



# HUNGARY 2021

Main developments in migration  
and international protection,  
including latest statistics

EMN COUNTRY FACTSHEET

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## OVERARCHING CHANGES

Temporary provisions on asylum were extended until 31 December 2022, as set out in Articles 267-275 of Act LVIII of 2020 on the transitional rules and epidemiological preparedness related to the cessation of the state of danger.



## LEGAL MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

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## OTHER MEASURES

Hungary carried out its own evacuation operation from Afghanistan. A total number of 540 people, mostly Afghan nationals (57 families, 180 children) were evacuated.



## INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

No significant developments in 2021.



## MINORS AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS

No significant developments in 2021.

## KEY POINTS



Temporary provisions on asylum set out in Articles 267-275 of Act LVIII of 2020 were extended until 31 December 2022 by Act CXX of 2021.



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Harmonisation of national legislation with EU regulations on Entry/Exit System (EES), European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS), Visa Information System (VIS), Schengen Information System (SIS) and interoperability continued throughout 2021.



## INTEGRATION

No significant developments in 2021.



## CITIZENSHIP AND STATELESSNESS

No significant developments in 2021.



## BORDERS, SCHENGEN AND VISAS

### BORDER MANAGEMENT

Hungary and Turkey signed a cooperation agreement, with Turkish police forces aiding Hungarian border protection efforts.

### SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE

The harmonisation of the national legislation with the EU regulations on Entry/Exit System (EES), European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS), Visa Information System (VIS), Schengen Information System (SIS) and interoperability continued throughout 2021.



## IRREGULAR MIGRATION INCLUDING MIGRANT SMUGGLING

No significant developments in 2021.



## TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

No significant developments in 2021.



## RETURN AND READMISSION

### COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

Hungary supported the border control activities of Serbia, providing 210 police officers, and North Macedonia, providing 360 police officers.



## MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

No significant developments in 2021.



## STATISTICAL ANNEX

The Statistical Annex was prepared by ICF, the European Migration Network Service Provider, with statistics provided by Eurostat. It provides an overview of the latest available statistics for Hungary on aspects of migration and international protection (2018-2021), 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".

# STATISTICAL ANNEX



## GENERAL NOTES

This statistical annex complements the Country Factsheet with relevant migration-related data organised in up to nine thematic sections – depending on data availability. The dashboard-like layout of the annex allows comparability across countries as well as simultaneous visualisation of different indicators. Whenever data are not available, the relative chart is indicated with 'N/A'. Data are provided for the latest available year or the latest available four-year period. For some indicators, data are rounded in the source. 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. For this edition, figures for Third Country Nationals refer to 'non-EU27 nor reporting country' across all indicators and years. The How to Read Guide is available [here](#).



## COLOUR LEGEND

Whenever not specified, the following colour legend is adopted. Colours for multiple nationalities are randomly chosen.

