



Arrivals

(Islands of Eastern Aegean sea, Evros and Crete)

-24%

56 105

11-months
2024

42 900

11-months
2025

-34%

5 159

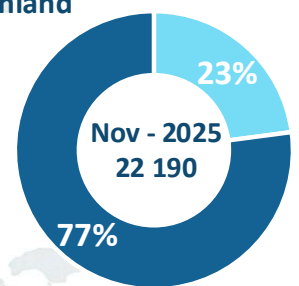
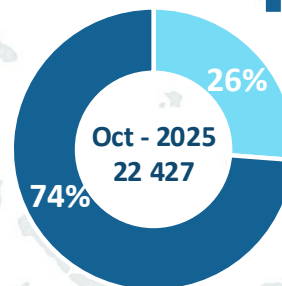
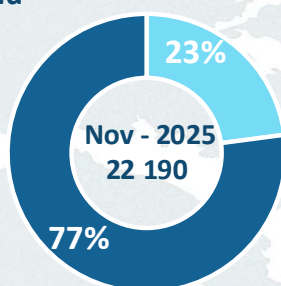
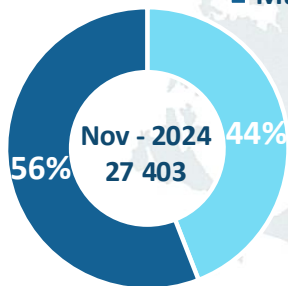
October
2025

3 405

November
2025

Islands

Mainland



Total Residents
-19%

Residents in Islands
-57%

Total Residents
-1%

Residents in Islands
-13%

Pending Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance

24%



-4%

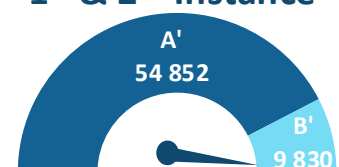


6 262
Departures
11-months of 2025



42 900
Arrivals
11-months of 2025

Decisions 1st & 2nd Instance



Analytical Overview

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

Arrivals decreased by 56% in November 2025 compared to the corresponding month of 2024.

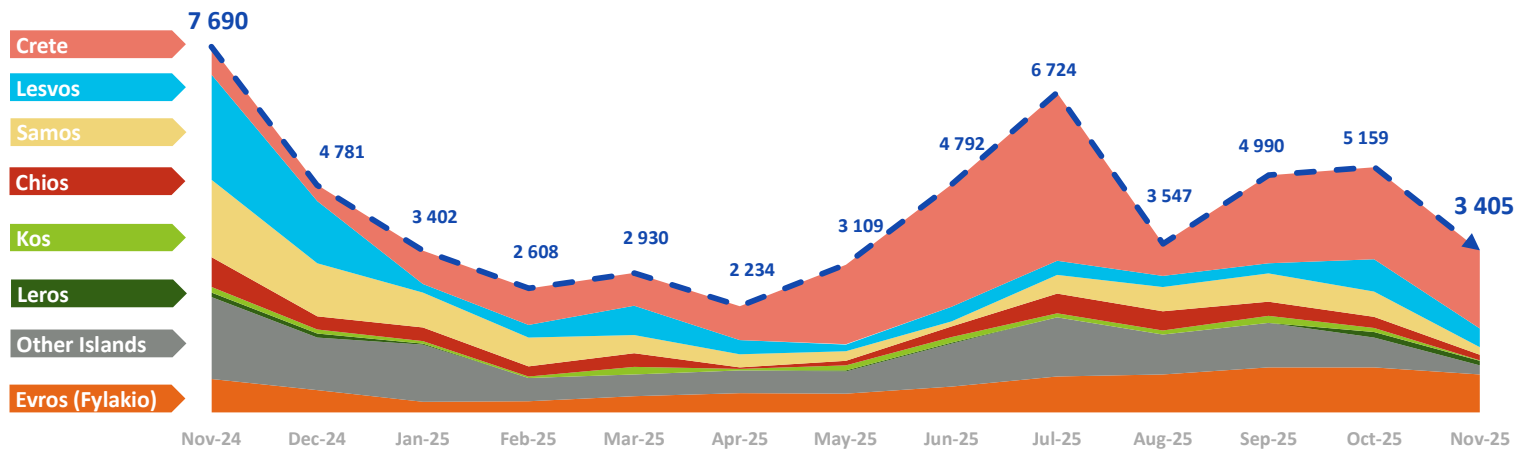
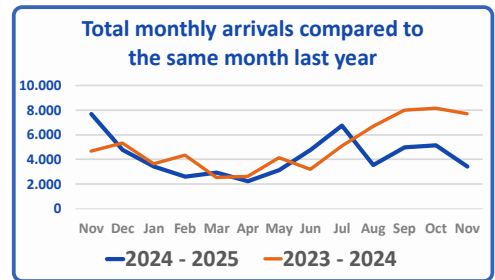
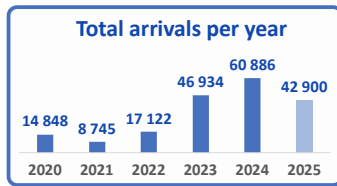
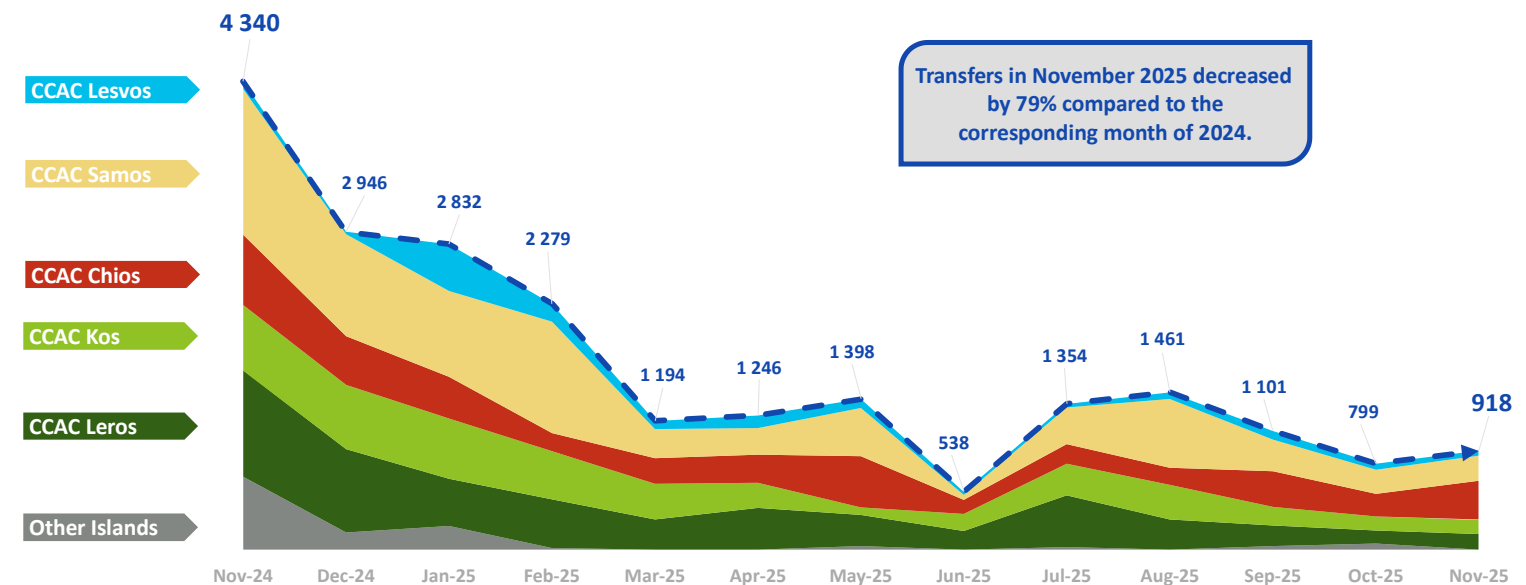


Chart 1. Migration flows (islands of Eastern Aegean sea, Evros and Crete) November 2024 – November 2025 – See Appendix Table 1

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



Transfers in November 2025 decreased by 79% compared to the corresponding month of 2024.

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

3. Islands Residents

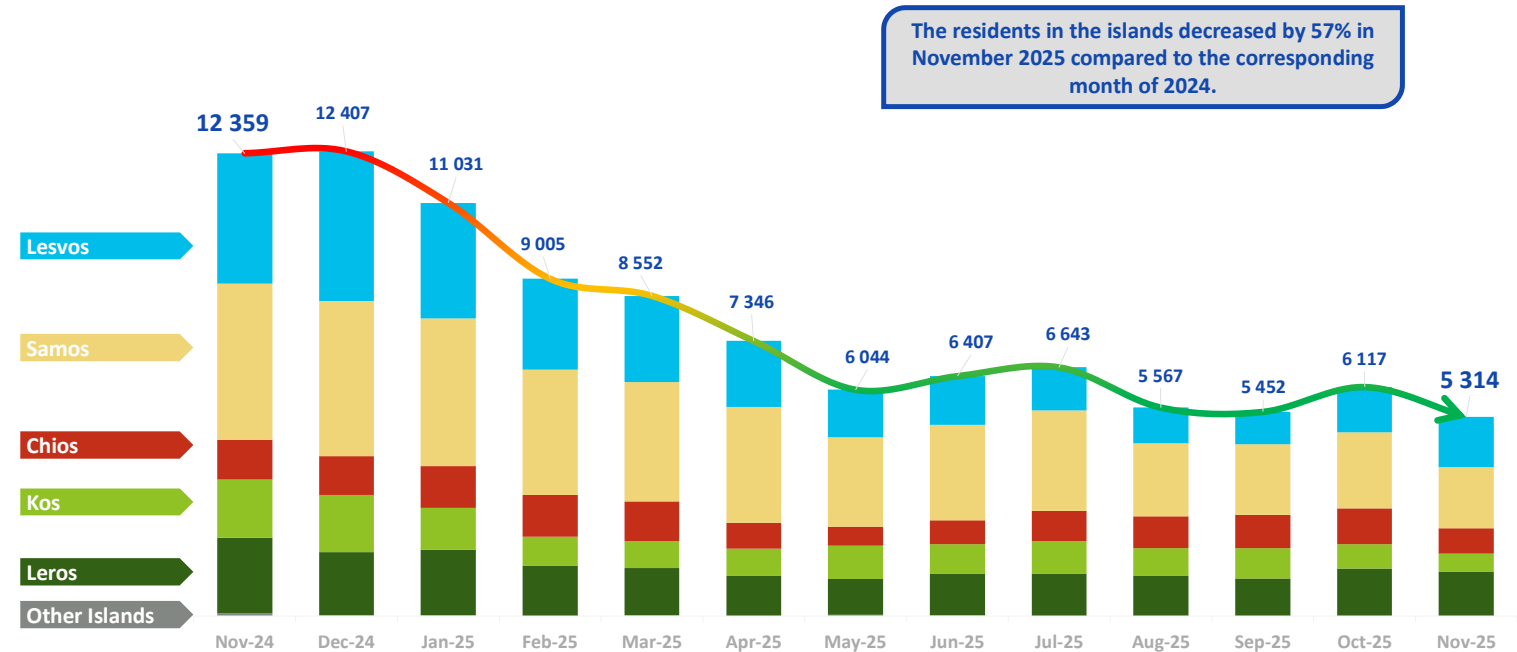


Chart 3. Island Residents in total November 2024 – November 2025 - See Appendix Table 3

