



**Statistical Data of the Greek Asylum Service (from 7.6.2013 to 28.02.2019)**

| Asylum Applications    |             |                             |             |                             |              |                             |              |                             |              |                             |              |                             |              |               |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                        | 2013        | Difference %<br>(2013-2014) | 2014        | Difference %<br>(2014-2015) | 2015         | Difference %<br>(2015-2016) | 2016         | Difference %<br>(2016-2017) | 2017         | Difference %<br>(2017-2018) | 2018         | Difference %<br>(2018-2019) | 2019         | Total         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>4814</b> |                             | <b>9431</b> |                             | <b>13187</b> |                             | <b>51053</b> |                             | <b>58642</b> |                             | <b>66969</b> |                             | <b>10987</b> | <b>215083</b> |
| <b>Monthly average</b> | <b>688</b>  | <b>↑ 14,3%</b>              | <b>786</b>  | <b>↑ 39,8%</b>              | <b>1099</b>  | <b>↑ 287,1%</b>             | <b>4254</b>  | <b>↑ 14,9%</b>              | <b>4887</b>  | <b>↑ 14,2%</b>              | <b>5581</b>  | <b>↓ 1,6%</b>               | <b>5494</b>  | <b>3117</b>   |

| Asylum Applications - Gender                       |             |             |              |              |              |              |              |                    |               |               |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 2013        | 2014        | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         | 2019<br>(February) | Total         | %             |
| <b>Men</b>   | 3652        | 7645        | 9857         | 31996        | 40116        | 45218        | 7647         | 3803               | <b>146131</b> | 67,9%         |
| <b>Women</b>                                       | 1162        | 1786        | 3330         | 19057        | 18526        | 21751        | 3340         | 1655               | <b>68952</b>  | 32,1%         |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>4814</b> | <b>9431</b> | <b>13187</b> | <b>51053</b> | <b>58642</b> | <b>66969</b> | <b>10987</b> | <b>5458</b>        | <b>215083</b> | <b>100,0%</b> |
| Unaccompanied Minors (included in the above total) |             |             |              |              |              |              |              |                    |               |               |
| <b>Men</b>   | 177         | 385         | 332          | 1664         | 2318         | 2445         | 506          | 259                | <b>7827</b>   | 90,9%         |
| <b>Women</b>                                       | 12          | 35          | 51           | 314          | 142          | 194          | 39           | 15                 | <b>787</b>    | 9,1%          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>189</b>  | <b>420</b>  | <b>383</b>   | <b>1978</b>  | <b>2460</b>  | <b>2639</b>  | <b>545</b>   | <b>274</b>         | <b>8614</b>   | <b>100,0%</b> |

| Asylum Applications - Age range |             |             |              |              |              |              |              |                    |               |               |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                 | 2013        | 2014        | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         | 2019<br>(February) | Total         | %             |
| <b>0-13</b>                     | 437         | 694         | 1711         | 14786        | 14335        | 16302        | 2432         | 1215               | <b>50697</b>  | 23,6%         |
| <b>14-17</b>                    | 309         | 653         | 776          | 4922         | 5442         | 5468         | 992          | 481                | <b>18562</b>  | 8,6%          |
| <b>18-34</b>                    | 2970        | 6092        | 7663         | 21874        | 28635        | 33515        | 5531         | 2768               | <b>106280</b> | 49,4%         |
| <b>35-64</b>                    | 1086        | 1970        | 2954         | 9150         | 9992         | 11402        | 1988         | 976                | <b>38542</b>  | 17,9%         |
| <b>65 and over</b>              | 12          | 22          | 83           | 321          | 238          | 282          | 44           | 18                 | <b>1002</b>   | 0,5%          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>4814</b> | <b>9431</b> | <b>13187</b> | <b>51053</b> | <b>58642</b> | <b>66969</b> | <b>10987</b> | <b>5458</b>        | <b>215083</b> | <b>100,0%</b> |

