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PERSONS**

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

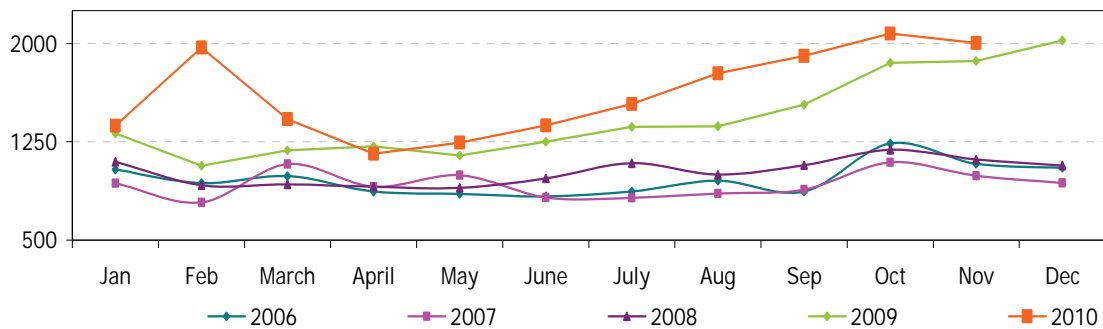
(source: Immigration Department)

### Monthly number of 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	1.539
August	954	856	1.000	1.368	1.773
September	870	887	1.071	1.535	1.906
October	1.238	1.094	1.190	1.853	2.076
November	1.082	990	1.116	1.866	2.004
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>17.841</b>

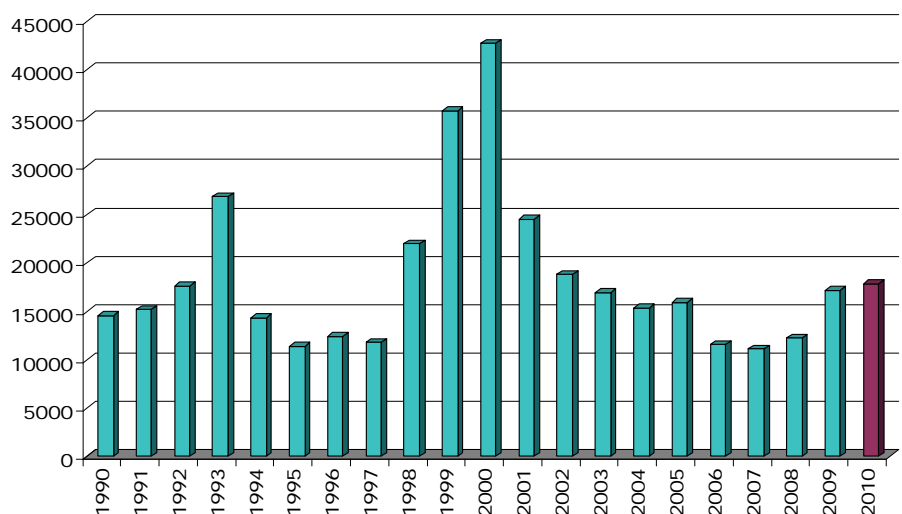
Asylum applications  
2006-2010



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

(including multiple applications)

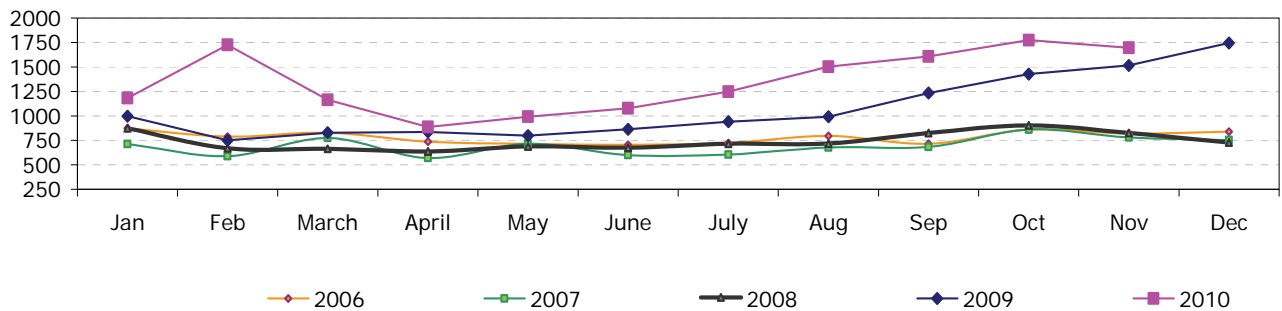
Year	Number
1990	14.580
1991	15.173
1992	17.647
1993	26.882
1994	14.353
1995	11.420
1996	12.443
1997	11.788
1998	21.965
1999	35.778
2000	42.691
2001	24.549
2002	18.805
2003	16.940
2004	15.357
2005	15.957
2006	11.587
2007	11.115
2008	12.252
2009	17.186
<b>2010</b>	<b>17.841</b>



