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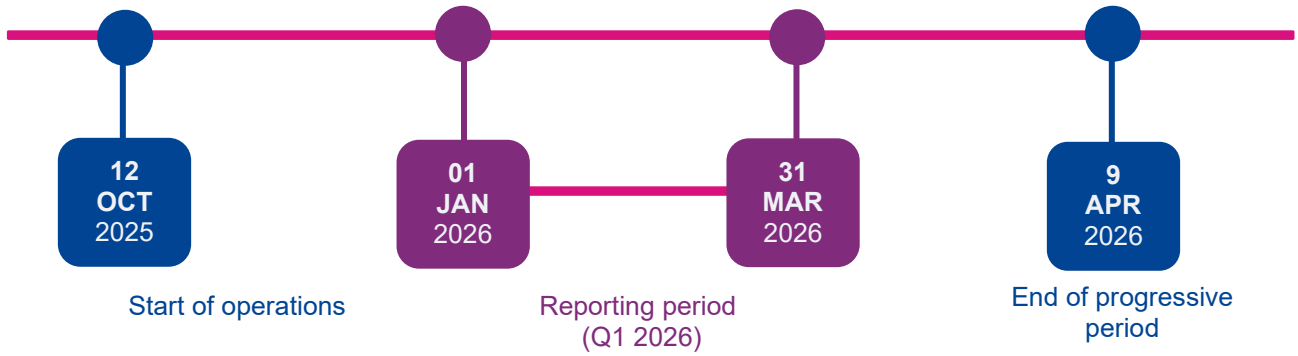
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1. Executive summary



EES



19 985

Refusals of entry



665

Revoked authorisations for stay



11 885

Extended authorisations for stay



978 940

Exemptions from providing fingerprints

2. Introduction

The Entry/Exit System (EES) is one of the EU's large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice. The EES digitally records the entry, exit and refusal of entry of third-country nationals (TCN) ⁽¹⁾ travelling to and from the Schengen area. The **EES went live on 12 October 2025**. Since the entry into operations and until 9 April 2026, European countries ⁽²⁾ using the EES could choose to introduce the system gradually at their external borders, during a progressive roll-out period as defined in Regulation (EU) 2025/1534 ⁽³⁾. **As of 10 April 2026, the EES is fully deployed.**

The European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu-LISA) publishes quarterly and annual statistics on the EES. The first quarterly report is accessible on eu-LISA's website ⁽⁴⁾ as well as the first annual report for 2025 ⁽⁵⁾. This document is **the second quarterly statistics report from the EES**, covering the period from 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026.

2.1. Reported statistics

As per Article 63(4) of the EES Regulation ⁽⁶⁾, eu-LISA publishes the following quarterly statistics.

- The number, nationality, age, sex, duration of stay and border crossing point of entry of overstayers. '**Overstayer**' refers to a TCN who does not fulfil or no longer fulfils the conditions relating to the duration of their authorised short stay on the territory of the Member States ⁽⁷⁾.
- The number, nationality, age, sex and border crossing point of entry of TCNs who were **refused entry**, including the grounds for refusal.
- The number, nationality, age, sex, duration of stay and border crossing point of entry of TCNs whose authorisation for stay was **revoked or extended**. The competent authority may revoke or annul an authorisation for short stay or a visa or extend the duration of an authorised stay or visa ⁽⁸⁾.
- The number of TCNs **exempt** from the requirement **to give fingerprints**. While the data entered in the EES includes fingerprints of visa-exempt TCNs, children under the age of 12 and persons for whom fingerprinting is physically impossible are exempt from this requirement ⁽⁹⁾.

At the end of each year, statistical data shall be compiled in an annual report for that year. The quarterly reports are not cumulative and only show the data per one quarter. As such, the current report does not include data from 2025.

⁽¹⁾ A traveller not holding the nationality of any EU Member State, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland.

⁽²⁾ The following 29 European countries are using the EES: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein (does not have any external borders), Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. Hereafter, the countries using the system are referred to as Member States, according to the EES Regulation, see <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/2226/oj/eng>.

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU) 2025/1534 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2025 on temporary derogations from certain provisions of Regulations (EU) 0217/2226 and (EU) 2016/399 as regards the progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit System (OJ L, 2025/1534, 23.7.2025, ELI: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2025/1534/oj/eng>).

⁽⁴⁾ eu-LISA (2026), 'EES Quarterly Report – Q4 2025', <https://www.eulisa.europa.eu/our-publications/ees-quarterly-report-q4-2025>.

⁽⁵⁾ *Link to be added after official publication*

⁽⁶⁾ Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2017 establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data and refusal of entry data of third-country nationals crossing the external borders of the Member States and determining the conditions for access to the EES for law enforcement purposes, and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement and Regulations (EC) No 767/2008 and (EU) No 1077/2011 (OJ L 327, 9.12.2017, pp. 20–82, ELI : <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/2226/oj>).

