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# Irregular Migration, Human Trafficking and Return

Figures, trends and EMN outputs in  
the field of return

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# Return Expert Group (REG)

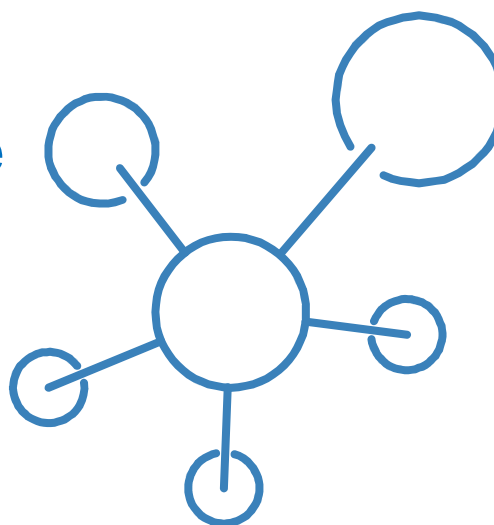
## Topics and focuses 2019



RGPD compliance



Model agreement with international partners



Return counselling



EU framework on return counselling

AVRR Inventory



EU portal



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## State of play 2019-2020

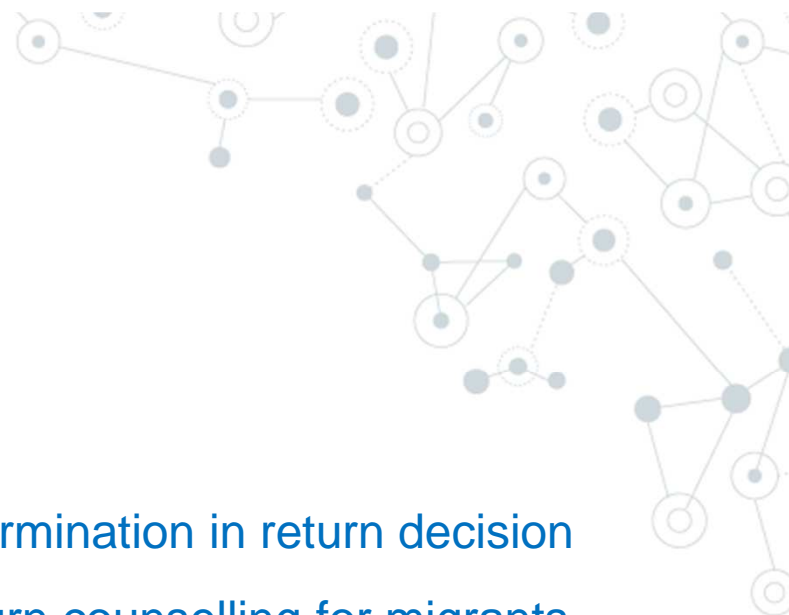


### Ad Hoc Queries

- Best interest of the child determination in return decision
- Policies and practices on return counselling for migrants
- Application of the principle of non-refoulement in return procedures
- Policies and practices on outreach and information provision



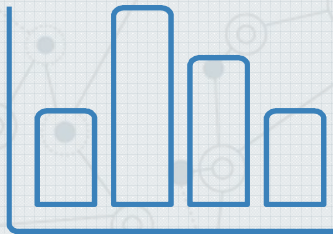
- Effective alternatives to detention
- Policy and approaches to illegal stay
- Return of vulnerable and stateless persons



