



## **AD-HOC QUERY ON FIRST INSTANCE PENDING CASES**

**Requested by AT EMN NCP on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

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### **1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Over the last 7 years first instance pending cases decreased from about 16.700 to 6.700 (31.03.2009). We would be interested in the actual situation in other Member States.

1. What was the total number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons) on reference day 31.03.2009 (if not possible on 31.12.2008)?

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## 2. RESPONSES<sup>1</sup>













		Wider Dissemination? <sup>2</sup>	What was the total number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons) on reference day 31.03.2009 (if not possible on 31.12.2008)?									
	AUSTRIA	Yes	Reference day: 31.03.2009 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 6.771									
	BELGIUM	Yes	Reference day: 31.03.2009 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of files) : 5.681; this represents approximately 7.575 persons									
	BULGARIA	Yes	Reference day: 31.03.2009 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 1.278									
	CZECH REPUBLIC	Yes	Reference day: 31.12.2008 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 431									
	CYPRUS	Yes	31.03.2009 first instance pending cases, (persons): 4664 31.12.2008 first instance pending cases, (persons): 5833.									
	ESTONIA	Yes	Reference day 31.12.2008 Number of first instance pending cases - 5									
	FINLAND	Yes	Reference day 31.3.2009: number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons) 3.646									
	FRANCE	Yes	Here are the official figures (the most recent): <table border="1" data-bbox="609 1078 1249 1192"> <thead> <tr> <th>2006</th> <th>2007</th> <th>2008</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>non-EU25</td> <td>non-EU27</td> <td>non-EU27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30 750</td> <td>29 385</td> <td>35 405</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2006	2007	2008	non-EU25	non-EU27	non-EU27	30 750	29 385	35 405
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EMN Ad-Hoc Query: First instance pending cases

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	<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference day: 31.03.2009: 15.424 first applications (on the basis of persons)
	<b>GREECE</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference day: 31.12.2008 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 3.483 Reference day: 27.03.2009 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 4.832
	<b>HUNGARY</b>	<b>Yes</b>	The relevant Hungarian database is unable to provide stock-statistics (the exact number of cases on a reference day). For your kind information please find attached some numbers for different reference periods – from these numbers you can see the trends. Reference period: 01.01.2008 – 12. 31. 2008 : 4099 Ref. period: 01.01.2009 – 31. 03. 2009: 2461; Reference period: 01. 03. 2009 – 31. 03. 2009: 858
	<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>Yes</b>	With regard to the number of first instance pending cases, the Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner report that there were 1,013 applications outstanding as at 31/03/2009.
	<b>LATVIA</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference day: 31.03.2009 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 17
	<b>LITHUANIA</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference day: 31.03.2009 First instance pending cases: 93, out of which 59 cases concern first-time asylum applicants.
	<b>MALTA</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference day: 31.03.2009 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 1.045; ( 671 are applications (on the basis of persons) lodged in 2009.
	<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>Yes</b>	The total number of first instance pending cases on reference day 31.03.2009 was 9853. This number includes both first and repeated asylum applications. It's not possible to distinguish first applications from other influx.
	<b>POLAND</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference day: 31.03.2009 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 3 336
	<b>PORTUGAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference period: 31.03.2009 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 11
	<b>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference day: 30/04/2009 Number of first instance (Migration Office) pending cases: 58 (on the basis of persons) Number of second instance (county courts) pending cases: 218 (on the basis of persons)
	<b>SLOVENIA</b>	<b>Yes</b>	On 31.3.2009 we had 82 pending cases on 1. instance.

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	<b>SPAIN</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference day: 31.03.2009 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 4.330
	<b>SWEDEN</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference day: 31.03.2009 Number of first instance pending cases (on the basis of persons): 12.475
	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Reference date: 31.12.08 Asylum applications relating to 11,400 people. This includes principal applicants and their dependents and is rounded to the nearest 100.

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