

APPENDIX A

TABLES

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

Table 1

| Migration flows in islands of Eastern Aegean sea, Evros and Crete ¹ (Rolling 13-months) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| MONTH | KOS | LESVOS | SAMOS | CHIOS | LEROS | OTHER ISLANDS | EVROS (FYLAKIO) | CRETE | TOTAL |
| Dec-24 | 88 | 1.310 | 1.120 | 276 | 76 | 1.111 | 465 | 335 | 4.781 |
| Jan-25 | 56 | 172 | 735 | 292 | 22 | 1.194 | 224 | 707 | 3.402 |
| Feb-25 | 29 | 263 | 600 | 222 | 0 | 488 | 231 | 775 | 2.608 |
| Mar-25 | 154 | 619 | 385 | 288 | 0 | 465 | 334 | 685 | 2.930 |
| Apr-25 | 29 | 302 | 280 | 28 | 1 | 476 | 406 | 712 | 2.234 |
| May-25 | 107 | 139 | 210 | 93 | 18 | 471 | 390 | 1.681 | 3.109 |
| Jun-25 | 117 | 309 | 101 | 223 | 21 | 911 | 536 | 2.574 | 4.792 |
| Jul-25 | 93 | 299 | 394 | 411 | 0 | 1.238 | 755 | 3.534 | 6.724 |
| Aug-25 | 88 | 238 | 510 | 400 | 0 | 843 | 794 | 674 | 3.547 |
| Sep-25 | 156 | 222 | 595 | 291 | 0 | 936 | 940 | 1.850 | 4.990 |
| Oct-25 | 85 | 680 | 537 | 230 | 120 | 624 | 945 | 1.938 | 5.159 |
| Nov-25 | 2 | 390 | 166 | 116 | 100 | 192 | 796 | 1.643 | 3.405 |
| Dec-25 | 2 | 290 | 614 | 240 | 99 | 361 | 766 | 3.026 | 5.398 |
| TOTAL | 1.006 | 5.233 | 6.247 | 3.110 | 457 | 9.310 | 7.582 | 20.134 | 53.079 |

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

Table 2

| Transfers of asylum seekers from the islands to the mainland ¹ (Rolling 13-months) | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|
| MONTH | CCAC KOS | CCAC LESVOS | CCAC SAMOS | CCAC CHIOS | CCAC LEROS | OTHER ISLANDS | TOTAL |
| Dec-24 | 594 | 20 | 945 | 453 | 775 | 159 | 2.946 |
| Jan-25 | 561 | 433 | 797 | 385 | 433 | 223 | 2.832 |
| Feb-25 | 445 | 164 | 1.034 | 169 | 451 | 16 | 2.279 |
| Mar-25 | 331 | 75 | 272 | 236 | 280 | 0 | 1.194 |
| Apr-25 | 231 | 118 | 245 | 263 | 389 | 0 | 1.246 |
| May-25 | 67 | 82 | 447 | 477 | 289 | 36 | 1.398 |
| Jun-25 | 159 | 30 | 47 | 127 | 175 | 0 | 538 |
| Jul-25 | 290 | 33 | 342 | 182 | 483 | 24 | 1.354 |
| Aug-25 | 322 | 61 | 641 | 155 | 282 | 0 | 1.461 |
| Sep-25 | 172 | 80 | 291 | 332 | 191 | 35 | 1.101 |
| Oct-25 | 128 | 57 | 225 | 209 | 122 | 58 | 799 |
| Nov-25 | 131 | 45 | 234 | 360 | 148 | 0 | 918 |
| Dec-25 | 93 | 49 | 57 | 197 | 305 | 1 | 702 |
| TOTAL | 3.524 | 1.247 | 5.577 | 3.545 | 4.323 | 552 | 18.768 |

3. Island Residents

Table 3

| Island Residents ⁴ (Rolling 13-months) | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| MONTH | KOS | LESVOS | SAMOS | CHIOS | LEROS | TOTAL + OTHER ISLANDS |
| Dec-24 | 1.530 | 3.996 | 4.139 | 1.037 | 1.691 | 12.407 |
| Jan-25 | 1.115 | 3.086 | 3.937 | 1.118 | 1.762 | 11.031 |
| Feb-25 | 772 | 2.431 | 3.340 | 1.118 | 1.338 | 9.005 |
| Mar-25 | 719 | 2.299 | 3.192 | 1.064 | 1.269 | 8.552 |
| Apr-25 | 717 | 1.764 | 3.101 | 684 | 1.078 | 7.346 |
| May-25 | 889 | 1.267 | 2.392 | 511 | 959 | 6.044 |
| Jun-25 | 791 | 1.301 | 2.550 | 634 | 1.122 | 6.407 |
| Jul-25 | 859 | 1.153 | 2.678 | 823 | 1.127 | 6.643 |
| Aug-25 | 730 | 951 | 1.950 | 857 | 1.074 | 5.567 |
| Sep-25 | 810 | 868 | 1.890 | 890 | 987 | 5.452 |
| Oct-25 | 647 | 1.213 | 2.034 | 953 | 1.267 | 6.117 |
| Nov-25 | 480 | 1.338 | 1.639 | 669 | 1.182 | 5.314 |
| Dec-25 | 1.400 | 1.288 | 1.805 | 725 | 1.771 | 7.000 |

4. Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme⁴

Table 4

| Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Regions | Residents | Percentage of total population |
| North Aegean | 3.654 | 1,88% |
| South Aegean | 3.134 | 0,97% |
| Epirus | 1.588 | 0,50% |
| Mainland Greece | 2.495 | 0,49% |
| East Macedonia & Thrace | 1.854 | 0,33% |
| Central Macedonia | 4.609 | 0,26% |
| Thessaly | 1.400 | 0,20% |
| Peloponnese | 631 | 0,12% |
| Attica | 2.801 | 0,07% |
| West Greece | 443 | 0,07% |
| West Macedonia | 0 | 0,00% |
| Ionian Islands | 0 | 0,00% |
| Crete | 0 | 0,00% |
| Total | 22.609 | 0,22% |

Table 5

| Distribution of Asylum Seekers per Region and Accommodation scheme | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Regions | SITES | CCAC / RIC* | TOTAL |
| North Aegean | 0 | 3.654 | 3.654 |
| South Aegean | 0 | 3.134 | 3.134 |
| Epirus | 1.588 | 0 | 1.588 |
| Mainland Greece | 2.495 | 0 | 2.495 |
| East Macedonia & Thrace | 1.193 | 661 | 1.854 |
| Central Macedonia | 4.182 | 427 | 4.609 |
| Thessaly | 1.400 | 0 | 1.400 |
| Peloponnese | 631 | 0 | 631 |
| Attica | 575 | 2.226 | 2.801 |
| West Greece | 443 | 0 | 443 |
| West Macedonia | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ionian Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crete | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12.507 | 10.102 | 22.609 |

Table 6

| Progress of Residents through time (Rolling 13-months) | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| MONTH | change % | SITES | CCAC / RIC* | TOTAL RESIDENTS |
| Dec-24 | | 12.044 | 15.162 | 27.206 |
| Jan-25 | -3% | 12.349 | 13.979 | 26.328 |
| Feb-25 | -8% | 12.298 | 11.815 | 24.113 |
| Mar-25 | -4% | 11.174 | 12.052 | 23.226 |
| Apr-25 | -10% | 10.370 | 10.585 | 20.955 |
| May-25 | -10% | 9.387 | 9.502 | 18.889 |
| Jun-25 | 1% | 9.736 | 9.329 | 19.065 |
| Jul-25 | 10% | 10.234 | 10.819 | 21.053 |
| Aug-25 | -10% | 11.025 | 7.887 | 18.912 |
| Sep-25 | 5% | 11.464 | 8.439 | 19.903 |
| Oct-25 | 13% | 13.327 | 9.100 | 22.427 |
| Nov-25 | -1% | 13.598 | 8.592 | 22.190 |
| Dec-25 | 2% | 12.507 | 10.102 | 22.609 |

**Islands and Evros are included*

5a. Applications for International Protection

Table 7a

| Years | Applications for International Protection ² |
|--------------|--|
| 2013 | 4.814 |
| 2014 | 9.431 |
| 2015 | 13.185 |
| 2016 | 51.034 |
| 2017 | 58.618 |
| 2018 | 66.914 |
| 2019 | 77.227 |
| 2020 | 40.471 |
| 2021 | 28.275 |
| 2022 | 37.333 |
| 2023 | 64.219 |
| 2024 | 73.687 |
| 2025 | 61.629 |
| TOTAL | 586.837 |

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

Table 7b

| Regional Asylum Office/ Unit | First time | Subsequent | Applications for International Protection |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---|
| FYLAKIO | 804 | | 804 |
| DIAVATA | 752 | | 752 |
| MALAKASA | 631 | | 631 |
| SAMOS | 475 | 1 | 476 |
| LESVOS | 359 | 4 | 363 |
| KOS | 278 | 1 | 279 |
| SERRES | 265 | | 265 |
| CHIOS | 220 | | 220 |
| ATTICA | 73 | 94 | 167 |
| AMYGDALAZA | 52 | 52 | 104 |
| A.U.I.P.A. SAFE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | 25 | 60 | 85 |
| PATRA | 16 | 36 | 52 |
| ALIMOS | 7 | 41 | 48 |
| THESSALONIKI | 15 | 27 | 42 |
| LEROS | 39 | | 39 |
| IOANNINA | 1 | 20 | 21 |
| A.U.I.P.A. UNDER CUSTODY | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| CORINTH | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| CRETE | 2 | 16 | 18 |
| ATTICA FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| XANTHI | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| PARANESTI | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| RHODES | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| THESSALONIKI FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE | 7 | | 7 |
| FAST TRACK-ATTICA | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| THRACE | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| PIRAEUS | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 4.073 | 398 | 4.471 |

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

Table 7c

| Month (Rolling 13- months) | First time | Subsequent | Total applications for International Protection |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Dec-24 | 6.417 | 266 | 6.683 |
| Jan-25 | 5.200 | 771 | 5.971 |
| Feb-25 | 4.185 | 606 | 4.791 |
| Mar-25 | 4.119 | 513 | 4.632 |
| Apr-25 | 3.087 | 603 | 3.690 |
| May-25 | 3159 | 563 | 3.722 |
| Jun-25 | 4.102 | 517 | 4.619 |
| Jul-25 | 4.801 | 559 | 5.360 |
| Aug-25 | 6.792 | 437 | 7.229 |
| Sep-25 | 5.401 | 481 | 5.882 |
| Oct-25 | 6.052 | 449 | 6.501 |
| Nov-25 | 4.410 | 351 | 4.761 |
| Dec-25 | 4.073 | 398 | 4.471 |
| TOTAL | 61.798 | 6.514 | 68.312 |

5d. Applications for International Protection per nationality, gender and age group⁶