⁽⁷⁾ Article 3(19) of the EES Regulation.

⁽⁸⁾ Article 19 of the EES Regulation.

⁽⁹⁾ Articles 17(3) and 17(4) of the EES Regulation.

2.2. Limitations during the progressive roll-out

It is important to note that the **progressive roll-out period has significant limitations with regard to the statistics available for reporting purposes**. As the EES was not yet operational at all border crossing points, the current report does not reflect the data of all entries, refusals of entry to and exits from the Schengen area but only the **data from the border crossing points where the EES was operational during January to March 2026**. This impacts the total numbers in all the data categories. Consequently, the current report does not include a breakdown of data by border crossing points.

Furthermore, since not all entries and exits are registered in the system, the automated calculator for the duration of stay of third-country nationals does not contain reliable information and its results shall be disregarded as provided in Regulation 2025/1534. Given these limitations, no data on duration of stay or overstayers shall be provided for this reporting period.

The effect of the progressive roll-out on the categories affected is shown in the table below:

Category	Data reported for those TCNs entered in the EES	Data reported after full launch on 10 April
Overstayers	No data reported.	Number, nationality, age, sex, duration of stay and border crossing point of entry.
Refused entries	Number, nationality, age, sex, grounds for refusal.	Number, nationality, age, sex, border crossing point of entry, grounds for refusal.
Authorisation for stay is revoked	Number, nationality, age, sex.	Number, nationality, age, sex, duration of stay and border crossing point of entry.
Authorisation for stay is extended	Number, nationality, age, sex.	Number, nationality, age, sex, duration of stay and border crossing point of entry.

2.3. General notes

The following clarifications and limitations are valid for all the data provided in the report:

- only the first nationality (in case of more than one nationality) of a TCN is taken into account for the statistical purposes;
- for country of nationality, the short name of country is used where available, following the EU *Interinstitutional Style Guide* ⁽¹⁰⁾ and Eurostat guidelines ⁽¹¹⁾;
- 'age' refers to the age at the time of the border crossing;
- the sum of the breakdown per category may not always match the total figure, as in some cases several categories may apply (for example, several reasons for refusal of entry for one individual), or a number may be too small to be shown in the graph.

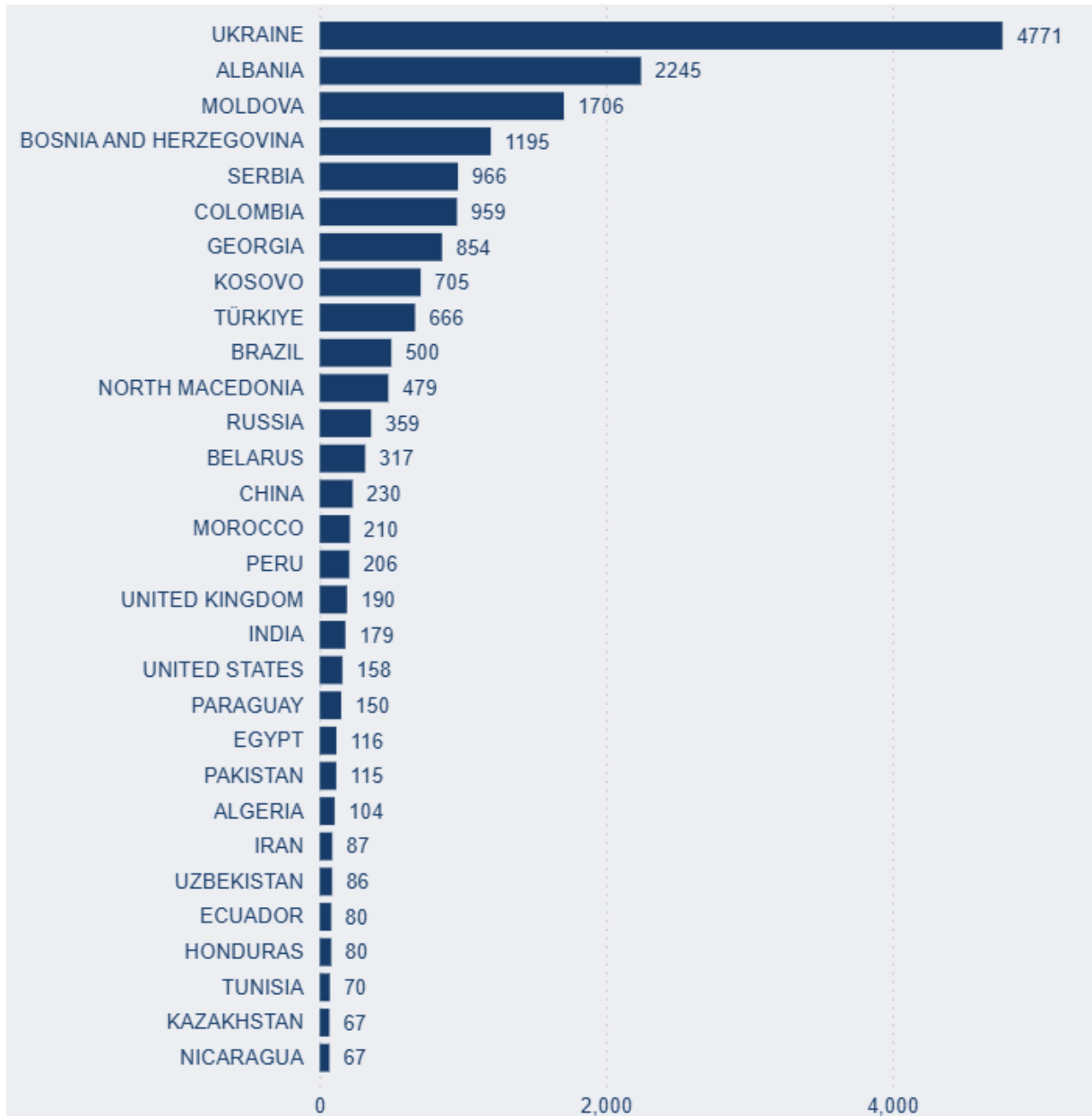
(10) Publications Office of the European Union (n.d.), *Interinstitutional Style Guide*, Annex A5 – List of countries, territories and currencies, accessed on 11 March 2026, <https://style-guide.europa.eu/en/content/-/isg/topic?identifier=annex-a5-list-countries-territories-currencies>. See the same page for full names of countries.