| Asylum Applications - Region of registration |             |             |              |              |              |              |              |                    |               |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
|  | 2013        | 2014        | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         | 2019<br>(February) | Total         |
| ATTICA                                       | 4398        | 6357        | 7830         | 14141        | 8838         | 8377         | 1223         | 640                | 51164         |
| LESVOS                                       | 30          | 209         | 692          | 5091         | 11949        | 17270        | 1893         | 806                | 37134         |
| THESSALONIKI                                 | 0           | 412         | 1190         | 11410        | 7625         | 7369         | 1292         | 704                | 29298         |
| SAMOS  | 0           | 0           | 0            | 2432         | 5109         | 6743         | 1480         | 810                | 15764         |
| CHIOS  | 0           | 0           | 0            | 3394         | 6509         | 4082         | 612          | 266                | 14597         |
| THRACE                                       | 166         | 900         | 829          | 4458         | 2040         | 2385         | 518          | 236                | 11296         |
| ALIMOS                                       | 0           | 0           | 0            | 3141         | 3258         | 2572         | 499          | 225                | 9470          |
| PIRAEUS                                      | 0           | 0           | 0            | 2472         | 3976         | 2053         | 323          | 194                | 8824          |
| FYLAKIO                                      | 122         | 399         | 412          | 448          | 955          | 4182         | 990          | 492                | 7508          |
| AMYGDALAZA                                   | 98          | 606         | 588          | 451          | 1544         | 1901         | 422          | 219                | 5610          |
| KOS  | 0           | 0           | 0            | 685          | 1696         | 2141         | 235          | 113                | 4757          |
| LEROS  | 0           | 0           | 0            | 871          | 1389         | 1784         | 563          | 327                | 4607          |
| RHODES                                       | 0           | 454         | 803          | 931          | 698          | 727          | 96           | 45                 | 3709          |
| KORINTHOS                                    | 0           | 0           | 0            | 324          | 1065         | 1972         | 232          | 92                 | 3593          |
| XANTHI                                       | 0           | 40          | 578          | 386          | 689          | 1232         | 201          | 97                 | 3126          |
| PATRA  | 0           | 54          | 265          | 414          | 987          | 775          | 129          | 61                 | 2624          |
| HERAKLION                                    | 0           | 0           | 0            | 4            | 315          | 765          | 121          | 53                 | 1205          |
| IOANNINA                                     | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 639          | 158          | 78                 | 797           |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>4814</b> | <b>9431</b> | <b>13187</b> | <b>51053</b> | <b>58642</b> | <b>66969</b> | <b>10987</b> | <b>5458</b>        | <b>215083</b> |

| Asylum Applications - Countries of Origin |             |             |              |              |              |              |              |                    |               |               |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | 2013        | 2014        | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         | 2019<br>(February) | Total         | %             |
| SYRIA                                     | 252         | 773         | 3490         | 26677        | 16398        | 13390        | 994          | 486                | 61974         | 28,8%         |
| AFGHANISTAN                               | 803         | 1709        | 1720         | 4362         | 7566         | 11926        | 2910         | 1287               | 30996         | 14,4%         |
| PAKISTAN                                  | 610         | 1618        | 1822         | 4692         | 8922         | 7743         | 1188         | 588                | 26595         | 12,4%         |
| IRAQ                                      | 107         | 174         | 661          | 4810         | 7920         | 9731         | 1178         | 602                | 24581         | 11,4%         |
| ALBANIA                                   | 419         | 569         | 1003         | 1420         | 2450         | 3319         | 442          | 220                | 9622          | 4,5%          |
| TURKEY                                    | 17          | 41          | 42           | 189          | 1826         | 4834         | 786          | 498                | 7735          | 3,6%          |
| BANGLADESH                                | 230         | 633         | 738          | 1215         | 1383         | 1552         | 323          | 176                | 6074          | 2,8%          |
| IRAN                                      | 131         | 361         | 241          | 1096         | 1316         | 1763         | 421          | 205                | 5329          | 2,5%          |
| GEORGIA                                   | 342         | 350         | 386          | 687          | 1107         | 1460         | 225          | 129                | 4557          | 2,1%          |
| PALESTINE                                 | 17          | 74          | 60           | 850          | 1304         | 1519         | 553          | 301                | 4377          | 2,0%          |
| OTHER COUNTRIES                           | 1886        | 3129        | 3024         | 5055         | 8450         | 9732         | 1967         | 966                | 33243         | 15,5%         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>4814</b> | <b>9431</b> | <b>13187</b> | <b>51053</b> | <b>58642</b> | <b>66969</b> | <b>10987</b> | <b>5458</b>        | <b>215083</b> | <b>100,0%</b> |

| 1st Instance Procedures   |             |             |              |              |              |              |             |                    |               |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|
|   | 2013        | 2014        | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2018         | 2019        | 2019<br>(February) | Total         |
| Refugee Status  | 229         | 1223        | 3647         | 2451         | 9303         | 12611        | 2419        | 1311               | 31883         |
| Subsidiary Protection   | 93          | 487         | 347          | 249          | 1045         | 2578         | 545         | 298                | 5344          |
| Negative in substance   | 1754        | 4254        | 4434         | 6585         | 12133        | 15559        | 2448        | 1286               | 47167         |
| Inadmissible decisions  | 261         | 1453        | 2019         | 15231        | 22450        | 4834         | 766         | 406                | 47014         |
| a) due to the application of the safe third country principle (Border Procedures) |             |             |              | 1305         | 912          | 399          | 9           | 3                  |               |
| b) due to acceptance by another Member State (Dublin Regulation procedures)       |             |             |              | 2069         | 8297         | 3236         | 549         | 298                |               |
| c) due to acceptance by another Member State (Relocation procedures)              |             |             |              | 10999        | 12316        | 33           |             |                    |               |
| d) on subsequent (repeated) applications  |             |             |              | 774          | 915          | 1157         | 207         | 105                |               |
| e) due to administrative reasons  | 84          | 10          | 9            | 1            |              |              |             |                    |               |
| Implicit & Explicit withdrawals <sup>1</sup>                                      | 243         | 1078        | 2373         | 2389         | 6668         | 10616        | 2329        | 1372               | 25696         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2580</b> | <b>8495</b> | <b>12820</b> | <b>26905</b> | <b>51599</b> | <b>46198</b> | <b>8507</b> | <b>4673</b>        | <b>157104</b> |
| Monthly average   | 369         | 708         | 1068         | 2242         | 4300         | 3850         | 4254        |                    | 2277          |
| Recognition Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>   | 15,5%       | 28,7%       | 47,4%        | 29,1%        | 46,0%        | 49,4%        | 54,8%       | 55,6%              | 44,1%         |

