



Asylum Trends

Appendix: Eurostat data

Contents

<i>Colophon</i>	2
First asylum applications in Europe (EU, Norway and Switzerland)	
Monthly asylum applications in the EU, Norway and Switzerland	3
First asylum applications in the EU	
Monthly asylum applications in the EU	3
<i>Special Theme:</i>	
First Asylum Applications in Europe related to country area, population and GDP	
First asylum applications compared to country area, population and GDP	4
First asylum applications related to country area size	5
First asylum applications related to population size	6
First asylum applications related to GDP size	7
Overview of all indicators of country size related first asylum applications	8



First asylum applications in the EU, Norway and Switzerland in 2015 and 2016

Source: EUROSTAT, situation by March 7th

		2015		2016												Total 2015	
		Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
EU	Germany	46,730	46,730	57,215	72,835	65,275	66,265	59,705	78,630	76,550	92,115	76,515	32,390	25,895	18,965	722,355	441,900
	Italy	6,075	6,075	7,415	7,610	7,305	7,960	9,125	9,960	10,890	11,315	12,350	13,340	13,450	11,035	121,755	83,245
	France	8,595	8,595	5,665	6,210	6,075	5,830	5,875	6,130	6,035	7,080	6,890	6,970	6,150	7,080	75,990	70,570
	Greece	1,160	1,160	1,050	1,320	2,820	3,615	4,215	4,185	3,940	3,450	5,040	6,160	7,470	0	43,265	11,370
	Austria	7,135	7,135	5,755	4,950	3,185	4,020	3,760	3,025	2,910	3,070	2,440	2,425	2,145	2,210	39,895	85,520
	United Kingdom	3,380	3,380	3,685	3,260	3,135	3,510	3,220	3,060	2,880	3,105	3,240	2,910	3,090	3,285	38,380	39,970
	Hungary	175	175	335	2,065	4,430	5,685	4,625	4,605	1,750	1,260	1,055	1,155	675	0	27,640	174,435
	Sweden	13,285	13,285	3,740	2,250	1,735	1,545	1,470	1,435	1,555	1,690	1,790	1,880	1,730	1,575	22,395	156,195
	Netherlands	3,375	3,375	2,565	1,785	1,215	980	980	1,110	1,530	1,755	1,875	2,035	1,920	1,540	19,290	43,035
	Bulgaria	1,660	1,660	1,910	1,155	990	1,045	1,080	1,385	1,505	2,790	2,065	2,550	1,730	795	19,000	20,165
	Spain	1,225	1,225	1,095	925	885	1,155	1,315	1,500	1,005	1,220	1,305	1,705	1,905	1,555	15,570	14,610
	Belgium	4,825	4,825	2,395	1,315	1,015	1,035	835	780	1,035	1,255	1,100	1,295	1,175	1,155	14,390	39,065
	Poland	985	985	535	785	1,010	1,095	1,330	1,425	1,045	765	620	395	390	395	9,790	10,255
	Denmark	2,665	2,665	1,630	900	460	395	360	465	395	290	300	345	275	255	6,070	20,855
	Finland	1,785	1,785	980	825	340	365	315	335	335	460	480	310	275	270	5,290	32,150
	Luxembourg	430	430	260	135	105	125	115	170	120	195	195	275	165	200	2,060	2,360
	Ireland	210	210	210	190	140	155	140	155	160	195	220	185	225	0	1,975	3,270
	Cyprus	190	190	220	230	185	185	170	160	225	215	265	0	0	0	1,855	2,105
	Croatia	10	10	20	30	115	180	80	55	75	125	240	355	205	170	1,650	145
	Malta	130	130	105	135	145	105	120	170	130	175	165	220	145	0	1,615	1,695
	Romania	65	65	40	80	95	85	50	80	115	140	190	415	275	0	1,565	1,225
Slovenia	35	35	15	270	200	30	55	30	35	120	110	85	185	130	1,265	260	
Czech Republic	110	110	100	150	110	115	75	90	85	90	115	120	80	0	1,130	1,240	
Portugal	50	50	60	40	50	50	50	60	70	60	70	80	0	0	590	870	
Lithuania	25	25	10	10	20	10	15	45	35	65	40	100	50	0	400	275	
Latvia	5	5	10	15	10	40	5	45	25	30	25	55	60	30	350	330	
Estonia	10	10	0	0	10	15	25	10	10	10	20	20	25	5	150	225	
Slovak Republic	160	160	5	0	10	5	5	5	0	20	15	5	20	15	105	270	
Total	104,485	104,485	97,025	109,475	101,070	105,600	99,115	119,105	114,445	133,060	118,735	77,780	69,710	50,665	1,195,785	1,257,610	
Not EU	Switzerland	4,760	4,760	3,515	2,545	1,895	1,625	1,790	2,215	2,370	2,315	2,090	2,010	1,845	1,660	25,875	38,120
	Norway	1,005	1,005	380	235	270	225	200	250	255	295	265	260	225	410	3,270	30,505
	Total	5,765	5,765	3,895	2,780	2,165	1,850	1,990	2,465	2,625	2,610	2,355	2,270	2,070	2,070	29,145	68,625
Total	110,250	110,250	100,920	112,255	103,235	107,450	101,105	121,570	117,070	135,670	121,090	80,050	71,780	52,735	1,224,930	1,326,235	

