

Key figures since 2018

1161
New Applications in 2021

4633
New Applications in 2020

12K
New Applications in 2019

10K
New Applications in 2018

32
Recognized Refugees in 2021

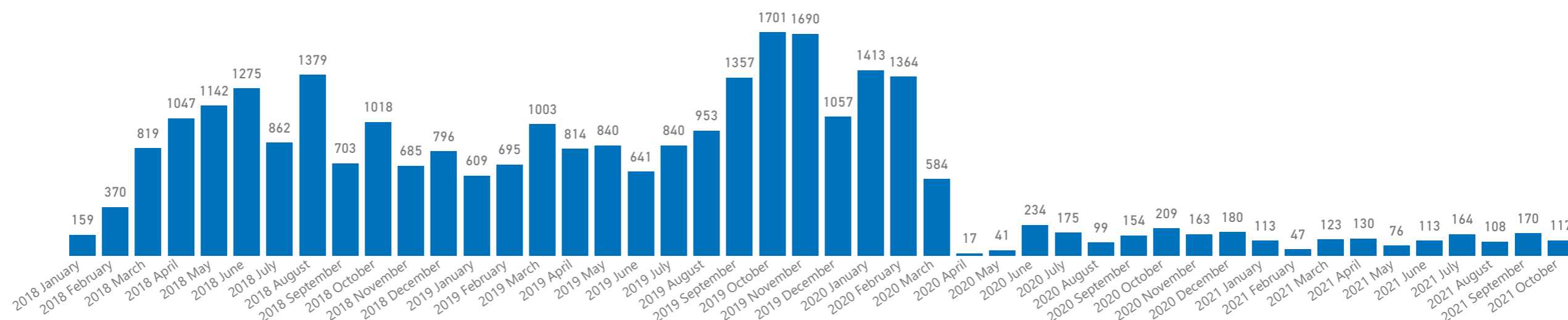
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Recognized Refugees in 2020

