



HELLENIC EMN N.C.P

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HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

HELLENIC MIGRATION POLICY

- The competent authority to form and regulate the Hellenic migration and asylum policy is Ministry of Interior.
- Issuance of residence permits for legal migration purposes however is decentralized at a local and regional level
- Asylum seekers and refugees fall under the responsibility of the respective asylum divisions of local police departments.

LEGISLATION ON LEGAL MIGRATION

- Law 3386/2005 reforms the Hellenic migration policy.
- Law 3536/2007 modifies the migration legislation partially.
- Community law is already implemented with separate presidential decrees, complementing migration legislation

HELLENIC EMN NCP STRUCTURE

- The GR EMN NCP comprises of three services of the Hellenic Ministry of Interior depending on the different areas of expertise:
 - a) for legal migration policy issues responsible is the Directorate of Migration Policy, Directorate General of Migration Policy & Social Integration,
 - b) for illegal migration, asylum policy and relevant statistics responsible is the Asylum Section – Aliens Division, Hellenic Police Headquarters and
 - c) for statistics on legal migration responsible is the Directorate of Informatics – Directorate General of Development Projects.

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LEGAL MIGRATION

Directorate of
Migration Policy

ILLEGAL
MIGRATION
& ASYLUM POLICY
& RELEVANT
STATISTICS
Asylum Section –
Aliens Division

STATISTICS ON
LEGAL
MIGRATION

Directorate of Informatics

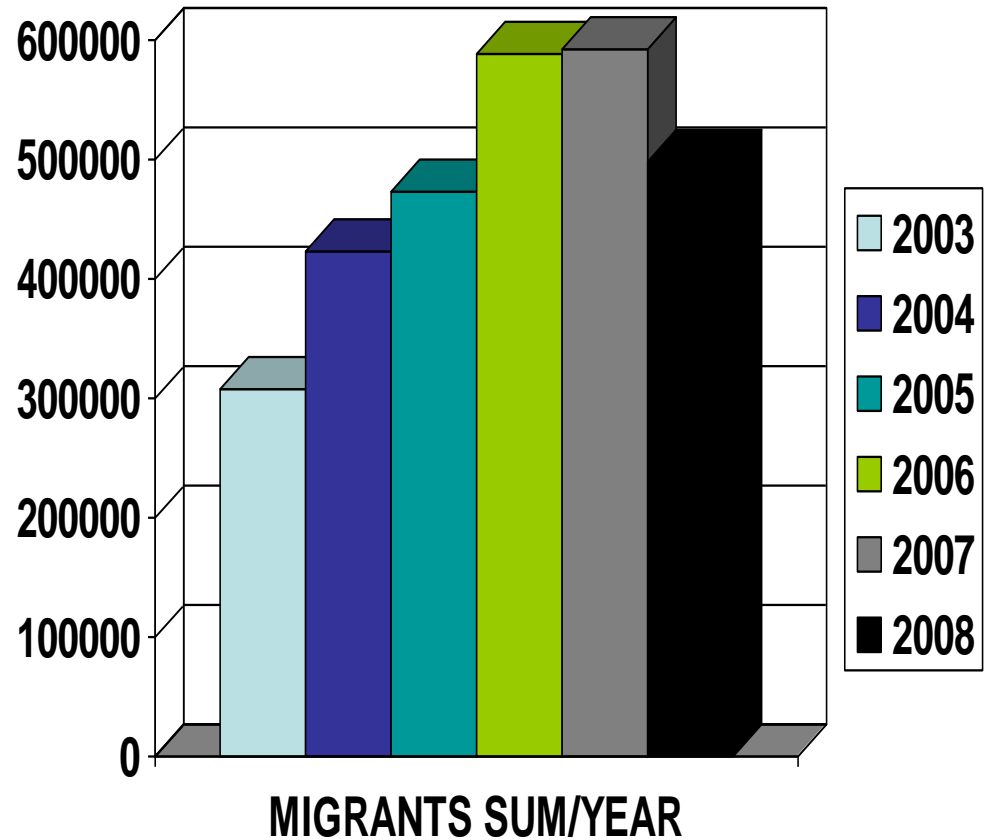
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STATISTICS OF YEAR 2008 REGARDING LEGAL MIGRATION

MIGRANTS /YEAR

30 JUN 2008

YEAR	TOTAL
2003	307033
2004	422736
2005	473587
2006	588776
2007	591175
2008	497711



VALID RESIDENCE PERMITS PER CATEGORY30/10/2008 (120 categories)

Sum of Count	Sex		
	F	M	Grand Total
Family formation and reunification	113.675	52.393	166.068
Other Reasons	3.627	5.211	8.838
Other remunerated activities	51.581	159.796	211.377
Certification	752	1.369	2.121
Seasonal	390	3.709	4.099
Students	1.935	2.011	3.946
Other educational-related	276	210	486
Researchers	7	20	27
Grand Total	172.243	224.719	396.962

