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## INTRODUCTION

Data collection is a key aspect of the overall international protection function of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). As stipulated in UNHCR's mandate: "The High Commissioner shall provide for the protection of refugees falling under the competence of his Office by: ... (f) Obtaining from Governments information concerning the number and conditions of refugees in their territories..." (emphasis added). Since 1994, UNHCR has issued the Statistical Overview on an annual basis, providing key data, trends and indicators on refugees and other groups of concern to UNHCR worldwide.

In recent years, UNHCR's involvement with persons who are not refugees, including internally displaced persons and persons who have returned home ("returnees") has increased. In view of this, and taking into consideration the various legal distinctions in certain countries ("asylum-seekers", "humanitarian status", temporary protection", "provisional admission", etc.), the term "refugees and others of concern to UNHCR" has been adopted in this document to reflect the various categories of persons with whom UNHCR is concerned. Palestinian refugees who come under the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) are, however, not included in this report.

For the purpose of data collection, the population of concern to UNHCR has been defined as follows:

- ❑ Refugees. Persons recognized as refugees under the 1951 United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees or its 1967 Protocol, the 1969 Organization of African Unity (OAU) Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa, persons recognized as refugees in accordance with the UNHCR Statute, persons granted humanitarian or comparable status and those granted temporary protection.
- ❑ Returned refugees or "returnees". Refugees who have repatriated to their place of origin and who remain of concern to UNHCR for a limited period after their return. For the purpose of these statistics, a cut-off period of two years has been applied. Thus, the returnee population at the end of 1999 consists of those who returned during 1998 and 1999.
- ❑ Asylum-seekers. Persons whose applications for asylum are pending in the asylum procedure or who are otherwise registered as asylum-seekers.
- ❑ Others of concern. Certain specific groups of persons not normally falling under the mandate of UNHCR, but to whom the Office extends protection and/or assistance pursuant to a special request by a competent organ of the United Nations. This category comprises selected internally displaced populations, groups of war victims, certain groups which emerged following the dissolution of the Soviet Union, etc. As in the case of returned refugees, a cut-off period of two years has been applied for returned IDPs. Thus, the returned IDP population at the end of 1999 consists of IDPs who returned to their place of origin during 1998 and 1999.

Statistics pertaining to the former Soviet Union have been classified under Russian Federation, data pertaining to the former Czechoslovakia have been classified under Czech Republic and data pertaining to the former Yugoslavia have been classified under the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has been abbreviated to FYR Macedonia. The Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong, China is referred to as

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Hong Kong, China (SAR). In country names, the word "Democratic" has been shortened to "Dem.", whereas "Republic" has been replaced by "Rep."

The regional classification adopted is that of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

All figures in this report have been rounded. Consequently, totals may not always add up. In most tables, a dash ("-") indicates that the value is zero, rounded to zero, not available or not applicable.

## A. DATA SOURCES

The data presented here have been collected through UNHCR's annual statistical survey of UNHCR country offices. Statistics on the industrialized countries are generally based directly on Government reports, whereas the figures for developing countries are mostly based on reports from UNHCR offices.

In the majority of countries, there is more than one source for statistics, complicating the compilation of statistics at the national level. Thus, in countries where assistance is provided, different sources may exist, with varying degrees of quality, for the number of refugees living in camps, in urban areas, among local populations and who are not assisted by UNHCR. Likewise, the entity that is *de facto* responsible for refugee registration, and thus the source of statistical information, varies between and within countries. This may be the Government, UNHCR, NGOs or a combination of these. In more developed countries, spontaneously arriving asylum-seekers and resettled refugees are often recorded by different agencies and at different points in time.

## B. DATA COVERAGE

While every effort has been made to make these statistics as comprehensive as possible, there are populations and movements that are not known to UNHCR because the Office is not directly involved, government records are lacking, etc. For instance, in most repatriation operations, UNHCR has a presence on both sides of the border. Nevertheless, the total number of refugee returns may be difficult to establish in situations where refugees return by their own means and do not notify the national authorities or UNHCR in the country of departure or return.

Industrialized countries often lack a refugee register. As a result, the size of the refugee population as well as its increases and, in particular, decreases is often difficult to establish.

## C. DATA QUALITY

The quality of the data presented differs significantly between and within countries. Factors determining the data quality include the type of population (asylum-seekers, refugees, IDPs, etc.), the registration capacity of the host country and the provision of international assistance. Generally speaking, returnees and internally displaced populations are not registered, whereas assistance programmes for these groups are limited. Consequently, the statistical information on the size and composition of these populations is generally not very precise and estimates may fluctuate markedly from one year to the next. Considering the various sources and the many different types of information presented, it is not possible to provide an overall assessment of data quality at the country level.

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Some statistical information, such as demographic characteristics, may be based on extrapolations resulting from health surveys or visual assessments. In general, however, assisting refugees on a regular basis requires registration at the individual or family level. Beneficiary statistics linked to entitlements are subject to close scrutiny, because they form the basis for assistance programmes (see Section D. below).

The lack of a refugee register in most of the industrialized countries clearly affects the quality of refugee data in these countries. However, asylum-seeker data are very detailed and offer a significant potential for analysis (see Section E below).

## **D. MANAGING POPULATION STATISTICS IN UNHCR-OPERATIONS**

Accurate statistics are key to protecting and assisting refugees, and to plan and implement durable solutions. Since the creation of the Office and as part of its overall activities, UNHCR has assisted governments in counting, registering, verifying and estimating displaced populations. Censuses, or registrations, as they are commonly referred to, are undertaken periodically in all field operations where refugees are provided with assistance. Beneficiary numbers are regularly evaluated and adapted to reflect changes in the actual population (arrivals, births, deaths, repatriations, etc.).

There is a strong correlation between UNHCR's population statistics and its assistance programmes. Indeed, one of the major reasons for the Office to collect, compile and report statistics is to indicate the size and major characteristics of populations who benefit from international assistance programmes ("beneficiaries"). Often, the assistance is provided through governmental, intergovernmental or non-governmental "implementing partners".

Assistance is provided to those who cannot meet their own basic needs, that is, when adequate resources are not available. In this report, the term "UNHCR-assisted" is used to reflect the beneficiaries of UNHCR's various assistance activities.

UNHCR provides five types of assistance:

- Emergency assistance. This includes measures to meet basic needs, usually in case of a new refugee influx, and does not normally exceed a period of twelve months;
  - Care and maintenance. This covers assistance once survival is no longer threatened. It involves meeting basic needs on a more routine basis, pending the identification of durable solutions (voluntary repatriation, local settlement or resettlement). Assistance usually takes the form of providing food, water, household utensils, medical care, shelter, transportation, basic education, vocational training, etc.;
  - Voluntary repatriation. This covers preparations for departure to the country of origin, transportation, etc. In most cases, it also involves activities in the country of origin, including organizing reception facilities and assistance during the initial phase of reintegration;
  - Local settlement. This form of assistance may be provided to refugees who cannot return home. It aims to promote their self-sufficiency and local integration;
  - Resettlement. This may be offered to refugees who are admitted temporarily to a country of asylum, who cannot return to their home country and who face particular protection problems. UNHCR facilitates permanent settlement in third countries through securing resettlement places, medical screening, arranging for travel and measures to facilitate the integration of the refugee in the country of resettlement. UNHCR facilitated resettlement
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departures are included in Chapter III, whereas Chapter V provides data on resettlement arrivals as reported by governments.

## **E. STATISTICS PRODUCED BY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES**

One of main challenges in compiling global refugee statistics is to collect comparable refugee data from developing countries, where assistance programmes are mounted by the international community, and from industrialized countries, which mainly focus on individual refugee status determination. The available data on developing countries concerns largely *prima facie* refugees who arrived as part of a mass inflow and who are located in camps. In the industrialized world, however, governments are mostly concerned with the spontaneous arrival of individual asylum-seekers and the adjudication of their claims.

Few industrialized countries maintain a register from which the total refugee population and its main changes can be derived. Even in countries which maintain a refugee register, its quality is generally poor due to difficulties in updating, lack of coverage, etc. In short, most countries are not able to provide an answer to the question "how many refugees are living in the country?". Similarly, information on basic characteristics of the refugee population (nationality, sex, age, etc.) is not available. Apart from data on the recognition of asylum-seekers or the arrival of refugees, information on changes in the refugee population are unavailable, particularly concerning decreases (departures, deaths, naturalization, etc.).

In the absence of accurate refugee population data in industrialized countries, UNHCR utilizes a simple methodology to estimate the number of refugees by adding up the total number of recognized asylum-seekers and resettled refugees over the past few years. The refugee estimate for industrialized countries includes persons granted long-term residence status, whether they arrived spontaneously as asylum-seekers or in an organized fashion through government resettlement programmes. For the countries of permanent settlement, the refugee estimate is based on the arrivals/recognition during the past five years, whereas the estimate for other countries is based on a 10-year period (see also Table I.2). These time periods reflect the different speed of naturalization in these two groups of countries. Given the lack of official refugee population data in these countries, the above method provides a basic but verifiable estimate for the national refugee population.

While there is little reliable information on refugee populations, industrialized countries produce a significant amount of data on individual asylum processing. Arguably, the annual asylum data offer the best prospect for a realistic international comparison of industrialized countries. This Overview, therefore, contains several tables on this issue (Chapter V and VI).

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**CHAPTER I.**

**REFUGEES AND OTHERS OF CONCERN  
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## Refugees and Others of Concern to UNHCR, 1999 Statistical Overview

**Table I.1. Indicative number of refugees and others of concern to UNHCR by region, 1998 and 1999**
*a. Population end-1998*

Region of asylum/ residence	Refugees <sup>1</sup>	Asylum- seekers <sup>2</sup>	Returned refugees <sup>3</sup>	Others of concern			Total population of concern
				Internally displaced <sup>4</sup>	Returned IDPs <sup>5</sup>	Various <sup>6</sup>	
Africa	3'270'860	63'350	1'296'770	1'592'200	1'100	60'670	6'284'950
Asia	4'744'730	27'610	317'180	2'037'100	180'400	167'720	7'474'740
Europe	2'667'830	576'900	285'500	1'306'300	266'600	1'109'420	6'212'550
Latin America and Caribbean	74'180	360	7'860	-	-	20'000	102'400
Northern America	659'800	645'600	-	-	-	-	1'305'400
Oceania	74'310	5'200	-	-	-	-	79'510
Total	11'491'710	1'319'020	1'907'310	4'935'600	448'100	1'357'810	21'459'550

*b. Population end-1999*

Region of asylum/ residence	Refugees <sup>1</sup>	Asylum- seekers <sup>2</sup>	Returned refugees <sup>3</sup>	Others of concern			Total population of concern
				Internally displaced <sup>4</sup>	Returned IDPs <sup>5</sup>	Various <sup>6</sup>	
Africa	3'523'250	61'110	933'890	640'600	1'054'700	36'990	6'250'540
Asia	4'781'750	24'750	617'620	1'724'800	10'590	149'350	7'308'860
Europe	2'608'380	473'060	952'060	1'603'300	370'000	1'279'000	7'285'800
Latin America and Caribbean	61'200	1'510	6'260	-	-	21'200	90'170
Northern America	636'300	605'630	-	-	-	-	1'241'930
Oceania	64'500	15'540	-	-	-	-	80'040
Total	11'675'380	1'181'600	2'509'830	3'968'700	1'435'290	1'486'540	22'257'340

*c. Annual change (%)*

Region of asylum/ residence	Refugees <sup>1</sup>	Asylum- seekers <sup>2</sup>	Returned refugees <sup>3</sup>	Others of concern			Total population of concern
				Internally displaced <sup>4</sup>	Returned IDPs <sup>5</sup>	Various <sup>6</sup>	
Africa	7.7	-3.5	-28.0	-59.8	95'781.8	-39.0	-0.5
Asia	0.8	-10.4	94.7	-15.3	-94.1	-11.0	-2.2
Europe	-2.2	-18.0	233.5	22.7	38.8	15.3	17.3
Latin America and Caribbean	-17.5	319.4	-20.4	..	..	6.0	-11.9
Northern America	-3.6	-6.2	..	..	..	..	-4.9
Oceania	-13.2	198.8	..	..	..	..	0.7
Total	1.6	-10.4	31.6	-19.6	220.3	9.5	3.7

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Persons recognized as refugees under the 1951 Convention, the 1969 OAU Convention, in accordance with the UNHCR Statute, persons granted a humanitarian or comparable status and those granted temporary protection.

<sup>2</sup> Persons whose application for refugee status is pending in the asylum procedure or who are otherwise registered as asylum-seekers.

<sup>3</sup> Refugees who have returned to their place of origin during the past two years.

<sup>4</sup> Persons who are displaced within their country and to whom UNHCR extends protection and/or assistance in pursuance to a special request by a competent organ of the United Nations (see Table I.3).

<sup>5</sup> IDPs who have returned to their place of origin during the past two years (see Table I.3).

<sup>6</sup> Other groups of concern to UNHCR (see Table I.4).

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Region and country/territory of asylum/residence	Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Returned refugees	Others of concern			Total population of concern
				Internally displaced	Returned IDPs	Various	
Burundi	22'100	510	36'000	50'000	50'000	10'590	169'200
Comoros	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Djibouti	23'300	410	-	-	-	-	23'710
Eritrea	3'000	-	7'900	-	-	-	10'900
Ethiopia	257'700	2'010	14'600	-	-	-	274'310
Kenya	223'700	5'800	10	-	-	-	229'510
Madagascar	30	-	-	-	-	-	30
Malawi	1'700	1'350	-	-	-	-	3'050
Mauritius	40	-	-	-	-	-	40
Mozambique	220	1'190	40	-	-	-	1'450
Rwanda	34'400	1'770	49'200	-	626'100	-	711'470
Somalia	130	-	77'400	-	-	-	77'530
Uganda	218'200	180	1'200	-	-	-	219'580
United Rep. of Tanzania	622'200	12'330	-	-	-	-	634'530
Zambia	206'400	180	-	-	-	-	206'580
Zimbabwe	2'100	40	-	-	-	-	2'140
<b>Eastern Africa Total</b>	<b>1'615'230</b>	<b>25'770</b>	<b>186'350</b>	<b>50'000</b>	<b>676'100</b>	<b>10'590</b>	<b>2'564'040</b>
Angola	13'100	930	41'100	-	-	-	55'130
Cameroon	49'200	740	10	-	-	-	49'950
Central African Rep.	49'300	1'280	-	-	-	-	50'580
Chad	23'500	570	2'300	-	-	-	26'370
Congo	39'900	220	77'500	-	-	-	117'620
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	285'300	170	79'800	-	-	-	365'270
Gabon	15'100	2'110	-	-	-	-	17'210
<b>Middle Africa Total</b>	<b>475'400</b>	<b>6'020</b>	<b>200'710</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>682'130</b>
Algeria	165'200	-	-	-	-	-	165'200
Egypt	6'600	4'620	-	-	-	-	11'220
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	10'500	220	-	-	-	-	10'720
Morocco	900	-	-	-	-	-	900
Sudan	391'000	-	260	-	-	-	391'260
Tunisia	450	20	-	-	-	-	470
<b>Northern Africa Total</b>	<b>574'650</b>	<b>4'860</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>579'770</b>
Botswana	1'300	180	-	-	-	-	1'480
Namibia	7'400	340	1'400	-	-	-	9'140
South Africa	14'500	17'330	50	-	-	-	31'880
Swaziland	620	50	-	-	-	-	670
<b>Southern Africa Total</b>	<b>23'820</b>	<b>17'900</b>	<b>1'450</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43'170</b>
Benin	3'700	1'620	-	-	-	-	5'320
Burkina Faso	680	280	-	-	-	-	960
Côte d'Ivoire	138'400	660	-	-	-	-	139'060
Gambia	17'200	-	-	-	-	-	17'200
Ghana	13'300	480	1'100	-	-	-	14'880
Guinea	501'500	430	-	-	-	-	501'930
Guinea-Bissau	7'100	-	5'300	-	265'000	-	277'400
Liberia	96'300	30	297'000	90'600	113'600	-	597'530
Mali	8'300	610	31'900	-	-	-	40'810
Mauritania	220	30	7'000	-	-	26'400	33'650
Niger	350	-	3'800	-	-	-	4'150
Nigeria	6'900	-	-	-	-	-	6'900
Senegal	21'500	2'110	430	-	-	-	24'040
Sierra Leone	6'600	30	198'100	500'000	-	-	704'730

