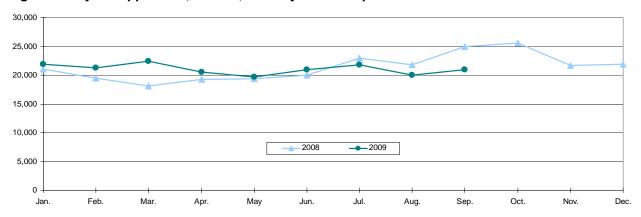
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Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications in Q3 2009

Number of asylum applicants in the 3rd quarter lower than in the same period of the previous year

Figure 1: Asylum applicants, EU-27¹⁾, January 2008 – September 2009

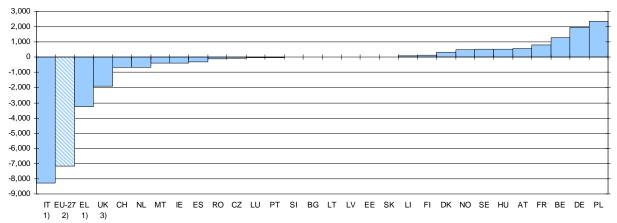


1) EU-27 aggregate includes data for CY relating to applications instead of applicants, and from January 2008 to June 2009 data for UK referring only to new asylum applicants.

Source: Eurostat (migr_asyappctzm)

Nearly 8 300 less asylum applicants in Italy in Q3 2009 compared to Q3 2008

Figure 2: Asylum applicants, absolute change between Q3/09 and Q3/08



1) IT, EL see country information in the methodological notes

2) EU-27 aggregate includes data for UK referring only to new asylum applicants, and data for CY relating to applications instead of applicants

3) UK: data refers only to new asylum applicants.

Source: Eurostat (migr_asyappctzm)



Table 1: Asylum applicants (including new asylum applicants), Q3/08-Q3/09 (rounded figures)

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1) Relative to population as of 1st of January 2009 (provisional data).
2) EU-27 aggregate includes data for CY relating to applications instead of applicants, and from July 2008 to June 2009 data for UK referring only to new asylum applicants.

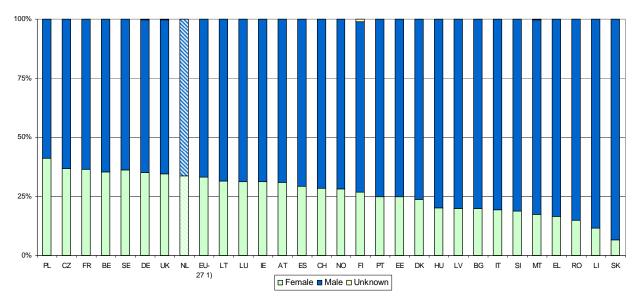
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1) Relative to population as of $1^{\rm st}$ of January 2009 (provisional data).

Almost 16 000 asylum applicants in EU-27 were minors in Q3 2009

Figure 3: Asylum applicants by gender, 3rd quarter 2009 (in %)



¹⁾ EU-27 aggregate includes CY data relating to applications. Source: Eurostat (<u>migr_asyappctzm</u>)

Table 3: Asylum applicants by age group, 3rd quarter 2009 (rounded figures)