Data relative to Hungary

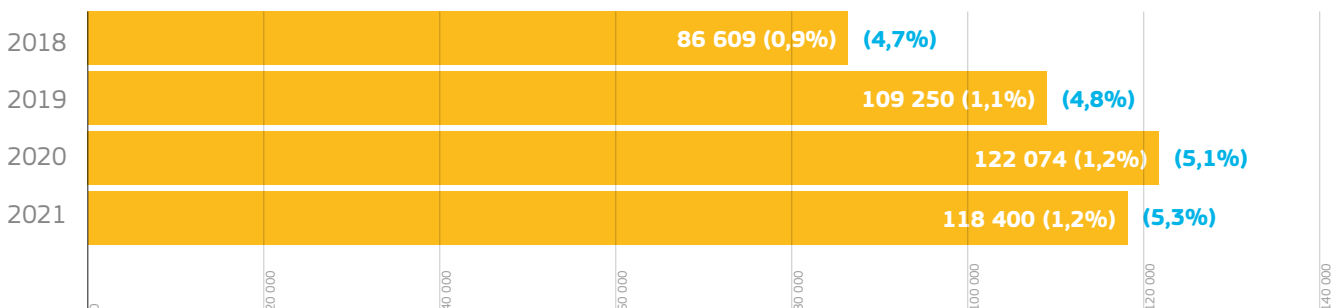
Data relative to EU



## LEGAL MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

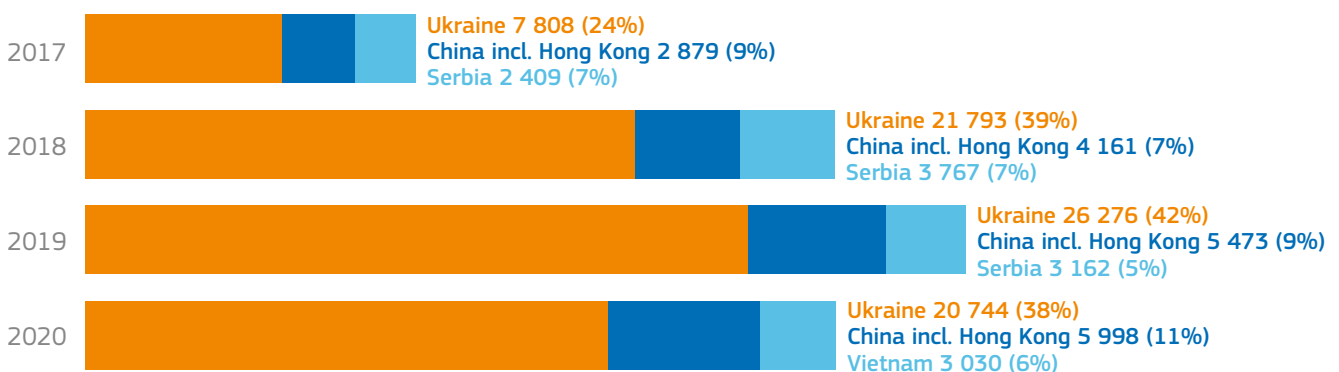
### Third-Country Nationals (TCNs) as % of total population in the country (and in the EU) and in absolute numbers

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_pop1ctz)



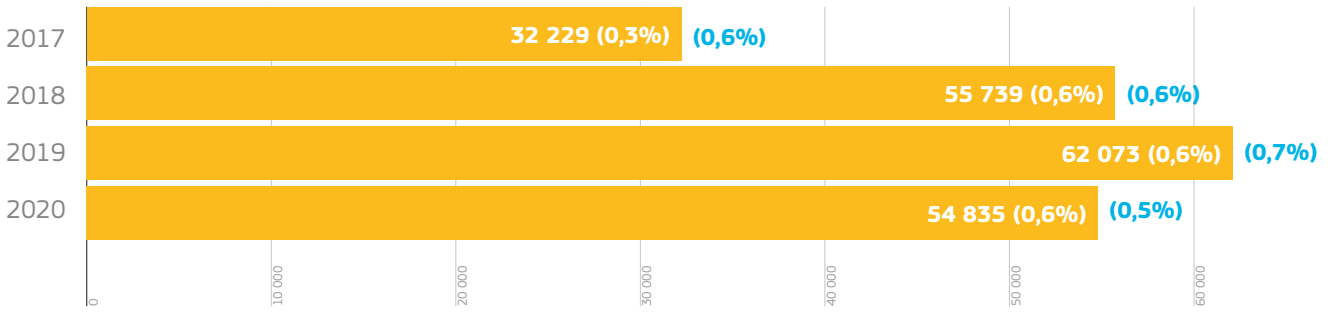
### Top 3 nationalities of number of first residence permits annually issued: number of permits and % of total annual permits

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_resfirst)



### First residence permits annually issued: total number and % of total population in the country (and in the EU)

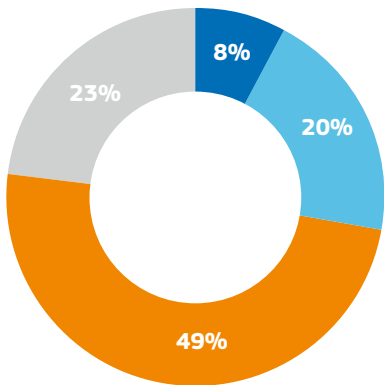
SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_resfirst, migr\_pop1ctz)



### First residence permits annually issued by reason in 2020

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_resfirst)

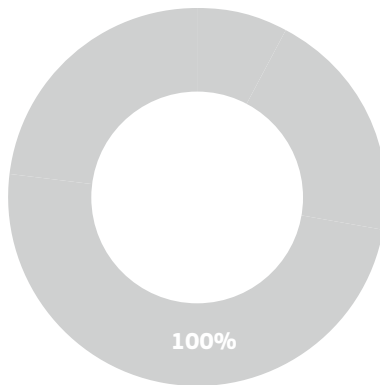
- Family
- Education
- Work
- Other



### First residence permits annually issued for work reasons in 2020

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_resocc)