### 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	1.248
August	796	677	719	991	1.502
September	716	684	824	1.235	1.608
October	859	861	902	1.428	1.773
November	819	780	824	1.515	1.696
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>14.856</b>

### First asylum applications 2006-2010

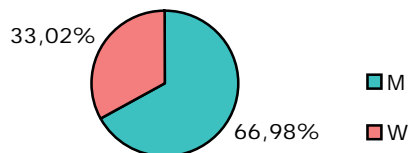


### Asylum applications – men/women (2007-2010)

(source: CGRS)

	Men	Women
2007	67,14%	32,86%
2008	69,27%	30,73%
2009	69,17%	30,83%
2010	68,13%	31,87%

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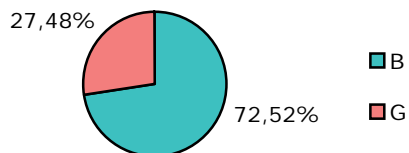


### Asylum applications – unaccompanied minors (< 18)

boys /girls (2007-2010) (source: ID)

	Boys	Girls
2007	68,40%	31,60%
2008	71,40%	28,60%
2009	77,98%	22,02%
2010	72,67%	27,33%

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### Top 10 countries in 2010

Country of origin	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	June	Juil	Août	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
Kosovo	106	143	132	113	95	131	120	179	196	203	221	1.639
Iraq	105	117	131	108	136	145	174	170	148	166	205	1.605
Russia	124	102	104	97	108	127	112	136	157	166	137	1.370
Guinea	110	89	103	60	86	77	95	146	144	143	173	1.226
Afghanistan	95	108	79	70	84	81	114	109	111	141	142	1.134
Serbia	58	330	87	33	31	30	51	62	129	166	116	1.093
Macedonia	60	401	61	27	13	26	35	58	82	145	103	1.011
Armenia	81	67	48	60	95	83	92	105	107	108	68	914
Congo RD	65	48	75	58	56	74	58	88	60	56	61	699
Iran	29	46	39	33	24	34	35	19	31	39	25	354
Other countries	540	517	565	501	515	567	653	701	741	743	753	6.796
<b>TOTAL</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>1.539</b>	<b>1.773</b>	<b>1.906</b>	<b>2.076</b>	<b>2.004</b>	<b>17.841</b>

### Top 10 asylum applications in November 2010

Country of origin	Nombre	%
1 Kosovo	221	11,0%
2 Iraq	205	10,2%
3 Guinea	173	8,6%
4 Afghanistan	142	7,1%
5 Russia	137	6,8%
6 Serbia	116	5,8%
7 Macedonia	103	5,1%
8 Armenia	68	3,4%
9 Congo RD	61	3,0%
10 Cameroon	41	2,0%
Other countries	737	36,8%
<b>Total November 2010</b>	<b>2.004</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Percentage top 10</b>	<b>63,2%</b>	

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

Country of origin	Number	%
1 Guinea	212	26,0%
2 Afghanistan	201	24,6%
3 Iraq	50	6,1%
4 Congo RD	48	5,9%
5 Somalia	35	4,3%
Other countries	270	33,1%
<b>Total 2010</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Top 10 multiple asylum applications in 2010

Country of origin	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
1 Afghanistan	34	38	29	27	32	33	26	38	38	52	34	<b>381</b>
2 Russia	15	29	16	36	22	43	31	37	37	51	30	<b>347</b>
3 Iraq	14	24	35	27	40	29	21	22	17	22	27	<b>278</b>
4 Kosovo	9	18	15	21	25	27	24	25	24	21	31	<b>240</b>
5 Iran	17	25	21	15	12	13	14	7	8	16	10	<b>158</b>
6 Serbia	5	8	14	10	6	13	6	3	25	21	17	<b>128</b>
7 Guinea	9	5	8	4	2	6	17	15	15	11	17	<b>109</b>
8 Macedonia	5	6	3	4	1	10	3	6	27	10	14	<b>89</b>
9 Syria	4	4	4	7	8	9	7	11	7	8	7	<b>76</b>
10 Cameroon	3	6	5	11	8	7	14	5	4	2	6	<b>71</b>
Other countries	74	79	110	112	95	108	128	102	96	89	115	<b>1.108</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2.985</b>