First asylum applications in the EU , Norway and Switzerland from January 2016 - December 2016

	2016												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Syrian Arab Republic	36,325	41,395	35,150	34,725	30,095	33,105	29,870	32,745	29,135	13,570	11,700	6,210	334,025
Afghanistan	14,750	14,600	13,960	16,640	17,240	22,465	21,050	24,630	18,610	10,195	7,115	3,795	185,050
Iraq	11,345	13,945	12,740	12,780	10,915	13,015	11,575	14,180	12,200	6,400	5,115	3,210	127,420
Nigeria	2,180	2,280	2,285	2,795	3,005	4,185	4,620	5,825	5,580	5,100	5,355	4,055	47,265
Pakistan	3,505	3,985	4,335	4,170	4,185	4,790	4,185	5,330	4,545	2,975	3,120	1,905	47,030
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3,220	3,315	3,565	3,485	3,275	3,970	4,520	4,760	4,265	2,725	1,975	1,510	40,585
Eritrea	1,730	2,155	1,880	2,280	2,555	4,200	4,450	4,460	4,070	3,925	3,930	3,375	39,010
Albania	2,285	2,265	2,015	2,230	1,955	2,375	2,635	2,900	3,630	2,375	2,560	2,030	29,255
Russian Federation	950	1,240	1,565	2,080	2,540	3,375	2,745	2,720	2,125	1,460	1,200	1,220	23,220
Somalia	1,115	1,220	1,305	1,855	1,740	2,230	2,195	2,195	2,215	1,850	1,450	1,190	20,560
Others	23,530	25,865	24,450	24,450	23,630	27,850	29,265	35,970	34,860	29,665	28,495	24,240	332,270
Total	100,935	112,265	103,250	107,490	101,135	121,560	117,110	135,715	121,235	80,240	72,015	52,740	1,225,690

Figures are sorted by total in 2016. Figures are rounded to the nearest multiple of 5. Figures include applications from EU citizens. "0" means data not yet available. The last column in the uppermost table is based on yearly data from Eurostat. Because of the aforementioned rounding to multiples of 5 there are small differences with the monthly data.

In the last six months of 2016 Germany received the highest number of first asylum applications in the EU, followed by Italy and France. Figures for Januari are not yet available for all EU countries. Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq are the most important countries of origin in the influx of first asylum applications in the EU.



Special Theme: First Asylum Applications in Europe (2nd half of 2016) related to country Area, Population and GDP

Source: EUROSTAT, situation by March 7th

Introduction

Biannually the influx of asylum seekers in Europe is related to three indicators of country size: Area, Population and GDP. This way, it's easier to compare the asylum influx between small, medium, and large countries.

