

# HUNGARY

## EMN COUNTRY FACTSHEET

# 2019

MAIN DEVELOPMENTS IN MIGRATION AND INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION, INCLUDING LATEST STATISTICS



### LEGAL MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

The former Immigration and Asylum Office became the National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing (NDGAP) on 1 July 2019. Although the organisation became a policing authority, the legal basis of the migration procedures did not change.

#### FAMILY REUNIFICATION

From 1 January 2019, third-country citizen family members of Hungarian citizens no longer enjoy the right of free movement, and instead fall within the scope of Act II of 2007 on the entry and stay of third-country nationals. They are entitled to a residence permit for family reunification and can apply for a permanent residence permit after a certain length of legal stay in Hungary.

#### BREXIT

Act XV of 2019 and Act LXXXVII of 2019 were announced to amend certain Acts in the case of a no-deal Brexit. Based on the orderly withdrawal, these Acts will not enter into force.



### INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION INCLUDING ASYLUM

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM

In its final judgment in the case of *Ilias and Ahmed v. Hungary*, the Grand Chamber of the ECtHR held that

### KEY POINTS



The former Immigration and Asylum Office became the National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing.



Two important decisions were delivered, by the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in *Aleksiy Torubarov v Hungary* (C-556/17), and by the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) in *Ilias and Ahmed v. Hungary* (47287/15).



A Government Decision adopted new measures to combat trafficking in human beings.

Article 5 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) did not apply, as there had been no *de facto* deprivation of liberty in the transit zone where the applicants were placed as asylum-seekers.

In its decision in the *Torubarov* case, the CJEU held that in accordance with the right to an effective remedy, judicial courts have the power to overturn administrative decisions on granting international protection.



## UNACCOMPANIED MINORS AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS

There were no significant developments in this area in 2019.



## INTEGRATION

There were no significant developments in this area in 2019.



## CITIZENSHIP AND STATELESSNESS

There were no significant developments in this area in 2019.



## BORDERS, SCHENGEN AND VISAS

### BORDER MANAGEMENT

Progress continued on the ongoing process of amending national legislation (Act II of 2007, Act I of 2007, Government Decree 114/2007 (V. 24.), Government Decree 113/2007 (V. 24.)) in line with the new EES (Entry/Exit System), ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) and Interoperability *acquis* of the European Union (EU).

The Hungarian Parliament adopted the Act XCVI of 2019 on the harmonization of certain laws relating to the Entry/Exit System and on European Travel Information and Authorisation System on 12<sup>th</sup> of December. This law makes the legal base of both system and modify Act II of 2007, Act I of 2007, Government Decree 114/2007 (V. 24.), Government Decree 113/2007 (V. 24.)



## IRREGULAR MIGRATION INCLUDING MIGRANT SMUGGLING

### MISUSE OF LEGAL MIGRATION CHANNELS

A new criterion was added to the law in respect of renewing a residence permit in a bid to combat the

misuse of legal migration channels. Even if other criteria set out in the law are met, renewal is possible only where the applicant stayed for more than 90 of the 180 days before the application for renewal was submitted.



## TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

On 13 March 2019, the government adopted Government Decision 1125/2019 (III. 13.) on the measures necessary to increase the efficiency of combating human trafficking.

An interactive e-learning training course was developed for organisations involved in the detection of human trafficking and related crimes. The training focused on the identification of victims of trafficking in human beings.



## RETURN AND READMISSION

### RETURN MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

Certain return-related provisions of Act II of 2007 on the admission and right of residence of third-country nationals came into force on 1 January 2019. The changes aimed to make returns more efficient, for example, setting a specific time-limit for contesting a court's return decision, and earlier identification of returnees in prison.



## MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

There were no significant developments in this area in 2019.

## STATISTICAL ANNEX

The Statistical Annex was prepared by the European Commission's Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD) and provides an overview of the latest available statistics for Hungary on aspects of migration and international protection (2016-2019), including legal residence, asylum, unaccompanied minors, integration, irregular migration, return and visas. Where statistics were not available at the time of publication, this is indicated in the Annex as "N/A".

A How to Read guide, describing each chart and reporting the sources, is available [here](#).



## GENERAL NOTES

This four-page statistical annex complements the Country Factsheet with relevant migration-related data organised in nine thematic sections. The dashboard-like layout of the annex allows comparability across countries as well as simultaneous visualisation of different indicators.

