

Demystifying Displacement
Uncovering the process of seeking
asylum to assist people currently
undergoing the journey

103 Million People
are forcibly displaced worldwide
(as of mid-2022 based on UNHCR estimates)

32.5 Million People
are refugees
(as of mid-2022 based on UNHCR estimates)

4.9 Million People
are asylum-seekers
(as of mid-2022 based on UNHCR estimates)

Data for this project was pulled from The UN Refugee Agency's data portal as .csv file and converted to a .json to be manipulated and restructured for the ultimate visualization in observable.

<https://www.unhcr.org/refugee-statistics/download/?url=9EK0bc>

<https://observablehq.com/d/829a66acf746a618>

Research



Refugee Data Finder

Key Indicators **Data Finder** Methodology Data Insights

Dataset

- ☐ Population figures
UNHCR data on displacement.
- ☐ Asylum applications
Asylum claims submitted.
- ☒ Asylum decisions
Decisions taken on asylum claims.
- ☐ Solutions
Solutions for refugees and IDPs.
- ☐ Internally displaced persons
Internal displacement due to conflict and violence.
(Source: IDMC)
- ☐ Palestine refugees under UNRWA's mandate
Registered Palestine refugees (Source: UNRWA)

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* The data for the latest year (2022) is available up until the mid-year, except IDMC data on Internally Displaced Persons which is available until end-2021.

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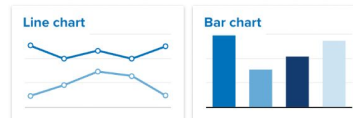
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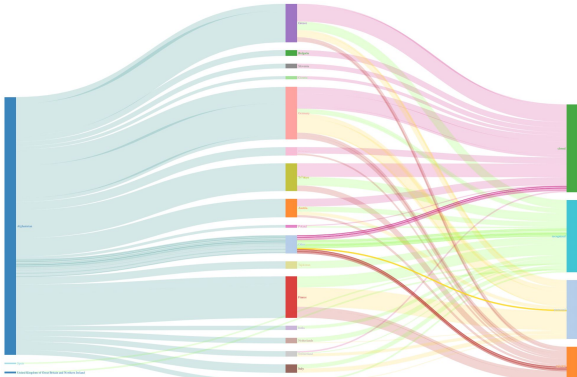
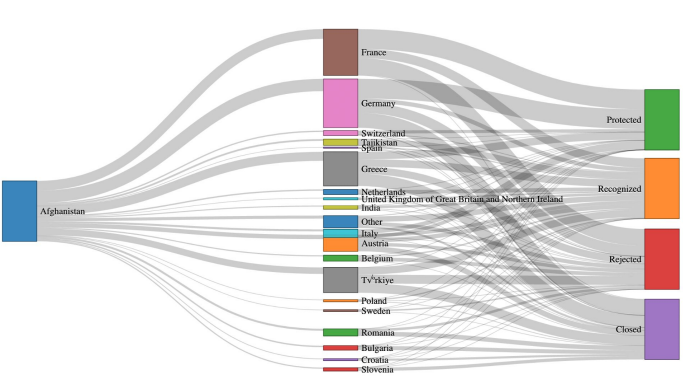
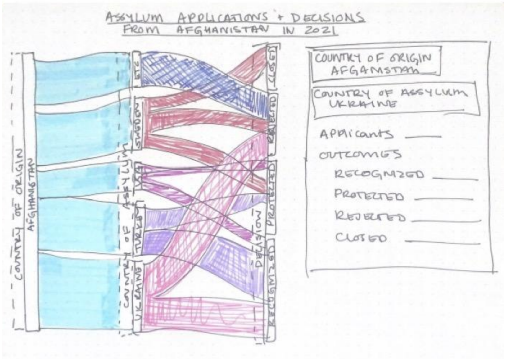
All data



