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**ASYLUM
STATISTICS
Overview 2009**

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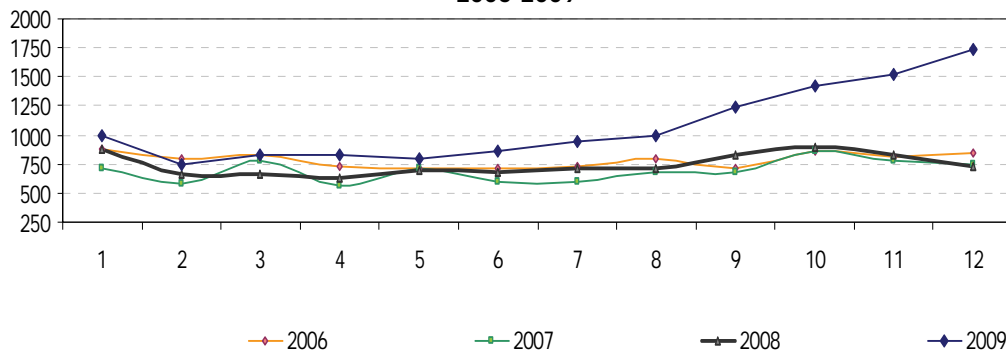
1. General view of the number of asylum applications in Belgium

(source: Immigration Department)

Monthly number of first asylum applications (2006-2009)

	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	875	712	873	998
February	788	588	669	749
March	828	773	663	828
April	737	570	637	836
May	715	715	689	799
June	705	599	676	862
July	724	604	716	940
August	796	677	719	991
September	716	684	824	1.235
October	859	861	902	1.428
November	819	780	824	1.515
December	838	752	729	1.744
Total	9.400	8.315	8.921	12.925

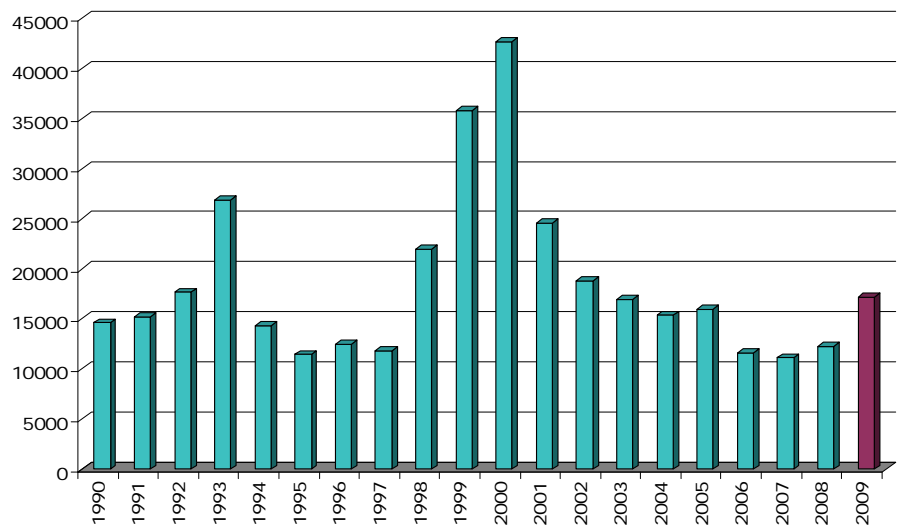
First asylum applications
2006-2009



Yearly number of asylum applications (1990-2009)

(including multiple applications)

Year	Number
1990	14.580
1991	15.173
1992	17.647
1993	26.882
1994	14.353
1995	11.420
1996	12.443
1997	11.788
1998	21.965
1999	35.778
2000	42.691
2001	24.549
2002	18.805
2003	16.940
2004	15.357
2005	15.957
2006	11.587
2007	11.115
2008	12.252
2009	17.186