(11) Eurostat (n.d.), 'Tutorial: Country codes and protocol order', Statistics Explained website, accessed on 8 May 2026, https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Tutorial:Country_codes_and_protocol_order.

3. Refusals of entry of third-country nationals

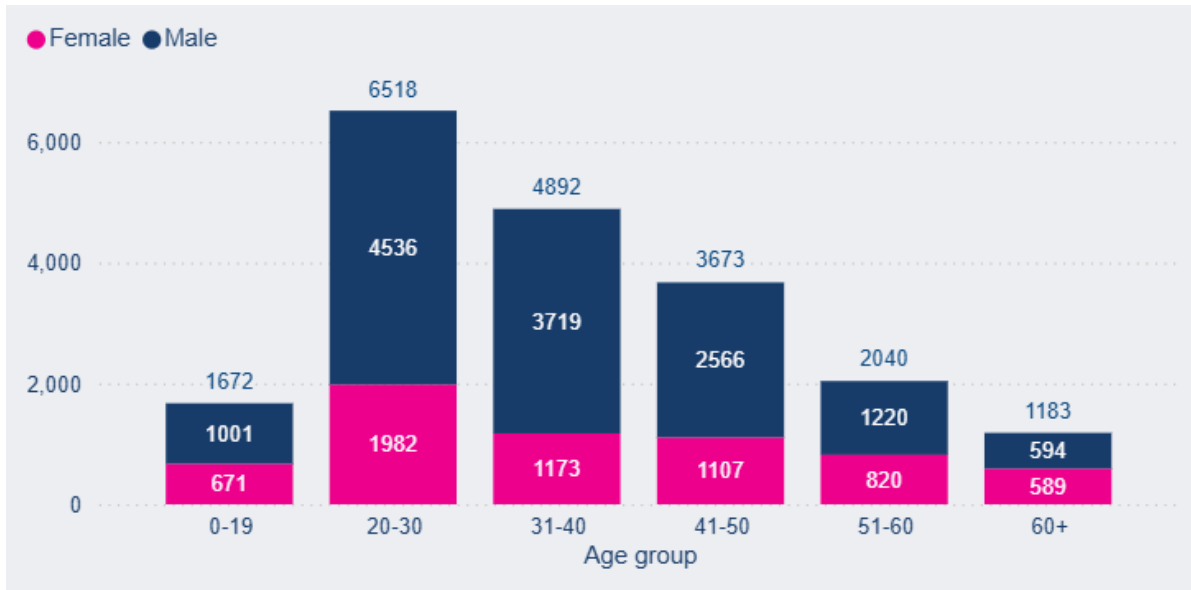
In total, **19 985 refusals of entry of TCNs** were recorded in the EES. Figures below show a breakdown by nationality, sex and age of the TCN and by grounds of refusal. A full list by nationality in alphabetical order is provided in annex.

Figure 1: Refusals of entry by nationality ⁽¹²⁾



⁽¹²⁾ The Kosovo 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.