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Region and country/territory of asylum/residence	Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Returned refugees	Others of concern			Total population of concern
				Internally displaced	Returned IDPs	Various	
Togo	12'100	280	490	-	-	-	12'870
<b>Western Africa Total</b>	834'150	6'560	545'120	590'600	378'600	26'400	2'381'430
<b>Africa Total</b>	3'523'250	61'110	933'890	640'600	1'054'700	36'990	6'250'540
China	293'300	10	-	-	-	-	293'310
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	970	-	-	-	-	-	970
Japan*	4'200	300	-	-	-	-	4'500
Rep. of Korea	10	10	-	-	-	-	20
<b>Eastern Asia Total</b>	298'480	320	-	-	-	-	298'800
Afghanistan	-	10	359'800	258'600	10'000	-	628'410
Bangladesh	22'200	10	13'400	-	-	-	35'610
India	180'000	20	-	-	-	-	180'020
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1'835'700	-	-	-	-	-	1'835'700
Kazakhstan	14'800	-	25'200	-	-	-	40'000
Kyrgyzstan	10'800	180	1'200	5'600	-	-	17'780
Nepal	127'900	20	-	-	-	-	127'920
Pakistan	1'202'000	460	-	-	-	-	1'202'460
Sri Lanka	20	-	210	612'500	-	-	612'730
Tajikistan	4'500	2'170	8'500	-	-	-	15'170
Turkmenistan	18'500	820	-	-	-	-	19'320
Uzbekistan	1'000	260	20	-	-	-	1'280
<b>South-central Asia Total</b>	3'417'420	3'950	408'330	876'700	10'000	-	4'716'400
Cambodia	20	50	43'300	-	-	-	43'370
East Timor	-	-	127'500	-	-	-	127'500
Indonesia	162'500	20	-	-	-	-	162'520
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	1'400	-	-	-	1'400
Malaysia	50'500	30	-	-	-	-	50'530
Myanmar	-	-	1'200	-	-	-	1'200
Philippines	170	-	-	-	-	-	170
Thailand	100'100	580	-	-	-	40	100'720
Viet Nam	15'000	-	160	-	-	-	15'160
<b>South-eastern Asia Total</b>	328'290	680	173'560	-	-	40	502'570
Armenia	296'200	10	10	-	-	-	296'220
Azerbaijan	221'600	350	-	569'600	-	-	791'550
Cyprus	120	210	390	-	-	-	720
Georgia	5'200	-	1'800	278'500	590	110	286'200
Iraq	128'900	280	32'800	-	-	-	161'980
Israel	130	240	-	-	-	-	370
Jordan	1'000	4'330	-	-	-	-	5'330
Kuwait	4'300	60	-	-	-	138'100	142'460
Lebanon	4'200	3'330	-	-	-	-	7'530
Qatar	10	30	-	-	-	-	40
Saudi Arabia	5'600	140	-	-	-	-	5'740
Syrian Arab Rep.	6'500	5'010	-	-	-	2'100	13'610
Turkey	2'800	5'130	730	-	-	-	8'660
United Arab Emirates	500	340	-	-	-	-	840
Yemen	60'500	340	-	-	-	9'000	69'840
<b>Western Asia Total</b>	737'560	19'800	35'730	848'100	590	149'310	1'791'090
<b>Asia Total</b>	4'781'750	24'750	617'620	1'724'800	10'590	149'350	7'308'860
Belarus	260	540	-	-	-	160'000	160'800
Bulgaria	550	1'610	-	-	-	-	2'160
Czech Rep.	1'200	1'410	-	-	-	2'300	4'910

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Region and country/territory of asylum/residence	Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Returned refugees	Others of concern			Total population of concern
				Internally displaced	Returned IDPs	Various	
Hungary	5'000	2'640	-	-	-	-	7'640
Poland	940	1'100	-	-	-	-	2'040
Rep. of Moldova	10	220	-	8'100	-	-	8'330
Romania	1'200	50	-	-	-	-	1'250
Russian Federation	80'100	1'120	60	498'400	64'500	845'400	1'489'580
Slovakia	440	330	-	-	-	-	770
Ukraine	2'700	300	-	-	-	260'000	263'000
<b>Eastern Europe Total</b>	<b>92'400</b>	<b>9'320</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>506'500</b>	<b>64'500</b>	<b>1'267'700</b>	<b>1'940'480</b>
Denmark*	69'000	-	-	-	-	-	69'000
Estonia	-	30	-	-	-	-	30
Finland*	12'800	1'770	-	-	-	-	14'570
Iceland	350	20	-	-	-	-	370
Ireland*	1'100	11'550	-	-	-	-	12'650
Latvia	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Lithuania	40	50	-	-	-	-	90
Norway*	47'900	-	-	-	-	-	47'900
Sweden*	159'500	7'860	-	-	-	-	167'360
United Kingdom* <sup>1</sup>	137'000	128'600	-	-	-	-	265'600
<b>Northern Europe Total</b>	<b>427'700</b>	<b>149'880</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>577'580</b>
Albania	3'900	20	-	-	-	-	3'920
Bosnia and Herzegovina	65'600	20	161'000	809'500	73'000	-	1'109'120
Croatia	28'400	30	35'500	52'400	63'600	-	179'930
FYR Macedonia	21'200	-	-	-	-	-	21'200
Greece	6'300	-	-	-	-	-	6'300
Italy*	22'900	-	-	-	-	-	22'900
Malta	270	-	-	-	-	-	270
Portugal*	410	-	-	-	-	-	410
Slovenia	4'400	610	-	-	-	11'300	16'310
Spain	6'400	3'300	-	-	-	-	9'700
Yugoslavia, FR	500'700	30	755'500	234'900	168'900	-	1'660'030
<b>Southern Europe Total</b>	<b>660'480</b>	<b>4'010</b>	<b>952'000</b>	<b>1'096'800</b>	<b>305'500</b>	<b>11'300</b>	<b>3'030'090</b>
Austria	82'500	11'080	-	-	-	-	93'580
Belgium	17'900	-	-	-	-	-	17'900
France	129'700	-	-	-	-	-	129'700
Germany <sup>2</sup>	975'500	264'000	-	-	-	-	1'239'500
Luxembourg	700	-	-	-	-	-	700
Netherlands*	139'200	-	-	-	-	-	139'200
Switzerland	82'300	34'770	-	-	-	-	117'070
<b>Western Europe Total</b>	<b>1'427'800</b>	<b>309'850</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'737'650</b>
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>2'608'380</b>	<b>473'060</b>	<b>952'060</b>	<b>1'603'300</b>	<b>370'000</b>	<b>1'279'000</b>	<b>7'285'800</b>
Uruguay	90	-	-	-	-	-	90
Venezuela	190	-	-	-	-	-	190
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>280</b>
Bahamas	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
Cuba	970	10	-	-	-	-	980
Dominican Rep.	630	10	-	-	-	-	640
Jamaica	40	-	-	-	-	-	40
<b>Caribbean Total</b>	<b>1'740</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'760</b>
Belize	2'900	-	-	-	-	20'000	22'900
Costa Rica	22'900	30	-	-	-	-	22'930
El Salvador	20	-	70	-	-	-	90

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Region and country/territory of asylum/residence	Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Returned refugees	Others of concern			Total population of concern
				Internally displaced	Returned IDPs	Various	
Guatemala	730	10	6'000	-	-	-	6'740
Honduras	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Mexico	24'500	-	-	-	-	-	24'500
Nicaragua	470	10	160	-	-	-	640
Panama	1'300	60	-	-	-	-	1'360
<b>Central America Total</b>	<b>52'830</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>6'230</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20'000</b>	<b>79'170</b>
Argentina	2'300	960	-	-	-	-	3'260
Bolivia	350	10	-	-	-	-	360
Brazil	2'400	350	-	-	-	-	2'750
Chile	320	50	20	-	-	-	390
Colombia	230	10	-	-	-	-	240
Ecuador	310	-	-	-	-	1'200	1'510
Paraguay	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
Peru	700	-	10	-	-	-	710
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>6'630</b>	<b>1'380</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'200</b>	<b>9'240</b>
<b>Latin America and Car. Total</b>	<b>61'200</b>	<b>1'510</b>	<b>6'260</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21'200</b>	<b>90'170</b>
Canada**	123'300	24'730	-	-	-	-	148'030
United States** <sup>3</sup>	513'000	580'900	-	-	-	-	1'093'900
<b>Northern America Total</b>	<b>636'300</b>	<b>605'630</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'241'930</b>
Australia**	59'700	12'510	-	-	-	-	72'210
New Zealand**	4'800	3'030	-	-	-	-	7'830
<b>Australia-New Z. Total</b>	<b>64'500</b>	<b>15'540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80'040</b>
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>64'500</b>	<b>15'540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80'040</b>
Various/unknown	-	-	110	-	-	-	110
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11'675'660</b>	<b>1'181'600</b>	<b>2'509'940</b>	<b>3'968'700</b>	<b>1'435'290</b>	<b>1'486'540</b>	<b>22'257'730</b>
<b>Notes</b>							
* Refugee population estimated by UNHCR on the basis of refugee arrival/asylum-seeker recognition since 1990 (see Introduction, Section E.)							
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<sup>1</sup> Number of asylum-seekers is estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of pending asylum applications multiplied by the average number of persons per application (1.25).							
<sup>2</sup> Source: the Central Aliens Register.							
<sup>3</sup> Number of asylum-seekers is estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of pending asylum applications in first instance and review, multiplied by the average number of persons per application (1.45).							

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**Table I.3. Indicative number of internally displaced of concern to/assisted by UNHCR**
**A. 1999**

Country	Population begin year	Newly displaced	Returns to place of origin	Resettled within country	Population end-year
Afghanistan	315'800	258'600	-	-	258'600
Azerbaijan	576'300	-	-	-	569'600
Bosnia and Herzegovina	836'400	16'500	43'400	4'000	809'500
Burundi <sup>1</sup>	55'000	-	5'000	-	50'000
Croatia <sup>2</sup>	76'400	690	23'600	1'100	52'400
Cyprus	265'000	-	-	265'000	-
Georgia	277'000	-	590	-	278'500
Guinea-Bissau <sup>3</sup>	220'000	15'000	215'000	20'000	-
Kyrgyzstan	-	5'600	-	-	5'600
Liberia	112'600	25'300	47'400	-	90'600
Rep. of Moldova	1'300	-	-	-	8'100
Russian Federation	171'900	356'000	29'500	-	498'400
Rwanda	625'000	-	625'000	-	-
Sierra Leone	670'000	-	-	-	500'000
Somalia	1'600	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka <sup>3</sup>	586'300	-	-	-	612'500
Yugoslavia, FR	225'000	209'900	58'900	-	234'900
<b>Total</b>	<b>5'015'600</b>	<b>887'590</b>	<b>1'048'390</b>	<b>290'100</b>	<b>3'968'700</b>

<sup>1</sup> Change in population from end-1998 to begin 1999 due to change in operational definition.

<sup>2</sup> Change in population from end-1998 to begin 1999 due to verification and updating of records.

<sup>3</sup> Change in population from end-1998 to begin 1999 due to different estimation practice.

**B. 1998**

(Source: 1998 Statistical Overview)

Country	Population begin year	Newly displaced	Returns to place of origin	Resettled within country	Population end-year
Afghanistan	296'800	29'000	10'000	-	315'800
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	576'300
Bosnia and Herzegovina	816'000	50'000	29'600	6'000	836'400
Burundi	100'000	-	45'000	-	100'000
Croatia	111'200	970	40'000	3'900	71'700
Cyprus	265'000	-	-	-	265'000
Georgia	273'400	-	-	21'100	277'000
Guinea-Bissau	-	270'000	50'000	-	195'600
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	168'000	10'900	66'200	-	112'600
Rep. of Moldova	1'300	-	-	-	1'300
Russian Federation	193'100	13'800	35'000	-	171'900
Rwanda	21'900	604'200	1'100	-	625'000
Sierra Leone	670'000	-	-	-	670'000
Somalia	1'600	-	-	-	1'600
Sri Lanka	647'200	-	-	-	603'000
Yugoslavia, FR	470	335'000	110'000	-	225'000
<b>Total</b>	<b>3'565'970</b>	<b>1'313'870</b>	<b>386'900</b>	<b>31'000</b>	<b>5'048'200</b>

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Country of asylum/ residence	Description/origin	Population begin year		Increases		Decreases		Population end-year	
		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	New arrivals	Other increases	Returns	Other decreases	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted
Burundi	Expelled from the United Rep. of Tanzania	7'300	7'300	-	-	-	-	7'300	7'300
Burundi	Expelled from DRC	290	290	-	-	-	-	290	290
Burundi	Expelled from Rwanda	3'000	3'000	-	-	-	-	3'000	3'000
Belarus	Ethnic Belarusians returning from former USSR republics	160'000	-	-	-	-	-	160'000	-
Belize	Displaced Central Americans since 1980s	20'000	20'000	-	-	-	-	20'000	20'000
Czech Rep.	De facto stateless persons	3'800	3'800	-	-	-	1'500	2'300	2'300
Ecuador	Colombians in a refugee-like situation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1'200	1'200
Georgia	Stateless Meskhetians	110	110	-	-	-	-	110	110
Kuwait	Stateless Bedoons	117'000	1'200	150	-	-	-	117'100	1'300
Kuwait	Iraqi	13'000	-	-	-	-	-	13'000	-
Kuwait	Palestinians	6'000	-	-	-	-	-	6'000	-
Kuwait	Somali	2'000	-	-	-	-	-	2'000	-
Mauritania	Western Sahara	-	-	-	26'400	-	-	26'400	-
Russian Federation	Forced migrants (excluding IDPs)	806'400	334'900	-	-	-	82'200	724'200	334'900
Russian Federation	Meskhetian Turks	21'200	13'600	-	-	-	-	21'200	13'600
Russian Federation	Afghans in need of protection (UNHCR estimation)	-	-	-	-	-	-	100'000	300
Slovenia	Citizens of the former Yugoslavia	10'000	10'000	-	3'000	-	1'700	11'300	11'300
Slovenia	Refugees whose temporary protection has ended	130	-	-	-	-	130	-	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	Registered Iraqi's, who are not assisted in camp	2'200	-	-	-	-	30	2'100	-
Thailand	Laotians	1'200	1'200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	Vietnamese	50	50	-	-	-	10	40	40
Ukraine	Formerly deported persons (Crimean Tatars)	105'700	-	-	154'300	-	-	260'000	110'000
Yemen	Iraqi	2'000	-	-	-	-	500	1'500	-
Yemen	Sudanese	5'000	-	-	-	-	1'500	3'500	-
Yemen	Palestinians	6'000	-	-	-	-	2'000	4'000	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>1'292'380</b>	<b>395'450</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>183'700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>89'570</b>	<b>1'486'540</b>	<b>505'640</b>



**CHAPTER II.**

**REFUGEE POPULATION AND  
MAJOR CHANGES**

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## COUNTRY NOTES

The purpose of these notes is to explain the changes in the refugee population from the end of 1998 as reported in the 1999 Statistical Overview to the end of 1999, which are not explained in Table II.1 under Increases or Decreases.

Argentina. The change in the refugee population as reported in the 1998 Statistical Overview and at the beginning of 1999 is due to a subsequent verification of records (-8,600).