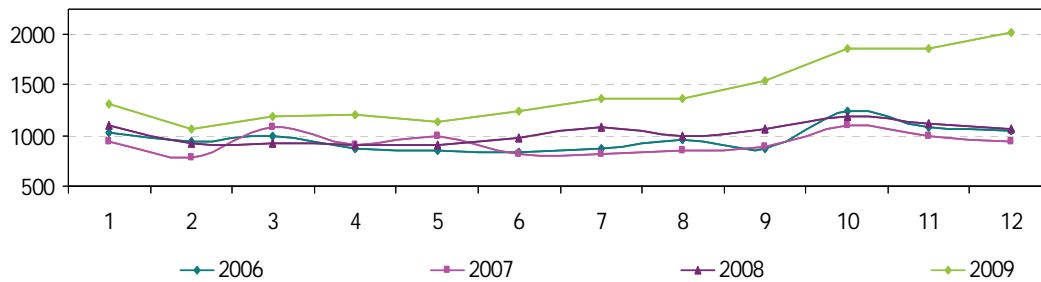


Monthly number of asylum applications (2006-2009)

(including multiple applications)

	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	1.038	934	1.097	1.314
February	934	787	918	1.068
March	988	1.081	926	1.185
April	870	908	907	1.215
May	854	995	899	1.145
June	834	825	971	1.251
July	872	822	1.087	1.363
August	954	856	1.000	1.368
September	870	887	1.071	1.535
October	1.238	1.094	1.190	1.853
November	1.082	990	1.116	1.866
December	1.053	936	1.070	2.023
Total	11.587	11.115	12.252	17.186

Asylum applications
2006-2009

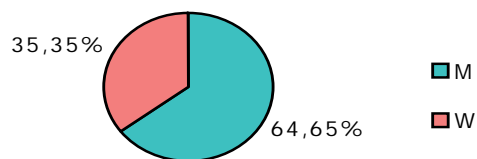


Asylum applications – men/women (2007-2009)

(source: CGRS)

	Men	Women
2007	67,14%	32,86%
2008	69,28%	30,72%
2009	69,17%	30,83%

December 2009

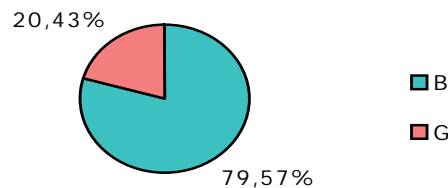


Asylum applications – unaccompanied minors (< 18)

boys /girls (2007-2009) (source: ID)

	Boys	Girls
2007	68,40%	31,60%
2008	71,40%	28,60%
2009	77,98%	22,02%

December 2009



Top 10 countries in 2009

2009

Country of origin	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Déc	Total 2009
Afghanistan	143	121	127	137	118	141	149	151	109	181	141	141	1.659
Russia	111	109	102	93	107	102	129	137	131	169	187	228	1.605
Kosovo	72	51	90	94	84	112	119	116	152	222	217	210	1.539
Iraq	177	95	90	97	87	103	83	94	162	149	137	112	1.386
Armenia	67	47	58	72	42	53	66	50	80	92	162	310	1.099
Guinea	70	65	80	75	62	64	78	81	79	117	155	126	1.052
Iran	59	45	63	60	50	61	111	65	59	68	38	53	732
Congo RD	65	58	63	46	46	48	55	46	55	65	58	65	670
Serbia	37	28	34	40	28	29	45	40	52	58	62	61	514
Syria	19	17	21	23	35	37	26	27	27	61	27	27	347
Other	494	432	457	478	486	501	502	561	629	671	682	690	6.583
TOTAL	1.314	1.068	1.185	1.215	1.145	1.251	1.363	1.368	1.535	1.853	1.866	2.023	17.186