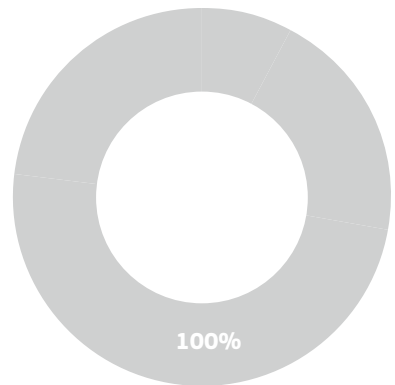
- EU Blue card
- Highly skilled
- Researchers
- Seasonal workers
- Other



### First residence permits annually issued for 'other reasons' in 2020

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_resoth)

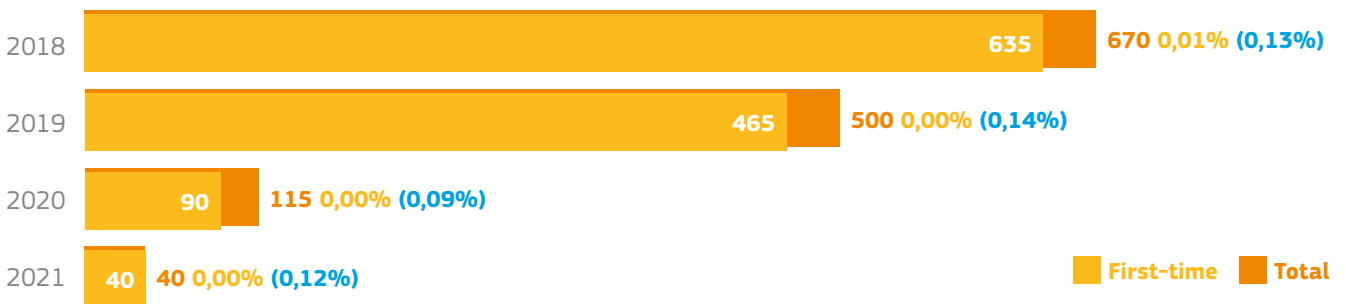
- Refugee/sub prot.
- Residence only
- Humanitarian
- Not specified



## INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION INCLUDING ASYLUM

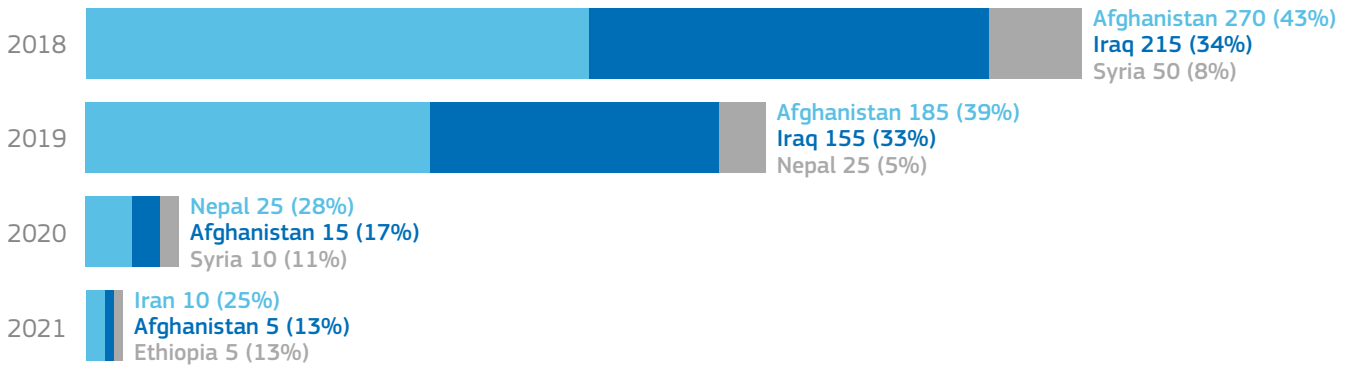
### Total/first-time asylum applications; first-time asylum applications as % of population in the country (and in the EU)