Year ↓↑	Country of Origin	Country of Asylum	Authority	Stage of Procedure	Cases / Persons	Recognized	Complementary protection	Rejected	Other
2017	-	-	G	FI	P	140,000	77,238	297,451	105

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Country of origin	Country of origin	Country of asylum	Country of asylum (ISO)	Authority	Stage of procedure	Cases / Persons	Recognized decision	Complementary protection	Rejected decision	Otherwise closed	Total decisions
2	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Albania	ALB	G	FI	P	5	0	0	0	5
3	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Armenia	ARM	G	FI	P	0	0	0	5	5
4	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Australia	AUS	G	AR	P	48	0	28	5	81
5	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Australia	AUS	G	FI	P	161	0	31	0	192
6	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Austria	AUT	G	FA	P	2568	1730	1086	3880	9264
7	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Azerbaijan	AZE	U	AR	P	10	0	0	0	10
8	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Azerbaijan	AZE	U	FI	P	136	0	0	0	136
9	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Belarus	BLR	G	FI	P	0	5	0	17	22
10	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Belgium	BEL	G	FI	P	815	355	1190	0	2360
11	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	G	FI	P	0	0	5	29	34
12	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	G	JR	P	0	0	10	0	10
13	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Brazil	BRA	G	FI	P	10	0	0	0	10
14	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Bulgaria	BGR	G	FA	P	50	33	2851	2966	2966
15	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Canada	CAN	G	AR	P	32	0	39	0	71
16	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Canada	CAN	G	FI	P	363	0	56	39	458
17	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	China	CHN	U	FI	P	14	0	0	0	14
18	2021 Afghanistan	AFG	Croatia	HRV	G	FI	P	40	0	5	1531	1576