Top 10 asylum applications

December 2009

Country of origin	Nombre	%
1 Armenia	310	15,3%
2 Russia	228	11,3%
3 Kosovo	210	10,4%
4 Afghanistan	141	7,0%
5 Guinea	126	6,2%
6 Irak	112	5,5%
7 Congo RD	65	3,2%
8 Serbia	61	3,0%
9 Georgia	54	2,7%
10 Iran	53	2,6%
Others	663	32,8%
Total december 2009	2.023	100%
Percentage top 10	67,2%	

Top 5 asylum applications

of unaccompanied minors in 2009

Country of origin	Number	%
1 Afghanistan	239	31,7%
2 Guinée	140	18,6%
3 Irak	50	6,6%
4 Congo RD	45	6,0%
5 Kosovo	22	2,9%
Other	258	34,2%
Total 2009	754	100%

Top 10 multiple asylum applications in 2009

Country of origin	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1 Afghanistan	37	53	59	59	59	71	64	84	37	100	64	46	733
2 Iran	39	34	48	39	37	55	91	46	32	44	19	24	508
3 Irak	43	25	40	44	39	49	38	23	21	39	42	18	421
4 Russia	30	37	30	39	43	34	32	44	22	36	26	23	396
5 Kosovo	17	10	27	19	10	21	19	13	18	26	30	20	230
6 China	25	15	14	23	8	16	12	12	11	11	14	10	171
7 Slovakia	3	3	5	5	11	7	12	33	27	24	24	14	168
8 Guinea	9	10	12	12	4	9	12	7	5	13	13	7	113
Serbia	10	5	7	9	1	7	13	7	15	21	11	7	113
9 Syria	1	8	9	7	8	9	13	6	5	7	8	6	87
10 Somalia	6	7	9	15	10	7	6	4	0	10	8	4	86
Others	96	112	97	108	116	104	111	98	107	94	92	100	1.235
Total	316	319	357	379	346	389	423	377	300	425	351	279	4.261

Asylum applications in 2007, 2008 and 2009 according to nationality

Country of origin	2007	2008	2009	Country of origin	2007	2008	2009
Afghanistan	696	879	1.659	Lituania	0	1	5
Albania	193	172	256	Macedonia	59	122	201
Algeria	176	206	275	Madagascar	1	1	3
Angola	168	133	142	Malaysia	0	0	2
Armenia	339	461	1.099	Mali	4	5	11
Azerbaidjan	29	53	54	Mauretania	54	128	187
Bangladesh	61	79	75	Mauritius	0	0	1
Benin	7	16	50	Mexico	0	0	1
Bhutan	16	34	24	Moldavia	19	14	29
Belorussia	53	58	40	Mongolia	29	43	85
Bosnia-Herzegovina	63	71	90	Montenegro	4	7	12
Brasil	2	1	2	Morocco	25	36	53
Bulgaria	97	46	101	Myanmar	8	9	8
Burkina-Faso	24	32	52	Nepal	41	39	65
Burundi	80	106	120	Netherlands	0	0	2
Cambodge	0	0	1	Niger	54	57	71
Cameroon	279	367	302	Nigeria	78	59	101
Canada	1	1	0	North Korea	6	2	4
Cap-Verde	0	1	0	Pakistan	150	150	233
Centrafica Rép.	2	7	6	Palestine	7	5	9
Chad	13	16	16	Panama	0	0	2
China	135	189	329	Peru	0	0	1
Colombia	10	4	8	Philippines	0	0	1
Congo RD	716	579	670	Poland	9	2	6
Congo RP	28	30	14	Romania	108	43	98
Croatia	7	3	16	Russia	1.436	1.620	1.605
Cuba	4	2	3	Rwanda	321	273	308
Czech Rep.	60	45	48	Senegal	21	50	113
Djibouti	16	26	39	Serbia	1.219	572	514
Dominican Rep.	1	1	9	Sierra Leone	48	42	45
Egypt	26	24	29	Slovakia	364	239	261
Ecuador	2	2	0	Slovenia	0	0	1
Equatorial Ginea	0	0	3	Somalia	168	163	216
Eritrea	27	35	69	South Africa	0	1	1
Ethopia	80	71	89	Spain	0	0	3
Gabon	7	4	5	Sri Lanka	88	148	216
Gambia	19	35	41	Sudan	65	62	89
Georgia	156	222	327	Surinamese	0	0	4
Germany	0	0	2	Syria	199	281	347
Ghana	18	20	29	Tadzjikistan	6	1	5
Guatemala	0	0	7	Tanzania	17	49	90
Guinea	526	661	1.052	Thailand	0	0	1
Guinea-Bissau	2	1	3	Timor-Leste	0	2	0
Guyana	0	0	1	Togo	119	171	130
Haiti	5	1	1	Tunisia	10	6	21
Hungary	23	16	143	Turkey	250	284	259
India	53	84	123	Turkmenistan	0	0	5
Indonesia	1	1	3	Uganda	18	13	23
Iran	411	614	732	Ukraine	27	61	33
Iraq	825	1.070	1.386	United Arab Emirate	0	0	2
Israël	11	18	8	Uzbekistan	19	15	14
Ivory Coast	123	91	88	Venezuela	0	1	0
Jamaica	1	4	1	Vietnam	13	9	10
Jordania	9	21	15	Yemen	14	7	8
Kazakhstan	11	16	44	Zimbabwe	5	8	4
Kenya	55	55	42				
Kirghizstan	23	14	19	Others	24	14	15
Kosovo	0	478	1.539	Indefinite	133	126	199
Kuweit	0	1	0	Stateless Persons	5	6	7
Latvia	3	5	3	Réfugié	0	0	1
Lebanon	138	85	95				
Liberia	22	23	27				
Libya	17	15	19				
Total	11.115	12.252	17.186				

