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PERSONS**

**ASYLUM  
STATISTICS  
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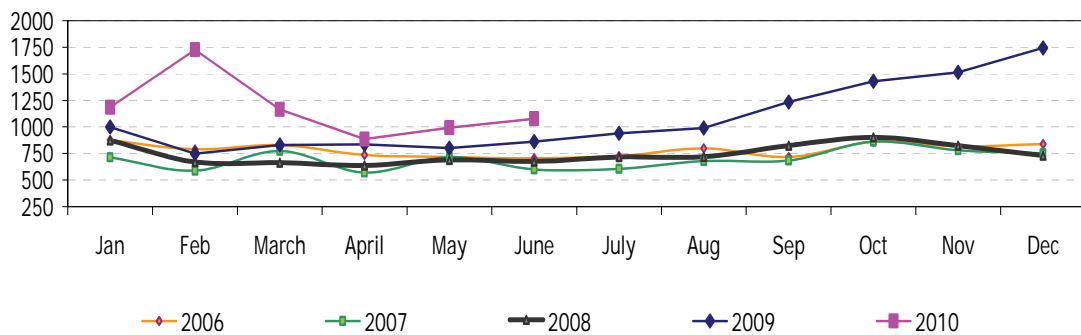
## 1. General view of the number of asylum applications in Belgium

(source: Immigration Department)

### Monthly number of first asylum applications (2006-2010)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	875	712	873	998	1.184
February	788	588	669	749	1.726
March	828	773	663	828	1.164
April	737	570	637	836	886
May	715	715	689	799	992
June	705	599	676	862	1.077
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.400</b>	<b>8.315</b>	<b>8.921</b>	<b>12.925</b>	<b>7.029</b>