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



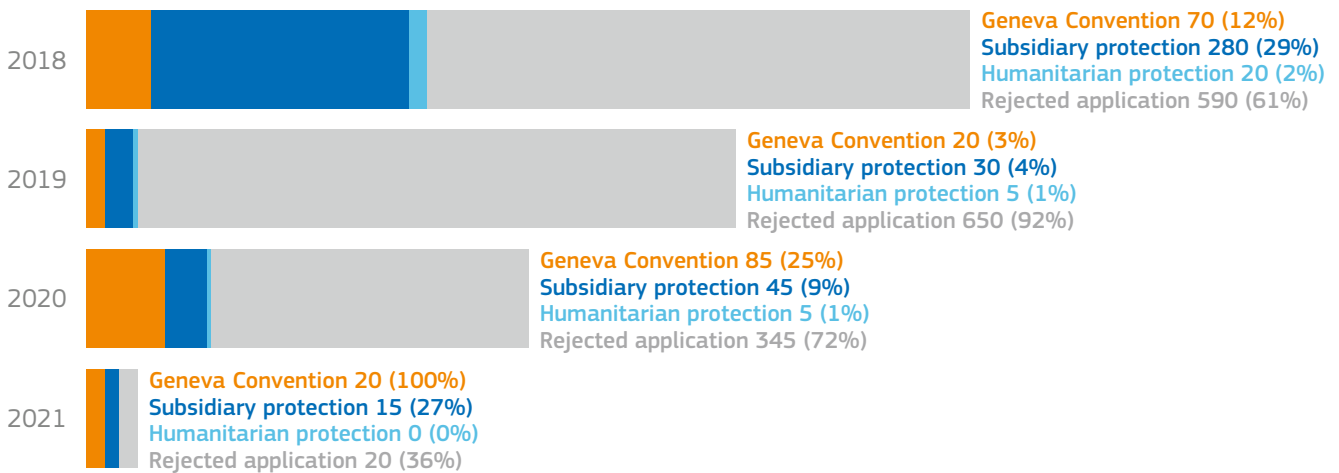
## Top 3 nationalities of annual number of first-time asylum applications: number of applications and % of total first-time annual applications

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_asyappctza)



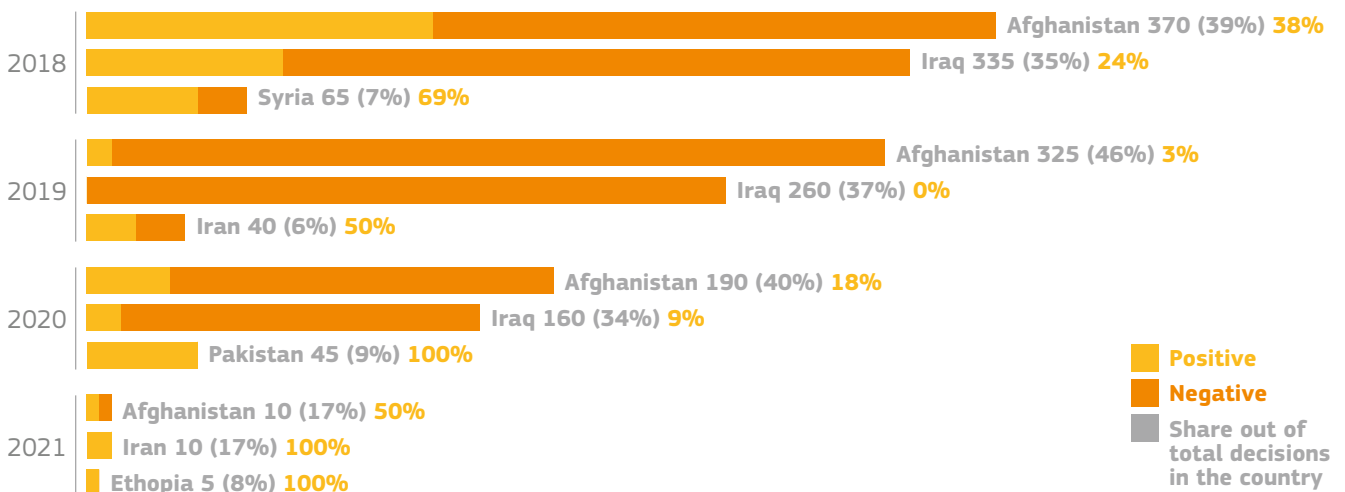
## Number of first-instance asylum decisions by outcome (% of total decisions)

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfsta)



## Top 3 nationalities of annual number of first-instance decisions: number of decisions (% of total decisions in the country) and % of positive outcomes

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_asydcfsta)