4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme

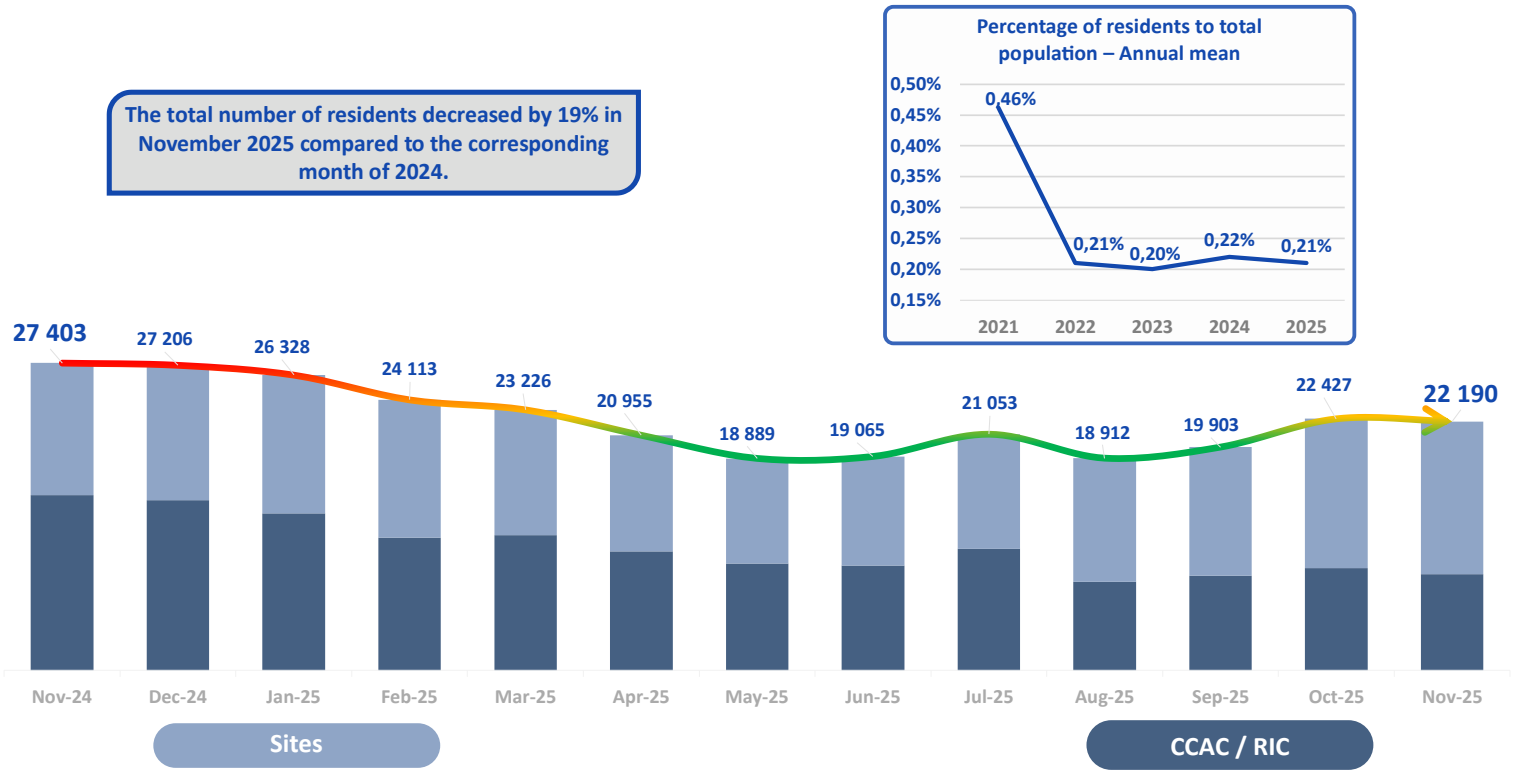


Chart 4. Progress of Residents through time – See Appendix Table 6

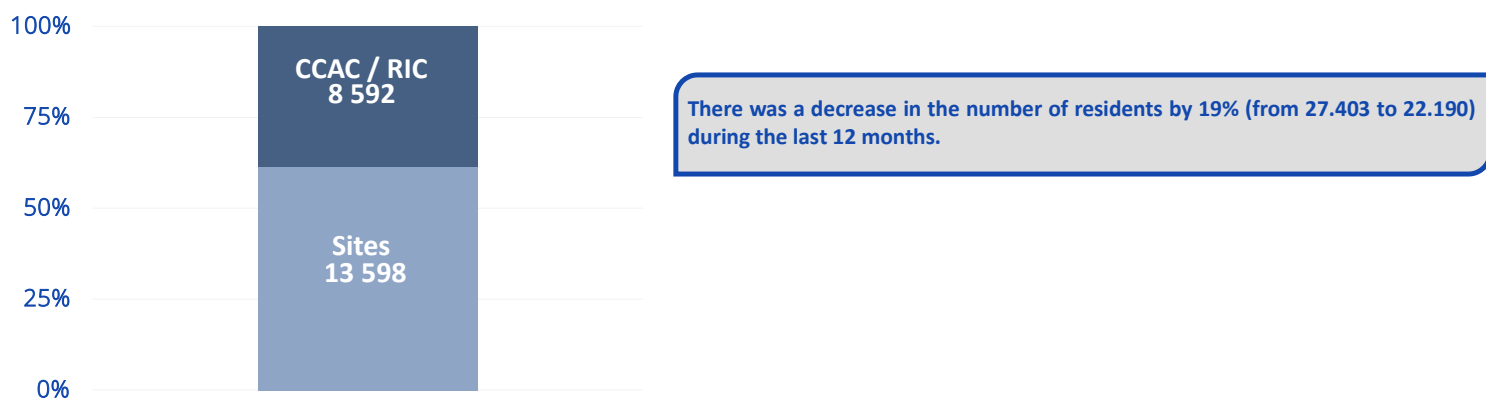
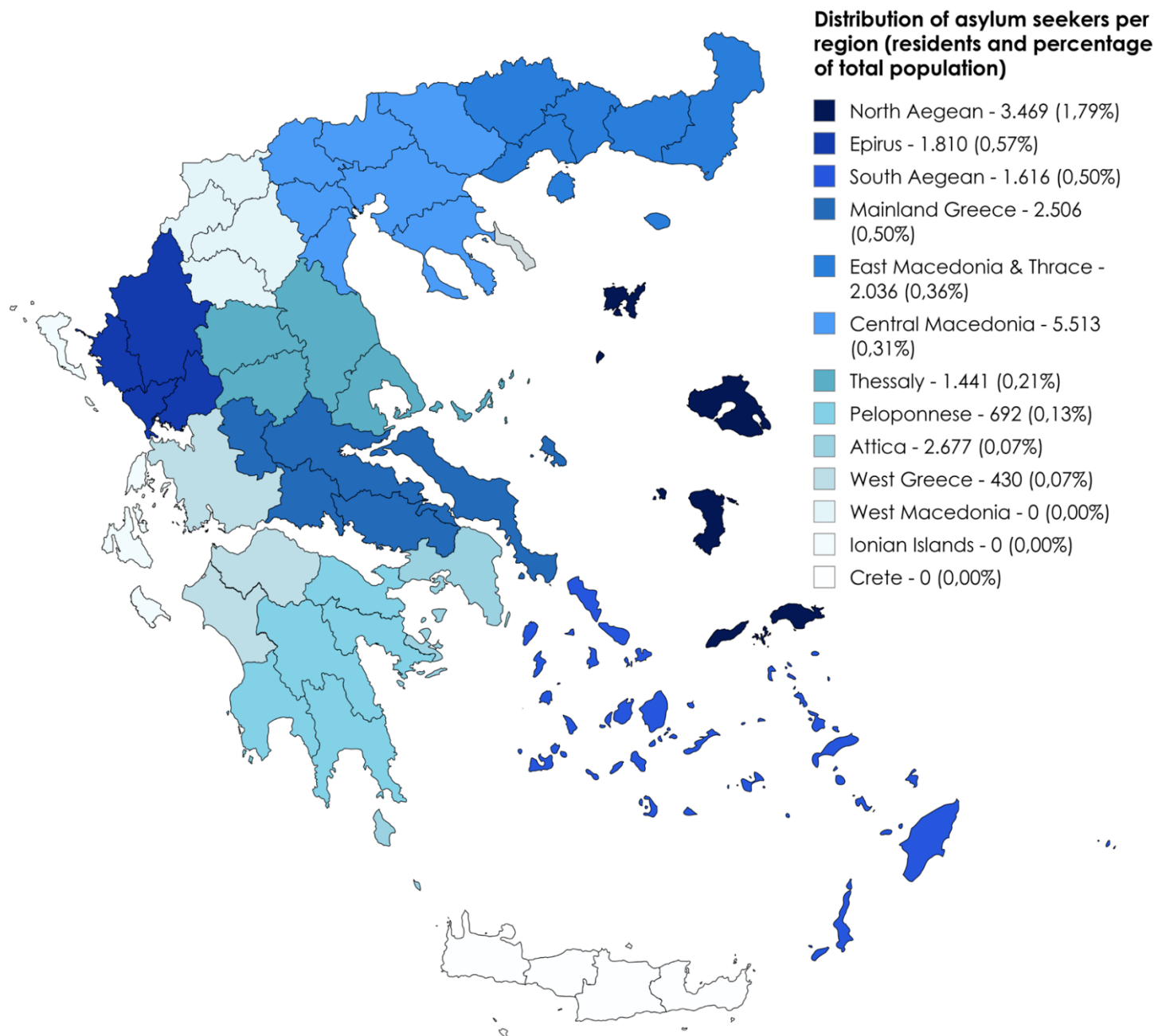


Chart 5. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme – See Appendix Table 4 & 5

5a. Applications for International Protection

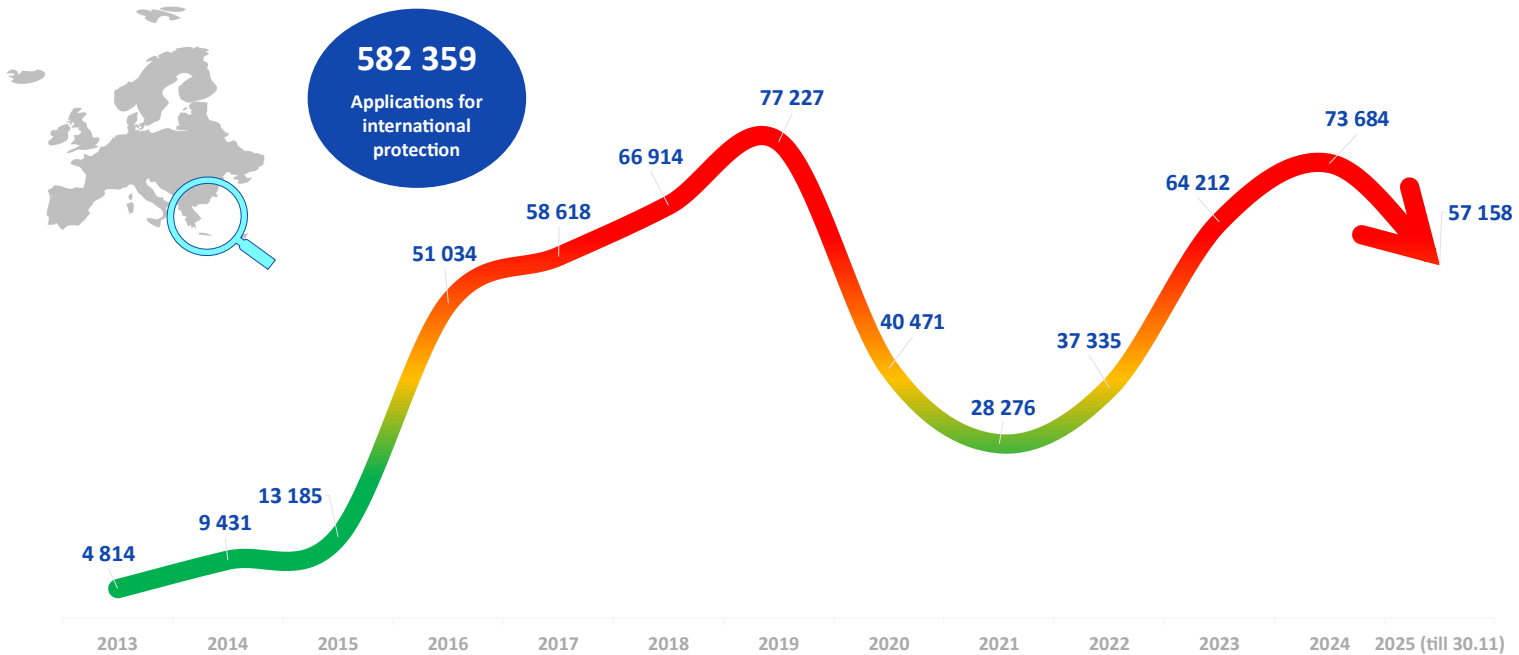


Chart 6. Applications for International Protection per year. For 2025 applications are calculated till the month of reference (November) - See Appendix Table 7a

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

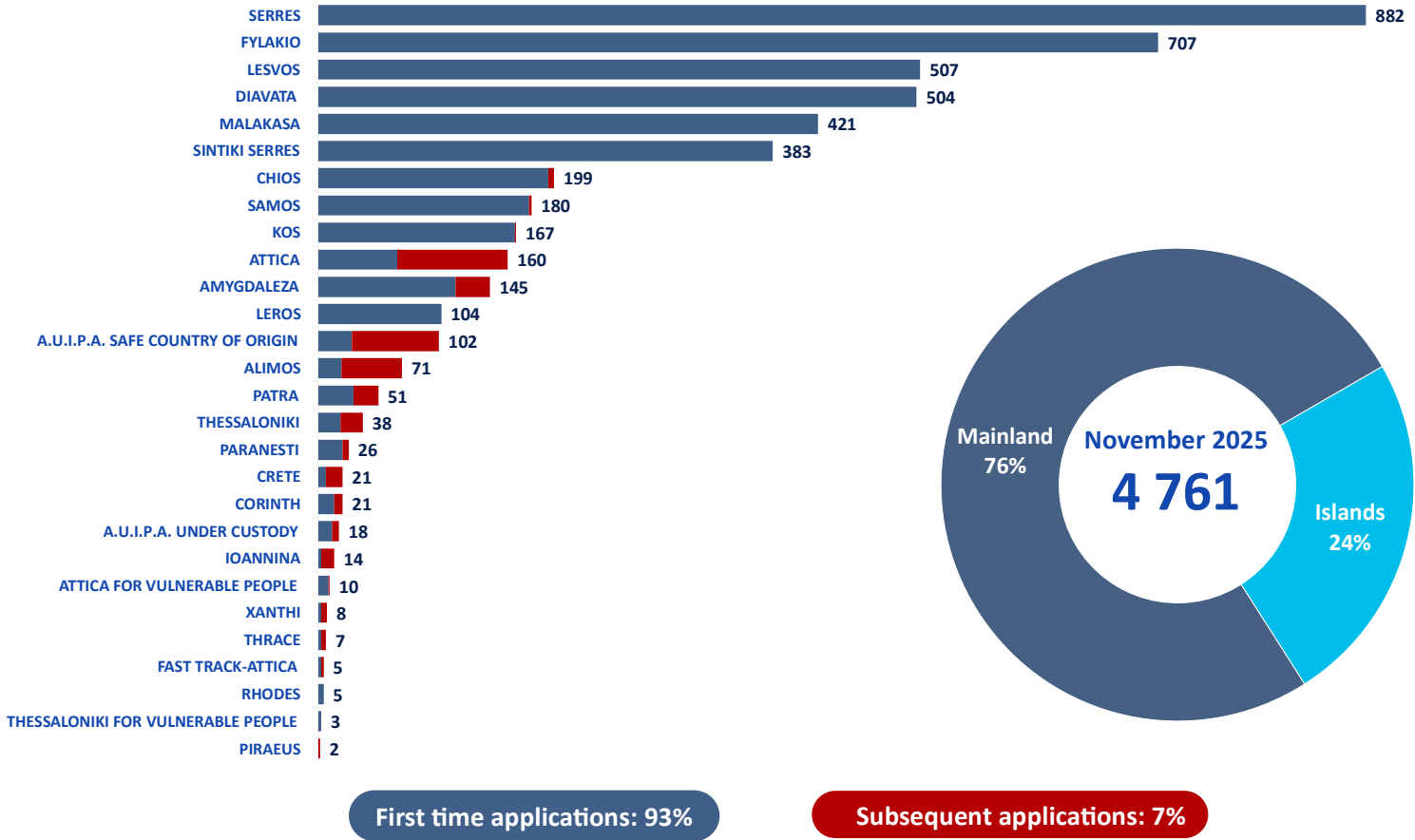


Chart 7. Applications for International Protection with distinction between first time and subsequent per Regional Office or Asylum Unit for the month of reference (November 2025) - See Appendix Table 7b

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

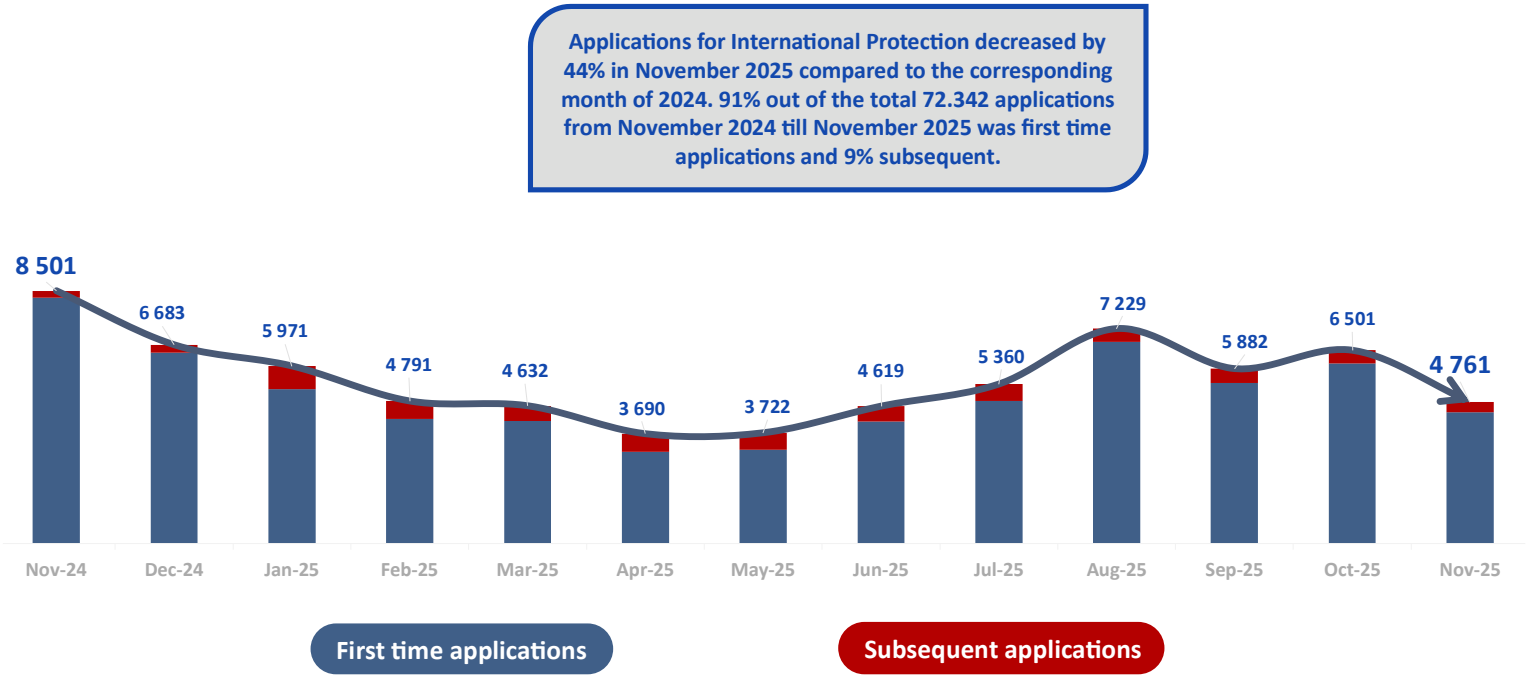


Chart 8. Applications for International Protection per month with distinction between first time and subsequent (November 2024 - November 2025) - See Appendix Table 7c