Table 1: Number of first asylum applications compared to country area, population and GDP in the 2nd half of 2016

	Rank	Country of asylum	Number of Applications	% share in EU	Country area (sq km)	% share in EU	Inhabitants (million)	% share in EU	GDP	% share in EU
EU	1	Germany	322,430	57%	357.134	8%	81,2	16%	2,624	20%
	2	Italy	72,380	13%	301.339	7%	60,8	12%	1,541	12%
	3	France	40,205	7%	543.965	12%	66,4	13%	1,830	14%
	4	Greece	26,060	5%	131.957	3%	10,9	2%	213	2%
	5	United Kingdom	18,510	3%	248.484	6%	64,9	13%	1,742	13%
	6	Austria	15,200	3%	83.879	2%	8,6	2%	281	2%
	7	Bulgaria	11,435	2%	110.900	3%	7,2	1%	87	1%
	8	Netherlands	10,655	2%	37.369	1%	16,9	3%	548	4%
	9	Sweden	10,220	2%	438.576	10%	9,7	2%	314	2%
	10	Spain	8,695	2%	498.511	11%	46,4	9%	1,125	9%
	11	Belgium	7,015	1%	30.527	1%	11,2	2%	339	3%
	12	Hungary	5,895	1%	93.024	2%	9,9	2%	170	1%
	13	Poland	3,610	1%	312.679	7%	38,0	7%	673	5%
	14	Finland	2,130	0%	338.433	8%	5,5	1%	156	1%
	15	Denmark	1,860	0%	42.895	1%	5,7	1%	180	1%
	16	Croatia	1,170	0%	87.661	2%	4,2	1%	66	1%
	17	Luxembourg	1,150	0%	2.586	0%	0,6	0%	37	0%
	18	Romania	1,135	0%	238.392	5%	19,9	4%	278	2%
	19	Ireland	985	0%	69.797	2%	4,6	1%	149	1%
	20	Malta	835	0%	316	0%	0,4	0%	10	0%
	21	Cyprus	705	0%	9.251	0%	0,8	0%	19	0%
	22	Slovenia	665	0%	20.273	0%	2,1	0%	44	0%
	23	Czech Republic	490	0%	78.865	2%	10,5	2%	216	2%
	24	Lithuania	290	0%	65.300	1%	2,9	1%	56	0%
	25	Portugal	280	0%	89.089	2%	10,4	2%	203	2%
	26	Latvia	225	0%	64.562	1%	2,0	0%	35	0%
	27	Estonia	90	0%	45.227	1%	1,3	0%	25	0%
	28	Slovak Republic	75	0%	49.036	1%	5,4	1%	106	1%
EU - Total			564,395	100%	4.390.027	100%	508,4	100%	13,068.743	100%
Not EU		Switzerland	12,290	2%	41.285	1%	8,2	2%	326	2%
		Norway	1,710	0%	323.779	7%	5,2	1%	250	2%
Not EU - Total			14,000	2%	365.064	8%	13,4	3%	575.674	4%

Table 1 shows the number of first asylum applications, country area size, inhabitants and GDP per country. The table is arranged by the number of asylum applications in decreasing order. Germany registered the highest number of applications, followed by Italy and France. The Netherlands ranked 8th within the EU.

It is clear from table 1 that there are substantial differences in ranking when one takes into account the respective country area, inhabitants and GDP of the European countries. In the next subsection, these differences will be related to the number of asylum applications in more detail.



First Asylum Applications in Europe (2nd half of 2016) related to area size

Source: EUROSTAT, situation by March 7th

Table 2: Number of first asylum applications 2nd half of 2016 related to country area size

Rank	Country of asylum	Application per 1000 sq km	In relation to Total EU 28 = 1	Number of Applications	Country area (sq km)
1	Malta	2.642	21,0	835	316
2	Germany	903	7,2	322,430	357.134
3	Luxembourg	445	3,5	1,150	2.586
4	Netherlands	285	2,3	10,655	37.369
5	Italy	240	1,9	72,380	301.339
6	Belgium	230	1,8	7,015	30.527
7	Greece	197	1,6	26,060	131.957
8	Austria	181	1,4	15,200	83.879
	TOTAL EU-28	129	1,0	564,395	4.477.688
9	Bulgaria	103	0,8	11,435	110.900
10	Cyprus	76	0,6	705	9.251
11	United Kingdom	74	0,6	18,510	248.484
12	France	74	0,6	40,205	543.965
13	Hungary	63	0,5	5,895	93.024
14	Denmark	43	0,3	1,860	42.895
15	Slovenia	33	0,3	665	20.273
16	Sweden	23	0,2	10,220	438.576
17	Spain	17	0,1	8,695	498.511
18	Ireland	14	0,1	985	69.797
19	Croatia	13	0,1	1,170	87.661
20	Poland	12	0,1	3,610	312.679
21	Finland	6	0,0	2,130	338.433
22	Czech Republic	6	0,0	490	78.865
23	Romania	5	0,0	1,135	238.392
24	Lithuania	4	0,0	290	65.300
25	Latvia	3	0,0	225	64.562
26	Portugal	3	0,0	280	89.089
27	Estonia	2	0,0	90	45.227
28	Slovak Republic	2	0,0	75	49.036
	Norway	5	0,0	1,710	323.779
	Switzerland	298	2,4	12,290	41.285