VALID RESIDENCE PERMITS PER AGE

OCTOBER 2008

NATIONALITY	00-14	15-18	19-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	66+	TOTAL
EGYPT	1318	99	688	3780	3342	1573	343	68	11211
ALBANIA	59333	13536	31488	86448	63933	29942	6330	985	291995
BULGARIA	442	262	653	3240	3633	3355	1963	289	13837
GEORGIA	429	269	954	2821	3513	3665	1756	456	13863
ESTHONIA				3	3	1			7
INDIA	995	160	348	3185	2560	1101	99	4	8452
CHINA	278	41	221	896	696	244	27	5	2408
BANGLADESH	159	8	101	1681	1894	214	15		4072
HUNGARY				22	34	6	1	2	65
UKRAINE	672	500	1074	4097	4986	5075	2476	358	19238
PAKISTAN	343	63	407	5422	3802	1333	235	20	11625
ROMANIA	392	89	501	3752	2678	728	162	113	8415
RUSSIA	351	242	850	3544	3044	2341	1109	337	11818
TOTAL	64712	15269	37285	118891	94118	49578	14516	2637	397006

Start of validity in 2007		
IssueType	First issue	
C1	C2	Total
Education and study	Other educational-related	232
	Students	1.571
Education and study Total		1.803
Employment	Employed	3.626
	Researchers	20
	Seasonal	13.934
	Self-employed	5
Employment Total		17.585
Family formation / reunification	-	3.709
	Other family members	682
	Spouse	2.071
	Children<18years	12.143
Family formation / reunification Total		18.605
Other reasons	Other reasons	1.212
	Regularization	3.864
Other reasons Total		5.076
Grand Total		43.069