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

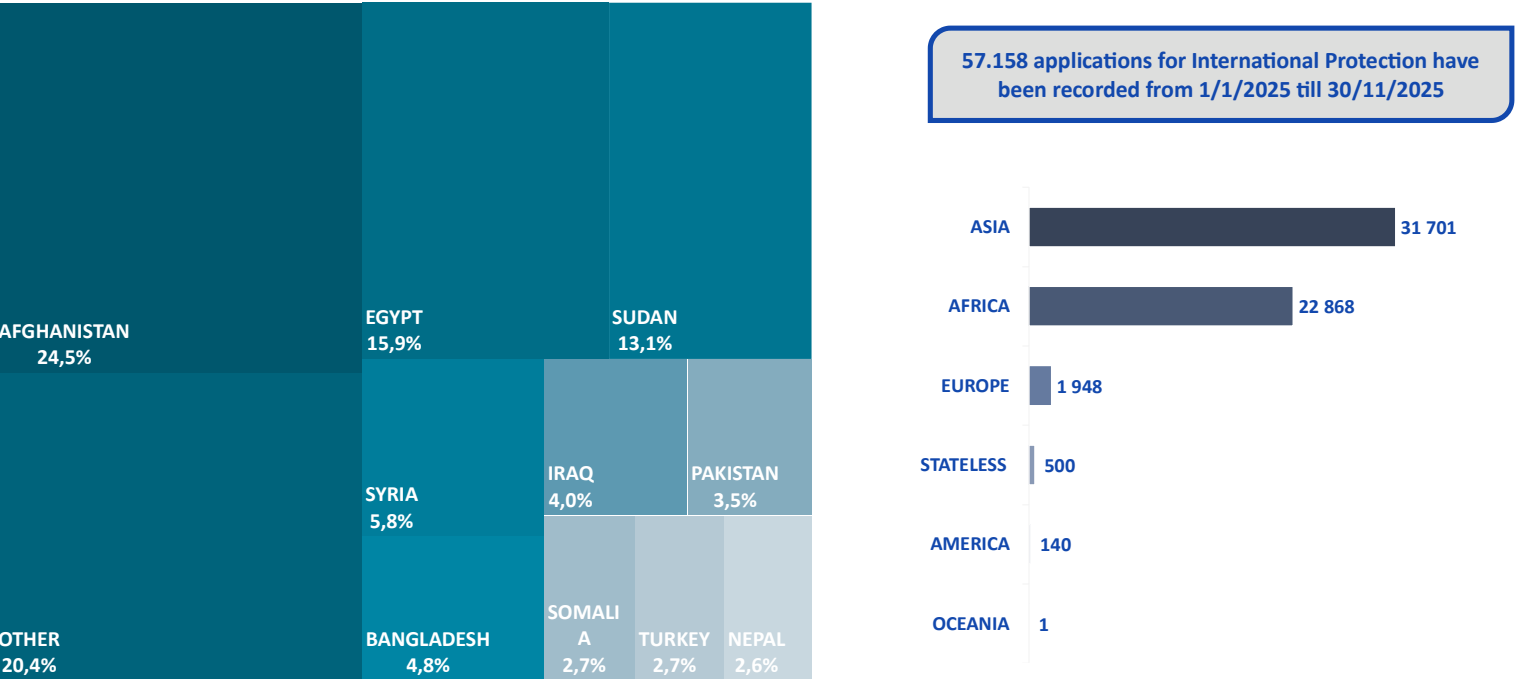


Chart 9. Applications for International Protection 11-months 2025 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) - See Appendix Table 7d

The 20% of the total 57.158 applications for International Protection from 1/1/2025 till 30/11/2025 refers to minors, 62% refers to the age group between 18-34, 17% refers to the age group between 35-64.

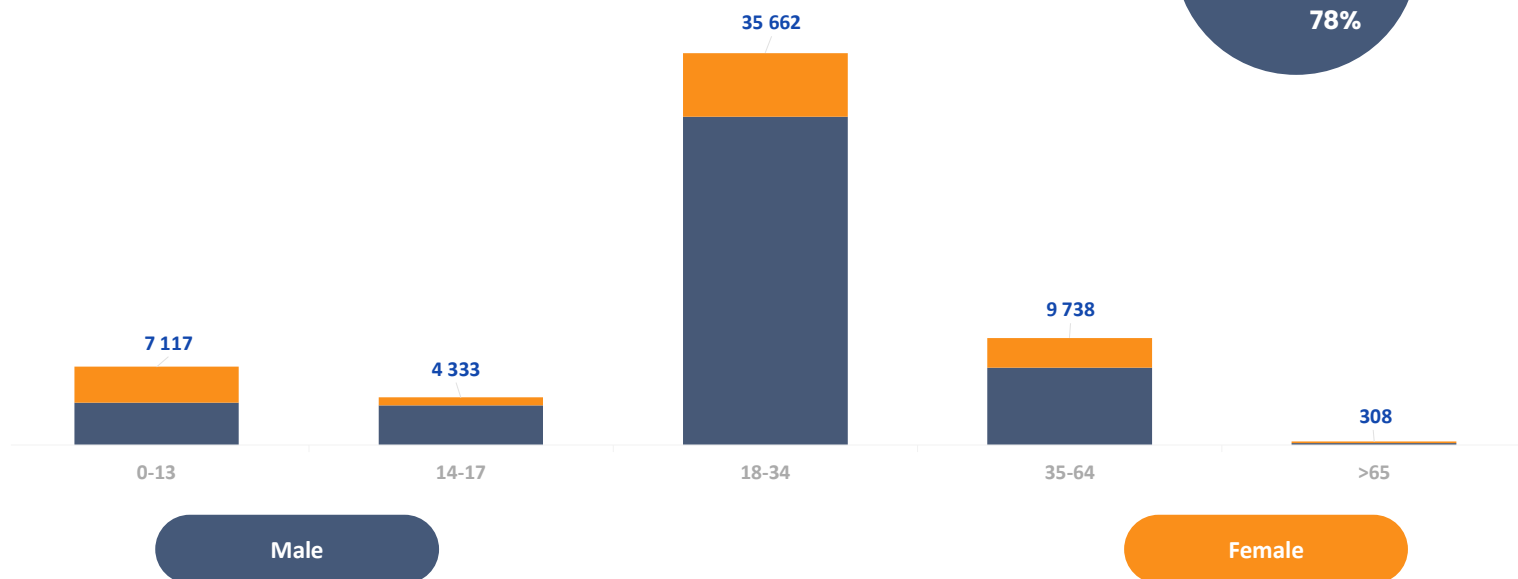
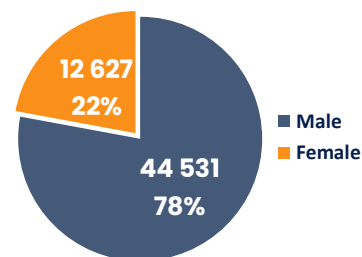


Chart 10. Applications for International Protection 11-months 2025 per gender and age group - See Appendix Table 7e

5e. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors

3.963 applications for international protection of unaccompanied minors have been recorded from November 2024 till November 2025 that corresponds to 5,5% of the total 72.342 applications of international protection.

TOP 5 NATIONALITIES

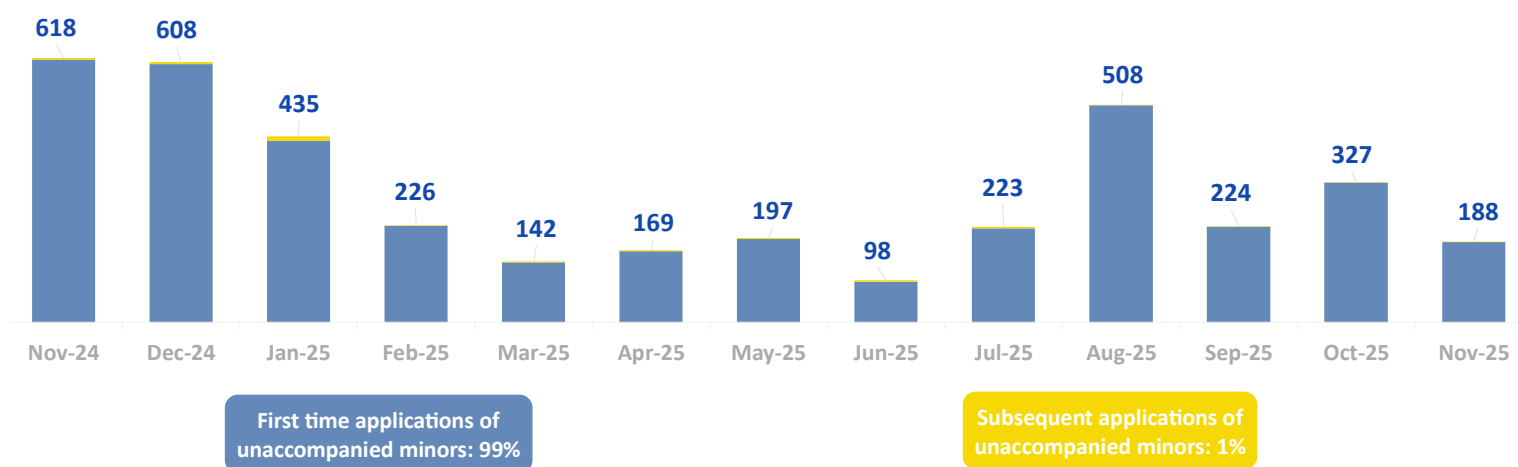
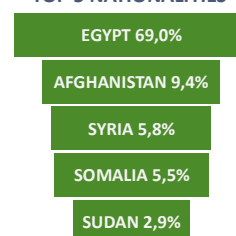
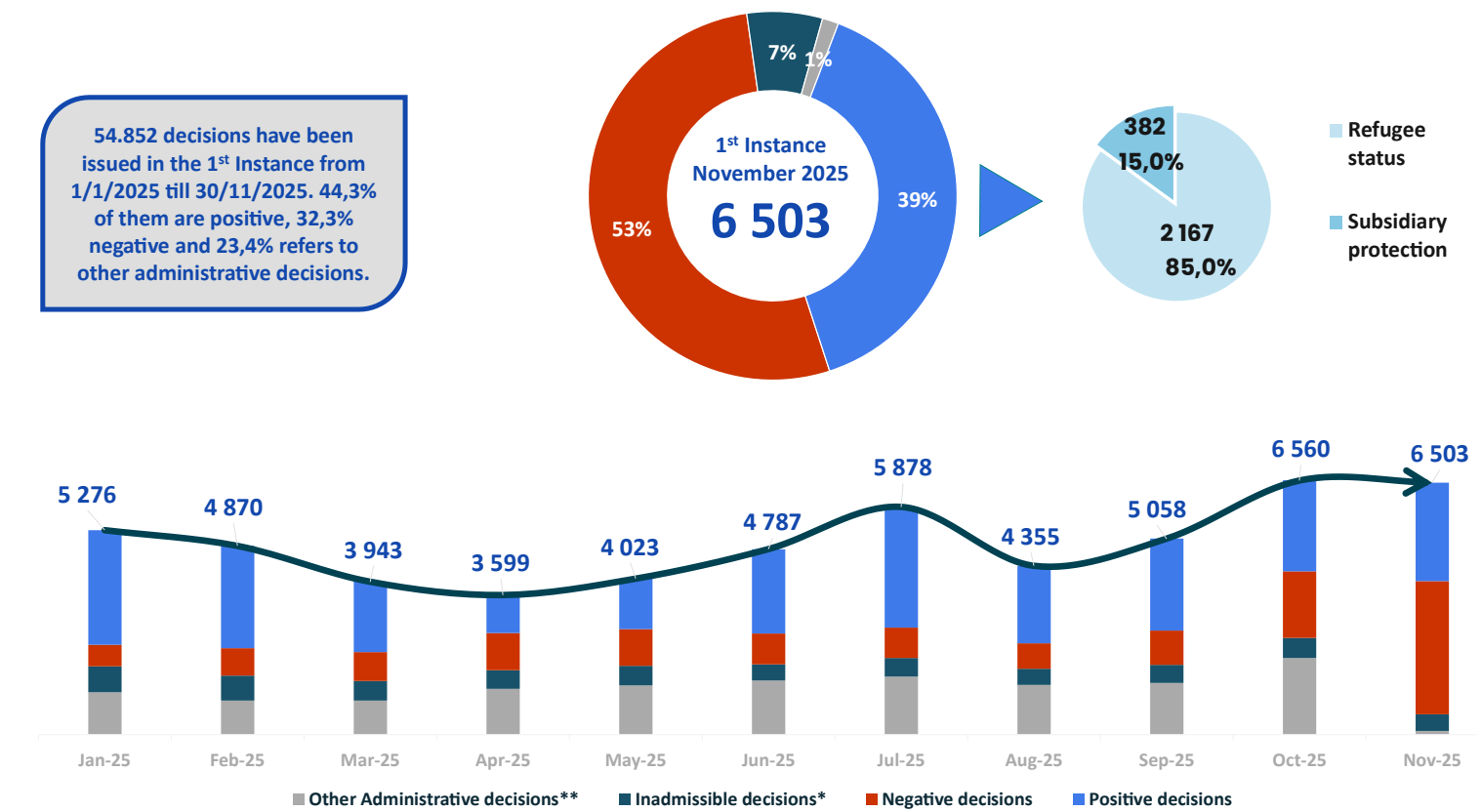


Chart 11. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors with distinction between first time and subsequent and top 5 nationalities November 2024-November 2025 - See Appendix Table 7f

6a. Type of Decisions – 1st 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 (November 2025). - See Appendix Table 8a