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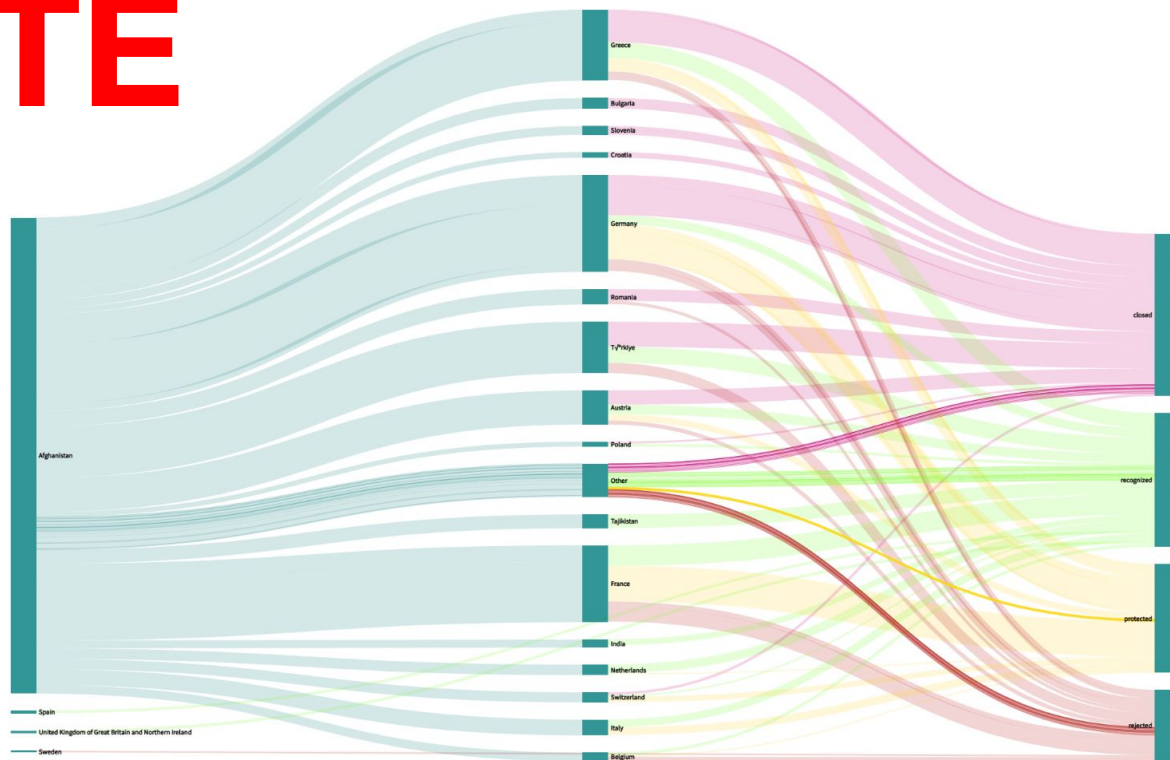
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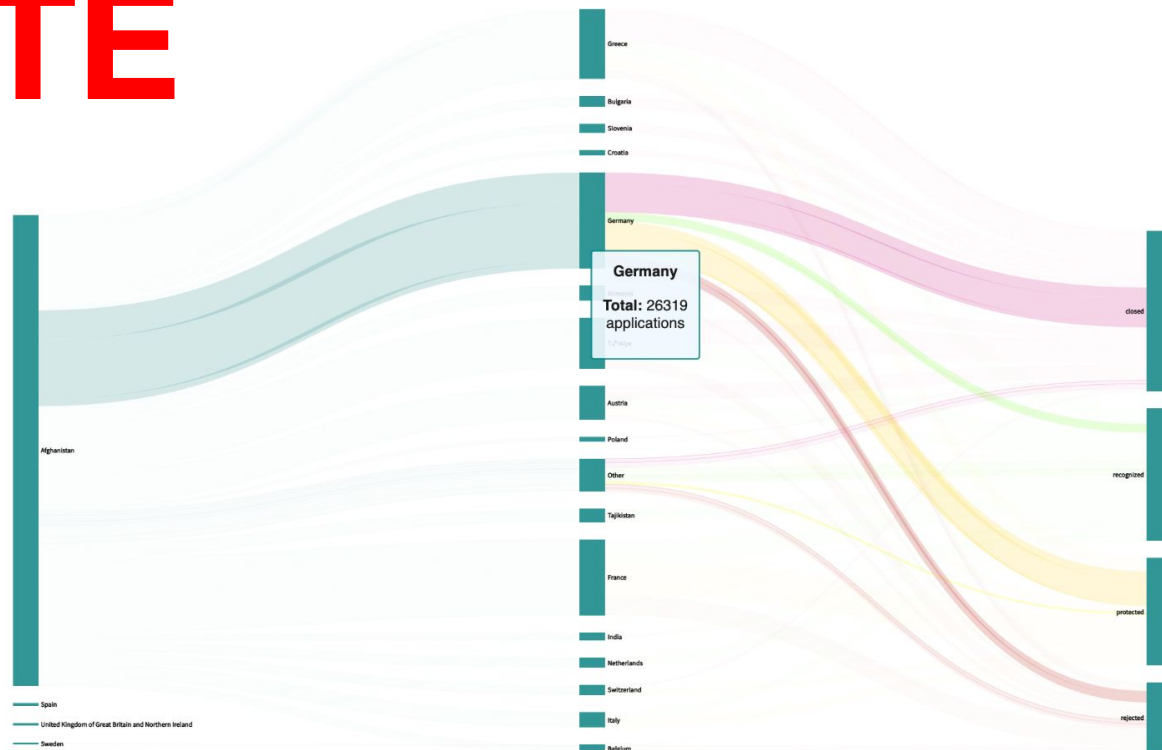