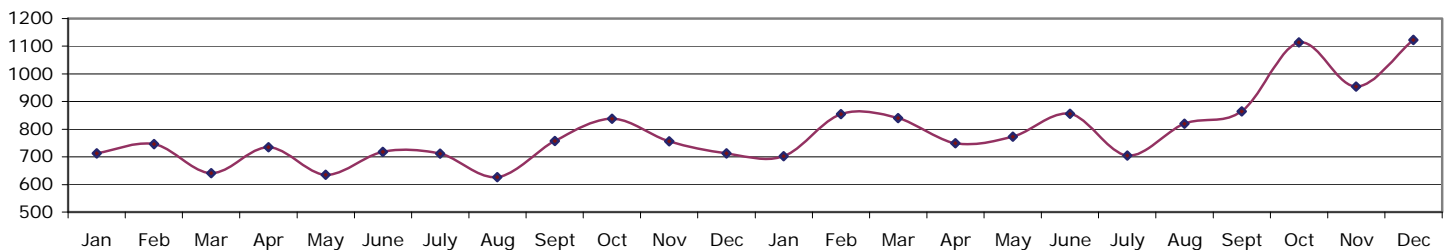
2. Decisions in asylum dossiers

A. *Decisions of the Immigration Department in 2009*

(source: Immigration Department)

	January- November	December	Total
Transfer of dossiers to CGRS	9.232	1.123	10.355
25/26 quater (Dublin)	1.087	195	1.282
13 quater	2.159	124	2.283
Renonciation, ...	830	159	989
Total	13.308	1.601	14.909

Transfer of dossiers to CGRS (2008-2009)