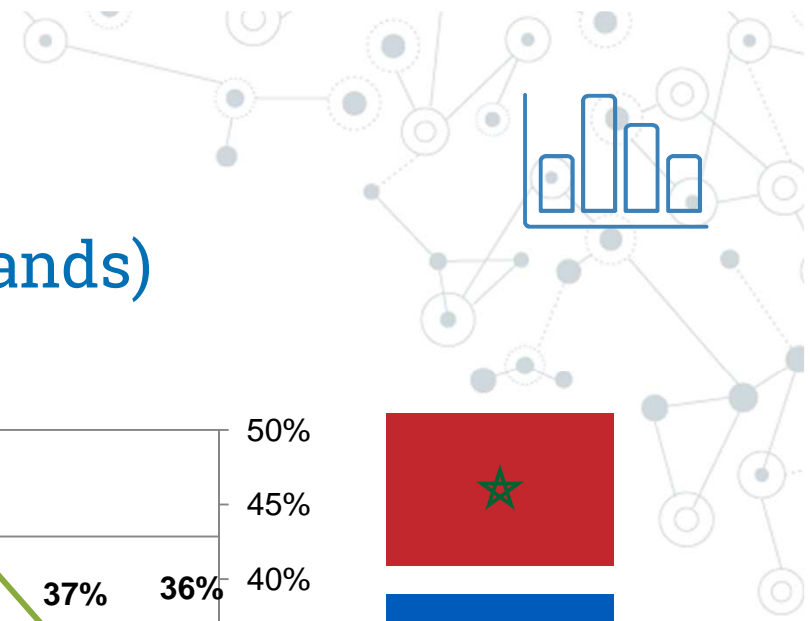
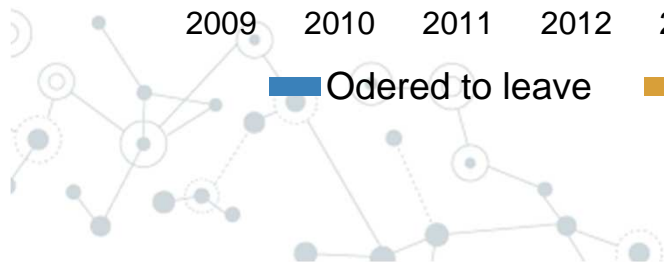
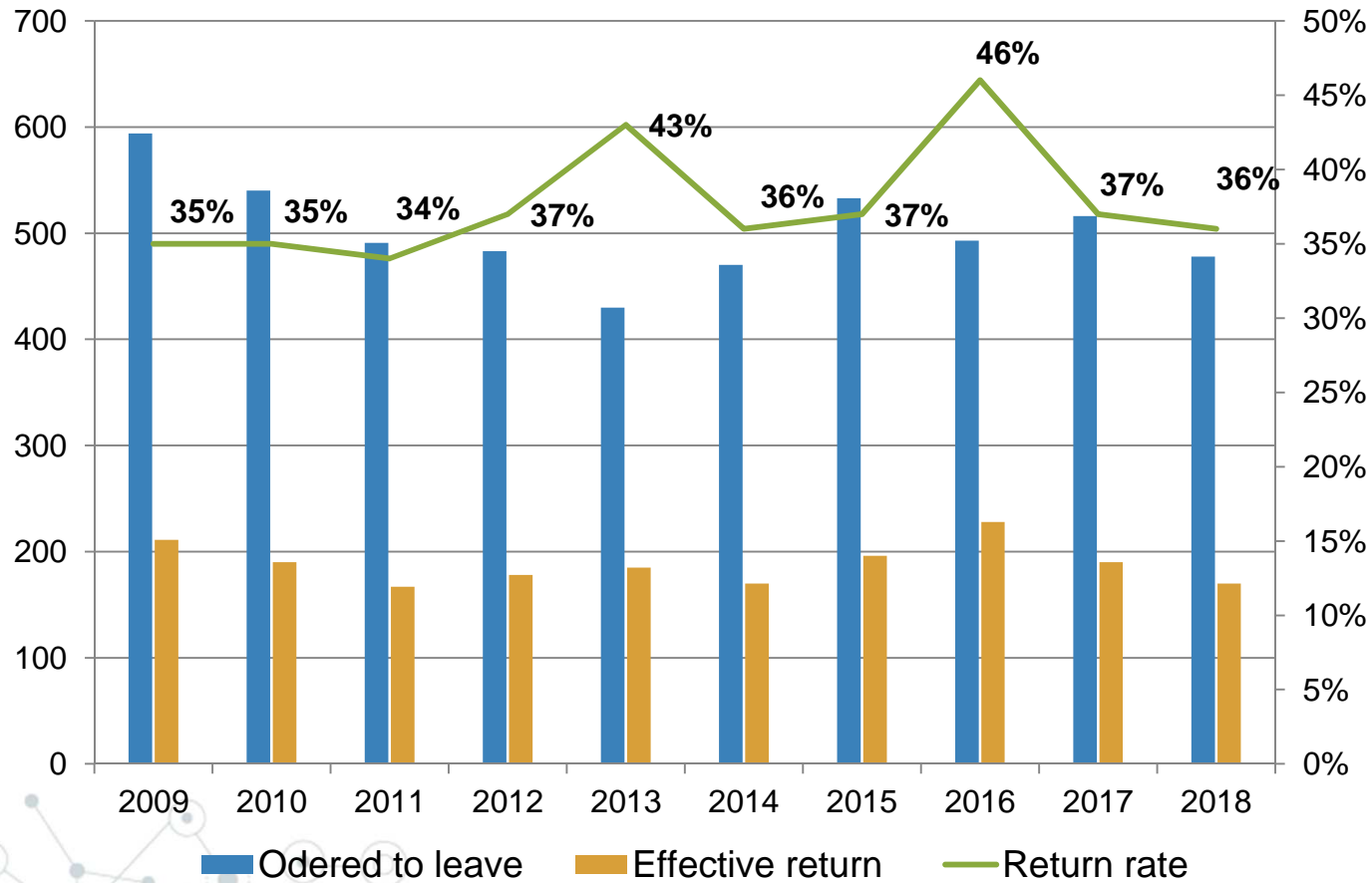