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

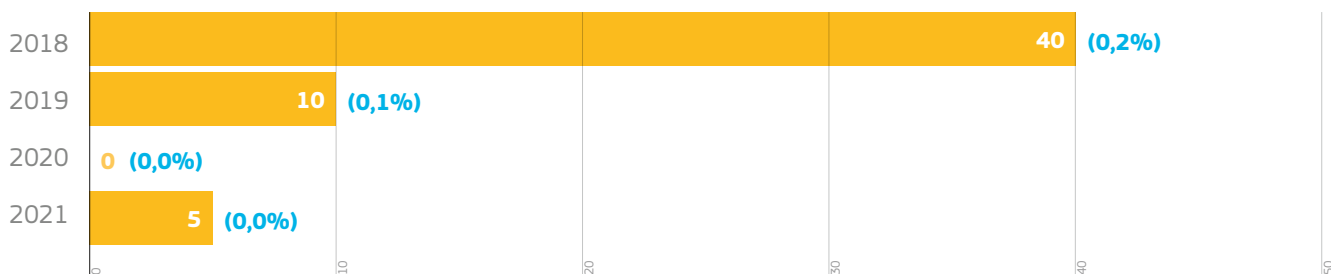
SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_asyresa)



## UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

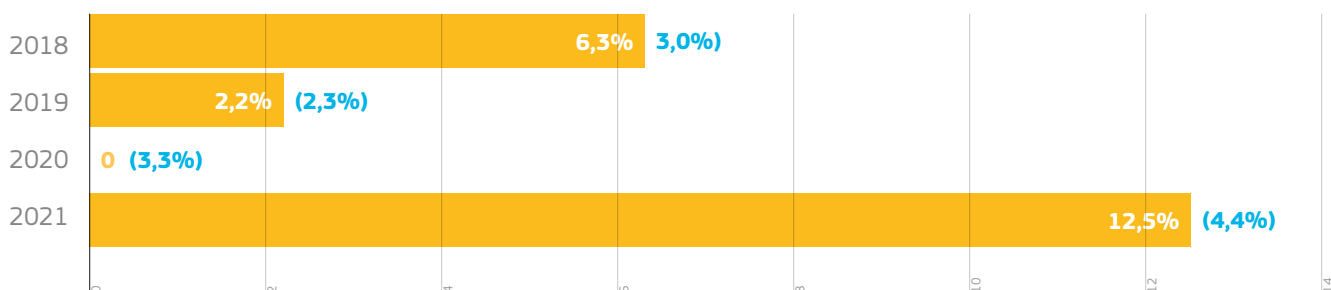
### Unaccompanied minors applying for asylum in the country (and % of total applications from unaccompanied minors in the EU)

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_asyunaa)



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

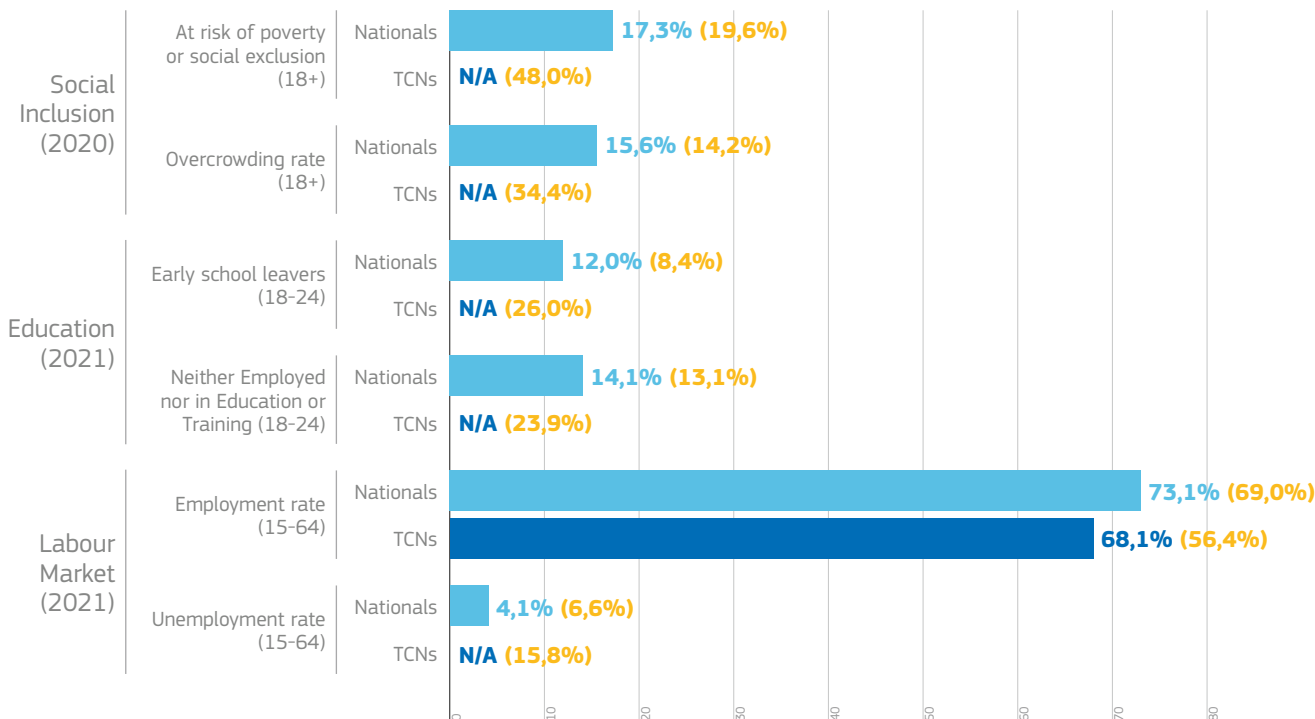
SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_asyunaa, migr\_asyappctza)