Whenever data is not available, the relative chart is left blank or indicated with 'N/A'. Data are provided for the latest available year or the latest available four-year period.

The sum of percentages or of individual values might not add up to 100 or to the total value. This is due to rounding and confidence intervals in the original data. A How to Read guide, describing each chart and reporting the sources, is available on the EMN website.

## COLOUR LEGEND

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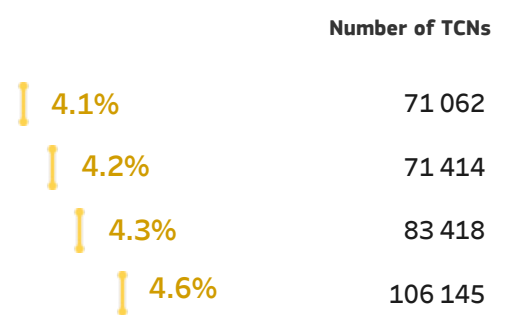
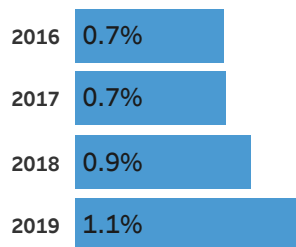
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## LEGAL MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

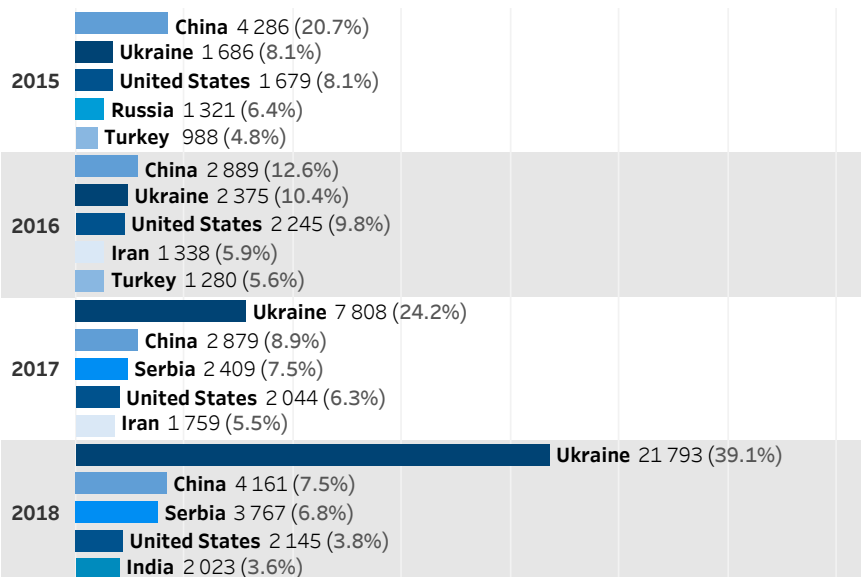
### Third-Country Nationals (TCNs) as % of total population (in the country and in the EU)

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_pop1ctz)



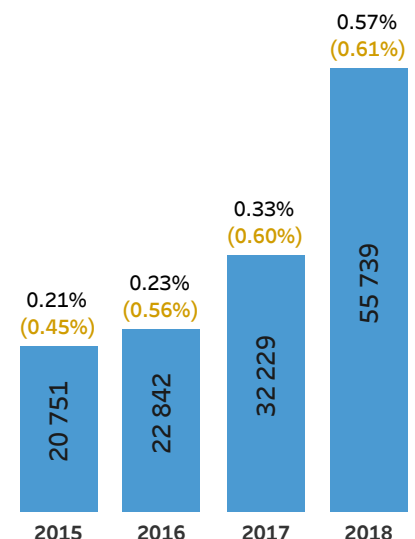
### Top 5 nationalities of number of first residence permits annually issued: number of permits and % of total annual permits

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_resfirst)