Table 7d

| Applications for International Protection per Nationality - Top 10 Nationalities by descending order | | | |
|--|--------------|---|---------------|
| 12-months 2025 | | | |
| | NATIONALITY | APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION | PERCENTAGE |
| 1 | AFGHANISTAN | 15.296 | 24,8% |
| 2 | EGYPT | 9.548 | 15,5% |
| 3 | SUDAN | 8.179 | 13,3% |
| 4 | SYRIA | 3.511 | 5,7% |
| 5 | BANGLADESH | 3.132 | 5,1% |
| 6 | IRAQ | 2.449 | 4,0% |
| 7 | PAKISTAN | 2.105 | 3,4% |
| 8 | SOMALIA | 1.667 | 2,7% |
| 9 | NEPAL | 1.639 | 2,7% |
| 10 | TURKEY | 1.628 | 2,6% |
| | OTHER | 12.475 | 20,2% |
| | TOTAL | 61.629 | 100,0% |

Table 7e

| Applications for International Protection - 2025 (till 31.12) per gender and age group ⁶ | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| | AGE GROUP | | | | | |
| GENDER | 0-13 | 14-17 | 18-34 | 35-64 | 65 and over | Total |
| MALE | 4.144 | 3.740 | 32.310 | 7.630 | 176 | 48.000 |
| FEMALE | 3.529 | 802 | 6.208 | 2.932 | 158 | 13.629 |
| Total | 7.673 | 4.542 | 38.518 | 10.562 | 334 | 61.629 |

5e. Applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors⁶

Table 7f

| Month (Rolling 13- months) | First time | Subsequent | Total applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|--|
| Dec-24 | 575 | 6 | 581 |
| Jan-25 | 423 | 10 | 433 |
| Feb-25 | 224 | 1 | 225 |
| Mar-25 | 140 | 2 | 142 |
| Apr-25 | 168 | 3 | 171 |
| May-25 | 193 | 3 | 196 |
| Jun-25 | 95 | 3 | 98 |
| Jul-25 | 220 | 3 | 223 |
| Aug-25 | 500 | 1 | 501 |
| Sep-25 | 220 | 1 | 221 |
| Oct-25 | 314 | 1 | 315 |
| Nov-25 | 185 | 1 | 186 |
| Dec-25 | 208 | 2 | 210 |
| TOTAL | 3.465 | 37 | 3.502 |

** The data on applications for International Protection of unaccompanied minors for 2025 have been updated as part of the data revision process for the year 2025, a process that is carried out at least twice a year. The update of the data is considered appropriate as in several cases the registration of the relevant vulnerability takes place later than the initial registration of the application for international protection in the information system.*

6a. Type of Decisions – 1st Instance

Table 8a

| Decisions-1st Instance ² | | 2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Type of Decision | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| Decisions in Substance 1 st Instance | Refugee Status | 2.945 | 2.611 | 1.802 | 940 | 1.228 | 2.092 | 2.796 | 1.630 | 1.978 | 1.944 | 2.167 | 2.220 | 24.353 |
| | Negative - Rejected as Unfounded | 94 | 153 | 201 | 317 | 251 | 142 | 169 | 205 | 174 | 319 | 351 | 373 | 2.749 |
| | Negative – Exclusion from Refugee Status | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 11 | | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 54 |
| | Subsidiary Protection | 21 | 27 | 20 | 36 | 69 | 83 | 322 | 374 | 398 | 409 | 382 | 243 | 2.384 |
| | Negative 1 st instance (Implicit Withdrawals) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 1.894 | 1.652 | 3.799 |
| | Negative – Examination with Accelerated Procedure | 457 | 555 | 539 | 635 | 695 | 658 | 607 | 448 | 713 | 1.128 | 1.126 | 767 | 8.328 |
| | Total | 3.519 | 3.353 | 2.563 | 1.935 | 2.247 | 2.976 | 3.905 | 2.657 | 3.267 | 4.063 | 5.923 | 5.259 | 41.667 |
| Inadmissible Decisions 1 st Instance | Inadmissible Decision – Border Procedure – “safe third country” | 131 | 133 | 57 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 22 | 464 |
| | Inadmissible decision – Dublin Regulation | 214 | 173 | 133 | 113 | 177 | 114 | 103 | 83 | 133 | 169 | 208 | 148 | 1.768 |
| | Inadmissible Decision Subsequent Applications | 323 | 340 | 318 | 367 | 324 | 293 | 363 | 321 | 306 | 329 | 207 | 218 | 3.709 |
| | Inadmissible – Rejected on Formal Grounds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 668 | 646 | 508 | 489 | 512 | 422 | 482 | 416 | 461 | 518 | 431 | 388 | 5.941 |
| Explicit/ Implicit withdrawals, Archived Cases | Explicit Withdrawals | 64 | 52 | 37 | 39 | 54 | 47 | 40 | 34 | 70 | 53 | 48 | 57 | 595 |
| | Decisions Resulting in the Filing of Cases (Archived Pre-registrations are also included) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 56 | 39 | 35 | 160 |
| | Implicit Withdrawals | 1.022 | 817 | 828 | 1.122 | 1.207 | 1.324 | 1.425 | 1.212 | 1.223 | 1.860 | 6 | 0 | 12.046 |
| | Total | 1.088 | 870 | 866 | 1.168 | 1.261 | 1.373 | 1.467 | 1.249 | 1.305 | 1.969 | 93 | 92 | 12.801 |
| Total | | 5.275 | 4.869 | 3.937 | 3.592 | 4.020 | 4.771 | 5.854 | 4.322 | 5.033 | 6.550 | 6.447 | 5.739 | 60.409 |

| DECEMBER 2025 | | |
|---|-------|------------|
| TYPE OF DECISION / 1 ST INSTANCE | COUNT | PERCENTAGE |
| Refugee Status | 2.220 | 38,7% |
| Subsidiary Protection | 243 | 4,2% |
| Negative Decisions | 2.796 | 48,7% |
| Inadmissible Decisions | 388 | 6,8% |
| Implicit Withdrawals | 0 | 0,0% |
| Explicit Withdrawals | 57 | 1,0% |
| Archived cases | 35 | 0,6% |
| TOTAL | 5.739 | 100,0% |

