

# Refugee statistics based on administrative sources. Experiences from Statistics Norway

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# Background

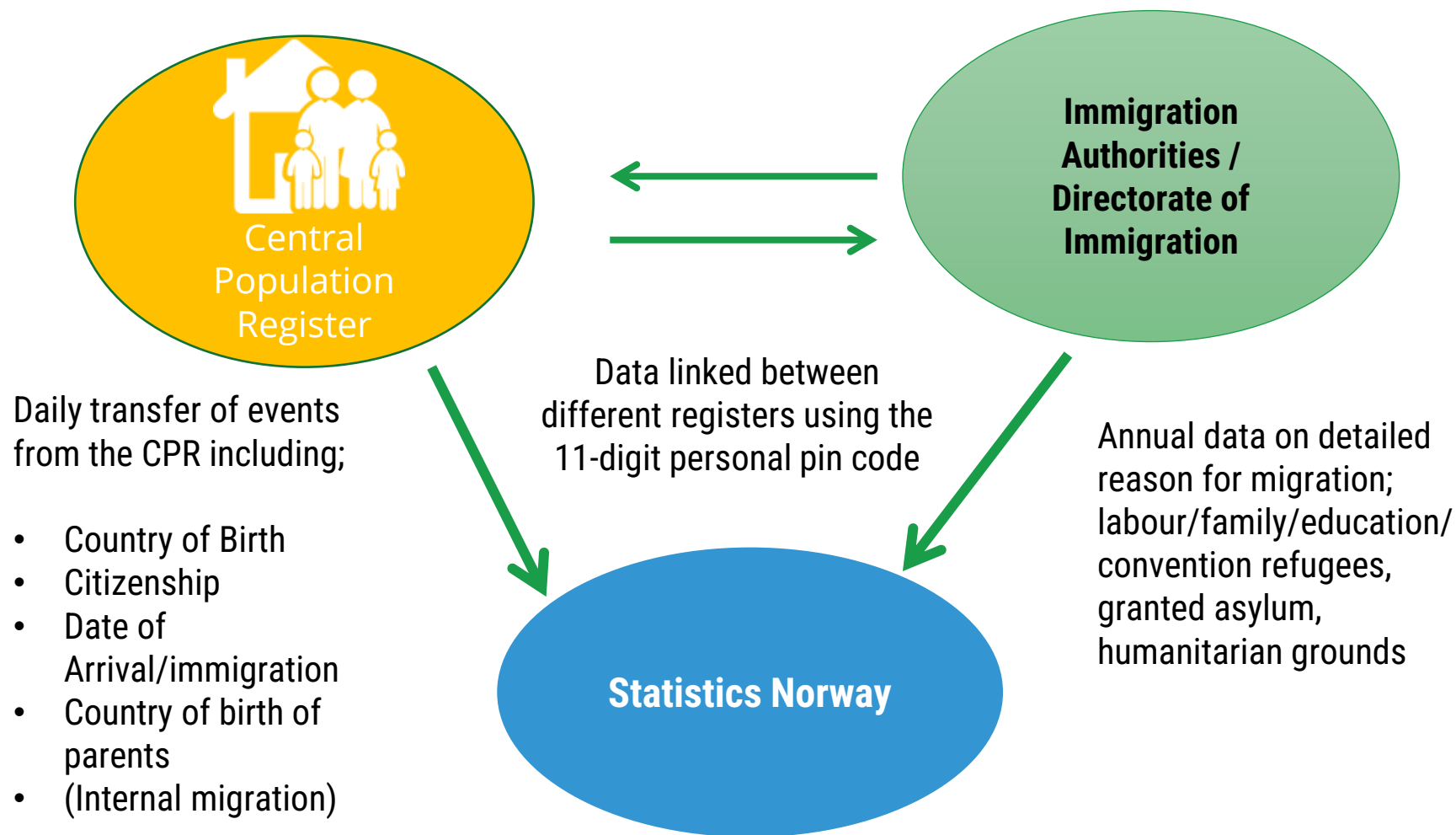
- Framework Agreement with Department for Integration, Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion on “***Development of Migration Statistics***”.
- Cooperation established in mid-1990s. Still ongoing. Around 10 MNOK pr year
- Instrumental in building up capacity to analysis and develop new statistics on migrants/refugees, their demography and living conditions in Norway – continued use of data also improves quality.