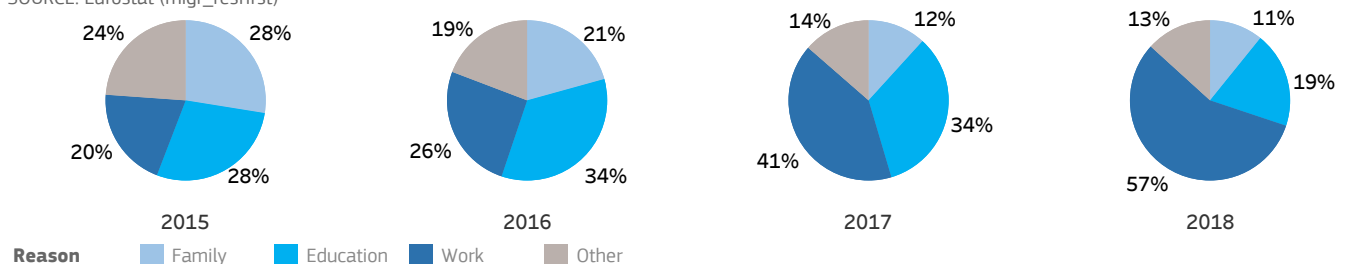
### First residence permits annually issued: tot. num. and % of tot. pop. in the country (and EU)

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_resfirst)



### First residence permits annually issued by reason

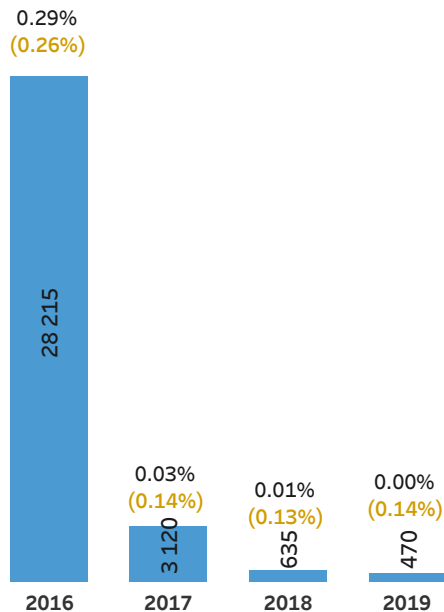
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## INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION INCLUDING ASYLUM

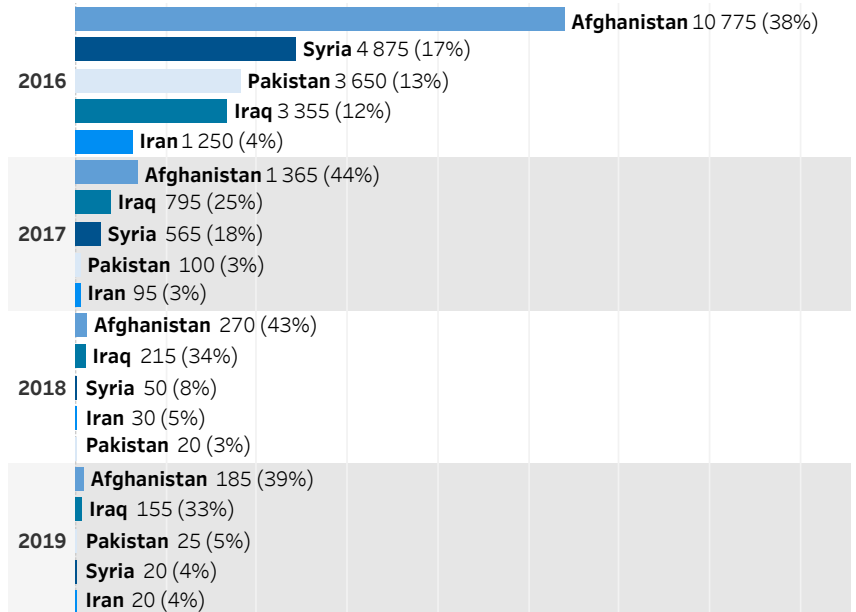
### First-time asylum applications: total num. and as % of population in the country (and in EU)

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctza, migr\_pop1ctz)