6b. Type of Decisions – 2nd Instance

Table 8b

| Decisions-2nd Instance ² | | 2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | Type of Decision | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| Decisions in Substance 2 nd Instance | Refugee status | 42 | 30 | 21 | 26 | 33 | 25 | 25 | 15 | 33 | 29 | 23 | 17 | 319 |
| | Negative – Rejection of appeal – Maintenance of 1st Instance Subsidiary Protection | | | | | | | | | 2 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 28 |
| | Negative - Rejected | 144 | 141 | 98 | 114 | 119 | 160 | 125 | 123 | 171 | 168 | 102 | 102 | 1.567 |
| | Negative – Rejected as Unfounded | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Negative - Rejected as manifestly unfounded | 57 | 104 | 142 | 104 | 146 | 194 | 110 | 75 | 164 | 154 | 161 | 115 | 1.526 |
| | Negative – Rejected as Manifestly Unfounded (safe country of origin) | 72 | 174 | 285 | 282 | 253 | 337 | 273 | 191 | 332 | 270 | 372 | 313 | 3.154 |
| | Negative – Exclusion from Refugee Status | 2 | | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 37 |
| | Negative 2 nd Instance (Implicit Withdrawal) | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 28 | 21 | 52 |
| | Negative – Rejected Appeal against 1 st Decision – Revocation Protection Status | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 51 |
| | Accepted Appeal against 1 st Decision – Revocation Protection Status | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 19 |
| | Subsidiary protection | 12 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 125 |
| | Total | 333 | 465 | 556 | 546 | 576 | 734 | 557 | 416 | 722 | 663 | 711 | 600 | 6.879 |
| Inadmissible Decisions 2 nd Instance | Inadmissible decision – Dublin regulation | 21 | 22 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 162 |
| | Inadmissible decision - Subsequent Applications | 29 | 50 | 122 | 155 | 119 | 174 | 118 | 96 | 165 | 162 | 181 | 85 | 1.456 |
| | Inadmissible – Rejected on Formal Grounds | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | 8 | 7 | | 10 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 48 |
| | Inadmissible decision – Border Procedure – “safe third country” | 16 | 22 | 27 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 66 |
| | Inadmissible Decision – Border Procedure – “safe third country” AL | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| | Inadmissible Decision – Border procedure – “safe third country” NM | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 27 |
| | Inadmissible (Late Appeals) | 84 | 164 | 184 | 111 | 113 | 187 | 141 | 82 | 197 | 153 | 181 | 135 | 1.732 |
| | Total | 155 | 260 | 354 | 283 | 246 | 387 | 285 | 184 | 395 | 331 | 382 | 240 | 3.502 |
| Explicit/ Implicit Withdrawals, Archived Cases | Archived cases | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 13 |
| | Archived cases (due to non-competence) | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 9 | 2 | 16 |
| | Archived cases (due to death) | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Explicit Withdrawal | 4 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 31 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 16 | 23 | 207 |
| | Implicit Withdrawal | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 11 | | | 82 |
| | TOTAL | 9 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 43 | 36 | 35 | 38 | 42 | 26 | 30 | 319 |
| TOTAL | | 497 | 735 | 929 | 845 | 837 | 1.164 | 878 | 635 | 1.155 | 1.036 | 1.119 | 870 | 10.700 |

| DECEMBER 2025 | | |
|---|------------|---------------|
| TYPE OF DECISION / 2 nd INSTANCE | COUNT | PERCENTAGE |
| Refugee Status | 17 | 2,0% |
| Subsidiary Protection | 8 | 0,9% |
| Negative decisions | 575 | 66,1% |
| Inadmissible decisions | 240 | 27,6% |
| Implicit Withdrawals | 0 | 0,0% |
| Explicit Withdrawals | 23 | 2,6% |
| Archived cases | 7 | 0,8% |
| TOTAL | 870 | 100,0% |

7. Appeals

Table 9a

| APPEALS 12-MONTHS 2025 ² | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| YEAR LODGED | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 Total |
| MONTH LODGED | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter (till 31/12/2025) | |
| MAINLAND | 2.696 | 3.143 | 2.655 | 3.635 | 12.129 |
| ISLANDS | 75 | 109 | 102 | 137 | 423 |
| Total | 2.771 | 3.252 | 2.757 | 3.772 | 12.552 |
| | 22,1% | 25,9% | 22,0% | 30,1% | 100,0% |

Table 9b

| Appeals per Nationality – Top 10 Nationalities by descending order | | | |
|--|--------------|---------|------------|
| 12-Months 2025 | | | |
| | NATIONALITY | APPEALS | PERCENTAGE |
| 1 | EGYPT | 4.572 | 36,4% |
| 2 | BANGLADESH | 1.278 | 10,2% |
| 3 | PAKISTAN | 885 | 7,1% |
| 4 | NEPAL | 685 | 5,5% |
| 5 | SIERRA LEONE | 683 | 5,4% |
| 6 | ALBANIA | 662 | 5,3% |
| 7 | SYRIA | 429 | 3,4% |
| 8 | SOMALIA | 382 | 3,0% |
| 9 | TURKEY | 373 | 3,0% |
| 10 | GEORGIA | 333 | 2,7% |
| | OTHER | 2.270 | 18,1% |
| | TOTAL | 12.552 | 100,0% |