B. *CGRS decisions in 2009*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Recognition of refugee status	120	174	154	132	144	184	128	122	193	153	137	248	1.889
Granting of subsidiary protection (SP)	11	38	24	37	16	25	28	39	28	40	52	80	418
Denial of refugee status and denial of SP	280	500	581	445	402	587	615	414	368	439	397	557	5.585
Asylum claims not taken into account (EU citizenship)	11	13	18	25	14	22	36	25	22	60	73	49	368
Denial of refugee status and denial of subsidiary protection (art.52)								1					1
Technical denial	26	33	33	38	17	26	37	28	18	33	15	30	334
Exclusion of refugee status and exclusion of SP		2		1	1		2		3		1	5	15
Exclusion of refugee status and denial of SP			1				1	1					3
Denial of refugee status and exclusion of SP		1	3	2	1		3	1				2	13
Cancellation of refugee status				1					1				1
Withdrawal of refugee status (fraud)		1		5	4	3	7	5	3	2	1	1	32
Withdrawal of subsidiary protection (fraud)					1	3	1		7				12
Renunciation + concluded + IOM departure	4	10	14	13	6	9	14	16	15	21	23	19	164
Not into consideration - article 55 regularisation	2	2	3	1			3	3	1	7	3		25
Not into consideration (Belgian nationality-death-adm. grounds)	2		2	1	2	3	1	2	1		4	4	22
Total	456	774	833	701	608	862	876	657	767	755	706	995	8.882

Decisions to grant refugee status per nationality (2009)

Country of origin	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Afghanistan	10	4	13	7	3	14	10	3	10	9	14	17	114
Albania			5	2	5		1	3	1	2	1	6	26
Algeria				1				1	3			2	7
Angola	1	1	2					1	3	1			9
Armenia				3			2					1	6
Bangladesh										1			1
Benin											1		1
Belorussia	2					1					1	2	6
Bosnia-Herzegovina											2	1	3
Burkina Faso	1			2	1			2		1		1	8
Burundi	5	2	4	3		4	3	1	7	5		1	35
Cameroon	1	4	3	6	10	11	10	8	7	6	8	9	83
Centrafrica Rep.					1		2				1		4
Chad		1	1			3		1	1		1	2	10
China	10	14	13	6	10	17	8	5	14	11	6	10	124
Colombia			1			1				2	2		6
Congo	1												1
Congo (RD)	4	15	7	9	4	3	7	12	9	5	5	11	91
Cuba					1								1
Djibouti		1		2	1				2	2	1	1	10
Egypt						1							1
Eritrea	2	1	1		2	3	3	2		2	2	8	26
Ethiopia	1	1	2	2	1	1	1		1	1		1	12
Gabon			1										1
Gambia					1			1		1			3
Georgie									1			2	3
Ghana	1		1										2
Guinea	9	8	10	12	25	15	18	11	8	13	12	37	178
Indefinite		7	2	3	2	2	1	1		8	3	7	36
Irak	14	23	20	14	7	15	12	15	50	42	25	32	269
Iran	7	2	10	6	3	8	1	4	17	7	3	9	77
Israel				1	1								2
Ivory Coast				3	4	2	6	1	2			1	19
Jordania		2					1						3
Kenya		1		2	2			1	1				7
Kosovo	5	12	4	3	6	7	2	9		3	4	9	64
Lebanon		3		1		1			2			2	9
Liberia	1				2							1	4
Macedonia						1	1						2
Marocco		1		1			1						3
Mali												1	1
Mauritania	4	3	1	4	4	2	5	6	6	2	2	2	41
Moldavia											1		1
Montenegro					1	4							5
Niger	2	2	1	1	1	3	1				4		15
North Corea										1		1	2
Pakistan								1	1	2			4
Palestine												1	1
Russia	24	28	23	10	5	23	10	7	14	2	11	16	173
Rwanda	5	15	10	6	16	15	4	7	10	4	6	11	109
Senegal	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	2	4	1	1	3	24
Serbia		3	2	2		3		1	1	1		1	14
Serbia & Montenegro		1											1
Sierra Leone			1	1					1				3
Somalia	2	2		2	2	2	1		2	3	7	2	25
Sudan			1	1	1			2		1		6	12
Sri Lanka	4	8	5	5	5	2	1	7	3	6	5	7	58
Syria	1	1	2	2	5	4	1	3	3	1	4	10	37
Tanzania					2		1		1	1	1	1	7
Togo	1	2	1	2	2		1		1	1	1	3	15
Tunisia							1						1
Turkey		3	3	5	4	10	11	2	4	4	1	6	53
Soviet Union												1	1
Uganda						1		1	1	1			4
Uzbekistan			2								1	1	4
Yemen					1								1
Zaire				1									1
Zimbabwe		2						1	2			2	7
Total	120	174	154	132	144	182	128	122	193	153	137	248	1.887

