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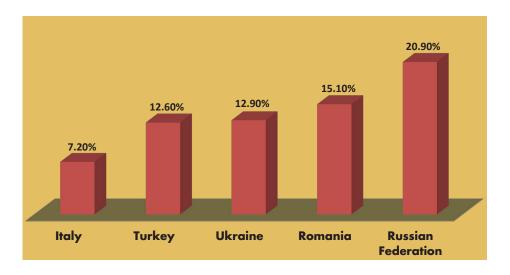
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Pending allocated cases

Approximately 56,350 applications were pending before a judicial formation at 31 December 2018. More than a third of these applications had been lodged against one of the following 2 member States of the Council of Europe: the Russian Federation and Romania.

In 2018 there were almost as many new applications allocated to a judicial formation as existing applications disposed of by the Court.

on 31 December 2018



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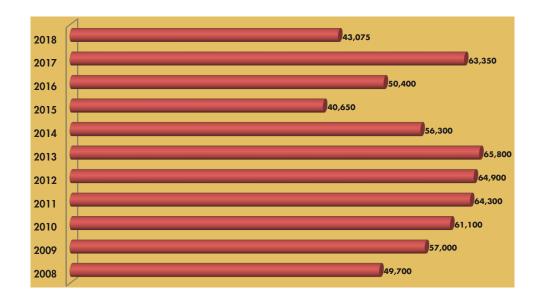
Applications allocated to a judicial formation

Applications which are allocated to a judicial formation are those for which the Court has received a correctly completed form, accompanied by copies of relevant documents.

These applications will be examined by a single judge, a Committee or a Chamber of the Court. These figures do not include applications which are at the pre-judicial stage (incomplete case file).

In 2018 about 43,000 applications were allocated to one of the Court's judicial formations.

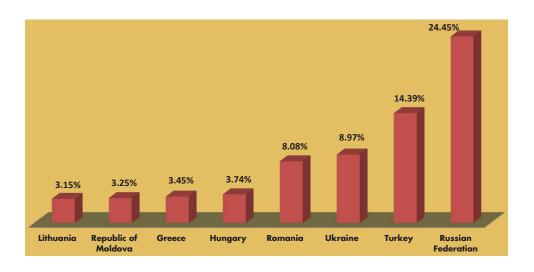
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Judgments by State

Almost half the judgments concerned 3 of the 47 member States, namely the Russian Federation (248), Turkey (146) and Ukraine (91). Nearly a quarter of all the judgments delivered by the Court concerned the Russian Federation.

Of the total number of judgments delivered in 2018, the Court found at least one violation of the Convention by the respondent State in 86% of the cases.



Since the Court was established in 1959, the Court has delivered 21,651 judgments. More than a third of them have concerned 3 member States: Turkey (3,532), the Russian Federation (2,501) and Italy (2,396).

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Judgments delivered by the Court

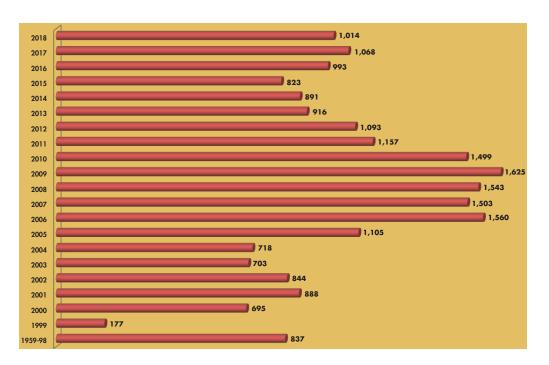
In recent years the Court has concentrated on examining complex cases, and has decided to join certain applications which raise similar legal questions so that it can consider them jointly.

A single judgment may therefore encompass a number of applications.

In 2018 the Court delivered 1,014 judgments concerning 2,738 applications.

In 2018 the Court completed its examination of a total of 42,761 applications with a judgment or decision or by striking the case out of the list.

