The number of Syrians arriving in Europe seeking international protection continues to increase. However, it remains low compared to Syria’s neighboring countries, with slightly more than 10% of those who have fled the conflict seeking safety in Europe.

**Total Asylum Applications**

- **398,509** between Apr 2011 and Sep 2015
- **125,666** in 2014 only

*Note: Data for the 28 EU Member States plus Norway and Switzerland (EU+). To the extent possible, the figures reflect first time asylum applications, but some of the statistics are likely to include repeated applications (same or different country).*

**Top Countries**

- Germany & Sweden: 52%
- Hungary, Austria, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Denmark: 32%
- All others: 16%

**Evolution of Asylum Applications**

Cumulative Syrian Asylum Applications

New Syrian Asylum Applications by Month

*Note: In Turkey, 1,938,999 Syrian refugees have been registered by the authorities (as of 25 August 2015).*