

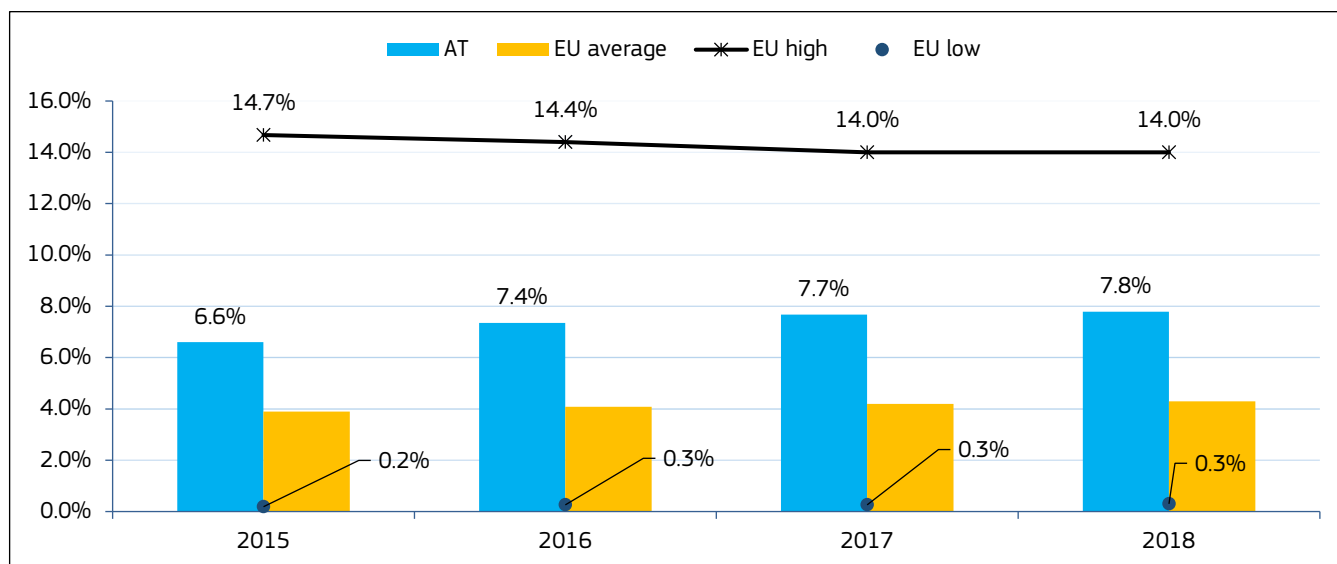
STATISTICAL ANNEX: MIGRATION AND ASYLUM IN AUSTRIA (2015-2018)



LEGAL MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

Eurostat data on first residence permits for 2018 was not available at the time of writing. Please consult the 2018 ARM Statistical Annex for statistics on the number of first residence permits by reason (to be published in July 2019).

Figure 1: Resident population of third-country nationals as a share of total population in Austria, EU average, EU high and low (2015-2018)