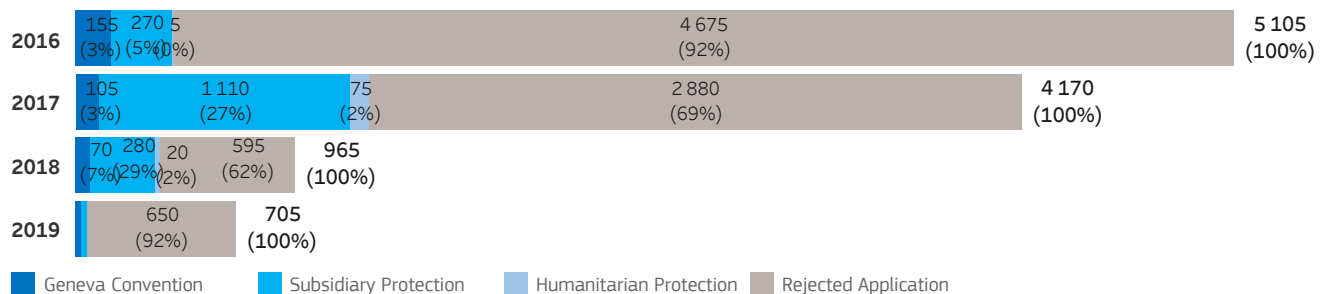
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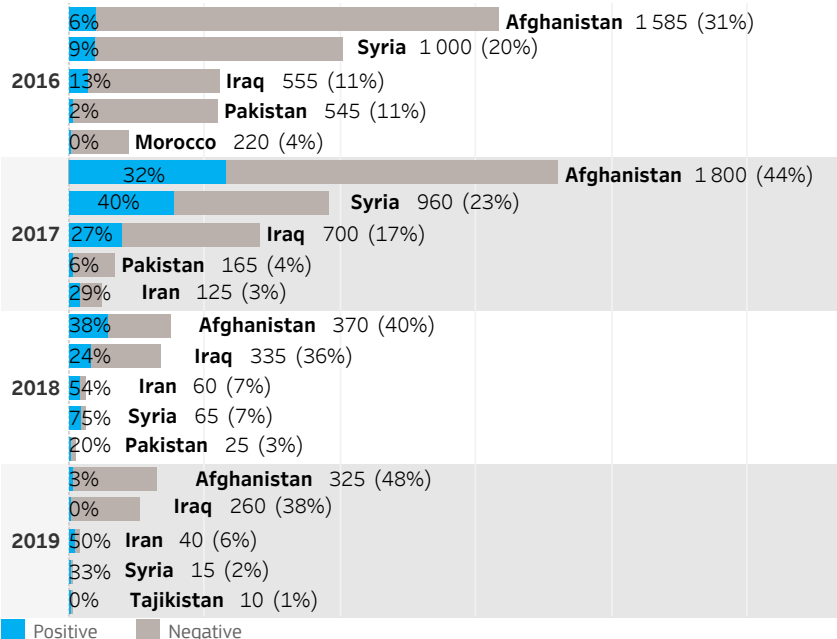
### Number of first-instance asylum decisions by outcome (% of total decisions)

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfsta)



### Top 5 nationalities of annual number of first-instance decisions: number of decisions (% of total decisions in the country) and % of positive outcome

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfsta)



### Third-Country Nationals resettled: absolute number and as % of total resettled in EU

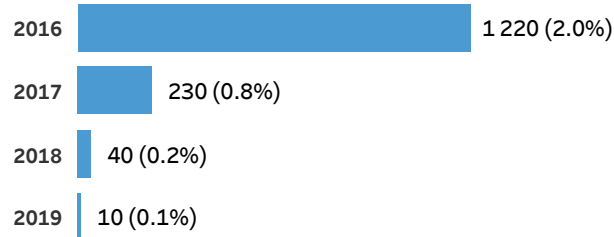
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## UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

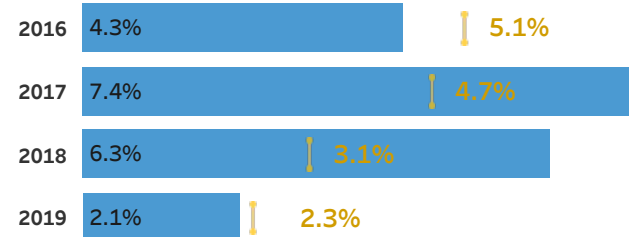
### Unaccompanied Minors applying for asylum in the country (and % of total applications from Unaccompanied Minors in EU)

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_asyunaa)