6b. Type of Decisions – 2nd Instance

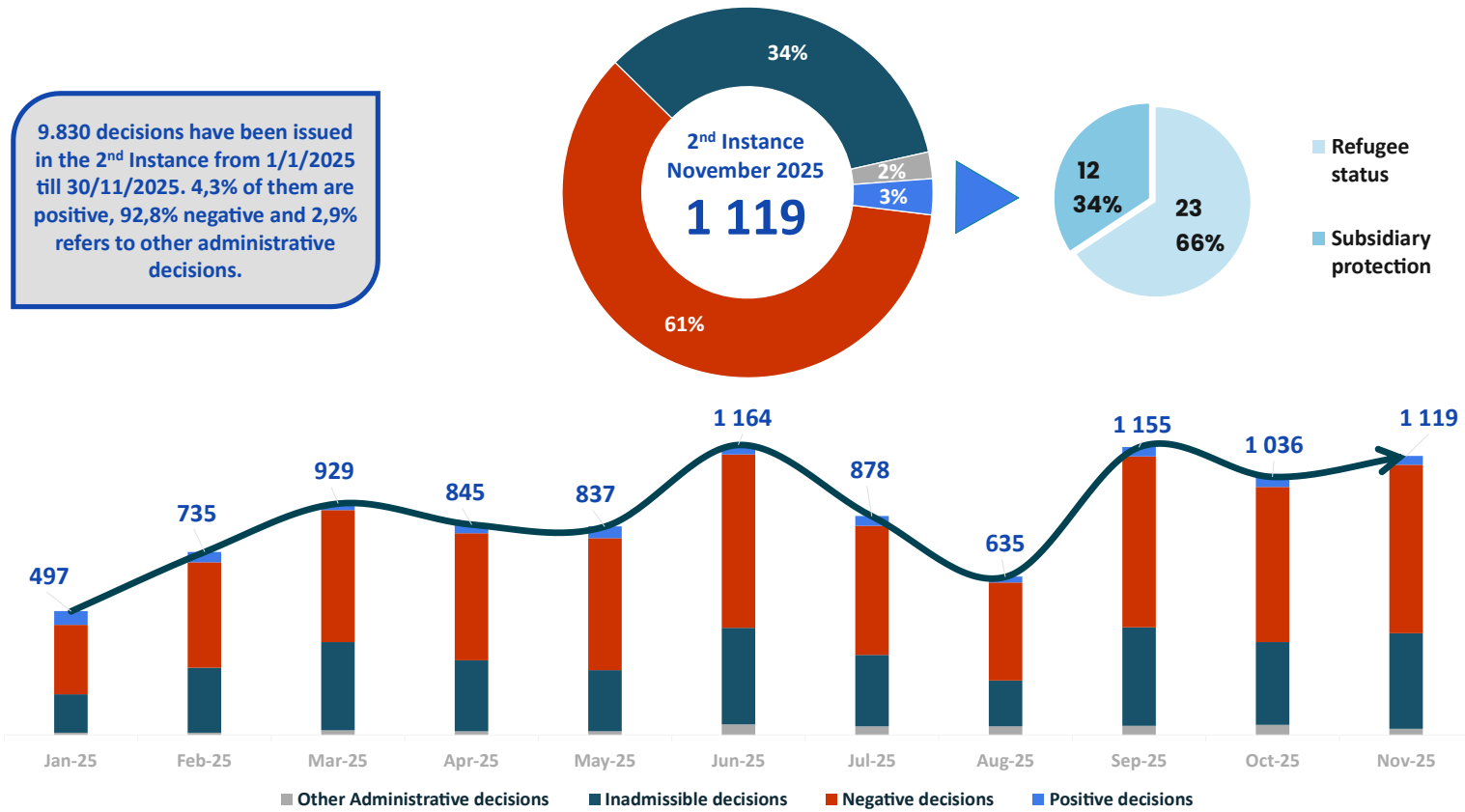


Chart 13. 2nd Instance Decisions per month and type for 2025 and for the month of reference (November 2025). - See Appendix Table 8b

7. Appeals

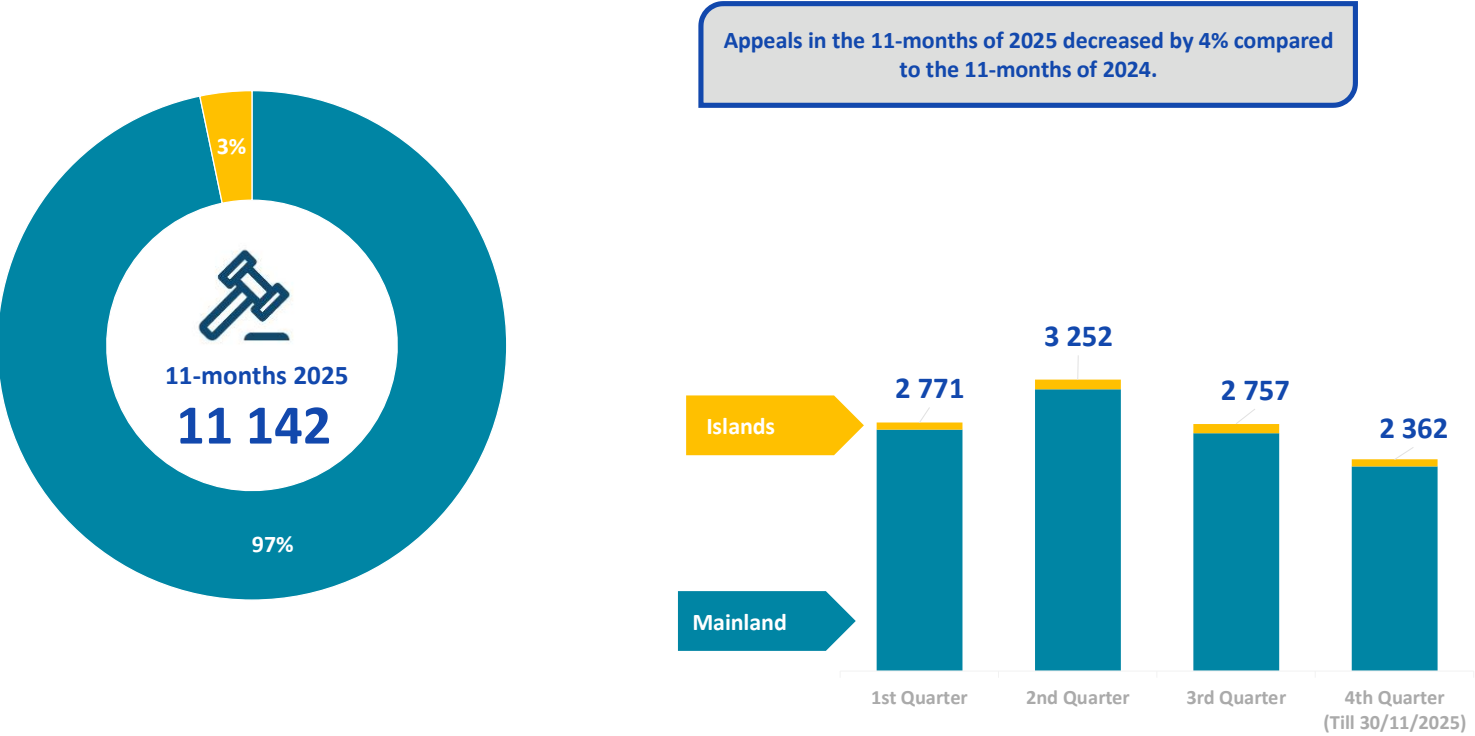


Chart 14. Appeals that have been lodged the 11-months of 2025 per location and quarter – See Appendix Table 9a

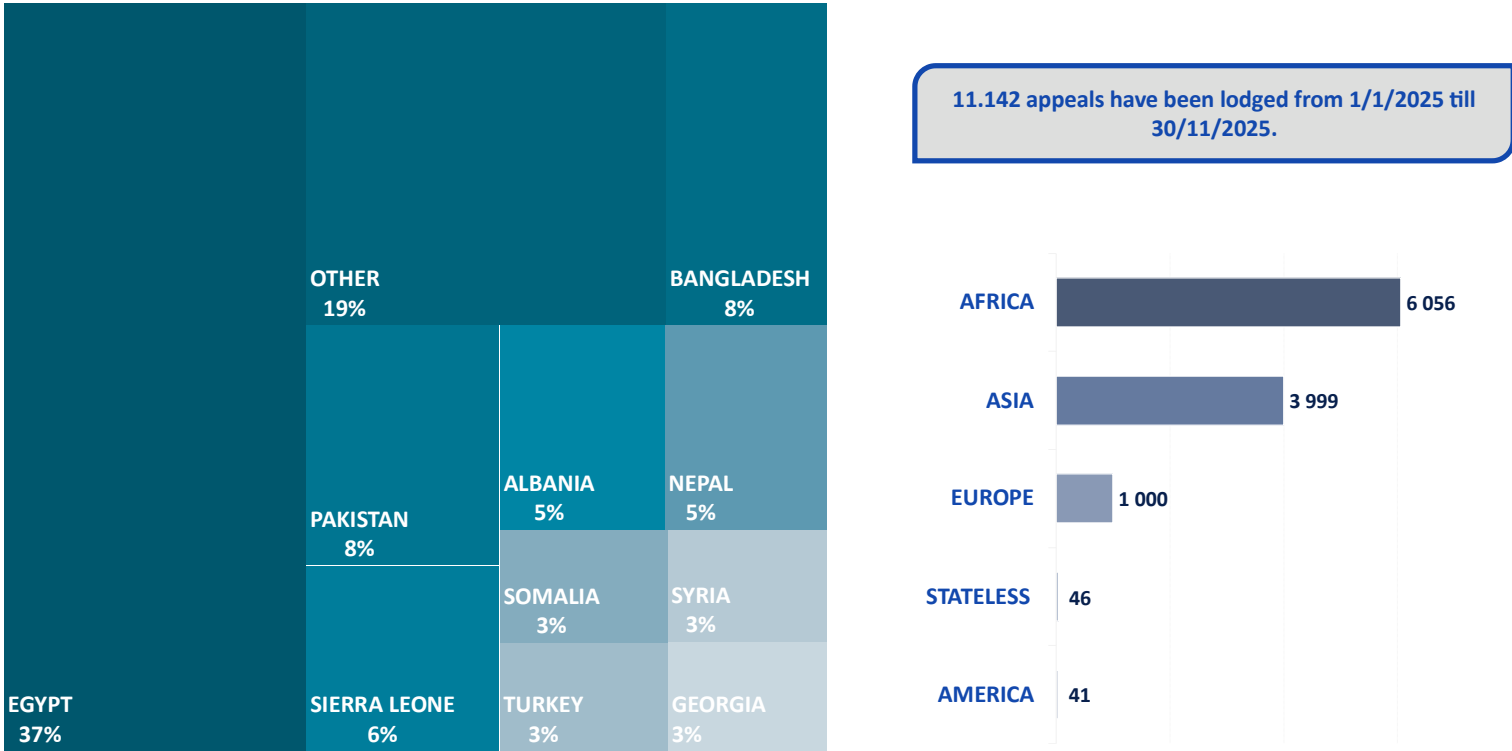


Chart 15. Appeals that have been lodged the 11-months of 2025 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent) – See Appendix Table 9b

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

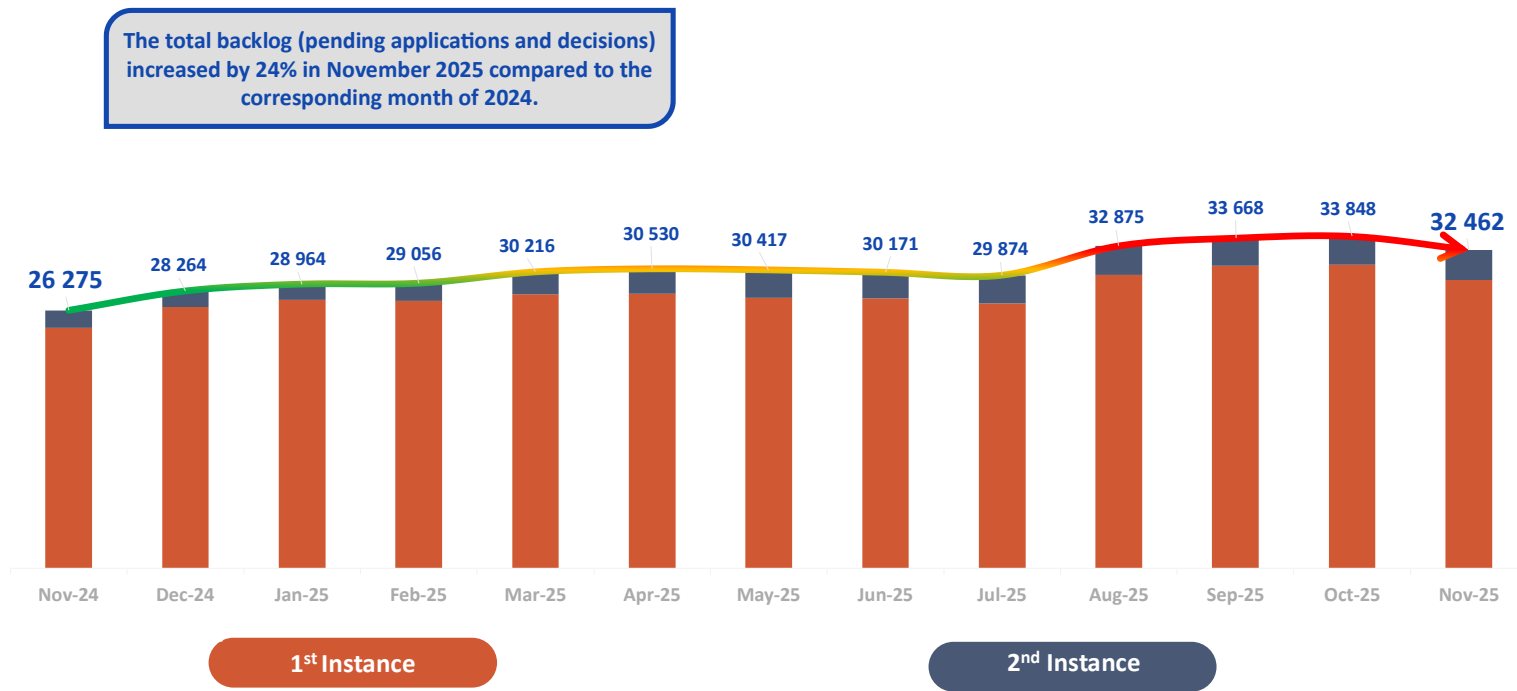


Chart 16. Aggregate Pending Pre-Registrations of applications for International Protection - pending Decisions in 1st and 2nd Instance per month – See Appendix Table 10a