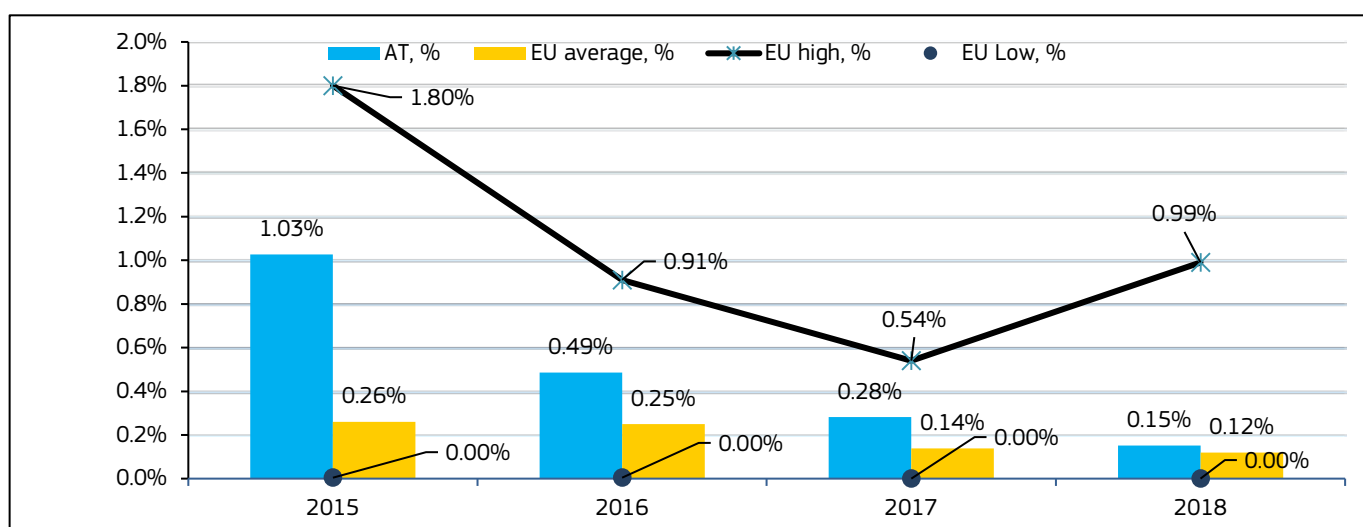


Source: Eurostat migration statistics ([migr_pop1ctz](#)), data extracted 02.05.19



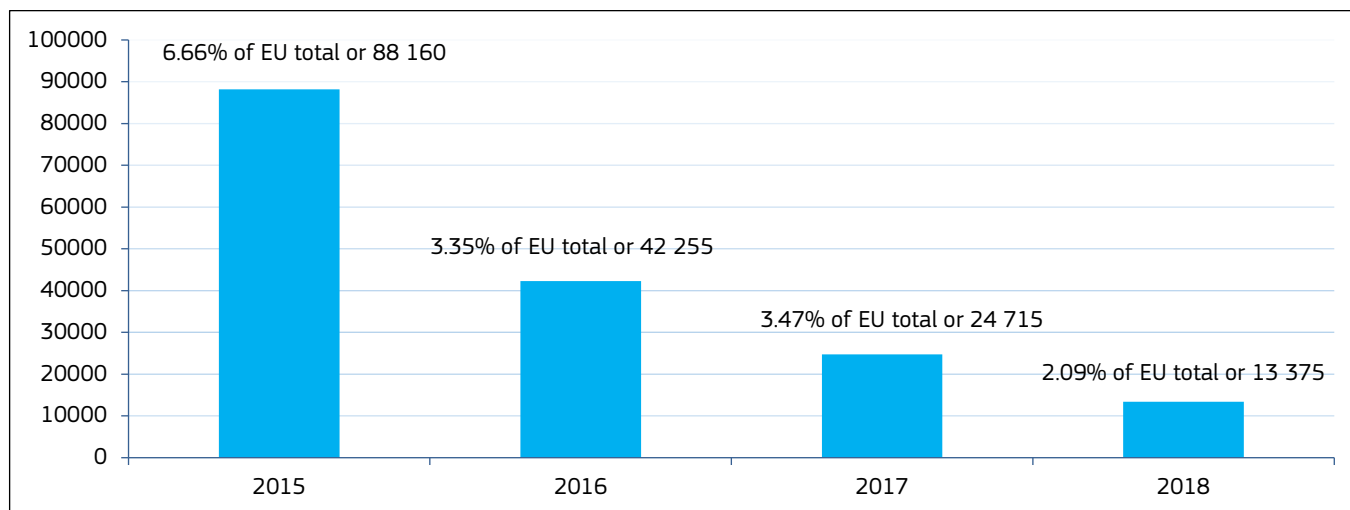
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION AND ASYLUM

Figure 2: Asylum applications as a share of the total population in Austria, EU average and EU high and low (2015-2018)



Source: Eurostat migration statistics ([migr_asyappctza](#)), data extracted 26.04.19

