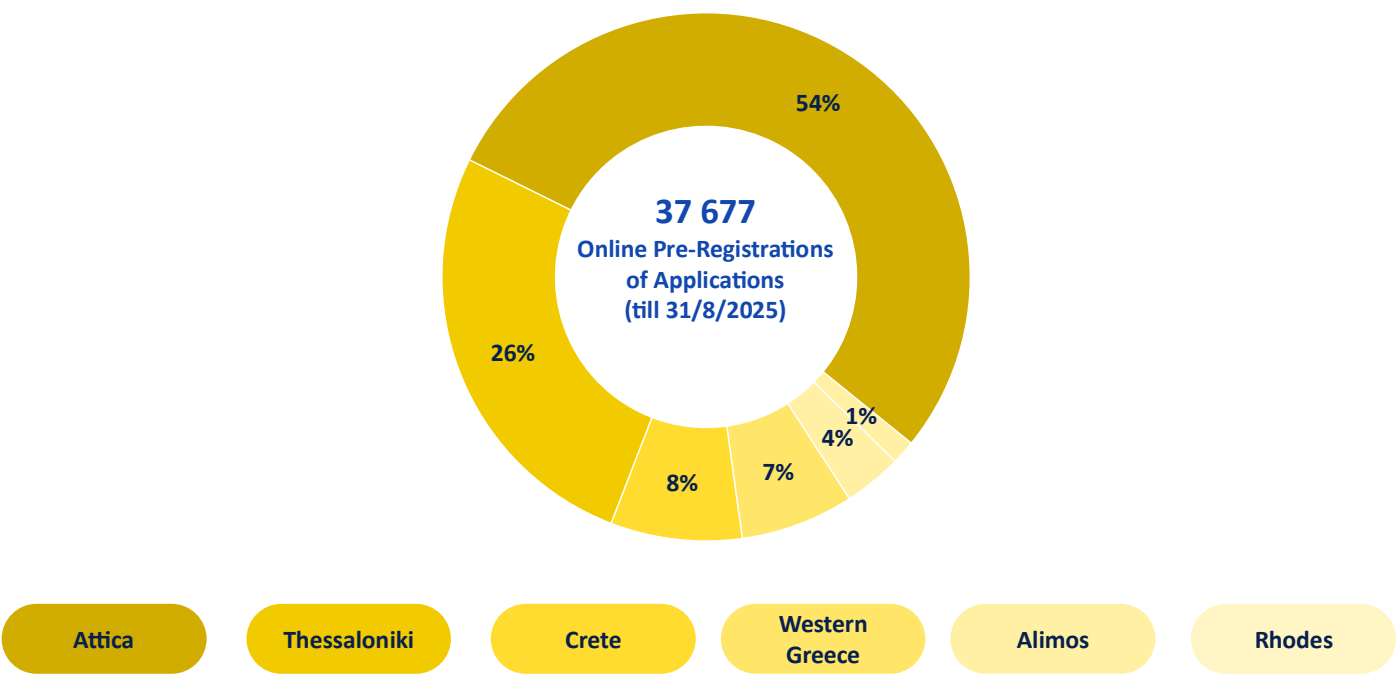


Chart 31. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (August 2025) - See Appendix Table 16