51
Recognized Refugees in 2019

85
Recognized Refugees in 2018

Monthly applications by Year and Month

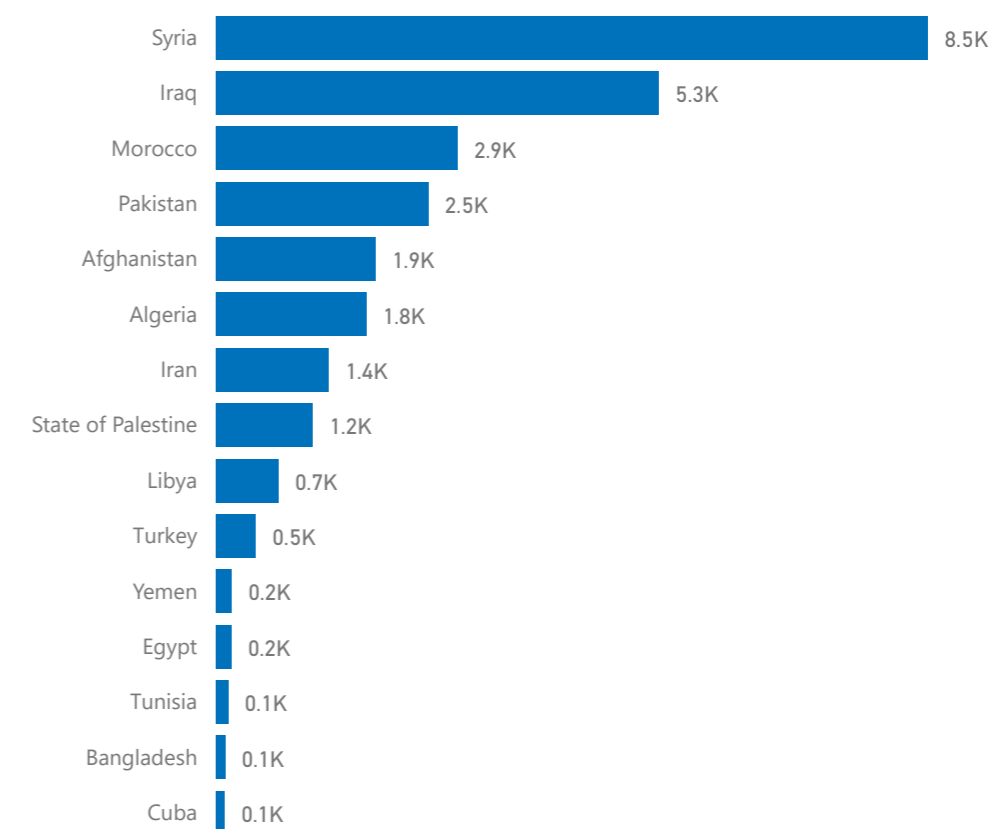
Monthly applications since 2018



Summary of Key Trends

- In October 2021, 3,037 persons in mixed movements arrived in the region, which is less than the previous month (3,929). The total cumulative number of new arrivals 26,280 in 2021 is lower to the trends observed in 2020 (47,460) and 2019 (42,450) for the same period.
- Furthermore, 117 asylum applications were filed in October compared to 170 in September representing an increase of 31%. Since January 2021, only 6 % of the 20,167 persons who expressed intentions to seek asylum have lodged asylum claims.
- In October, 19 positives first-instance decisions were taken (10 refugee status and 9 complementary form of protection). Since the beginning of the year, 137 applications were rejected, and xx asylum applications were closed after the applicants absconded the asylum procedure.
- In October the authorities in the Western Balkans region conducted 24 interviews out of which 38% were conducted in Serbia, 13% in Kosovo*, and 21% in Montenegro. The number of interviews conducted in October 2021 is less than in October 2020 (48 interviews).
- At the end of October 2021, 516 decisions were still pending which is left compared to the situation in 2020 (785).
- In 2021, 10% (119) of all applications have been submitted by women (18+) and 17% (198) by children (boys & girls), including 37 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC).

Applications since 2018 by country of origin



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2021

Key figures

1161

New Applications of which:

37

Unaccompanied or separated children*

32

Recognized Refugees

47

Subsidiary Protection

142

Rejected

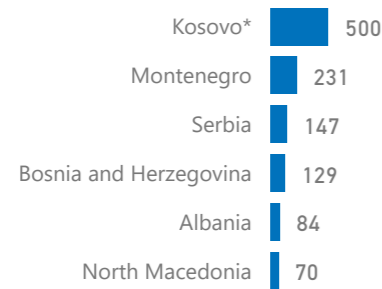
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Closed cases

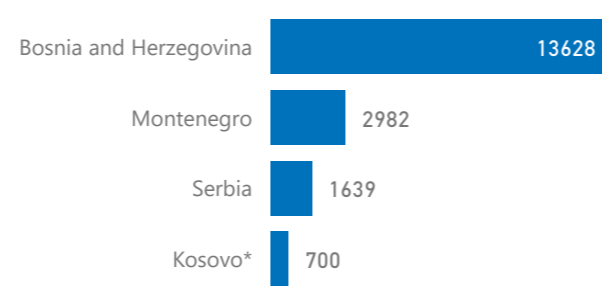
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New Applications Regional Trends

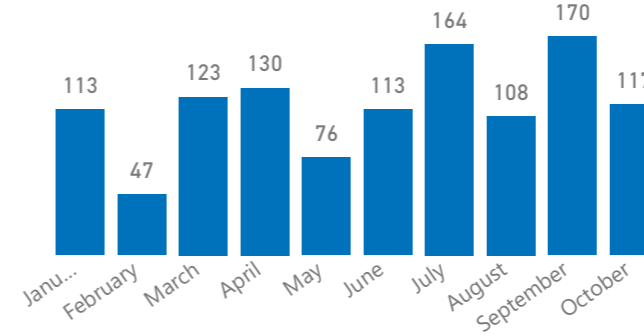
Total New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



