

Key figures since 2018

489
New Applications in 2021

4633
New Applications in 2020

12K
New Applications in 2019

10K
New Applications in 2018

11
Recognized Refugees in 2021

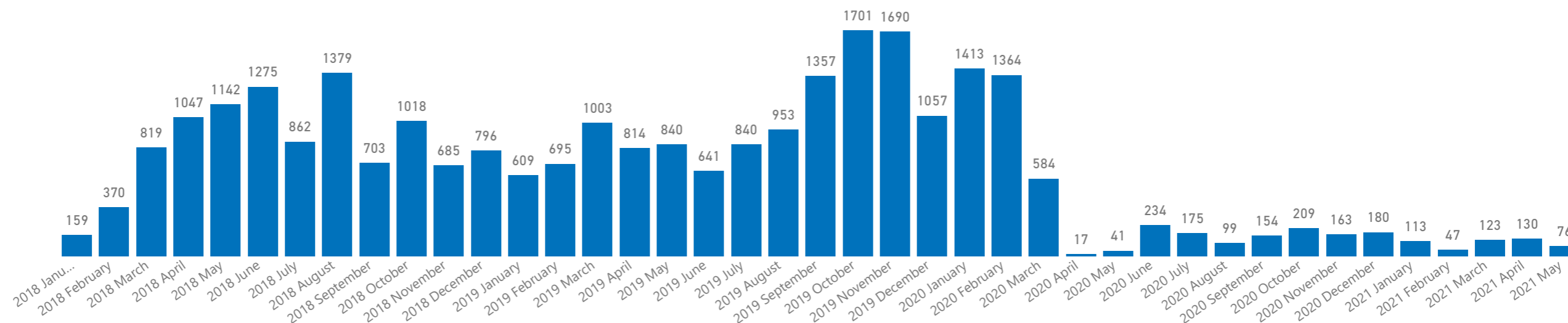
48
Recognized Refugees in 2020

51
Recognized Refugees in 2019

85
Recognized Refugees in 2018

Monthly applications since 2018

Applications by Year and Month



Summary of Key Trends

- In May 2021, 2,103 persons in mixed movements arrived in the region, which is 19% lower than in the previous month (2,610). The total cumulative number (10,423) of new arrivals in 2021 is lower to the trends observed in 2020 (15,398) and 2019 (15,431) for the same period.

- Furthermore, 76 asylum applications were filed in May compared to 130 in April representing decrease of 41.5%. Since January 2021, only 6 % of the 7,230 persons who expressed intentions to seek asylum have lodged asylum claims.

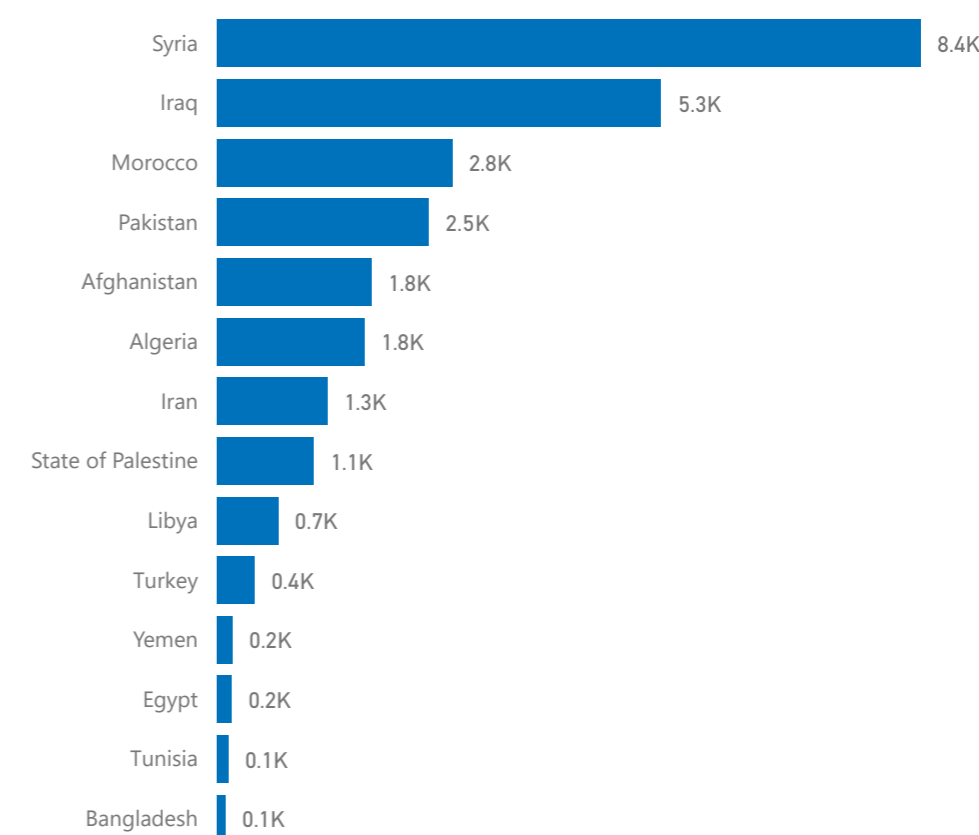
- In May, two positives first-instance decisions were taken (zero refugee status and two complementary form of protection). Since the beginning of the year, 63 applications were rejected, and 1,512 asylum applications were closed after the applicants absconded the asylum procedure.