Table 2 relates the number of first asylum applications to the area size of the European countries and is arranged in decreasing order. By indexing the Total EU-28 figure as 1, it shows how many times more or less applications a country received relative to the EU average.

The largest number of asylum applications in Europe in relation to its area size is Malta (2.642 per 1.000 sq km) which receives 21 times more applicants than the EU average (129 per 1.000 sq km). Germany and Luxembourg ranked second and third at some distance with 7,2 and 3,5 times more applications than the EU average. The Netherlands ranked 4th in the EU with 2,3 times the EU average.



First Asylum Applications in Europe (2nd half of 2016) related to population size

Source: EUROSTAT, situation by March 7th

Table 3: Number of first asylum applications 2nd half of 2016 related to population size

Rank	Country of asylum	Application per million inhabitants	In relation to Total EU 28 = 1	Number of Applications	Inhabitants (million)
1	Germany	3,971	3,6	322,430	81,2
2	Greece	2,400	2,2	26,060	10,9
3	Luxembourg	2,043	1,8	1,150	0,6
4	Malta	1,945	1,8	835	0,4
5	Austria	1,772	1,6	15,200	8,6
6	Bulgaria	1,588	1,4	11,435	7,2
7	Italy	1,191	1,1	72,380	60,8
	TOTAL EU-28	1,110	1,0	564,395	508,4
8	Sweden	1,048	0,9	10,220	9,7
9	Cyprus	832	0,7	705	0,8
10	Netherlands	630	0,6	10,655	16,9
11	Belgium	626	0,6	7,015	11,2
12	France	605	0,5	40,205	66,4
13	Hungary	598	0,5	5,895	9,9
14	Finland	389	0,4	2,130	5,5
15	Denmark	329	0,3	1,860	5,7
16	Slovenia	322	0,3	665	2,1
17	United Kingdom	285	0,3	18,510	64,9
18	Croatia	277	0,2	1,170	4,2
19	Ireland	213	0,2	985	4,6
20	Spain	187	0,2	8,695	46,4
21	Latvia	113	0,1	225	2,0
22	Lithuania	99	0,1	290	2,9
23	Poland	95	0,1	3,610	38,0
24	Estonia	69	0,1	90	1,3
25	Romania	57	0,1	1,135	19,9
26	Czech Republic	46	0,0	490	10,5
27	Portugal	27	0,0	280	10,4
28	Slovak Republic	14	0,0	75	5,4
	Norway	331	0,3	1,710	5,2
	Switzerland	1,492	1,3	12,290	8,2

Table 3 provides an overview of the number of first asylum applications in relation to population size.

Germany received the most applications in the EU in relation to its population size: 3,971 applications per million inhabitants, 3,6 times the EU average (1,110 applications per million inhabitants). Greece and Luxembourg ranked second and third (2,2 and 1,8 times the EU average). The Netherlands ranked 10th in the EU with 630 applications per million inhabitants.



