Population and social conditions

Authors: Anthony ALBERTINELLI

# Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications in Q1 2010

Data in focus

32/2010

Around 5 500 fewer asylum applicants registered in the EU27 during the first quarter of 2010 compared to the previous year

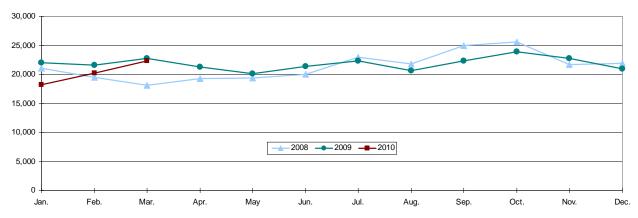


Figure 1: Asylum applicants, EU-27<sup>1)</sup>, January 2008 – March 2010

1) EU-27 aggregate includes data for CY relating to applications instead of applicants from January 2008 to December 2009 and data for UK referring only to new asylum applicants from January 2008 to June 2009. Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

Compared to Q1 2009, the number of asylum applicants in Malta dropped by 95%

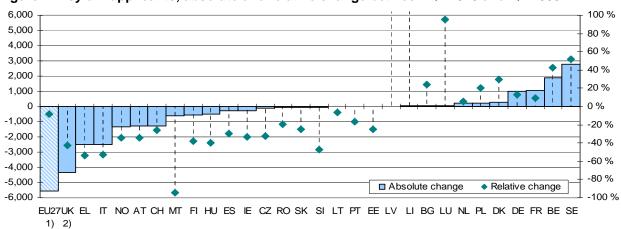


Figure 2: Asylum applicants, absolute and relative change between Q1 2010 and Q1 2009

1) EU-27 aggregate includes data for UK referring only to new asylum applicants, and data for CY relating to applications instead of applicants for Q1 2009. Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

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



(rounded figures)
Q1/09-Q1/10
applicants),
new asylum
s (including
n applicants
ible 1: Asylui
ц