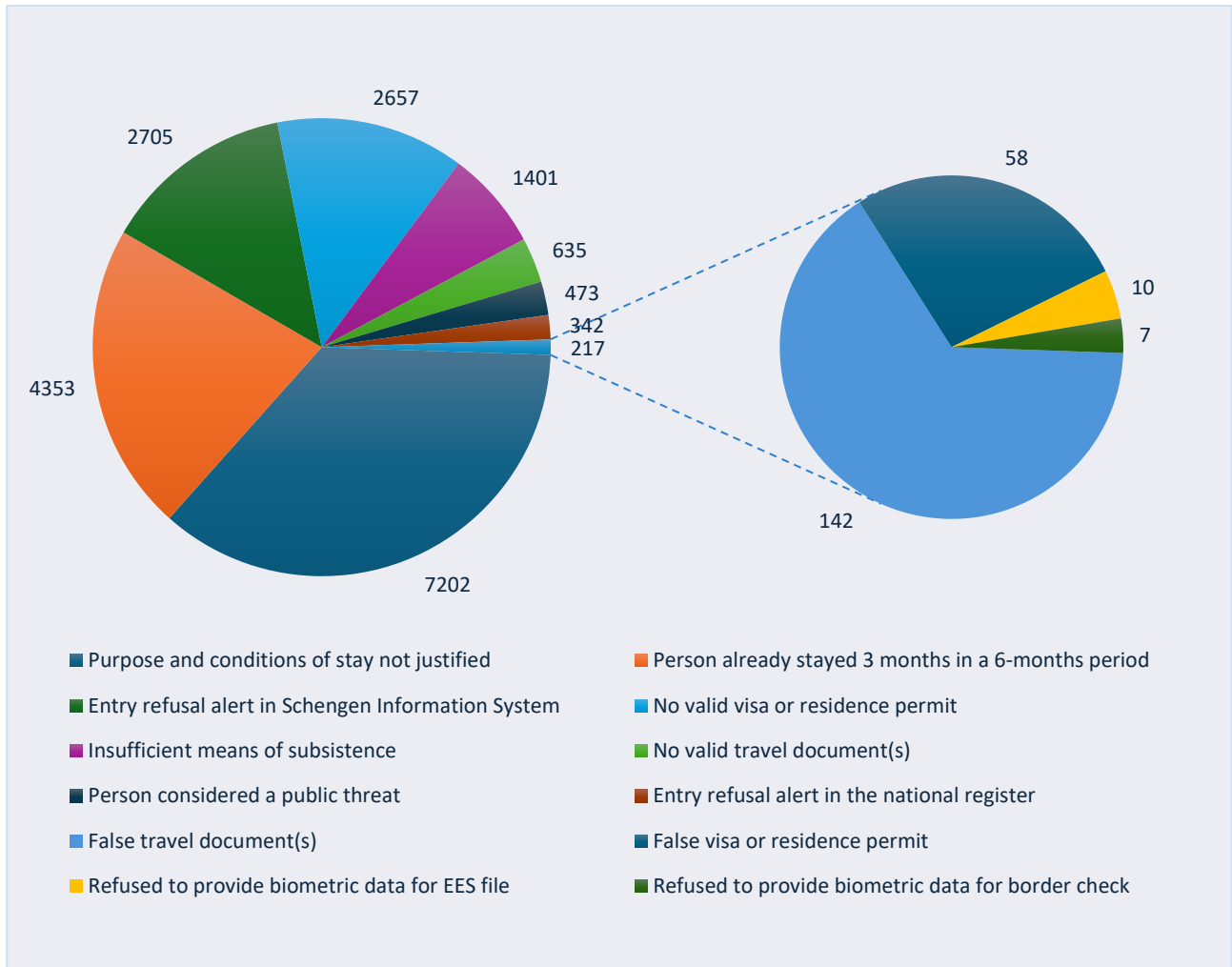
Figure 2: Refusals of entry by sex and age ⁽¹³⁾



⁽¹³⁾ In 7 cases, the sex in the traveller file was marked as 'unspecified'. Due to the very small number, these entries are not visible in the graphs.

Grounds for refusal of entry are stated in Annex V, Part B, to Regulation 2016/399 ⁽¹⁴⁾ (the Schengen Borders Code). Descriptions of the grounds for refusal have been shortened for the purposes of visualisation.