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

Table 10a

| Month | Pending Decisions 1 st Instance (applications for International Protection) | Pending Decisions 2 nd Instance | Total Pending Decisions | Change (%) | Decisions 1 st Instance ² | Decisions 2 nd Instance ² |
|--------|--|--|-------------------------|---------------|---|---|
| Jan-24 | 29.066 | 2.960 | 32.026 | | 7.382 | 1.007 |
| Feb-24 | 28.915 | 2.633 | 31.548 | -1,49% | 6.196 | 1.461 |
| Mar-24 | 27.362 | 2.731 | 30.093 | -4,61% | 5.751 | 1.076 |
| Apr-24 | 22.645 | 2.906 | 25.551 | -15,09% | 9.122 | 1.153 |
| May-24 | 19.431 | 2.476 | 21.907 | -14,26% | 6.697 | 1.050 |
| Jun-24 | 18.265 | 2.643 | 20.908 | -4,56% | 6.317 | 1.020 |
| Jul-24 | 17.885 | 3.160 | 21.045 | 0,66% | 6.760 | 1.098 |
| Aug-24 | 18.208 | 3.622 | 21.830 | 3,73% | 6.457 | 857 |
| Sep-24 | 18.441 | 3.184 | 21.625 | -0,94% | 6.811 | 1.467 |
| Oct-24 | 21.505 | 2.411 | 23.916 | 10,59% | 5.436 | 1.458 |
| Nov-24 | 24.516 | 1.759 | 26.275 | 9,86% | 5.479 | 1.062 |
| Dec-24 | 26.623 | 1.641 | 28.264 | 7,57% | 4.515 | 595 |
| Jan-25 | 27.365 | 1.599 | 28.964 | 2,48% | 5.275 | 497 |
| Feb-25 | 27.269 | 1.787 | 29.056 | 0,32% | 4.869 | 735 |
| Mar-25 | 27.955 | 2.261 | 30.216 | 3,99% | 3.937 | 929 |
| Apr-25 | 28.006 | 2.524 | 30.530 | 1,04% | 3.592 | 845 |
| May-25 | 27.559 | 2.858 | 30.417 | -0,37% | 4.020 | 837 |
| Jun-25 | 27.496 | 2.675 | 30.171 | -0,81% | 4.771 | 1.164 |
| Jul-25 | 27.015 | 2.859 | 29.874 | -0,98% | 5.854 | 878 |
| Aug-25 | 29.930 | 2.945 | 32.875 | 10,05% | 4.322 | 635 |
| Sep-25 | 30.837 | 2.831 | 33.668 | 2,41% | 5.033 | 1.155 |
| Oct-25 | 30.928 | 2.920 | 33.848 | 0,53% | 6.550 | 1.036 |
| Nov-25 | 29.384 | 3.078 | 32.462 | -4,09% | 6.447 | 1.119 |
| Dec-25 | 28.317 | 3.630 | 31.947 | -1,59% | 5.739 | 870 |

Table 10b

| AVERAGE TIME FOR 2 nd INSTANCE DECISIONS (01/12/2019 TILL 31/12/2025) | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------|
| AVERAGE TIME FROM APPEAL LODGING | | |
| LOCATION | AVERAGE TIME (In Days) | DECISIONS |
| MAINLAND | 90 | 65.071 |
| ISLANDS | 83 | 13.636 |
| TOTAL | 88 | 78.707 |
| NOTE: Average time (in days) has been calculated as the difference from appeal lodging to issuance of decision (78.707) in total) and refers to the period from 01/12/2019 till 31/12/2025 for those appeals that have been filled and a decision was issued in the same period. | | |
| AVERAGE TIME FROM APPEAL DISCUSSION | | |
| LOCATION | AVERAGE TIME (In Days) | DECISIONS |
| MAINLAND | 49 | 75.236 |
| ISLANDS | 55 | 14.277 |
| TOTAL | 50 | 89.513 |
| NOTE: Average time (in days) has been calculated as the difference from appeal discussion to issuance of decision (89.513) in total) and refers to the period from 01/12/2019 till 31/12/2025 for those appeals that have been discussed and a decision was issued in the same period. | | |

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

Table 10c

| Month (Rolling 13-months) | Pending decisions regarding notification status in 1 st Instance | Pending decisions regarding notification status in 2 nd Instance | Total pending decisions regarding notification status |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Dec-24 | 2.936 | 749 | 3.685 |
| Jan-25 | 3.566 | 518 | 4.084 |
| Feb-25 | 2.945 | 1.243 | 4.188 |
| Mar-25 | 2.645 | 610 | 3.255 |
| Apr-25 | 2.518 | 518 | 3.036 |
| May-25 | 2.266 | 504 | 2.770 |
| Jun-25 | 1.986 | 583 | 2.569 |
| Jul-25 | 2.095 | 437 | 2.532 |
| Aug-25 | 2.247 | 448 | 2.695 |
| Sep-25 | 2.062 | 504 | 2.566 |
| Oct-25 | 2.573 | 461 | 3.034 |
| Nov-25 | 2.881 | 567 | 3.448 |
| Dec-25 | 2.762 | 518 | 3.280 |