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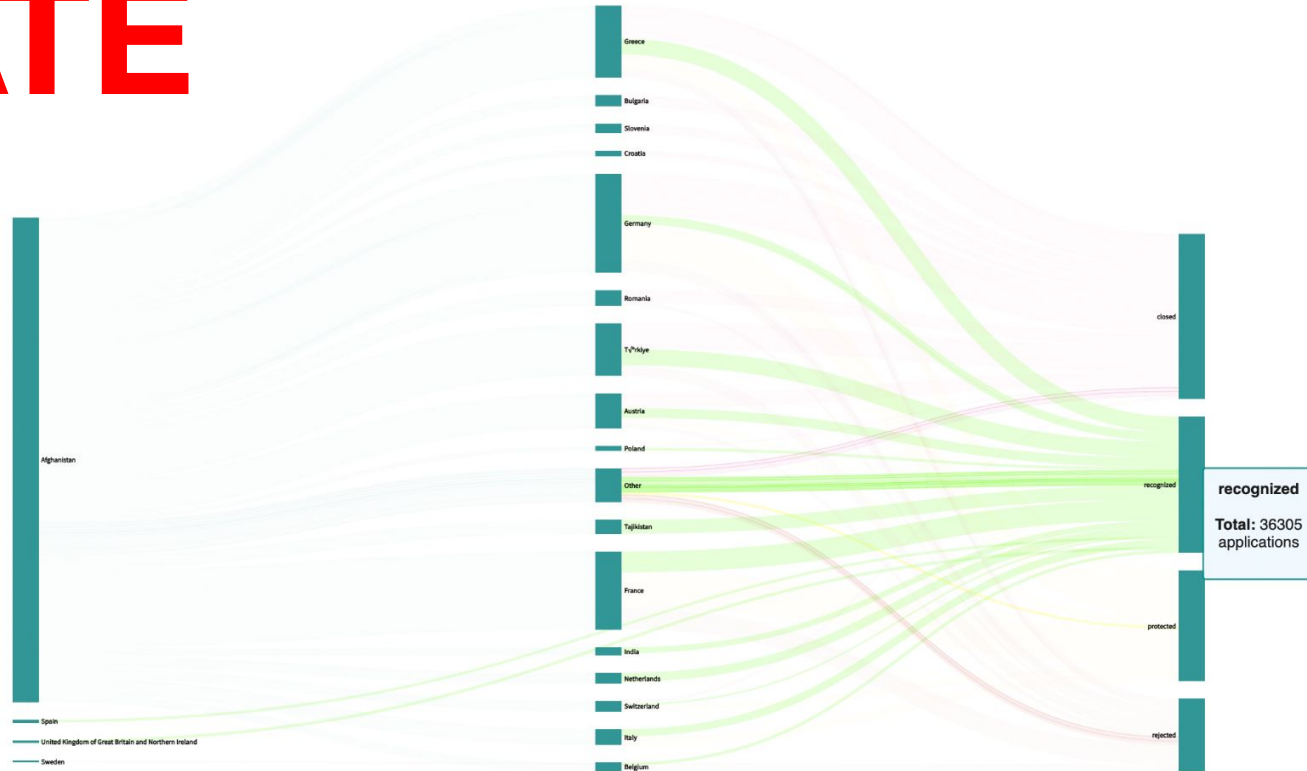
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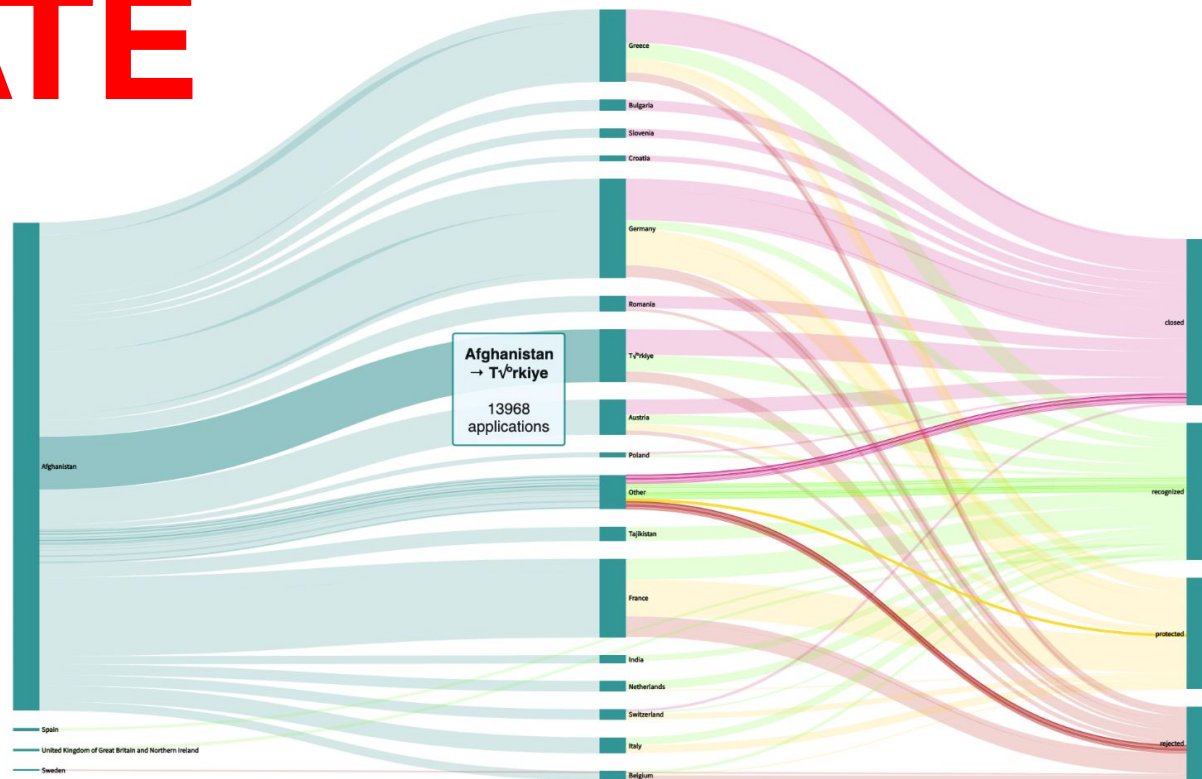