Figure 3: Number of asylum applications and as a share of the total number of applications in the EU (2015-2018)



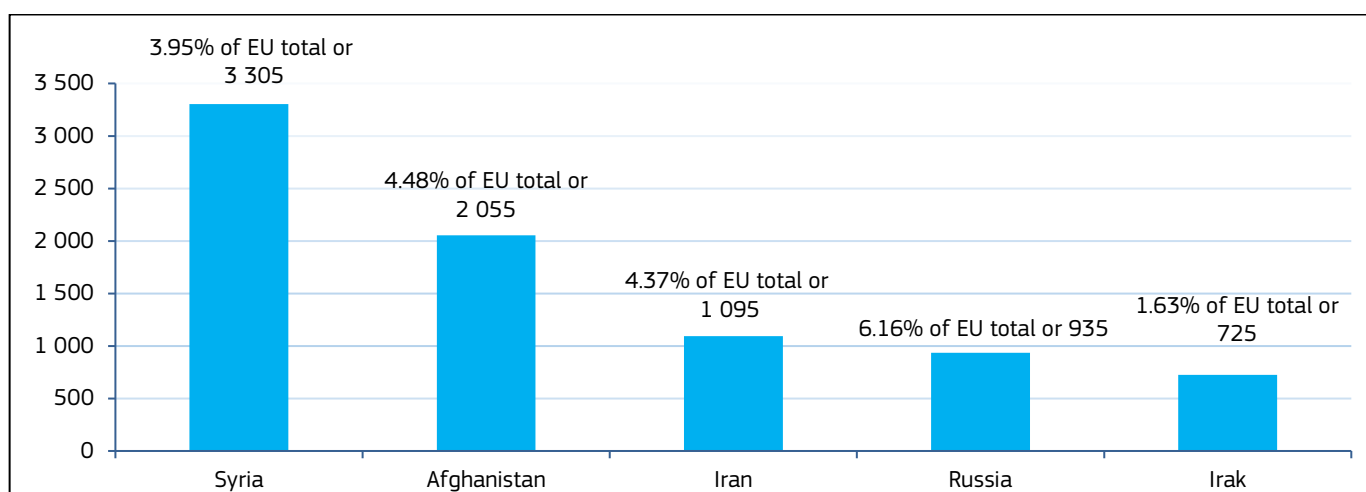
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Table 1: Asylum applications: Top five third-country nationalities (2015-2018)

2015			2016			2017			2018		
Nationality	No.	% of total	Nationality	No.	% of total	Nationality	No.	% of total	Nationality	No.	% of total
Afghanistan	25 265	29%	Afghanistan	11 795	28%	Syria	7 355	30%	Syria	3 305	25%
Syria	25 015	28%	Syria	8 775	21%	Afghanistan	3 780	15%	Afghanistan	2 055	15%
Iraq	13 545	15%	Iraq	2 860	7%	Pakistan	1 575	6%	Iran	1 095	8%
Iran	3 430	4%	Pakistan	2 495	6%	Nigeria	1 405	6%	Russia	935	7%
Pakistan	3 035	3%	Iran	2 460	6%	Iraq	1 405	6%	Iraq	725	5%

Source: Eurostat migration statistics ([migr_asyappctza](#)), data extracted 29.04.2019

Figure 4: Asylum applications: Top five third-country nationalities as a share of EU total per given nationality (2018)



Source: Eurostat migration statistics ([migr_asyappctza](#)), data extracted 26.04.2019