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

Table 11a

| Aggregate Refugee Status decisions that were issued in 1 st and 2 nd Instance ² | | |
|--|---|---|
| Year | Refugee Status (1 st Instance) | Refugee Status (2 nd Instance) |
| 2016 | 2.451 | 6 |
| 2017 | 9.298 | 80 |
| 2018 | 12.616 | 180 |
| 2019 | 13.520 | 312 |
| 2020 | 26.333 | 480 |
| 2021 | 13.036 | 730 |
| 2022 | 18.712 | 665 |
| 2023 | 24.320 | 652 |
| 2024 | 39.241 | 563 |
| 2025 | 24.353 | 319 |
| Total per Instance | 183.880 | 3.987 |
| TOTAL | 187.867 | |

9b. Asylum Seekers Covered by a Decision Granting Subsidiary Protection Status in 1st and 2nd Instance

Table 11b

| Aggregate Subsidiary Protection decisions that were issued in 1 st and 2 nd instance ² | | |
|---|--|--|
| Year | Subsidiary Protection (1 st Instance) | Subsidiary Protection (2 nd Instance) |
| 2016 | 249 | 1 |
| 2017 | 1.045 | 43 |
| 2018 | 2.573 | 94 |
| 2019 | 3.846 | 311 |
| 2020 | 7.944 | 565 |
| 2021 | 3.528 | 1.133 |
| 2022 | 514 | 394 |
| 2023 | 592 | 221 |
| 2024 | 296 | 107 |
| 2025 | 2.384 | 125 |
| Total per Instance | 22.971 | 2.994 |
| TOTAL | 25.965 | |

9c. Positive Decisions in 1st & 2nd Instance per Nationality and Age Group⁶

Table 11c

| Positive Decisions per Nationality - Top 10 Nationalities by Descending Order | | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 12-months 2025 | | | | | |
| | NATIONALITY | REFUGEE STATUS | SUBSIDIARY PROTECTION | TOTAL POSITIVE DECISIONS | PERCENTAGE |
| 1 | AFGHANISTAN | 15.628 | 2 | 15.630 | 57,5% |
| 2 | SYRIA | 1.678 | 1.781 | 3.459 | 12,7% |
| 3 | SUDAN | 1.935 | 317 | 2.252 | 8,3% |
| 4 | PALESTINE | 1.047 | 2 | 1.049 | 3,9% |
| 5 | ERITREA | 891 | 5 | 896 | 3,3% |
| 6 | SOMALIA | 686 | 48 | 734 | 2,7% |
| 7 | STATELESS | 710 | 7 | 717 | 2,6% |
| 8 | YEMEN | 581 | 117 | 698 | 2,6% |
| 9 | IRAQ | 424 | 17 | 441 | 1,6% |
| 10 | IRAN | 280 | 3 | 283 | 1,0% |
| | OTHER | 812 | 210 | 1.022 | 3,8% |
| | ΣΥΝΟΛΟ | 24.672 | 2.509 | 27.181 | 100,0% |

Table 11d

| Decisions granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary protection per Age Group and Gender | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 12-months 2025 | | | | | | |
| Age Group /Gender | Refugee Status | | | Subsidiary Protection | | |
| | 1 st Instance | 2 nd Instance | Total | 1 st Instance | 2 nd Instance | Total |
| 0-13 | 6.206 | 48 | 6.254 | 432 | 19 | 451 |
| MALE | 3.311 | 27 | 3.338 | 232 | 11 | 243 |
| FEMALE | 2.895 | 21 | 2.916 | 200 | 8 | 208 |
| 14-17 | 1.812 | 22 | 1.834 | 97 | 4 | 101 |
| MALE | 1.090 | 16 | 1.106 | 76 | 4 | 80 |
| FEMALE | 722 | 6 | 728 | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| 18-34 | 12.372 | 170 | 12.542 | 1.447 | 80 | 1.527 |
| MALE | 8.408 | 110 | 8.518 | 1.274 | 57 | 1.331 |
| FEMALE | 3.964 | 60 | 4.024 | 173 | 23 | 196 |
| 35-64 | 3.764 | 76 | 3.840 | 386 | 22 | 408 |
| MALE | 2.161 | 48 | 2.209 | 302 | 16 | 318 |
| FEMALE | 1.603 | 28 | 1.631 | 84 | 6 | 90 |
| >65 | 199 | 3 | 202 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| MALE | 111 | 2 | 113 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| FEMALE | 88 | 1 | 89 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Total | 24.353 | 319 | 24.672 | 2.384 | 125 | 2.509 |

9d. Positive decisions of Unaccompanied Minors in 1st Instance per Nationality and Age Group⁶

Table 11e

| Positive Decisions of Unaccompanied Minors per Nationality - Top Nationalities by Descending order | | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 12-months 2025 | | | | | |
| A/A | NATIONALITY | REFUGEE STATUS | SUBSIDIARY PROTECTION | TOTAL POSITIVE DECISIONS | PERCENTAGE |
| 1 | AFGHANISTAN | 172 | | 172 | 38,3% |
| 2 | SOMALIA | 101 | | 101 | 22,5% |
| 3 | SYRIA | 51 | 30 | 81 | 18,0% |
| 4 | EGYPT | 26 | 8 | 34 | 7,6% |
| 5 | SUDAN | 12 | | 12 | 2,7% |
| 6 | STATELESS | 6 | | 6 | 1,3% |
| 7 | IRAQ | 6 | | 6 | 1,3% |
| 8 | MALI | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1,1% |
| 9 | YEMEN | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1,1% |
| 10 | GUINEA | 4 | | 4 | 0,9% |
| | OTHER | 19 | 4 | 23 | 5,1% |
| | TOTAL | 402 | 47 | 449 | 100,0% |