Figure 3: Number of refusals of entry by grounds of refusal

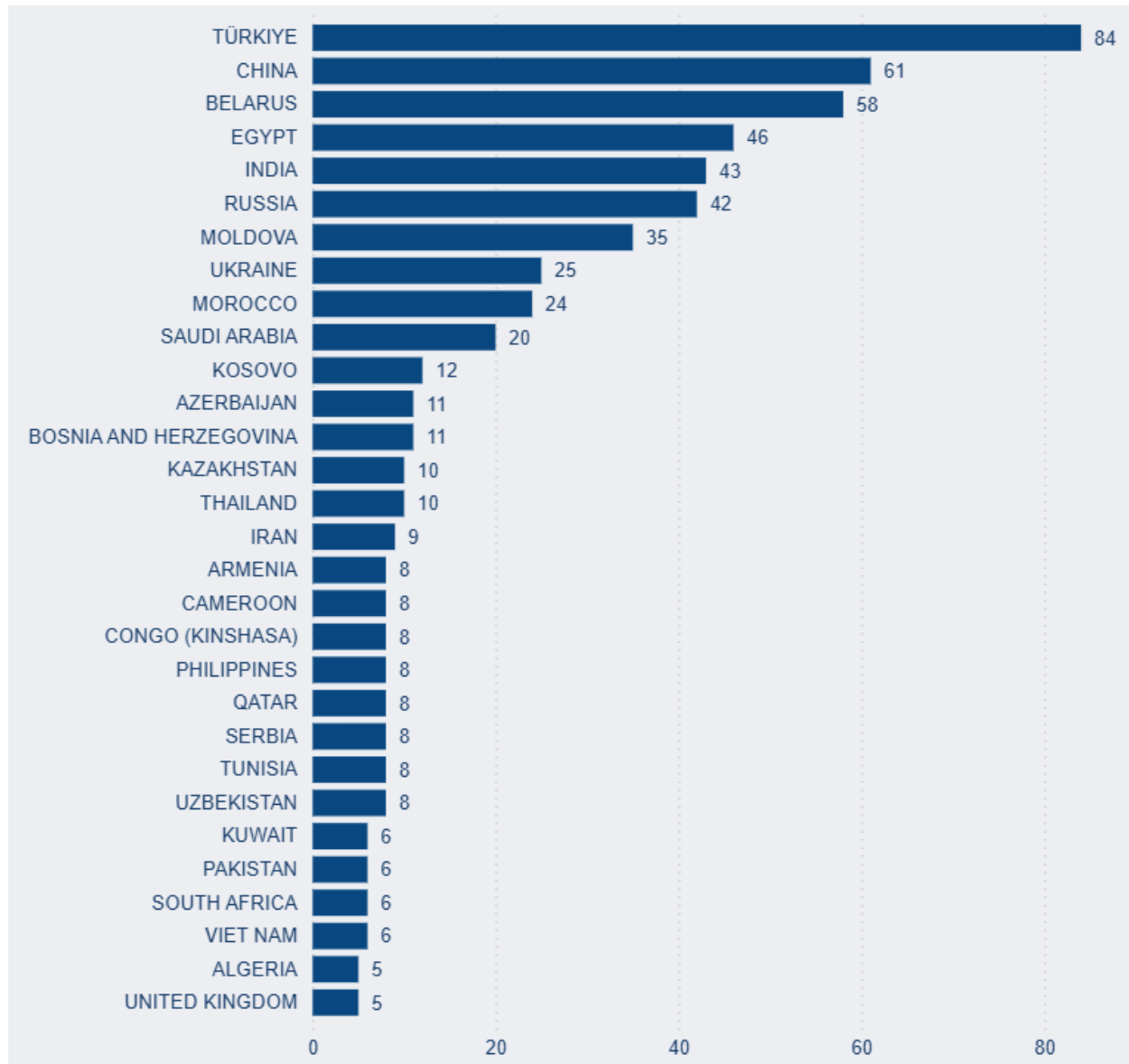


⁽¹⁴⁾ Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) (OJ L 77, 23.3.2016, pp. 1–52, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/399/oj>).

4. Revoked authorisations for stay

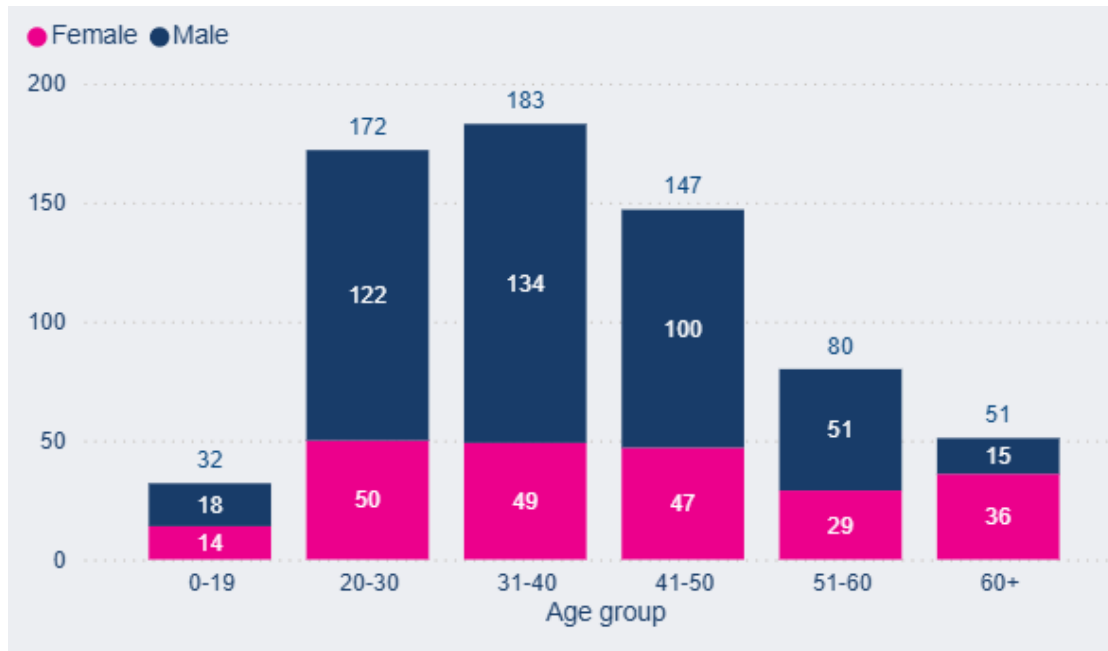
In total, **665 decisions to revoke the authorisation** for a short stay or the visa ⁽¹⁵⁾ were recorded in the EES in the first quarter of 2026. Below is a breakdown provided by nationality, sex and age of TCNs whose authorisation for stay was revoked. The figure shows nationalities with more than 5 revoked authorisations. Full list of nationalities in alphabetical order is provided in the annex.