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

Country of origin	2007	2008	2009	2010	Country of origin	2007	2008	2009	2010
Afghanistan	696	879	1.659	1.134	Libya	17	15	19	19
Albania	193	172	256	190	Lituania	0	1	5	1
Algeria	176	206	275	261	Macedonia	59	122	201	1.011
Angola	168	133	142	138	Madagascar	1	1	3	2
Argentina	0	0	0	8	Malaysia	0	0	2	0
Armenia	339	461	1.099	914	Mali	4	5	11	25
Azerbaidjan	29	53	54	61	Malta	0	0	0	2
Bangladesh	61	79	75	148	Mauretania	54	128	187	187
Belorussia	53	58	40	50	Mauritius	0	0	1	3
Benin	7	16	50	50	Mexico	0	0	1	1
Bhutan	16	34	24	17	Moldavie	19	14	29	13
Bosnia-Herzegovina	63	71	90	96	Mongolia	29	43	85	59
Brasil	2	1	2	3	Montenegro	4	7	12	10
Bulgaria	97	46	101	72	Morokko	25	36	53	43
Burkina-Faso	24	32	52	65	Myanmar	8	9	8	14
Burundi	80	106	120	127	Nepal	41	39	65	180
Cameroon	279	367	302	330	Netherlands	0	0	2	1
Canada	1	1	0	0	Niger	54	57	71	70
Cap-Verde	0	1	0	0	Nigeria	78	59	101	127
Centrafrica Rep.	2	7	6	4	North Corea	6	2	4	14
Chad	13	16	16	18	Pakistan	150	150	233	303
China	135	189	329	198	Palestine	7	5	9	36
Colombia	10	4	8	13	Panama	0	0	2	0
Congo RD	716	579	670	699	Peru	0	0	1	0
Congo RP	28	30	14	21	Philippines	0	0	1	0
Croatia	7	3	16	14	Poland	9	2	6	0
Cuba	4	2	3	2	Romania	108	43	98	55
Czech Rep.	60	45	48	21	Russia	1.436	1.620	1.605	1.370
Djibouti	16	26	39	28	Rwanda	321	273	308	303
Dominican Rép.	1	1	9	0	Saoudi Arabia	0	0	0	1
Ecuador	2	2	0	0	Senegal	21	50	113	232
Egypt	26	24	29	29	Serbia	1.219	572	514	1.093
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	3	3	Sierra Leone	48	42	45	60
Eritrea	27	35	69	104	Slovakia	364	239	261	50
Estonia	0	0	0	1	Slovenia	0	0	1	0
Ethiopia	80	71	89	68	Somalia	168	163	216	267
Gabon	7	4	5	10	South Africa	0	1	1	0
Gambia	19	35	41	53	Spain	0	0	3	1
Georgia	156	222	327	300	Sri Lanka	88	148	216	123
Germany	0	0	2	0	Sudan	65	62	89	84
Ghana	18	20	29	58	Surinamese	0	0	4	5
Greece	0	0	0	1	Syria	199	281	347	345
Guatemala	0	0	7	1	Tadzjikistan	6	1	5	6
Guinea	526	661	1.052	1.226	Tanzania	17	49	90	78
Guinea-Bissau	2	1	3	5	Thailand	0	0	1	1
Guyana	0	0	1	0	Timor-Leste	0	2	0	0
Haiti	5	1	1	9	Togo	119	171	130	223
Hungary	23	16	143	36	Tunisia	10	6	21	18
India	53	84	123	128	Turkey	250	284	259	254
Indonesia	1	1	3	0	Turkmenistan	0	0	5	3
Iran	411	614	732	354	Uganda	18	13	23	13
Iraq	825	1.070	1.386	1.605	Ukraine	27	61	33	50
Israël	11	18	8	6	United Arabic Emirates	0	0	2	0
Italy	0	0	0	1	USA	0	0	0	3
Ivory Coast	123	91	88	145	Uzbekistan	19	15	14	19
Jamaica	1	4	1	1	Venezuela	0	1	0	2
Jordania	9	21	15	10	Vietnam	13	9	10	16
Kampuchea	0	0	1	0	Yemen	14	7	8	10
Kazakhstan	11	16	44	70	Zimbabwe	5	8	4	2
Kenya	55	55	42	57					
Kirghizstan	23	14	19	99	Others	24	14	15	9
Kosovo	0	478	1.539	1.639	Indefinite	133	126	199	227
Kuwait	0	1	0	1	Stateless Persons	5	6	7	7
Latvia	3	5	3	2	Refugees	0	0	1	1
Lebanon	138	85	95	62					
Liberia	22	23	27	23					
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.115</b>	<b>12.252</b>	<b>17.186</b>	<b>17.841</b>					