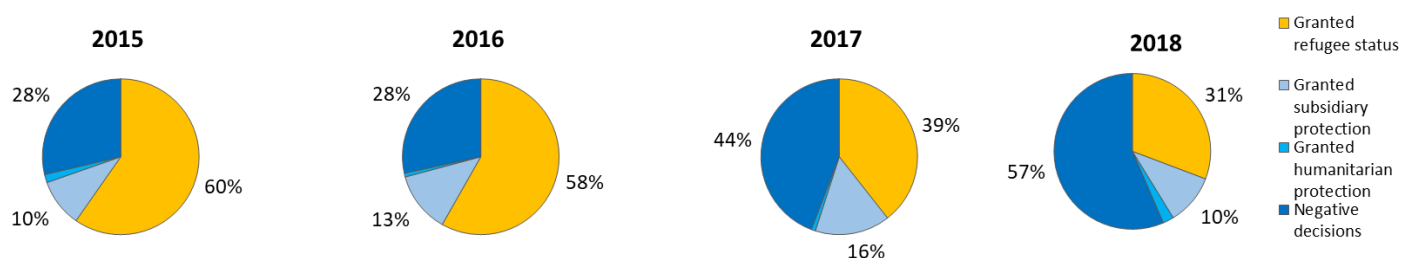
Note: the figure reads as: Austria received 3 305 asylum applications from Syria or 3.95% of all asylum applications launched by Syria in EU in 2018.

Table 2: Asylum applications - First instance decisions by outcome (2015-2018)

	Total decisions	Positive decisions	Of which:		Humanitarian reasons	Negative decisions
			Refugee status	Subsidiary protection		
2015	21 095	15 045	12 590	2 100	355	6 050
2016	42 415	30 370	24 685	5 355	330	12 045
2017	45 160	25 200	17 800	7 015	385	19 960
2018	34 525	15 020	10 620	3 620	780	19 500

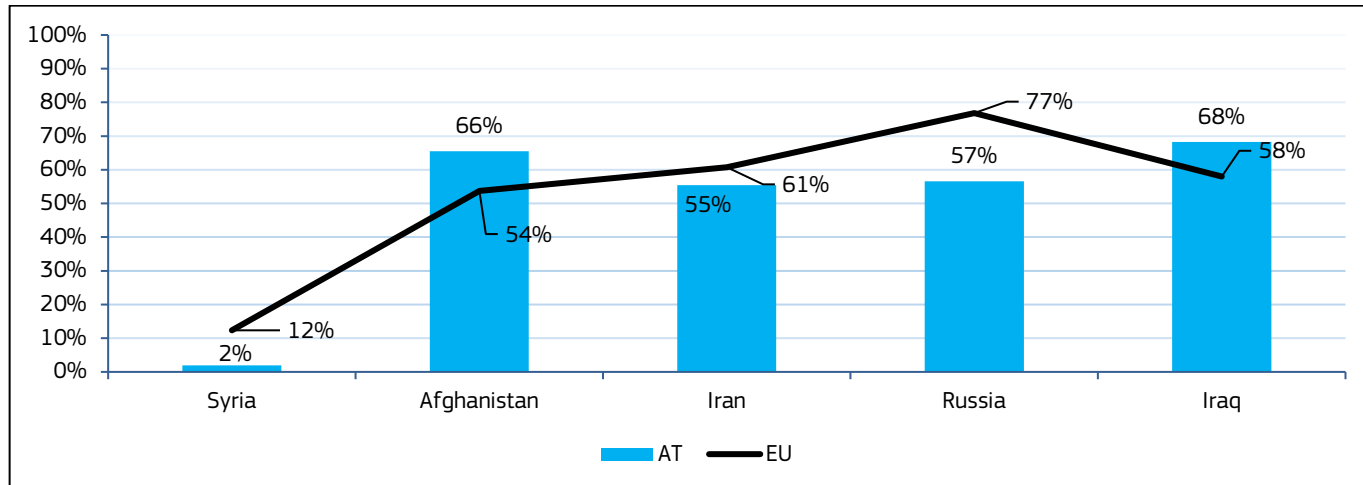
Source: Eurostat migration statistics ([migr_asycdfsta](#)), data extracted 29.04.2019

Figure 5: Asylum applications - First instance decisions by outcome (2015-2018)