# Statistics on migration/refugees in Norway

- **Statistics on asylum seekers/resettlement refugees by Directorate of Migration (UDI)**
    - Monthly statistics on asylum seekers, unaccompanied minor asylum seekers, asylum decisions, family reunions and annual statistics on resettlement refugees
  - **Migration/population statistics provided by Statistics Norway (SSB)**
    - “Persons with a refugee background» as a part of statistics on migrations to Norway by “reason for migration” - again part of general Norwegian migration/population statistics.
    - Stock data (annual, since 1998). Based on population register data linked with data from UDI
- <https://www.ssb.no/en/befolkning/innvandrere/statistikk/personer-med-flyktningbakgrunn>



# Migration/refugee statistics in Norway

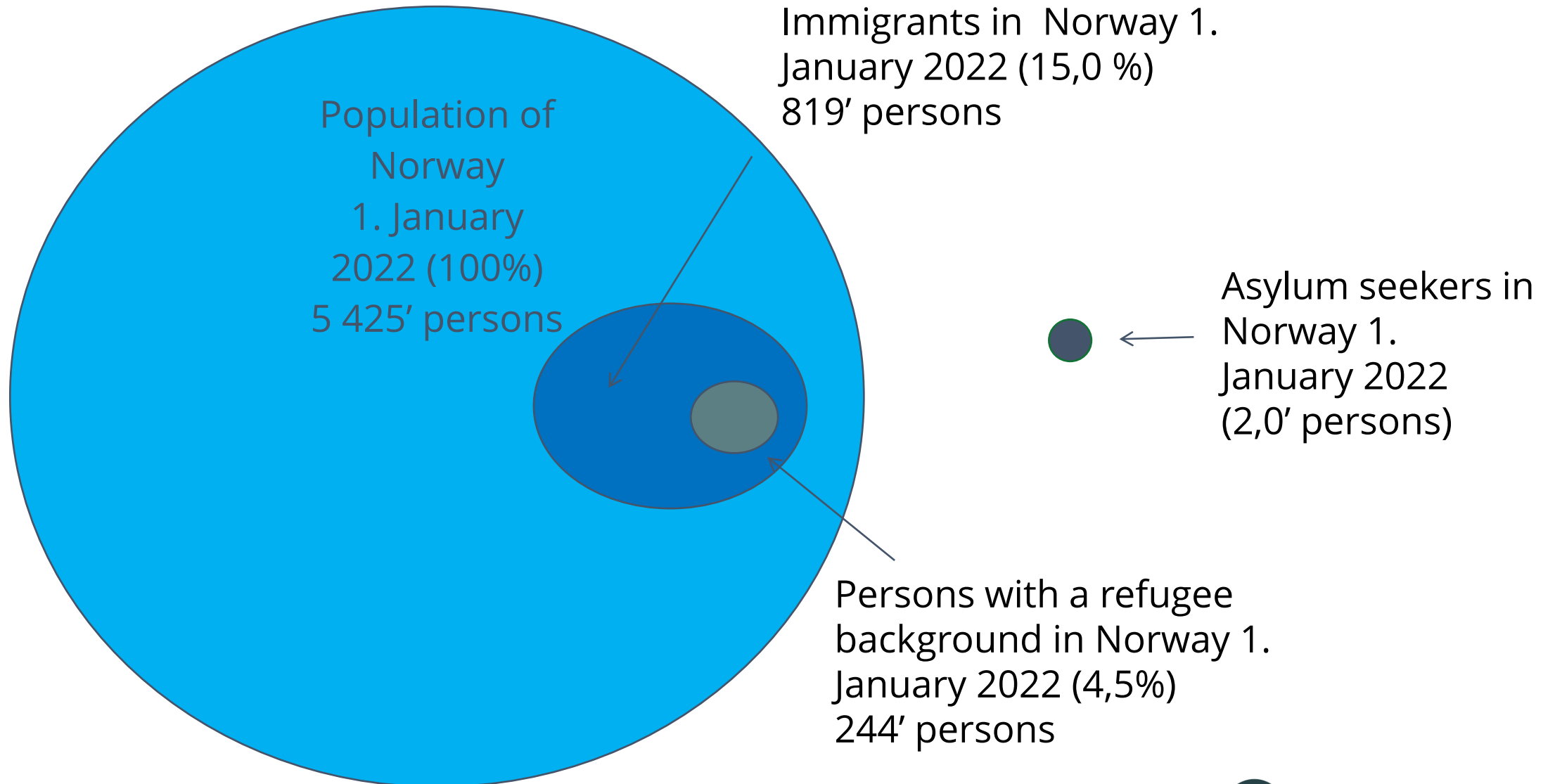


Official population/migration statistics on stocks and flows



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# The statistical ideal – there should be consistency in numbers



# Stock data on “Persons with a refugee background”

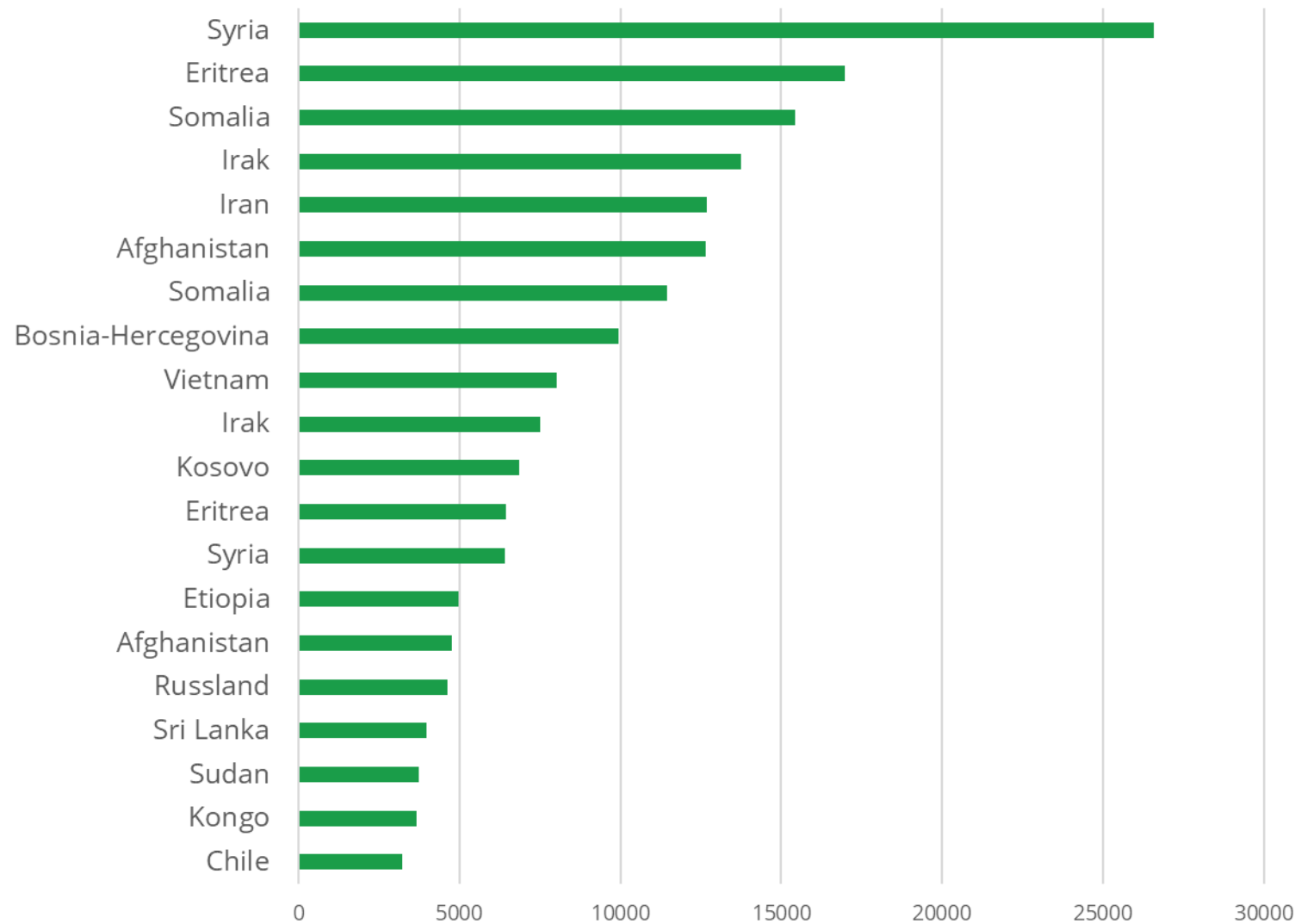
- Residents in Norway - comply with Population Registration Act.
- Broad definition. Reason for migration taken from the first application to the Directorate of Migration - before the migrant was registered in the Central Population Register (CPR).