- In May the authorities in the Western Balkans region conducted 26 interviews out of which 58% were conducted in Serbia. The number of interviews conducted in May 2021 is higher than in May 2020 (9 interviews).

- At the end of May 2021, 593 decisions were still pending which is half compared to the situation in 2020.

- In 2021, 22% (91) of all applications have been submitted by women and 26% (108) by children, including 23 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC).

Applications since 2018 by country of origin



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2021
Key figures

489
New Applications of which:

23
Unaccompanied or separated children*

11
Recognized Refugees

22
Subsidiary Protection

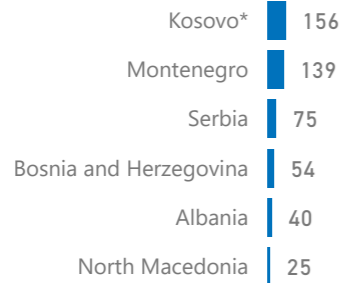
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Rejected

555
Closed cases

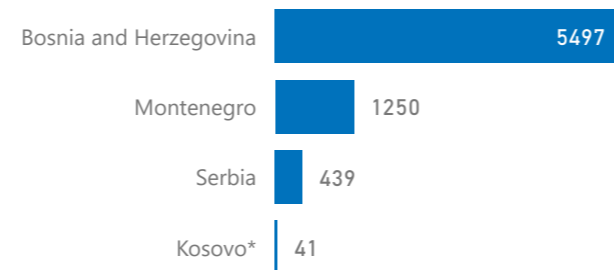
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New Applications Regional Trends

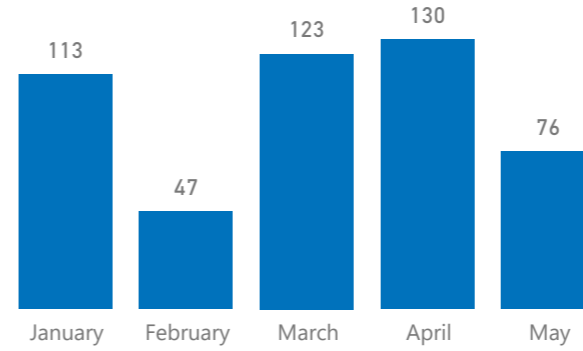
Total New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



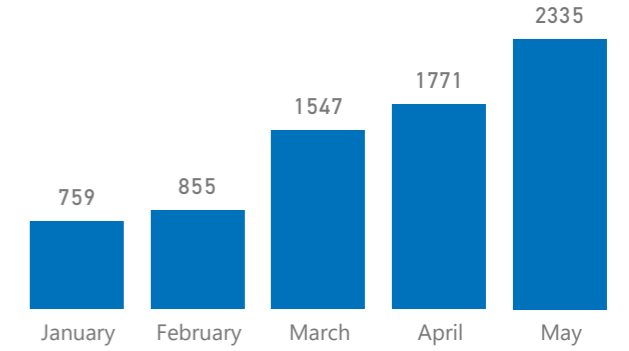
Total Asylum Intentions by Country of Asylum