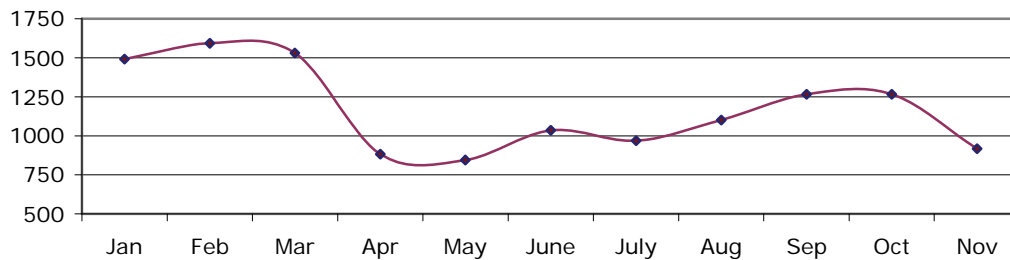
## Decisions in asylum dossiers

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

(source: Immigration Department)

	Jan-Oct	Nov	Total
Transfer of dossiers to CGRS	11.980	918	12.898
25/26 quater (Dublin)	1.861	119	1.980
13 quater	1.323	42	1.365
Renonciation, ...	1.669	7	1.676
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.833</b>	<b>1.086</b>	<b>17.919</b>

#### Transfer of dossiers to CGRS in 2010



### B. CGRS decisions in 2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Recognition of refugee status	122	177	250	102	127	161	160	163	208	204	159	1.833
Granting of subsidiary protection (SP)	38	70	75	48	50	42	55	50	76	99	45	648
Denial of refugee status and denial of SP	320	484	773	1.326	1.021	825	538	664	643	836	725	8.155
Asylum claims not taken into account (EU citizenship)	26	26	18	9	12	1	12	9	18	14	4	149
Technical denial	27	28	48	82	108	48	43	40	33	39	39	535
Exclusion of refugee status and exclusion of SP		2		5	3	3			2			15
Exclusion of refugee status and denial of SP				3	1	2		1		1	1	9
Denial of refugee status and exclusion of SP			3		2	1				1		7
Cancellation of refugee status			1	2			2			1		6
cancellation of subsidiary protection							1					1
Withdrawal of refugee status			1	2		2	6	2	1	6	1	21
Withdrawal of subsidiary protection	1											1
Renunciation + concluded + IOM departure	28	23	100	34	33	28	39	19	27	15	14	360
Not into consideration article 55 regularisation		1	2	1	15	12	12	28	14	11	19	115
Not into consideration (Belgian nationality-death-adm. grounds)	1	2	1	1		3	4	3	1	1	2	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1.272</b>	<b>1.615</b>	<b>1.372</b>	<b>1.128</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>1.023</b>	<b>1.228</b>	<b>1.009</b>	<b>11.874</b>