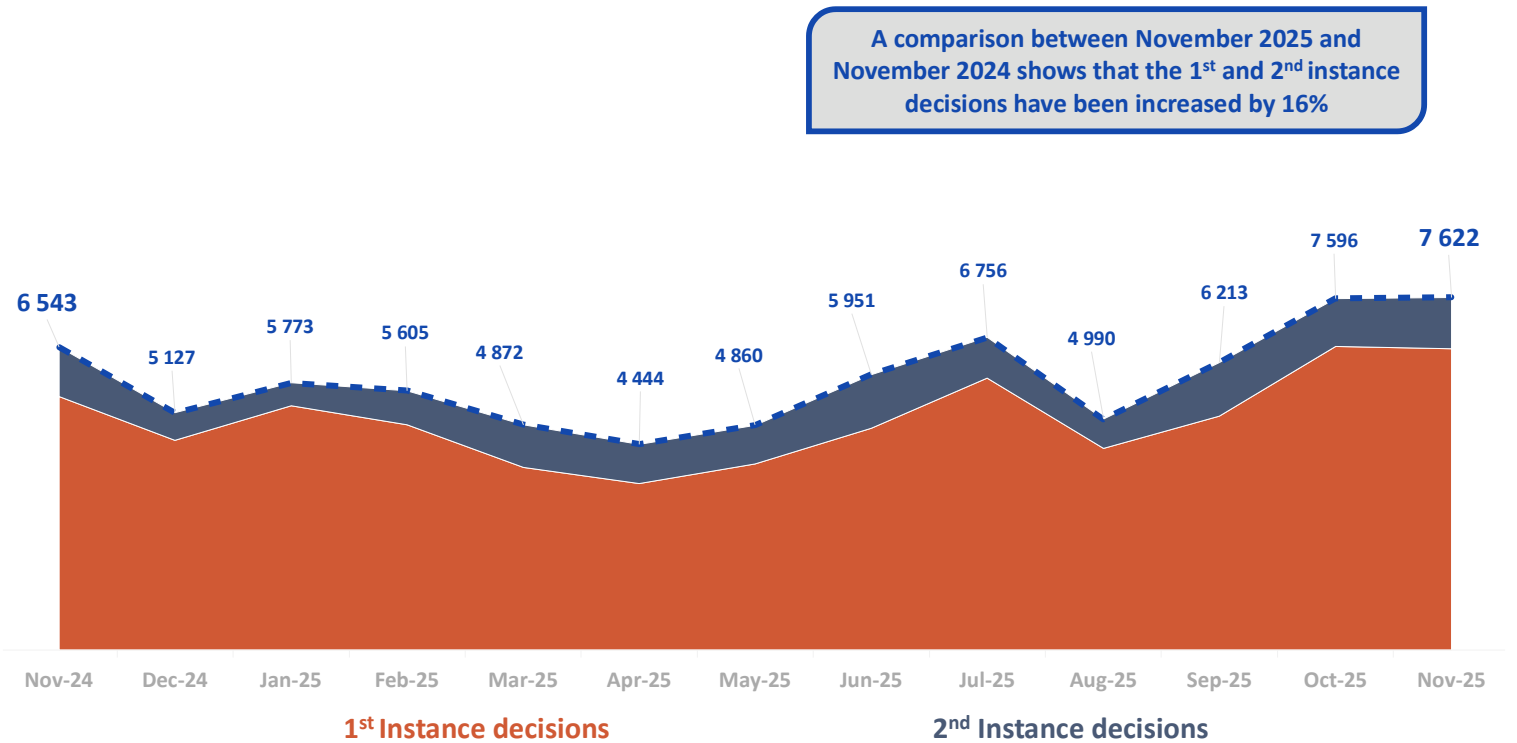


Chart 17. Aggregate Decisions issued in 1st and 2nd Instance per month - See Appendix Table 10a

- The average time for a 2nd Instance decision to be issued is 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 (3,078 pending) consists of cases that have been discussed till November 2025 (1,579 pending) or are scheduled to be discussed till February 2026 (1,499 pending).

See Appendix Table 10b

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

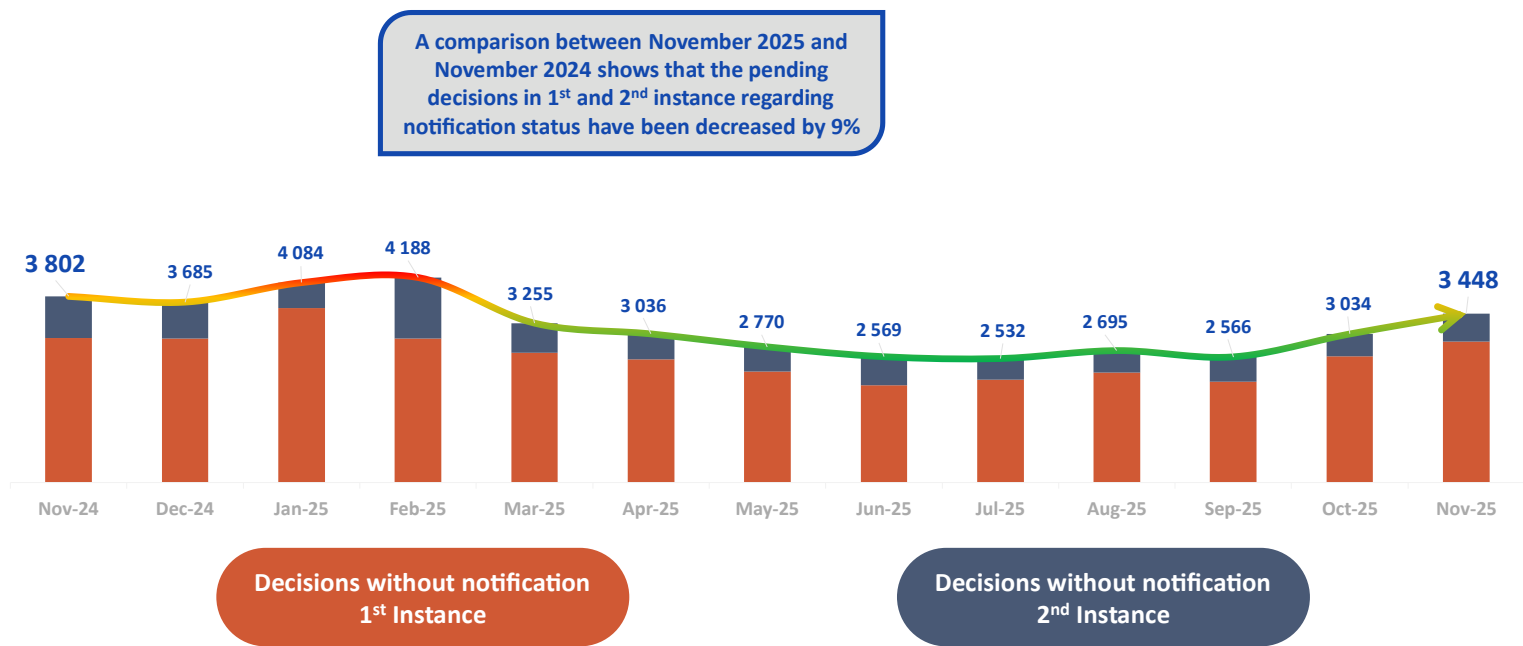


Chart 18. Aggregate pending decisions in 1st and 2nd instance regarding notification status per month - See Appendix Table 10c

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

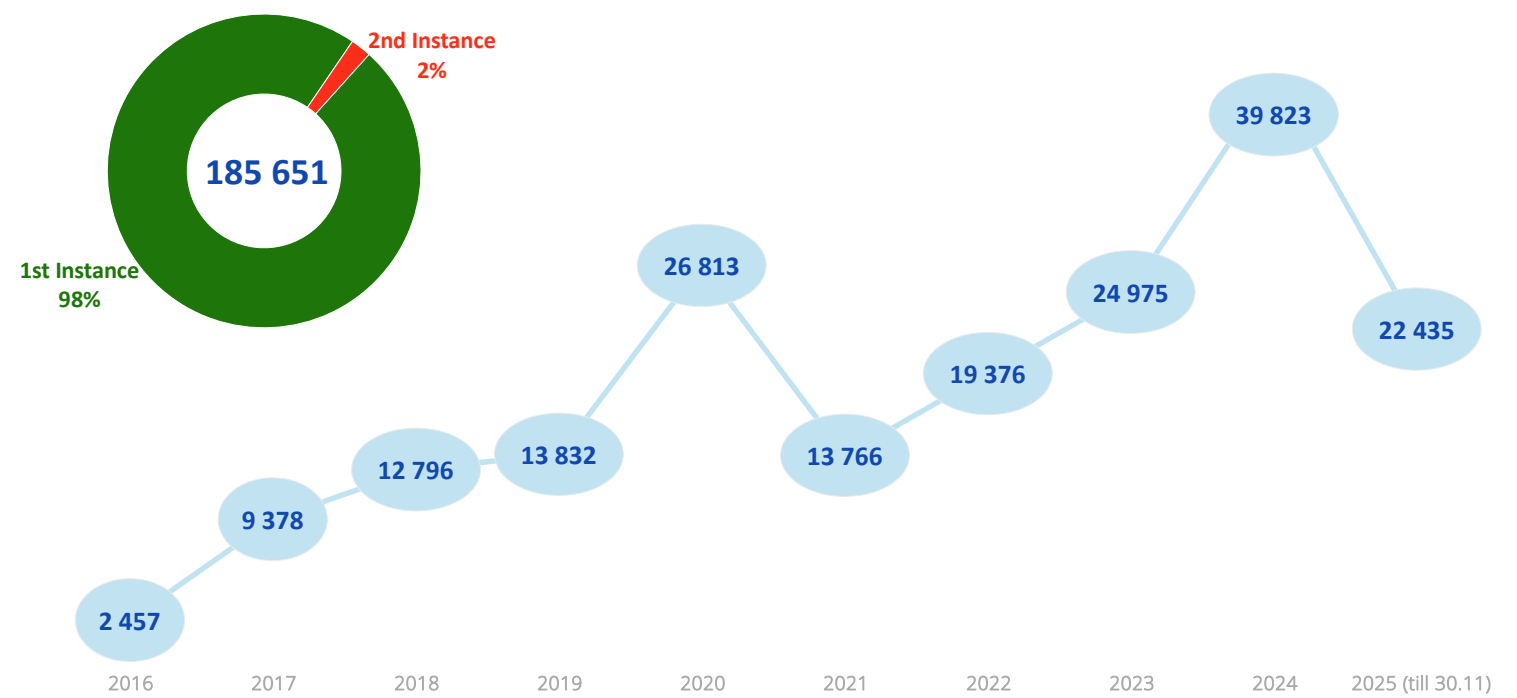


Chart 19. Aggregate Refugee Status Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2025, the number of Refugee Status Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (November). See Appendix Table 11a

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

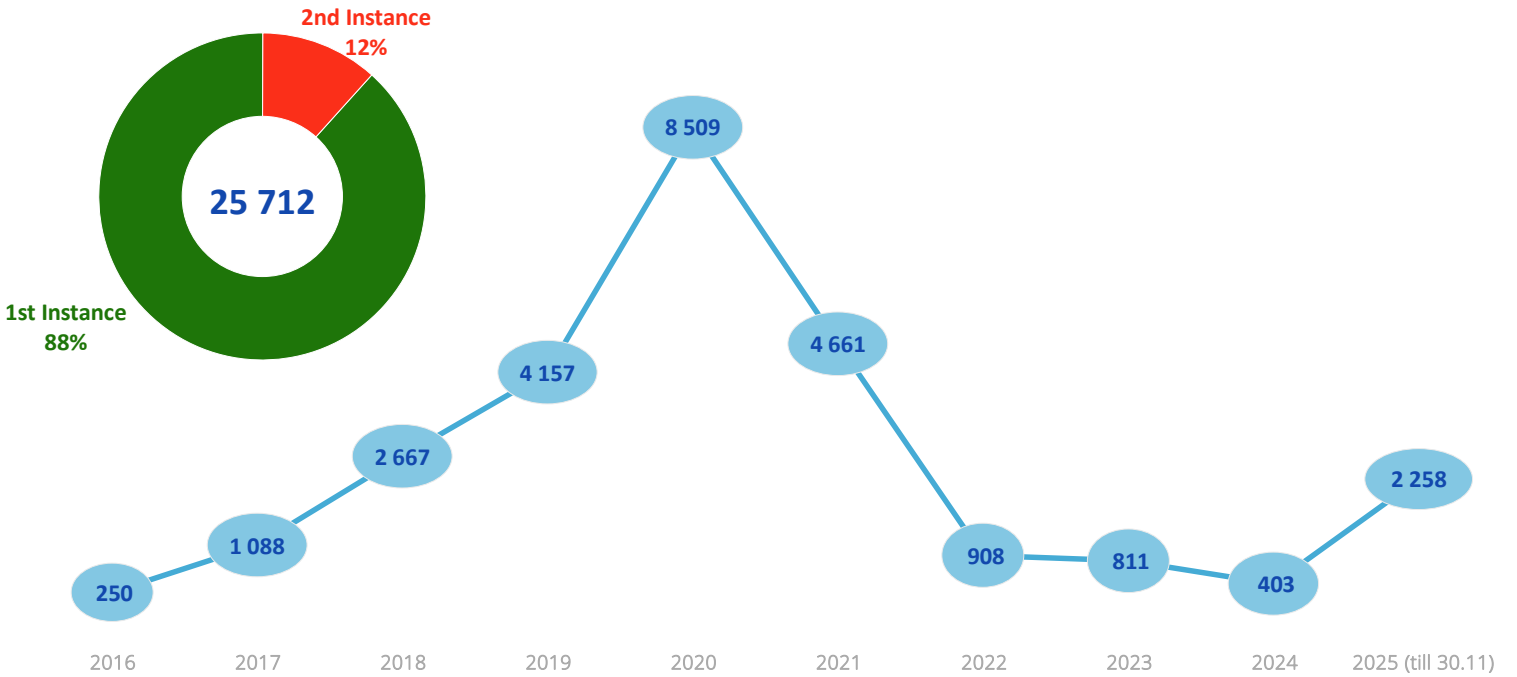


Chart 20. Aggregate Subsidiary Protection Decisions that have been issued in 1st and 2nd instance. For 2025, the number of Subsidiary Protection Decisions has been calculated till the month of reference (November). See Appendix Table 11b

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

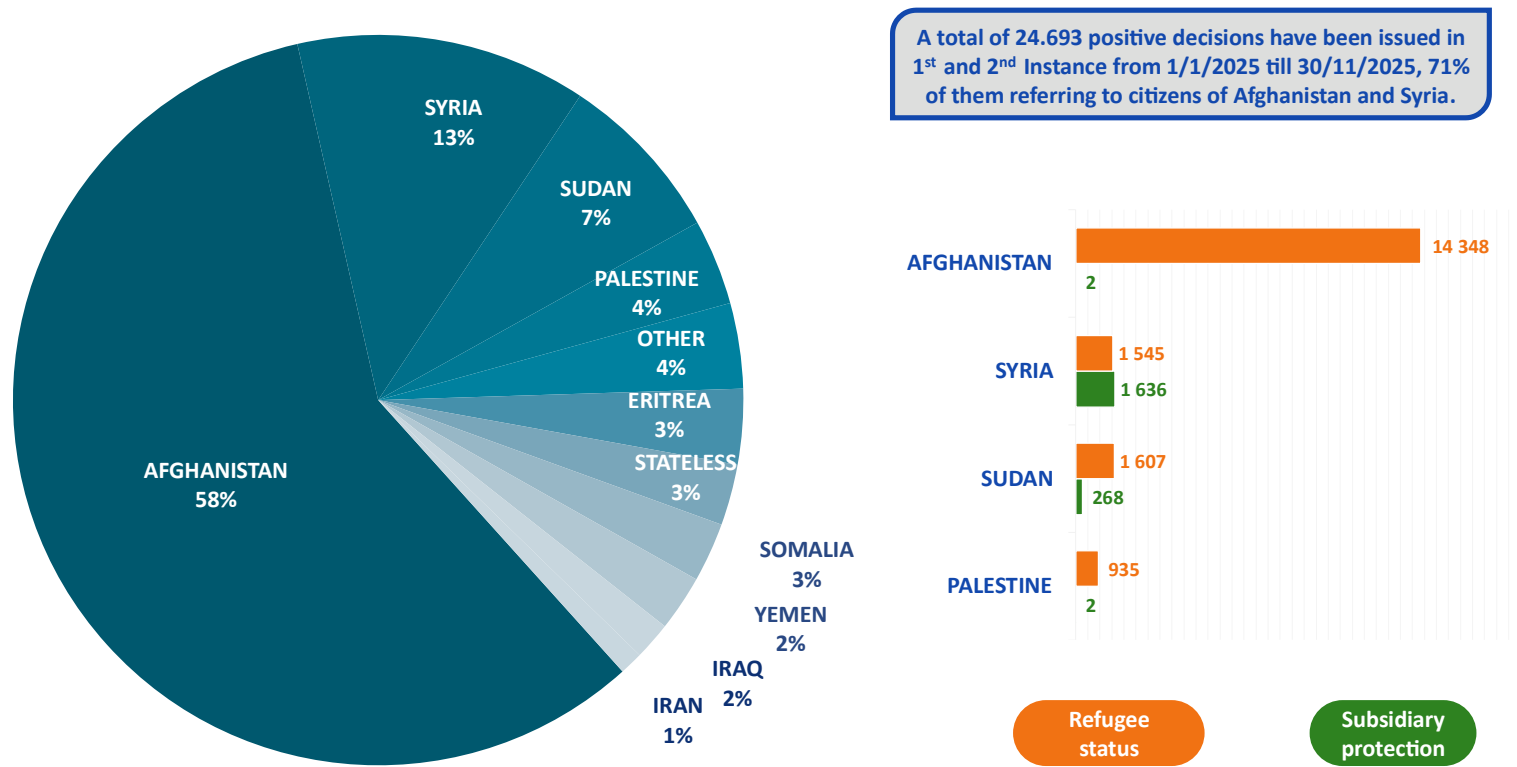


Chart 21. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 11-months of 2025 per Nationality (Top 10 Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11c

22.435 decisions granting Refugee status and 2.258 granting Subsidiary Protection have been issued from 1/1/2025 till 30/11/2025. The 33% of the total positive decisions (24.693) refers to minors, 51% refers to the age group between 18-34, 16% refers to the age group between 35-64 and 1% refers to the age group 65+.