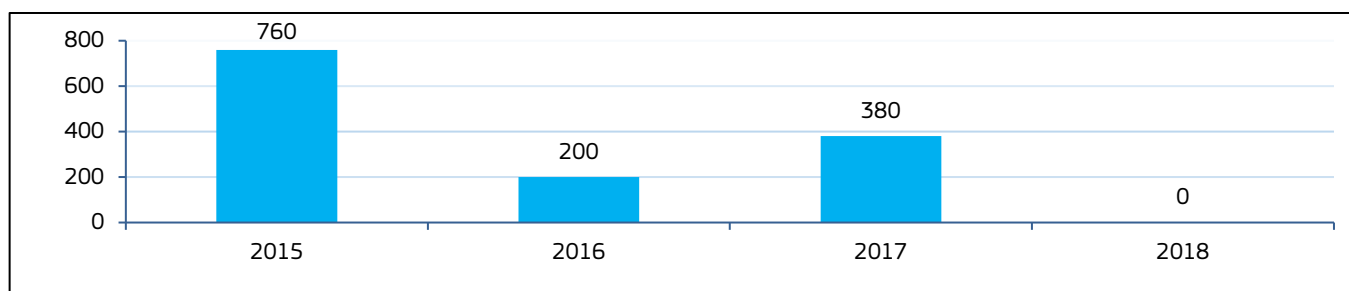
Source: Eurostat migration statistics ([migr_asycdfsta](#)), data extracted 30.04.19

Figure 6: Negative decision rate for the top five nationalities of applicants at the first instance in comparison with EU for the same given nationality (2018)



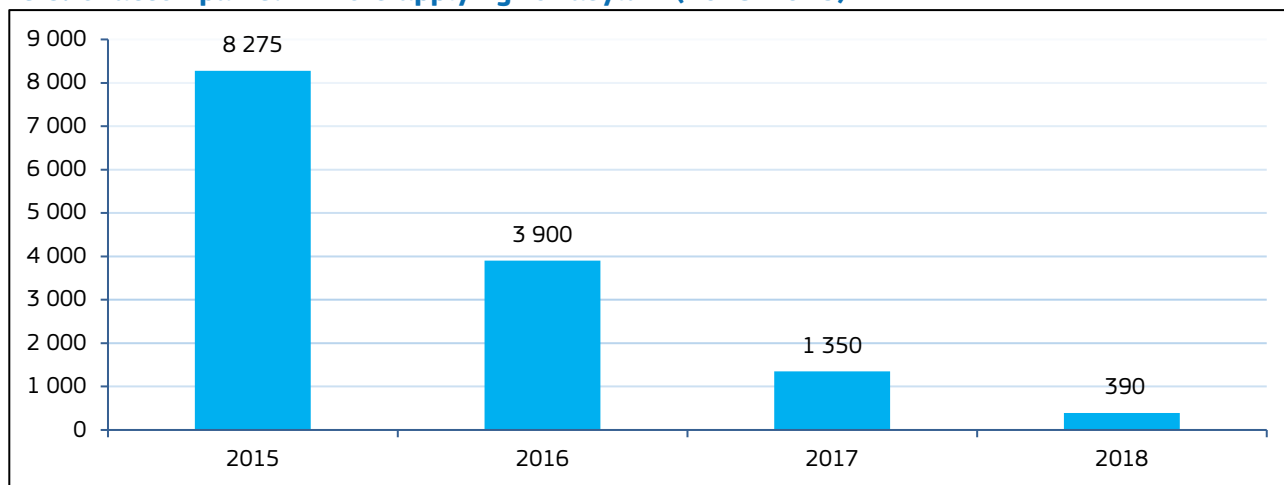
Source: Eurostat migration statistics ([migr_asycdfsta](#)), data extracted 30.04.19

Figure 7: Third-country nationals resettled (2015-2018)



UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

Figure 8: Unaccompanied minors applying for asylum (2015-2018)



Source: Eurostat Asylum applicants considered to be unaccompanied minors by citizenship, age and sex Annual data (rounded) ([migr_asyunaa](#)), data extracted 02.05.19.