### Unaccompanied Minors as % of first asylum applications (in the country and in EU)

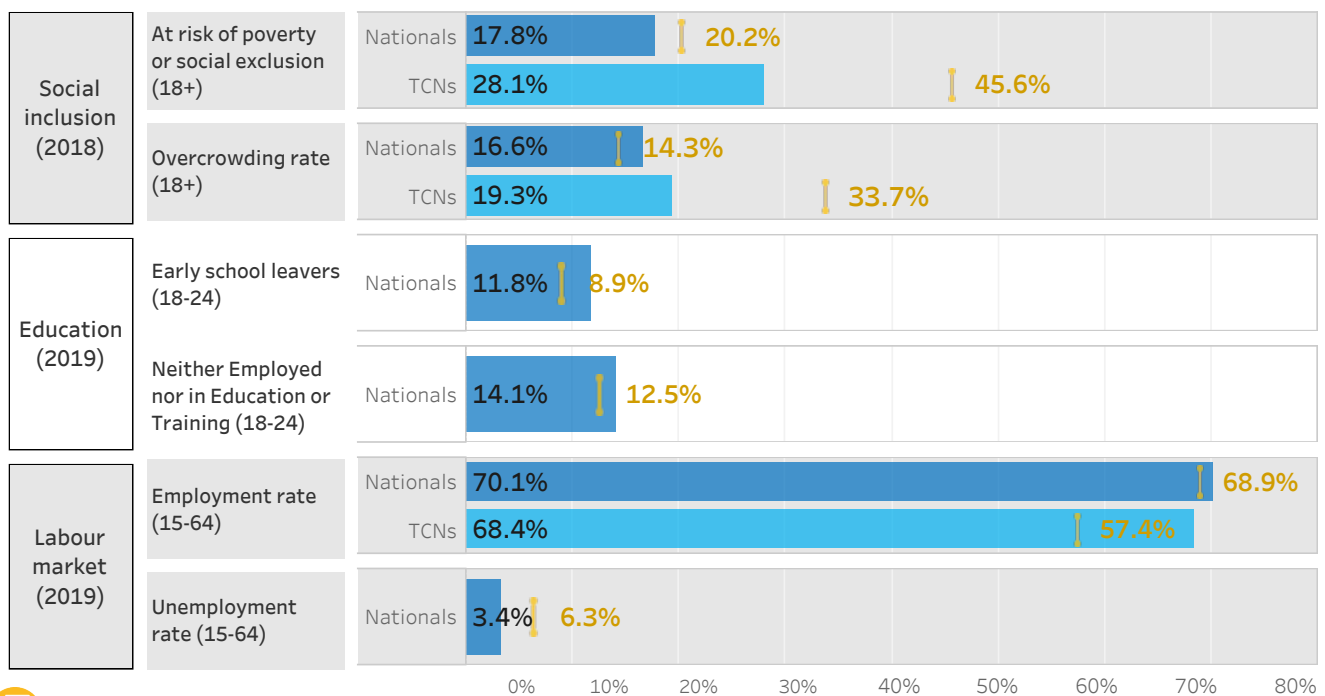
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## INTEGRATION

### Integration indicators for nationals of the country (blue) and Third-Country Nationals (TCNs - light blue) in the country (when available). The same indicator is provided in yellow for EU. Data are relative to the last year available.

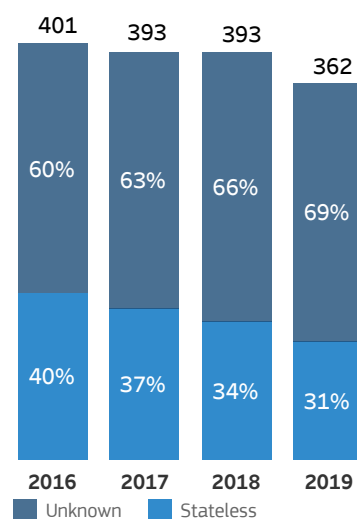
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## CITIZENSHIP AND STATELESSNESS

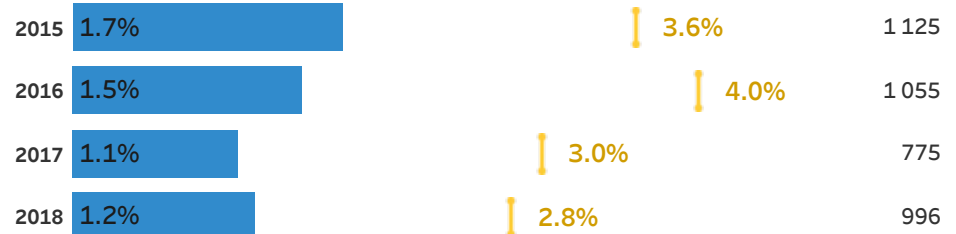
### Stateless, Recogn. Non-Citizens (RNC) and Unknown Citizens

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_pop1ctza)