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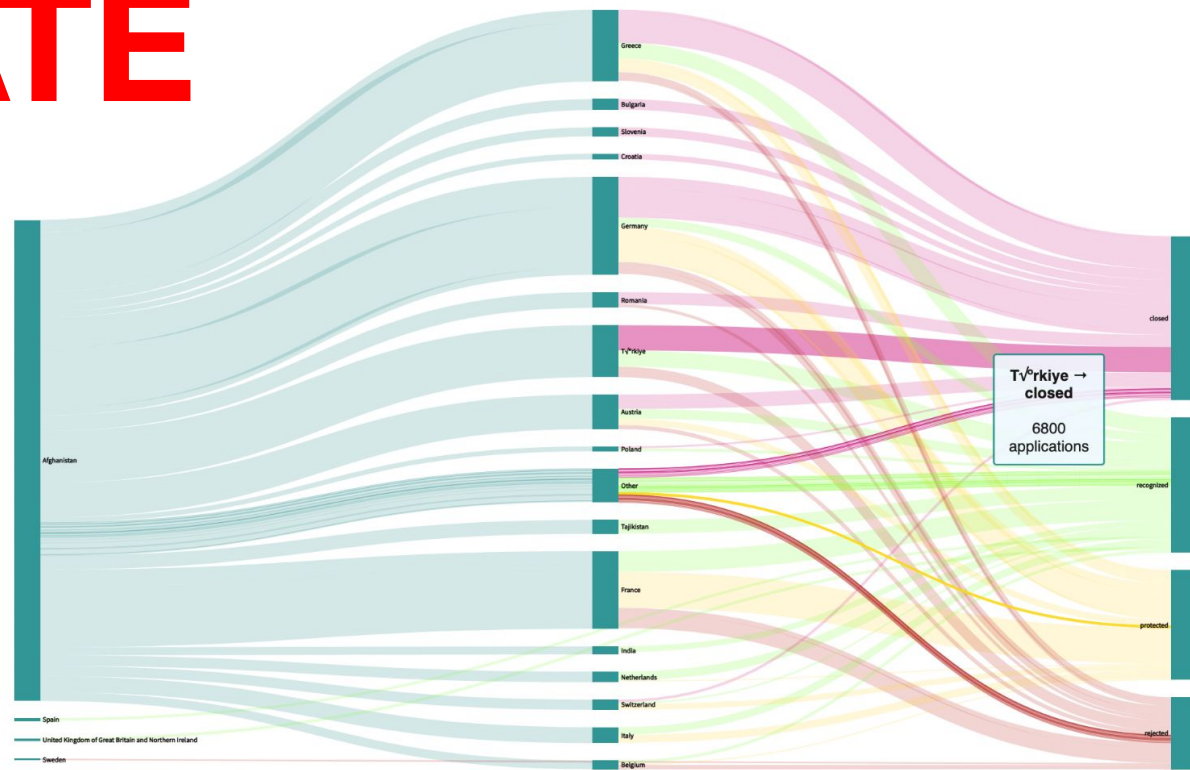
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72% of all refugees
originate from **5 countries**