Armenia. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by the naturalization of 6,300 refugees.

Austria. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by the resettlement and repatriation of refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as a change in their residence status.

Belgium. The difference between the current estimate and the estimate reported previously is due to a review of records, resulting in a lower estimate (-18,000).

Bangladesh. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by births (+1,200).

Canada. The difference between the current estimate and the estimate reported previously is due to the fact that the current figure no longer includes humanitarian "landings" since 1997. This is because recent arrivals under this category are generally not refugees. As explained in the Introduction, the refugee population in Canada, as well as in a number of other industrialized countries, is estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of persons granted refugee status as well as resettled refugees during the past five years.

Congo. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by a recently undertaken census among Rwandan refugees (+2,000).

Democratic Republic of the Congo. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by increased access to some areas for UNHCR and resulting higher estimates for Sudanese (39,600); Rwandan (26,500), Angolan (2,000) and Ugandan refugees (1,200).

Gambia. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by spontaneous departures of refugees from Guinea-Bissau (-1,100).

Guinea. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by the inclusion of some 67,500 Liberian refugees.

India. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by deaths and spontaneous departures (-10,000).

Côte d'Ivoire. The difference between the current estimate and the estimate reported previously is due to a revised estimate for Liberian refugees (+31,000).

Indonesia. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by the inclusion of some 10,000 East Timorese who were in Indonesia prior to the crisis of August 1999.

Iraq. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by an increase in the estimate of the number of Palestinian refugees (27,000) and a decrease in the number of Iranian refugees due to spontaneous departures (1,900).

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Italy. The difference between the current estimate and the estimate reported previously is partly due to a lower official estimate of refugees from former Yugoslavia. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by the arrival of refugees from Kosovo admitted under the Humanitarian Evacuation Programme (+5,800) and the non-renewal of humanitarian permits or their conversion into residence permits (-9,400).

Kenya. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by the updating of records and births (+4,600), by the exclusion of urban dwellers, which were included in previous reporting (41,500 Somalis) and by spontaneous departures (5,800 Rwandans).

Liberia. The difference between the current estimate and the estimate reported previously is the result of a review of records (-6,800).

Mauritania. The difference between the end-1998 refugee population as reported in the Statistical Overview 1998 and the begin-1999 figure is due to reclassification. Some 23,100 persons from Western Sahara previously reported as refugees have now been reported as others of concern to UNHCR (see Table I.8).

FYR Macedonia. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by the evacuation of refugees from Kosovo through the Humanitarian Evacuation Programme.

Mali. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by the spontaneous departure of Mauretanian refugees and a readjustment of the estimate (-5,500).

Nepal. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by newly registered births and deaths (+4,900).

Norway. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by arrivals of refugees from Kosovo through the Humanitarian Evacuation Programme (8,060).

Senegal. The decrease is due to a revised estimate of Mauretanian refugees (-35,100).

Sierra Leone. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by the spontaneous departure of Liberian refugees (2,200).

Slovenia. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by the arrival of refugees from Kosovo through the Humanitarian Evacuation Programme (1,600) as well as by the reclassification of Kosovars from others of concern to UNHCR to refugees (2,000).

Syrian Arab Republic. The increase and decrease is due to a review of records resulting in an increase of mainly Somali refugees and a decrease of mainly Iraqi refugees.

United Republic of Tanzania. The population increase during 1999 is explained in part by refugees being transferred to camps by the national authorities (8,200 Burundians, 3,200 Congolese) and by natural causes (approximately 15,000). The decrease is mainly due to a verification resulting in a decrease in the number of refugees from Burundi (48,200), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (38,900) and others (3,500).

Turkmenistan. The population increase during 1999 is explained in part by an increased estimate of 5,800 Tajik refugees.

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Turkey. The population increase during 1999 is explained in part by the arrival of refugees from Kosovo through the Humanitarian Evacuation Programme as well as by other arrivals (10,300).

Ukraine. The population decrease during 1999 is explained in part by spontaneous departures and refugees who have not renewed their refugee status (4,100).

Yemen. The population decrease during 1999 is explained in part by a revalidation of refugee cards (9,700). There are an additional 22,000 urban Somali refugees who require documentation.

Zambia. The population change during 1999 is explained in part by spontaneous departures (-1,300).

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	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettle- ment arrivals	Repatriation		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted			
Burundi	25'100	3'200	1'400	20	-	4'300	700	20	20	22'100	840	
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	
Djibouti	23'600	21'400	40	-	-	330	330	250	250	23'300	21'200	
Eritrea	2'500	2'500	340	590	-	-	-	30	30	3'000	3'000	
Ethiopia	262'200	262'200	11'200	1'900	-	23'000	23'000	830	830	257'700	249'700	
Kenya	238'200	178'200	36'700	1'900	-	1'900	1'900	7'900	7'900	223'700	211'700	
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	
Malawi	1'200	1'200	790	140	-	-	-	30	-	1'700	1'700	
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	
Mozambique	50	50	-	180	-	10	10	10	10	220	220	
Rwanda	33'400	33'400	140	20	-	12'100	100	10	10	34'400	34'400	
Somalia	330	330	-	-	-	210	210	-	-	130	130	
Uganda	204'500	184'500	13'100	1'400	-	1'200	510	250	250	218'200	198'100	
United Rep. of Tanzania	543'900	343'900	141'600	1'800	-	12'400	12'400	170	170	622'200	422'200	
Zambia	168'600	40'400	37'700	270	-	20	10	20	20	206'400	65'500	
Zimbabwe	1'700	500	-	410	-	10	-	-	-	2'100	950	
<b>Eastern Africa Total</b>	<b>1'505'280</b>	<b>1'071'780</b>	<b>243'010</b>	<b>8'630</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55'480</b>	<b>39'170</b>	<b>9'520</b>	<b>9'490</b>	<b>1'615'230</b>	<b>1'209'720</b>	
Angola	10'600	10'600	130	60	-	-	-	-	-	13'100	13'100	
Cameroon	47'700	6'700	610	980	-	20	20	10	10	49'200	8'200	
Central African Rep.	43'000	38'100	18'300	-	-	2'400	2'400	-	-	49'300	38'800	
Chad	8'900	8'900	14'500	60	-	-	-	-	-	23'500	23'500	
Congo	27'000	11'400	12'200	100	-	850	220	30	30	39'900	12'800	
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	240'200	109'900	65'000	100	-	108'300	97'400	50	50	285'300	137'300	
Gabon	1'100	460	11'900	-	-	-	-	-	-	15'100	-	
<b>Middle Africa Total</b>	<b>378'500</b>	<b>186'060</b>	<b>122'640</b>	<b>1'300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111'570</b>	<b>100'040</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>475'400</b>	<b>233'700</b>	
Algeria	165'200	-	60	20	-	40	40	-	-	165'200	-	
Egypt	6'300	6'300	-	2'800	-	10	-	2'500	2'500	6'600	6'600	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	10'600	1'800	350	-	-	120	120	-	-	10'500	1'700	

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			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted		
Morocco	900	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	100
Sudan	391'500	159'600	-	-	-	1'600	210	330	-	391'000	159'600
Tunisia	530	170	-	20	-	-	-	20	10	450	100
<b>Northern Africa Total</b>	<b>575'030</b>	<b>167'970</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>2'840</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'770</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>2'850</b>	<b>2'510</b>	<b>574'650</b>	<b>168'100</b>
Botswana	2'100	2'000	-	540	-	1'400	1'400	-	-	1'300	-
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	3'000	3'000	4'200	30	-	10	10	-	-	7'400	7'400
South Africa	8'400	-	-	6'200	-	50	50	10	10	14'500	-
Swaziland	590	590	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	620	620
<b>Southern Africa Total</b>	<b>14'090</b>	<b>5'590</b>	<b>4'200</b>	<b>6'800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'460</b>	<b>1'460</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23'820</b>	<b>8'020</b>
Benin	2'900	2'800	-	700	30	10	10	700	700	3'700	3'500
Burkina Faso	560	560	-	90	20	-	-	10	10	680	200
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	460	-	-	-	-	-
Côte d'Ivoire	151'200	151'200	8'700	340	-	31'600	22'800	1'200	1'200	138'400	138'400
Gambia	10'300	3'400	8'400	-	-	330	230	150	150	17'200	2'100
Ghana	14'600	14'600	-	910	-	350	350	1'400	1'400	13'300	13'300
Guinea	482'500	482'500	23'000	120	-	71'400	13'400	90	90	501'500	501'500
Guinea-Bissau	6'600	760	650	20	-	330	-	-	-	7'100	660
Liberia	96'300	38'900	-	-	-	3'500	-	50	50	96'300	38'800
Mali	13'600	13'200	-	250	-	10	10	-	-	8'300	8'300
Mauritania	30	-	-	110	-	-	-	-	-	220	-
Niger	740	440	-	10	-	6'200	280	-	-	350	310
Nigeria	6'500	1'900	-	660	-	140	140	60	60	6'900	2'000
Senegal	60'800	56'100	-	90	-	4'200	1'000	100	90	21'500	21'500
Sierra Leone	9'900	9'900	20	-	-	1'100	1'100	-	-	6'600	6'600
Togo	11'800	320	-	320	-	-	-	20	20	12'100	630
<b>Western Africa Total</b>	<b>868'330</b>	<b>776'580</b>	<b>40'770</b>	<b>3'620</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>119'630</b>	<b>39'320</b>	<b>3'780</b>	<b>3'770</b>	<b>834'150</b>	<b>737'800</b>
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>3'341'230</b>	<b>2'207'980</b>	<b>411'030</b>	<b>23'190</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>289'910</b>	<b>180'360</b>	<b>16'250</b>	<b>15'870</b>	<b>3'523'250</b>	<b>2'357'340</b>

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	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettle- ment arrivals	Repatriation		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted		
China	292'300	292'300	-	20	-	-	-	10	10	293'300	293'300
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	1'000	1'000	-	10	-	80	70	60	60	970	970
Japan	4'500	30	-	50	10	-	-	10	10	4'200	70
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
<b>Eastern Asia Total</b>	<b>297'800</b>	<b>293'330</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>298'480</b>	<b>294'350</b>
Afghanistan	-	-	60	-	-	60	60	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	22'300	22'200	-	-	-	1'100	1'100	-	-	22'200	22'100
India	185'500	17'200	5'000	380	-	160	60	840	840	180'000	15'600
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1'931'300	1'931'300	-	-	-	181'700	19'500	290	290	1'835'700	1'835'700
Kazakhstan	8'300	1'300	6'800	130	-	510	510	10	10	14'800	1'200
Kyrgyzstan	14'600	-	-	380	-	1'900	1'900	-	-	10'800	-
Nepal	126'100	96'100	-	70	-	-	-	20	20	127'900	97'900
Pakistan	1'202'500	1'202'500	92'700	580	-	91'800	91'800	1'800	1'800	1'202'000	1'202'000
Sri Lanka	30	20	-	10	-	-	-	10	10	20	20
Tajikistan	3'600	420	-	1'100	-	-	-	-	-	4'500	760
Turkmenistan	14'600	14'600	-	380	-	2'300	2'300	-	-	18'500	18'500
Uzbekistan	1'100	1'100	-	520	-	10	10	30	30	1'000	1'000
<b>South-central Asia Total</b>	<b>3'509'930</b>	<b>3'286'740</b>	<b>104'560</b>	<b>3'550</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>279'540</b>	<b>117'240</b>	<b>3'000</b>	<b>3'000</b>	<b>3'417'420</b>	<b>3'194'780</b>
Cambodia	20	20	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Indonesia	50	50	280'000	30	-	127'500	85'000	20	20	162'500	153'100
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	50'600	120	-	80	-	-	-	100	100	50'500	90
Philippines	310	140	-	10	-	20	10	20	20	170	110
Singapore	10	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	138'300	138'300	-	1'200	-	37'300	37'300	510	510	100'100	100'100
Viet Nam	15'000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15'000	-
<b>South-eastern Asia Total</b>	<b>204'290</b>	<b>138'640</b>	<b>280'000</b>	<b>1'340</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>164'820</b>	<b>122'310</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>328'290</b>	<b>253'420</b>
Armenia	310'000	150'000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296'200	50'000

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			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted		
Azerbaijan	221'600	10'000	-	20	-	-	-	20	10	221'600	10'000
Bahrain	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	80	80	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	120	120
Georgia	20	-	5'200	10	-	-	-	-	-	5'200	5'200
Iraq	104'000	40'700	-	230	-	110	110	820	820	128'900	38'300
Israel	30	-	110	330	-	220	200	10	-	130	-
Jordan	780	780	-	1'100	-	10	10	840	840	1'000	1'000
Kuwait	4'200	1'000	-	160	-	-	-	10	10	4'300	1'200
Lebanon	3'700	3'100	-	600	-	-	-	170	170	4'200	3'600
Qatar	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	10	10	-
Saudi Arabia	5'500	5'500	-	30	-	100	100	60	60	5'600	5'600
Syrian Arab Rep.	21'000	3'600	170	1'400	-	-	-	1'200	1'200	6'500	6'500
Turkey	2'500	2'500	9'400	1'900	-	19'200	18'300	1'800	1'800	2'800	2'500
United Arab Emirates	530	10	-	30	-	-	-	10	10	500	10
Yemen	62'700	60'200	9'300	230	40	1'900	1'900	40	40	60'500	60'500
<b>Western Asia Total</b>	<b>736'640</b>	<b>277'470</b>	<b>24'180</b>	<b>6'090</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21'540</b>	<b>20'620</b>	<b>4'990</b>	<b>4'970</b>	<b>737'560</b>	<b>184'530</b>
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>4'748'660</b>	<b>3'996'180</b>	<b>408'740</b>	<b>11'060</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>465'980</b>	<b>260'240</b>	<b>8'720</b>	<b>8'700</b>	<b>4'781'750</b>	<b>3'927'080</b>
Belarus	80	10	-	190	-	-	-	-	-	260	30
Bulgaria	240	200	-	530	-	20	20	-	-	550	-
Czech Rep.	1'800	1'800	820	100	-	880	880	-	-	1'200	1'200
Hungary	3'500	490	-	2'100	-	470	420	-	-	5'000	-
Poland	900	-	-	50	-	750	750	-	-	940	-
Rep. of Moldova	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Romania	990	-	-	620	-	370	90	-	-	1'200	-
Russian Federation	128'600	7'600	-	380	-	280	280	-	-	80'100	140
Slovakia	420	-	-	30	-	90	90	-	-	440	-
Ukraine	6'100	1'200	-	670	-	20	20	-	-	2'700	-
<b>Eastern Europe Total</b>	<b>142'630</b>	<b>11'300</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>4'680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2'880</b>	<b>2'550</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>92'400</b>	<b>1'380</b>