	1st January 2022
<b>Persons with a refugee background</b>	<b>244 660</b>
<b>Principle applicants</b>	<b>177 346</b>
Asylum	114 825
Resettlement/UN refugees	45 063
Other refugees	17 458
<b>By family relations</b>	<b>67 314</b>
Family enlargement	18 390
Family reunification	48 877
Other family	47

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# Persons with a refugee background. By country background 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2022.



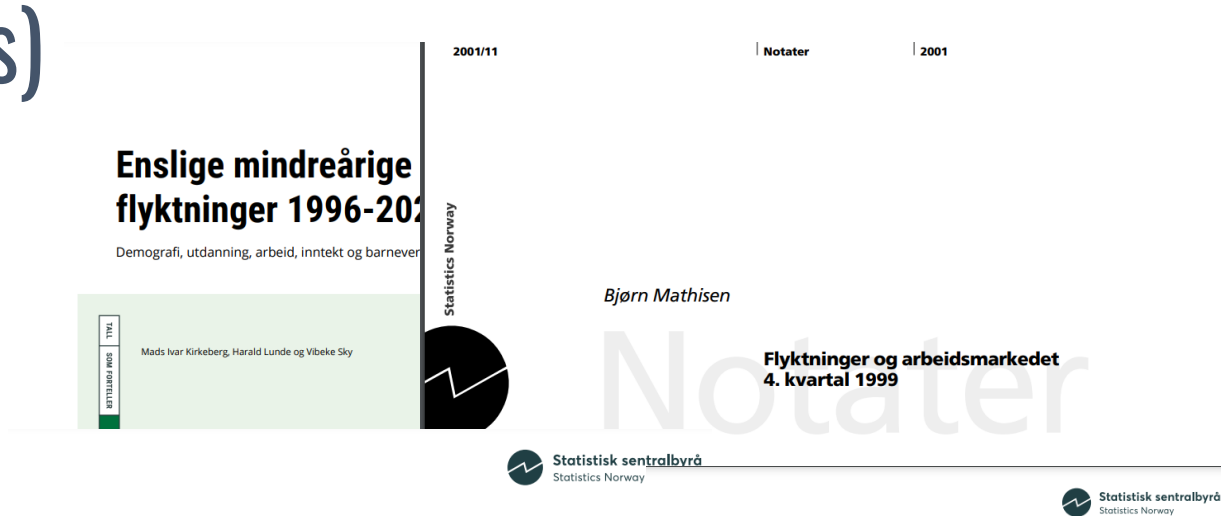
# Statistics on demography/living conditions of persons with a refugee background (from registers)

## Annual reports on:

- Employment/unemployment (since 1994)
- Income/poverty (since 2001)
- Internal migration (since 2006)