# Figures & Trends

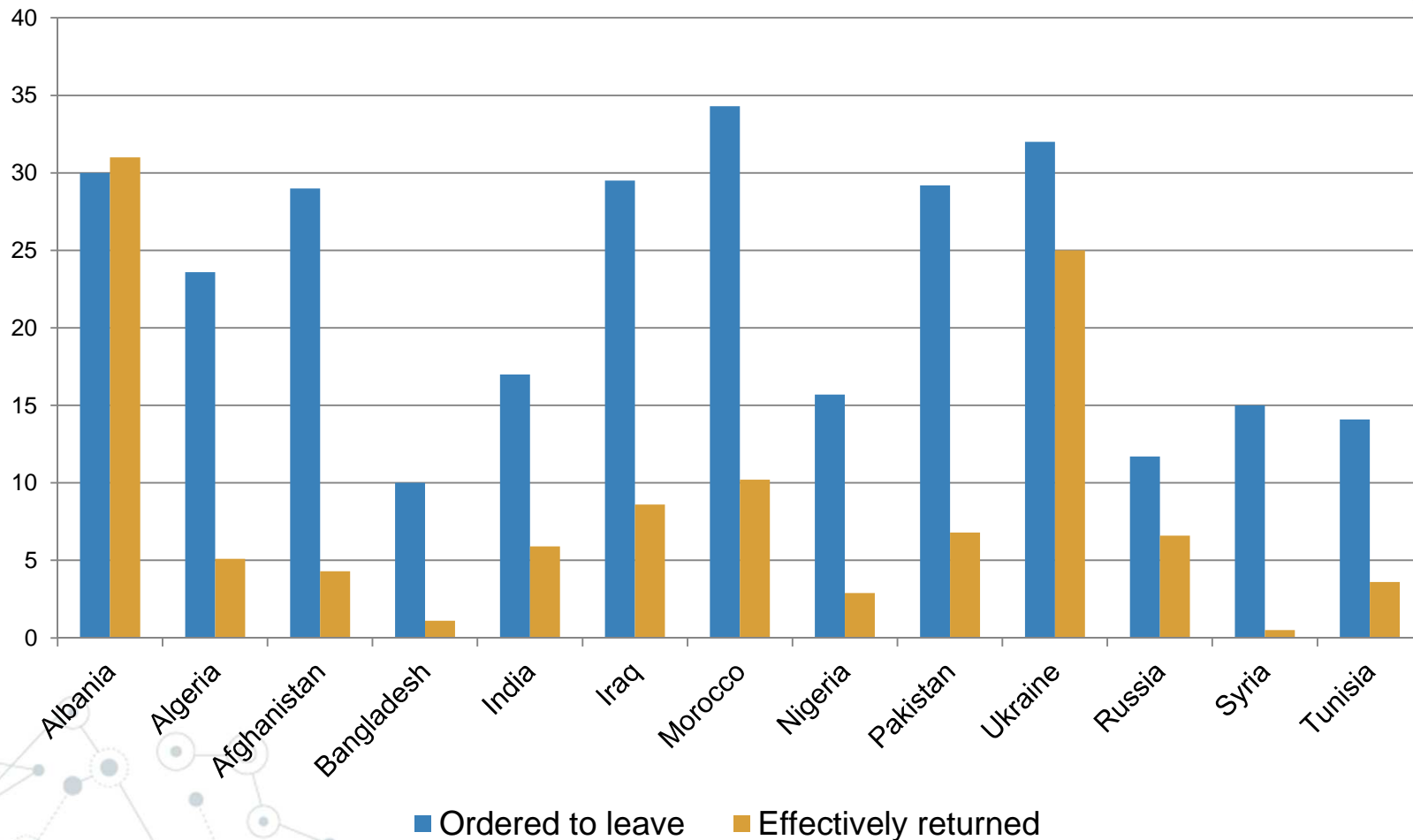
**Return in the EU**



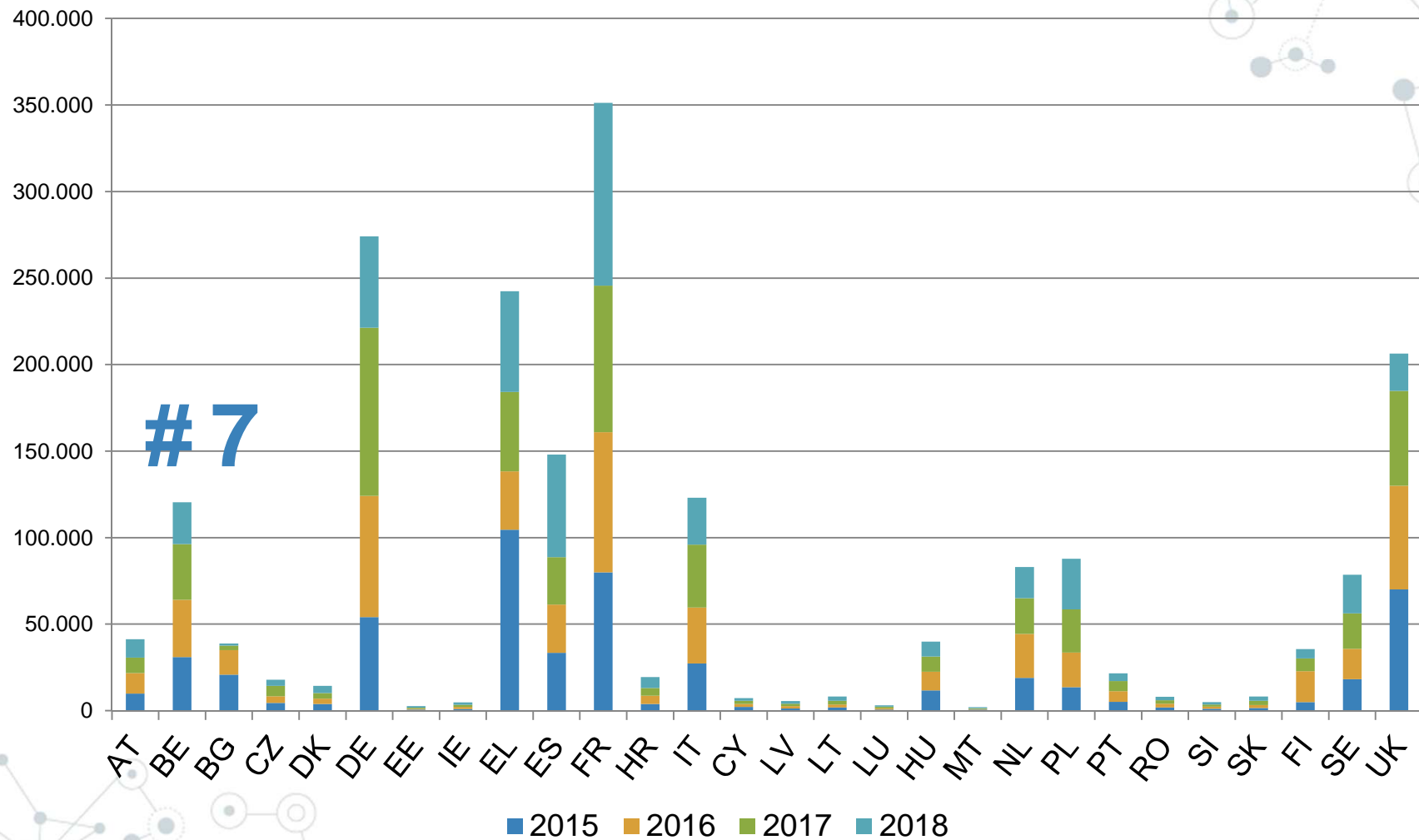
# TCNs ordered to leave and effectively returned (in thousands)