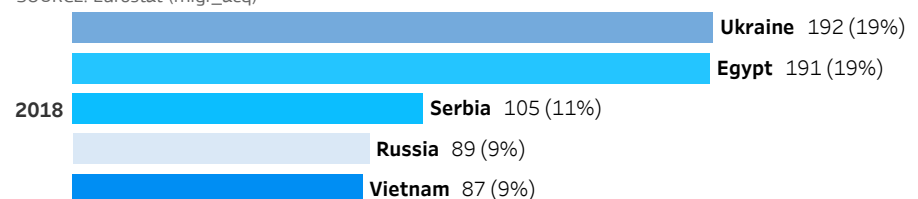
### Third-Country Nationals who have acquired citizenship as a share of total Third-Country Nationals (in the country and in the EU) and in absolute number

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_acqs, migr\_acq)



### Top 5 nationalities by number of citizenship acquisition in 2018: absolute number and % of total acquisitions in the country by Third-Country Nationals

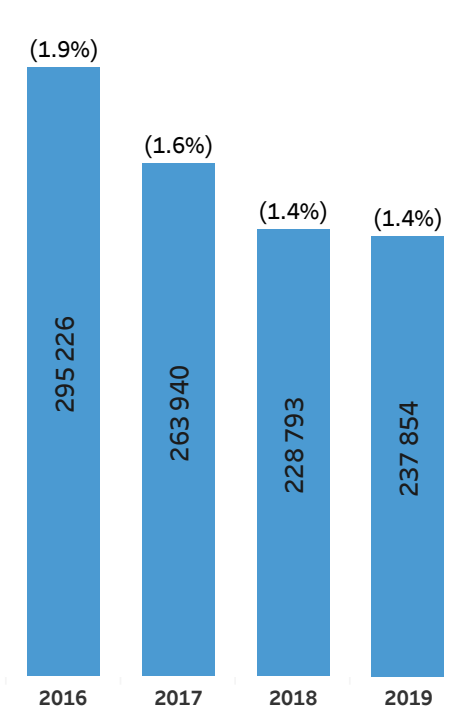
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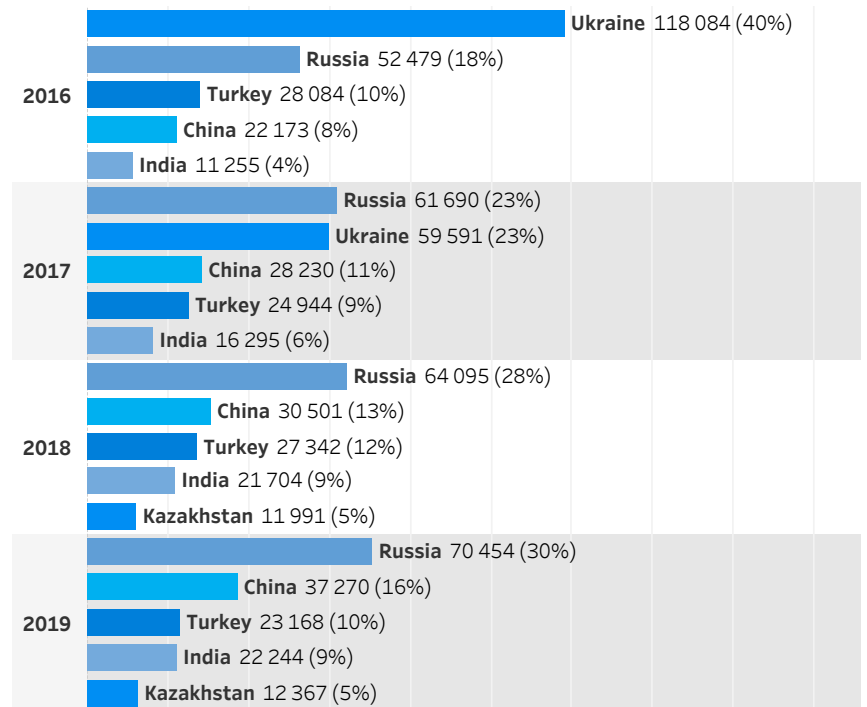
## BORDERS, SCHENGEN AND VISAS

SOURCE: DG Migration and Home Affairs (complete statistics on short-stay visas applications to Schengen States)

Lodged short-term Visa app. (% of Schengen)



Lodged short-term Visa applications in top 5 consulate countries (% of total apps.)



## IRREGULAR MIGRATION

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_eirfs, migr\_eipre, migr\_eiord, migr\_eirtn)



## TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

Number of residence permits issued to victims of Trafficking in Human Beings

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_resoth)

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## RETURN AND READMISSION

Number of Third-Country Nationals who left the territory by type of return

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_eirt\_vol)

