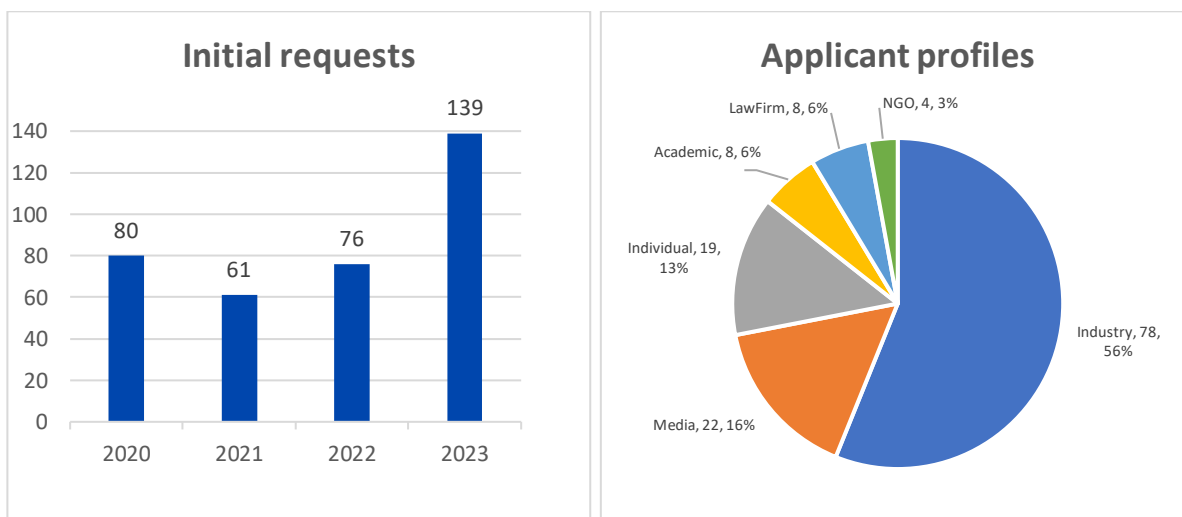


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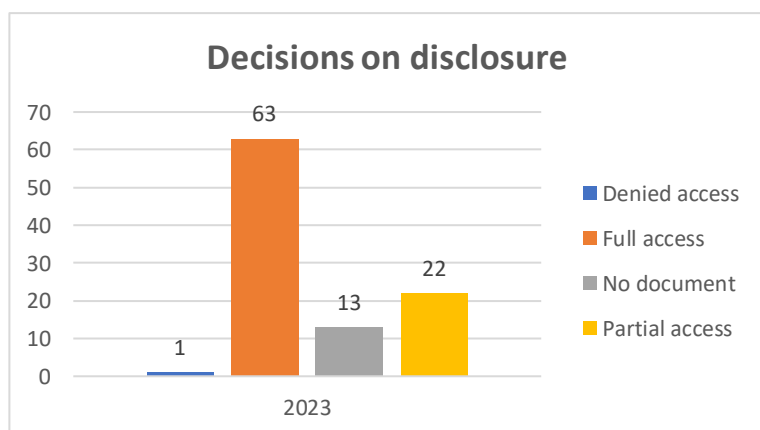
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN 2023

In 2023, ECHA received 139 access to documents requests from different Member States and non-EU countries. Three applications resulted in confirmatory applications.



The profile of applicants demonstrated that rights under the ATD Regulation are mainly exercised by stakeholders with a professional interest in the work of ECHA, with a rise in interest from media in the area of PIC Regulation.

DECISION-MAKING



ECHA made a decision on 99 initial applications¹. In 29 applications ECHA was able to refer the applicant to information that is already public.

The most common reasons for partially redacting documents were the exceptions in Article 4 of the ATD Regulation referring to the protection of personal data and commercial interests.

ECHA received three confirmatory applications (i.e. requests for ECHA to review its earlier decisions) in which the initial decisions were confirmed. One of these has been challenged in Court.

Access was totally refused only in one request concerning post-employment and personal data.

¹ Including five cases which were pending from 2022.