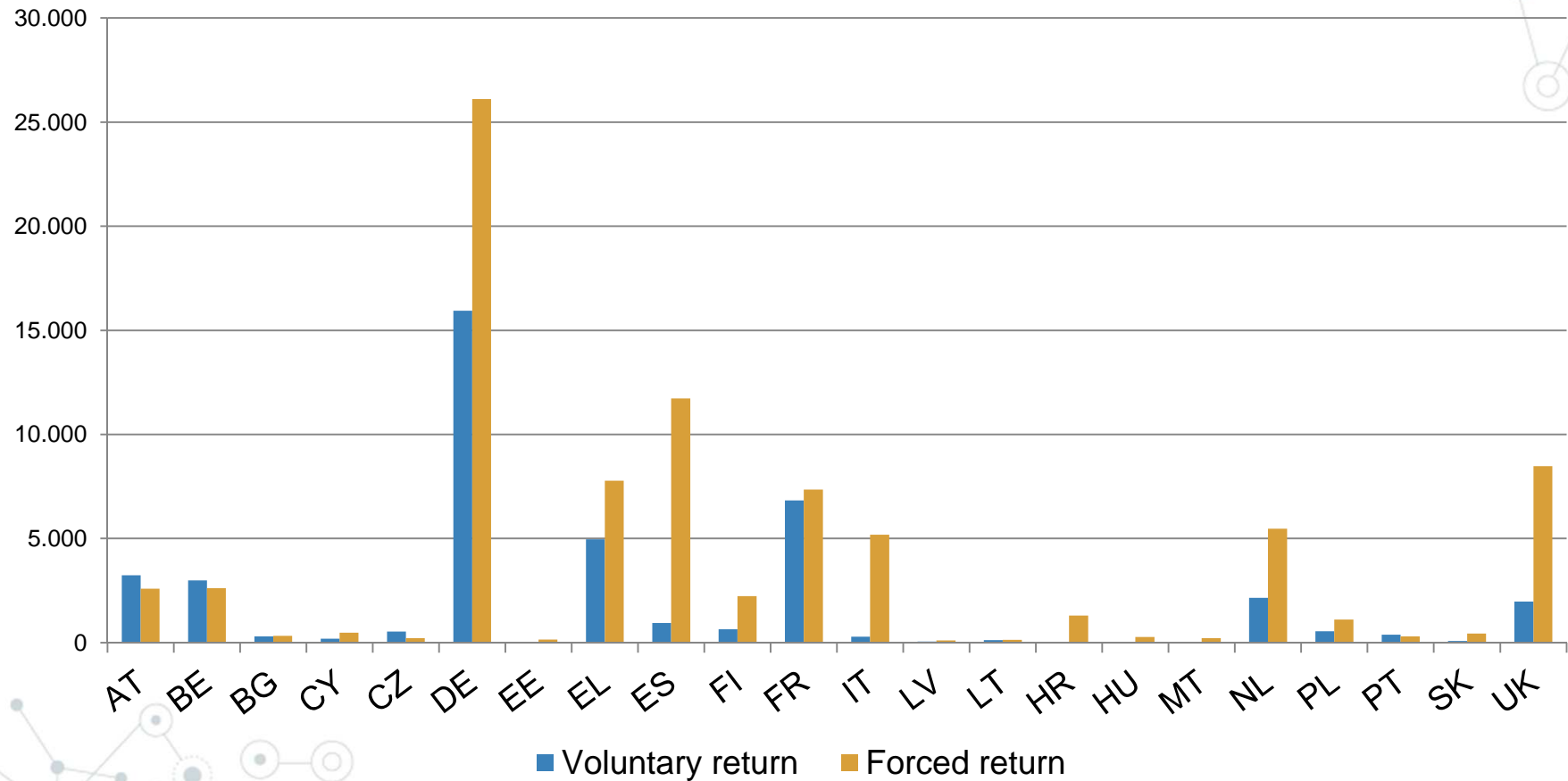
# Top nationalities of TCNs ordered to leave and effectively returned from the EU in 2017 (in thousands)



