

Countries of citizenship with an asylum recognition rate for international protection of 20% or lower

The table below lists nationalities with an asylum recognition rate for **international protection** at first instance of 20% or lower. International protection means a decision granting refugee or subsidiary protection status. The asylum [recognition rate](#) for international protection at first instance is defined as the share of decisions granting international protection of the total number of decisions at first instance.

The data presented below refer to EU excluding Denmark. This specific aggregate has been compiled solely for the purpose of the new [Asylum Procedures Regulation \(Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1348\)](#). It is used exclusively to determine eligibility for the accelerated examination procedure, in accordance with Article 42.1(j) of this regulation.

Data presented were extracted from the online database on 21 May 2026 and represent statistics available at this moment. Online data, available for public access through the link provided under the table, may differ from the statistics presented below due to corrections and revisions provided by the national data providers after that date.

Table 1 List of countries with a recognition rate of international protection of 20% or lower for first instance decisions, reference year 2025

Country code	Country label	Recognition rate for international protection at first instance (%) Year 2025	Observation flags
AD	Andorra	0.0	u (low reliability)
AL	Albania	6.6	
AM	Armenia	3.0	
AO	Angola	7.4	
AR	Argentina	0.5	
AU	Australia	0.0	u (low reliability)
AZ	Azerbaijan	8.2	
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.8	
BB	Barbados	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
BD	Bangladesh	3.1	
BJ	Benin	7.3	
BO	Bolivia	4.8	
BR	Brazil	9.9	
BS	Bahamas	0.0	u (low reliability)
BZ	Belize	0.0	u (low reliability)
CA	Canada	0.0	u (low reliability)
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	15.9	
CG	Congo	18.0	
CH	Switzerland	0.0	u (low reliability)
CK	Cook Islands	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
CL	Chile	4.6	
CO	Colombia	4.8	
CU	Cuba	12.4	
CV	Cabo Verde	7.1	u (low reliability)
DM	Dominica	17.6	u (low reliability)
DO	Dominican Republic	10.1	
DZ	Algeria	8.7	
EC	Ecuador	2.2	

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EG	Egypt	3.0	
EH	Western Sahara	6.6	
FJ	Fiji	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
FM	Federated States of Micronesia	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
GA	Gabon	18.4	
GD	Grenada	0.0	u (low reliability)
GE	Georgia	6.1	
GH	Ghana	5.8	
GM	Gambia, The	12.1	
GW	Guinea-Bissau	10.2	
GY	Guyana	15.4	u (low reliability)
HN	Honduras	15.3	
ID	Indonesia	11.7	
IL	Israel	3.8	
IN	India	2.2	
IQ	Iraq	18.4	
IS	Iceland	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
JO	Jordan	10.4	
JP	Japan	0.0	u (low reliability)
KE	Kenya	11.9	
KG	Kyrgyzstan	16.0	
KH	Cambodia	4.9	
KI	Kiribati	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.0	u (low reliability)
KZ	Kazakhstan	12.4	
LA	Laos	0.0	u (low reliability)
LB	Lebanon	11.6	
LC	Saint Lucia	10.4	
LI	Liechtenstein	0.0	u (low reliability)
LK	Sri Lanka	12.3	
LR	Liberia	10.9	
MA	Morocco	4.5	
MC	Monaco	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
MD	Moldova	0.8	
ME	Montenegro	0.8	
MG	Madagascar	15.1	
MH	Marshall Islands	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
MK	North Macedonia	0.6	
MN	Mongolia	8.3	
MR	Mauritania	14.8	
MU	Mauritius	9.8	
MV	Maldives	0.0	u (low reliability)
MX	Mexico	12.7	
MZ	Mozambique	1.3	
NA	Namibia	10.9	
NG	Nigeria	14.3	
NO	Norway	0.0	u (low reliability)
NP	Nepal	2.6	
NR	Nauru	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
NZ	New Zealand	0.0	u (low reliability)
PA	Panama	2.9	
PE	Peru	2.4	
PG	Papua New Guinea	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
PH	Philippines	6.1	

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PK	Pakistan	13.3	
PW	Palau	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
PY	Paraguay	0.1	
RNC	Recognised non-citizens	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
RS	Serbia	1.9	
RU	Russia	18.1	
RW	Rwanda	16.2	
SB	Solomon Islands	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
SC	Seychelles	0.0	u (low reliability)
SM	San Marino	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
SN	Senegal	7.8	
SR	Suriname	2.0	
TG	Togo	8.6	
TH	Thailand	10.6	
TJ	Tajikistan	12.9	
TL	Timor-Leste	0.0	u (low reliability)
TM	Turkmenistan	12.7	
TN	Tunisia	4.9	
TO	Tonga	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
TR	Türkiye	11.7	
TV	Tuvalu	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
TW	Taiwan	0.0	u (low reliability)
TZ	Tanzania	16.8	
UK	United Kingdom	2.3	
UK_OCT	British overseas countries and territories	0.0	u (low reliability)
US	United States	2.8	
UY	Uruguay	0.0	
UZ	Uzbekistan	8.8	
VA	Holy See	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0	u (low reliability)
VE	Venezuela	2.2	
VN	Viet Nam	2.3	
VU	Vanuatu	:	(m) missing value; data cannot exist
WS	Samoa	0.0	u (low reliability)
XK	Kosovo*	6.0	
ZA	South Africa	8.1	

Kosovo*: This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

Observation flags:

(m) missing value; data cannot exist – total number of first instance decisions on applications for international protection is equal 0.

(u) low reliability – total number of first instance decisions on applications for international protection is smaller than 30 persons.

Source data: [Asylum decisions at first instance by type of decision - % of total decisions at first instance - annual data \[migr_asydec1pc\]](#)