	Total (absolute		Distributi	on of age group	s as a share of to	otal (in %)	
	value)	0-13	14-17	18-34	35-64	65 and over	Unknown
EU-27 ¹⁾	62,655	17.9	7.4	54.1	19.6	0.7	0.3
Belgium	5,240	21.4	7.8	49.0	21.3	0.6	0.0
Bulgaria	180	11.5	3.3	58.2	25.3	1.6	0.0
Czech Republic	270	25.7	1.8	45.2	26.8	0.4	0.0
Denmark	915	15.4	14.9	54.5	14.0	1.2	0.0
Germany	8,675	23.0	8.3	50.1	17.7	0.9	0.0
Estonia	15	0.0	12.5	56.3	25.0	0.0	6.3
Ireland	645	20.8	5.6	55.4	17.9	0.3	0.0
Greece	1,595	2.1	4.8	77.0	16.1	0.1	0.0
Spain	680	11.5	2.5	68.2	17.7	0.1	0.0
France	11,440	15.6	2.9	55.5		0.9	0.0
Italy	2,775	0.2	2.2	76.5	21.0	0.0	0.1
Cyprus	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Latvia	25	16.0	8.0	60.0	16.0	0.0	0.0
Lithuania	130	13.1	3.1	57.7	23.8	2.3	0.0
Luxembourg	145	25.2	5.4	50.3	18.4	0.7	0.0
Hungary	1,385	17.2	11.2	59.4	12.0	0.1	0.0
Malta	495	1.2	14.5	77.7	6.0	0.0	0.6
Netherlands	3,840	20.7	10.3	54.6	13.7	0.5	0.1
Austria	4,060	26.2	11.3	46.1	16.0	0.4	0.0
Poland	4,635	27.5	3.9	47.0	20.9	0.6	0.0
Portugal	25	12.5	4.2	41.7	41.7	0.0	0.0
Romania	265	7.5	4.1	69.3	18.7	0.4	0.0
Slovenia	55	11.3	5.7	67.9	15.1	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	260	5.0	4.3	61.2	29.5	0.0	0.0
Finland	1,230	13.6	10.7	59.4	15.6	0.2	0.4
Sweden	6,620	18.9	11.1	49.2	19.5	1.3	0.0
United Kingdom	6,475	14.5	10.2	52.4	19.6	0.9	2.4
Iceland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Liechtenstein	85	8.0	5.7	77.0	9.2	0.0	0.0
Norway	5,175	15.9	14.7	53.8	15.3	0.4	0.0
Switzerland	3,700	22.6	5.5	58.4	13.2	0.2	0.0

¹⁾ EU-27 aggregate includes CY data relating to applications.

Source: Eurostat (migr_asyappctzm)

Table 4: Five main citizenships of asylum applicants, 3rd quarter 2009 (rounded figures)

BELGIUM		BULGARIA	7	CZECH REPUBLIC	
Russia	725	Iraq	60	Kazakhstan	55
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	605	Stateless	40	Ukraine	30
Afghanistan	510	Iran	15	Mongolia	30
Iraq	375	Turkey	10	Turkey	25
Serbia	290	Algeria	10	Stateless	15
Other	2,745	Other	50	Other	120
DENMARK	005	GERMANY	4.045	ESTONIA	
Afghanistan Syrian Arab Republic	265 115	Iraq Afghanistan	1,945 1,130	Georgia Syrian Arab Republic	5 5
Iran	90	Iran	630	Russia	*
Russia	85	Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	475	Afghanistan	*
Iraq	60	Turkey	415	Sri Lanka	*
Other	300	Other	4,075	Other	*
IRELAND		GREECE		SPAIN	
Nigeria	115	Georgia	260	Nigeria	105
Pakistan China	60 50	Pakistan Afghanistan	215 155	Ivory Coast Colombia	65 65
Ghana	30	Iraq	155	Algeria	55
Moldova	25	Syrian Arab Republic	140	CD	40
Other	360	Other	660	Other	350
FRANCE		ITALY		CYPRUS ¹⁾	
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	1,015	Nigeria	530	India	80
Russia	945	Pakistan	290	Egypt	55
Sri Lanka	880	Ghana	250	Bangladesh	45
Armenia CD	825 775	Bangladesh Eritrea	220 155	Sri Lanka PS	40 40
Other	7,005	Other	1,330	Other	320
LATVIA	7,000	LITHUANIA	1,550	LUXEMBOURG	320
Bangladesh	5	Russia	50	Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	45
Iran	5	Georgia	45	Russia	10
Afghanistan	*	Belarus	5	Albania	10
Russia	*	Iraq	5	Iran	10
Turkey Other	15	Cameroon Other	5	Iraq	10 65
HUNGARY	15	MALTA	15	Other NETHERLANDS	03
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	455	Somalia	250	Somalia	1,610
Afghanistan	435	Nigeria	145	Iraq	485
Serbia	90	Mali	25	Afghanistan	255
Turkey	50	Ivory Coast	20	Eritrea	145
Iran	45	Burkina Faso	15	Iran	130
Other AUSTRIA	310	Other POLAND	40	Other PORTUGAL	1,210
Russia	935	Georgia	2,725	Eritrea	10
Afghanistan	555	Russia	1,720	Guinea	5
Georgia	365	Armenia	65	Russia	*
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	310	Vietnam	15	Angola	*
Nigeria	215	Iraq	15	CD	*
Other ROMANIA	1,690	Other SLOVENIA	95	Other SLOVAK REPUBLIC	10
Moldova	70	Turkey	10	Pakistan	65
Turkey	25	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	Georgia	40
Iraq	25	Serbia	5	Moldova	25
Pakistan	20	Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	5	Russia	25
Serbia	20	Russia	*	India	15
Other FINLAND	105	Other SWEDEN	25	Other UNITED KINGDOM	85
Somalia	310	Somalia	1,735	Afghanistan	880
Afghanistan	135	Iraq	560	Zimbabwe	760
Russia	135	Afghanistan	400	Iran	650
Iraq	130	Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	335	Pakistan	470
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	95	Eritrea	325	Eritrea	420
Other	425	Other ————————————————————————————————————	3,260	Other	3,295
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		Russia	5,395		
		Afghanistan Somalia	5,100 4,705		
		Somalia Iraq	4,795 4,425		
		Georgia	4,330		
		Other	38,610		
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Somalia	70
Russia	10
Eritrea	5
Afghanistan	*
Turkey	*
Other	5