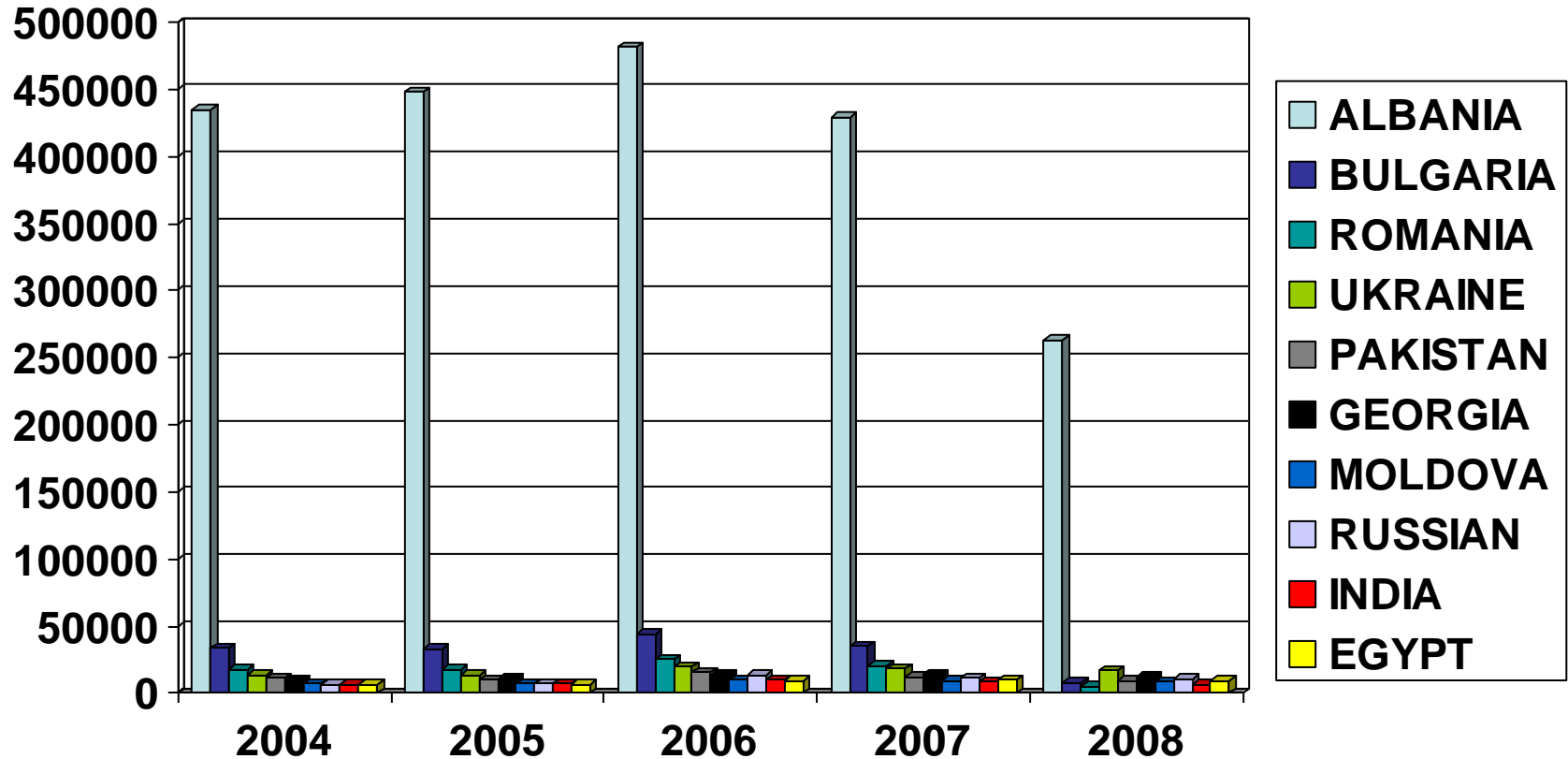


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Start of validity in 2007

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IssueType	Renewal	
C1	C2	Total
Education and study	Other educational-related	269
	Students	3.627
Education and study Total		3.896
Employment	Employed	76.812
	Researchers	15
	Seasonal	1
	Self-employed	871
Employment Total		77.699
Family formation / reunification	-	14.801
	Other family members	826
	Spouse	4.389
	Children<18years	24.022
Family formation / reunification Total		44.038
Other reasons	Other reasons	10.664
Other reasons Total		10.664
Permanent	Permanent	117
Permanent Total		117
Long Term	Long Term	4
Long Term Total		4
Grand Total		136.418

POPULATION BY MAIN GROUPS OF CITIZENSHIP 2004 - 2008



- POPULATION BY MAIN GROUPS OF CITIZENSHIP 2004 - 2008

NATIONALITY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ALBANIA	434810	448152	481663	429261	262962
BULGARIA	33638	33469	43981	35192	7989
ROMANIA	17791	17546	25375	20271	5274
UKRAINE	13665	13249	19785	18344	17040
PAKISTAN	11229	9945	15830	11829	9235
GEORGIA	9842	10431	13254	14368	12423
MOLDOVA	7375	7111	9920	9440	8865
RUSSIAN	6917	7132	13635	11641	10934
INDIA	6832	7583	10043	8462	6816
EGYPT	6535	6199	9461	9880	9162

- REGULARIZATIONS PER YEAR

Year	Granted	Pending	Rejected	total
2005	65.033	7.743	20.097	92.873
2006	1.177	279	824	2.280
2007	4.722	1.670	21.403	27.795
TOTAL	70.932	9.692	42.324	122.948

REJECTIONS OF YEAR 2004

Refused aliens by main country of citizenship, 2004

TOTAL	14.338
Bulgaria	5.409
Albania	2.502
Romania	1.914
FYR of Macedonia	1.269
Turkey	433
Syrian Arab Rep.	332
Georgia	264
Russia	254
Nigeria	237
ex-Yugoslavia (*)	209
Others	1.515

(*) since February 2003 name changed in Serbia and Montenegro



REJECTIONS OF YEAR 2005

Refused aliens by main country of citizenship, 2005

TOTAL	14.067
Bulgaria	5.430
Albania	3.746
Romania	1.738
FYR of Macedonia	837
Turkey	362
Egypt	199
Georgia	171
Russia	154
ex-Yugoslavia (*)	109
Ukraine	106
Others	1.215

(*) since February 2003 name changed in Serbia and Montenegro

REJECTIONS OF YEAR 2006

Refused aliens by main country of citizenship, 2006

TOTAL	12.283
Bulgaria	5009
Romania	2104
FYR of Macedonia	1207
Albania	1607
Turkey	343
Serbia & Montenegro	247
Georgia	190
Russia	129
Egypt	123
China	95
Others	1.229

REJECTIONS SINCE 1997-2006

Total number of refused aliens during the period 1997-2006

	1997	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of refused aliens	:	9.546	16.972	17.681	17.300	14.338	14.067	12.283

STATISTICS ON ASYLUM OF THE FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 2008 IN FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE

	2008*
APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED IN FIRST DEGREE	15.028
**APPLICATIONS EXAMINED IN FIRST DEGREE	17.265
APPLICATIONS APPROVED (FIRST DEGREE)	6
PERCENTAGE OF ASYLUM STATUS RECOGNISION ON THE EXAMINED APPLICATIONS	0,03%
APPLICATIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN STATUS WHICH WERE RENEWED IN FIRST DEGREE	21
RENEWAL PERCENTAGE OF HUMANITARIAN STATUS	0,12%

	2008*
APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED IN SECOND DEGREE	27.699
APPLICATIONS EXAMINED IN SECOND DEGREE	3.043
APPLICATIONS APPROVED (SECOND DEGREE)	344
PERCENTAGE OF ASYLUM STATUS RECOGNISION ON THE EXAMINED APPLICATIONS	11,30%
APPLICATIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN STATUS WHICH WERE RENEWED IN SECOND DEGREE	14
RENEWAL PERCENTAGE OF HUMANITARIAN STATUS	0,46%

EUROPEAN CITIZENS IN GREECE

NOVEMBER 2008

FRANCE	1.411
GERMANY	4.063
DENMARK	306
FINLAND	302
ESTHONIA	26
UK	6.617
IRELAND	216
SPAIN	308
ITALY	2.037
CYPRUS	5.630
LATVIA	120
LITHUANIA	422
LUXEMBOURG	14
MALTA	18
NETHERLANDS	1.427
HUNGARY	416
POLAND	6.824
PORTUGAL	88
ROMANIA	7.293
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	433
SLOVENIA	37
SWEDEN	532
CZECH REPUBLIC	512
TOTAL	37.641