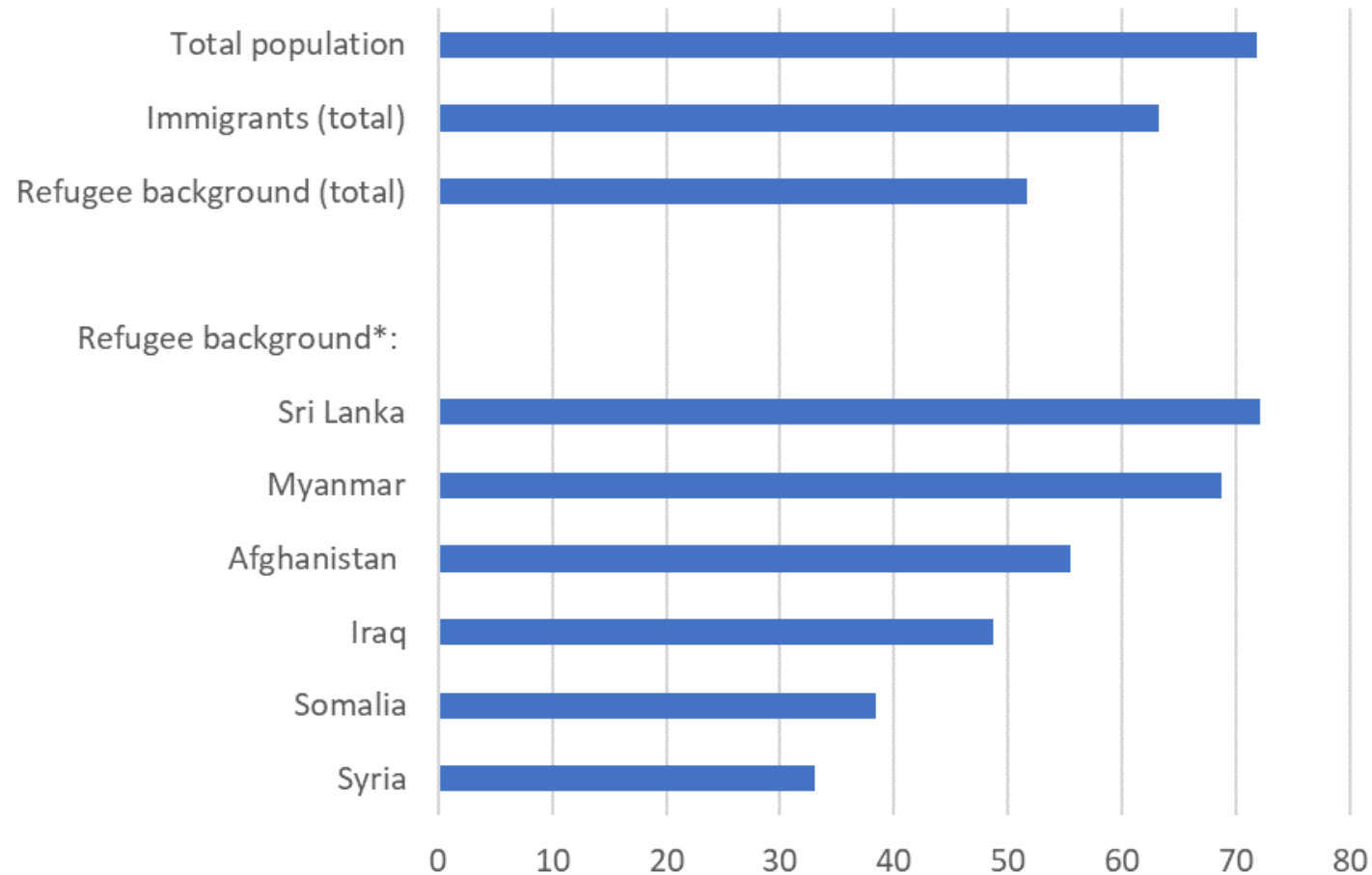
## Other:

- Education
- Settlement of unaccompanied minors
- Participants in introduction schemes