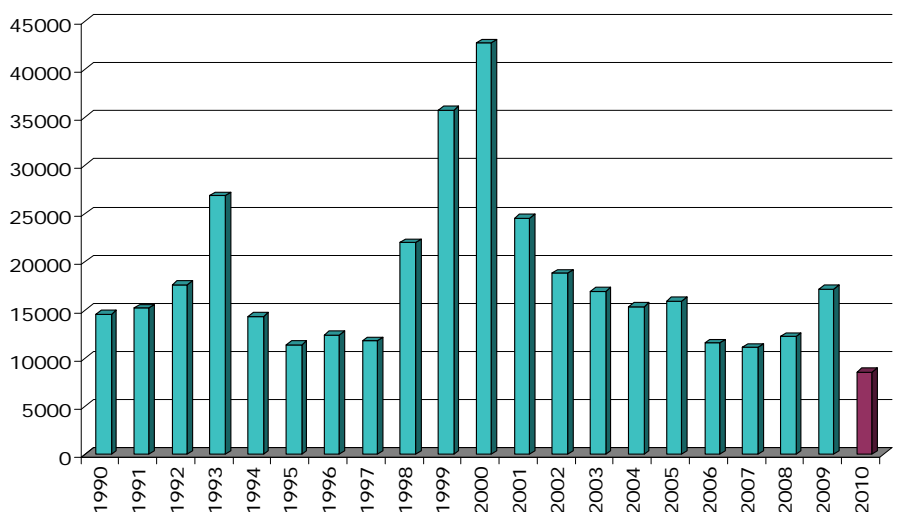
First asylum applications  
2006-2010



### Yearly number of asylum applications (1990-2010)

(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
<b>2010</b>	<b>8.543</b>

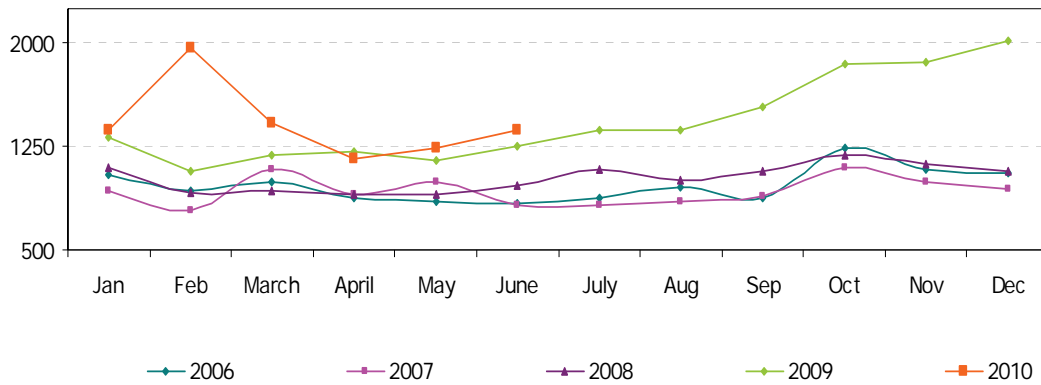


### Monthly number of asylum applications (2006-2010)

(including multiple applications)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	1.038	934	1.097	1.314	1.373
February	934	787	918	1.068	1.968
March	988	1.081	926	1.185	1.424
April	870	908	907	1.215	1.160
May	854	995	899	1.145	1.243
June	834	825	971	1.251	1.375
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.587</b>	<b>11.115</b>	<b>12.252</b>	<b>17.186</b>	<b>8.543</b>

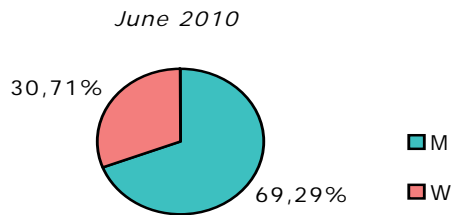
Asylum applications  
2006-2010



### Asylum applications – men/women (2007-2010)

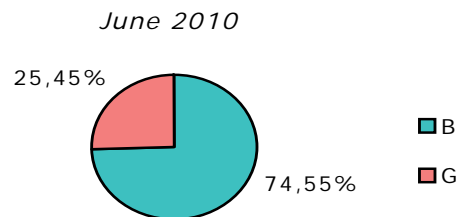
(source: CGRS)

	Men	Women
2007	67,14%	32,86%
2008	69,27%	30,73%
2009	69,17%	30,83%
2010	68,47%	31,53%



### Asylum applications – unaccompanied minors (< 18) boys /girls (2007-2010) (source: ID)

	Boys	Girls
2007	68,40%	31,60%
2008	71,40%	28,60%
2009	77,98%	22,02%
2010	75,07%	24,93%



### Top 10 countries during the last 12 months

Total 2010	Country of origin	2009						2010						Total 12 months	
		July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	June		Total
1.539	Kosovo	119	116	152	222	217	210	106	143	132	113	95	131	720	1.756
1.605	Russia	129	137	131	169	187	228	124	102	104	97	108	127	662	1.643
1.386	Iraq	83	94	162	149	137	112	105	117	131	108	136	145	742	1.479
1.659	Afghanistan	149	151	109	181	141	141	95	108	79	70	84	81	517	1.389
1.099	Armenia	66	50	80	92	162	310	81	67	48	60	95	83	434	1.194
1.052	Guinea	78	81	79	117	155	126	110	89	103	60	86	77	525	1.161
514	Serbia	45	40	52	58	62	61	58	330	87	33	31	30	569	887
670	Congo RD	55	46	55	65	58	65	67	48	75	58	56	74	378	722
201	Macedonia	7	14	21	27	29	27	60	401	61	27	13	26	588	713
732	Iran	111	65	59	68	38	53	29	75	39	33	24	34	234	628
6.729	Other countries	521	574	635	705	680	690	538	488	565	501	515	567	3.174	6.979
<b>17.186</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.363</b>	<b>1.368</b>	<b>1.535</b>	<b>1.853</b>	<b>1.866</b>	<b>2.023</b>	<b>1.373</b>	<b>1.968</b>	<b>1.424</b>	<b>1.160</b>	<b>1.243</b>	<b>1.375</b>	<b>8.543</b>	<b>18.551</b>

### Top 10 asylum applications

June 2010

Country of origin	Nombre	%
1 Iraq	145	10,5%
2 Kosovo	131	9,5%
3 Russia	127	9,2%
4 Armenia	83	6,0%
5 Afghanistan	81	5,9%
6 Guinea	77	5,6%
7 Congo RD	74	5,4%
8 Pakistan	38	2,8%
9 Iran	34	2,5%
10 Serbia	30	2,2%
Other countries	555	40,4%
<b>Total June 2010</b>	<b>1.375</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Percentage top 10</b>	<b>59,6%</b>	

### Top 5 asylum applications of unaccompanied minors in 2010

Country of origin	Number	%
1 Afghanistan	102	29,6%
2 Guinea	71	20,6%
3 Congo RD	24	7,0%
4 Iraq	17	4,9%
5 Rwanda	13	3,8%
Other countries	118	34,2%
<b>Total 2009</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Top 10 multiple asylum applications in 2010