Figure 4: Revoked authorisations for stay by nationality



⁽¹⁵⁾ The grounds for revocation of short stay are described in the Article 19(4) of the EES Regulation

Figure 5: Revoked authorisations for stay by sex and age

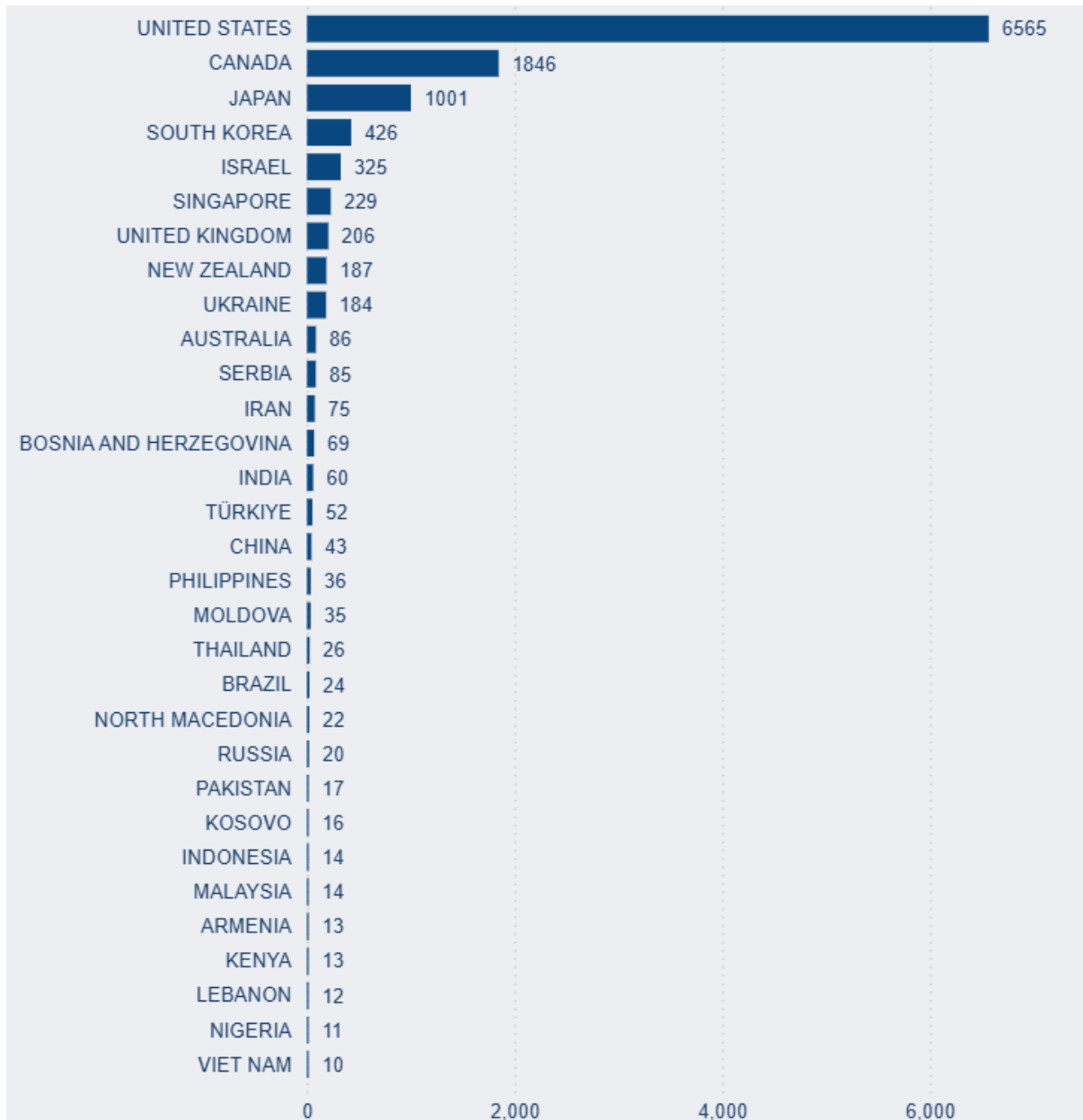


5. Extended authorisations for stay

In total, **11 885 decisions to extend the authorisation** for stay or the visa ⁽¹⁶⁾ were recorded in the EES in the reporting period. Below is a breakdown provided by nationality, sex and age of the third-country nationals whose authorisation for stay was extended. Figure 6 shows nationalities with more than 10 extended authorisations.

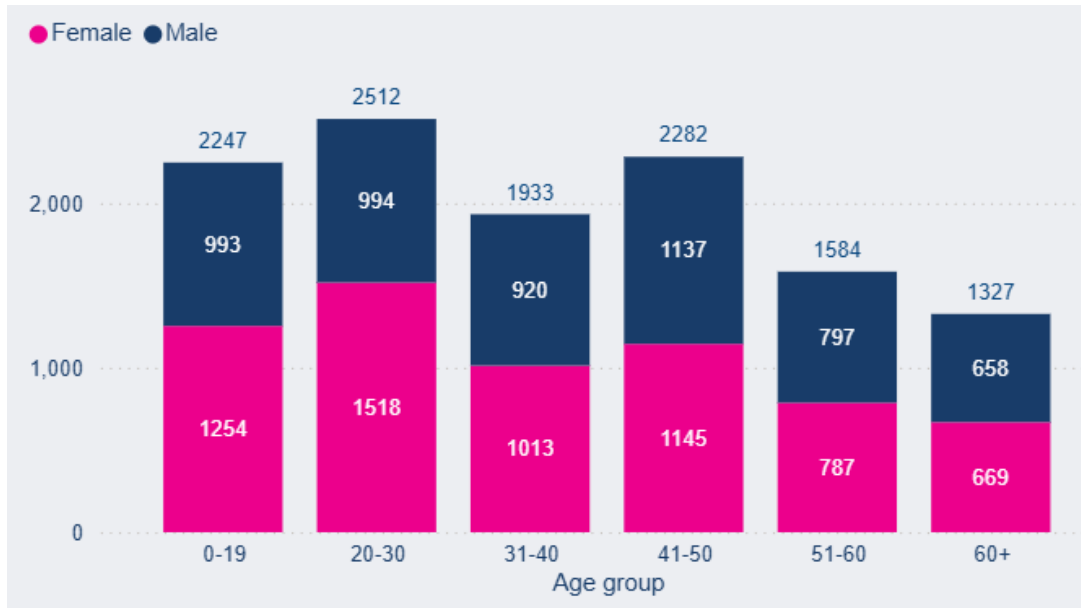
Full list of nationalities in alphabetical order is provided in the annex.

Figure 6: Extended authorisations for stay by nationality



⁽¹⁶⁾ Duration of authorised stay can be extended in accordance with Article 20(2) of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement

Figure 7: Extended authorisations for stay by sex and age



6. Third-country nationals exempt from giving fingerprints