# Third-country nationals order to leave (2015 – 2018)

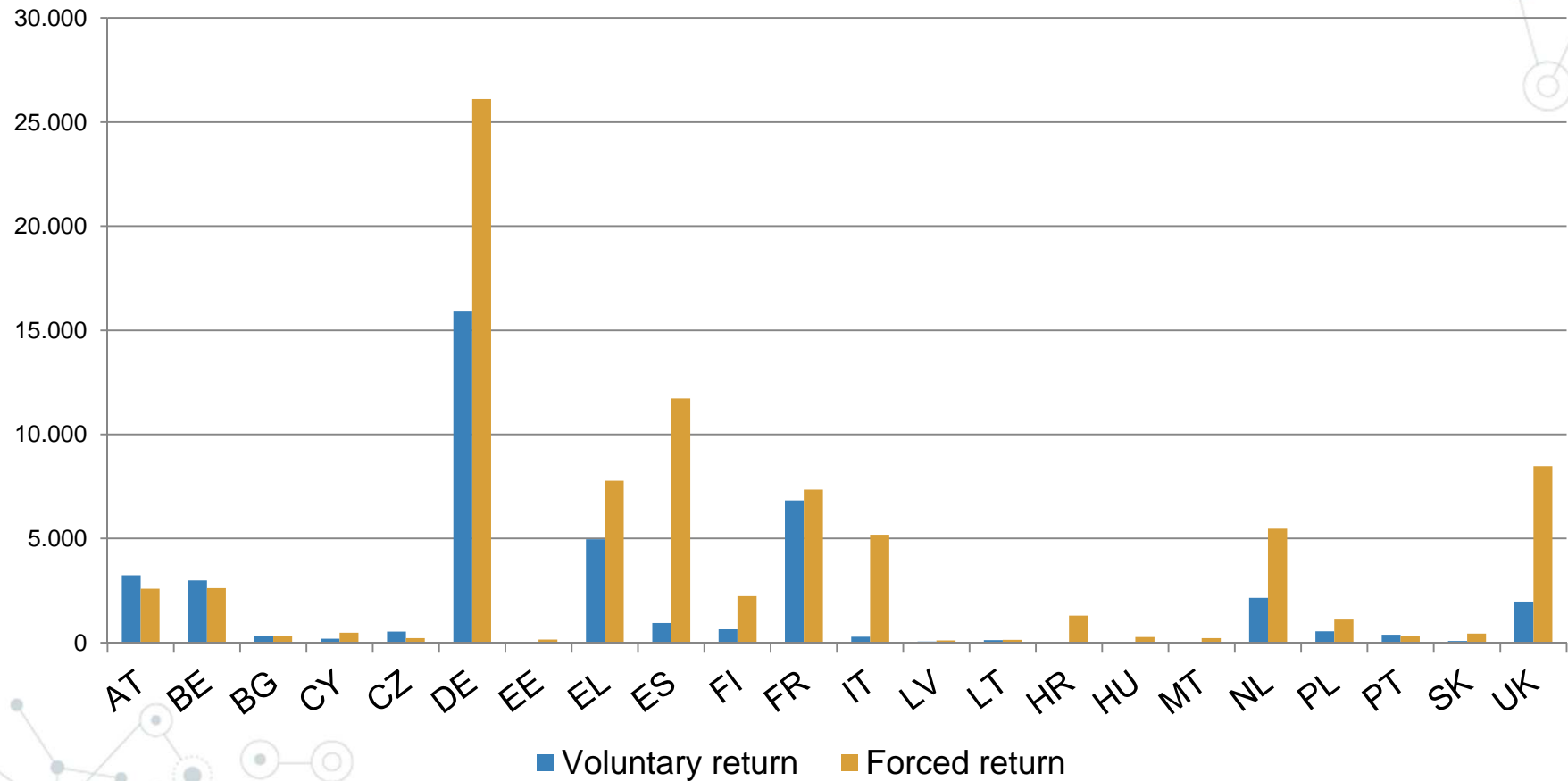


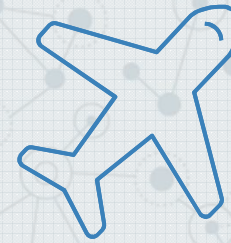
# Number of TCNs returned as part of a return programme (2018)





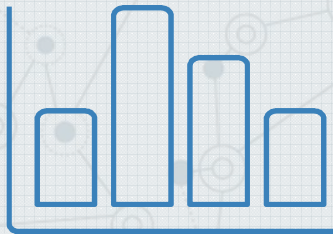
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# Figures & Trends

**Voluntary and forced return in  
Belgium**



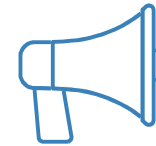
34,877



28,109



19,668



11%



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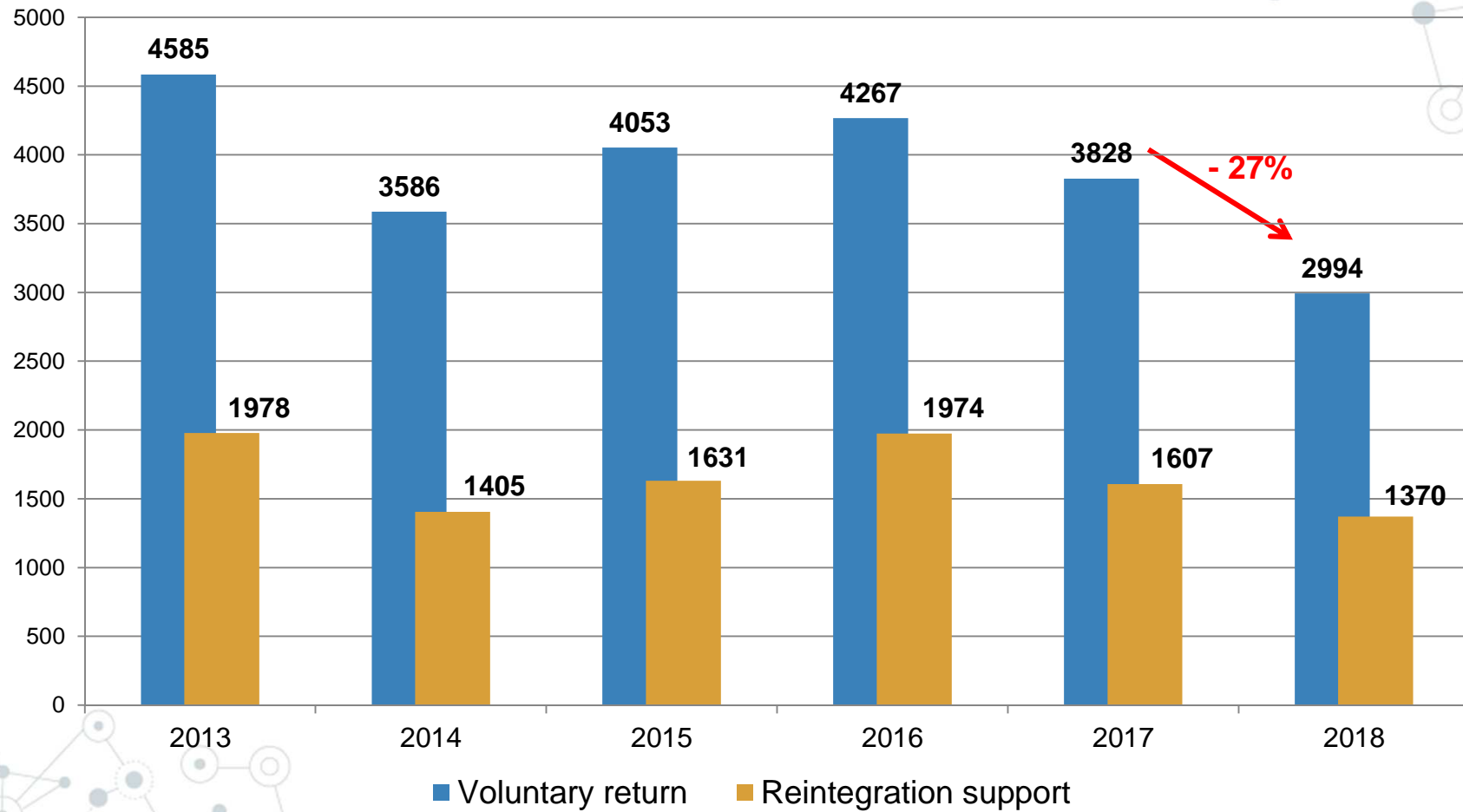