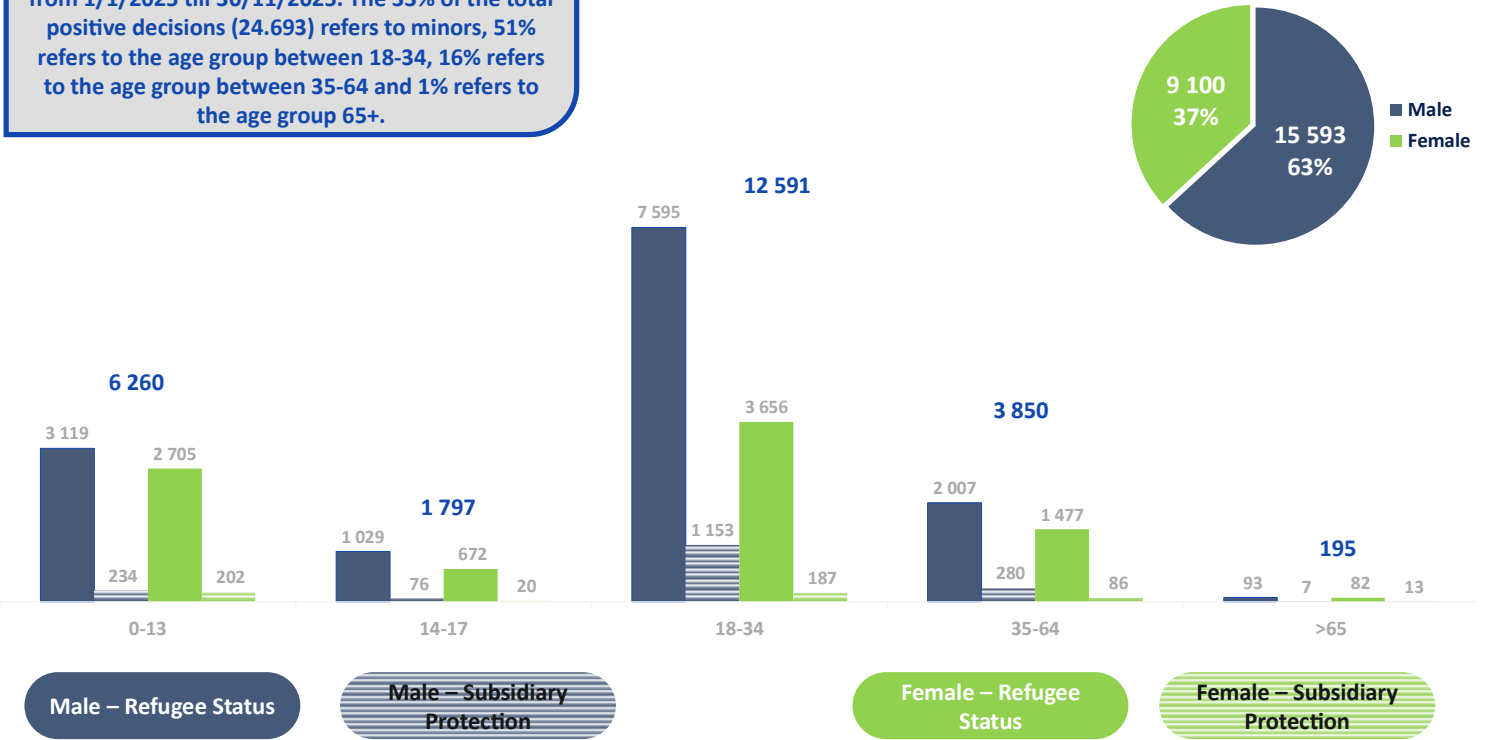


Chart 22. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 11-months of 2025 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11d

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

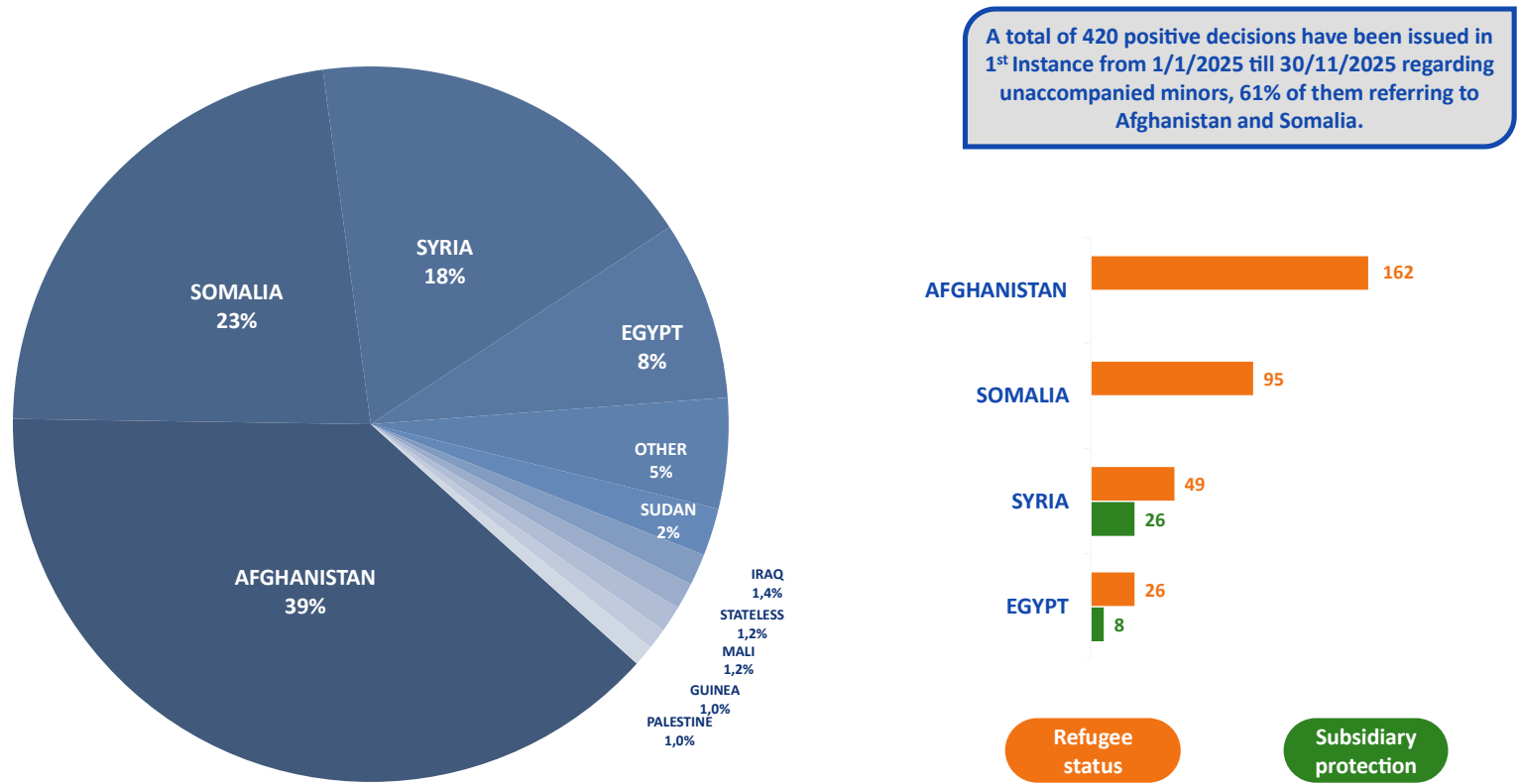


Chart 23. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 11-months of 2025 per Nationality (Top Nationalities and distribution per continent). See Appendix Table 11e

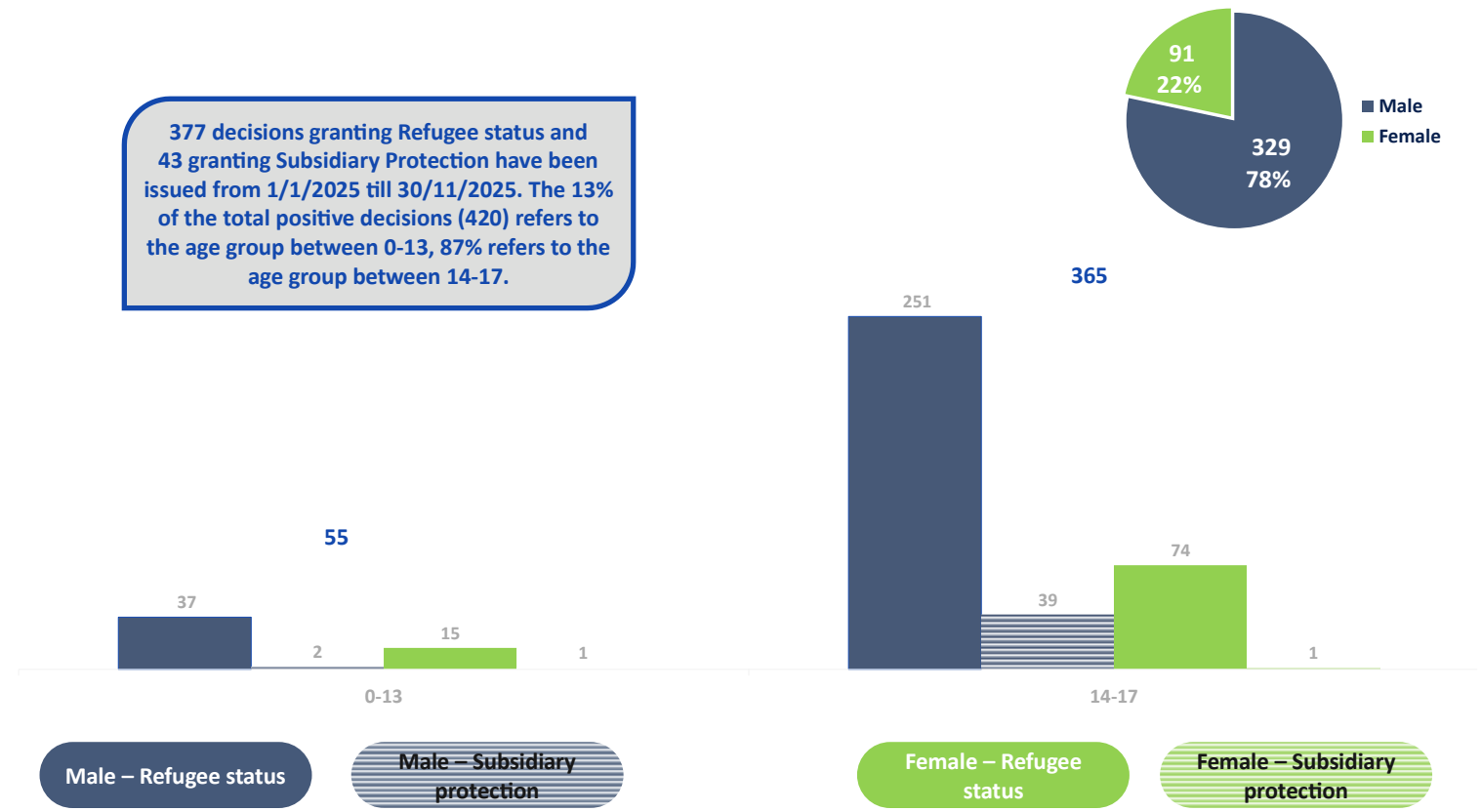


Chart 24. Positive Decisions (granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection) in 1st Instance of unaccompanied minors in 11-months of 2025 per age group, gender and type of decision - See Appendix Table 11f