First Asylum Applications in Europe (2nd half of 2016) related to GDP size

Source: EUROSTAT, situation by March 7th

Table 4: Number of first asylum applications 2nd half of 2016 related to GDP size

Rank	Country of asylum	Application per billion PPS	In relation to Total EU 28 = 1	Number of Applications	GDP
1	Bulgaria	131,5	3,0	11,435	87
2	Germany	122,9	2,8	322,430	2,624
3	Greece	122,6	2,8	26,060	213
4	Malta	86,9	2,0	835	10
5	Austria	54,1	1,3	15,200	281
6	Italy	47,0	1,1	72,380	1,541
	TOTAL EU-28	43,0	1,0	564,395	13,069
7	Cyprus	36,7	0,9	705	19
8	Hungary	34,7	0,8	5,895	170
9	Sweden	32,6	0,8	10,220	314
10	Luxembourg	31,1	0,7	1,150	37
11	France	22,0	0,5	40,205	1,830
12	Belgium	20,7	0,5	7,015	339
13	Netherlands	19,5	0,5	10,655	548
14	Croatia	17,6	0,4	1,170	66
15	Slovenia	15,2	0,4	665	44
16	Finland	13,6	0,3	2,130	156
17	United Kingdom	10,6	0,2	18,510	1,742
18	Denmark	10,3	0,2	1,860	180
19	Spain	7,7	0,2	8,695	1,125
20	Ireland	6,6	0,2	985	149
21	Latvia	6,5	0,1	225	35
22	Poland	5,4	0,1	3,610	673
23	Lithuania	5,1	0,1	290	56
24	Romania	4,1	0,1	1,135	278
25	Estonia	3,6	0,1	90	25
26	Czech Republic	2,3	0,1	490	216
27	Portugal	1,4	0,0	280	203
28	Slovak Republic	0,7	0,0	75	106
	Norway	6,8	0,2	1,710	250
	Switzerland	37,7	0,9	12,290	326

Table 4 shows the number of first asylum applications related to GDP size in PPS arranged in decreasing order. PPS stands for Purchasing Power Standard, this is a mathematical method used to compare GDP sizes of different countries by eliminating the different price levels. Due to rounding in the calculation of the results for "TOTAL EU-28" the value can diverge somewhat from the expected (non-rounded) result.

Bulgaria, Germany and Greece were the number one, two and three with respectively 3,0, 2,8 and 2,8 times the EU average. The Netherlands ranked 13th with 0,5 times the EU average.



Overview of indicators: Area, Population and GDP

Source: EUROSTAT, situation by March 7th

Table 5: Overview of all indicators of country size related to number of first asylum applications 2nd half of 2016

Rank	Country of asylum	Average	Index figure area In relation to Total EU 28 = 1	Index figure population In relation to Total EU 28 = 1	Index figure GDP In relation to Total EU 28 = 1
1	Malta	8,2	21,0	1,8	2,0
2	Germany	4,5	7,2	3,6	2,8
3	Greece	2,2	1,6	2,2	2,8
4	Luxembourg	2,0	3,5	1,8	0,7
5	Bulgaria	1,8	0,8	1,4	3,0
6	Austria	1,4	1,4	1,6	1,3
7	Italy	1,4	1,9	1,1	1,1
8	Netherlands	1,1	2,3	0,6	0,5
	TOTAL EU-28	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0
9	Belgium	1,0	1,8	0,6	0,5
10	Cyprus	0,7	0,6	0,7	0,9
11	Sweden	0,6	0,2	0,9	0,8
12	Hungary	0,6	0,5	0,5	0,8
13	France	0,5	0,6	0,5	0,5
14	United Kingdom	0,4	0,6	0,3	0,2
15	Slovenia	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,4
16	Denmark	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,2
17	Croatia	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,4
18	Finland	0,2	0,0	0,4	0,3
19	Spain	0,2	0,1	0,2	0,2
20	Ireland	0,2	0,1	0,2	0,2
21	Poland	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
22	Latvia	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1
23	Lithuania	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1
24	Romania	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1
25	Estonia	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1
26	Czech Republic	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
27	Portugal	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
28	Slovak Republic	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Norway	0,2	0,0	0,3	0,2
	Switzerland	1,5	2,4	1,3	0,9

Table 5 shows an overview of asylum influx by averaging (equally weighted) the three indexes from tables 2-4.

Malta received 8,2 times the EU average number of asylum applications in relation to its country size – area, population and GDP. Germany followed with 4,5 times the EU average. The Netherlands ranked 8th, receiving 1,1 times as many applications than the EU average.