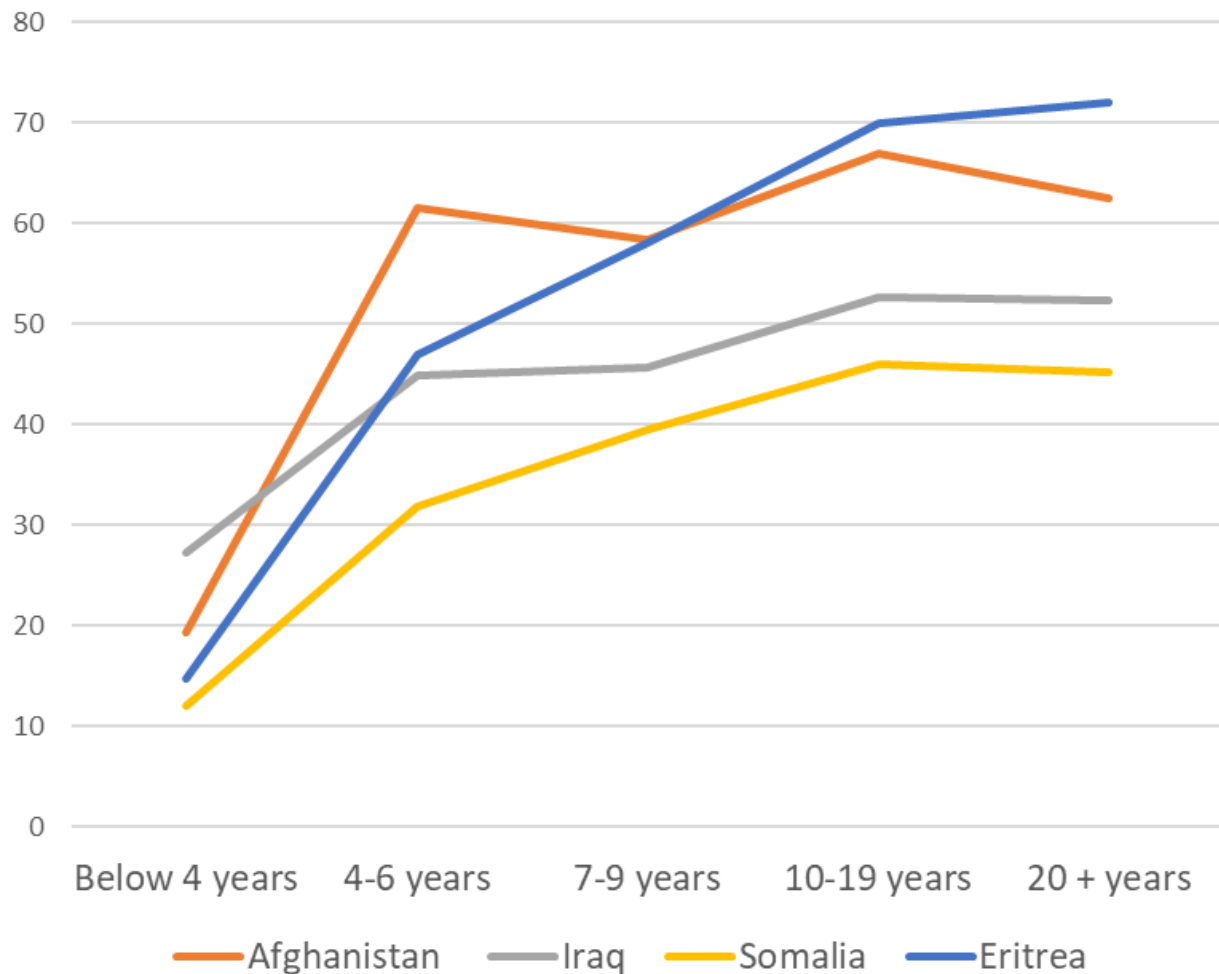




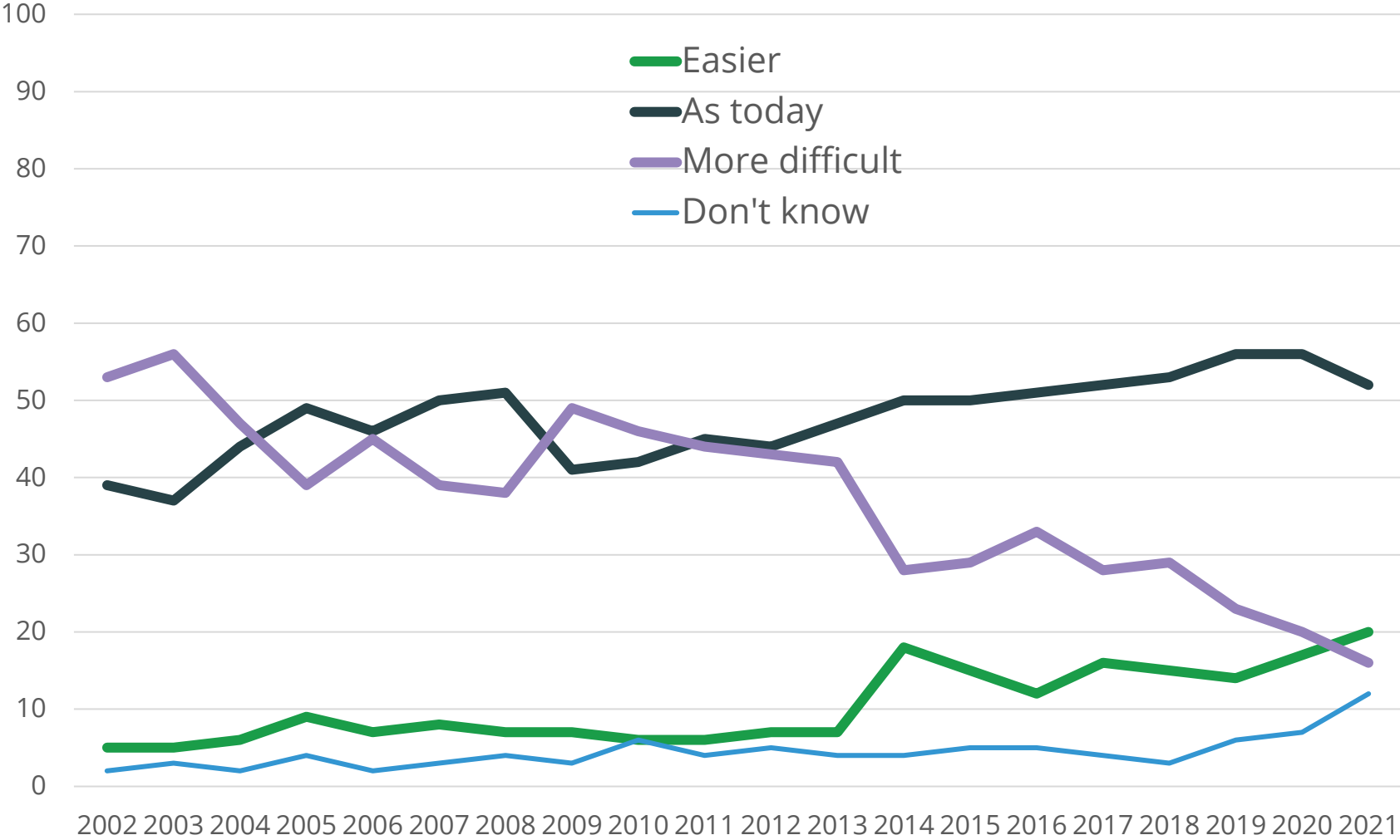
# Employment rate by immigration background/country background (15-66 y.o). 4th quarter 2021.



# Employment rate by y.o. residence and country background(15-66 y.o). 4th quarter 2021.



# Attitudes towards refugees' and asylum seekers' access to residence permits in Norway. 2002-2021



# Thank you!