Jul.         Jul. <th< th=""><th>Q1 2009</th><th>1</th><th></th><th>Q2 2009</th><th></th><th></th><th>Q3 2009</th><th></th><th></th><th>Q4 2009</th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th>Q1 2010</th><th></th><th></th><th></th></th<>	Q1 2009	1		Q2 2009			Q3 2009			Q4 2009				Q1 2010			
7146         72.966         706         73.85         24.965         24.95 <th2< th=""><th>Feb. Mar. Apr. May.</th><th></th><th>May.</th><th></th><th>Jun.</th><th>Jul.</th><th>Aug.</th><th>Sep.</th><th>Oct.</th><th>Νον.</th><th>Dec.</th><th>Jan.</th><th>Feb.</th><th>Mar.</th><th>JanMar. 2010</th><th>Applicants per million inhabitants<sup>1)</sup></th><th>Last 12 months</th></th2<>	Feb. Mar. Apr. May.		May.		Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Νον.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	JanMar. 2010	Applicants per million inhabitants <sup>1)</sup>	Last 12 months
1,536         1,706         1,700         1,836         2,435         2,465         1,660         2,65         1,600         65         66         63         <	21,970 21,620 22,715 21,300 20,095	21,300	20,095		21,415	22,265	20,615	22,335	23,885	22,695	20,950	18,185	20,210	22,330	60,725	120	256,280
60         55         70         75         100         85         100         86         100         286         365           105         80         85         95         80         85         405         70         245         250           30         5         <	1,670 1,305 1,470 1,460 1,435	1,460	1,435		1,535	1,705	1,700	1,835	2,425	2,445	2,665	1,660	2,835	1,840	6,335	290	23,540
106         00         86         86         75         106         246         250           225         315         300         373         3105         2945         2510         3005         1710         220           265         5	70 65 90 50 55	50	55		75	60	55	70	75	100	85	100	85	100	285	35	910
225         315         380         410         386         405         420         390         1,210         220           5	125 130 110 135 115	135	115		95	105	80	85	95	80	85	65	75	105	245	25	1,120
3066         2.920         3135         3106         2.945         2.510         3105         2.920         3135         3106         2.945         2.510         3005         2.775         3.280         9.065         110           2200         225         195         205         175         160         175         160         745         500         2.165         170           1066         445         1.455         1.456         4.420         4.240         3.50         4.500         2.456         2.90         120         120           11415         575         1.075         1.256         1.26         4.240         3.50         50	335 260 340 215 300	215	300		205	225	315	380	360	410	385	405	420	390	1,210	220	4,005
5         5         5         5         5         5         6         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         15         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         11         5         12         12         12         12         12         12 <th>2,895 2,520 2,625 2,360 2,355</th> <td>2,360</td> <td>2,355</td> <td></td> <td>2,470</td> <td>3,095</td> <td>2,920</td> <td>3,135</td> <td>3,105</td> <td>2,945</td> <td>2,510</td> <td>3,005</td> <td>2,775</td> <td>3,280</td> <td>9,055</td> <td>110</td> <td>33,950</td>	2,895 2,520 2,625 2,360 2,355	2,360	2,355		2,470	3,095	2,920	3,135	3,105	2,945	2,510	3,005	2,775	3,280	9,055	110	33,950
220         225         155         105         175         165         205         175         165         205         175         105 <th>0 5 5 0 0</th> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>0</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>40</td>	0 5 5 0 0	0	0		0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	5	40
1,086 $486$ $1,135$ $960$ $890$ $650$ $745$ $800$ $2,195$ $156$ $2,00$ $175$ $280$ $290$ $215$ $1,73$ $280$ $21,925$ $630$ $752$ $630$ $755$ $1,075$ $1,235$ $1,600$ $4560$ $4,850$ $855$ $875$ $2.200$ $25$	255 270 270 240 230	240	230		245	220	225	195	205	175	160	190	175	165	530	120	2,425
240         175         266         290         215         175         266         206         215         175         266         206         213         175         266         2630         4,640         4,125         4,240         3,530         4,560         4,835         12.925         200           1,116         575         1,075         1,236         1,820         663         655         875         2200         350           255         30         75         1,235         1,820         656         630         750         750           255         30         75         55         25         25         30         75         750         750           145         1445         1,450         1,450         1,450         1,450         1,460         756         750         756         750         756           1,266         1,145         1,445         1,450         1,450         1,450         1,460         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756         756	1,555 1,590 1,570 1,680 1,715	1,680	1,715		1,665	1,085	495	1,585	1,135	096	890	650	745	800	2,195	195	13,400
4,070 $3,610$ $3,990$ $4,640$ $4,125$ $4,240$ $3,530$ $4,560$ $4,585$ $12,225$ $200$ $1,416$ $575$ $1,075$ $1,236$ $1,226$ $1,236$ $1,236$ $1,236$ $1,236$ $2,200$ $356$ $1,07$ $5$ $1,23$ $1,236$ $1,236$ $1,236$ $1,236$ $2,200$ $356$ $25$ $30$ $75$ $55$ $25$ $25$ $30$ $35$ $966$ $306$ $4,80$ $4,30$ $4,76$ $520$ $250$ $250$ $230$ $376$ $326$ $4,80$ $4,30$ $4,76$ $520$ $250$ $250$ $230$ $376$ $326$ $4,145$ $1,450$ $1,450$ $1,430$ $1,430$ $1,436$ $4,146$ $326$ $326$ $1,266$ $1,145$ $1,445$ $1,440$ $1,430$ $1,430$ $4,146$ $326$ $326$ $1,266$ $1,145$ $1,460$ $276$ $276$ $276$ $276$ $276$ $1,566$ $1,146$ $1,450$ $1,450$ $1,460$ $4,166$ $226$ $1,560$ $1,460$ $1,450$ $1,460$ $1,460$ $2,660$ $266$ $1,660$ $1,460$ $1,450$ $1,460$ $1,460$ $276$ $2480$ $2,600$ $20$ $20$ $20$ $20$ $20$ $246$ $2246$ $2,600$ $1,460$ $266$ $1,460$ $266$ $266$ $266$ $1,600$ $1,600$ $1,460$ $276$ $2236$ $2236$ <	290 340 270 255 215	255	215		270	240	175	265	290	215	175	175	230	225	630	15	2,740