NORWAY	
Afghanistan	1,230
Eritrea	960
Somalia	535
Stateless	415
Russia	310
Other	1,725

	SWITZERLAND	
Nigeria		395
Eritrea		295
Sri Lanka		260
Iraq		220
Georgia		210
Other		2,320

2) EU-27 aggregate estimated; includes CY data relating to applications.

Source: Eurostat (migr_asyappctzm)

Notes:

* - represents 2 or fewer applicants recorded in the reference period

CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; PS - Palestinian territory occupied.

The number of Georgian applicants keeps increasing in the EU-27

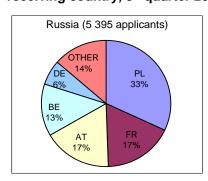
Table 5: Ten main citizenships of asylum seekers in the EU-27¹⁾ by number of applicants, 1st quarter 2009 – 3rd quarter 2009 (rounded figures)

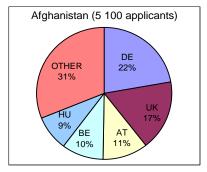
	Q3 2009	Q2 2009		Q1 2009	
	Number of applicants	Number of applicants	Rank	Number of applicants	Rank
Russia	5,395	4,060	(3)	4,195	(4)
Afghanistan	5,100	4,285	(2)	4,850	(2)
Somalia	4,795	4,965	(1)	4,225	(3)
Iraq	4,425	3,990	(4)	5,580	(1)
Georgia	4,330	2,360	(8)	1,230	(15)
Kosovo UNSCR / 1244	3,485	3,205	(5)	3,335	(6)
Iran	2,480	1,585	(12)	1,880	(11)
Nigeria	2,065	3,170	(6)	2,970	(7)
Pakistan	1,645	2,805	(7)	2,720	(8)
Turkey	1,635	1,530	(13)	1,820	(12)
Other	27,305	29,270	(-)	32,780	(-)

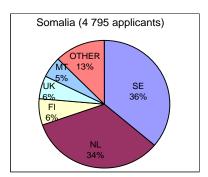
¹⁾ EU-27 aggregate includes CY data relating to applications, and from January 2009 to June 2009 data for UK referring only to new asylum applicants

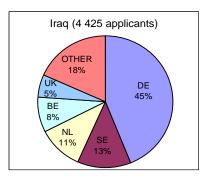
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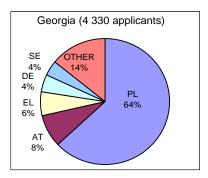
Figure 4: Distribution of the 4 main countries of citizenship of asylum seekers in the EU-27¹⁾ by receiving country, 3rd guarter 2009

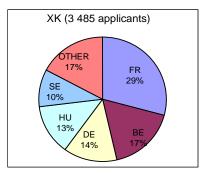












1) EU-27 aggregate includes data for CY relating to applications instead of applicants. Note: XK - Kosovo / UNSCR 1244

Source: Eurostat (migr_asyappctzm)

¹⁾ Data relates to applications.