6.8 Mil Syrian Arab Republic

5.6 Mil Venezuela

5.4 Mil Ukraine

2.8 Mil Afghanistan

2.4 Mil South Sudan

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<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/refugees-and-asylum/asylum/the-affirmative-asylum-process>

Research

Humanitarian

Abused Spouses, Children and Parents ▼

Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) ▼

Deferred Enforced Departure ▼

Information for Afghan Nationals

Uniting for Ukraine ▼

Process for Venezuelans

Humanitarian Parole ▼

Refugees and Asylum ▲

Asylum ▲

Affirmative Asylum
Frequently Asked Questions

Affirmative Asylum Interview
Scheduling

Asylum Merits Interview with
USCIS: Processing After a
Positive Credible Fear
Determination

The Affirmative Asylum Process

- i** To continue to keep our workforce and applicants safe during the COVID-19 pandemic while maintaining efficiency and access to the asylum process, USCIS announced another extension to the [temporary final rule](#) (TFR) that requires certain asylum applicants to use our contract telephonic interpreters instead of bringing their own interpreters to their affirmative asylum interviews. This rule is in effect through March 16, 2023. For more information, please visit our [TFR webpage](#).

The following steps explain how you apply for asylum in the United States through the affirmative asylum process. The information in this section **will not** apply to you if you are seeking asylum through:

- An Asylum Merits Interview with USCIS after a positive credible fear determination, meaning you were placed in expedited removal proceedings, you received a positive credible fear determination, and USCIS retained your asylum application for further consideration in an Asylum Merits Interview; or
- The defensive asylum process, meaning you are in removal proceedings before an immigration judge.

For information about Asylum Merits Interviews with USCIS after a positive credible fear determination and the defensive asylum process, see the [Obtaining Asylum in the United States](#) and [Asylum Merits Interview with USCIS: Processing After a Positive Credible Fear Determination](#) pages.