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

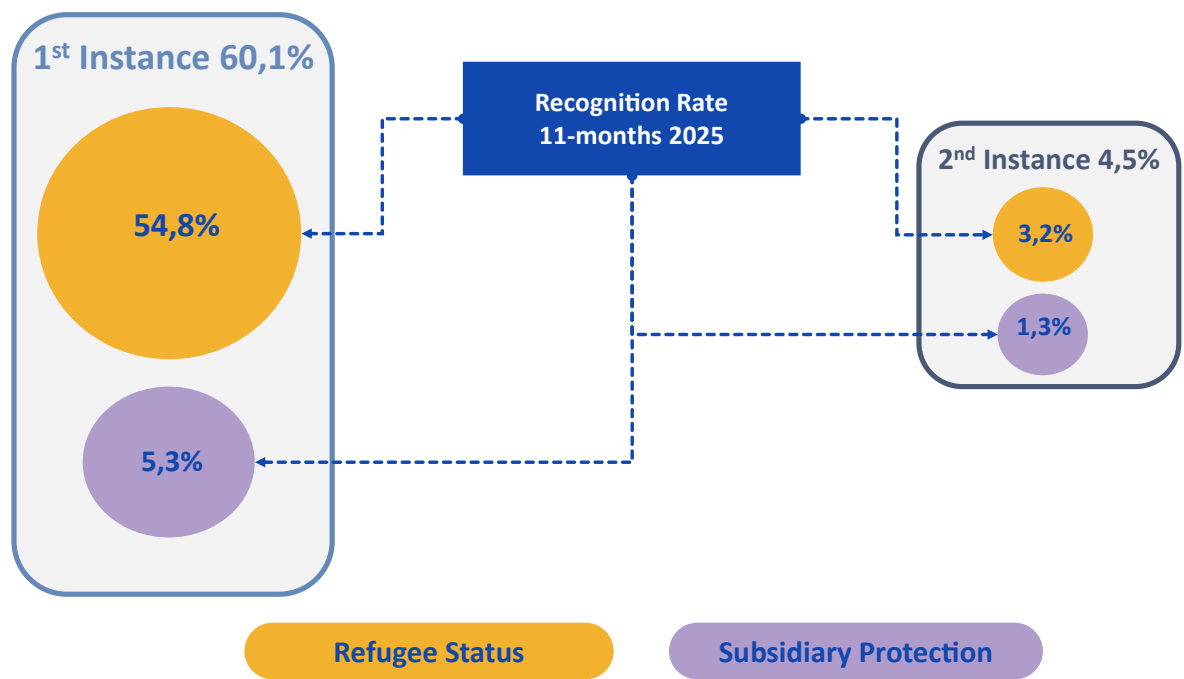


Chart 25. Recognition Rate in 1st & 2nd Instance. See Appendix Table 11g

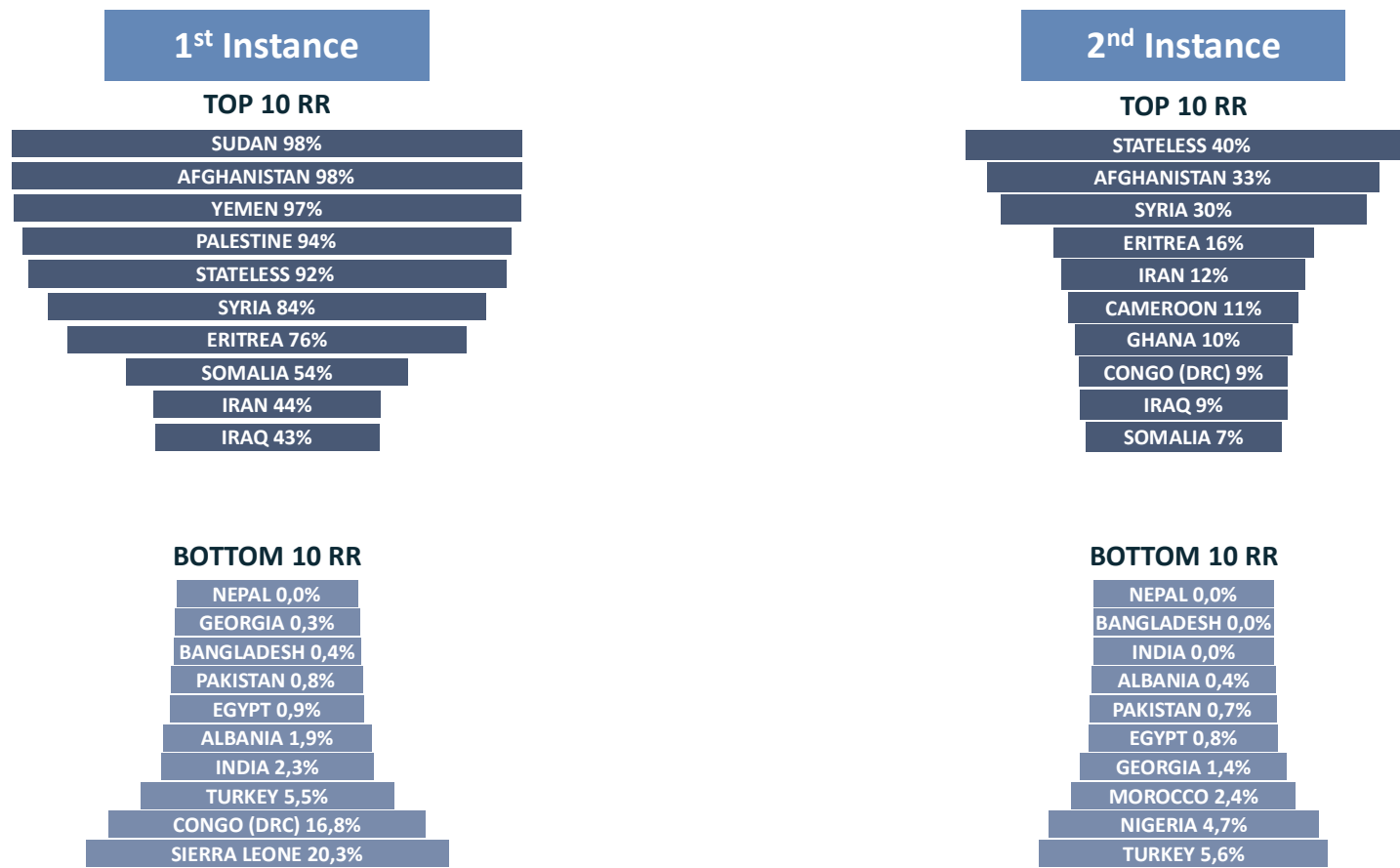


Chart 26. Recognition Rate 11-months 2025 in 1st & 2nd Instance for top and bottom 10 nationalities. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1st Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 132 decisions in 2025 and for the 2nd Instance at least 40 decisions. See Appendix Table 11g

*RR=Recognition Rate

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

The 19,2% of the total applications for annulment per year of lodging (6.715) are pending while for the rest of them (80,8%), a decision has been issued. 5,4% of the decisions had a positive outcome and 94,6% were rejected.

From the total of 5.427 decisions regarding applications for annulment (per year of decision) 63% have been issued in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

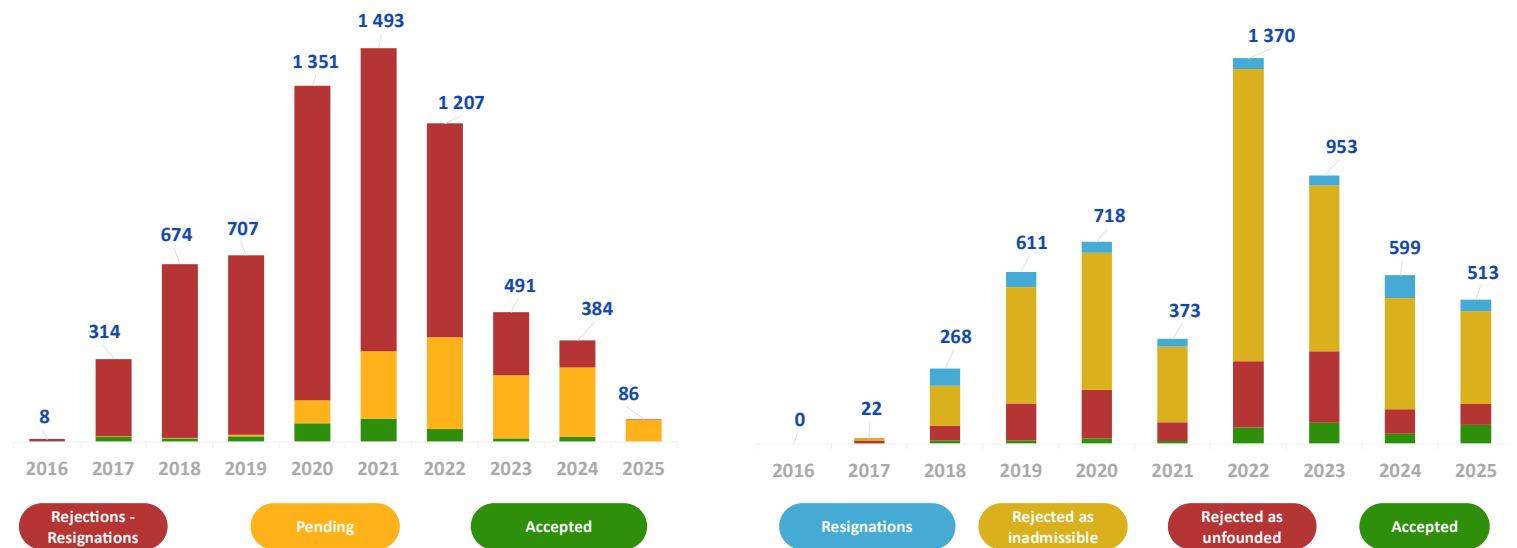


Chart 27. Applications for annulment of 2nd Instance Decisions before the Administrative Court per year of lodging (Left) – Decisions regarding Applications for annulment per year of decision (Right). See Appendix Table 12a and 12b

11. HELIOS+ Integration Program (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 31/10/2025, 1.481 beneficiaries have been enrolled in the program. Among them, 752 beneficiaries have received rental subsidies, 797 have received integration counseling services, and 742 have received employment counseling services.

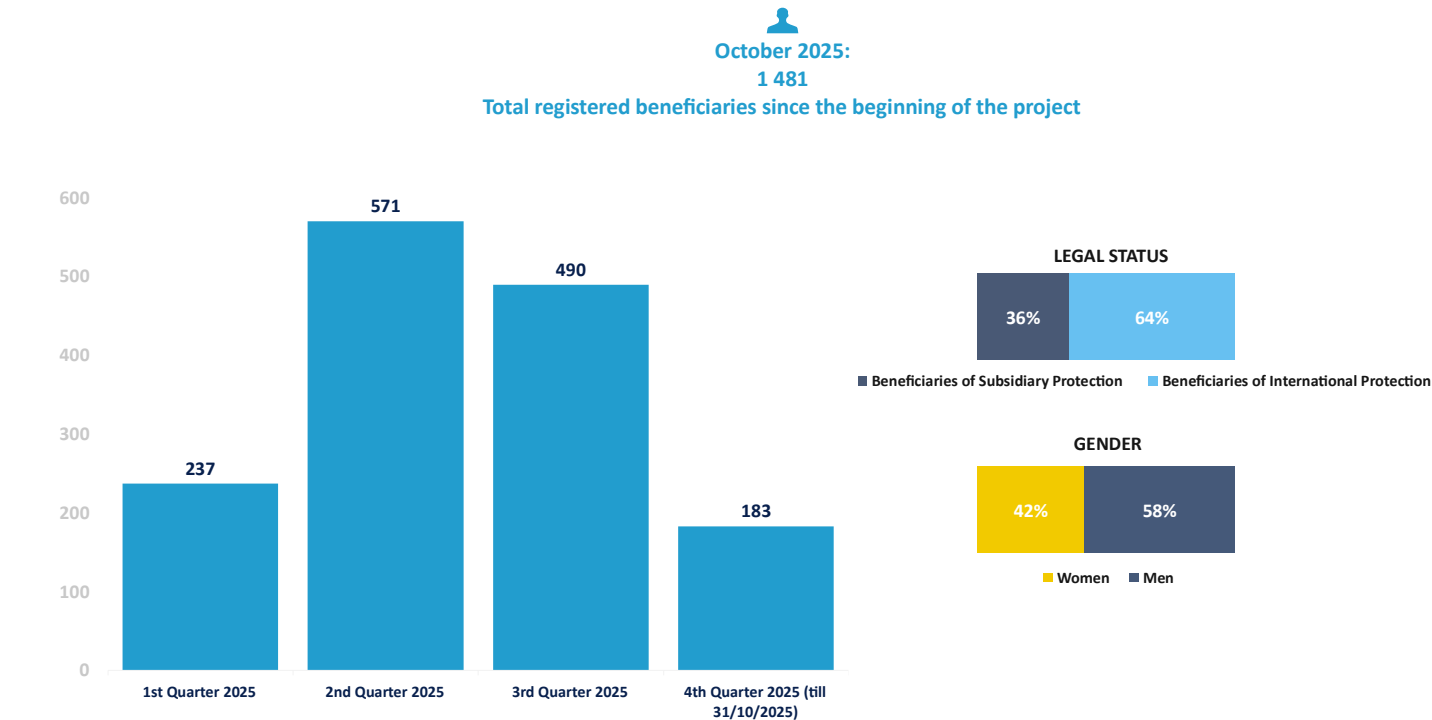


Chart 28. Helios+ Enrollments per quarter. See Appendix Table 13

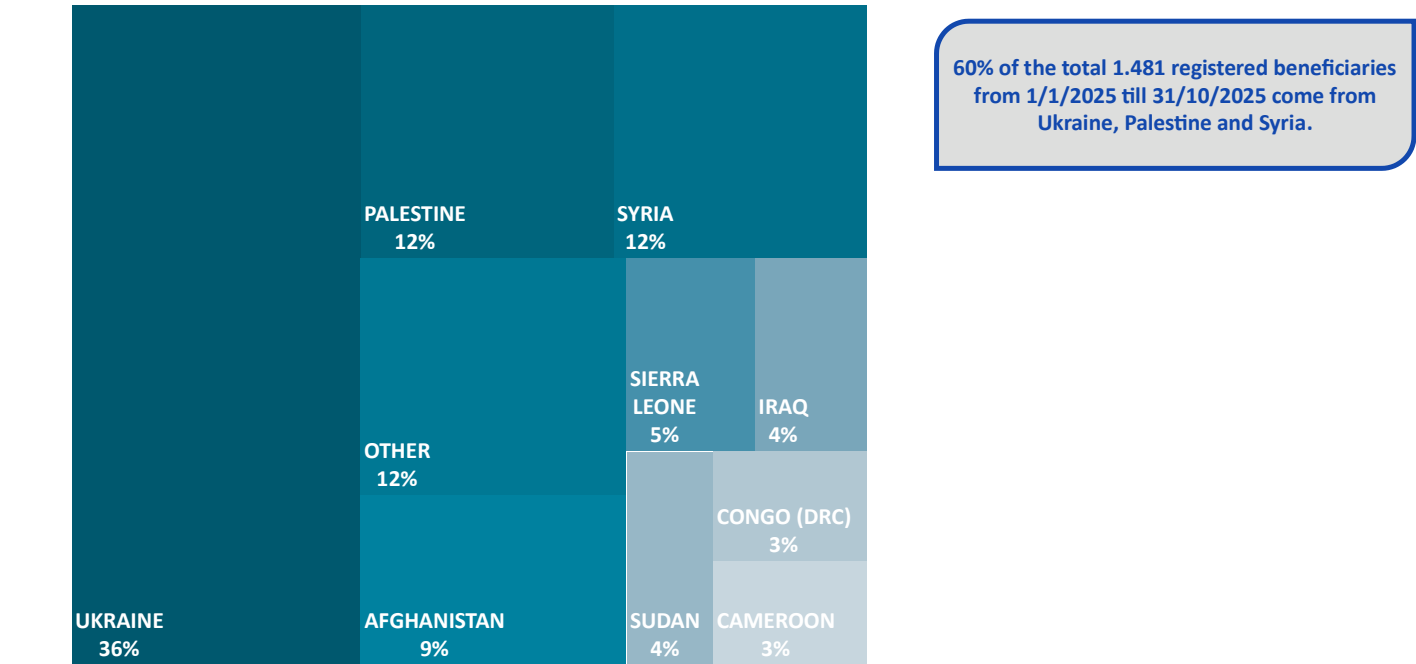


Chart 29. Helios+ Enrollments per nationality. See Appendix Table 14

12. Returns - Departures

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

- 172 forced deportations and returns of third country nationals, based on agreements of the European Union, but also bilateral agreements of our country.
- 86 voluntary departures through IOM.
- 96 voluntary departures of immigrants from our country to their countries of origin.
- 168 transfers to Member States of the European Union under the Dublin Regulation.
- Returns under the EU - Turkey Joint Declaration have not been made since November 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 522 people left the country in November, while 3.405 arrived.