\* source: Immigration office

# Evolution of the voluntary return

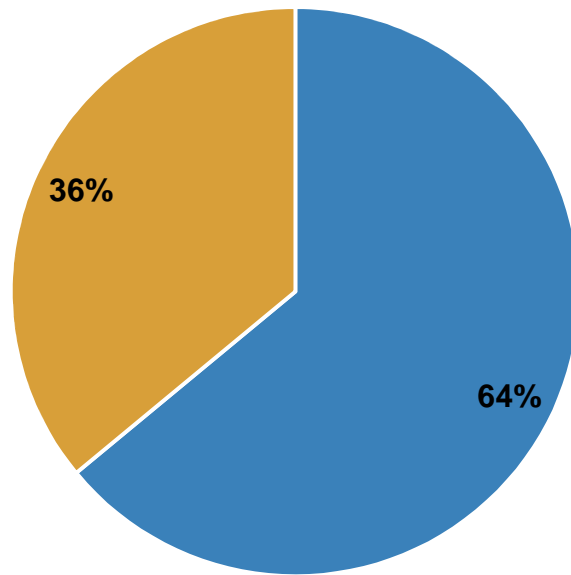
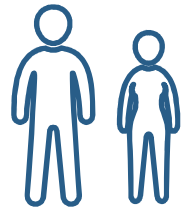
## # of voluntary returns per operator 2013-2018

(source: Fedasil)

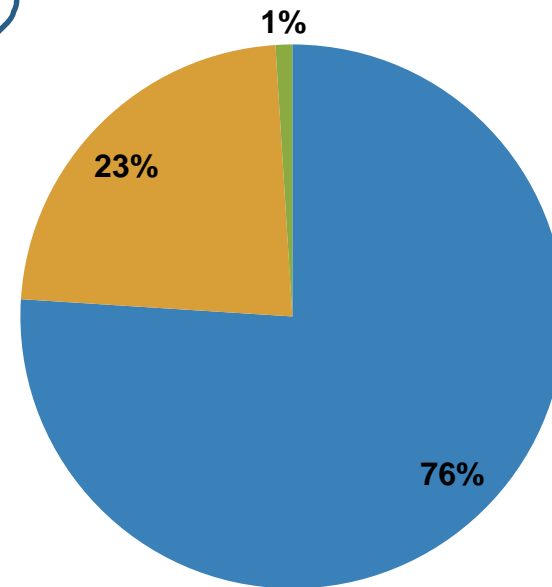


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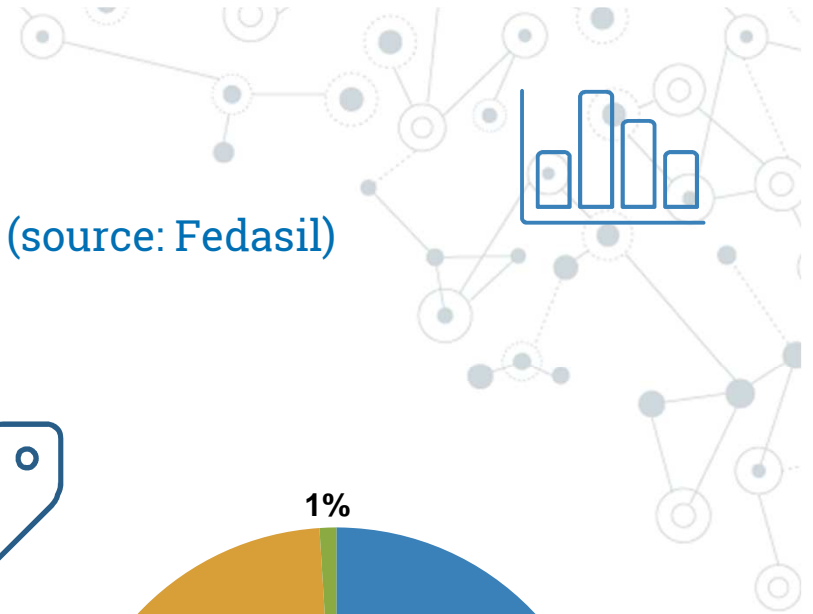
# voluntary return per profile 2018 (source: Fedasil)