| 1st Instance Procedures - Unaccompanied Minors |           |            |            |            |             |             |            |                    |             |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
|  | 2013      | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       | 2017        | 2018        | 2019       | 2019<br>(February) | Total       |
| Refugee Status                                 | 8         | 51         | 73         | 65         | 161         | 279         | 71         | 37                 | 708         |
| Subsidiary Protection                          | 4         | 24         | 22         | 17         | 27          | 66          | 8          | 5                  | 168         |
| Negative in substance                          | 55        | 153        | 98         | 222        | 495         | 563         | 88         | 50                 | 1674        |
| Inadmissible decisions <sup>3</sup>            | 15        | 77         | 78         | 427        | 738         | 350         | 74         | 40                 | 1759        |
| Implicit & Explicit withdrawals <sup>1</sup>   | 14        | 85         | 116        | 64         | 251         | 581         | 120        | 75                 | 1231        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>96</b> | <b>390</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>795</b> | <b>1672</b> | <b>1839</b> | <b>361</b> | <b>207</b>         | <b>5540</b> |

(1): This category includes withdrawals that have not been revoked

(2): Calculation based only on decisions in substance (Refugee Status, Subsidiary Protection, Negative in substance)

(3): This category includes decisions:(a) due to the application of the safe third country principle (Border Procedures), (b) due to acceptance by another Member State (Relocation procedures), (c) due to acceptance by another Member State (Dublin Regulation procedures), (d) on subsequent (repeated) applications, (e) due to administrative reasons

| 1st Instance Procedures - Recognition Rates (%) <sup>2</sup> (Countries with more than 300 Decisions in substance) |       |  |       |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| 10 Countries of Origin with the highest recognition rates  |       | 10 Countries of Origin with the lowest recognition rates |       |
| SYRIA  | 99,6% | GEORGIA  | 0,0%  |
| YEMEN  | 99,0% | ALBANIA  | 0,2%  |
| PALESTINE  | 97,1% | PAKISTAN   | 2,4%  |
| STATELESS  | 89,9% | INDIA  | 2,4%  |
| ERITREA  | 88,0% | BANGLADESH   | 3,2%  |
| SOMALIA  | 85,7% | ALGERIA  | 3,6%  |
| AFGHANISTAN  | 71,3% | CHINA  | 7,8%  |
| IRAQ   | 69,0% | EGYPT  | 9,3%  |
| SUDAN  | 60,5% | NIGERIA  | 12,0% |
| IRAN   | 60,1% | MOROCCO  | 13,4% |

| 1st Instance Procedures - Appeals - Countries of Origin |             |             |             |             |              |              |             |                    |              |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
|   | 2013        | 2014        | 2015        | 2016        | 2017         | 2018         | 2019        | 2019<br>(February) | Total        |
| PAKISTAN  | 187         | 977         | 1044        | 1872        | 4847         | 5419         | 878         | 473                | 15224        |
| ALBANIA   | 189         | 618         | 381         | 842         | 1510         | 2470         | 389         | 246                | 6399         |
| BANGLADESH  | 98          | 338         | 491         | 525         | 860          | 941          | 233         | 124                | 3486         |
| SYRIA   | 3           | 10          | 4           | 1173        | 963          | 443          | 21          | 12                 | 2617         |
| GEORGIA   | 119         | 327         | 195         | 365         | 518          | 877          | 137         | 95                 | 2538         |
| IRAQ  | 23          | 41          | 35          | 46          | 353          | 1419         | 246         | 135                | 2163         |
| AFGHANISTAN   | 28          | 290         | 180         | 210         | 447          | 826          | 168         | 72                 | 2149         |
| EGYPT   | 52          | 308         | 136         | 327         | 359          | 560          | 102         | 44                 | 1844         |
| NIGERIA   | 36          | 242         | 250         | 242         | 151          | 123          | 18          | 10                 | 1062         |
| ALGERIA   | 9           | 88          | 61          | 357         | 287          | 235          | 25          | 10                 | 1062         |
| OTHER COUNTRIES   | 308         | 1008        | 935         | 1288        | 1394         | 1979         | 329         | 161                | 7241         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1052</b> | <b>4247</b> | <b>3712</b> | <b>7247</b> | <b>11689</b> | <b>15292</b> | <b>2546</b> | <b>1382</b>        | <b>45785</b> |

| 1st Instance Procedures - Pending Applications - Countries of Origin |              |
|--|--------------|
| AFGHANISTAN  | 14361        |
| SYRIA  | 13192        |
| IRAQ   | 7777         |
| OTHER COUNTRIES  | 26240        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>61570</b> |