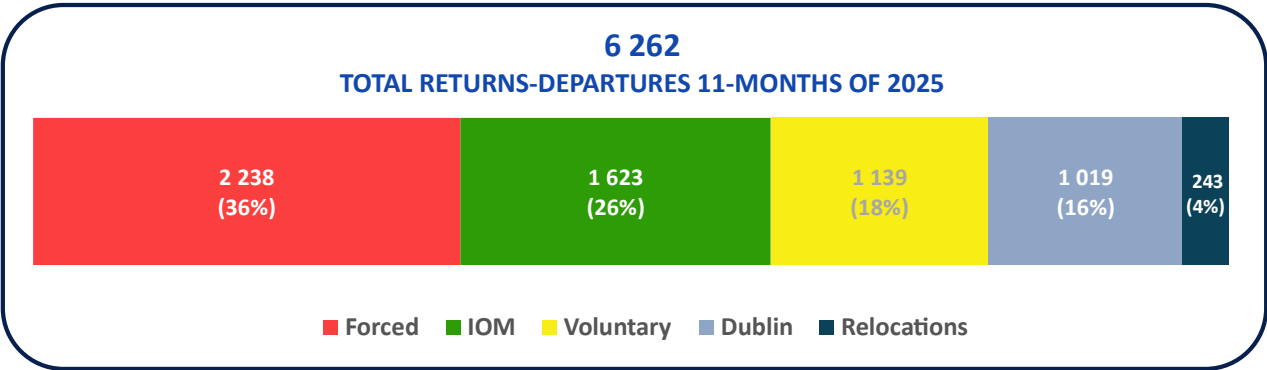
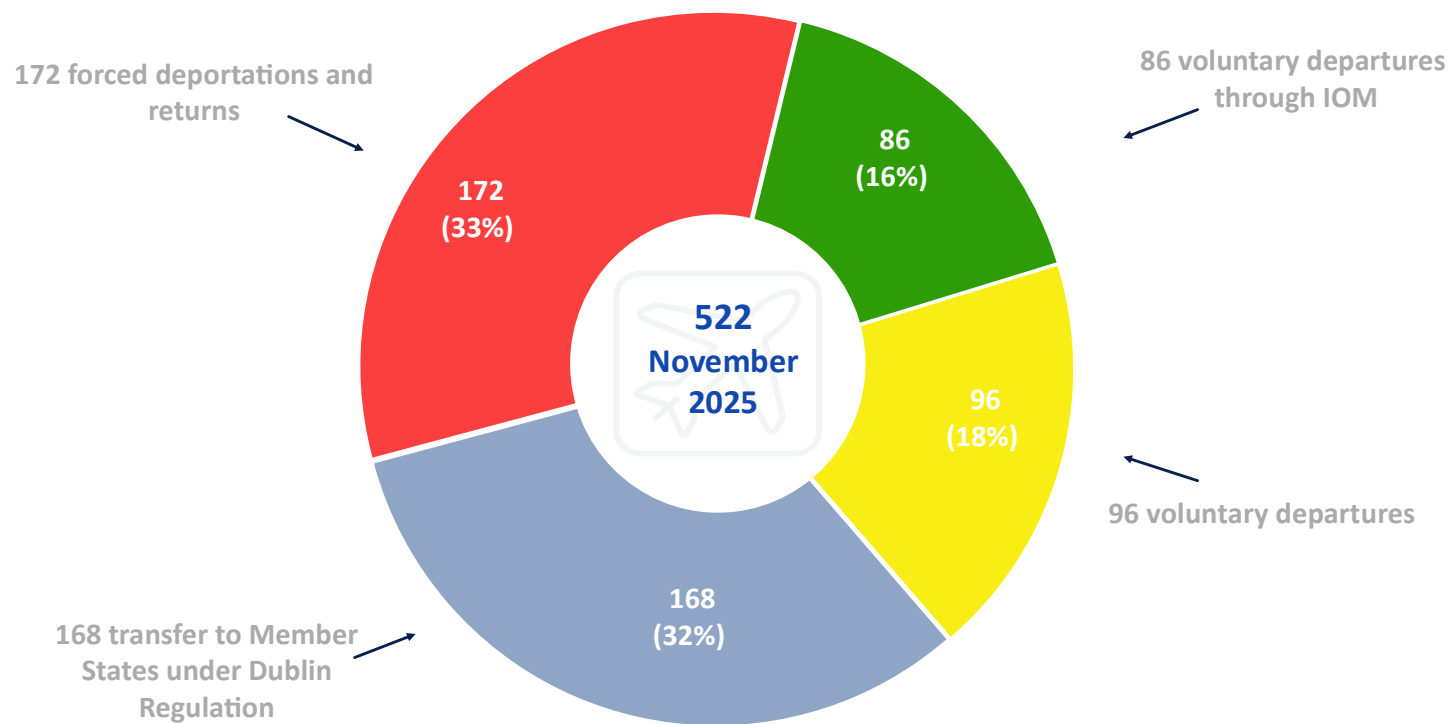


Chart 30. Returns-Departures – See Appendix Table 15.

*All tables are included in Appendix A

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

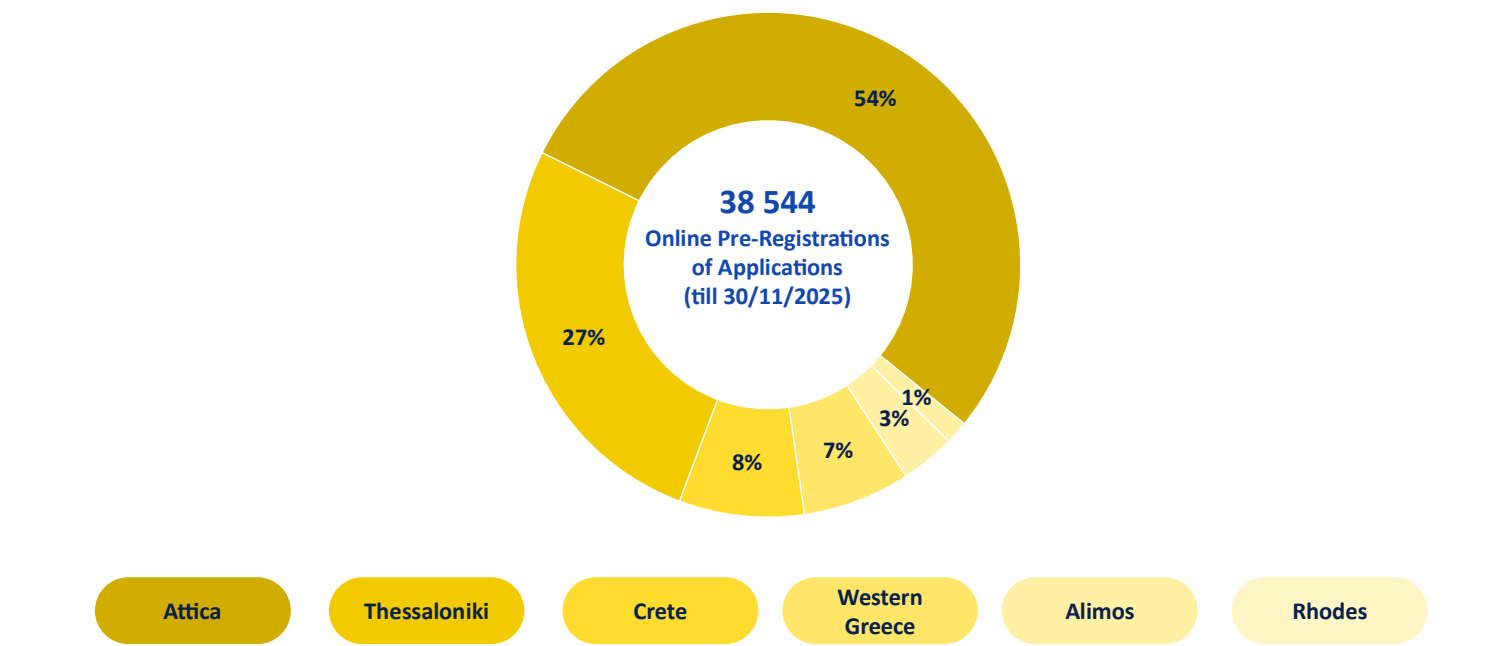


Chart 31. Total Ukrainian Residents & Online pre-registrations of applications (November 2025) - See Appendix Table 16

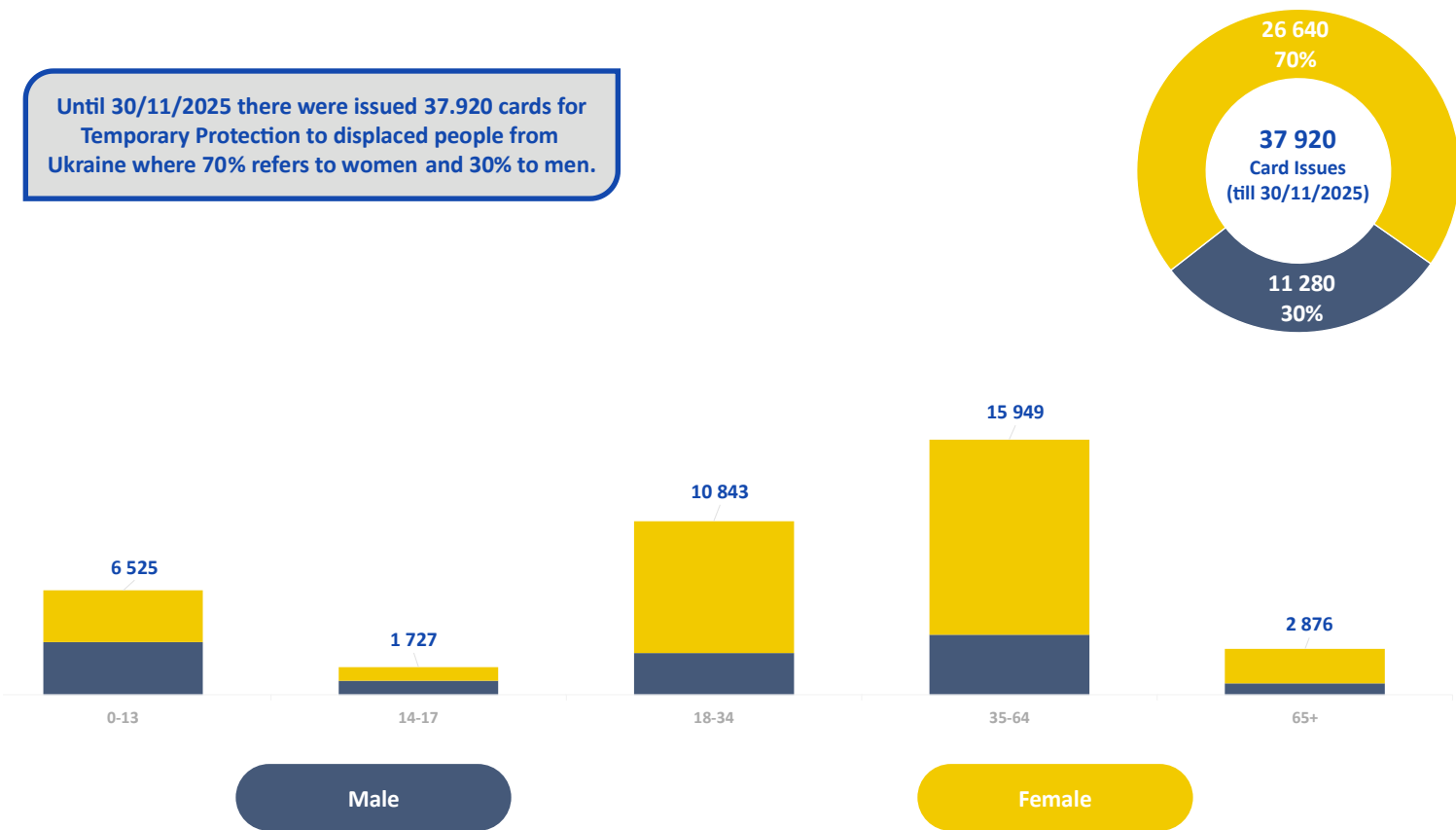


Chart 32. Total card issues to Ukrainians for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (November 2025) - See Appendix Table 17

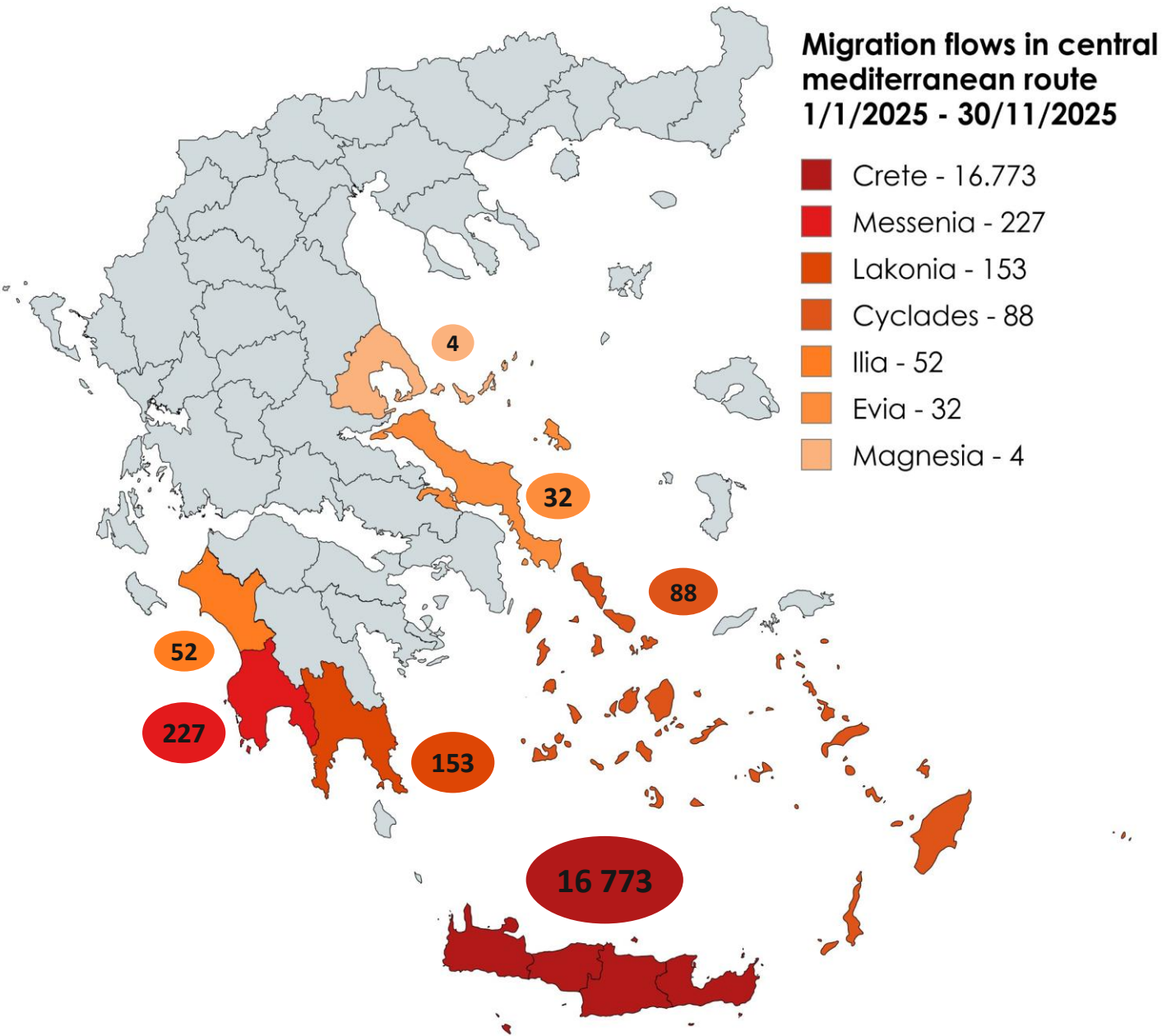


Chart 33. Migration flows in central mediterranean route (1/1/2025-30/11/2025) - See Appendix Table 18