## INTEGRATION

Integration indicators for nationals (light blue) and Third-Country Nationals (dark blue) in the country (when available). The same indicator is provided in yellow for the EU.

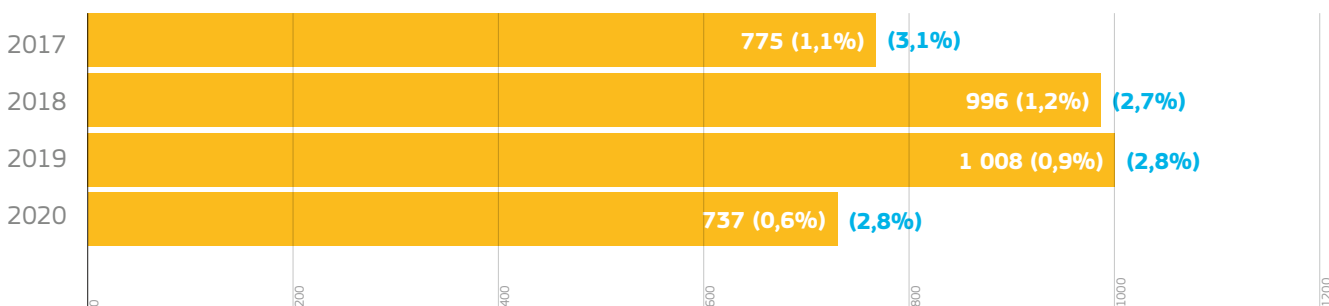
SOURCE: Eurostat (ilc\_peps05, ilc\_lwho15, edat\_lfse\_01, edat\_lfse\_23, lfsa\_ergan, lfsa\_urgan)



## CITIZENSHIP AND STATELESSNESS

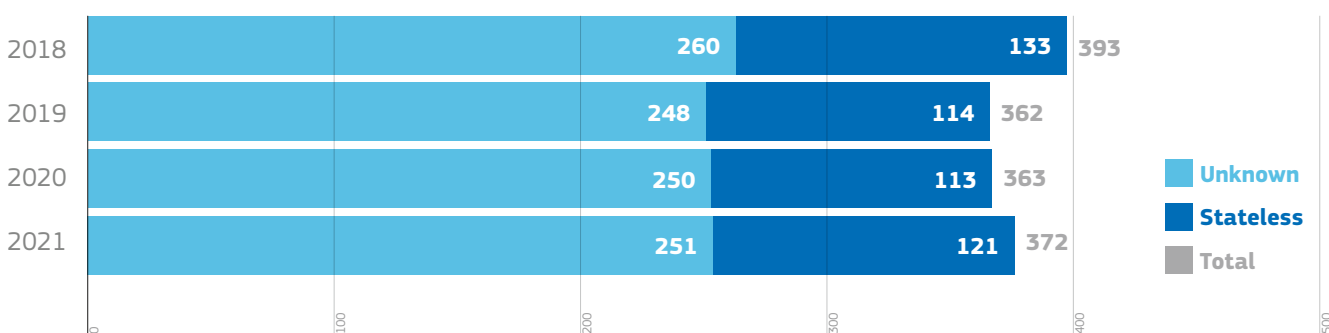
Third-Country Nationals who have acquired citizenship as a share of total Third-Country Nationals (in the country and in the EU) and in absolute numbers