1,415         575         1,075         1,235         1,620         655         655         675         2,00         35 $::$ $:$ <td< td=""><th>3,390 4,275 4,180 3,950 3,235</th><td>3,950</td><td>3,235</td><td></td><td>3,920</td><td>4,070</td><td>3,610</td><td>3,990</td><td>4,640</td><td>4,125</td><td>4,240</td><td>3,530</td><td>4,560</td><td>4,835</td><td>12,925</td><td>200</td><td>48,705</td></td<>	3,390 4,275 4,180 3,950 3,235	3,950	3,235		3,920	4,070	3,610	3,990	4,640	4,125	4,240	3,530	4,560	4,835	12,925	200	48,705
	1,800 1,390 1,490 2,300 2,405	2,300	2,405		1,510	1,415	575	1,075	1,235	1,620	655	695	625	875	2,200	35	14,985
10 $5$ $10$ $20$ $5$ $0$ <t< td=""><th></th><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>215</td><td>210</td><td>190</td><td>620</td><td>780</td><td></td></t<>												215	210	190	620	780	
25 $30$ $75$ $55$ $56$ $56$ $55$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $56$ $57$ $57$ $520$ $220$ $220$ $220$ $250$ $220$ $250$ $230$ $755$ $756$ <	0 0 0 0	0	0		0	10	5	10	20	5	0	0	£	0	10	ŝ	65
4545553055605055555132048043047552025024027525023075575514520514516028025025023075535351,2651,1451,4551,6551,5651,3401,4301,2601,4954,18525401,3651,2059959966959053904106051,40525951,5652,0759958906959053904106051,40525951,5652,075995890695905390410201,40525957512075950757575240026575230357365440420865704552,752,703358807653664404208657652,752,303,5708,1302603662,9862,9852,3552,4002,4552,3303,5708,1308803672,9802,0552,3002,3502,3303,5708,130953661,8002,9552,4002,4552,2302,3003,5708,130953671,9101,5301,5901,6501,9401,9752,120951,5703681,910 <td< td=""><th>30 40 35 30 55</th><td>30</td><td>55</td><td></td><td>20</td><td>25</td><td>30</td><td>75</td><td>55</td><td>25</td><td>35</td><td>35</td><td>30</td><td>35</td><td>95</td><td>30</td><td>440</td></td<>	30 40 35 30 55	30	55		20	25	30	75	55	25	35	35	30	35	95	30	440
480430475520250240275250230755751451451451602802502555535901,2651,1451,4551,5651,3401,4501,4651,45024802551,5652,0759958906959059053904106051,4052461,5652,0759958906959059053904106051,4052567512075120755070415703561,40525676120755070410707524002752303579109560105806570552303,57810763654404204853952,4002,4552,2303,578,1308003654404204853952,4002,4552,2303,5708,1308002,9452,3852,1862,3152,3102,3152,3103,5708,1308002,9452,3852,1862,3152,3101,9752,3203,5708,1308002,9462,9462,3152,3101,9752,3203,5708,130961,5762,9467,07,01,8001,9752,3202,3203,	25 25 30 35 25	35	25		40	45	45	55	30	55	60	50	55	55	160	320	555
14520514516028025025055555591,2651,4151,4251,6551,5651,3401,4301,4601,4958752,4802551,3452,0759958906959053904106051,4052561,5652,0759958906959053904106051,4052951,5652,0759958906959053904106051,40529575120751207550704570752,4802953010100157045704107623035365440420880665752,3303,5708,13070203652,0452,3452,4902,4552,4002,4552,2303,5708,1308802,0452,3852,1852,1852,1901,6501,9407955,9309602,0452,3852,1852,1852,1901,6501,9407555,9303,5708,1302,0452,3852,1852,1852,1901,6501,9407,975,9309602,0452,3852,1852,1852,1901,6501,9407,975,9309502,0462,3152,1901,6501,640<	280 495 485 350 350	350	350		310	480	430	475	520	250	240	275	250	230	755	75	4,160
1,265 $1,445$ $1,425$ $1,665$ $1,565$ $1,340$ $1,430$ $1,260$ $1,485$ $4,185$ $256$ $1,345$ $1,280$ $1,435$ $1,465$ $1,315$ $1,450$ $805$ $795$ $875$ $2,480$ $295$ $1,565$ $2,075$ $995$ $890$ $695$ $905$ $390$ $410$ $605$ $1,405$ $295$ $75$ $120$ $75$ $50$ $70$ $410$ $605$ $1,405$ $356$ $350$ $75$ $120$ $75$ $50$ $70$ $410$ $20$ $1,405$ $355$ $30$ $10$ $10$ $0$ $15$ $30$ $410$ $055$ $230$ $210$ $305$ $440$ $420$ $800$ $655$ $700$ $575$ $220$ $3570$ $3570$ $360$ $2,045$ $2,385$ $2,185$ $2,395$ $2,400$ $2,450$ $2,450$ $2,320$ $2,350$ $8,130$ $960$ $2,045$ $2,385$ $2,185$ $2,395$ $2,185$ $2,180$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $8,130$ $960$ $2,040$ $2,450$ $2,450$ $2,450$ $2,450$ $2,230$ $2,350$ $8,130$ $9,130$ $2,040$ $2,150$ $1,940$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $8,130$ $9,137$ $9,130$ $2,040$ $2,160$ $1,650$ $1,940$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $8,130$ $9,130$ $2,040$ $2,160$ $1,650$ $1,940$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $2,130$ $9,130$	220 225 225 200 180	200 180			155	145	205	145	160	280	250	25	£	5	35	06	1,755
1,345 $1,280$ $1,435$ $1,465$ $1,315$ $1,450$ $805$ $795$ $877$ $2,480$ $295$ $1,565$ $2,075$ $996$ $890$ $695$ $906$ $390$ $410$ $605$ $1,405$ $356$ $75$ $120$ $75$ $120$ $75$ $50$ $55$ $125$ $2,330$ $10$ $75$ $120$ $75$ $50$ $70$ $55$ $125$ $230$ $10$ $95$ $60$ $106$ $80$ $65$ $70$ $55$ $20$ $45$ $230$ $10$ $365$ $440$ $420$ $805$ $65$ $70$ $55$ $20$ $45$ $223$ $2,045$ $2,385$ $2,165$ $2,325$ $2,400$ $2,455$ $2,230$ $3,570$ $8,130$ $8,06$ $2,045$ $2,385$ $2,185$ $2,325$ $2,400$ $2,455$ $2,230$ $2,570$ $8,130$ $8,06$ $2,045$ $2,385$ $2,185$ $2,180$ $1,650$ $1,840$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $8,130$ $2,045$ $2,385$ $2,185$ $2,325$ $2,400$ $2,455$ $2,230$ $3,570$ $8,130$ $8,130$ $2,045$ $2,385$ $2,180$ $1,650$ $1,650$ $1,840$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $2,930$ $2,046$ $2,385$ $2,160$ $2,150$ $2,230$ $2,120$ $2,130$ $8,130$ $2,046$ $2,160$ $2,160$ $1,650$ $1,940$ $1,976$ $2,120$ $2,176$ $1,810$ $1,650$ <th>1,300 1,280 1,385 1,340 1,110 1</th> <td>1,340 1,110</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>,325</td> <td>1,265</td> <td>1,145</td> <td>1,425</td> <td>1,655</td> <td>1,565</td> <td>1,340</td> <td>1,430</td> <td>1,260</td> <td>1,495</td> <td>4,185</td> <td>255</td> <td>16,355</td>	1,300 1,280 1,385 1,340 1,110 1	1,340 1,110			,325	1,265	1,145	1,425	1,655	1,565	1,340	1,430	1,260	1,495	4,185	255	16,355
1,565 $2,076$ $995$ $890$ $695$ $905$ $390$ $410$ $605$ $1,405$ $35$ $75$ $120$ $75$ $12$ $75$ $12$ $75$ $70$ $75$ $70$ $75$ $70$ $75$ $70$ $75$ $70$ $75$ $70$ $75$ $70$ $75$ $70$ $75$ $70$	1,210 1,250 1,315 1,200 1,225	1,200 1,225			1,295	1,345	1,280	1,435	1,465	1,315	1,450	805	795	875	2,480	295	14,485
	370 345 450 470 520	470 520			1,310	1,565	2,075	995	890	695	905	390	410	605	1,405	35	10,835