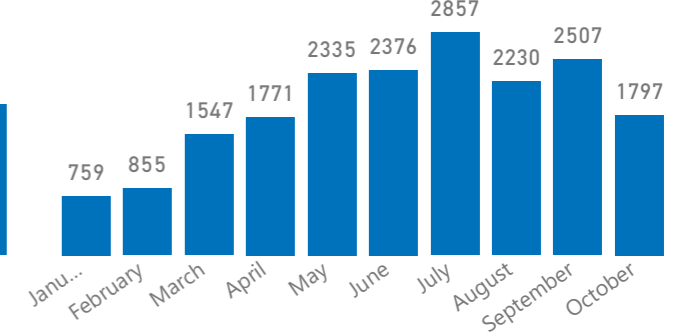
Total Asylum Intentions by Country of Asylum



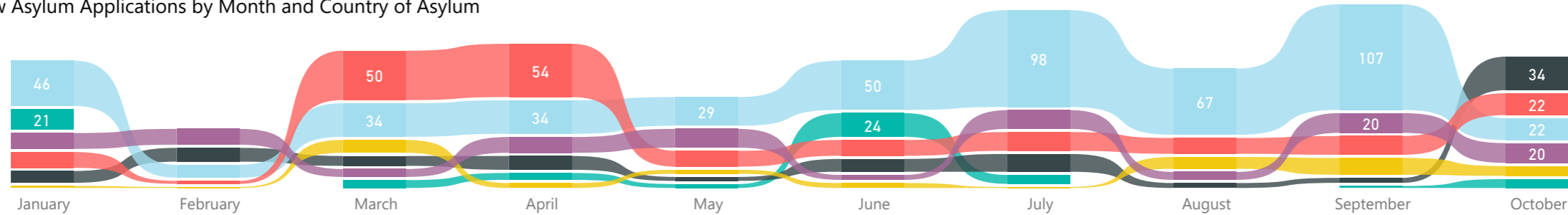
Total New Asylum Applications by Month



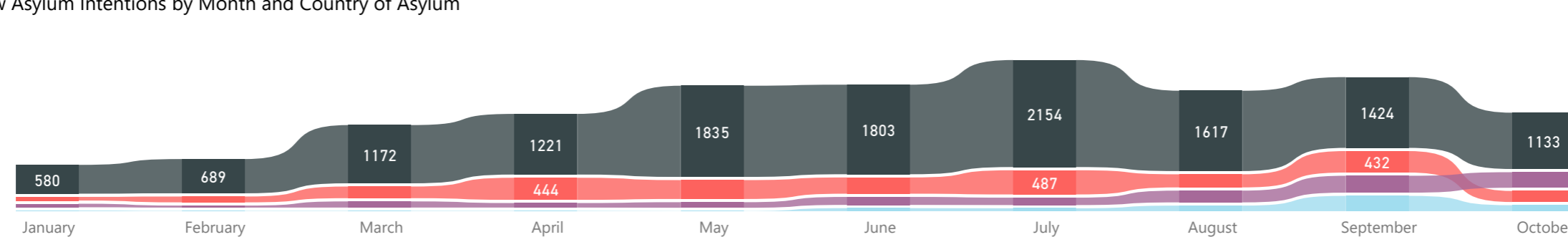
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New Asylum Applications by Month and Country of Asylum