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			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted			
Denmark	64'500	-	-	4'000	520	1'300	1'300	-	-	69'000	-	
Finland	11'700	-	-	520	540	420	410	-	-	12'800	-	
Iceland	290	-	-	10	80	30	30	-	-	350	-	
Ireland	600	-	-	550	-	210	200	-	-	1'100	-	
Latvia	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	
Lithuania	30	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	
Norway	38'700	-	-	3'200	1'500	3'800	3'700	-	-	47'900	-	
Sweden	153'900	-	-	5'200	550	1'600	1'600	-	-	159'500	-	
United Kingdom	116'100	-	-	20'400	-	1'400	1'400	-	-	137'000	-	
<b>Northern Europe Total</b>	<b>385'820</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33'900</b>	<b>3'190</b>	<b>8'760</b>	<b>8'640</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>427'700</b>	<b>-</b>	
Albania	22'300	22'300	435'000	10	-	435'800	14'200	4'000	420	3'900	3'900	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	40'000	1'600	72'300	10	-	46'800	12'800	50	50	65'600	1'600	
Croatia	29'000	29'000	2'900	-	10'000	2'800	1'100	10'100	310	28'400	28'400	
FYR Macedonia	1'700	1'000	355'000	-	-	233'800	5'700	-	-	21'200	21'200	
Greece	6'100	-	-	560	-	-	-	10	10	6'300	-	
Italy	28'500	-	-	1'700	-	3'900	3'900	-	-	22'900	-	
Malta	300	200	-	70	-	110	110	80	80	270	270	
Portugal	370	-	-	70	-	1'000	1'000	-	-	410	-	
Slovenia	3'500	3'500	500	10	-	3'000	1'900	-	-	4'400	4'400	
Spain	6'000	-	-	760	-	1'000	1'000	-	-	6'400	-	
Yugoslavia, FR	502'000	502'000	-	6'000	-	13'600	5'100	5'600	3'300	500'700	500'700	
<b>Southern Europe Total</b>	<b>639'770</b>	<b>559'600</b>	<b>865'700</b>	<b>9'190</b>	<b>10'000</b>	<b>741'810</b>	<b>46'810</b>	<b>19'840</b>	<b>4'170</b>	<b>660'480</b>	<b>560'470</b>	
Austria	80'300	-	1'600	4'700	-	6'300	-	-	-	82'500	-	
Belgium	17'900	-	-	1'500	-	1'100	1'100	-	-	17'900	-	
France	140'200	-	-	4'700	-	2'600	2'600	-	-	129'700	-	
Germany	949'200	-	-	12'400	-	41'800	18'300	-	-	975'500	-	
Luxembourg	700	-	-	-	-	190	190	-	-	700	-	
Netherlands	132'400	-	-	9'500	-	2'900	2'700	-	-	139'200	-	

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			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted		
Switzerland	81'900	-	-	24'900	-	15'900	15'800	-	-	82'300	-
<b>Western Europe Total</b>	1'402'600	-	1'600	57'700	-	70'790	40'690	-	-	1'427'800	-
<b>Europe Total</b>	2'570'820	570'900	868'120	105'470	13'190	824'240	98'690	19'840	4'170	2'608'380	561'850
Bahamas	80	80	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	100	100
Cuba	1'100	960	-	40	-	-	-	20	10	970	910
Dominican Rep.	610	610	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	630	630
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
<b>Caribbean Total</b>	1'830	1'650	-	70	-	-	-	20	10	1'740	1'640
Belize	3'500	3'500	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	2'900	-
Costa Rica	23'000	-	-	180	-	30	30	-	-	22'900	-
El Salvador	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Guatemala	820	820	-	-	-	80	80	-	-	730	730
Honduras	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Mexico	28'300	25'100	-	110	-	2'000	2'000	-	-	24'500	21'500
Nicaragua	470	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470	10
Panama	1'200	1'200	-	410	-	40	40	-	-	1'300	1'300
<b>Central America Total</b>	57'330	30'670	-	700	-	2'190	2'190	-	-	52'830	23'570
Argentina	2'300	-	-	100	-	30	20	-	-	2'300	540
Bolivia	350	210	-	40	-	-	-	10	-	350	250
Brazil	2'300	1'700	-	180	-	-	-	-	-	2'400	1'600
Chile	310	270	-	20	30	10	10	-	-	320	280
Colombia	230	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	230
Ecuador	250	250	-	100	-	10	10	20	20	310	310
Paraguay	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Peru	430	430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	700
Uruguay	160	80	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	90	60
Venezuela	160	160	-	40	-	10	10	-	-	190	190

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**Table II.1. Indicative refugee population and major changes by country/territory of asylum, 1999**

(See also the Country Notes in the beginning of this Chapter.)

Region and country/ territory of asylum/residence	Population begin year		Increases			Decreases				Population end-year	
	Total	<i>of which: UNHCR- assisted</i>	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettle- ment arrivals	Repatriation		Resettlement		Total	<i>of which: UNHCR- assisted</i>
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.		Total	<i>of which: UNHCR- assisted</i>	Total	<i>of which: UNHCR- assisted</i>		
<b>South America Total</b>	6'520	3'360	-	490	30	60	50	30	20	6'910	4'180
<b>Latin America and Car. Total</b>	65'680	35'680	-	1'260	30	2'250	2'240	50	30	61'480	29'390
Canada	119'600	-	-	13'000	9'800	1'800	1'800	-	-	123'300	-
United States	524'100	-	-	19'800	85'000	2'900	2'900	-	-	513'000	-
<b>Northern America Total</b>	643'700	-	-	32'800	94'800	4'700	4'700	-	-	636'300	-
Australia	61'800	-	-	1'900	8'300	3'500	3'400	-	-	59'700	-
New Zealand	4'100	-	-	380	1'100	20	20	-	-	4'800	-
<b>Australia-New Z. Total</b>	65'900	-	-	2'280	9'400	3'520	3'420	-	-	64'500	-
Papua New Guinea	8'200	3'700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Melanesia Total</b>	8'200	3'700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Oceania Total</b>	74'100	3'700	-	2'280	9'400	3'520	3'420	-	-	64'500	-
Various/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	10'900	100	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	11'444'190	6'814'440	1'687'890	176'060	117'520	1'601'500	549'750	44'860	28'770	11'675'660	6'875'660

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<b>Table II.2. Indicative refugee population and major changes by origin, 1999</b>											
The origin of refugees is not available for a number of, mostly industrialized, countries.											
The origin is listed if the number of refugees was 100 or more in any of the columns below.											
Region and country/ territory of origin	Population begin year		Increases			Decreases				Population end-year	
	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettle- ment arrivals	Repatriation		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted		
Burundi	501'000	278'900	64'200	1'100	320	12'200	12'200	230	220	525'700	304'400
Djibouti	3'000	3'000	-	160	30	-	-	-	-	1'500	1'500
Eritrea	345'500	147'400	10	360	180	1'500	10	170	-	345'600	150'000
Ethiopia	54'200	20'800	10	3'200	2'500	1'900	1'900	2'300	2'100	53'700	20'500
Kenya	5'100	5'000	-	160	110	-	-	-	-	5'000	4'900
Rwanda	75'500	26'000	2'000	4'600	290	38'400	38'400	210	210	85'500	45'200
Somalia	486'800	411'400	31'100	10'500	5'000	26'000	25'200	5'800	5'800	451'600	403'300
Uganda	9'300	2'100	-	120	30	240	240	30	30	10'400	3'800
<b>Eastern Africa Total</b>	<b>1'480'400</b>	<b>894'600</b>	<b>97'320</b>	<b>20'200</b>	<b>8'460</b>	<b>80'240</b>	<b>77'950</b>	<b>8'740</b>	<b>8'360</b>	<b>1'479'000</b>	<b>933'600</b>
Angola	317'600	113'700	33'000	2'300	10	20'000	19'300	20	10	350'600	139'800
Cameroon	330	120	-	400	20	-	-	10	10	340	100
Central African Rep.	140	40	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	170	10
Chad	61'100	8'200	10	380	30	2'100	1'200	20	20	58'300	6'400
Congo	17'200	11'300	60'900	1'400	40	52'300	41'400	30	20	26'800	7'200
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	152'200	117'600	136'200	7'500	240	17'300	1'700	220	210	248'400	181'300
Equatorial Guinea	450	80	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	440	-
<b>Middle Africa Total</b>	<b>549'020</b>	<b>251'040</b>	<b>230'110</b>	<b>12'040</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>91'700</b>	<b>63'600</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>685'050</b>	<b>334'810</b>
Algeria	1'700	340	-	1'400	50	-	-	40	40	2'100	360
Egypt	180	10	-	520	110	-	-	-	-	190	10
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	190	20	-	190	10	-	-	10	10	230	30
Morocco	200	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	210	-
Sudan	374'700	344'100	51'500	4'900	3'500	170	160	3'200	3'200	467'700	415'700
Tunisia	640	30	-	280	10	-	-	20	20	860	30
Western Sahara	166'000	880	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	165'900	830
<b>Northern Africa Total</b>	<b>543'610</b>	<b>345'380</b>	<b>51'500</b>	<b>7'340</b>	<b>3'680</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>3'270</b>	<b>3'270</b>	<b>637'190</b>	<b>416'960</b>
Namibia	1'900	1'900	-	180	10	1'400	1'400	-	-	700	-
<b>Southern Africa Total</b>	<b>1'900</b>	<b>1'900</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1'400</b>	<b>1'400</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>-</b>
Gambia	90	20	-	40	10	-	-	10	10	120	10
Ghana	12'300	100	-	90	10	-	-	-	-	12'300	80
Guinea	330	20	-	260	10	-	-	10	10	320	10
Guinea-Bissau	8'900	4'100	-	60	-	5'300	1'200	-	-	3'200	2'300
Liberia	358'000	355'600	16'600	850	2'500	104'300	37'800	2'600	2'600	285'100	283'100

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Mali	310	10	-	30	-	5'000	50	-	-	260	10
Mauritania	68'500	66'800	-	450	-	-	-	-	-	27'800	26'100
Nigeria	1'300	980	-	460	630	-	-	570	570	760	410
Senegal	9'600	1'400	2'100	40	-	430	-	-	-	11'400	1'300
Sierra Leone	404'700	342'000	22'200	2'600	730	3'500	-	280	280	487'200	417'200
Togo	2'800	2'500	-	350	110	-	-	100	100	2'800	2'400
<b>Western Africa Total</b>	<b>866'830</b>	<b>773'530</b>	<b>40'900</b>	<b>5'230</b>	<b>4'000</b>	<b>118'530</b>	<b>39'050</b>	<b>3'570</b>	<b>3'570</b>	<b>831'260</b>	<b>732'920</b>
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>3'441'760</b>	<b>2'266'450</b>	<b>419'830</b>	<b>44'990</b>	<b>16'490</b>	<b>292'040</b>	<b>182'160</b>	<b>15'880</b>	<b>15'470</b>	<b>3'633'200</b>	<b>2'418'290</b>
China	121'100	520	-	3'000	30	-	-	20	20	120'900	410
<b>Eastern Asia Total</b>	<b>121'100</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3'000</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>120'900</b>	<b>410</b>
Afghanistan	2'636'500	2'620'900	92'800	11'900	3'200	253'000	108'900	1'800	1'800	2'562'000	2'544'800
Bangladesh	1'100	10	-	550	-	-	-	-	-	1'200	10
Bhutan	105'700	95'700	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	107'600	97'600
India	210	10	-	1'100	30	-	-	-	-	220	20
Islamic Rep. of Iran	53'900	30'800	-	5'900	3'700	10	10	2'400	2'400	52'900	27'000
Kazakhstan	19'800	10	-	160	410	9'700	-	-	-	7'800	-
Kyrgyzstan	7'400	-	-	30	140	-	-	-	-	3'800	-
Pakistan	630	60	-	1'600	300	-	-	-	-	640	30
Sri Lanka	90'800	240	5'000	4'500	100	100	-	20	20	93'200	120
Tajikistan	56'100	14'000	270	290	10	4'700	4'700	-	-	44'900	17'400
Turkmenistan	1'500	-	-	10	20	-	-	-	-	920	-
Uzbekistan	51'400	1'500	-	80	850	-	-	30	30	44'300	1'500
<b>South-central Asia Total</b>	<b>3'025'040</b>	<b>2'763'230</b>	<b>98'070</b>	<b>26'170</b>	<b>8'760</b>	<b>267'510</b>	<b>113'610</b>	<b>4'250</b>	<b>4'250</b>	<b>2'919'480</b>	<b>2'688'480</b>
Cambodia	74'200	36'100	-	560	-	36'200	36'200	-	-	36'500	160
East Timor	-	-	280'000	-	-	127'500	85'000	-	-	162'500	153'100
Indonesia	8'500	3'700	-	1'300	70	10	-	50	50	260	-
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	15'300	200	-	150	20	1'200	1'200	60	60	14'100	120
Myanmar	129'700	124'400	-	1'800	410	1'100	1'100	480	480	127'800	122'600
Philippines	45'100	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	45'100	-
Viet Nam	323'200	293'600	-	400	10'000	90	90	100	100	322'000	294'400
<b>South-eastern Asia Total</b>	<b>596'000</b>	<b>458'000</b>	<b>280'000</b>	<b>4'240</b>	<b>10'500</b>	<b>166'100</b>	<b>123'590</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>708'260</b>	<b>570'380</b>
Armenia	190'800	8'600	-	660	40	-	-	-	-	190'200	8'600

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			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.		Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted		
Azerbaijan	328'600	150'000	-	1'000	230	40	40	-	-	309'400	50'000
Bahrain	80	10	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	100	40
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	390	-	-	-	-	-
Gaza Strip	72'800	1'700	350	170	20	-	-	10	10	100'500	3'700
Georgia	34'700	7'500	10	350	50	270	270	-	-	28'400	30
Iraq	604'200	544'000	170	15'000	5'000	20'700	2'700	3'300	3'300	572'500	524'400
Jordan	140	30	-	60	10	-	-	-	-	140	30
Kuwait	20	-	-	100	160	-	-	-	-	30	-
Lebanon	4'200	40	-	290	20	-	-	-	-	4'300	20
Syrian Arab Rep.	3'200	50	-	810	80	-	-	20	10	3'300	40
Turkey	35'800	11'300	-	4'700	80	110	110	-	-	35'700	11'200
Yemen	1'500	1'400	-	60	20	-	-	-	-	1'500	1'500
<b>Western Asia Total</b>	<b>1'276'040</b>	<b>724'630</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>23'220</b>	<b>5'710</b>	<b>21'510</b>	<b>3'120</b>	<b>3'330</b>	<b>3'320</b>	<b>1'246'070</b>	<b>599'560</b>
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>5'018'180</b>	<b>3'946'380</b>	<b>378'600</b>	<b>56'630</b>	<b>25'000</b>	<b>455'120</b>	<b>240'320</b>	<b>8'290</b>	<b>8'280</b>	<b>4'994'710</b>	<b>3'858'830</b>
Belarus	90	-	-	90	980	-	-	-	-	270	-
Bulgaria	1'500	60	-	270	-	-	-	-	-	1'300	40
Czech Rep.	210	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	200	10
Hungary	770	40	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	750	50
Poland	1'800	10	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	1'700	10
Rep. of Moldova	2'200	-	-	60	1'000	-	-	-	-	1'100	-
Romania	3'600	490	-	270	-	-	-	-	-	2'700	190
Russian Federation	4'800	680	11'700	1'400	4'300	20	20	-	-	16'300	5'600
Ukraine	2'200	80	-	440	8'600	-	-	-	-	1'200	40
<b>Eastern Europe Total</b>	<b>17'170</b>	<b>1'360</b>	<b>11'700</b>	<b>2'810</b>	<b>14'880</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25'520</b>	<b>5'940</b>
Estonia	410	-	-	10	60	-	-	-	-	250	-
Latvia	830	-	-	30	160	-	-	-	-	580	10
Lithuania	250	10	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	190	-
<b>Northern Europe Total</b>	<b>1'490</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'020</b>	<b>10</b>
Albania	1'600	60	-	1'000	10	-	-	-	-	1'300	50
Bosnia and Herzegovina	405'800	234'300	-	1'800	36'100	31'400	1'100	12'400	970	448'700	227'100
Croatia	329'000	296'600	10'000	6'800	3'300	10'600	5'100	3'200	2'600	340'400	298'000
FYR Macedonia	4'000	1'300	-	80	10	-	-	-	-	3'600	1'300

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Slovenia	3'200	3'200	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	3'200	3'200
Yugoslavia, FR	89'700	25'000	867'500	31'500	18'300	805'300	118'700	4'100	530	121'100	31'700
<b>Southern Europe Total</b>	<b>833'300</b>	<b>560'460</b>	<b>877'500</b>	<b>41'190</b>	<b>57'730</b>	<b>847'300</b>	<b>124'900</b>	<b>19'700</b>	<b>4'100</b>	<b>918'300</b>	<b>561'350</b>
Germany	30	-	-	10	380	-	-	-	-	10	-
<b>Western Europe Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>851'990</b>	<b>561'830</b>	<b>889'200</b>	<b>44'060</b>	<b>73'220</b>	<b>847'320</b>	<b>124'920</b>	<b>19'700</b>	<b>4'100</b>	<b>944'850</b>	<b>567'300</b>
Cuba	3'300	600	-	820	2'000	-	-	10	10	3'700	790
Haiti	2'400	680	-	460	90	10	10	-	-	2'300	690
<b>Caribbean Total</b>	<b>5'700</b>	<b>1'280</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'280</b>	<b>2'090</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6'000</b>	<b>1'480</b>
El Salvador	9'400	3'200	-	380	40	30	30	-	-	9'600	830
Guatemala	27'600	25'400	-	580	20	2'000	2'000	-	-	22'900	20'800
Honduras	140	120	-	110	-	-	-	-	-	140	20
Mexico	10	-	-	380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	18'800	1'100	-	80	-	60	60	-	-	18'600	890
<b>Central America Total</b>	<b>55'950</b>	<b>29'820</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'530</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2'090</b>	<b>2'090</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51'240</b>	<b>22'540</b>
Chile	1'500	110	-	60	-	10	10	-	-	1'400	100
Colombia	2'100	750	-	1'200	130	50	50	20	20	2'500	1'000
Peru	3'300	520	-	760	10	30	30	10	-	3'400	790
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>6'900</b>	<b>1'380</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2'020</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7'300</b>	<b>1'890</b>
<b>Latin America and Car. Total</b>	<b>68'550</b>	<b>32'480</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4'830</b>	<b>2'290</b>	<b>2'190</b>	<b>2'190</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64'540</b>	<b>25'910</b>
Stateless	8'000	490	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	9'000	480
Various/unknown	2'072'150	7'200	280	24'700	560	4'920	70	940	940	2'052'980	4'580
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11'460'630</b>	<b>6'814'830</b>	<b>1'687'910</b>	<b>175'930</b>	<b>117'560</b>	<b>1'601'590</b>	<b>549'660</b>	<b>44'850</b>	<b>28'820</b>	<b>11'699'280</b>	<b>6'875'390</b>

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**Table II.3. Prima facie refugee arrivals by origin and country/territory of asylum, 1998 and 1999**

Arrivals are listed if the number was 100 or more in 1998 or 1999.