The EU-27 granted 15 800 positive decisions at the first instance in Q3 2009

Table 6: First instance decisions by citizenship in selected Member States¹⁾, 3rd quarter 2009 (rounded figures)

			GERI	MANY							FRA	NCE			
Refugee	status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitari reasons	an	Rejectio	ns	Refugee s	status	Subsidia protection	•	Humanita reasor		Rejection	ons
Iraq	1,655	Sri Lanka	60	Afghanistan	155	Iraq	1,355	Sri Lanka	180	Mali	240	Not applic	cable	XK	675
Iran	110	Iraq	15	Iraq	85	Vietnam	395	CD	85	Guinea	50			Turkey	575
Eritrea	70	Somalia	15	XK	10	XK	320	Russia	75	Somalia	45			CD	475
Other	335	Other	35	Other	85	Other	2,595	Other	580	Other	130			Other	5,755
			IT/	ALY							NETHE	RLANDS			
Refugee	status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitari reasons	an	Rejection	ins	Refugee s	status	Subsidia protection	,	Humanita reasor		Rejection	ons
Eritrea	50	Somalia	465	Nigeria	90	Nigeria	895	Iraq	55	Somalia	400	Somalia	1,000	Somalia	620
Somalia	45	Afghanistan	75	Ivory Coast	20	Pakistan	285	Somalia	35	Iraq	290	Iraq	165	Iraq	565
Iraq	30	Eritrea	45	Ghana	15	Bangladesh	245	Iran	30	Eritrea	65	Iran	40	Afghanistan	165
Other	270	Other	230	Other	195	Other	955	Other	130	Other	325	Other	315	Other	950
			SWE	DEN						UI	NITED I	KINGDOM			
Refugee	status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitari reasons	an	Rejection	ns	Refugee s	status	Subsidia protection	,	Humanita reasor		Rejection	ons
Somalia	80	Somalia	670	Somalia	30	Iraq	490	Zimbabwe	350	Afghanistan	305	China	5	Zimbabwe	2,260
Eritrea	40	Eritrea	175	Afghanistan	20	Somalia	430	Eritrea	175	Zimbabwe	185	Myanmar	5	Afghanistan	675
Iraq	35	Afghanistan	115	Iraq	20	XK	245	Somalia	155	Iran	45	Somalia	5	Iran	640
Other	105	Other	220	Other	60	Other	2,435	Other	470	Other	200	Other	25	Other	3,885
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Refugee	status	Subsidiary protection		Humanitari reasons	an	Rejection	ins	Refugee s	status	Subsidia protection	•	Humanita reasor		Rejection	ons
Russia	300	Russia	470	Serbia	105	Georgia	1,255	Iraq	2,040	Somalia	1,920	Somalia	1,050	Iraq	3,435
Iraq	180	PS	445	Turkey	55	Russia	1,250	Russia	430	Afghanistan	760	Iraq	290	Zimbabwe	2,310
Afghanistan	135	Somalia	305	XK	55	Afghanistan	830	Somalia	395	Iraq	750	Afghanistan	240	Nigeria	2,105
Other	735	Other	700	Other	450	Other	8,960	Other	3,620	Other	2,875	Other	1,435	Other	32,345

¹⁾ Countries selected here are those with the highest number of 1st instance decisions. Source: Eurostat (migr_asydcfstq)

CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; PS - Palestinian territory occupied; XK - Kosovo / UNSCR 1244.

Table 7: First instance decisions by outcome, 3rd quarter 2009 (rounded figures)

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
EU-27	56,000	15,805	6,490	6,305	3,010	
Belgium	3,635	655	550	105		2,980
Bulgaria	220	85	5	80	-	135
Czech Republic	110	10	10	0	5	100
Denmark	405	195	85	95	15	205
Germany	7,290	2,625	2,170	120	335	4,665
Estonia	5	0	0	0	0	5
Ireland	950	210	15	10	185	745
Greece	3,125	40	10	20	5	3,090
Spain	1,075	105	45	60	5	970
France	8,870	1,390	920	470	-	7,480
Italy	3,900	1,520	390	810	320	2,380
Cyprus	1,175	515	15	490	5	660
Latvia	10	0	0	0	0	10
Lithuania	20	5	0	5	-	15
Luxembourg	135	25	20	0	0	110
Hungary	465	80	25	20	35	385
Malta	490	235	0	230	0	255
Netherlands	5,155	2,850	250	1,080	1,520	2,305
Austria	2,045	1,125	500	260	365	920
Poland	1,785	465	25	415	25	1,320
Portugal	10	0	0	0	-	10
Romania	115	25	10	5	5	90
Slovenia	30	0	0	0	0	30
Slovakia	75	25	0	10	15	50
Finland	355	140	25	110	5	220
Sweden	5,170	1,565	255	1,175	130	3,605
United Kingdom	9,380	1,920	1,150	730	40	7,460
Iceland		:	:		:	
Liechtenstein	20	0	0	-	0	20
Norway	4,030	935	355	360	225	3,090
Switzerland	3,680	1,665	670	995	·	2,015

