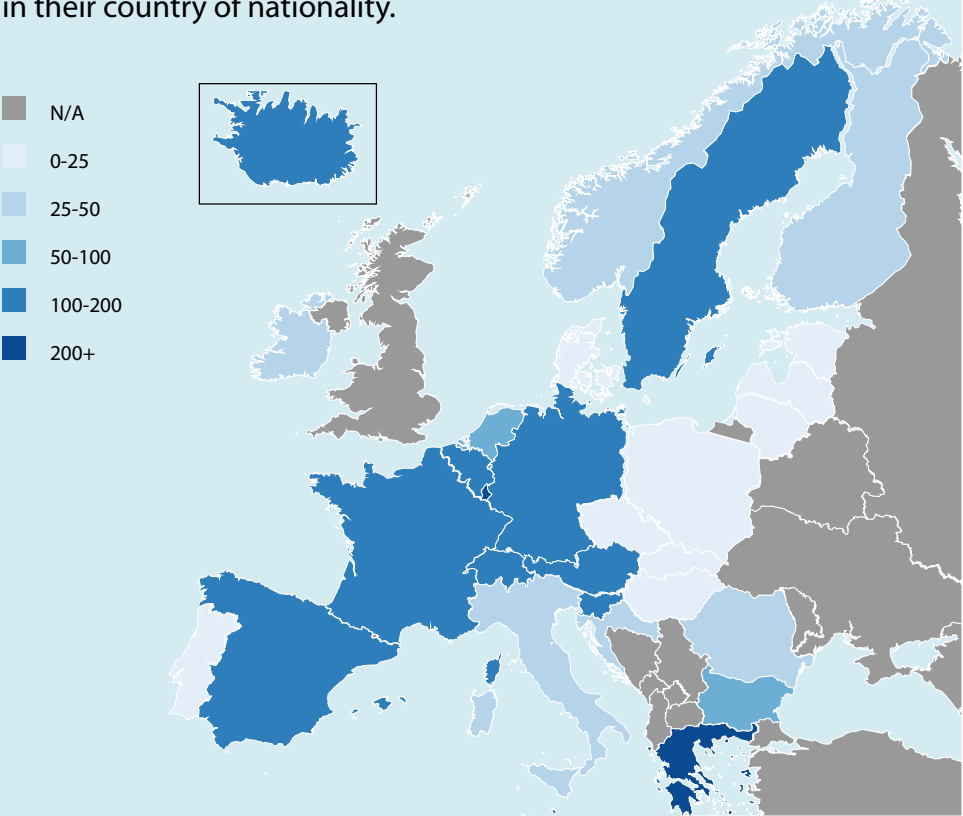


# Asylum Seekers and Unauthorized Migrants by Sex

Throughout the world, people leave their country of nationality in search of a better life in a new country. Asylum seekers flee for safety; they request permission to stay. Migrants leave in search of opportunities, to join family members, and for other reasons; they may or may not be authorized to stay. Both unauthorized migrants and asylum seekers face the prospect of being told to leave. Both groups skew heavily male.

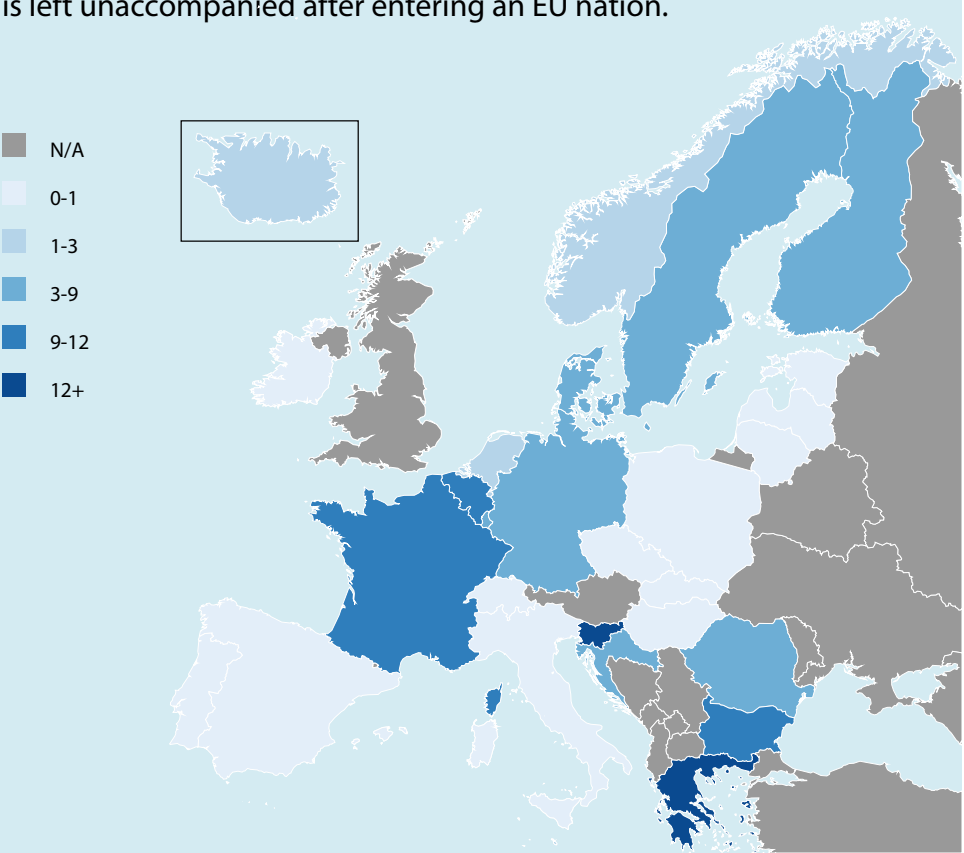
## Total Asylum Applicants Per 100,000 People in 2020