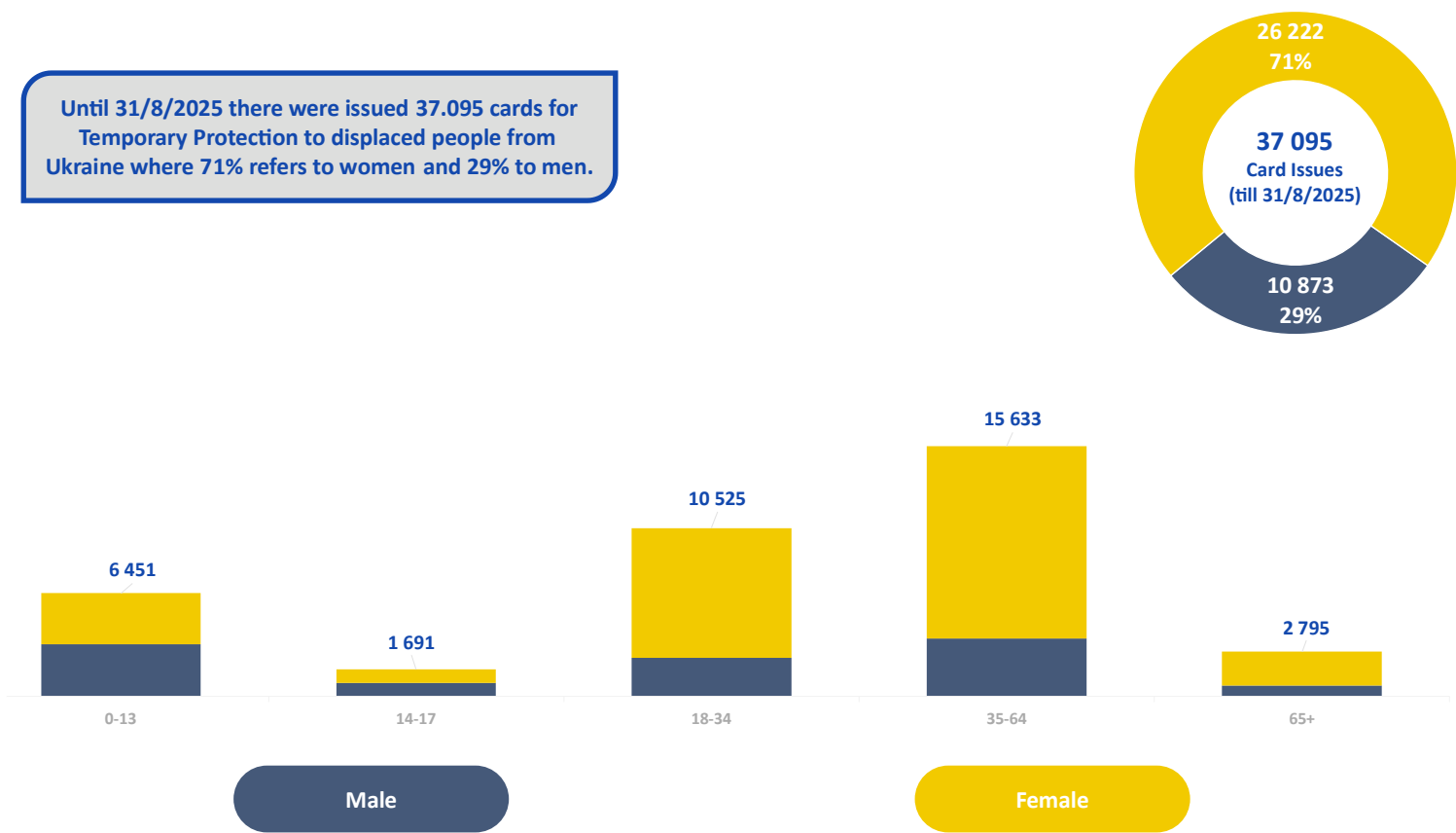


Chart 32. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (August 2025) - See Appendix Table 17

14. Special Edition – Migration flows in central mediterranean route

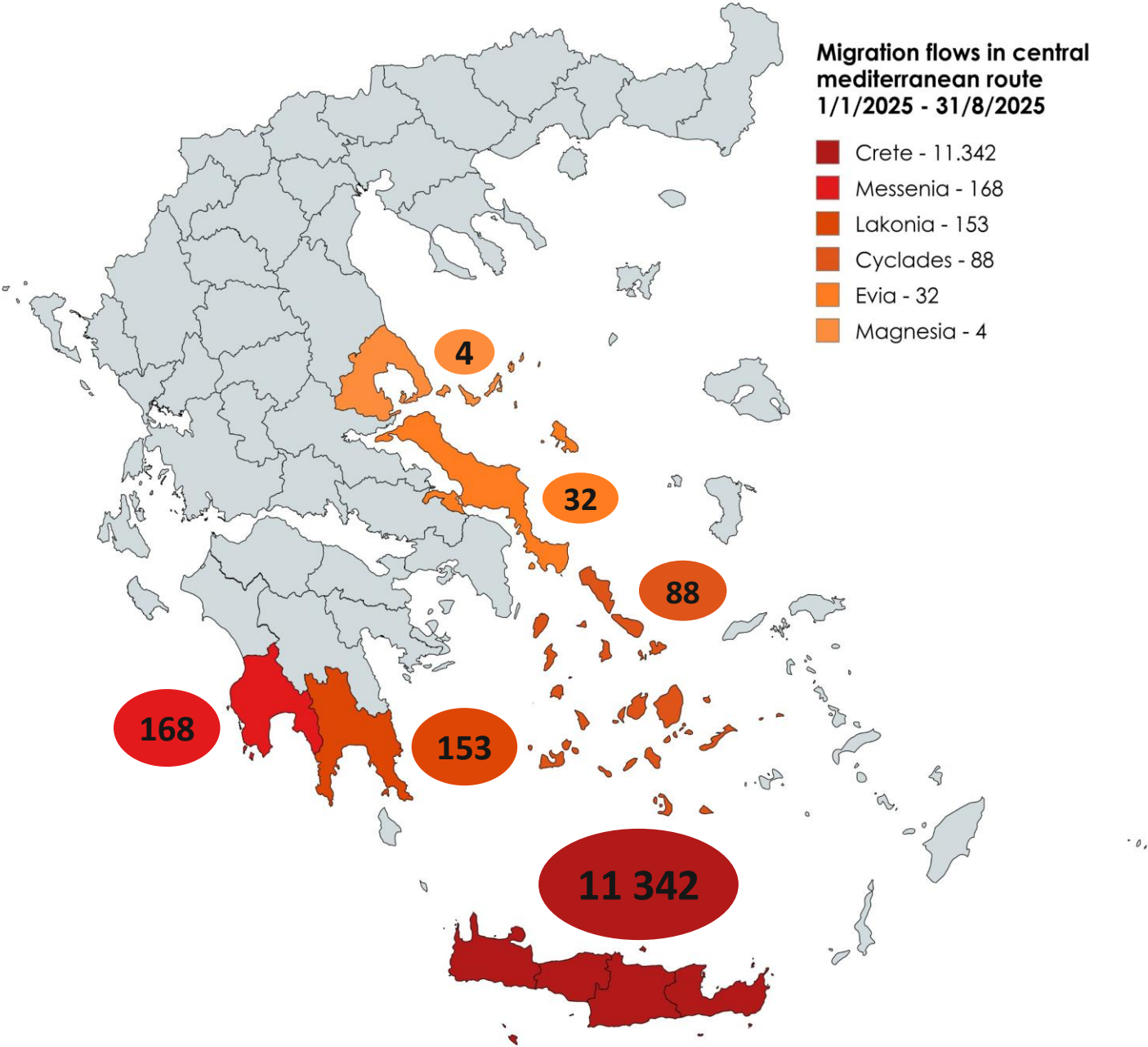


Chart 33. Migration flows in central mediterranean route (1/1/2025-31/8/2025) - See Appendix Table 18