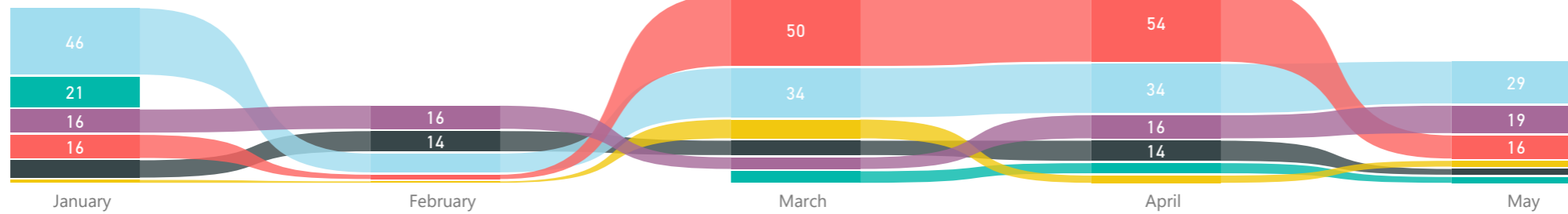
Total New Asylum Applications by Month



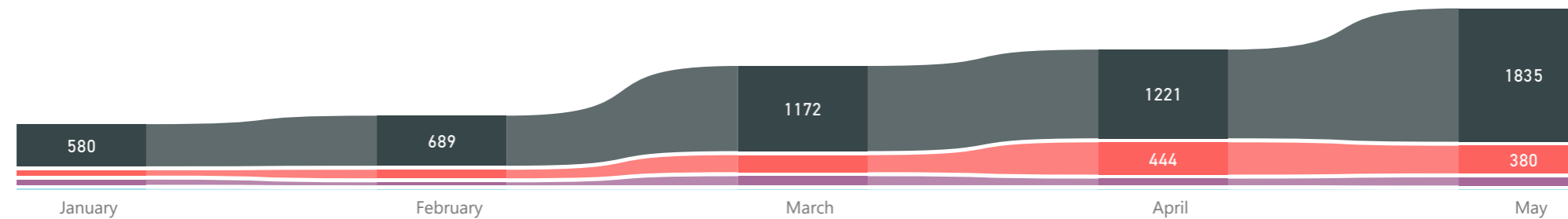
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New Asylum Applications by Month and Country of Asylum

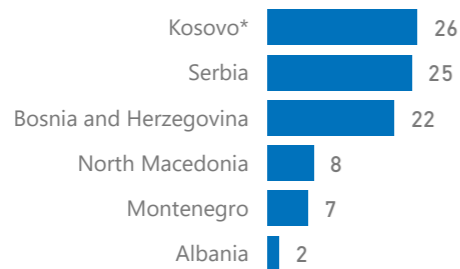


New Asylum Intentions by Month and Country of Asylum

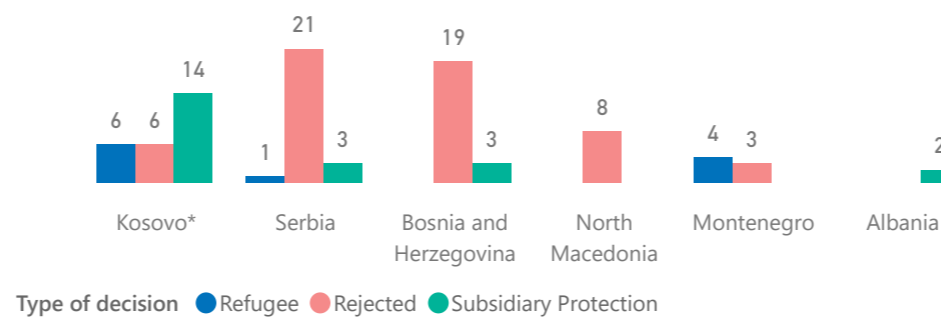


First Instance Decisions Trends

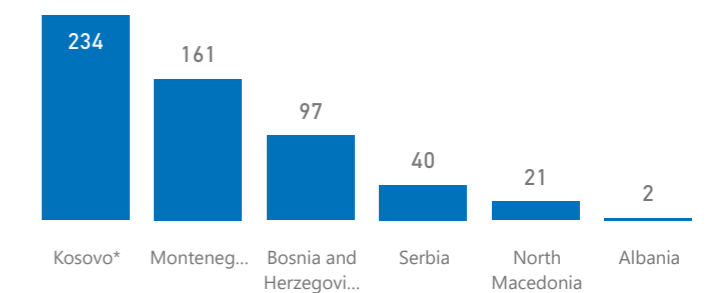
Total Decisions by Country of Asylum



First instance Decisions by Type and Country



Total Otherwise Closed Applications by Country



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May
2021
Key figures*

76
New Applications

2
Women

4
Children including:

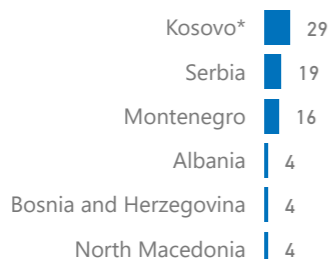
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Unaccompanied or separated child(ren)