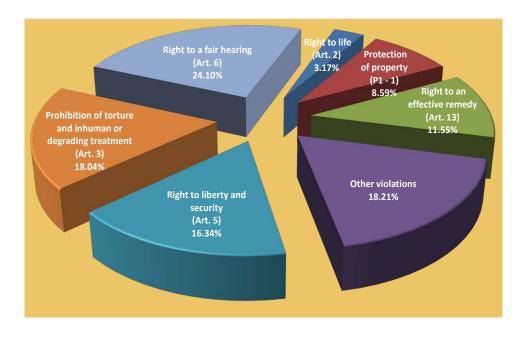
In 2018 there were almost as many new applications allocated to a judicial formation as existing applications disposed of by the Court.



Subject-matter of the Court's violation judgments

In the judgments delivered by the Court in 2018, nearly a quarter of the violations concerned Article 6 (right to a fair hearing), whether on account of the fairness or the length of the proceedings.

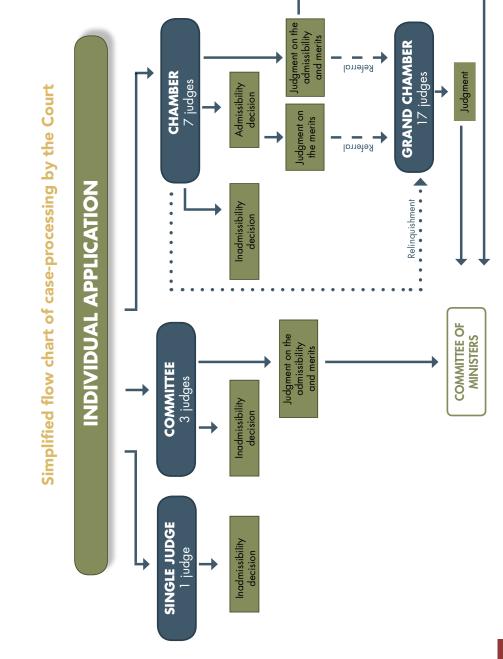
In addition, more than 20% of the violations found concerned serious breaches of the Convention, namely the right to life or the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment (Articles 2 and 3).



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Throughput of applications in 2018

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Albania	99	45	9	54
Andorra	3	2	0	2
Armenia	167	72	16	88
Austria	239	232	8	240
Azerbaijan	313	261	43	304
Belgium	177	182	10	192
Bosnia and Herzegovina	898	683	12	695
Bulgaria	774	841	38	879
Croatia	669	618	25	643
Cyprus	52	42	/	49
Czech Republic	349	333	14	347
Denmark	37	38	5	43
Estonia	132	129	4	133
Finland	174	170	0	170
France	871	776	37	813
Georgia	99	141	10	151
Germany	489	478	23	501
Greece	420	370	38	408
Hungary	902	3,318	91	3,409
Iceland	24	15	3	18
Ireland	30	26	2	28
Italy	1,692	2,256	27	2,283
Latvia	259	234	3	237
Liechtenstein	9	9	0	Ç
Lithuania	438	429	41	470
Luxembourg	35	35	1	30
Malta	30	19	14	33
Republic of Moldova	814	858	44	902
Monaco	5	4	0	4
Montenegro	318	264	13	277
Netherlands	429	459	4	463
North Macedonia	305	263	15	278
Norway	84	85	3	88
Poland	1,941	2,000	24	2,024
Portugal	149	131	9	140
Romania	3,369	4,182	519	4,701
Russian Federation	12,148	7,258	908	8,166
San Marino	4	8	0	8
Serbia	2,128	1,224	45	1,269
Slovak Republic	390	420		439
Slovenia	274	303	10	313
Spain	592	476	19	49:
Sweden	194	169	3	172
Switzerland	272	265	8	273
Turkey	6,717	6,789	320	7,109
Ukraine	3,207	2,753	290	3,043
United Kingdom	354	358	4	362
TOTAL	43,075	40,023		42,761



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Violations by Article and by State¹

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1. Other judgments: just satisfaction, revision, preliminary objections and lack of jurisdiction.

2. Figures in this column may include conditional violations.

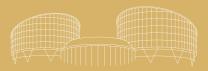
3. Cases in which the Court held there would be a violation of Article 2 and/or 3 if the applicant was removed to a State where he/she was at risk.

4. Six judgments are against more than one State: Republic of Moldova and Russian Federation (five judgments); and Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation and Ukraine.

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