

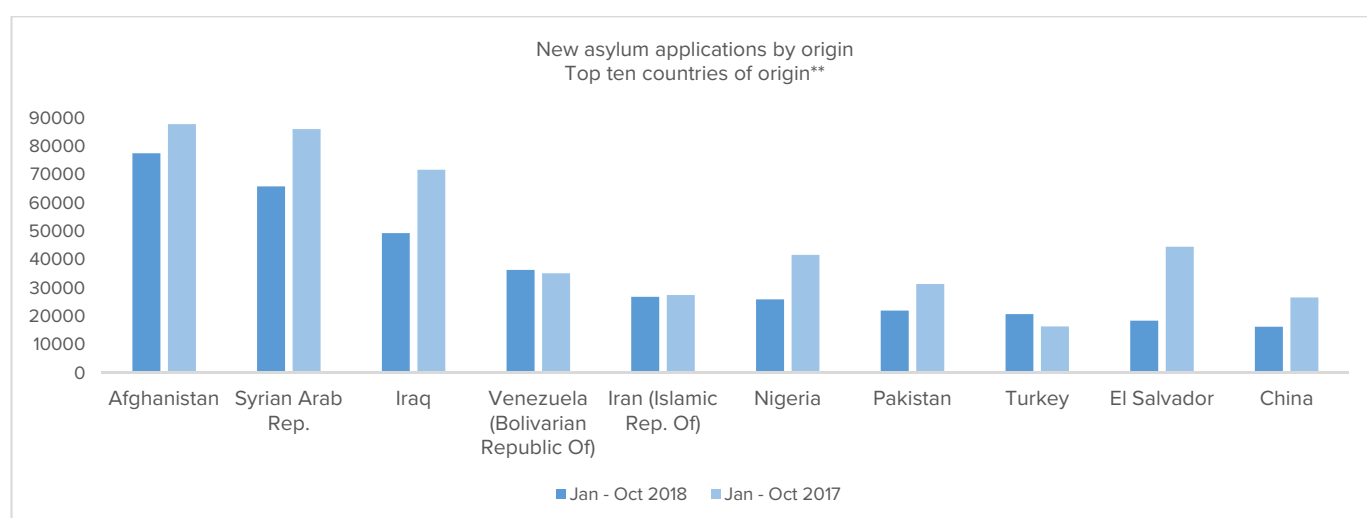
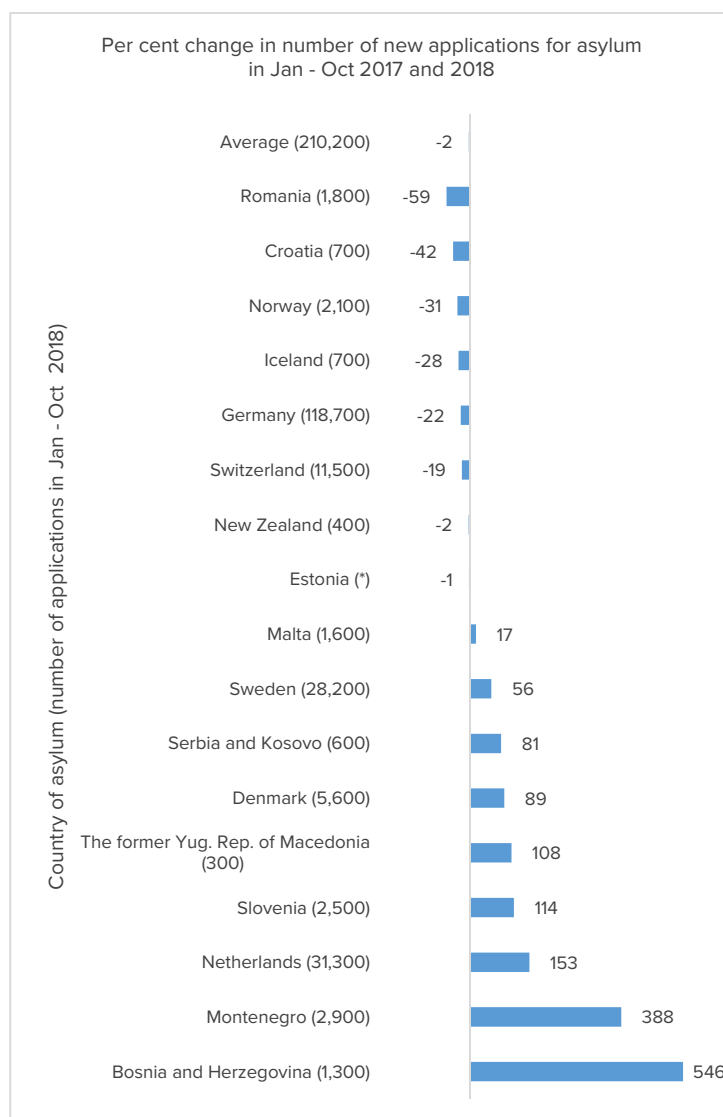
New asylum applications lodged in selected countries in Europe, North America, Oceania and Asia

October 2018

This analysis is based on number of new applications for asylum received in 17 out of 44 countries of Europe, North America, Oceania and Asia that provided data for January – October 2018 and January – October 2017.

There were 20,400 new applications for asylum lodged in October 2018 and 210,200 applications in the period from January to October 2018, slightly less (2 per cent) than in the same period in 2017 (213,900). More than half of all new asylum applications (56 per cent or some 118,700 applications) received in January – October 2018 were lodged in Germany, which is about 22 per cent less than in the same period of 2017. Other countries with a high number of new asylum applications were Netherlands, with some 31,300 applications and Sweden with 28,200 applications. Both Netherlands and Sweden had 56 and 153 per cent more applications lodged in January – October 2018 as compared with the same period of 2017.

The 10 most common countries of origin of new asylum-seekers, as a whole remained with little change compared with the same period of last year and with overall recent trends. About half of all applications (some 49 per cent) were lodged by nationals of these 10 countries. Among them asylum-seekers from Afghanistan, Syria and Iraq accounted for more than half (54 per cent) of all applications.**



Notes

Data source: UNHCR and Governments.

All data are rounded to the nearest 100.

* Number of asylum applications is less than 100.

** For analysis of top 10 countries of origin cumulative data for all 44 countries were used.