In the EU, an asylum seeker is a person who is a third-country national, i.e., a non-EU citizen, who is seeking international protection in the EU because of a well-founded fear of persecution in their country of nationality.



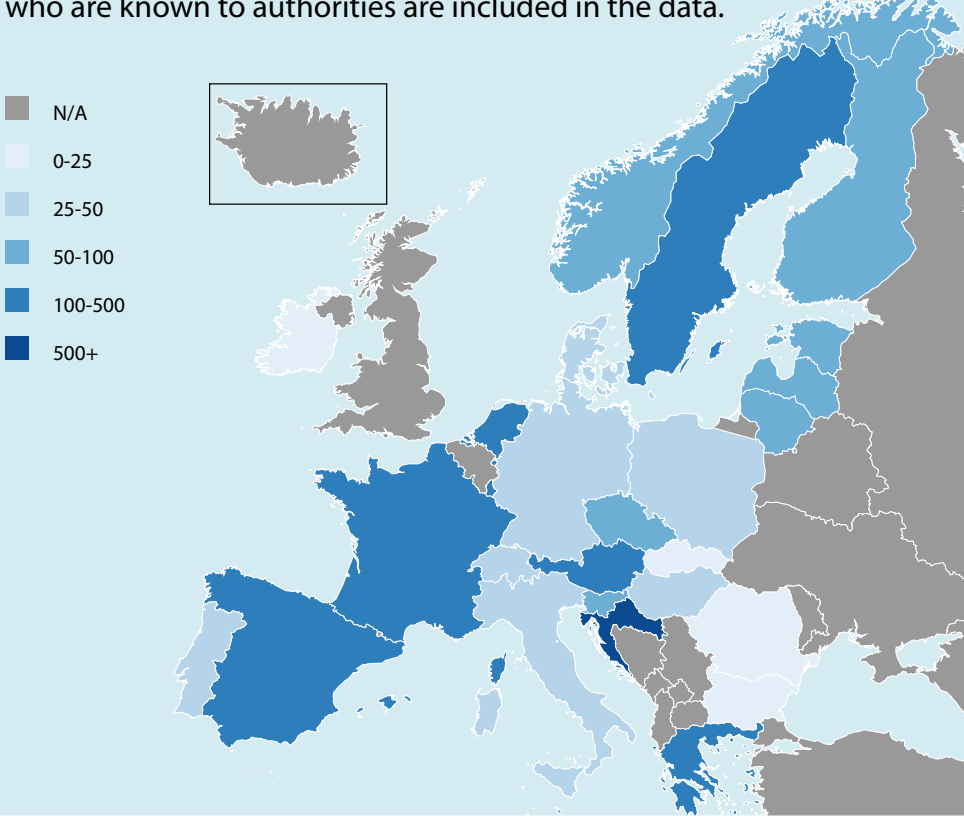
## Asylum Applicants from Unaccompanied Minors Per 100,000 People in 2020

Unaccompanied minors are non-EU nationals who are under the age of 18 and arrive at an EU nation unaccompanied by an adult or who is left unaccompanied after entering an EU nation.