Country of origin	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
1 Afghanistan	34	38	29	27	32	33	193
2 Iraq	14	24	35	27	40	29	169
3 Russia	15	29	16	36	22	43	161
4 Kosovo	9	18	15	21	25	27	115
5 Iran	17	25	21	15	12	13	103
6 Serbia	5	8	14	10	6	13	56
7 Cameroon	3	6	5	11	8	7	40
8 Mauretanie	7	5	3	9	8	5	37
9 Syria	4	4	4	7	8	9	36
10 China	3	2	10	8	7	4	34
Guinea	9	5	8	4	2	6	34
Other countries	69	78	100	99	81	109	536
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1.514</b>

### Asylum applications in 2007, 2008, 2009 en 2010 according to nationality

Pays d'origine	2007	2008	2009	2010	Pays d'origine	2007	2008	2009	2010
Afghanistan	696	879	1.659	517	Libya	17	15	19	8
Albania	193	172	256	104	Lituania	0	1	5	1
Algeria	176	206	275	136	Macedonia	59	122	201	588
Angola	168	133	142	72	Madagascar	1	1	3	1
Argentina	0	0	0	8	Malaysia	0	0	2	0
Armenia	339	461	1.099	434	Mali	4	5	11	8
Azerbaidjan	29	53	54	32	Mauretania	54	128	187	90
Bangladesh	61	79	75	61	Mauritius	0	0	1	0
Belorussia	53	58	40	25	Mexico	0	0	1	1
Benin	7	16	50	19	Moldavie	19	14	29	8
Bhutan	16	34	24	11	Mongolia	29	43	85	26
Bosnia-Herzegovina	63	71	90	46	Montenegro	4	7	12	5
Brasil	2	1	2	2	Morokko	25	36	53	18
Bulgaria	97	46	101	47	Myanmar	8	9	8	4
Burkina-Faso	24	32	52	31	Nepal	41	39	65	50
Burundi	80	106	120	55	Netherlands	0	0	2	1
Cameroon	279	367	302	150	Nigeria	54	57	71	24
Canada	1	1	0	0	Nigeria	78	59	101	61
Cap-Verde	0	1	0	0	North Korea	6	2	4	6
Centrafica Rép.	2	7	6	2	Pakistan	150	150	233	119
Chad	13	16	16	5	Palestine	7	5	9	13
China	135	189	329	91	Panama	0	0	2	0
Colombia	10	4	8	5	Peru	0	0	1	0
Congo RD	716	579	670	376	Philippines	0	0	1	0
Congo RP	28	30	14	8	Poland	9	2	6	0
Croatia	7	3	16	9	Romania	108	43	98	29
Cuba	4	2	3	1	Russia	1.436	1.620	1.605	662
Czech Rep.	60	45	48	16	Rwanda	321	273	308	160
Djibouti	16	26	39	11	Senegal	21	50	113	95
Dominican Rép.	1	1	9	0	Serbia	1.219	572	514	569
Ecuador	2	2	0	0	Sierra Leone	48	42	45	31
Egypt	26	24	29	15	Slovakia	364	239	261	27
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	3	2	Slovenia	0	0	1	0
Eritrea	27	35	69	80	Somalia	168	163	216	97
Estonia	0	0	0	1	South Africa	0	1	1	0
Ethiopia	80	71	89	45	Spain	0	0	3	0
Gabon	7	4	5	6	Sri Lanka	88	148	216	69
Gambia	19	35	41	28	Sudan	65	62	89	34
Georgia	156	222	327	153	Surinamese	0	0	4	3
Germany	0	0	2	0	Syria	199	281	347	184
Ghana	18	20	29	26	Tadzjikistan	6	1	5	4
Greece	0	0	0	1	Tanzania	17	49	90	35
Guatemala	0	0	7	0	Thailand	0	0	1	1
Guinea	526	661	1.052	525	Timor-Leste	0	2	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	2	1	3	1	Togo	119	171	130	97
Guyana	0	0	1	0	Tunisia	10	6	21	9
Haïti	5	1	1	7	Turkey	250	284	259	119
Hungary	23	16	143	19	Turkmenistan	0	0	5	3
India	53	84	123	51	Uganda	18	13	23	6
Indonesia	1	1	3	0	Ukraine	27	61	33	22
Iran	411	614	732	205	United Arab Emirates	0	0	2	0
Iraq	825	1.070	1.386	742	United States of America	0	0	0	2
Israël	11	18	8	3	Uzbekistan	19	15	14	6
Ivory Coast	123	91	88	64	Venezuela	0	1	0	0
Jamaica	1	4	1	0	Vietnam	13	9	10	9
Jordania	9	21	15	4	Yemen	14	7	8	7
Kampuchea	0	0	1	0	Zimbabwe	5	8	4	1
Kazakhstan	11	16	44	33	Others	24	14	15	7
Kenya	55	55	42	26	Indefinite	133	126	199	126
Kirghizstan	23	14	19	17	Stateless Persons	5	6	7	2
Kosovo	0	478	1.539	720	Refugees	0	0	1	1
Kuwait	0	1	0	0					
Latvia	3	5	3	1					
Lebanon	138	85	95	37					
Liberia	22	23	27	8					
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.115</b>	<b>12.252</b>	<b>17.186</b>	<b>8.543</b>					