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	1998	1999	Total
Afghanistan	Pakistan	92'700	-	92'700
Afghanistan	Ukraine	-	450	450
Angola	Congo	230	-	230
Angola	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	16'000	33'000	49'000
Angola	Namibia	4'200	-	4'200
Angola	Zambia	12'600	890	13'490
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	-	120	120
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	11'000	11'000
Burundi	Malawi	150	-	150
Burundi	Rwanda	120	460	580
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	63'900	17'600	81'500
Burundi	Zambia	-	330	330
Chad	Cameroon	-	440	440
Congo	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	49'000	8'500	57'500
Congo	Gabon	11'900	-	11'900
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10'000	-	10'000
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	1'300	6'700	8'000
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Cameroon	610	100	710
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Central African Rep.	18'300	-	18'300
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Congo	12'000	-	12'000
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Malawi	300	-	300
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	-	4'500	4'500
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	2'300	690	2'990
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United Rep. of Tanzania	76'200	19'200	95'400
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zambia	25'100	-	25'100
East Timor	Indonesia	280'000	-	280'000
Gaza Strip	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	350	-	350
Guinea-Bissau	Gambia	-	1'200	1'200
Guinea-Bissau	Guinea	-	2'100	2'100
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	-	4'700	4'700
Indonesia	Malaysia	-	110	110
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	170	-	170
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Iraq	-	2'100	2'100
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	8'600	14'500	23'100
Liberia	Guinea	8'000	-	8'000
Myanmar	Thailand	-	23'000	23'000
Namibia	Botswana	-	1'900	1'900
Russian Federation	Georgia	5'200	-	5'200
Russian Federation	Kazakhstan	6'500	-	6'500
Rwanda	Burundi	-	470	470
Rwanda	Cameroon	-	110	110
Rwanda	Malawi	200	-	200
Rwanda	Uganda	400	370	770
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	1'300	6'500	7'800
Rwanda	Zambia	-	1'900	1'900
Senegal	Gambia	1'600	1'900	3'500
Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	480	-	480
Sierra Leone	Côte d'Ivoire	180	410	590
Sierra Leone	Gambia	6'800	730	7'530
Sierra Leone	Guinea	15'000	220'000	235'000
Sierra Leone	Guinea-Bissau	170	-	170
Sierra Leone	Liberia	-	57'400	57'400
Sierra Leone	Mauritania	-	160	160
Sierra Leone	Nigeria	-	550	550
Somalia	Eritrea	340	-	340
Somalia	Kenya	21'300	-	21'300
Somalia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	150	150
Somalia	Malawi	120	-	120



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Somalia	Yemen	9'300	13'900	23'200
Sri Lanka	India	5'000	-	5'000
Sudan	Central African Rep.	-	1'600	1'600
Sudan	Chad	14'500	8'500	23'000
Sudan	Ethiopia	11'200	7'200	18'400
Sudan	Kenya	15'400	10'300	25'700
Sudan	Uganda	10'400	9'500	19'900
Tajikistan	Kazakhstan	210	5'200	5'410
Tibetans	Nepal	-	3'100	3'100
Turkey	Iraq	-	1'100	1'100
Yugoslavia, FR	Albania	435'000	22'300	457'300
Yugoslavia, FR	Austria	1'600	-	1'600
Yugoslavia, FR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	62'300	10'000	72'300
Yugoslavia, FR	Croatia	2'900	-	2'900
Yugoslavia, FR	Czech Rep.	820	-	820
Yugoslavia, FR	FYR Macedonia	355'000	-	355'000
Yugoslavia, FR	Slovenia	500	-	500
Yugoslavia, FR	Turkey	9'400	-	9'400

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**Table II.4. Repatriation of refugees by origin and country/territory of asylum, 1997-1999**

Repatriation movement has been included if the number was 100 or more in 1997, 1998 or 1999.

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	Returns during 1997		Returns during 1998		Returns during 1999		Total 1997-1999	
		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
Afghanistan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	2'000	2'000	14'000	14'000	161'100	9'100	177'100	25'100
Afghanistan	Pakistan	84'500	71'200	93'000	93'000	91'600	91'600	269'100	255'800
Angola	Congo	260	30	1'000	1'000	110	110	1'370	1'140
Angola	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	28'800	28'800	15'600	15'600	19'200	19'200	63'600	63'600
Angola	Namibia	130	-	-	-	-	-	130	-
Angola	Zambia	24'800	24'800	5'100	5'100	-	-	29'900	29'900
Bangladesh	India	16'500	-	13'400	-	-	-	29'900	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Austria	4'000	-	790	-	650	-	5'440	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Belgium	-	-	100	-	30	-	130	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	4'400	230	2'900	670	1'900	170	9'200	1'070
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Czech Rep.	200	-	10	-	-	-	210	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Denmark	-	-	190	-	70	-	260	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	FYR Macedonia	420	420	100	100	250	-	770	520
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany	95'900	-	98'100	-	23'500	-	217'500	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Italy	100	-	170	-	60	-	330	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Netherlands	-	-	170	-	190	-	360	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway	450	-	450	-	100	-	1'000	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia	2'100	2'000	550	550	150	-	2'800	2'550
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sweden	670	-	340	-	80	-	1'090	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Switzerland	3'900	-	4'800	-	110	-	8'810	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Turkey	770	630	290	290	210	-	1'270	920
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Various	-	-	-	-	810	-	810	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yugoslavia, FR	210	210	20'000	210	3'700	320	23'910	740
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	24'500	24'500	8'000	8'000	770	770	33'270	33'270
Burundi	Rwanda	5'600	3'300	980	980	80	80	6'660	4'360
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	60'700	60'300	14'800	14'800	11'300	11'300	86'800	86'400
Cambodia	Thailand	3'400	3'400	7'100	7'100	36'200	36'200	46'700	46'700
Chad	Benin	170	10	-	-	-	-	170	10
Chad	Cameroon	660	660	-	-	-	-	660	660
Chad	Central African Rep.	1'500	1'500	880	880	-	-	2'380	2'380
Chad	Niger	280	280	280	280	1'200	240	1'760	800
Congo	Cameroon	10	-	200	200	-	-	210	200
Congo	Central African Rep.	370	370	-	-	-	-	370	370
Congo	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	11'800	11'800	25'000	17'500	52'200	41'400	89'000	70'700
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	120	120	1'100	370	1'220	490
Croatia	Various	10'000	-	5'000	-	-	-	15'000	-
Croatia	Yugoslavia, FR	6'200	820	19'800	3'000	9'500	4'700	35'500	8'520
Cyprus	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	390	-	390	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	-	-	3'600	-	-	-	3'600	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Central African Rep.	1'800	210	-	-	1'300	1'300	3'100	1'510
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Malawi	-	-	100	100	-	-	100	100
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	-	-	10	10	12'000	-	12'010	10
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Sudan	-	-	-	-	210	210	210	210
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	14'100	-	9'500	9'400	-	-	23'600	9'400
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United Rep. of Tanzania	24'400	12'300	52'700	36'700	-	-	77'100	49'000
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zambia	4'800	1'200	200	60	-	-	5'000	1'260

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Repatriation movement has been included if the number was 100 or more in 1997, 1998 or 1999.

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	Returns during 1997		Returns during 1998		Returns during 1999		Total 1997-1999	
		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
East Timor	Indonesia	-	-	-	-	127'500	-	127'500	-
Eritrea	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	900	880	-	-	-	-	900	880
Eritrea	Sudan	700	700	5'100	-	1'200	-	7'000	700
Eritrea	Various	-	-	1'300	-	290	-	1'590	-
Ethiopia	Djibouti	120	120	1'000	1'000	170	-	1'290	1'120
Ethiopia	Kenya	2'400	2'400	3'300	3'300	1'500	1'500	7'200	7'200
Ethiopia	Somalia	-	-	-	-	210	-	210	-
Ethiopia	Sudan	7'300	7'300	8'400	8'000	-	-	15'700	15'300
Ethiopia	Yemen	200	200	10	10	20	-	230	210
Georgia	Russian Federation	-	-	1'500	1'500	270	270	1'770	1'770
Ghana	Togo	-	-	1'100	-	-	-	1'100	-
Guatemala	Mexico	3'500	3'500	3'900	3'900	2'000	2'000	9'400	9'400
Guinea-Bissau	Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	460	-	460	-
Guinea-Bissau	Gambia	-	-	-	-	230	230	230	230
Guinea-Bissau	Guinea	-	-	-	-	400	-	400	-
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	-	-	-	-	4'200	1'000	4'200	1'000
Iraq	Islamic Rep. of Iran	10'400	10'400	12'000	12'000	20'600	2'600	43'000	25'000
Iraq	Saudi Arabia	-	-	10	10	100	100	110	110
Kazakhstan	Afghanistan	-	-	1'100	-	-	-	1'100	-
Kazakhstan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	3'600	-	-	-	3'600	-
Kazakhstan	Tajikistan	-	-	9'600	-	-	-	9'600	-
Kazakhstan	Turkey	-	-	1'100	-	-	-	1'100	-
Kazakhstan	Various	10'000	-	-	-	9'700	-	19'700	-
Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	-	-	1'200	1'200	-	-	1'200	1'200
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	China	270	270	180	180	-	-	450	450
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Thailand	50	50	10	10	1'200	1'200	1'260	1'260
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	590	590	100'600	23'200	31'600	22'800	132'790	46'590
Liberia	Ghana	730	730	2'500	2'500	350	350	3'580	3'580
Liberia	Guinea	13'000	13'000	135'800	48'500	23'300	13'400	172'100	74'900
Liberia	Nigeria	360	360	800	800	140	140	1'300	1'300
Liberia	Sierra Leone	500	90	640	640	1'100	1'100	2'240	1'830
Mali	Algeria	2'400	2'300	20'800	2'500	-	-	23'200	4'800
Mali	Burkina Faso	17'300	17'300	1'700	1'700	-	-	19'000	19'000
Mali	Mauritania	13'800	13'800	670	670	-	-	14'470	14'470
Mali	Niger	950	950	3'700	3'700	5'000	-	9'650	4'650
Mauritania	Mali	5'700	5'700	950	950	-	-	6'650	6'650
Mauritania	Senegal	5'000	2'600	6'000	3'500	-	-	11'000	6'100
Myanmar	Bangladesh	10'100	10'100	110	110	1'100	1'100	11'310	11'310
Namibia	Botswana	-	-	-	-	1'400	1'400	1'400	1'400
Niger	Algeria	-	-	3'800	2'900	-	-	3'800	2'900
Niger	Burkina Faso	400	400	-	-	-	-	400	400
Rwanda	Burundi	3'600	810	1'500	1'500	610	610	5'710	2'920
Rwanda	Congo	1'500	-	-	-	-	-	1'500	-
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	178'400	178'400	2'400	2'400	36'000	36'000	216'800	216'800
Rwanda	Gabon	2'000	2'000	-	-	-	-	2'000	2'000
Rwanda	Kenya	190	190	40	40	-	-	230	230

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Origin	Country/territory of asylum	Returns during 1997		Returns during 1998		Returns during 1999		Total 1997-1999	
		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
Rwanda	Uganda	8'800	8'800	4'400	4'400	500	500	13'700	13'700
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	25'700	25'700	2'600	2'600	1'000	1'000	29'300	29'300
Rwanda	Various	170	170	20	20	70	70	260	260
Rwanda	Zambia	110	110	-	-	-	-	110	110
Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	330	-	330	-
Sierra Leone	Gambia	-	-	630	630	-	-	630	630
Sierra Leone	Guinea	-	-	115'000	14'000	-	-	115'000	14'000
Sierra Leone	Liberia	1'800	1'800	78'800	-	3'500	-	84'100	1'800
Sierra Leone	Mauritania	-	-	150	150	-	-	150	150
Sierra Leone	Various	2'000	-	-	-	-	-	2'000	-
Somalia	Djibouti	110	100	240	240	160	160	510	500
Somalia	Ethiopia	50'000	11'200	47'900	47'900	23'000	23'000	120'900	82'100
Somalia	Kenya	280	280	1'600	780	30	30	1'910	1'090
Somalia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1'000	520	-	-	120	120	1'120	640
Somalia	Uganda	-	-	-	-	720	-	720	-
Somalia	Yemen	400	300	1'700	1'700	1'900	1'900	4'000	3'900
Sri Lanka	India	-	-	120	-	100	-	220	-
Sudan	Uganda	63'300	10	-	-	-	-	63'300	10
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	10'300	10'300	140	140	50	50	10'490	10'490
Tajikistan	Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	490	490	490	490
Tajikistan	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	1'100	1'100	1'900	1'900	3'000	3'000
Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	2'000	90	2'500	2'500	2'300	2'300	6'800	4'890
Togo	Benin	3'400	1'100	-	-	-	-	3'400	1'100
Togo	Ghana	9'000	9'000	490	-	-	-	9'490	9'000
Turkey	Iraq	1'200	1'200	630	630	110	110	1'940	1'940
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	10	10	630	630	-	-	640	640
Uganda	Kenya	1'100	1'100	330	330	240	240	1'670	1'670
Viet Nam	China	280	-	-	-	-	-	280	-
Viet Nam	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	4'500	4'500	50	50	70	70	4'620	4'620
Viet Nam	Thailand	130	130	-	-	-	-	130	130
Yugoslavia, FR	Albania	-	-	-	-	429'500	12'900	429'500	12'900
Yugoslavia, FR	Australia	-	-	-	-	3'400	3'400	3'400	3'400
Yugoslavia, FR	Austria	-	-	-	-	3'500	3'500	3'500	3'500
Yugoslavia, FR	Belgium	-	-	-	-	1'100	1'100	1'100	1'100
Yugoslavia, FR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	12'500	12'500	12'500	12'500
Yugoslavia, FR	Canada	-	-	-	-	1'800	1'800	1'800	1'800
Yugoslavia, FR	Croatia	-	-	-	-	910	910	910	910
Yugoslavia, FR	Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	880	880	880	880
Yugoslavia, FR	Denmark	-	-	-	-	1'300	1'300	1'300	1'300
Yugoslavia, FR	Finland	-	-	-	-	410	410	410	410
Yugoslavia, FR	France	-	-	-	-	2'600	2'600	2'600	2'600
Yugoslavia, FR	FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	223'500	5'500	223'500	5'500
Yugoslavia, FR	Germany	-	-	-	-	18'300	18'300	18'300	18'300
Yugoslavia, FR	Hungary	1'200	200	-	-	400	400	1'600	600
Yugoslavia, FR	Ireland	-	-	-	-	200	200	200	200
Yugoslavia, FR	Israel	-	-	-	-	200	200	200	200