Decisions to grant subsidiary protection per nationality (2009)

Country of origin	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Afghanistan	3	15	5	11	3	7	6	9	5	1	10	18	93
Armenia										2			2
Congo RD			1	1	2	1	1					1	7
Erytraea				2							1	3	6
Guinea								1	1	1		1	4
Indefinite		2	2	2					1			1	8
Irak	7	17	13	19	10	16	19	24	18	35	37	52	267
Sierra Leone				1									1
Somalia	1	1	2	1	1	1		5	2		4	2	20
Sudan		2	1				2		1			2	8
Total	11	37	24	37	16	25	28	39	28	39	52	80	416

Percentage of decisions to grant status (new asylum procedure 2007-...)
 (refugee status or subsidiary protection status)

	Men	Women	Total
2007	21,1%	23,9%	22,4%
2008	27,2%	30,3%	28,6%
2009	23,9%	25,1%	24,3%

Percentage of decisions to grant status to unaccompanied minors (new asylum procedure 2007-)
 (refugee status or subsidiary protection status)

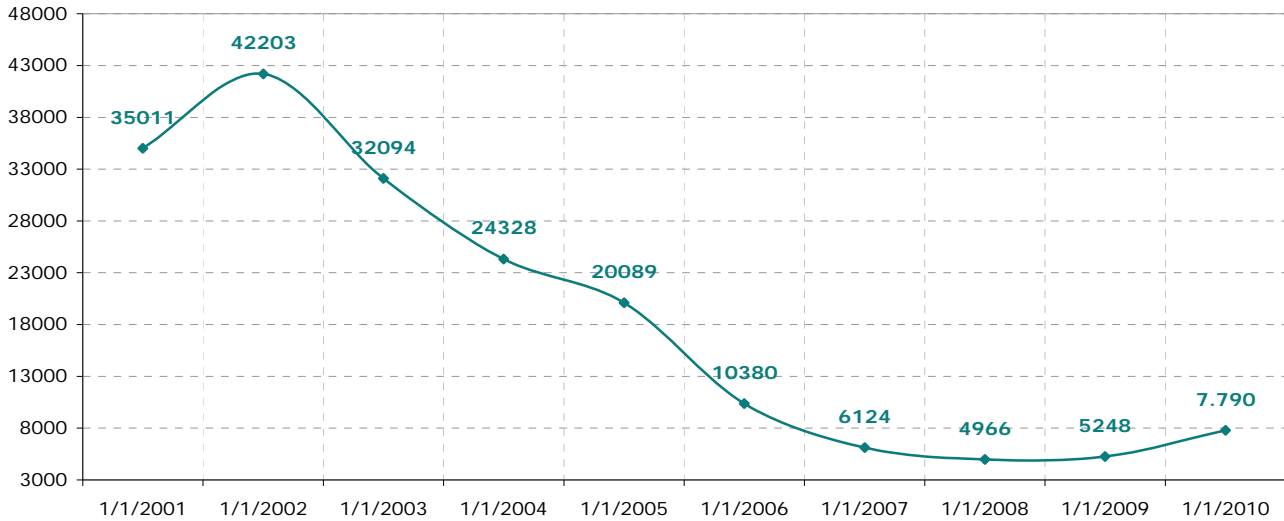
	Boys	Girls	Total
2007	24,6%	30,6%	26,9%
2008	36,9%	50,9%	41,7%
2009	57,9%	73,5%	62,3%



3. Evolution of the CGRS's backlog

(Backlog in the processing of asylum applications at the CGRS)

Backlog per year



Backlog per month (2008-2009)

