Key figures at Regional level

Asylum-seekers, refugees and other mixed movements in 2021 still present in the Western Balkans (December 2021) 8,677

Estimated total mixed movements in the Western Balkans in 2021 29,660

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Total refugee status granted since 2014 303

Total subsidiary protection status granted since 2014 361

Total interviews in the region since 2014 1,971

Total cases rejected or closed since 2014 22,925

In 2021, main 10 countries of origin of new arrivals (mixed Movements) in the WB in %

Syrian Arab Republic 29%
Pakistan 26%
Afghanistan 22%
Bangladesh 7%
India 6%
Morocco 3%
Somalia 2%
Iraq 2%
Egypt 1%
Eritrea 1%

Total asylum applications in the Western Balkans since 2014 40,331

Comparison between new arrivals (mixed movements) and asylum application in the WB since 2018

Refugee and protection status granted in the Western Balkans by year

Refugee and protection status granted in the Western Balkans by country of origin (most common nationalities)
Key demographic figures at Regional level

- Adults in the mixed migration represent 92% in 2021 in the Western Balkans.
- Children in the mixed migration represent 8% in 2021 in the Western Balkans.
- Unaccompanied or separated children in 2021 in the Western Balkans: 661.

Gender and age distribution of new arrivals in the WB in 2021:
- Men: 89%
- Women: 3%
- Boys: 6%
- Girls: 2%

Gender and age in mixed migration in the Western Balkans by month in 2021

Evolution of UASC present at the end of the monthly period in the Western Balkans in 2021

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