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		Total	<i>of which: UNHCR-assisted</i>	Total	<i>of which: UNHCR-assisted</i>	Total	<i>of which: UNHCR-assisted</i>	Total	<i>of which: UNHCR-assisted</i>
Yugoslavia, FR	Italy	-	-	-	-	3'900	3'900	3'900	3'900
Yugoslavia, FR	Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	190	190	190	190
Yugoslavia, FR	Malta	-	-	-	-	110	110	110	110
Yugoslavia, FR	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	2'700	2'700	2'700	2'700
Yugoslavia, FR	Norway	-	-	-	-	3'700	3'700	3'700	3'700
Yugoslavia, FR	Poland	-	-	-	-	750	750	750	750
Yugoslavia, FR	Portugal	-	-	-	-	1'000	1'000	1'000	1'000
Yugoslavia, FR	Slovenia	700	-	-	-	1'800	1'800	2'500	1'800
Yugoslavia, FR	Spain	-	-	-	-	1'000	1'000	1'000	1'000
Yugoslavia, FR	Sweden	-	-	-	-	1'600	1'600	1'600	1'600
Yugoslavia, FR	Switzerland	-	-	-	-	15'800	15'800	15'800	15'800
Yugoslavia, FR	Turkey	-	-	-	-	18'100	18'100	18'100	18'100
Yugoslavia, FR	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1'400	1'400	1'400	1'400
Yugoslavia, FR	United States	-	-	-	-	2'900	2'900	2'900	2'900

**Note**

In case of discrepancies between the reporting from the country of asylum and return, the higher number was retained to reflect spontaneous movements.

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**Table II.5. UNHCR-assisted resettlement departures of refugees by origin and country/territory of first asylum, 1997-1999**

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Origin	Country/territory of first asylum	1997	1998	1999	Total
Afghanistan	Egypt	-	-	10	10
Afghanistan	Greece	-	-	10	10
Afghanistan	India	490	760	680	1'930
Afghanistan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	10	10	240	260
Afghanistan	Malaysia	-	-	20	20
Afghanistan	Nepal	10	-	-	10
Afghanistan	Pakistan	30	210	830	1'070
Afghanistan	Saudi Arabia	20	-	-	20
Afghanistan	Turkey	-	-	20	20
Afghanistan	Uzbekistan	10	-	30	40
Algeria	Syrian Arab Rep.	-	10	30	40
Algeria	Tunisia	-	10	-	10
Angola	Congo	-	-	10	10
Angola	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	10	10	20
Angola	Namibia	130	-	-	130
Angola	Swaziland	-	30	-	30
Azerbaijan	Turkmenistan	-	40	-	40
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	1'930	560	260	2'750
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia	10	-	-	10
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yugoslavia, FR	1'610	1'340	710	3'660
Burundi	Burkina Faso	-	20	-	20
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	10	-	20	30
Burundi	Egypt	-	10	20	30
Burundi	Kenya	30	30	50	110
Burundi	Rwanda	-	10	10	20
Burundi	Senegal	10	10	-	20
Burundi	Uganda	-	-	10	10
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	10	150	100	260
Cambodia	Thailand	10	10	-	20
Cameroon	Burkina Faso	-	10	-	10
Cameroon	Senegal	10	-	10	20
Chad	Benin	-	10	10	20
Chad	Burkina Faso	-	30	10	40
Chad	Niger	20	-	-	20
China	Kazakstan	-	-	10	10
Colombia	Ecuador	-	-	20	20
Congo	Benin	-	-	20	20
Croatia	Yugoslavia, FR	1'070	3'310	2'610	6'990
Cuba	Mozambique	-	-	10	10
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Benin	-	-	20	20
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	-	20	20	40
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Cameroon	-	10	-	10
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Congo	10	-	20	30
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Egypt	-	-	10	10
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kenya	20	60	80	160
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Malaysia	-	-	10	10
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Nigeria	-	-	10	10
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Senegal	10	-	-	10
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Swaziland	-	20	-	20
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	-	40	40	80
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zambia	30	30	10	70

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Origin	Country/territory of first asylum	1997	1998	1999	Total
Djibouti	Ethiopia	-	20	-	20
Eritrea	Sudan	130	-	-	130
Ethiopia	Benin	-	-	10	10
Ethiopia	Djibouti	30	40	170	240
Ethiopia	Egypt	-	20	10	30
Ethiopia	Kenya	40	210	1'880	2'130
Ethiopia	Saudi Arabia	-	-	10	10
Ethiopia	Somalia	-	20	-	20
Ethiopia	Sudan	90	-	-	90
Ethiopia	Yemen	-	10	10	20
Gambia	Senegal	20	40	10	70
Gaza Strip	Turkey	10	10	10	30
Guinea	Senegal	-	-	10	10
Indonesia	Malaysia	-	-	50	50
Iraq	Azerbaijan	-	10	10	20
Iraq	Egypt	-	-	10	10
Iraq	Greece	10	-	-	10
Iraq	India	10	10	10	30
Iraq	Islamic Rep. of Iran	40	40	50	130
Iraq	Jordan	1'030	890	810	2'730
Iraq	Kuwait	40	50	10	100
Iraq	Lebanon	100	170	170	440
Iraq	Malta	20	10	30	60
Iraq	Nepal	-	-	10	10
Iraq	Pakistan	40	220	470	730
Iraq	Qatar	-	-	10	10
Iraq	Saudi Arabia	4'270	470	40	4'780
Iraq	Sri Lanka	10	30	10	50
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	470	890	900	2'260
Iraq	Tunisia	-	-	10	10
Iraq	Turkey	620	770	670	2'060
Iraq	Ukraine	-	10	-	10
Iraq	United Arab Emirates	10	10	-	20
Iraq	Yemen	10	20	10	40
Iraq	Yugoslavia, FR	-	10	-	10
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Azerbaijan	-	10	10	20
Islamic Rep. of Iran	China	-	-	10	10
Islamic Rep. of Iran	India	10	10	30	50
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Iraq	1'620	1'140	820	3'580
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Pakistan	280	610	390	1'280
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Syrian Arab Rep.	-	10	20	30
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Turkey	920	820	1'110	2'850
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Ukraine	-	10	-	10
Islamic Rep. of Iran	United Arab Emirates	10	-	-	10
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Viet Nam	10	-	-	10
Kuwait	Jordan	10	-	-	10
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Thailand	390	-	60	450
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	410	20	1'150	1'580
Liberia	Gambia	30	-	-	30
Liberia	Ghana	40	800	1'330	2'170
Liberia	Guinea	40	10	30	80

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Origin	Country/territory of first asylum	1997	1998	1999	Total
Liberia	Guinea-Bissau	10	-	-	10
Liberia	Nigeria	-	-	20	20
Liberia	Senegal	30	10	40	80
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Mauritania	10	-	-	10
Myanmar	India	-	-	30	30
Myanmar	Malaysia	-	-	10	10
Myanmar	Thailand	530	230	450	1'210
Nigeria	Benin	30	300	560	890
Nigeria	Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	10	10
Nigeria	Ghana	-	-	10	10
Nigeria	Senegal	10	-	-	10
Nigeria	Togo	10	-	-	10
Peru	Bolivia	10	-	-	10
Rwanda	Benin	-	10	-	10
Rwanda	Burkina Faso	-	10	-	10
Rwanda	Central African Rep.	10	70	-	80
Rwanda	Congo	-	-	10	10
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	20	20
Rwanda	Egypt	-	-	10	10
Rwanda	Kenya	70	140	120	330
Rwanda	Niger	20	-	-	20
Rwanda	Senegal	50	20	20	90
Rwanda	South Africa	-	-	10	10
Rwanda	Togo	-	-	10	10
Rwanda	Uganda	-	-	10	10
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	10	90	-	100
Saudi Arabia	Jordan	-	10	-	10
Sierra Leone	Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	10	10
Sierra Leone	Gambia	10	130	150	290
Sierra Leone	Guinea	10	-	50	60
Sierra Leone	Liberia	-	30	50	80
Sierra Leone	Mali	10	-	-	10
Sierra Leone	Nigeria	-	-	10	10
Sierra Leone	Senegal	-	-	10	10
Somalia	Djibouti	90	50	70	210
Somalia	Egypt	20	430	770	1'220
Somalia	Eritrea	20	-	10	30
Somalia	Ethiopia	40	130	40	210
Somalia	India	-	-	20	20
Somalia	Jordan	-	20	-	20
Somalia	Kenya	4'370	2'950	4'610	11'930
Somalia	Pakistan	-	10	140	150
Somalia	Saudi Arabia	-	-	10	10
Somalia	Senegal	10	-	-	10
Somalia	Swaziland	-	10	-	10
Somalia	Syrian Arab Rep.	30	40	30	100
Somalia	Uganda	-	90	70	160
Somalia	Yemen	10	20	20	50
Somalia	Zambia	10	-	10	20
Sri Lanka	Ethiopia	-	-	10	10
Sri Lanka	Philippines	10	-	-	10



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Origin	Country/territory of first asylum	1997	1998	1999	Total
Sri Lanka	Thailand	-	10	10	20
Stateless	Jordan	10	-	-	10
Sudan	Cuba	130	80	10	220
Sudan	Egypt	170	890	1'620	2'680
Sudan	Eritrea	10	-	20	30
Sudan	Ethiopia	170	440	780	1'390
Sudan	India	30	20	70	120
Sudan	Iraq	10	-	-	10
Sudan	Jordan	20	10	10	40
Sudan	Kenya	100	310	370	780
Sudan	Malta	-	30	30	60
Sudan	Saudi Arabia	-	-	10	10
Sudan	Syrian Arab Rep.	-	20	140	160
Sudan	Uganda	30	-	130	160
Syrian Arab Rep.	Jordan	-	-	10	10
Syrian Arab Rep.	Turkey	10	-	-	10
Syrian Arab Rep.	United Arab Emirates	10	-	-	10
Tajikistan	Uzbekistan	10	10	-	20
Togo	Benin	40	-	80	120
Togo	Burkina Faso	-	10	-	10
Togo	Ghana	-	-	20	20
Togo	Senegal	10	-	-	10
Tunisia	Ethiopia	-	10	-	10
Tunisia	Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	10	10
Tunisia	Turkey	10	-	-	10
Tunisia	United Arab Emirates	-	-	10	10
Uganda	Ethiopia	-	-	20	20
Uganda	Kenya	20	10	20	50
Uzbekistan	Turkey	-	20	30	50
Viet Nam	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	480	160	50	690
Viet Nam	Indonesia	-	-	10	10
Viet Nam	Japan	-	-	10	10
Viet Nam	Malaysia	-	-	10	10
Viet Nam	Philippines	10	-	20	30
Viet Nam	Thailand	20	-	-	20
Yugoslavia, FR	Albania	-	-	420	420
Yugoslavia, FR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	50	50
Yugoslavia, FR	Croatia	-	-	60	60
Yugoslavia, FR	Malta	-	-	10	10

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Region and country/ territory of asylum/residence	Legal status <sup>1</sup>					Type of recognition			
	1951 UN Convention	1969 OAU Convention	UNHCR Mandate	Other/ unknown	Total	Prima Facie	Individual	Other/ unknown	Total
Burundi	-	22'100	30	-	22'130	780	21'300	-	22'080
Comoros	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	10	10
Djibouti	-	23'100	150	-	23'250	23'100	150	-	23'250
Eritrea	-	-	-	3'000	3'000	2'300	700	-	3'000
Ethiopia	220	249'500	8'000	-	257'720	255'600	2'100	-	257'700
Kenya	12'500	-	211'200	-	223'700	207'200	16'500	-	223'700
Madagascar	-	-	-	30	30	-	30	-	30
Malawi	1'700	-	-	-	1'700	460	140	1'100	1'700
Mauritius	-	-	-	40	40	-	40	-	40
Mozambique	220	-	-	-	220	-	220	-	220
Rwanda	-	33'000	30	1'300	34'330	32'600	450	1'300	34'350
Somalia	-	130	-	-	130	130	-	-	130
Uganda	310	216'600	1'300	-	218'210	216'500	1'600	10	218'110
United Rep. of Tanzania	24'700	597'500	-	-	622'200	597'500	24'700	-	622'200
Zambia	6'000	200'400	-	-	206'400	191'900	14'500	-	206'400
Zimbabwe	110	1'900	-	-	2'010	-	2'000	-	2'000
<b>Eastern Africa Total</b>	<b>45'760</b>	<b>1'344'230</b>	<b>220'710</b>	<b>4'380</b>	<b>1'615'080</b>	<b>1'528'070</b>	<b>84'430</b>	<b>2'420</b>	<b>1'614'920</b>
Angola	-	13'000	-	80	13'080	12'800	310	-	13'110
Cameroon	-	-	-	49'200	49'200	-	-	49'200	49'200
Central African Rep.	-	-	-	49'300	49'300	-	-	49'300	49'300
Chad	-	-	-	23'500	23'500	23'000	480	-	23'480
Congo	690	39'200	-	-	39'890	39'100	780	-	39'880
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	30	285'200	-	-	285'230	285'200	10	-	285'210
Gabon	390	12'600	-	2'100	15'090	12'200	790	2'100	15'090
<b>Middle Africa Total</b>	<b>1'110</b>	<b>350'000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>124'180</b>	<b>475'290</b>	<b>372'300</b>	<b>2'370</b>	<b>100'600</b>	<b>475'270</b>
Algeria	-	165'100	-	140	165'240	165'100	140	-	165'240
Egypt	-	-	6'600	-	6'600	-	6'600	-	6'600
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	-	10'500	-	10'500	10'500	40	-	10'540
Morocco	100	-	-	800	900	-	900	-	900
Sudan	-	391'000	-	-	391'000	391'000	-	-	391'000