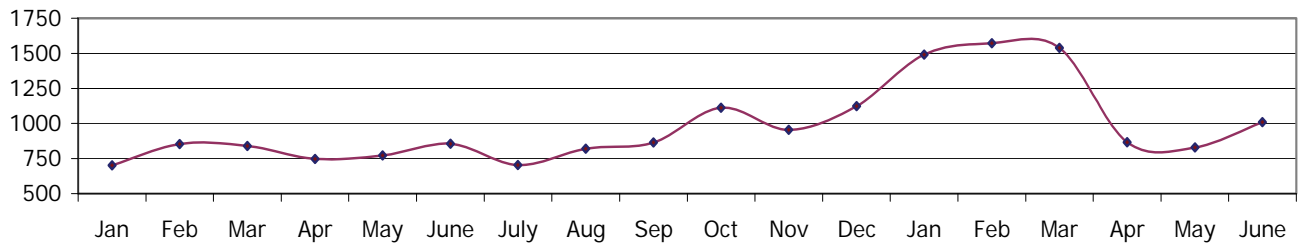
## 2. Decisions in asylum dossiers

### A. *Decisions of the Immigration Department in 2010*

(source: Immigration Department)

	January-May	June	Total
Transfer of dossiers to CGRS	6.344	1.010	7.354
25/26 quater (Dublin)	1.140	150	1.290
13 quater	742	136	878
Renonciation, ...	900	119	1.019
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.126</b>	<b>1.415</b>	<b>10.541</b>

#### Transfer of dossiers to CGRS (2009-2010)



### B. *CGRS decisions in 2010*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total
Recognition of refugee status	122	177	250	102	127	161	939
Granting of subsidiary protection (SP)	38	70	75	48	50	42	323
Denial of refugee status and denial of SP	320	484	773	1.326	1.021	824	4.748
Asylum claims not taken into account (EU citizenship)	26	26	18	9	12	1	92
Technical denial	27	28	48	82	108	48	341
Exclusion of refugee status and exclusion of SP		2		5	3	3	13
Exclusion of refugee status and denial of SP				3	1	2	6
Denial of refugee status and exclusion of SP			3		2	1	6
Cancellation of refugee status			1	2			3
Withdrawal of refugee status (fraud)			1	2		2	5
Withdrawal of subsidiary protection (fraud)	1						1
Renunciation + concluded + IOM departure	28	23	100	34	33	28	246
Not into consideration - article 55 regularisation		1	2	1	15	12	31
Not into consideration (Belgian nationality-death-adm. grounds)	1	2	1	1		2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1.272</b>	<b>1.615</b>	<b>1.372</b>	<b>1.126</b>	<b>6.761</b>