593
Pending opened asylum applications

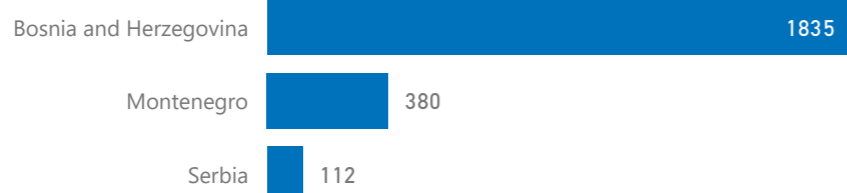
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Monthly New Applications

Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum

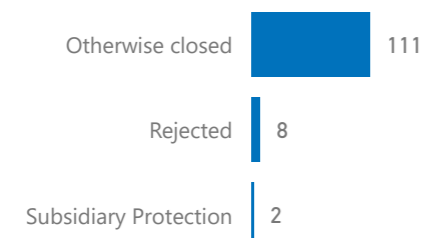


Monthly New Intentions to Seek Asylum by Reporting Country

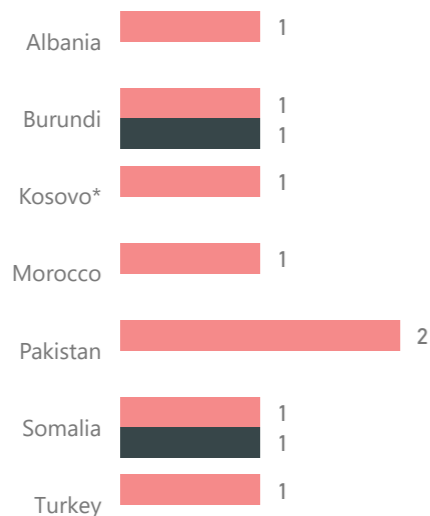


Monthly First Instance Decisions

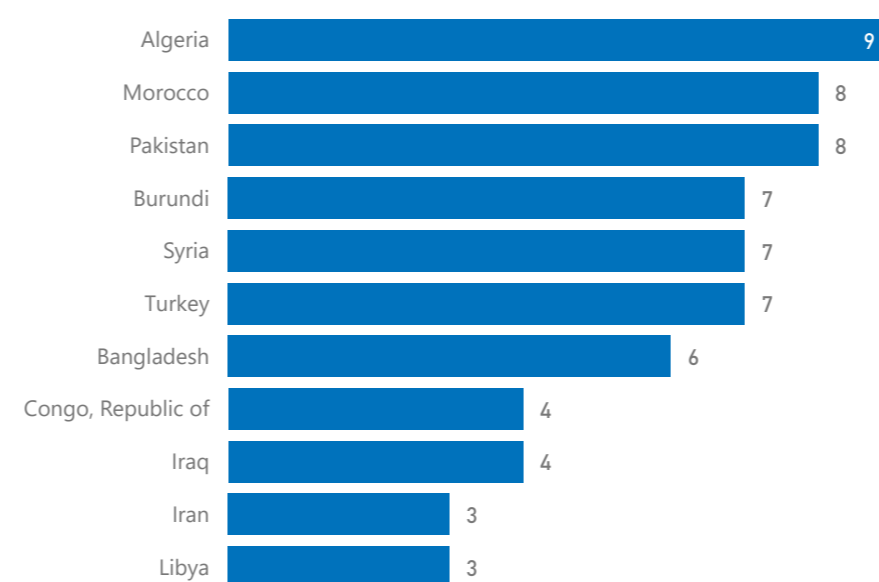
Monthly Decisions by Type of Decision



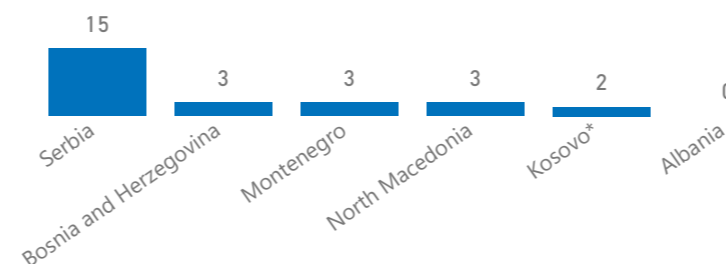
Monthly Type of Decisions by Nationality
Type of decision ● Rejected ● Subsidiary Protection