Table 11f

| Decisions granting Refugee Status & Subsidiary Protection of Unaccompanied Minors per Age group and Gender | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 12-months 2025 | | |
| Age Group /Gender | Refugee Status | Subsidiary Protection |
| | 1 st Instance | 1 st Instance |
| 0-13 | 55 | 5 |
| MALE | 40 | 4 |
| FEMALE | 15 | 1 |
| 14-17 | 347 | 42 |
| MALE | 267 | 41 |
| FEMALE | 80 | 1 |
| Total | 402 | 47 |

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

Table 11g

| Recognition Rate 12-months 2025 | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1st Instance | 2nd Instance |
| Refugee Status | 24.353 | 319 |
| Subsidiary Protection | 2.384 | 125 |
| Decisions in Substance & Inadmissible | 45.840 | 10.219 |
| Refugee Status (%) | 53,13% | 3,12% |
| Subsidiary Protection (%) | 5,20% | 1,22% |
| Recognition Rate | 58,33% | 4,34% |

| Recognition Rate per Nationality in 1 st and 2 nd Instance - Top 10 Nationalities by Descending order | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 12-months 2025 | | | | |
| | 1 st Instance ⁷ | | 2 nd Instance ⁸ | |
| | NATIONALITY | RECOGNITION RATE | NATIONALITY | RECOGNITION RATE |
| 1 | AFGHANISTAN | 96,69% | STATELESS | 44,00% |
| 2 | SUDAN | 96,52% | AFGHANISTAN | 29,03% |
| 3 | YEMEN | 94,44% | SYRIA | 26,16% |
| 4 | STATELESS | 91,44% | ERITREA | 15,38% |
| 5 | PALESTINE | 91,34% | CHINA | 13,64% |
| 6 | SYRIA | 79,30% | IRAN | 11,45% |
| 7 | ERITREA | 76,29% | CAMEROON | 10,88% |
| 8 | SOMALIA | 50,43% | CONGO (DRC) | 10,22% |
| 9 | IRAQ | 41,32% | GHANA | 9,09% |
| 10 | IRAN | 40,79% | IRAQ | 8,30% |

| Recognition Rate per Nationality in 1 st and 2 nd Instance - Bottom 10 Nationalities by Ascending order | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 12-months 2025 | | | | |
| | 1 st Instance ⁷ | | 2 nd Instance ⁸ | |
| | NATIONALITY | RECOGNITION RATE | NATIONALITY | RECOGNITION RATE |
| 1 | NEPAL | 0,00% | NEPAL | 0,00% |
| 2 | GEORGIA | 0,26% | BANGLADESH | 0,00% |
| 3 | BANGLADESH | 0,33% | INDIA | 0,00% |
| 4 | EGYPT | 0,79% | ALBANIA | 0,36% |
| 5 | PAKISTAN | 0,82% | PAKISTAN | 0,64% |
| 6 | ALBANIA | 1,68% | EGYPT | 0,77% |
| 7 | INDIA | 2,14% | GEORGIA | 1,66% |
| 8 | TURKEY | 4,70% | MOROCCO | 2,22% |
| 9 | CONGO (DRC) | 16,31% | TURKEY | 5,53% |
| 10 | SIERRA LEONE | 20,62% | SIERRA LEONE | 5,99% |

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

Table 12a

| Application for Annulment <u>per year of lodging</u> N.4375/2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| Status of applications / year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | Total |
| Accepted | | 18 | 13 | 21 | 73 | 93 | 54 | 15 | 21 | 1 | 309 |
| Rejected & Resignations | 8 | 294 | 658 | 681 | 1.193 | 1.156 | 825 | 248 | 106 | 1 | 5.170 |
| Pending | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 86 | 244 | 328 | 228 | 258 | 87 | 1.241 |
| Total | 8 | 314 | 674 | 707 | 1.352 | 1.493 | 1.207 | 491 | 385 | 89 | 6.720 |

Table 12b

| Decisions Regarding Applications for Annulment <u>per Year of Decision</u> N.4375/2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| Type of decision/ year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | Total |
| Accepted | | 1 | 11 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 59 | 74 | 36 | 86 | 309 |
| Rejected as Unfounded | | 10 | 53 | 132 | 171 | 67 | 234 | 255 | 87 | 96 | 1.105 |
| Rejected as Inadmissible | | 11 | 142 | 413 | 489 | 269 | 1.038 | 590 | 395 | 340 | 3.687 |
| Resignations | | | 62 | 54 | 38 | 27 | 39 | 34 | 81 | 43 | 378 |
| Total | 0 | 22 | 268 | 611 | 718 | 373 | 1.370 | 953 | 599 | 565 | 5.479 |

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

Table 13

| HELIOS+ ENROLLMENTS PER QUARTER ⁵ | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 st Quarter 2025 | 240 |
| 2 nd Quarter 2025 | 570 |
| 3 rd Quarter 2025 | 494 |
| 4 th Quarter 2025 (until 31/12/2025) | 579 |
| TOTAL | 1.883 |

Table 14

| HELIOS+ ENROLLMENTS PER NATIONALITY ⁵ | |
|--|-----|
| UKRAINE | 34% |
| SYRIA | 13% |
| OTHER | 12% |
| PALESTINE | 12% |
| AFGHANISTAN | 10% |
| SUDAN | 5% |
| SIERRA LEONE | 5% |
| IRAQ | 4% |
| CAMEROON | 3% |
| CONGO (DRC) | 3% |

11b. Helios Junior Integration Program (Integrated Actions for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals into the Labor Market)

Table 15

| HELIOS JUNIOR ENROLLMENTS PER QUARTER ⁵ | |
|--|------------|
| 1 st Quarter 2025 | 15 |
| 2 nd Quarter 2025 | 36 |
| 3 rd Quarter 2025 | 150 |
| 4 th Quarter 2025 (until 31/12/2025) | 140 |
| TOTAL | 341 |