^{&#}x27;-' not applicable ':' not available

Source: Eurostat (migr_asydcfstq)

More than a half of applicants obtained a positive decision at first instance in the Netherlands in Q3 2009, though only 1 in 20 received refugee status

Figure 5: First instance decisions by outcome, selected Member States¹⁾, 3rd quarter 2009

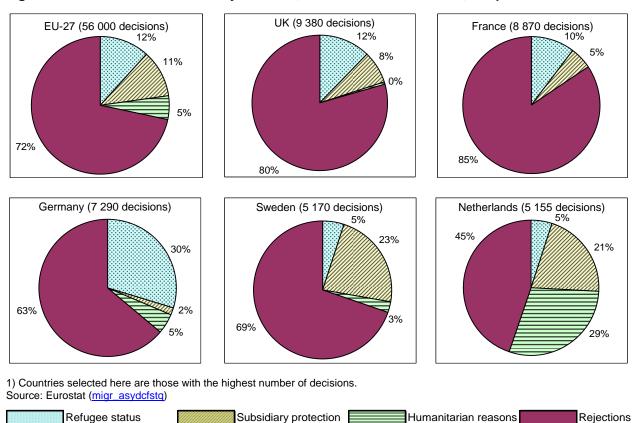
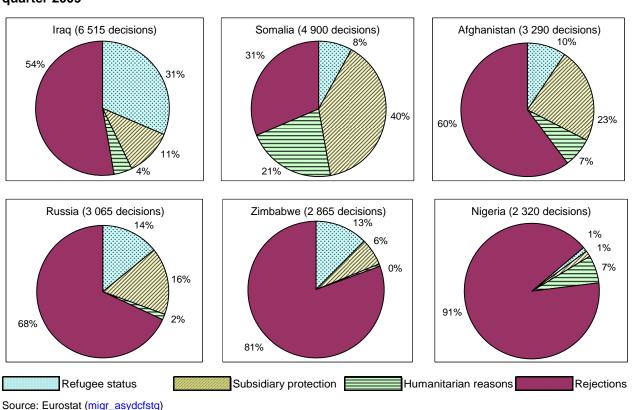


Figure 6: First instance decisions in EU-27¹⁾ for the main countries of citizenship by outcome, 3rd quarter 2009



Methodology

DATA SOURCES

The data used for this publication are provided to Eurostat by the Ministries of Interior, Justice or immigration agencies of the Member States. Data are based entirely on relevant administrative sources. Apart from statistics on new asylum applicants, these data are supplied by Member States according to the provisions of Article 4 of the Regulation (EC) 862/2007 of 11 July 2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection.

All data presented in this publication are rounded to the nearest 5.

All data presented in this publication are provisional (except for otherwise stated) and may be a subject of change.

DEFINITIONS AND COVERAGE

'Asylum applicant' means a person having submitted an application for international protection or having been included in such application as a family member during the reference period. 'Application for international protection' means an application for international protection as defined in Art.2(g) of Council Directive 2004/83/EC, i.e. including requests for refugee status or for subsidiary protection status, irrespective of whether the application was lodged on arrival at border, or from inside the country, and irrespective of whether the person entered the territory legally (e.g. as a tourist) or illegally. In deciding when to regard an asylum application as having been lodged, the principles expressed in Article 4(1) of Council Regulation 2003/343/EC should be applied, i.e. 'An application for asylum shall be deemed to have been lodged once a form submitted by the applicant for asylum or a report prepared by the authorities has reached the competent authorities of the Member State concerned. Where an application is not made in writing, the time elapsing between the statement of intention and the preparation of a report should be as short as possible'. Applications submitted by persons who are subsequently found to be a subject of a Dublin procedure (Council Regulation (EC) No 343/2003) are included in the number of asylum applications. Within the same reference period every person being a subject of asylum application is counted only once, therefore repeat applications are not recorded if the first application has been lodged in the same reference period. However, such a repeat application will be recorded if lodged in a different reference month. It means that the aggregation of the monthly figures may overestimate the number of persons applying for international protection within the aggregated period (quarter or year).

