

# MIGRATION POLICY IN A EUROPEAN CONTEXT

## Hungary in a nutshell

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# HISTORY

- Hungary, mainly source country
  - 1848, 1919-20, pre- second World War period, 1948, 1956, continuous trickle 1957 – 1989
- Dramatic turn: 1988 – 89: people fleeing Ceaușescu's dictatorship in Romania
- 1991-95 Balkan war refugees
- 1998: first real asylum law, abolition of the geographic limitation
- 2004 Accession to the EU (before it: harmonisation with the then EU law)
- 2007 adoption of the presently applicable asylum law (with later amendments)
- 2013: introduction of the „asylum detention”
- 2013- 2015 major surge in asylum seekers' numbers

# HUNGARIAN STATISTICS

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 1 January – 10 May
Application, total	1.693	2.157	18.900	42.777	42.298
3 Main countries of origin	Afghanistan (649) Kosovo (211) Serbia (27)	Afghanistan (880) Pakistan (327) Kosovo (226)	Kosovo (6.067) Pakistan (3.052) Afghanistan (2.279)	Kosovo (21.453) Afghanistan (8.796) Syria (6.587)	Kosovo (23.845) Afghanistan (7.511) Syria (4.802)
Some form of protection	191	415	415	512	99
Refugee	52	87	198	260	25
Subsidiary protection	139	328	217	252	74
Rejection	740	751	4.185	4.553	
Termination	623	1110	11.339	23.406	

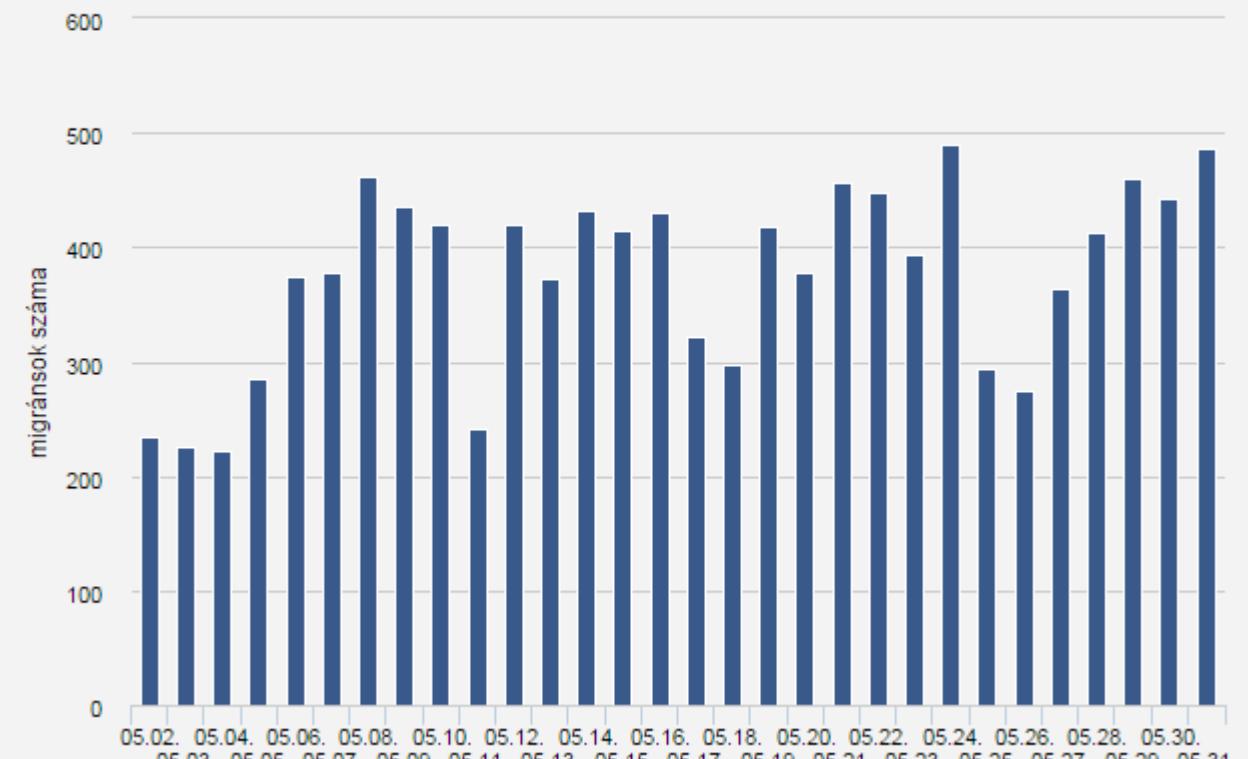
Source: own  
collection based on  
OIN Yearly booklets  
and UNHCR data