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Region and country/ territory of asylum/residence	Legal status <sup>1</sup>					Type of recognition			
	1951 UN Convention	1969 OAU Convention	UNHCR Mandate	Other/ unknown	Total	Prima Facie	Individual	Other/ unknown	Total
Bangladesh	-	-	22'200	-	22'200	22'100	120	-	22'220
India	-	-	15'600	164'400	180'000	164'400	15'600	-	180'000
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1'835'700	-	-	-	1'835'700	1'835'700	-	-	1'835'700
Kazakhstan	820	-	-	14'000	14'820	-	820	14'000	14'820
Kyrgyzstan	10'800	-	-	-	10'800	-	10'800	-	10'800
Nepal	-	-	20	127'900	127'920	115'700	2'300	10'000	128'000
Pakistan	-	-	2'000	1'200'000	1'202'000	1'200'000	2'000	-	1'202'000
Sri Lanka	-	-	20	-	20	-	20	-	20
Tajikistan	4'500	-	-	-	4'500	-	4'500	-	4'500
Turkmenistan	-	-	18'500	-	18'500	18'000	480	-	18'480
Uzbekistan	-	-	1'000	-	1'000	-	1'000	-	1'000
<b>South-central Asia Total</b>	1'851'820	-	59'340	1'506'300	3'417'460	3'355'900	37'640	24'000	3'417'540
Cambodia	20	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	20
Indonesia	-	-	162'500	-	162'500	162'500	30	-	162'530
Malaysia	-	-	320	50'200	50'520	100	210	50'200	50'510
Philippines	20	150	-	-	170	-	170	-	170
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	-	-	2'100	98'000	100'100	97'900	2'300	-	100'200
Viet Nam	-	-	-	15'000	15'000	-	-	15'000	15'000
<b>South-eastern Asia Total</b>	40	150	164'920	163'200	328'310	260'500	2'730	65'200	328'430
Armenia	296'200	-	-	-	296'200	296'200	-	-	296'200
Azerbaijan	-	-	30	221'600	221'630	221'600	30	-	221'630
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	-	-	110	10	120	-	110	10	120
Georgia	5'200	-	-	-	5'200	5'200	20	-	5'220
Iraq	-	-	128'900	-	128'900	125'900	3'000	-	128'900
Israel	-	-	-	130	130	-	-	130	130
Jordan	-	-	1'000	-	1'000	-	1'000	-	1'000
Kuwait	-	-	4'300	-	4'300	-	4'300	-	4'300
Lebanon	-	-	4'200	-	4'200	-	4'200	-	4'200

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Region and country/ territory of asylum/residence	Legal status <sup>1</sup>					Type of recognition			
	1951 UN Convention	1969 OAU Convention	UNHCR Mandate	Other/ unknown	Total	Prima Facie	Individual	Other/ unknown	Total
Qatar	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	10	10
Saudi Arabia	10	-	5'600	-	5'610	5'600	10	-	5'610
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	6'500	-	6'500	890	5'600	-	6'490
Turkey	-	-	1'900	940	2'840	940	1'900	-	2'840
United Arab Emirates	-	-	500	-	500	350	150	-	500
Yemen	57'600	-	2'900	-	60'500	58'200	2'300	-	60'500
<b>Western Asia Total</b>	359'010	-	155'940	222'690	737'640	714'880	22'620	150	737'650
<b>Asia Total</b>	2'505'080	150	380'260	1'896'450	4'781'940	4'625'540	63'130	93'450	4'782'120
Belarus	-	-	-	260	260	-	260	-	260
Bulgaria	540	-	-	-	540	-	540	-	540
Czech Rep.	1'200	-	-	-	1'200	-	1'200	-	1'200
Hungary	3'100	-	-	1'900	5'000	-	5'000	-	5'000
Poland	940	-	-	-	940	-	940	-	940
Rep. of Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	1'200	-	-	-	1'200	360	890	-	1'250
Russian Federation	79'900	-	150	-	80'050	-	80'100	-	80'100
Slovakia	440	-	-	-	440	-	440	-	440
Ukraine	2'700	-	1'000	-	3'700	-	2'700	1'000	3'700
<b>Eastern Europe Total</b>	90'020	-	1'150	2'160	93'330	360	92'070	1'000	93'430
Denmark	19'000	-	-	50'000	69'000	-	69'000	-	69'000
Finland	6'000	-	-	6'800	12'800	-	12'800	-	12'800
Iceland	-	-	-	350	350	-	350	-	350
Ireland	-	-	-	1'100	1'100	-	-	1'100	1'100
Latvia	10	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	10
Lithuania	40	-	-	-	40	-	40	-	40
Norway	9'900	-	-	37'900	47'800	-	47'900	-	47'900
Sweden	30'800	-	-	128'800	159'600	-	159'500	-	159'500
United Kingdom	42'100	-	-	94'700	136'800	-	136'800	-	136'800
<b>Northern Europe Total</b>	107'850	-	-	319'650	427'500	-	426'400	1'100	427'500
Albania	3'900	-	-	-	3'900	3'900	10	-	3'910

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Region and country/ territory of asylum/residence	Legal status <sup>1</sup>					Type of recognition			
	1951 UN Convention	1969 OAU Convention	UNHCR Mandate	Other/ unknown	Total	Prima Facie	Individual	Other/ unknown	Total
Bosnia and Herzegovina	65'600	-	-	-	65'600	65'600	-	-	65'600
Croatia	-	-	28'400	-	28'400	28'400	-	-	28'400
FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	21'200	21'200	21'200	-	-	21'200
Greece	-	-	-	6'300	6'300	-	-	6'300	6'300
Italy	12'800	-	-	10'100	22'900	-	12'800	10'100	22'900
Malta	-	-	170	110	280	-	170	110	280
Portugal	270	-	-	150	420	-	410	-	410
Slovenia	-	-	-	4'400	4'400	4'400	-	10	4'410
Spain	4'600	-	-	1'800	6'400	-	6'500	-	6'500
Yugoslavia, FR	500'700	-	30	-	500'730	450'700	50'000	-	500'700
<b>Southern Europe Total</b>	<b>587'870</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28'600</b>	<b>44'060</b>	<b>660'530</b>	<b>574'200</b>	<b>69'890</b>	<b>16'520</b>	<b>660'610</b>
Austria	13'800	-	-	68'700	82'500	67'100	15'400	-	82'500
Belgium	17'900	-	-	-	17'900	-	17'900	-	17'900
France	129'700	-	-	-	129'700	-	129'700	-	129'700
Germany	252'000	-	-	723'500	975'500	-	925'500	50'000	975'500
Luxembourg	700	-	-	-	700	-	700	-	700
Netherlands	55'800	-	-	83'400	139'200	-	139'200	-	139'200
Switzerland	25'200	-	-	57'100	82'300	-	25'200	57'100	82'300
<b>Western Europe Total</b>	<b>495'100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>932'700</b>	<b>1'427'800</b>	<b>67'100</b>	<b>1'253'600</b>	<b>107'100</b>	<b>1'427'800</b>
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>1'280'840</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29'750</b>	<b>1'298'570</b>	<b>2'609'160</b>	<b>641'660</b>	<b>1'841'960</b>	<b>125'720</b>	<b>2'609'340</b>
Uruguay	90	-	-	-	90	-	90	-	90
Venezuela	-	-	190	-	190	-	190	-	190
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Latin America and Car. Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>280</b>
Bahamas	100	-	-	-	100	-	100	-	100
Cuba	-	-	970	-	970	860	100	-	960
Dominican Rep.	630	-	-	-	630	-	630	-	630
Jamaica	40	-	-	-	40	-	40	-	40
<b>Caribbean Total</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'740</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1'730</b>
Belize	2'900	-	-	-	2'900	-	2'900	-	2'900

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<b>Table II.6. Indicative refugee population by country/territory of asylum, legal status and type of recognition, end-1999</b>									
Differences between the two columns with totals are due to rounding.									
Region and country/ territory of asylum/residence	Legal status <sup>1</sup>					Type of recognition			
	1951 UN Convention	1969 OAU Convention	UNHCR Mandate	Other/ unknown	Total	Prima Facie	Individual	Other/ unknown	Total
Costa Rica	22'900	-	-	-	22'900	-	22'900	-	22'900
El Salvador	20	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	20
Guatemala	-	-	730	-	730	-	730	-	730
Honduras	10	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	10
Mexico	-	-	3'500	21'000	24'500	21'000	3'500	-	24'500
Nicaragua	470	-	-	-	470	-	470	-	470
Panama	610	-	-	710	1'320	-	610	710	1'320
<b>Central America Total</b>	26'910	-	4'230	21'710	52'850	21'000	31'140	710	52'850
Argentina	2'300	-	-	-	2'300	-	2'300	-	2'300
Bolivia	350	-	-	-	350	-	350	-	350
Brazil	2'400	-	-	-	2'400	-	2'400	-	2'400
Chile	170	-	150	-	320	-	320	-	320
Colombia	230	-	-	-	230	-	230	-	230
Ecuador	310	-	-	-	310	-	310	-	310
Paraguay	20	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	20
Peru	700	-	-	-	700	-	700	-	700
<b>South America Total</b>	6'480	-	150	-	6'630	-	6'630	-	6'630
<b>Latin America and Car. Total</b>	34'160	-	5'350	21'710	61'220	21'860	38'640	710	61'210
Canada	120'700	-	-	2'570	123'270	-	123'270	-	123'270
United States	513'000	-	-	-	513'000	-	513'000	-	513'000
<b>Northern America Total</b>	633'700	-	-	2'570	636'270	-	636'270	-	636'270
Australia	59'700	-	-	-	59'700	-	59'700	-	59'700
New Zealand	4'600	-	-	-	4'600	-	4'600	-	4'600
<b>Australia-New Z. Total</b>	64'300	-	-	-	64'300	-	64'300	-	64'300
<b>Oceania Total</b>	64'300	-	-	-	64'300	-	64'300	-	64'300
<b>Grand Total</b>	4'581'170	3'088'630	655'120	3'351'460	11'676'380	8'578'230	2'773'740	324'550	11'676'520
<b>Notes</b>									
<sup>1</sup> See Introduction for definitions used. The category "Other/unknown" includes asylum-seekers allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.									

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Origin	Country/ territory of asylum	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Afghanistan	India	11.9	9.8	11.0	24.4	22.4	19.9	18.6	17.5	16.1	14.5
Afghanistan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	3'061.1	3'186.6	2'900.7	1'850.0	1'623.3	1'429.0	1'414.7	1'411.8	1'400.7	1'325.7
Afghanistan	Pakistan	3'253.0	3'098.0	1'627.0	1'476.9	1'053.0	1'200.0	1'200.0	1'200.0	1'200.0	1'200.0
Angola	Congo	-	-	-	10.1	12.7	19.4	20.2	20.6	21.0	20.6
Angola	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	308.2	278.6	198.0	207.3	160.9	108.3	108.3	87.7	137.0	150.0
Angola	Zambia	99.1	102.5	101.8	103.7	103.7	109.5	109.6	147.2	149.8	163.1
Armenia	Azerbaijan	-	-	195.0	200.0	201.4	200.0	198.0	198.0	188.4	188.4
Azerbaijan	Armenia	-	-	300.0	328.0	299.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	310.0	296.2
Azerbaijan	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.3	33.8	18.3	12.9
Bangladesh	India	-	-	53.2	56.0	53.5	53.5	53.5	40.1	-	-
Bhutan	Nepal	-	9.5	75.4	85.3	103.3	104.7	106.8	108.7	105.7	107.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	-	-	-	287.0	183.6	18.6	158.7	68.3	28.7	25.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	28.7	12.8	9.0	5.1	3.5	0.8	0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia	-	-	72.4	44.3	29.2	18.8	8.3	4.6	3.5	3.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Turkey	-	-	15.1	16.8	20.0	5.6	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	349.3	200.9	98.2	84.7	250.7	241.4	200.9	198.2
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	13.3	41.2	9.5	176.4	180.1	117.9	30.2	47.0	20.0	19.2
Burundi	Rwanda	23.6	34.0	25.2	250.0	6.0	3.2	9.6	6.9	1.4	1.4
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	154.7	148.7	149.5	444.9	202.7	227.2	385.5	459.4	473.8	499.0
Cambodia	Thailand	15.1	15.0	7.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	62.2	36.1	0.1
Cambodia	Viet Nam	21.2	20.1	16.3	5.1	5.0	34.4	34.4	15.0	15.0	15.0
Chad	Cameroon	49.5	44.8	41.7	43.2	43.0	44.4	44.6	44.1	44.6	44.6
Chad	Central African Rep.	1.2	1.0	1.2	20.7	21.5	6.1	5.5	3.9	7.5	3.5
Chad	Sudan	130.6	20.7	16.0	141.4	141.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
China	India	-	-	80.0	108.0	108.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
China	Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	20.0	20.5	20.4	20.3
Congo	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	15.0	11.8
Congo	Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	12.2
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.0	30.0	39.6
Croatia	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	166.9	147.8	72.1	232.7	297.1	293.2	296.6	298.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Angola	9.2	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	9.3	9.3	10.4	12.8
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	25.9	25.8	25.8	26.0	21.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	23.1	20.8
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Congo	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	-	-	0.0	0.3	12.4
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	15.4	27.1	32.0	33.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	1.3	0.6	15.6	4.5	4.5	12.3	28.6	14.2	5.4	8.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United Rep. of Tanzania	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	55.2	74.3	58.3	98.5



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**Table II.7. Major refugee populations by origin and country/territory of asylum, 1990-1999 (in thousands)\***

The population has been included if it numbered 10,000 or more in any of the ten years.

Origin	Country/ territory of asylum	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zambia	9.1	9.4	9.6	13.5	13.5	13.3	14.2	13.0	12.2	36.4
Djibouti	Ethiopia	-	-	-	0.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	8.0	3.0	1.5
East Timor	Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162.5
Eritrea	Sudan	-	500.0	502.6	424.5	419.3	282.8	328.3	315.0	342.3	342.1
Ethiopia	Djibouti	1.4	11.5	8.0	16.4	12.8	6.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6
Ethiopia	Kenya	4.9	10.6	68.6	26.5	10.5	8.5	7.1	8.6	8.1	8.2
Ethiopia	Somalia	460.0	-	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1
Ethiopia	Sudan	856.4	200.0	200.9	173.2	160.6	48.1	51.5	44.3	35.6	35.4
Georgia	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.8	46.2	34.3	28.0
Ghana	Togo	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	12.2	10.7	12.3	12.3	11.2	11.2
Guatemala	Mexico	45.4	49.0	49.8	47.2	42.9	35.6	32.6	30.1	26.6	22.1
Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	7.1	6.1	6.7	7.7	8.5	9.6	10.2	8.2	8.2	-
Iraq	Islamic Rep. of Iran	1'113.3	1'218.4	1'250.1	645.0	613.0	595.5	579.2	570.8	530.6	510.0
Iraq	Kuwait	-	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.0	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.8
Iraq	Saudi Arabia	-	32.9	27.7	24.0	18.0	13.0	9.7	5.7	5.4	5.4
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	3.8	4.0	5.4	35.5	36.3	33.9	26.8	21.1	19.4	3.4
Iraq	Turkey	1.4	28.0	11.4	4.9	2.7	3.3	3.0	0.7	1.0	0.6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Iraq	-	53.9	53.4	44.5	44.3	38.1	34.2	29.4	29.0	26.5
Kazakhstan	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.8	40.2	19.6	7.7
Kyrgyzstan	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.1	16.3	7.4	3.7
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Thailand	67.4	57.3	40.9	26.7	11.9	6.3	3.3	1.3	0.2	0.1
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	271.8	229.9	173.7	250.9	359.4	297.1	327.3	207.0	148.9	135.6
Liberia	Ghana	8.0	8.0	12.0	15.0	15.9	13.9	15.2	17.1	12.6	10.4
Liberia	Guinea	325.0	405.4	324.9	416.1	398.3	418.2	415.0	243.0	183.0	129.1
Liberia	Sierra Leone	125.8	28.0	5.9	16.3	15.9	4.7	13.5	13.0	9.9	6.6
Mali	Algeria	-	-	28.0	28.0	28.0	17.3	15.1	3.2	0.1	0.1
Mali	Burkina Faso	-	-	5.4	6.0	49.5	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mali	Mauritania	-	14.7	37.5	51.5	82.2	34.4	15.9	-	-	-
Mali	Niger	-	-	0.3	13.0	13.0	25.0	24.0	7.1	3.3	-
Mauritania	Mali	13.0	13.1	13.1	-	-	17.0	16.8	11.1	11.6	6.1
Mauritania	Senegal	53.0	66.8	66.5	67.8	67.8	65.5	64.0	56.2	55.1	20.0
Mozambique	Malawi	926.7	981.8	1'058.5	713.4	88.9	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	South Africa	-	-	-	250.0	90.0	89.3	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	Swaziland	34.7	42.0	48.1	41.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mozambique	United Rep. of Tanzania	72.0	72.2	75.2	48.7	34.7	34.7	33.2	33.2	-	-
Mozambique	Zambia	23.4	23.5	26.3	19.3	19.3	0.9	0.9	-	-	-