■ Men ■ Women



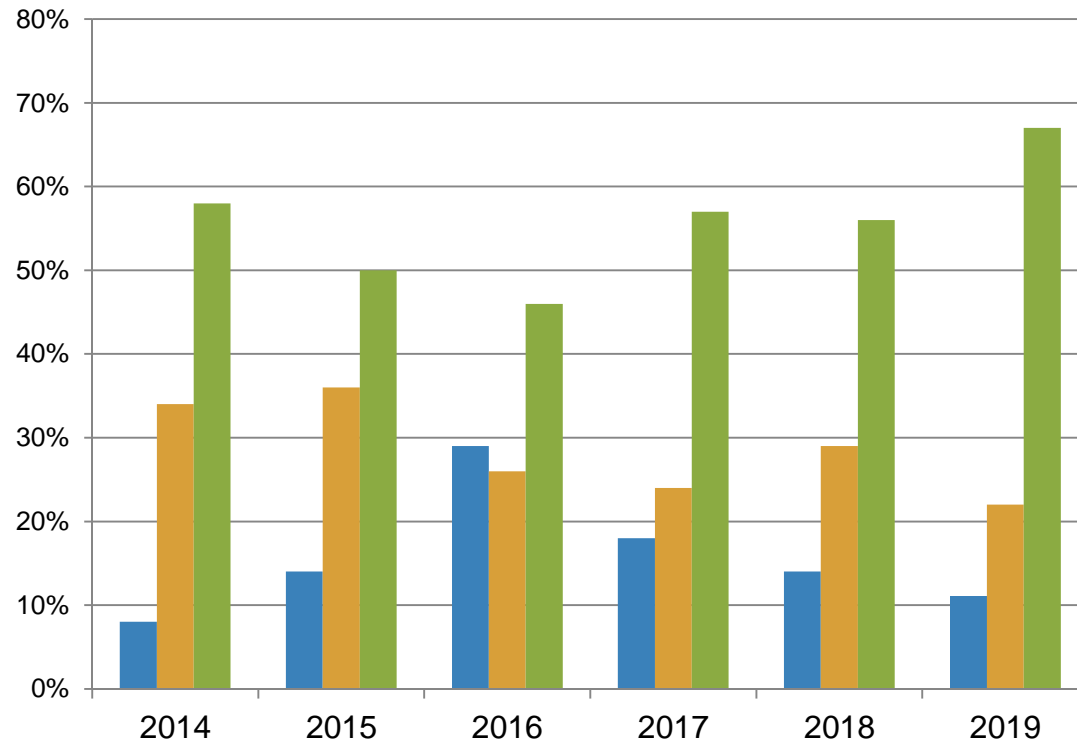
■ Families ■ Individuals ■ UAMs



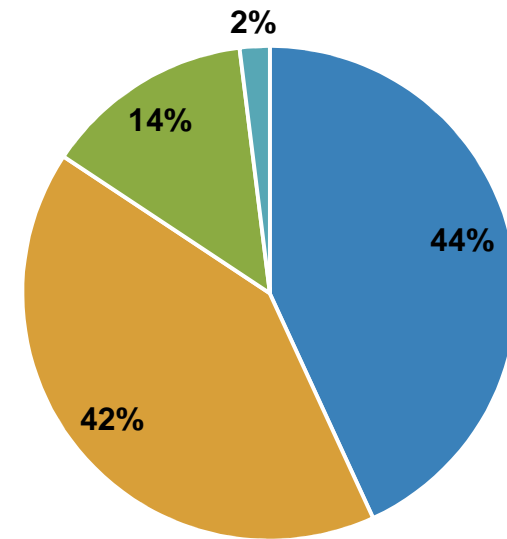
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## # voluntary return per profile 2014-2019

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- Applicants for international protection
- Rejected applicants
- Irregularly staying migrants



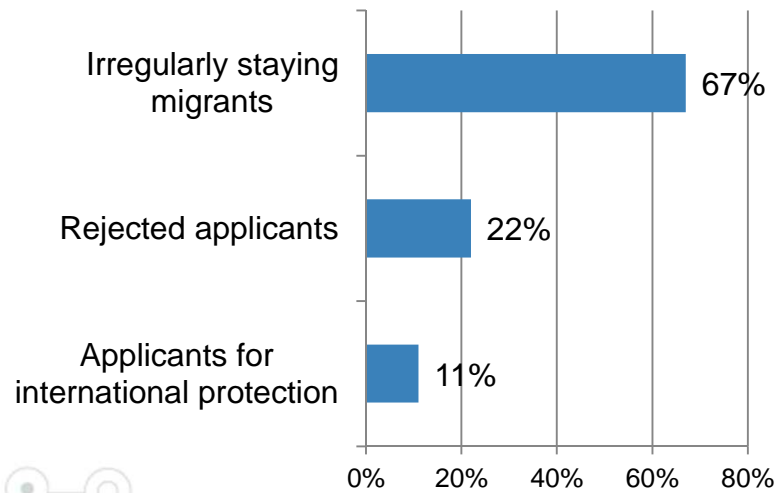
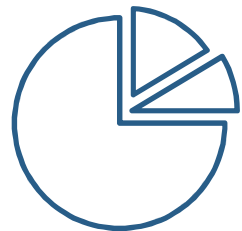
- Return partners
- Return desks
- Reception network
- Closed centres

# Voluntary return, state of play 2019\*

(source: Fedasil)