75 $120$ $75$ $50$ $70$ $45$ $50$ $55$ $125$ $230$ $10$ $30$ $10$ $10$ $10$ $15$ $30$ $15$ $10$ $15$ $30$ $10$ $95$ $80$ $105$ $80$ $85$ $70$ $55$ $20$ $45$ $20$ $365$ $440$ $420$ $880$ $65$ $70$ $55$ $270$ $335$ $880$ $165$ $2,045$ $2,385$ $2,185$ $2,325$ $2,400$ $2,455$ $2,230$ $2,350$ $8,130$ $860$ $2,030$ $2,070$ $2,315$ $2,190$ $1,650$ $1,840$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $5,930$ $960$ $2,320$ $2,080$ $2,070$ $2,315$ $2,190$ $1,650$ $1,840$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $5,930$ $960$ $2,010$ $05$ $2,160$ $1,650$ $1,840$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $5,930$ $960$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $2,010$ $0,50$ $1,200$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $5,930$ $960$ $0$	15 10 15 5 10	5	10		25	10	5	10	15	5	10	10	20	10	35	5	130
30 $10$ $10$ $10$ $10$ $15$ $30$ $15$ $10$ $15$ $35$ $20$ $35$ $60$ $105$ $80$ $65$ $70$ $55$ $20$ $45$ $120$ $20$ $365$ $440$ $420$ $485$ $395$ $345$ $270$ $335$ $880$ $165$ $2,045$ $2,385$ $2,185$ $2,325$ $2,400$ $2,455$ $2,230$ $2,350$ $8,130$ $8,130$ $2,320$ $2,380$ $2,370$ $3,570$ $8,130$ $8,130$ $880$ $2,320$ $2,080$ $2,070$ $2,315$ $2,190$ $1,650$ $1,940$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $8,130$ $2,320$ $2,080$ $2,070$ $2,315$ $2,190$ $1,650$ $1,840$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $8,130$ $860$ $2,320$ $2,080$ $2,070$ $2,315$ $2,190$ $1,650$ $1,840$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $8,130$ $980$ $1,765$ $1,00$ $100$ $65$ $5$ $0$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $2,480$ $9,1575$ $1,775$ $1,200$ $1,520$ $1,201$ $1,095$ $1,190$ $1,165$ $1,900$ $3,660$ $515$	95 125 65 70 70	20	20		105	75	120	75	50	20	45	50	55	125	230	10	910
956010580657055204512020 $365$ 440420485395345 $275$ $270$ 335880165 $2,045$ $2,385$ $2,185$ $2,325$ $2,400$ $2,455$ $2,230$ $2,570$ $8,130$ 860 $2,020$ $2,385$ $2,195$ $2,790$ $1,650$ $1,840$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $5,930$ $860$ $2,320$ $2,080$ $2,070$ $2,315$ $2,190$ $1,650$ $1,840$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $5,930$ $860$ $2,070$ $2,315$ $2,190$ $1,650$ $1,650$ $1,840$ $1,975$ $2,120$ $5,930$ $953$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $0$ $1,765$ $1,810$ $1,630$ $1,220$ $1,210$ $1,095$ $830$ $740$ $910$ $2,480$ $515$ $1,275$ $1,200$ $1,226$ $1,345$ $1,200$ $1,190$ $1,165$ $1,300$ $3,660$ $475$	40 10 20 15 10	15	10		5	30	10	10	0	15	30	15	10	15	35	20	170
365         440         420         485         395         345         275         270         335         880         165           2,045         2,386         2,185         2,325         2,400         2,455         2,230         3,570         8,130         8,80         860           2,320         2,386         2,185         2,190         1,650         1,840         1,975         2,120         5,930         860           2,320         2,080         2,070         2,315         2,190         1,650         1,840         1,975         2,120         5,930         860         965           0         0         0         5         5         5         2         6         95         95         95           1,765         1,810         1,630         1,520         1,210         1,095         830         740         910         515           1,275         1,200         1,225         1,305         1,306         1,165         1,300         3,660         515	55 45 60 40 60	40	60		20	95	60	105	80	65	70	55	20	45	120	20	770
2,045         2,185         2,185         2,325         2,400         2,455         2,230         3,570         8,130         880           2,320         2,080         2,070         2,315         2,190         1,650         1,840         1,975         2,120         5,930         95           5         10         0         5         5         5         0         1,975         2,120         5,930         95           6         10         5         5         5         0         1,975         2,120         5,930         95           7         10         10         5         5         5         1,975         2,120         5,930         95           1,765         1,810         1,630         1,520         1,210         1,095         830         740         910         5,15           1,275         1,200         1,225         1,305         1,300         1,100         1,165         1,300         3,660         475	520 445 465 340 310	340	310		375	365	440	420	485	395	345	275	270	335	880	165	4,365
2,320         2,080         2,070         2,315         2,190         1,650         1,840         1,975         2,120         5,930         95           5         10         0         5         5         5         5         5         95         95           0         20         70         100         65         5         5         1         1         1           1,765         1,810         1,630         1,520         1,210         1,095         830         740         910         2,480         515           1,275         1,200         1,225         1,305         1,200         1,100         1,165         1,300         3,660         475	1,935 1,670 1,735 1,565 1,590	1,565	1,590		1,880	2,045	2,385	2,185	2,325	2,400	2,455	2,230	2,330	3,570	8,130	880	26,965
5       10       0       5       5       0       :						2,320	2,080	2,070	2,315	2,190	1,650	1,840	1,975	2,120	5,930	95	
0         20         70         100         65         5         5         20         35         55         1,575           1,765         1,810         1,630         1,520         1,210         1,095         830         740         910         2,480         515           1,275         1,200         1,205         1,345         1,200         1,305         1,300         3,660         475	0 0 5 0 0	0	0		5	5	10	0	5	5	0						
1,765 1,810 1,630 1,520 1,210 1,095 830 740 910 2,480 515 1,275 1,200 1,225 1,305 1,345 1,200 1,190 1,165 1,300 3,660 475	0 0 10 0 5	0	5		Q	0	20	70	100	65	5	5 2	20	35	55	1,575	320
1,275 1,200 1,225 1,305 1,345 1,200 1,190 1,165 1,300 3,660 475	1,345 1,180 1,265 1,270 1,510	1,270	1,510		1,545	1,765	1,810	1,630	1,520	1,210	1,095	830	740	910	2,480	515	15,835
	2,265 1,355 1,295 1,195 1,060	1,195	1,060		1,180	1,275	1,200	1,225	1,305	1,345	1,200	1,190	1,165	1,300	3,660	475	14,645

Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

Relative to population as of 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2009.
 EU-27 aggregate includes data for CY relating to applications instead of applicants from January to December 2009, and data for UK referring only to new asylum applicants from January to June 2009 .
 EL, MT see country information notes.

Table 2: New asylum applicants, Q1/09-Q1/10 (rounded figures)

		Q1 2009			Q2 2009			Q3 2009			Q4 2009				Q1 2010			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	JanMar. 2010	Applicants per million inhabitants <sup>1)</sup>	Last 12 months
EU27																		
BE	1,270	955	1,010	066	985	1,045	1,210	1,275	1,550	1,915	2,060	2,355	1,240	2,480	1,520	5,240	490	18,625
BG																		
cz	80	65	50	50	60	45	45	35	40	50	45	55	30	35	55	120	10	545
DK																		••
DE	2,440	2,045	2,075	1,950	1,885	2,005	2,605	2,525	2,690	2,685	2,515	2,170	2,655	2,355	2,660	7,675	95	28,710
Ш	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	5	35
ш	250	270	270	235	225	240	210	225	195	205	175	160	190	175	165	530	120	2,400
Е																		
ES													165	200	205	575	15	
FR	2,905	3,755	3,640	3,490	2,815	3,475	3,550	3,200	3,480	4,135	3,720	3,905	3,220	4,195	4,435	11,855	185	43,625
F	1,800	1,390	1,490	2,300	2,405	1,510	1,415	575	1,075	1,235	1,620	655	695	625	875	2,200	35	14,985
сү													215	210	190	620	780	
۲۸	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	5	20	2	0	0	5	0	10	5	60
Ц	15	15	10	10	20	10	5	20	50	25	15	20	10	25	15	50	15	220
E															50			
Ĥ																		
$MT^{2)}$	220	225	225	200	180	155	145	205	145	160	280	250	25	5	0	30	75	1,745
NL	1,170	1,145	1,300	1,230	1,020	1,215	1,170	1,030	1,325	1,570	1,465	1,230	1,300	1,155	1,345	3,800	230	15,065
АТ																		
Р	310	290	415	405	445	1,250	1,490	1,970	920	805	620	745	310	330	315	955	25	9,595
РТ	15	10	15	5	10	25	10	5	10	15	5	10	10	20	10	35	5	130
RO																		
S	40	10	15	10	10	5	30	10	10	0	10	30	10	5	10	30	15	155
SK													25	10	25	60	10	
Ē			••															
SE	1,860	1,595	1,645	1,500	1,545	1,835	2,020	2,360	2,150	2,280	2,360	2,465	2,225	2,330	3,565	8,120	875	26,635
UK	3,255	3,210	3,815	2,805	2,270	2,295	2,250	2,005	2,015	2,225	2,100	1,565	1,725	1,800	1,875	5,400	90	24,935
ទ																		
5																		
Q																		
сн	2,125	1,255	1,160	1,075	955	1,060	1,160	1,080	1,110	1,155	1,235	1,040	1,070	1,020	1,155	3,245	420	13,115

1) Relative to population as of  $1^{st}$  of January 2009. 2) MT see country information notes.

Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

Nearly 40% of all asylum applicants registered in Austria and Poland in Q1 2010 were minors

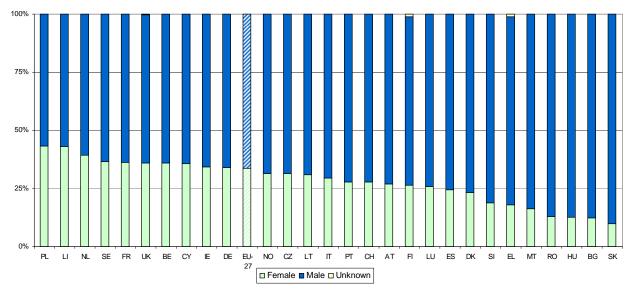


Figure 3: Asylum applicants by gender, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 (in %)

Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

Table 3: Asylum applicants by age group	, 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 (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 <sup>1)</sup>	60,725	18.2	6.9	53.5	20.2	0.8	0.3
Belgium	6,335	25.7	6.9	47.3	19.6	0.5	0.0
Bulgaria	285	3.2	3.9	68.9	23.3	0.7	0.0
Czech Republic	245	21.2	2.0	41.2	34.7	0.8	0.0
Denmark	1,210	14.5	16.5	52.9	15.1	1.0	0.0
Germany	9,055	21.5	8.6	51.5	17.4	1.0	0.0
Estonia	5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ireland	530	26.9	3.9	52.8	16.2	0.2	0.0
Greece	2,195	2.2	2.9	75.8	18.1	0.1	0.9
Spain	630	8.5	1.7	68.8	20.3	0.6	0.0
France	12,925	15.2	2.9	55.4	25.5	0.9	0.0
Italy <sup>1)</sup>	2,200	6.9	4.7	68.1	20.0	0.2	0.1
Cyprus	620	6.8	4.2	69.2	19.7	0.2	0.0
Latvia	10	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lithuania	95	24.5	8.5	44.7	19.1	3.2	0.0
Luxembourg	160	15.8	5.1	59.5	19.6	0.0	0.0
Hungary	755	11.1	9.1	64.8	15.0	0.0	0.0
Malta	35	8.1	8.1	75.7	8.1	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	4,185	23.4	9.9	47.1	18.6	1.0	0.0
Austria	2,480	26.5	11.6	45.8	15.6	0.5	0.0
Poland	1,405	33.2	4.5	41.2	20.5	0.6	0.0
Portugal	35	11.1	2.8	44.4	41.7	0.0	0.0
Romania	230	7.8	8.3	64.8	18.3	0.9	0.0
Slovenia	35	5.4	13.5	54.1	24.3	2.7	0.0
Slovakia	120	5.0	5.8	69.4	18.2	1.7	0.0
Finland	880	16.8	9.3	55.9	16.6	0.2	1.2
Sweden	8,130	20.6	9.3	50.6	18.5	0.9	0.0
United Kingdom	5,930	12.5	7.7	54.2	22.0	0.7	2.9
Iceland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Liechtenstein	55	25.0	5.4	42.9	26.8	0.0	0.0
Norway	2,480	19.1	10.4	54.7	15.6	0.2	0.0
Switzerland	3,660	23.7	5.3	56.1	14.4	0.2	0.3

1) Italy: See country information notes.

Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

#### Notes:

<sup>\*\*</sup> – Age and sex distribution is not calculated for those countries where the number of applicants was lower than 10 during the reference period

# Table 4: Five main citizenships of asylum applicants, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 (rounded figures)

BELGIUM	
Serbia	815
MK	790
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	615
Russia	580
Iraq	455
Other	3,080
DENMARK	405
Afghanistan Syrian Arab Republic	425 260
Iran	120
Iraq	65
Russia	50
Other	295
IRELAND	
Nigeria	120
Pakistan	55 45
China Ghana	45 25
Afghanistan	25
Other	270
FRANCE	
Russia	1,360
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	1,250
Sri Lanka	855
CD Armenia	835 705
Other	7,920
LATVIA	1,520
Afghanistan	5
Cameroon	*
CD	*
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia	
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan	*
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	* * 305 115
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS	* * 305 115 65
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia	* * 305 115 65 35
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey	* * 305 115 65 35 30
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia	* * 305 115 65 35
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other	* * 305 115 65 35 30
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 400 445 170
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 400 445 170 155
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 400 445 170 155
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110 1,140
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA Afghanistan	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110 1,140 60
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA Afghanistan Moldova Pakistan China	* * * 3055 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110 1,140 60 35 25 20
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA Afghanistan Moldova Pakistan China Turkey	* * * 305 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110 1,140 60 35 25 20 20
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA Afghanistan Moldova Pakistan China Turkey Other	* * * 3055 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110 1,140 60 35 25 20
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA Afghanistan Moldova Pakistan China Turkey Other FINLAND	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110 1,140 60 35 25 20 20 20 65
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA Afghanistan Moldova Pakistan China Turkey Other FINLAND Russia	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110 1,140 600 35 250 200 65 - 160
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA Afghanistan Moldova Pakistan China Turkey Other FINLAND	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110 1,140 60 35 25 20 20 20 65
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA Afghanistan Moldova Pakistan China Turkey Other FINLAND Russia Somalia	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110 1,140 60 35 25 20 20 20 65 - 160 155
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA Afghanistan Moldova Pakistan China Turkey Other FINLAND Russia Somalia Iraq	* * 305 115 65 35 30 210 460 445 170 155 110 1,140 60 35 25 20 20 20 65  0 160 155 135
CD Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Georgia Other HUNGARY Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 PS Serbia Turkey Other AUSTRIA Russia Afghanistan Kosovo / UNSCR 1244 Nigeria Georgia Other ROMANIA Afghanistan Moldova Pakistan China Turkey Other FINLAND Russia Somalia Iraq Afghanistan	* * 3005 115 65 35 30 210 460 4460 4460 170 155 110 1,140 60 35 25 20 20 20 60 160 155 135 75

BULGARIA	
Iraq	80
Stateless	50
Algeria	20
Armenia	20
Sudan	20
Other	90
GERMANY	4 505
Iraq Afghanistan	1,525
Iran	1,390 575
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	490
Turkey	445
Other	4,630
GREECE	.,
Pakistan	385
Georgia	305
Albania	185
Bangladesh	180
Afghanistan	165
Other ITALY	975
Nigeria	420
Serbia	160
Ghana	130
Turkey	125
Pakistan	115
Other	1,250
LITHUANIA	00
Russia	30 20
Afghanistan Vietnam	10
Georgia	5
Sri Lanka	5
Other	25
MALTA	
Eritrea	5
Ethiopia	5
Nigeria	5
Somalia	5
Pakistan Other	5 10
POLAND	10
Russia	990
Georgia	225
Armenia	25
Vietnam	15
Nepal	15
Other	135
SLOVENIA Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	5
Afghanistan	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5
Iraq	5
-	*
Croatia	
Other	15
Other SWEDEN	
Other SWEDEN Somalia	1,995
Other Sweden Somalia Serbia	1,995 1,485
Other SweDEN Somalia Serbia Afghanistan	1,995 1,485 555
Other Somalia Serbia Afghanistan Iraq	1,995 1,485 555 515
Other Somalia Serbia Afghanistan Iraq Eritrea	1,995 1,485 555 515 350
Other Somalia Serbia Afghanistan Iraq	1,995 1,485 555 515
Other Somalia Serbia Afghanistan Iraq Eritrea Other	1,995 1,485 555 515 350
Other Somalia Serbia Afghanistan Iraq Eritrea Other EU-27	1,995 1,485 555 515 350 3,230
Other Somalia Serbia Afghanistan Iraq Eritrea Other EU-27 Afghanistan	1,995 1,485 555 515 350 3,230 <b>5,345</b>
Other Sweden Somalia Serbia Afghanistan Iraq Eritrea Other EU-27 Afghanistan Russia	1,995 1,485 555 515 350 3,230 5,345 4,395 4,010 3,625
Other Somalia Serbia Afghanistan Iraq Eritrea Other EU-27 Afghanistan Russia Iraq	1,995 1,485 555 350 3,230 5,345 4,395 4,010 3,625 3,250
Other Somalia Serbia Afghanistan Iraq Eritrea Other EU-27 Afghanistan Russia Iraq Somalia	1,995 1,485 555 515 350 3,230 5,345 4,395 4,010 3,625

CZECH REPUBLIC	35
Mongolia	30
Russia	20
Stateless	15
Vietnam	15
Other	125
ESTONIA Afghanistan	5
Sudan	*
Other	0
SPAIN	
Nigeria	75
Algeria	70
Guinea	55
Colombia Ivory Coast	35 35
Other	365
CYPRUS	
Iraq	105
India	55 50
Cameroon Egypt	50 45
Pakistan	40
Other	320
LUXEMBOURG	
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	40 10
Algeria Afghanistan	10
Belarus	10
Russia	10
Other NETHERLANDS	85
Somalia	740
Iraq	525
Afghanistan	485
Georgia	450
Iran Other	245 1,735
PORTUGAL	1,755
Angola	5
Guinea	5
Turkey	*
CD Guinea-Bissau	*
Other	20
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	
Afghanistan	15
India Georgia	15 10
Russia	10
Pakistan	10
Other	55
UNITED KINGDOM Zimbabwe	855
Afghanistan	585
Pakistan	535
Iran	450
Sri Lanka	380
Other	3,125