In total, **978 940 third-country nationals** were exempt from giving fingerprints in the first quarter of 2026, as per Article 17(3) and 17(4) of the EES Regulation (children under the age of 12 and persons for whom fingerprinting is physically impossible).

7. ANNEX

Figure 8: Refused entries by nationality

Nationality	Total
Afghanistan	58
Albania	2,245
Algeria	104
Angola	51
Antigua And Barbuda	1
Argentina	64
Armenia	32
Australia	16
Azerbaijan	60
Bahrain	5
Bangladesh	29
Belarus	317
Belize	1
Benin	10
Bolivia	10
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,195
Botswana	1
Brazil	500
British Overseas Territory	4
Burkina Faso	9
Burundi	2
Cameroon	21
Canada	22
Cape Verde	16
Chad	12
Chile	40
China	230
Colombia	959
Comoros	6
Congo	12
Congo (Kinshasa)	56
Costa Rica	5
Côte D'Ivoire	37
Cuba	9
Dominica	13
Dominican Republic	22
East Timor	15
Ecuador	80
Egypt	116
El Salvador	8
Equatorial Guinea	1
Eritrea	46
Ethiopia	20
Gabon	3
Gambia	4
Georgia	854
Ghana	35
Grenada	2
Guatemala	49
Guinea	30
Guinea-Bissau	23
Guyana	2
Honduras	80
Hong Kong	1
India	179
Indonesia	19
Iran	87
Iraq	51
Israel	61
Jamaica	1
Japan	9
Jordan	16
Kazakhstan	67
Kenya	12
Kosovo ⁽¹⁷⁾	705
Kuwait	4
Kyrgyzstan	52
Laos	3
Lebanon	14
Liberia	1

⁽¹⁷⁾ 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.