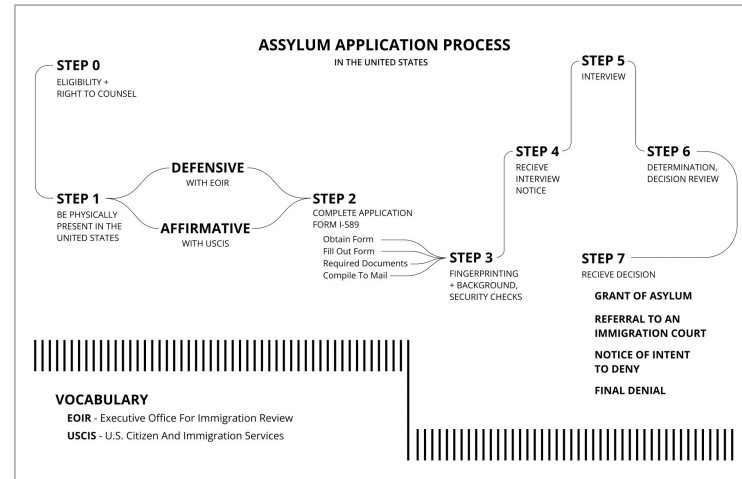
STEP 1: Arrive in the U.S. ▼

STEP 2: Apply for Asylum ▼

STEP 3: Fingerprinting and Background/Security Checks ▼

STEP 4: Receive an Interview Notice ▼

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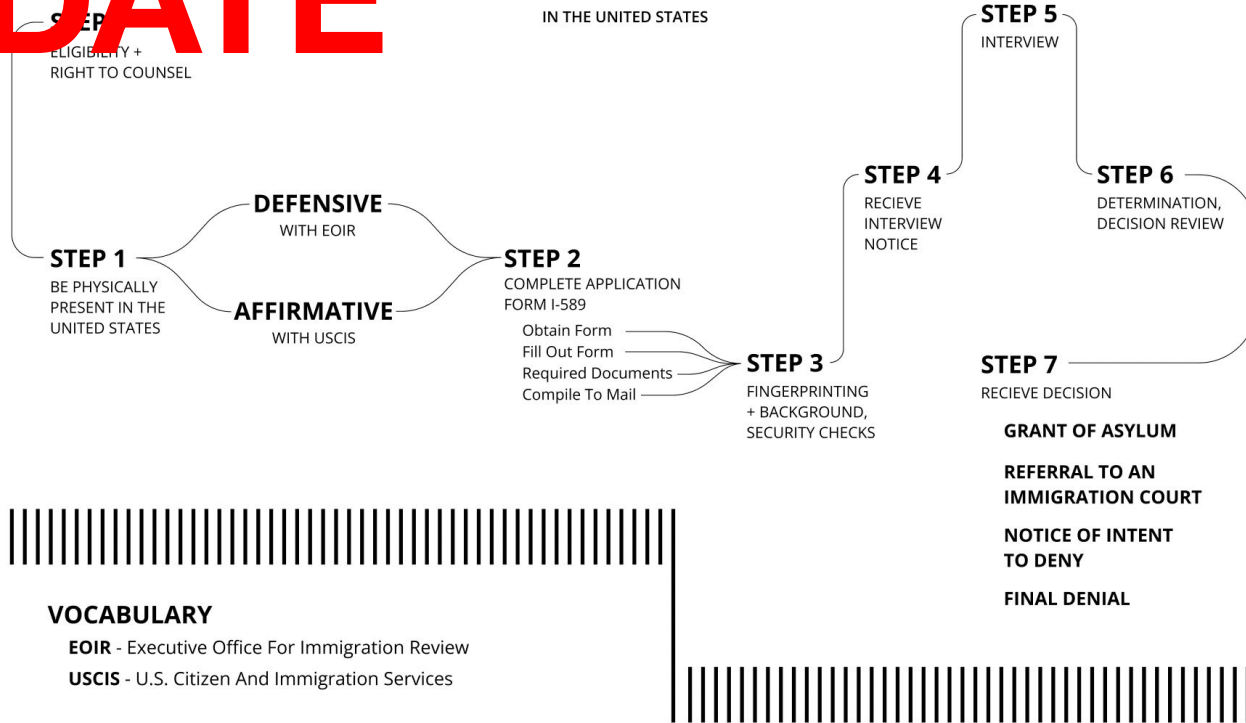


Asylum Application Process Map

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ASYLUM APPLICATION PROCESS

IN THE UNITED STATES



36% of all refugees
Are hosted in **5 countries**

3.7 Mil Türkiye
2.5 Mil Colombia
2.2 Mil Germany
1.5 Mil Pakistan
1.5 Mil Uganda