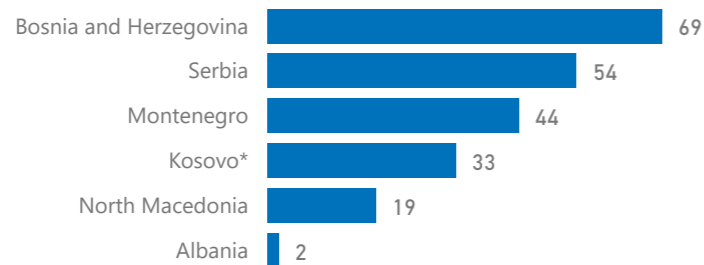


New Asylum Intentions by Month and Country of Asylum

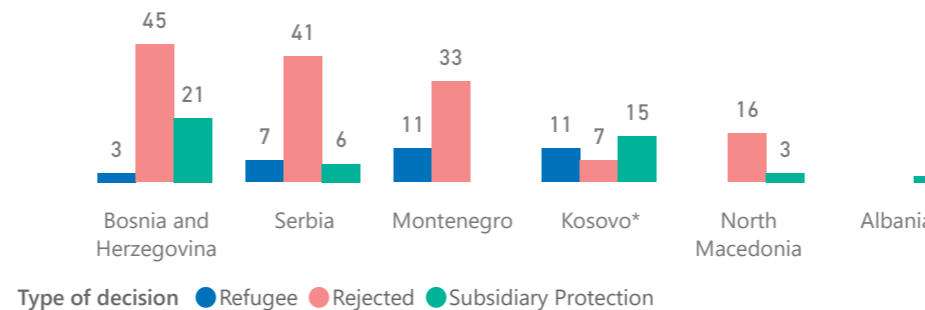


First Instance Decisions Trends

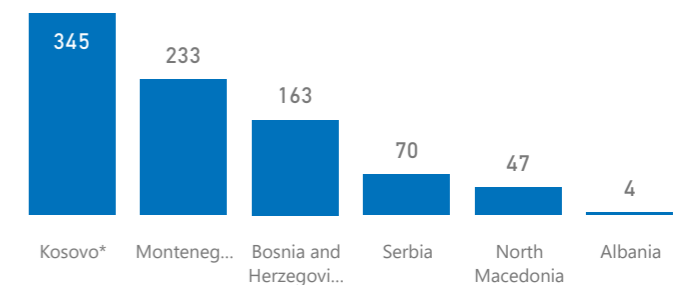
Total Decisions by Country of Asylum



First instance Decisions by Type and Country



Total Otherwise Closed Applications by Country



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October
2021
Key figures*

164
New Applications

13
Women

16
Children including:

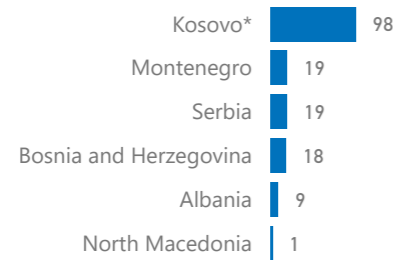
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Unaccompanied or separated child(ren)

541
Pending opened asylum applications

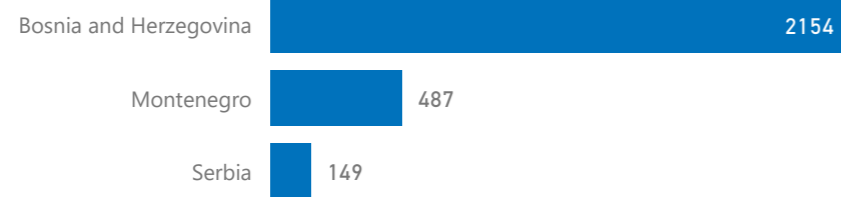
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Monthly New Applications

Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum

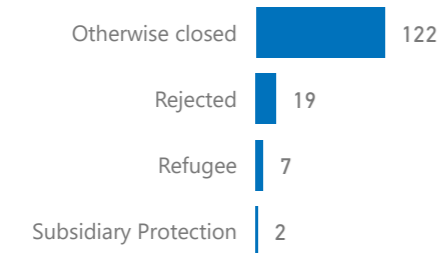


Monthly New Intentions to Seek Asylum by Reporting Country



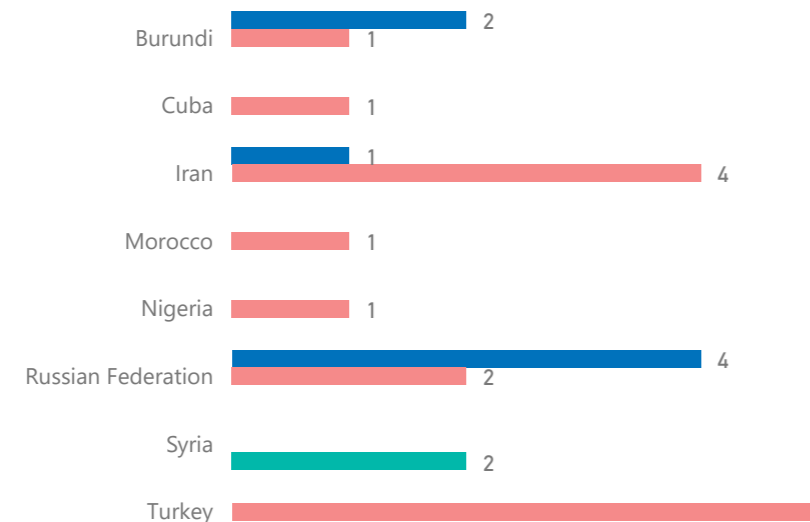
Monthly First Instance Decisions

Monthly Decisions by Type of Decision

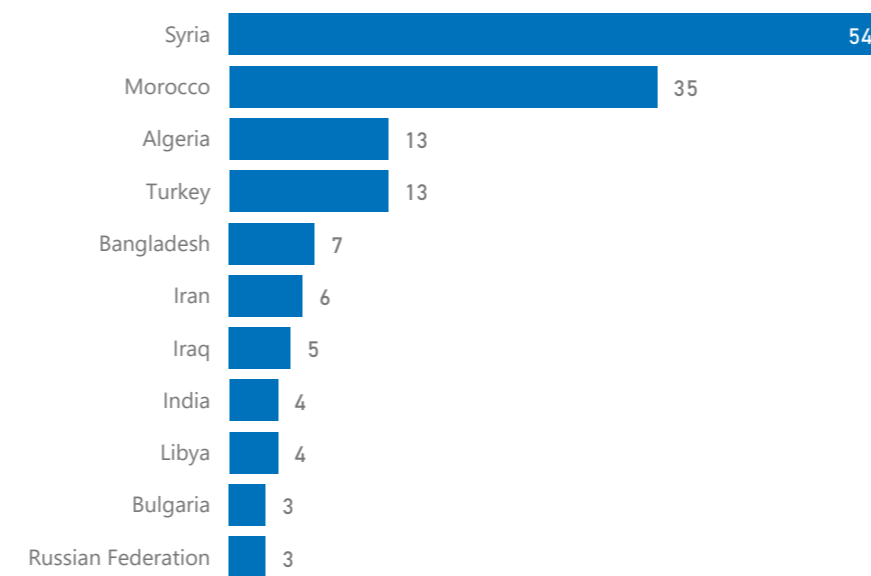


Monthly Type of Decisions by Nationality

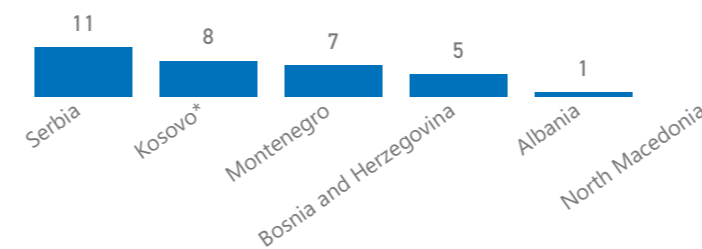
Type of decision ● Refugee ● Rejected ● Subsidiary Protection



Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Origin (Top 10)

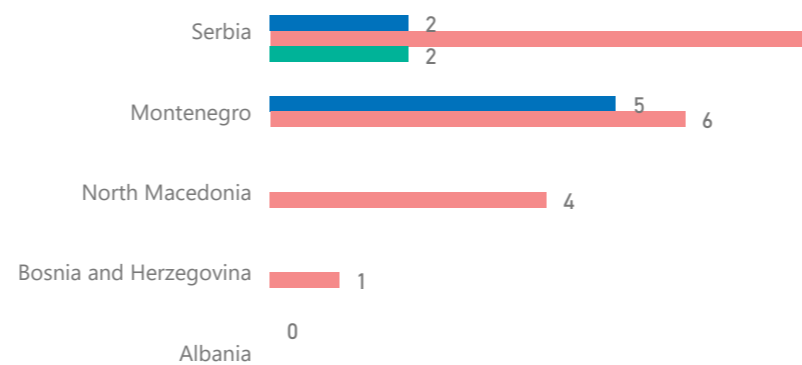


Monthly Interviews by Country of Asylum

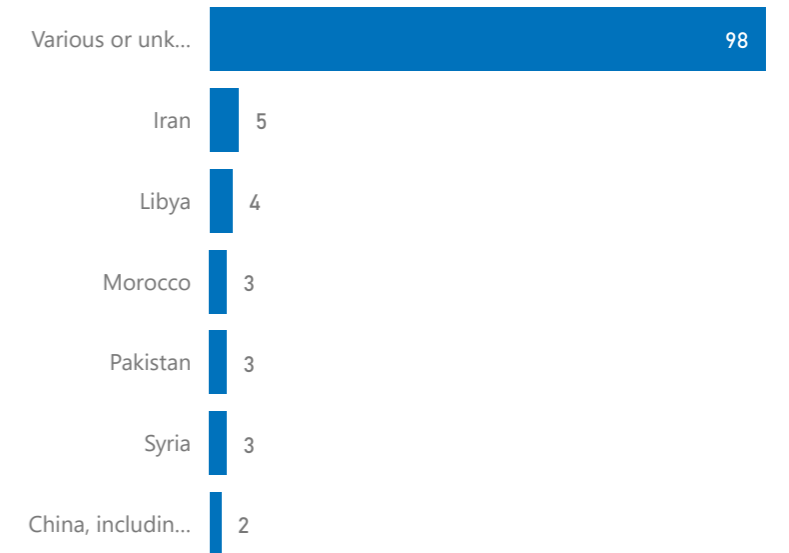


Monthly Decisions by Country of Asylum and Type of Decision

Type of decision ● N/A ● Refugee ● Rejected ● Subsidiary Protection



Monthly Otherwise Closed Applications by Nationality (Top 10)

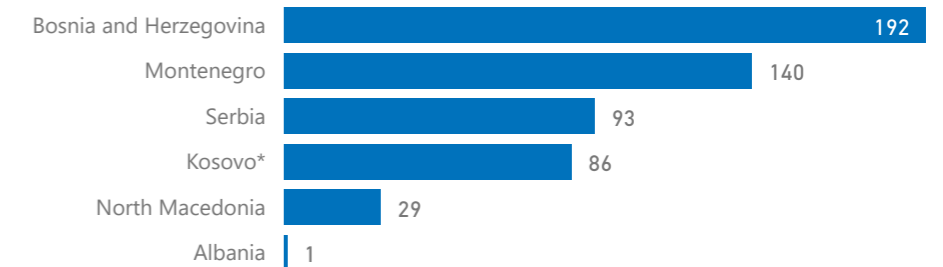


Average Length of Procedure (days) by Country

between application and decision

Kosovo*	202
Bosnia and Herzegovina	463

Total Pending Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



Albania has not provided any pending cases information for August

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