LIECHTENSTEIN	N	ORWAY	SWI	ZERLAND
MK 4	0 Eritrea	355	Nigeria	410
Russia	5 Afghanistan	295	Eritrea	325
Serbia	5 Somalia	285	MK	250
Iraq	5 Russia	150	Sri Lanka	245
Belarus	* Stateless	135	Iraq	175
Other	* Other	1,265	Other	2,250

Notes:

<sup>1\*1</sup> – represents 2 or fewer applicants recorded in the reference period

CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; MK - the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; PS - Palestinian territory occupied

## The number of applicants from Serbia more than doubled within 3 months

# Table 5: Ten main citizenships of asylum seekers in the EU-27<sup>1)</sup> by number of applicants, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2009 – 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 (rounded figures)

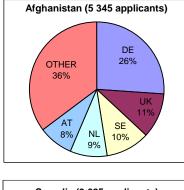
	Q1 2010	Q4 2009		Q3 2009	
	Number of applicants	Number of applicants	Rank	Number of applicants	Rank
Afghanistan	5,345	5,980	(2)	5,235	(2)
Russia	4,395	6,315	(1)	5,400	(1)
Iraq	4,010	4,515	(4)	4,630	(4)
Somalia	3,625	4,900	(3)	4,835	(3)
Serbia	3,250	1,290	(16)	1,225	(16)
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	3,175	4,165	(5)	3,535	(6)
Iran	2,295	2,500	(6)	2,480	(7)
Georgia	1,905	2,340	(8)	4,530	(5)
Nigeria	1,730	1,990	(10)	2,155	(9)
Pakistan	1,685	2,105	(9)	2,170	(8)
Other	29,310	31,430	(-)	29,025	(-)

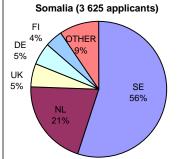
1) EU-27 aggregate includes CY data relating to applications from July to December 2009 data.

Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

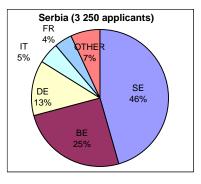
Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

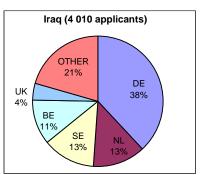
# Figure 4: Distribution of the 6 main countries of citizenship of asylum seekers in the EU-27 by receiving country, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010

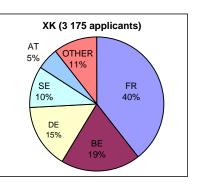












Source: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctzm)

Note: XK – Kosovo / UNSCR 1244

Out of 1 200 Iraqis who received refugee status about 65% were granted this status in Germany

### Table 6: First instance decisions by citizenship in selected Member States<sup>1)</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 (rounded figures)

			GERM	IANY							FRA	NCE			
Refugee s	tatus	Subsidiar protection	,	Humanitar reasons		Rejectio	ns	Refugee s	status	Subsidia protectio	,	Humanitari reasons	an	Rejectio	ons
Iraq	785	Afghanistan	65	Afghanistan	320	Iraq	805	Sri Lanka	155	Mali	115	Not applica	ble	Armenia	765
Iran	310	Somalia	15	Iraq	25	Afghanistan	515	Russia	100	Guinea	55			Turkey	675
Afghanistan	120	Sri Lanka	10	XK	20	ХК	415	Iraq	90	Ivory Coast	20			XK	645
Other	465	Other	30	Other	105	Other	4,115	Other	825	Other	65			Other	5,785
		N	ETHER	RLANDS						•	AUS	TRIA			
Refugee s	tatus	Subsidiar protection		Humanitar reasons		Rejectio	ns	Refugee s	status	Subsidia protectio		Humanitari reasons	an	Rejectio	ons
Iran	40	Somalia	430	Somalia	260	Somalia	725	Russia	190	Afghanistan	125	Not applica	ble	Russia	625
Iraq	40	Iraq	245	Iraq	110	Afghanistan	285	Afghanistan	100	Iraq	40			Afghanistan	380
Somalia	30	Afghanistan	75	Afghanistan	35	Iraq	270	Somalia	40	Russia	35			Nigeria	215
Other	80	Other	235	Other	235	Other	1,090	Other	185	Other	70			Other	1,735
			SWE	DEN						10	NITED I	KINGDOM			
Refugee s	tatus	Subsidiar protection	,	Humanitar reasons		Rejectio	ns	Refugee s	status	Subsidia protectio		Humanitari reasons	an	Rejectio	ons
Iraq	125	Somalia	1,090	Afghanistan	30	Serbia	590	Zimbabwe	160	Afghanistan	235	Gambia	5	Zimbabwe	590
Somalia	80	Afghanistan	200	Somalia	10	Somalia	455	Eritrea	135	Zimbabwe	75	Nigeria	5	Pakistan	575
Iran	55	Eritrea	135	Azerbaijan	10	Iraq	250	Iran	130	Iran	45	Somalia	,	Iran	515
Other	145	Other	110	Other	75	Other	2,480	Other	610	Other	205	Other	15	Other	3,740
		0	THER	EU MS							EU	-27			
Refugee s	tatus	Subsidiar protection		Humanitar reasons		Rejectio	ns	Refugee s	status	Subsidia protectio		Humanitari reasons	an	Rejectio	ons
Eritrea	160	Iraq	390	Haiti	60	Russia	840	Iraq	1,170	Somalia	1,865	Afghanistan	430	Russia	2,460
PS	105	Somalia	300	Nigeria	45	Nigeria	810	Iran	675	Afghanistan	940	Somalia	280	Afghanistan	2,385
Iraq	85	Afghanistan	235	Afghanistan	45	Georgia	570	Afghanistan	435	Iraq	750	Iraq	165	Iraq	1,870
Other	610	Other	660	Other	360	Other	5.110	Other	3,665	Other	1.750	Other	900	Other	28,850

1) Countries selected here are those with the highest number of first instance decisions. Source: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfstq) Notes:

CD - Congo, the Democratic Republic of the; SY - Syrian Arab Republic; XK - Kosovo / UNSCR 1244.

