

## 1.3 Migrant Integration Policies

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# **The Precariousness of Migrant Labor in Greece According to Their Status of Legality**

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# Precarious Migrant Labor

- Migrants make up a significant proportion of the world precariat
- Migrants who struggle for survival, accept uninsured work, lower payments, and a worse working environment, that leads to more precarious working and living conditions.
- Key factors: conditions of residence and employment, nationality, gender, informal economy sectors (tourism, construction, street sales, agriculture, home services)

# Factors that affect the precariousness of migrant labor in Greece

- The length of stay,
- the legal status,
- the degree of knowledge of the Greek language,
- their social profile,
- "networking" with migrant societies



# Case study: Syrian asylum seekers, with or without legal residence documents

- Syrians constitute a group of migrants that combines different profiles of job precariousness and the characteristics mentioned in the bibliography.
- Undocumented, asylum seekers, recognized refugees, or residence permits holders
- With or without Networks, family, or support
- With or without knowledge of the Greek language
- With or without specific skills and knowledge from the country of origin

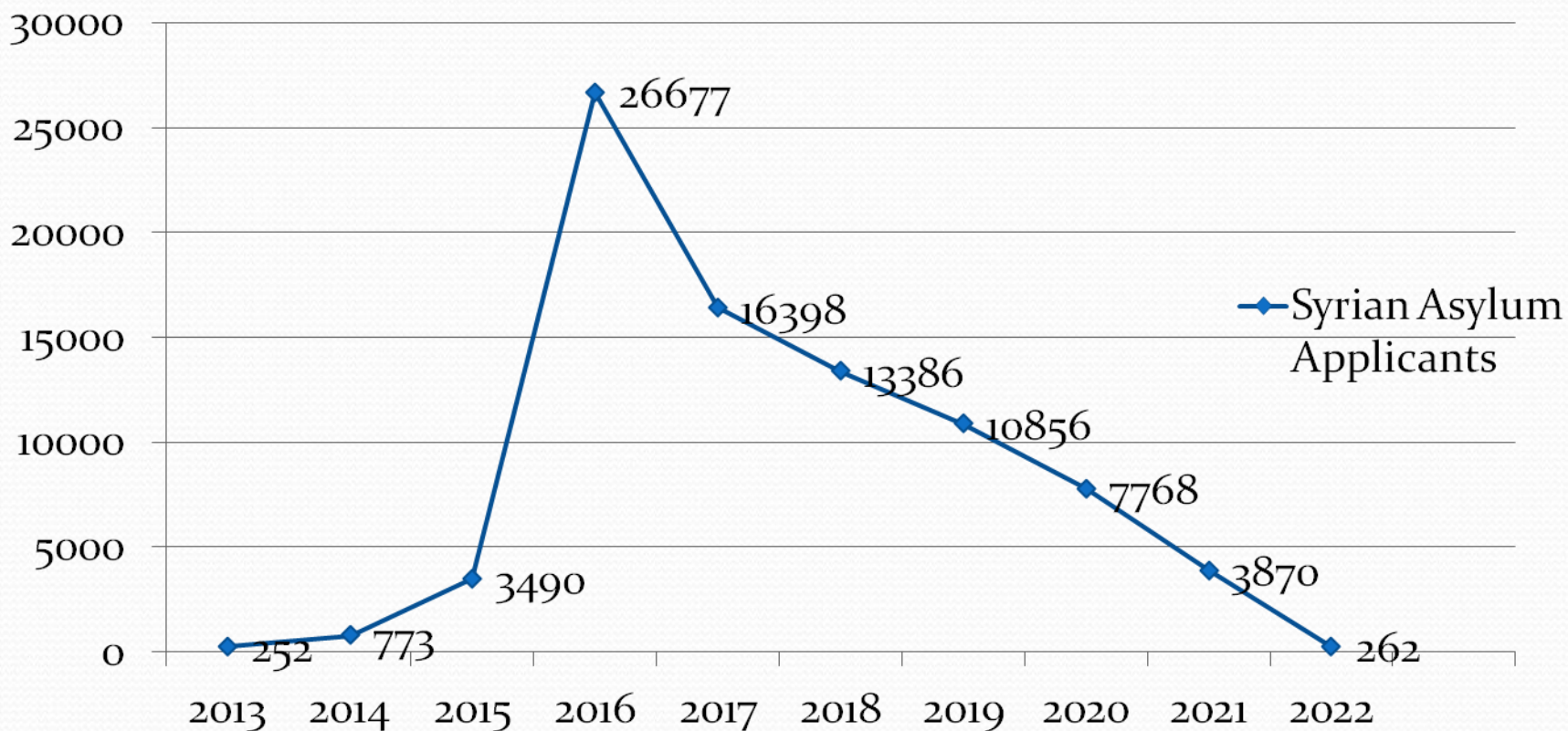
# Statistics about Syrian asylum seekers in Greece 2013-2022

- Registered by Greek Asylum Service (RAOs)
- <https://migration.gov.gr/statistika/>
- In total 25% of asylum applications



# Syrian Asylum Applicants in Greece 2013-2022

Syrian Asylum Applicants



# Phase 1- Interviews with asylum seekers, Reception officials, interpreters, NGOs

- 8 Reception Officials, 3 interpreters interviewed
- 12 Third-Country nationals interviewed between February 2022- April 2023:
  - 9 Syrians/ 2 Iraqis/ 1 Afghan
  - 7 Men/ 5 Women
  - 8 Recognised asylum beneficiaries/ 3 Asylum applicants/ 1 no legal papers
  - Open Reception Camps in Athens (Elaionas) and Western Greece (Filippiada)
  - **Greek language**, legal documents, networks



# Phase 2- Interviews to be continued

- Sample of at least 50 Third Country Nationals
- Hosted in other camps (geographical distribution)
- More interviews with officials and interpreters



Thank you for your attention!

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