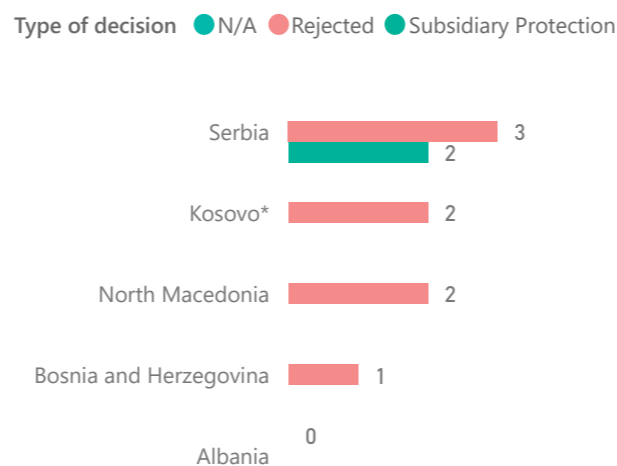
Monthly New Asylum Applications by Country of Origin (Top 10)



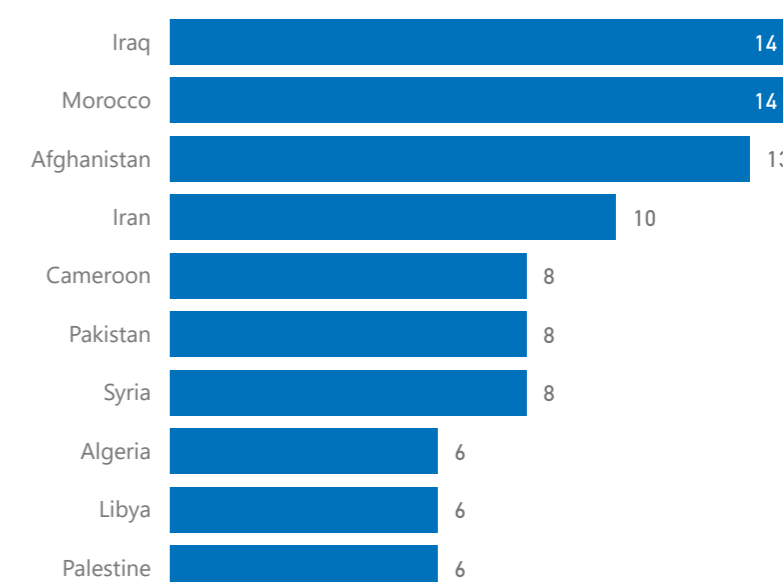
Monthly Interviews by Country of Asylum



Monthly Decisions by Country of Asylum and Type of Decision

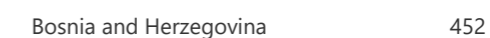


Monthly Otherwise Closed Applications by Nationality (Top 10)

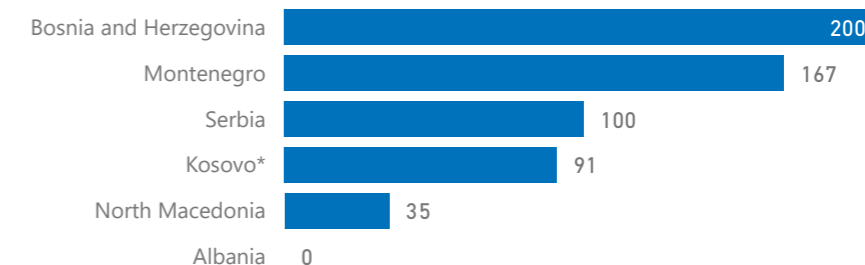


Average Length of Procedure (days) by Country

between application and decision



Total Pending Asylum Applications by Country of Asylum



Albania has not provided any pending cases information for August

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