In some MS (e.g. IT, MT) due to restrictions of the asylum procedure (e.g. time limits for lodging repeat application) repeat applications may be very rare. Therefore the number of new asylum applicants may equal or almost equal the number of asylum applicants.

The number of asylum applicants and the number of first instance decisions during the same reference period differs. This is due to the time lag between the date of asylum application and the date of the decision on asylum application. The duration of this time lag may vary considerably depending on the national asylum procedure and the administrative workload. Asylum application lodged in one reference period may therefore result in a decision in a later period, while some asylum decisions reported for that period may relate to the applications lodged in previous reference periods.

'New asylum applicant' means a person having submitted an application for international protection for the first time. Applications submitted by persons who are subsequently found to be a subject of a Dublin procedure are included in the statistics on new asylum applicants if such persons are also a subject of first asylum application. All Member States are requested to supply these data but their provision is voluntary. As persons are counted once only, statistics on new asylum applicants may be used for preparation of annual aggregates.

Person being a subject of 'a pending application' means a person who is the subject of application for international protection under consideration by the responsible national authority at the end of the reference period. It includes the number of persons with pending applications at all instances of the administrative and/or judicial procedure.

'Rejected applicant' means a person covered by a first instance decision rejecting an application for international protection, including decisions considering applications as inadmissible or as unfounded and decisions under priority and accelerated procedures, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period.

Person granted refugee status at first instance' means a person covered by a first instance decision granting refugee status, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. Refugee status means status as defined in Art.2(d) of Directive 2004/83/EC within the meaning of Art.1 of the Geneva Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951, as amended by the New York Protocol of 31 January 1967. According to the Art.2(c) of that Directive refugee means a third country national who, owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership of a particular social group, is outside the country of nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country, or a stateless person, who, being outside of the country of former habitual residence for the same reasons as mentioned above, is unable or, owing to such fear, unwilling to return to it.

'Person granted subsidiary protection status at first instance' means a person covered by a first instance decision granting subsidiary protection status, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. Subsidiary protection status means status as defined in Art.2(f) of Directive 2004/83/EC. According to the Art.2(e) of that Directive a person eligible for subsidiary protection means a third country national or a stateless person who does not qualify as a refugee but in respect of whom substantial grounds have been shown for believing that the person

concerned, if returned to his or her country of origin, or in the case of a stateless person, to his or her country of former habitual residence, would face a real risk of suffering serious harm and is unable, or, owing to such risk, unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country.

'Person granted authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons at first instance' means a person covered by an other first instance decision granting authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons under national law concerning international protection, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period. It includes persons who are not eligible for international protection as currently defined in the first stage legal instruments, but are nonetheless protected against removal under the obligations that are imposed on all Member States by international refugee or human rights instruments or on the basis of principles flowing from such instruments. Examples of such categories include persons who are not removable on ill health grounds and unaccompanied minors.

'Dublin procedure' means a procedure according to the Council Regulation (EC) No 343/2003, establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national.

COUNTRY INFORMATION

Statistics on asylum applications in Cyprus relate to the number of administrative cases instead of individuals. This may result in underestimation of the actual number of applications, as one administrative case may cover several family members being a subject of this application.

The drop in the number of asylum applicants in Italy in 2009 followed the record high number of applicants in 2008 (30 145). According to the Italian authorities, one of the reasons for this decrease was the lower number, from May 2009 onwards, of migrants landing on the southern coasts of Italy.

Following the enforcement of the new asylum law in Greece, the examination of asylum applications has been decentralised to regional alien departments. The low figures recorded for August and September 2009 result from this procedural change and are subject to revisions.

ABBREVIATIONS

Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE), the United Kingdom (UK), Iceland (IS), Lichtenstein (LI), Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH).

EU ASYLUM POLICY

The Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security (DG JLS) is responsible for developing EU policies on asylum. For more information please see:

http://www.ec.europa.eu/justice_home/index_en.htm

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http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/

Data on "Population and Social conditions, Asylum": http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/data/database (Select "International Migration and asylum" and "Asylum")

More information about "Population and social conditions":

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/introduction

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