2,081

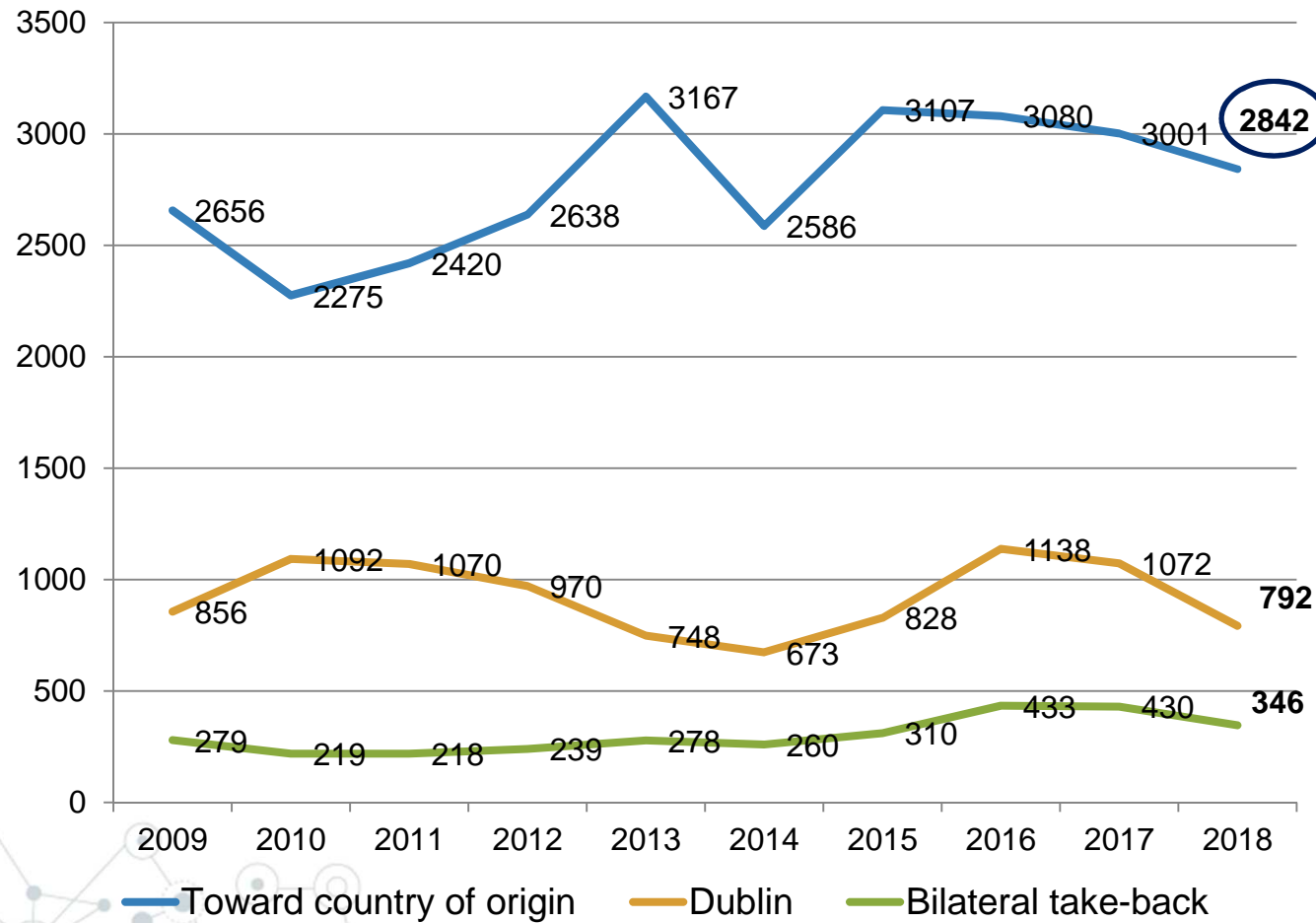


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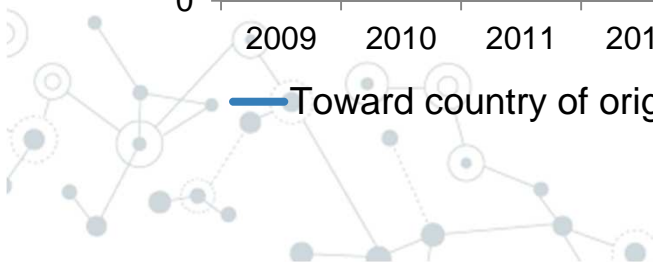
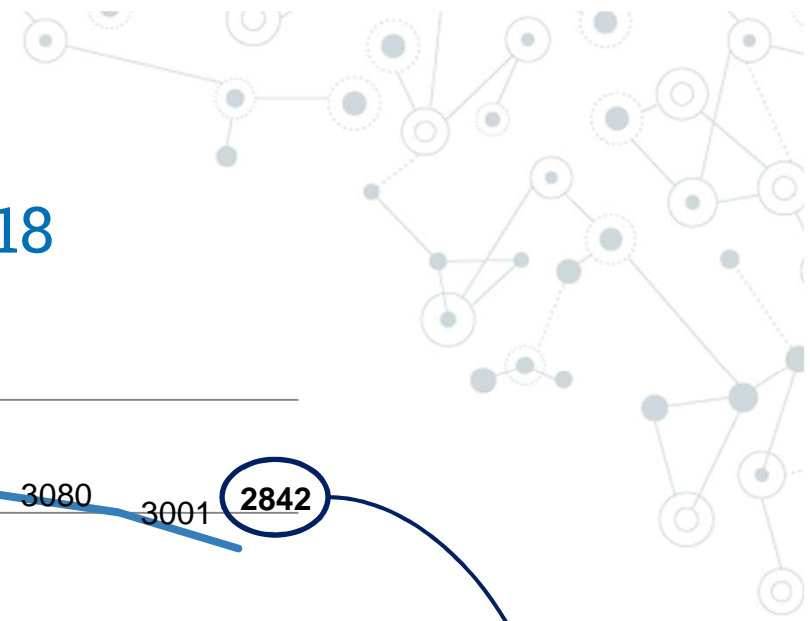
# Forced return

## # forced returns per type 2008-2018

(source: Immigration Office)



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# Nationalities per type of forced return 2019

(source: Immigration Office)

## *Towards CoO*



## *Dublin*



## *Bilateral*



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# Forced return, state of play 2019\*

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3,063



Toward country of origin

71,40%

Dublin

20%

Bilateral take-back

8,60%

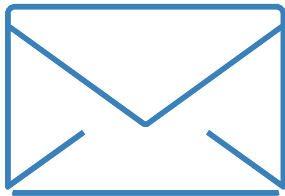
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# Thank you!

## Any questions?



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