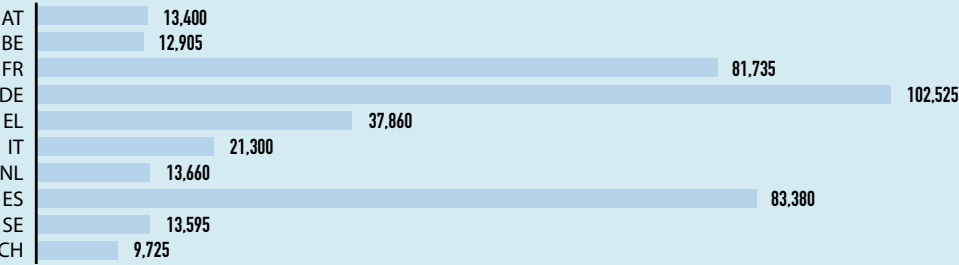


## Third Country Nationals Ordered to Leave Per 100,000 People in 2020

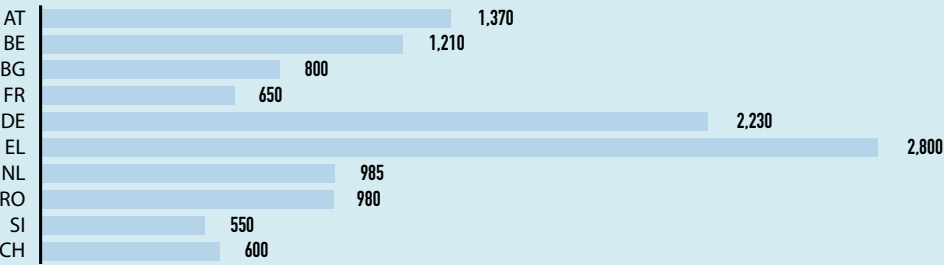
If it is determined that a person's stay is illegal, an order to leave is issued. Such orders are issued if a person entered illegally or, if they entered legally, subsequently remained on an illegal basis. Only people who are known to authorities are included in the data.



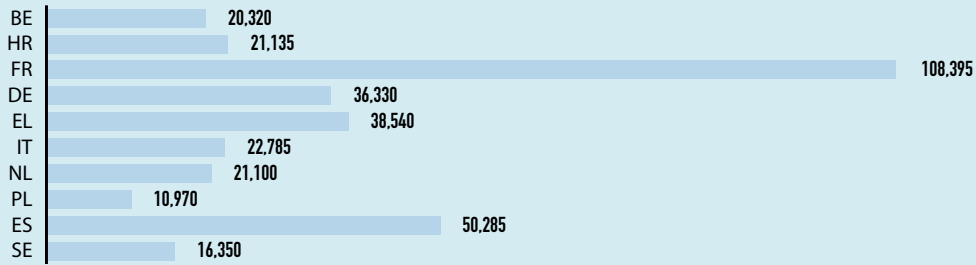
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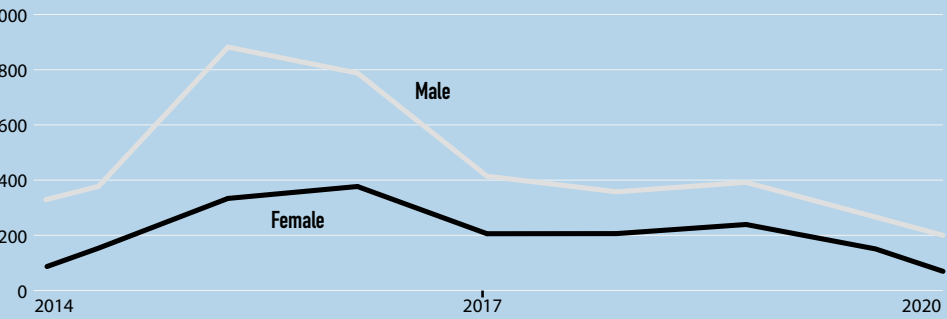
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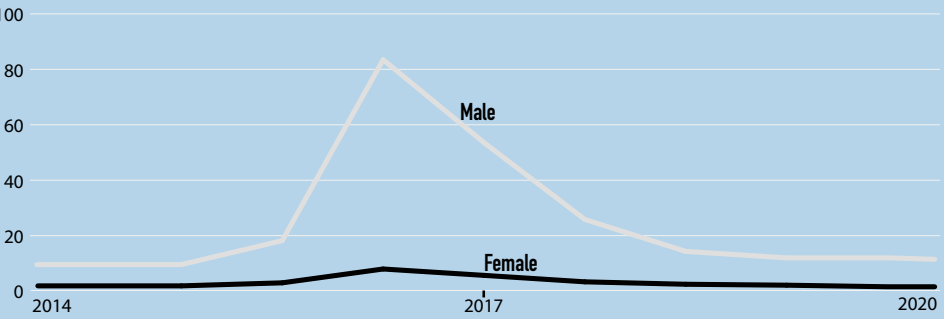
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### Total Asylum Applicants by Sex, in Thousands



### Applications from Unaccompanied Minors by Sex, in Thousands



### Third Country Nationals Ordered to Leave by Sex

