Serbia
March 2020

Asylum-seekers and migrants - presence and shelter

Total (observed) arrivals – March: 1,609
Total (observed) arrivals – February: 2,633
Total (observed) arrivals of unaccompanied/ separated children - March: 137
Total (observed) arrivals of unaccompanied/ separated children - February: 218
Total occupancy of government centres – end March: 8,652
Total occupancy of government centres – end February: 5,628
Total presence of refugees/migrants/asylum-seekers – end March: 8,692
Total presence of refugees/migrants/asylum-seekers – end February: 6,724

Asylum processing

Intentions to seek asylum – March: 149
Intentions to seek asylum – February: 400
Applications for asylum submitted - March: 12
Applications for asylum submitted - February: 18
Substantive decisions - March: 2
Substantive decisions - February: 13
Positive decisions - March: 0
Positive decisions - February: 7

Observed new arrivals - demographics and country of transit
Reported pushbacks into Serbia

- Collective expulsions from Hungary - March: 50
- Collective expulsions from Hungary - February: 102
- Collective expulsion from Croatia - March: 75
- Collective expulsions from Croatia - February: 151
- Collective expulsions from Romania - March: 643
- Collective expulsions from Romania - February: 858
- Collective expulsions from BiH - March: 81
- Collective expulsions from BiH - February: 32

Reported movements from Serbia to North Macedonia

- Irregular movements to N. Macedonia - March: 314
- Irregular movements to N. Macedonia - February: 361
- Pushbacks to N. Macedonia - March: 6
- Pushbacks to N. Macedonia - February: 40

Occupancy of Asylum and Reception/Transit Centres

Profile of asylum-seekers/migrants

Asylum statistics are provided by the Ministry of Interior and government centres statistics by SCRM. Other information is based on findings of UNHCR staff and partners. If you use this content, please refer to UNHCR as source.

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