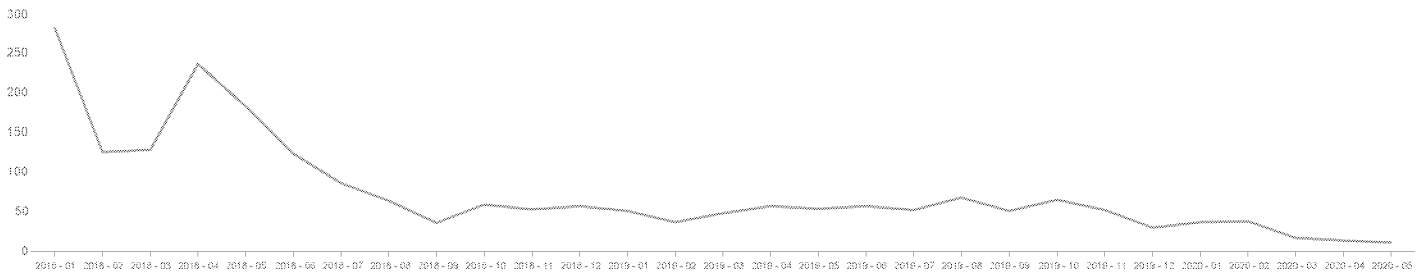


Visa Lift key Facts and Figures
ROMANIA

- 2,310 asylum claims received since the visa-lift (Dec 2017 to May 2020).
- Highest volume of asylum claims occurred in January 2018 with 281 claims.
- Yearly eTA refusal rates have remained at or below 5%

eTA Processed and Refusal Rate for Romania		
Year	Volume	Refusal Rate
2017	12,167	4%
2018	34,164	4%
2019	26,891	5%
2020	5,540	5%

Claim Received for Romania



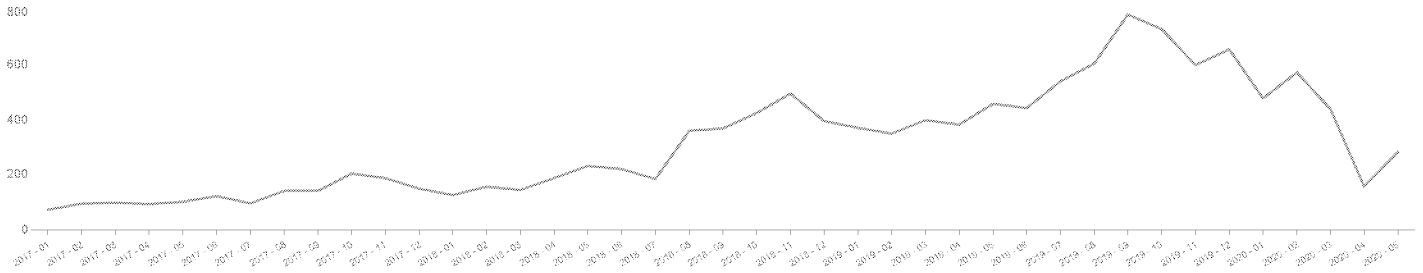
Claim Received	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2018	281	125	128	236	183	123	96	64	36	59	53	57	1,431
2019	51	37	48	57	54	57	52	68	51	65	52	30	622
2020	37	38	17	14	11								117

MEXICO

- Between January 1, 2020 and May 2020, there were 1,940 Mexican asylum claims representing a 2% decreased compared over the same period last year.
- Highest volume of asylum claims occurred in September 2019 with 787 claims.
- Yearly eTA refusal rates have remained at or below 8%

eTA Processed and Refusal Rate for Mexico		
Year	Volume	Refusal Rate
2017	303,241	2%
2018	339,381	2%
2019	379,069	4%
2020	68,637	8%

Claim Received for Mexico



Claim Received	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017	73	96	96	94	103	124	97	142	142	206	189	150	1,615
2018	127	157	146	189	233	222	166	362	370	427	498	397	3,314
2019	373	352	401	394	461	445	542	656	787	733	802	856	6,347
2020	480	575	441	199	285								1,940

BULGARIA

- 160 asylum claims received since the visa-lift (Dec 2017 to May 2020).
- Highest volume of asylum claims occurred in November 2018 with 18 claims.
- Yearly eTA refusal rates have remained at or below 3%

eTA Processed and Refusal Rate for Bulgaria		
Year	Volume	Refusal Rate
2017	3,481	3%
2018	8,347	2%
2019	7,280	2%
2020	1,556	3%

Claim Received for Bulgaria



Claim Received	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017													5
2018	3	3	5	2	10	7	5		2	3	18	5	58
2019	2	10	14		7	7	5	1	11	12	13	3	85
2020	1	10	1										12