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



Stateless, unknown citizens and recognised non-citizens (RNC) - where present

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_pop1ctz)



## Top 3 nationalities by number of citizenship acquisition in 2020: absolute number and % of total acquisitions in the country by Third-Country Nationals

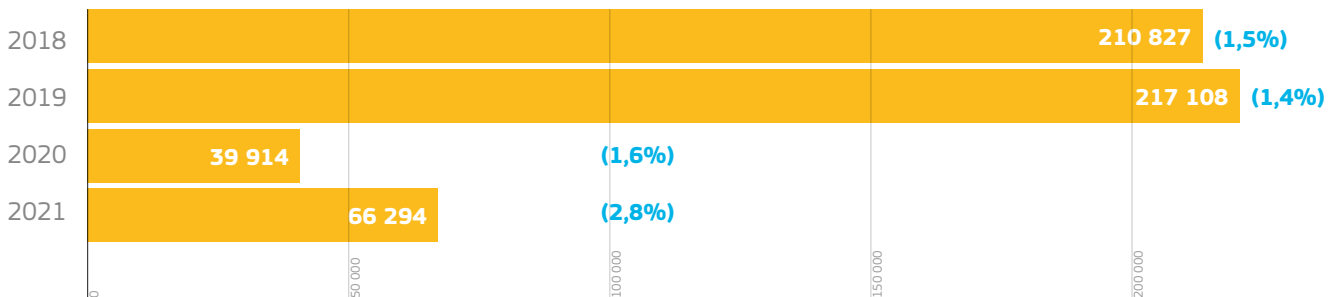
SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_acq)



## BORDERS, SCHENGEN AND VISAS

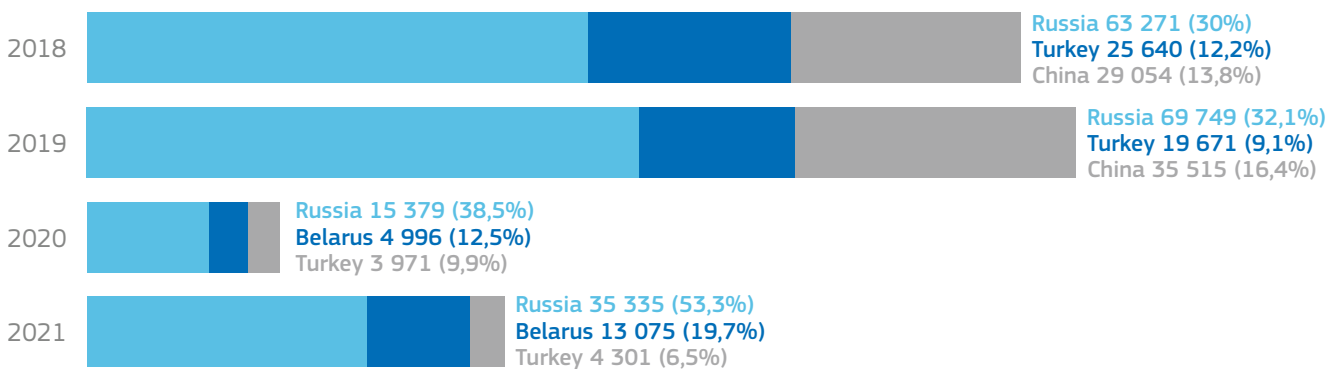
### Short-term visa issued (% of Schengen)

SOURCE: DG Migration and Home Affairs



### Short-term visa issued in top 3 consulate countries (and % of total issued)

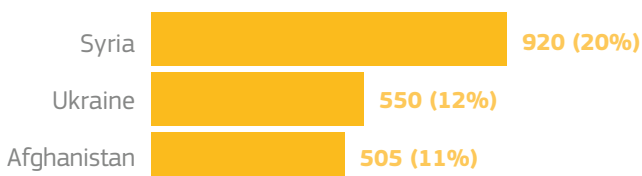
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## IRREGULAR MIGRATION

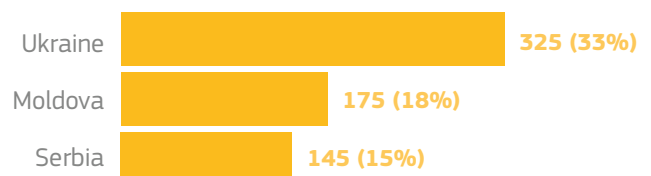
### Top 3 nationalities ordered to leave the country in 2021, in absolute number and as a share of all nationalities ordered to leave the country