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

Country of origin	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Afghanistan	8	12	25	7	14	28	17	13	21	29	22	196
Albania	2		1			1		1	1	1	2	9
Algeria		1		1								2
Angola	1			1	1	3				1	2	9
Armenia					1				3			4
Belorussia				2								2
Benin	1					2					1	4
Bosnia-Herzegovina											1	1
Burkina-Faso		3	1		1		1					6
Burundi	1	6	1	2	3	4		4	2	6	2	31
Cameroon	7	8	9	4	3	4	1	1	4	2	4	47
Ceylan		2										2
Chad			2	2					1			5
China	7	3	7	5	7	11	16	12	22	11	17	118
Colombia				1								1
Congo (Brazzaville)		1		1								2
Congo (RD)	5	7	13		5	6	8	9	4	6	3	66
Djibouti	1	1	1		1		1	1	4	2		12
Eritrea	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	8	2		24
Ethiopia	2		2			1	2	1	1			9
Gambia								2				2
Georgia			1			2			1			4
Ghana							1					1
Guinea	15	15	34	18	20	17	15	11	27	37	20	229
Guinea-Bissau									1			1
Indefinite		7	8	2	4	3	4	2	4	5	4	43
Iran	6	6	7		3	2	2	3	6	4	2	41
Iraq	22	25	23	8	16	14	15	21	36	29	21	230
Israel								1				1
Ivory Coast		2	6	4	1	1		1				15
Jordania			2			1						3
Kazakhstan				1				1				2
Kenya					1				1			2
Kirghizstan				2								2
Kosovo	5	2	22	2			4	7	8	16	3	69
Lebanon				1	2					1	2	6
Leberia							1	1		1	1	4
Lybia										1		1
Macedonia		1			1		1	8	1	1		13
Mali									1			1
Mauretania	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	21
Mexico	1											1
Moldavia			1									1
Montenegro										1		1
Morocco		1	1							1		3
Myanmar		1	1							1		3
Niger	1	4		1		2	1		1		1	11
Nigeria			1									1
North Corea	1					1						2
Pakistan			2		1					1		4
Palestine			2	1							1	4
Russia	2	13	26	9	5	8	12	13	9	2	19	118
Rwanda	3	9	6	7	13	1	23	15	5	6	3	91
Senegal	3	6	3	2	4	6	5	9	1	5	5	49
Serbia	1	7	3			13	7	7	13	9	4	64
Somalia	2	1	7	2	2	3	2	5	2	4	4	34
Sri Lanka	6	7	7	3		4	3	1	1	2		34
Stateless Persons	1											1
Sudan				2		5			2	2		11
Syria	7	10	8	3	9	6	3	2	5	7	10	70
Tanzania		2		1	2	1		1	3			10
Togo	1	3		1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	16
Turkey	4	5	10	2	3	8	11	3	6	3	3	58
Uganda	1		1					1		1		4
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>160</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1.833</b>

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

Country of origin	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
Afghanistan	3	17	25	14	15	12	21	21	36	39	19	222
Congo RD		2	1				1			2	2	8
Erytrea		1	1				2	1		1		6
Georgia				1								1
Guinea		1		1	1	1			3	1	1	9
Indefinite		1					1	5	1	1		9
Iraq	29	46	42	28	33	25	24	21	34	48	21	351
Palestina						1	3					4
Somalia	6	1	5	2		3	1	2	2	5	1	28
Sudan			1	1	1		2			1	1	7
Togo				1						1		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>647</b>

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

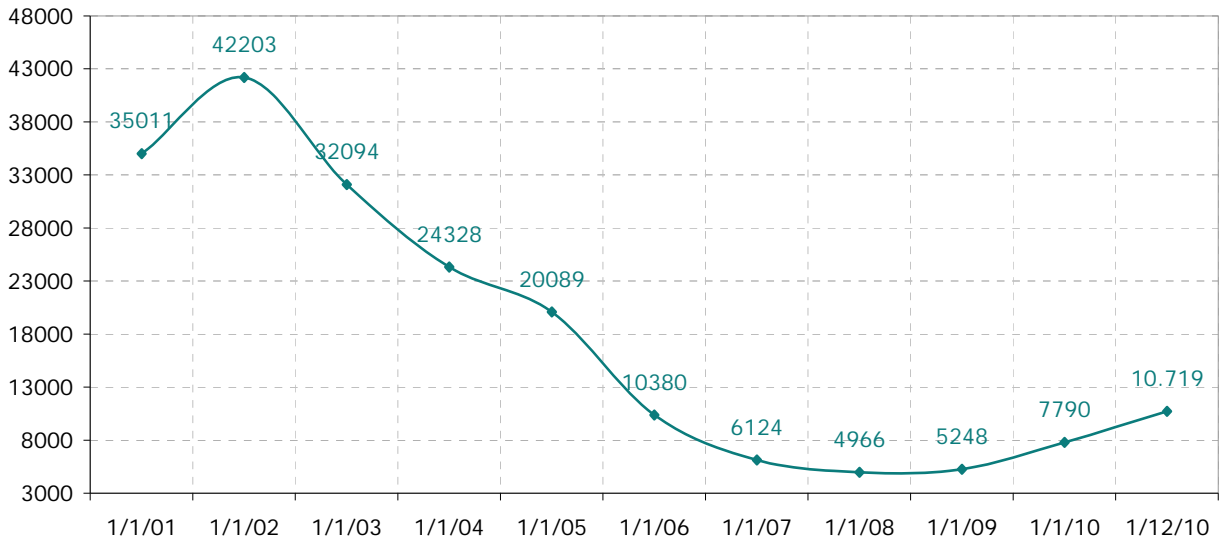
	Men	Women	Total
2007	21,1%	23,9%	22,5%
2008	27,2%	30,3%	28,8%
2009	23,9%	25,1%	24,5%
2010	22,7%	17,6%	20,2%



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

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

#### Backlog per year



#### Backlog per month 2010