Table 16

| HELIOS JUNIOR ENROLLMENTS PER NATIONALITY ⁵ | |
|--|-----|
| EGYPT | 37% |
| SOMALIA | 29% |
| AFGHANISTAN | 12% |
| OTHER | 6% |
| SUDAN | 4% |
| SYRIA | 4% |
| PAKISTAN | 3% |
| SIERRA LEONE | 3% |

12. Returns – Departures

Table 17

| Month | Forced ¹ | Voluntary ¹ | IOM ¹ | Relocation of Unaccompanied Minors ² | Dublin Transfer ² | Relocations of Asylum seekers ² | Relocations of Beneficiaries of International Protection ² | Total |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|------------------------------|--|---|--------------|
| Jan-25 | 168 | 131 | 181 | 0 | 41 | 122 | 0 | 643 |
| Feb-25 | 193 | 91 | 115 | 0 | 78 | 78 | 0 | 555 |
| Mar-25 | 183 | 85 | 26 | 0 | 90 | 17 | 0 | 401 |
| Apr-25 | 239 | 98 | 243 | 0 | 68 | 2 | 0 | 650 |
| May-25 | 196 | 83 | 175 | 0 | 107 | 6 | 0 | 567 |
| Jun-25 | 184 | 108 | 159 | 0 | 119 | 12 | 0 | 582 |
| Jul-25 | 252 | 127 | 202 | 0 | 117 | 1 | 0 | 699 |
| Aug-25 | 170 | 118 | 172 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 461 |
| Sep-25 | 222 | 79 | 179 | 0 | 111 | 1 | 0 | 592 |
| Oct-25 | 259 | 123 | 85 | 0 | 119 | 4 | 0 | 590 |
| Nov-25 | 172 | 96 | 86 | 0 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 522 |
| Dec-25 | 226 | 101 | 409 | 0 | 193 | 16 | 0 | 945 |
| Total 12-months 2025 | 2.464 | 1.240 | 2.032 | 0 | 1.212 | 259 | 0 | 7.207 |

Notes

*** Data concerning residents, asylum procedures in first and second instance and temporary protection related to Ukraine Citizens (pages 3-16 & 19 in Report A) are provided by the Unified Information system of Reception & Asylum "Alkyoni II".**

1. **Data are provided from the Ministry of Citizen Protection.** Since June 2025 report, Crete has been added. Especially for Migration flows concern flows in the Eastern Aegean Islands and Evros. In the other Islands are included the other islands of the North-East Aegean (Lemnos, Ikaria, Fourni, Oinousses, Psara, Agios Eustratios and the dependent islets and rocky islets) and the other islands of the Dodecanese (Rhodes, Megisti, Symi, Karpathos, Tilos, Patmos, Kalymnos, Farmakonisi, Rho, Halki, Pserimos Agathonisi, Nimos and the dependent islets and rocky islets).

2. Data may differ slightly from previous months' publications as they have been fully processed.

3. Data have been revised as they have been fully processed.

4. In Table 3 referring to the residents of the islands are included in addition to the residents in CCACs, Sites operating under the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum, Sites under the authority of Greek Police and in the Shelters of National Center for Social Solidarity for Unaccompanied Minors.

Tables 4, 5, 6 concerning the residents of the Islands and the mainland include only the residents in CCACs, Sites operating under the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum.

5. Data are provided by the IOM.

6. Age group has been calculated based on the date of application.

7. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 1st Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 140 decisions in substance and inadmissible decisions.

8. For the calculation of Recognition rate in 2nd Instance have been included nationalities for which have been issued at least 44 decisions in substance and inadmissible decisions.

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

Table 18

| Online pre-registrations of applications per regional office/unit (till 31/12/2025) | |
|---|---------------|
| Attica | 20.754 |
| Thessaloniki | 10.319 |
| Crete | 3.100 |
| Western Greece | 2.675 |
| Alimos | 1.344 |
| Rhodes | 575 |
| Total | 38.767 |

Table 19

| Total Card issues for Temporary Protection per age group and gender (till 31/12/2025) | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age group | Male | Female | Total |
| 0-13 | 3.321 | 3.232 | 6.553 |
| 14-17 | 887 | 843 | 1.730 |
| 18-34 | 2.659 | 8.274 | 10.933 |
| 35-64 | 3.793 | 12.224 | 16.017 |
| 65+ | 719 | 2.186 | 2.905 |
| Total | 11.379 | 26.759 | 38.138 |

14. Special Edition – Migration flows in central mediterranean route

Table 20

| MIGRATION FLOWS IN CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| POLICE DIRECTORATE | 2024 (1/1/2024-31/12/2024) | 2025 (1/1/2025-31/12/2025) | TOTAL |
| CYCLADES | 207 | 88 | 295 |
| HERAKLEIO | 1.658 | 4.431 | 6.089 |
| LASITHI | 61 | 761 | 822 |
| RETHYMNO | 208 | 2.388 | 2.596 |
| CHANIA | 2.893 | 12.219 | 15.112 |
| ILIA | 223 | 52 | 275 |
| LAKONIA | 312 | 153 | 465 |
| MESSENIA | 318 | 250 | 568 |
| LARISSA | 16 | | 16 |
| MAGNESIA | 26 | 4 | 30 |
| EVIA | 65 | 32 | 97 |
| TOTAL | 5.987 | 20.378 | 26.365 |

* Data are provided by Hellenic Police Headquarters, border protection department.