Libya	41
Madagascar	19
Malaysia	8
Mali	18
Mauritania	15
Mauritius	9
Mexico	60
Moldova	1,706
Mongolia	5
Montenegro	64
Morocco	210
Mozambique	18
Myanmar	8
Namibia	3
Nepal	10
New Zealand	1
Nicaragua	67
Niger	2
Nigeria	56
North Macedonia	479
Oman	3
Pakistan	115
Palestine ⁽¹⁸⁾	12
Panama	3
Paraguay	150
Peru	206
Philippines	28
Qatar	5
Refugee (1951 Convention)	41
Refugee (Other)	2
Russia	359
Rwanda	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	10
Saint Lucia	3
Sao Tome and Principe	17
Saudi Arabia	15
Senegal	37

Serbia	967
Sierra Leone	4
Somalia	18
South Africa	14
South Korea	18
South Sudan	2
Sri Lanka	17
Stateless (1954 Convention)	6
Sudan	20
Suriname	1
Syria	40
Taiwan	10
Tajikistan	52
Tanzania	4
Thailand	21
Timor-Leste	33
Togo	4
Tonga	1
Trinidad and Tobago	2
Tunisia	70
Türkiye	666
Turkmenistan	5
Uganda	5
Ukraine	4,771
United Arab Emirates	3
United Kingdom	191
United States	158
Unknown	8
Unspecified	4
Uruguay	4
Uzbekistan	86
Venezuela	59
Viet Nam	64
Yemen	3
Zambia	1
Zimbabwe	20

⁽¹⁸⁾ This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.

Figure 9: Revoked authorisations for stay

Nationality	Total
Albania	3
Algeria	5
Angola	1
Argentina	1
Armenia	8
Azerbaijan	11
Bangladesh	1
Belarus	58
Benin	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11
Burkina Faso	1
Burundi	1
Cameroon	8
Cape Verde	3
Chad	2
China	61
Colombia	2
Comoros	1
Congo (Kinshasa)	8
Côte D'Ivoire	3
Cuba	1
Egypt	46
Fiji	1
Gabon	2
Gambia	1
Georgia	1
Ghana	3
India	43
Indonesia	2
Iran	9
Iraq	1
Israel	2
Jordan	2
Kazakhstan	10
Kenya	2
Kosovo	12
Kuwait	6
Lebanon	3
Libya	3
Mali	2
Moldova	35
Mongolia	2
Morocco	24
Myanmar	1
Nigeria	1
Pakistan	6
Palestine	1
Philippines	8
Qatar	8
Russia	42
Rwanda	4
Saudi Arabia	20
Senegal	2
Serbia	8
Sierra Leone	1
South Africa	6
Sri Lanka	3
Sudan	1
Swaziland	1
Tajikistan	1
Thailand	10
Togo	1
Tunisia	8
Türkiye	84
Uganda	1
Ukraine	25
United Kingdom	5
Uzbekistan	8
Viet Nam	6

Figure 10: Extended authorisations for stay by nationality

Nationality	Total
Afghanistan	1
Albania	2
Algeria	8
Argentina	4
Armenia	13
Australia	86
Azerbaijan	5
Bangladesh	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	69
Botswana	1
Brazil	24
Burkina Faso	1
Burundi	1
Cameroon	4
Canada	1846
Chile	7
China	43
Costa Rica	1
Cuba	3
Dominican Republic	3
Ecuador	1
Egypt	3
El Salvador	1
Ethiopia	1
Georgia	8
Ghana	4
India	60
Indonesia	14
Iran	75
Iraq	4
Israel	325
Japan	1001
Jordan	4
Kazakhstan	9
Kenya	13
Kosovo	16
Kuwait	1
Lebanon	12
Libya	8
Malaysia	14
Mexico	8
Moldova	35
Mongolia	5
Montenegro	5
Morocco	4
Namibia	2
Nepal	2
New Zealand	187
Nigeria	11
North Korea	3
North Macedonia	22
Pakistan	17
Peru	1
Philippines	36
Qatar	1
Refugee (Other)	1
Russia	20
Saudi Arabia	3
Senegal	1
Serbia	85
Singapore	229
South Africa	3
South Korea	426
Sri Lanka	8
Suriname	1
Syria	9
Taiwan	1
Tanzania	1
Thailand	26
Trinidad and Tobago	1
Tunisia	4
Türkiye	52
Uganda	1
Ukraine	184
United Kingdom	206
United States	6565
Uruguay	1
Uzbekistan	8
Venezuela	1
Viet Nam	10

