National Statistics Office publishes statistics on asylum and reception for 2025

On World Refugee Day, the National Statistics Office published the following statistics for 2025:

- In 2025, the International Protection Agency (IPA) received 545 first and repeat applications for asylum – a decrease of 22.3 per cent over the previous year.
- In total the IPA granted protection to 198 persons in 2025, while 303 applications were rejected at first instance.
- By the end of 2025, there were 1,415 asylum decisions pending at first or final instance decision. This represented a decrease of 5.5 per cent compared to the previous year.
- In 2025, Malta issued 355 temporary protection decisions.
- The population residing in open centres at end 2025 was 211, increasing by 9.3 per cent over the previous year.

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- National Statistics Office (19 June, 2026), [World Refugee Day: 20 June 2026], https://nso.gov.mt/world-refugee-day-20-june-2026/

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