### Table 7: First instance decisions by outcome, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 (rounded figures)

	Total decisions	Total positive decisions	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Humanitarian reasons	Rejected
EU-27"	48,590	13,030	5,945	5,310	1,780	35,560
Belgium	:	:	:	:	-	:
Bulgaria	140	35	5	30	-	100
Czech Republic	120	25	15	10	5	95
Denmark	650	240	110	110	25	410
Germany	8,115	2,270	1,670	120	475	5,845
Estonia	15	0	0	0	-	15
Ireland	510	15	15	*	-	495
Greece	1,000	40	15	5	20	965
Spain	490	100	60	40	*	390
France	9,295	1,425	1,165	260	-	7,870
Italy <sup>2)</sup>	3,280	1,425	595	470	360	1,860
Cyprus	680	260	15	245	0	420
Latvia	15	5	5	0	-	10
Lithuania	30	0	0	0	-	30
Luxembourg	155	25	20	5	-	130
Hungary	350	75	25	25	25	270
Malta	210	135	5	120	10	75
Netherlands	4,185	1,815	195	980	640	2,370
Austria	3,735	780	510	270	-	2,955
Poland	1,170	130	25	80	30	1,040
Portugal	35	15	0	15	-	20
Romania	120	15	15	0	0	105
Slovenia	20	*	*	0	-	20
Slovakia	50	30	*	25	5	20
Finland	1,340	485	45	410	35	855
Sweden	5,835	2,060	405	1,535	125	3,770
United Kingdom	7,040	1,615	1,035	560	25	5,420
Iceland	:	:	:	:	:	:
Liechtenstein	50	0	0	-	0	50
Norway	4,450	1,205	525	430	250	3,245
Switzerland	5,305	2,785	1,125	325	1,340	2,515

1) As a sum of available data.

2) See country information notes.

'-' - not applicable
 '\*' - represents 2 or fewer first instance decisions recorded in the reference period

Source: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfstq)

One out of three applicants from Iraq received a refugee status at the first instance in the EU during Q1 2010

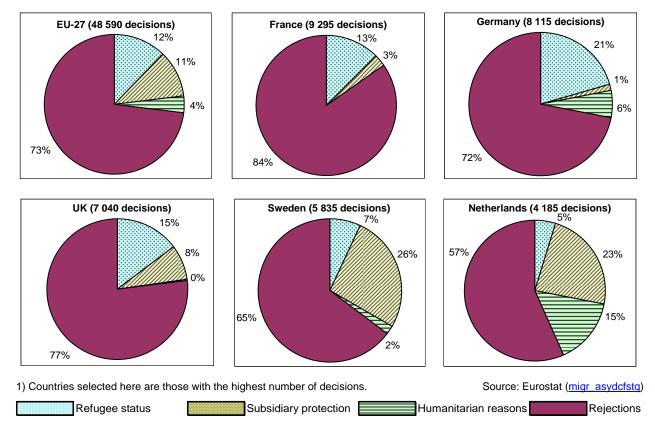
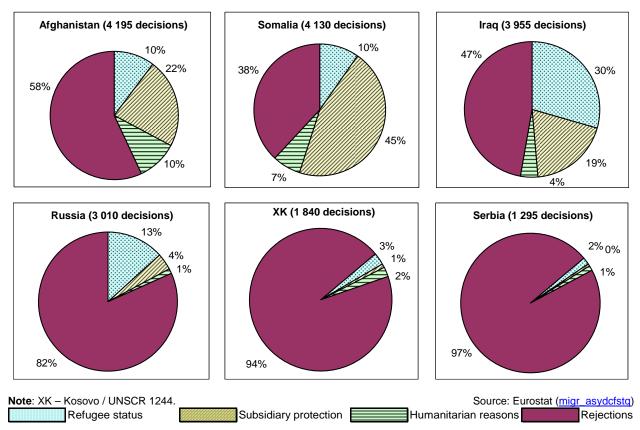


Figure 5: First instance decisions by outcome, selected Member States<sup>1)</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010

Figure 6: First instance decisions in EU-27 for the main countries of citizenship by outcome, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010



#### 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 <u>Regulation (EC)</u> 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 as otherwise stated) and may be a subject to 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 vear).

In some Member States (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 another 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 law 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

Until December 2009, statistics on asylum applications in Cyprus related 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.

Following the enforcement of the new asylum law in Greece, the examination of asylum applications has been decentralised to regional alien departments. The lower figure reported in August 2009 results from a transitional period inherent to this procedural change.

Due to a technical error, the registered age of accompanied minors for application and decision statistics in Italy was the age of the principal applicant (e.g. father or mother) until February 2010 (included). This leads to an underestimation of the share of minor asylum applicants.

The number of rejections at first instance (1 860) in Italy includes a number of recommendations to issue an authorization to stay for humanitarian reasons (630). These recommendations are issued by the National Asylum Commission to the Police. Such recommendation does not guarantee the grant of an authorization to stay for humanitarian reason, and therefore the number of first instance rejections is overestimated. Indeed, some individuals might be counted twice under the same reference period: first as a person rejected and recommended for an authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons and subsequently as a person granted an authorisation to stay for humanitarian reasons.

According to the Maltese authorities, the drop in the number of asylum applicants results from the decreasing number of boats arriving from Libya.

#### 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 Home Affairs (DG HOME) is responsible for developing EU policies on asylum. For more information please see:

http://www.ec.europa.eu/justice home/index en.htm

### **Further information**

#### **European Statistical Data Support:**

Contact details for this support network can be found on our Internet site: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/

#### Data

Data on "Population and Social conditions, Asylum": <u>http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/data/database</u> (Select "International Migration and asylum" and "Asylum") More information about "Population and social conditions": <u>http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/population/introduction</u>

#### **European Statistical Data Support:**

Contact details for this support network can be found on our Internet site: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/

Manuscript completed on 15.07.2010 Data extracted on: 01.07.2010 ISSN 1977-0340 Catalogue number: KS-QA-10-032-EN-N © European Union, 2010