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_eiord)



### Top 3 nationalities returned to third country in 2021, in absolute number and as a share of all nationalities ordered to leave the country

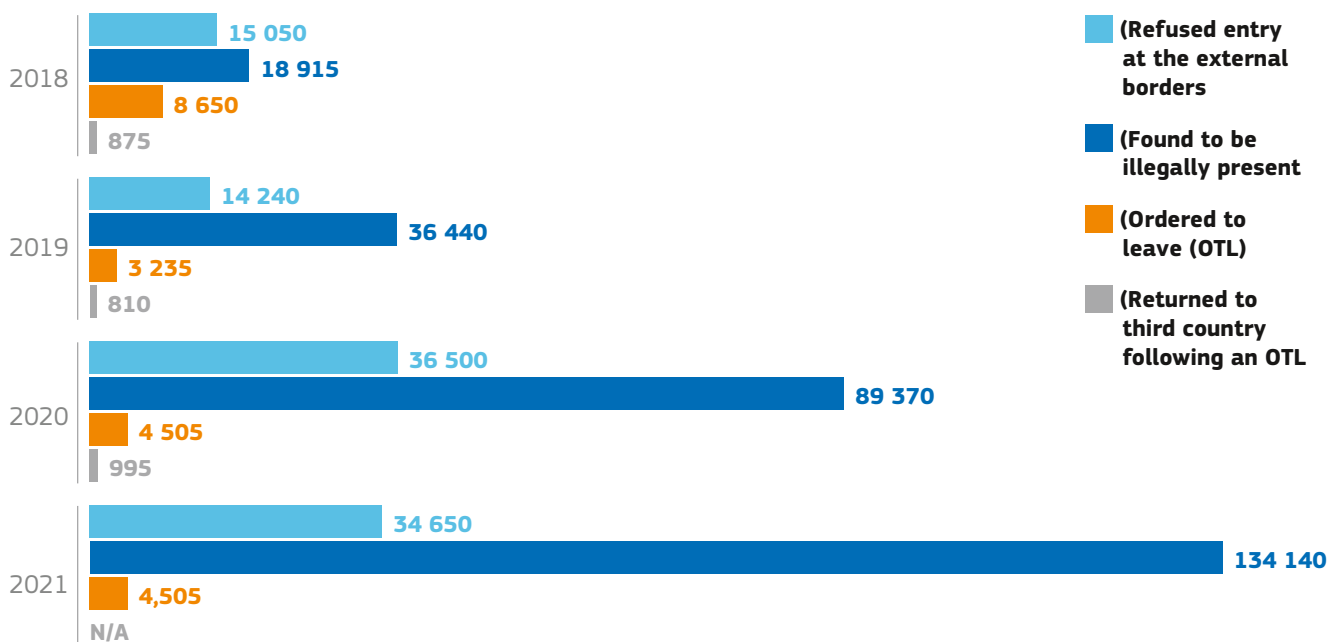
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## General statistics on irregular migration

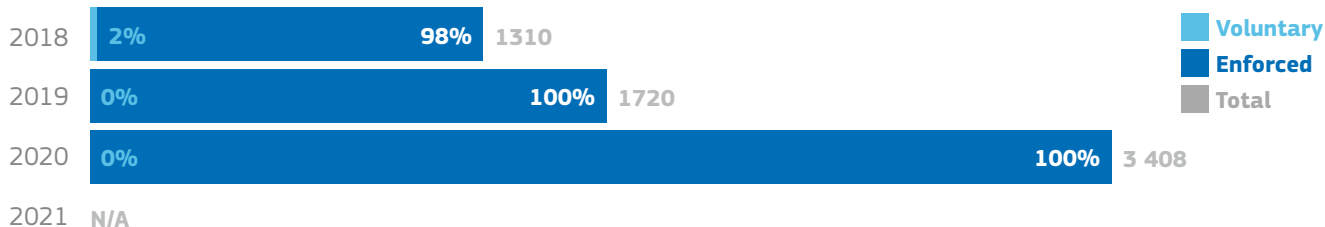
SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_eirfs, migr\_eipre, migr\_eiord, migr\_eirtn)



## RETURN AND READMISSION

### Number of Third-Country Nationals who left the territory by type of return (in %) and total returns

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_eirt\_vol)



## TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

### Number of first residence permits issued to victims of trafficking in human beings

SOURCE: Eurostat (migr\_resoth)