FRESH DATA

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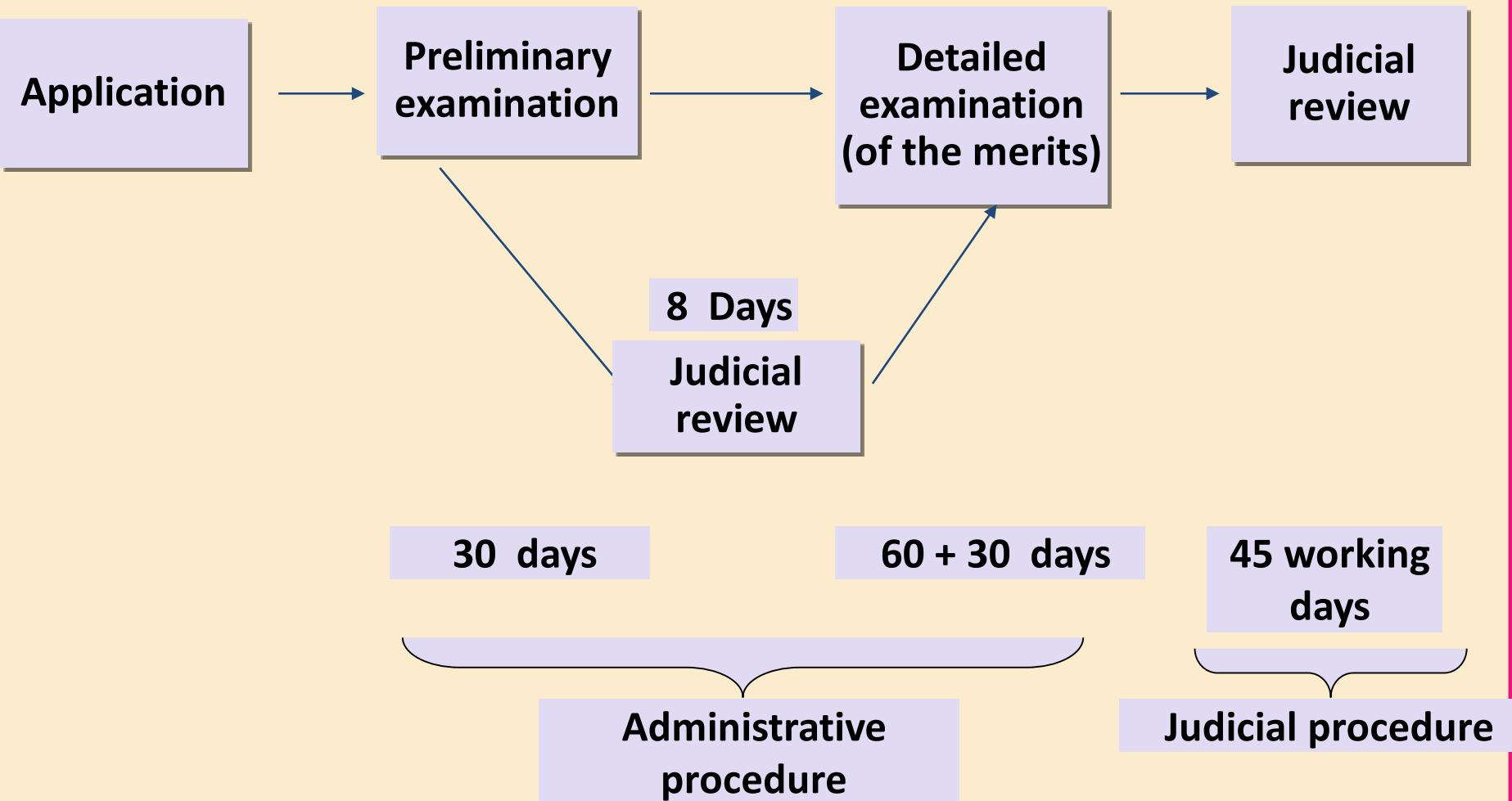
Elfogott migránsok száma az elmúlt 30 napban



Source: <http://www.police.hu/hirek-es-informaciok/hatarinfo/elfogott-migransok-szama> 20150601)

# THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEE AND BENEFICIARY OF SUBSIDIARY PROTECTION STATUS DETERMINATION PROCEDURE

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# CRITICAL ISSUES

- Absconding
- Safe third country (Serbia)
- Detention
- Conditions during the procedure
- Dublin returns to Hungary
- Limited appeal
- (Lack of real) integration

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# THANKS!

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