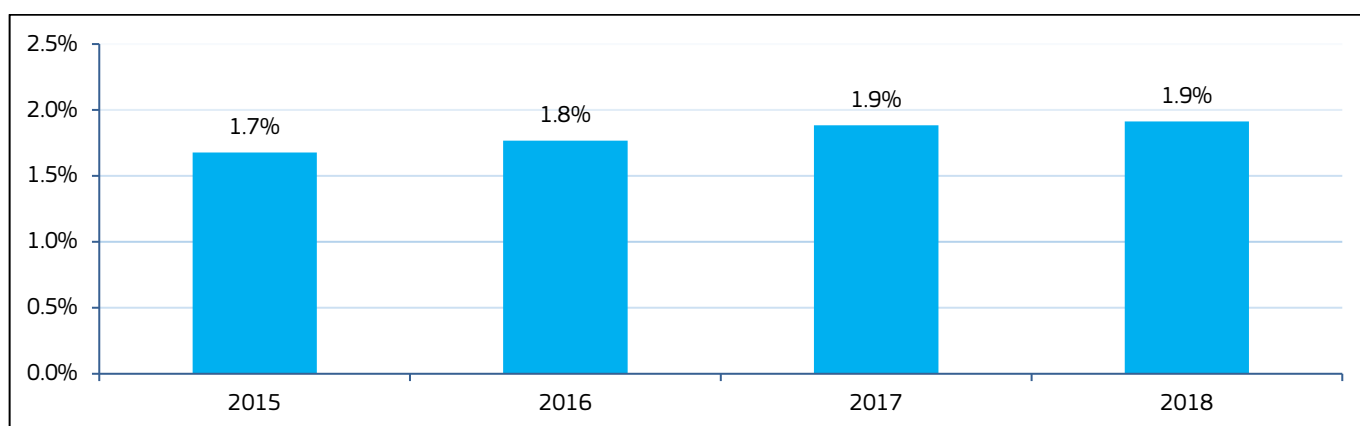
BORDERS, SCHENGEN AND VISA

Table 3: Number of Schengen visas applications (2015–2018)

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Uniform visas (short-stay visas)	259 167	268 388	304 556	306 133

Source: DG Migration and Home – Complete statistics on short-stay visas issued by the Schengen States

Figure 9: Uniform visa applications received in Austria as a share of the total number of uniform visa applications in all Schengen states consulates (2015-2018)



Source: DG Migration and Home Affairs – Complete statistics on short-stay visas issued by the Schengen States

Table 4: Top five countries in which the highest number of visa applications for Austria was lodged (2015-2018)

2015		2016		2017		2018	
Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number
Russian Federation	45 020	China	63 469	China	69 948	China	81 402
China	36 705	Russian Federation	38 617	Russian Federation	43 826	Russian Federation	40 262
Turkey	22 896	Turkey	40 105	India	31 045	India	36 820
Ukraine	19 583	India	26 844	Thailand	19 266	Thailand	21 487
India	19 368	Ukraine	22 472	Ukraine	19 007	Turkey	18 510

Source: DG Migration and Home Affairs - Complete statistics on short-stay visas issued by the Schengen States



IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Table 5: Number of third-country nationals refused entry at external borders, found to be illegally present, ordered to leave and returned following an order to leave (2015-2018)

Third-country nationals:	2015	2016	2017	2018
Refused entry at external borders	560	460	740	400
Found to be illegally present	86 220	49 810	26 660	18 840
Ordered to leave	9 910	11 850	8 850	10 690
Returned following an order to leave	5 275	6 095	6 115	7 405

Source: Eurostat migration statistics ([\(migr_eirfs\)](#)[\(migr_eipre\)](#)[\(migr_eiord\)](#)[\(migr_eirtn\)](#)) data extracted 03.05.2019



RETURN

Table 6: Third-country nationals returned (2015-2018)

Year	Returned as part of forced return measure	Returned voluntarily	Returned through an Assisted Voluntary Return Programme
2015	829	4 491	3 671
2016	891	5 247	4 338
2017	1 727	4 413	3 141
2018	2 593	5 134	3 235

Source: EMN Austria