**Decisions to grant refugee status per nationality (2010)**

Country of origin	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Afghanistan	8	12	25	7	14	28	94
Albania	2		1			1	4
Algeria		1		1			2
Angola	1			1	1	3	6
Armenia					1		1
Belorussia				2			2
Benin	1					2	3
Burkina-Faso		3	1		1		5
Burundi	1	6	1	2	3	4	17
Cameroon	7	8	9	4	3	4	35
Ceylan		2					2
Chad			2	2			4
China	7	3	7	5	7	11	40
Colombia				1			1
Congo (Belgian)			1				1
Congo (Brazzaville)		1		1			2
Congo (RD)	5	7	7		5	6	30
Djibouti	1	1	1		1		4
Eritrea	3	3	2	1	1	1	11
Ethiopia	2		2			1	5
Georgia			1			2	3
Guinea	15	15	34	18	20	17	119
Indefinite		7	8	2	4	3	24
Iran	6	6	7		3	2	24
Iraq	22	25	23	8	16	14	108
Ivory Coast		2	6	4	1	1	14
Jordania			2			1	3
Kazakhstan				1			1
Kenya					1		1
Kirghizstan				2			2
Kosovo	5	2	22	2			31
Lebanon				1	2		3
Macedonia		1			1		2
Mauretania	2	3	4	3	1	1	14
Mexico	1						1
Moldavia			1				1
Morocco		1	1				2
Myanmar		1	1				2
Niger	1	4		1		2	8
Nigeria			1				1
North Corea	1					1	2
Pakistan			2		1		3
Palestine			2	1			3
Russia	2	13	25	9	5	8	62
Rwanda	3	9	6	7	13	1	39
Senegal	3	6	3	2	4	6	24
Serbia	1	7	3			13	24
Somalia	2	1	7	2	2	3	17
Soviet Union			1				1
Sri Lanka	6	7	7	3		4	27
Stateless Persons	1						1
Sudan				2		5	7
Syria	7	10	8	3	9	6	43
Tanzania		2		1	2	1	6
Togo	1	3		1	1	1	7
Turkey	4	5	10	2	3	8	32
Uganda	1		1				2
Zaire			5				5
Zimbabwe					1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>939</b>

**Decisions to grant subsidiary protection per nationality (2010)**

Country of origin	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Afghanistan	3	17	25	14	15	12	86
Congo RD		2	1				3
Erytrea		1	1				2
Georgia				1			1
Guinea		1		1	1	1	4
Indefinite		1					1
Iraq	29	47	42	28	33	25	204
Palestina						1	1
Somalia	6	1	5	2		3	17
Sudan			1	1	1		3
Togo				1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>323</b>

**Percentage of decisions to grant status (new asylum procedure 2007-2010)**  
 (refugee status or subsidiary protection status)

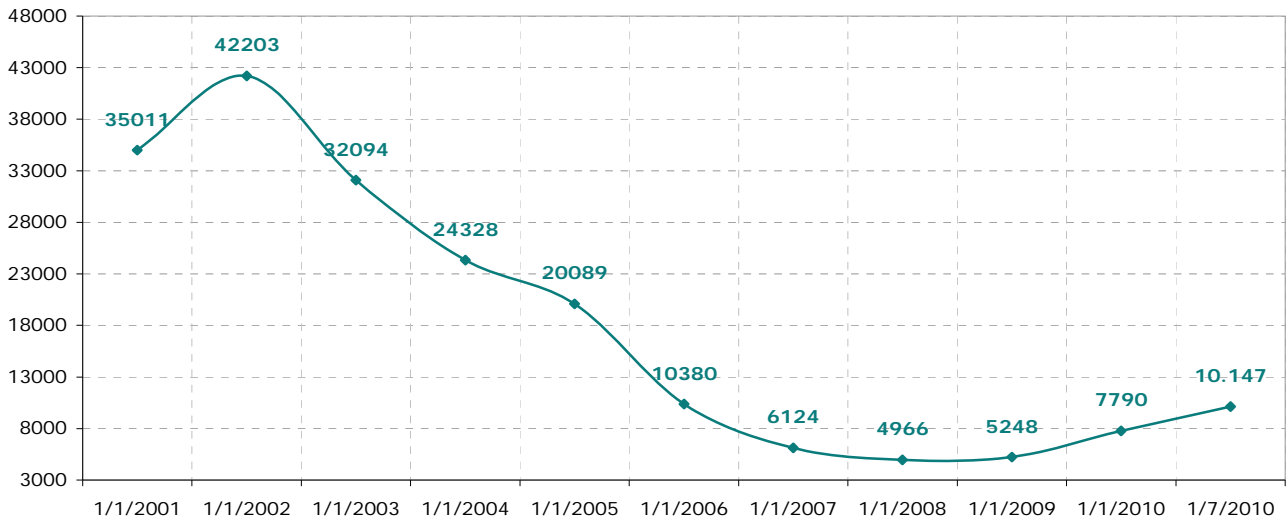
	Men	Women	Total
2007	21,1%	23,9%	22,5%
2008	27,2%	30,3%	28,8%
2009	23,9%	25,1%	24,5%
2010	20,4%	15,4%	17,9%



### 3. Evolution of the CGRS's backlog

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

#### Backlog per year



#### Backlog per month (2009-2010)