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**Table II.7. Major refugee populations by origin and country/territory of asylum, 1990-1999 (in thousands)\***

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Origin	Country/ territory of asylum	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Mozambique	Zimbabwe	190.6	197.1	237.1	100.0	1.4	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	Bangladesh	-	40.0	245.0	198.8	116.1	51.0	30.6	21.5	22.2	22.1
Myanmar	Thailand	-	-	-	82.3	82.4	94.9	104.0	105.2	101.7	99.7
Nicaragua	Costa Rica	33.0	28.1	27.8	20.0	19.5	19.0	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.5
Niger	Algeria	-	-	22.0	22.0	22.0	10.2	10.2	2.5	-	-
Palestinians	Iraq	-	30.0	60.0	62.5	62.5	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	90.0
Palestinians	Kuwait	-	25.6	25.0	8.0	8.0	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2
Philippines	Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.1	45.1
Rwanda	Burundi	242.2	243.9	245.6	245.5	278.1	153.0	0.7	2.0	2.0	1.3
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	12.6	50.9	50.9	53.5	1'252.8	1'100.6	423.6	37.0	35.0	33.0
Rwanda	Uganda	82.2	84.0	85.8	97.0	97.0	6.5	11.2	12.2	7.5	8.0
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	22.3	50.0	50.0	51.9	626.2	548.0	20.0	0.4	4.8	20.1
Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	-	4.6	12.2	20.6	23.6	15.1	15.0	15.3	5.9	6.2
Senegal	Mauritania	60.0	20.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	Gambia	-	-	-	0.0	-	4.1	4.3	5.4	5.4	12.0
Sierra Leone	Guinea	-	142.6	153.6	161.1	154.9	254.1	248.8	192.2	297.2	370.6
Sierra Leone	Liberia	-	-	100.0	150.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	126.8	96.3	96.3
Slovenia	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	28.4	14.8	12.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Somalia	Djibouti	76.2	84.6	20.0	17.7	20.6	21.3	23.0	21.5	21.6	21.6
Somalia	Ethiopia	386.0	514.0	406.1	228.1	269.7	305.4	287.8	249.2	195.3	180.9
Somalia	Kenya	0.3	95.9	285.6	219.0	206.3	172.2	171.3	174.1	164.7	141.1
Somalia	Yemen	1.8	26.7	56.2	52.4	45.4	49.5	43.9	37.4	57.4	55.2
Sri Lanka	India	200.0	200.0	113.4	73.5	73.5	55.1	62.2	66.5	70.3	66.4
Sudan	Central African Rep.	3.1	11.1	17.7	23.3	25.9	27.3	30.7	32.5	34.0	35.5
Sudan	Chad	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.2	8.7	23.3
Sudan	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	70.9	90.8	109.4	111.2	111.9	94.2	96.5	61.2	31.1	68.0
Sudan	Ethiopia	387.6	15.7	25.6	44.4	51.8	61.1	75.7	56.9	58.6	70.3
Sudan	Kenya	0.3	1.1	21.8	31.6	27.2	41.2	33.5	37.4	48.2	64.3
Sudan	Uganda	62.0	77.1	92.1	180.0	180.0	209.9	223.7	160.4	189.8	200.6
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	-	-	60.0	32.1	19.1	19.6	18.8	-	-	-
Tajikistan	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	20.0	20.0	13.3	16.4	15.1	14.0	10.1
Tajikistan	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.0	50.2	23.0	12.3
Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	-	-	-	15.0	15.0	20.0	12.2	10.0	13.5	17.0
Togo	Benin	-	-	0.1	155.9	70.0	23.4	4.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
Togo	Ghana	-	-	-	135.0	97.7	69.3	20.3	5.0	1.1	1.0
Turkey	Iraq	-	-	-	1.4	12.2	14.8	15.0	10.9	11.3	11.2

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Origin	Country/ territory of asylum	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	10.1	20.1	21.1	21.8	18.6	12.6	17.3	44.3	2.0	3.2
Uganda	Sudan	40.0	6.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	-	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	29.0	-	35.7	35.7	33.2	33.2
Uzbekistan	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	33.0	18.1	11.0
Viet Nam	China	283.4	284.5	285.5	285.5	285.5	286.8	288.8	290.6	292.3	293.2
Viet Nam	Malaysia	14.9	12.5	11.4	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Viet Nam	Philippines	19.4	8.6	6.7	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Viet Nam	Thailand	15.8	13.7	12.6	9.8	6.1	5.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Sahara	Algeria	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Albania	-	-	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	22.3	3.9
Yugoslavia, FR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	26.1
Yugoslavia, FR	Croatia	-	-	332.0	-	-	-	6.7	0.5	0.4	3.4
Yugoslavia, FR	FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	21.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Slovenia	-	-	-	-	29.2	-	-	0.5	0.0	0.0

**Notes**

\* Due to the general unavailability of accurate refugee population data, industrialized countries are not included in this Table (see also Chapter VI).

A 'dash' (-) indicates that the value is zero, rounded to zero or not available. Thus, gaps in the time series may be due to the lack of available data, rather than reflecting actual refugee movements.

**CHAPTER III.**

**SELECTED POPULATIONS BY GENDER,  
AGE AND LOCATION**

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**Table III.1. Selected populations by country/territory of asylum/residence, gender and age, end-1999**

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Region and country/ territory of origin	Female						Male						Grand total
	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	Total	
Burundi	100	180	230	-	-	510	70	110	140	10	-	330	840
Djibouti	940	5'000	5'500	300	1'500	13'240	720	4'400	3'900	270	720	10'010	23'250
Eritrea	280	470	580	20	-	1'350	340	590	660	30	-	1'620	2'970
Ethiopia	50	90	140	-	86'100	86'380	30	90	150	-	86'500	86'770	173'150
Kenya	13'900	35'600	49'700	2'100	-	101'300	14'700	43'300	62'300	2'200	-	122'500	223'800
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	20
Malawi	60	250	620	40	-	970	60	210	430	40	-	740	1'710
Mozambique	20	30	60	-	-	110	20	40	190	-	-	250	360
Rwanda	4'300	6'900	5'500	970	-	17'670	3'900	6'200	5'600	970	-	16'670	34'340
Somalia	10	10	30	-	-	50	20	20	30	-	-	70	120
Uganda	16'400	36'400	42'400	1'600	-	96'800	17'700	39'900	42'800	1'100	-	101'500	198'300
United Rep. of Tanzania	39'600	75'600	80'700	3'800	-	199'700	38'900	80'800	98'900	4'000	-	222'600	422'300
Zambia	7'600	13'500	16'900	1'500	-	39'500	7'100	13'900	16'600	1'400	-	39'000	78'500
<b>Eastern Africa Total</b>	<b>83'260</b>	<b>174'030</b>	<b>202'360</b>	<b>10'330</b>	<b>87'600</b>	<b>557'580</b>	<b>83'560</b>	<b>189'560</b>	<b>231'720</b>	<b>10'020</b>	<b>87'220</b>	<b>602'080</b>	<b>1'159'660</b>
Angola	1'100	3'200	2'800	110	-	7'210	1'000	3'200	1'700	120	-	6'020	13'230
Cameroon	430	450	620	-	-	1'500	420	520	630	-	-	1'570	3'070
Central African Rep.	4'100	8'400	9'800	-	-	22'300	4'200	10'000	12'800	-	-	27'000	49'300
Chad	1'100	3'200	5'200	1'300	-	10'800	3'000	5'200	3'300	1'200	-	12'700	23'500
Congo	850	1'100	1'300	70	2'300	5'620	700	1'000	1'100	50	4'000	6'850	12'470
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	40	90	40	10	26'200	26'380	30	70	30	10	23'000	23'140	49'520
Gabon	890	2'100	3'200	170	-	6'360	860	2'100	5'700	150	-	8'810	15'170
<b>Middle Africa Total</b>	<b>8'510</b>	<b>18'540</b>	<b>22'960</b>	<b>1'660</b>	<b>28'500</b>	<b>80'170</b>	<b>10'210</b>	<b>22'090</b>	<b>25'260</b>	<b>1'530</b>	<b>27'000</b>	<b>86'090</b>	<b>166'260</b>
Egypt	170	870	1'800	270	-	3'110	210	940	2'100	160	-	3'410	6'520
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	180	190	360	270	-	1'000	100	210	120	250	-	680	1'680
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	40	40
Sudan	17'500	29'700	34'100	-	-	81'300	16'400	32'200	29'700	-	-	78'300	159'600
Tunisia	10	20	50	10	-	90	-	20	80	10	-	110	200
<b>Northern Africa Total</b>	<b>17'860</b>	<b>30'780</b>	<b>36'310</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85'500</b>	<b>16'710</b>	<b>33'370</b>	<b>32'040</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82'540</b>	<b>168'040</b>
Botswana	140	240	270	20	-	670	140	210	250	30	-	630	1'300
Namibia	660	1'300	1'300	100	-	3'360	660	1'500	1'700	70	-	3'930	7'290
South Africa	80	1'300	5'200	20	-	6'600	80	1'900	14'800	30	-	16'810	23'410
Swaziland	30	70	120	-	-	220	40	90	260	-	-	390	610
<b>Southern Africa Total</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>2'910</b>	<b>6'890</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10'850</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>3'700</b>	<b>17'010</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21'760</b>	<b>32'610</b>
Benin	180	450	930	20	-	1'580	160	510	1'300	20	-	1'990	3'570
Burkina Faso	20	40	100	-	-	160	40	140	330	-	-	510	670

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		0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	Total	
	Côte d'Ivoire	11'000	23'600	30'400	6'800	-	71'800	9'700	23'700	26'300	6'900	-	66'600	138'400
	Gambia	80	290	450	20	9'500	10'340	20	200	340	20	6'300	6'880	17'220
	Ghana	310	2'500	3'400	50	-	6'260	310	2'500	4'100	90	-	7'000	13'260
	Guinea	47'800	108'500	98'300	11'300	-	265'900	45'800	105'700	75'100	9'000	-	235'600	501'500
	Guinea-Bissau	400	1'300	1'000	440	-	3'140	420	1'400	1'700	460	-	3'980	7'120
	Liberia	6'700	15'200	25'000	2'500	-	49'400	6'500	15'400	23'100	1'900	-	46'900	96'300
	Mali	10	10	10	-	-	30	10	10	30	-	-	50	80
	Mauritania	-	60	50	-	-	110	-	60	180	-	-	240	350
	Nigeria	90	180	1'600	-	-	1'870	100	180	1'200	10	-	1'490	3'360
	Senegal	2'400	5'800	3'700	610	-	12'510	1'600	3'900	3'100	410	-	9'010	21'520
	Togo	1'600	2'700	2'700	60	-	7'060	1'500	1'800	1'500	70	-	4'870	11'930
	<b>Western Africa Total</b>	70'590	160'630	167'640	21'800	9'500	430'160	66'160	155'500	138'280	18'880	6'300	385'120	815'280
	<b>Africa Total</b>	181'130	386'890	436'160	34'480	125'600	1'164'260	177'560	404'220	444'310	30'980	120'520	1'177'590	2'341'850
	China	10'700	38'500	98'900	4'500	-	152'600	7'600	34'700	93'600	4'700	-	140'600	293'200
	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	60	80	210	-	-	350	60	70	500	10	-	640	990
	Japan	-	-	-	-	1'700	1'700	-	-	-	-	2'800	2'800	4'500
	Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	20
	<b>Eastern Asia Total</b>	10'760	38'580	99'110	4'500	1'700	154'650	7'660	34'770	94'120	4'710	2'800	144'060	298'710
	Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	10
	Bangladesh	2'500	4'100	4'500	220	-	11'320	2'600	4'100	4'000	250	-	10'950	22'270
	India	270	3'000	4'400	340	-	8'010	330	3'000	3'900	350	-	7'580	15'590
	Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	650	650	-	-	-	-	580	580	1'230
	Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	10
	Pakistan	97'700	230'000	305'900	-	-	633'600	87'600	206'300	274'600	-	-	568'500	1'202'100
	Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	10
	Tajikistan	20	90	220	50	-	380	10	40	330	20	-	400	780
	Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	7'500	7'500	-	-	-	-	11'000	11'000	18'500
	Uzbekistan	60	200	230	10	-	500	60	250	200	10	-	520	1'020
	<b>South-central Asia Total</b>	100'550	237'390	315'250	620	8'150	661'960	90'600	213'690	283'060	630	11'580	599'560	1'261'520
	Cambodia	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	20
	Indonesia	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	30	-	-	40	50
	Malaysia	20	30	60	-	-	110	10	20	170	-	-	200	310
	Philippines	-	10	20	-	-	30	10	10	120	-	-	140	170
	Thailand	5'400	14'600	19'500	1'400	-	40'900	5'600	15'400	21'700	1'500	-	44'200	85'100
	<b>South-eastern Asia Total</b>	5'420	14'640	19'600	1'400	-	41'060	5'620	15'440	22'030	1'500	-	44'590	85'650

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	Armenia	3'700	11'500	73'400	72'300	-	160'900	4'000	11'900	62'600	56'700	-	135'200	296'100
	Azerbaijan	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	160	-	-	160	170
	Cyprus	10	10	20	-	-	40	10	10	60	-	-	80	120
	Georgia	6'400	35'200	88'600	26'900	70	157'170	6'700	34'400	69'000	16'600	40	126'740	283'910
	Iraq	1'500	5'400	4'800	400	-	12'100	1'500	5'800	4'900	550	-	12'750	24'850
	Jordan	30	160	240	10	-	440	40	170	340	10	-	560	1'000
	Kuwait	70	850	1'500	120	-	2'540	60	980	1'900	170	-	3'110	5'650
	Lebanon	-	-	-	-	1'300	1'300	-	-	-	-	2'300	2'300	3'600
	Qatar	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	10	10	20
	Saudi Arabia	340	770	620	60	-	1'790	330	760	2'700	60	-	3'850	5'640
	Syrian Arab Rep.	210	870	1'800	90	-	2'970	230	1'100	2'100	80	-	3'510	6'480
	Turkey	80	310	680	100	-	1'170	80	400	770	100	-	1'350	2'520
	Yemen	2'200	7'700	13'900	690	-	24'490	2'400	7'600	14'200	470	-	24'670	49'160
	<b>Western Asia Total</b>	14'540	62'770	185'570	100'670	1'380	364'930	15'350	63'120	158'730	74'740	2'350	314'290	679'220
	<b>Asia Total</b>	131'270	353'380	619'530	107'190	11'230	1'222'600	119'230	327'020	557'940	81'580	16'730	1'102'500	2'325'100
	Belarus	70	440	730	80	80	1'400	90	440	1'500	90	140	2'260	3'660
	Bulgaria	-	140	220	-	-	360	-	120	810	-	-	930	1'290
	Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	800	800	-	-	-	-	1'500	1'500	2'300
	Hungary	-	490	430	-	-	920	-	330	960	-	-	1'290	2'210
	Romania	60	140	320	10	-	530	90	140	1'700	10	-	1'940	2'470
	Ukraine	250	200	370	100	-	920	390	460	660	80	-	1'590	2'510
	<b>Eastern Europe Total</b>	380	1'410	2'070	190	880	4'930	570	1'490	5'630	180	1'640	9'510	14'440
	Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	20
	Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	10
	Lithuania	-	30	40	-	-	70	-	40	140	-	-	180	250
	<b>Northern Europe Total</b>	-	30	40	-	-	70	-	40	170	-	-	210	280
	Albania	200	570	1'000	160	-	1'930	220	560	1'100	140	-	2'020	3'950
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	100	230	350	20	-	700	90	310	480	10	-	890	1'590
	Croatia	290	2'500	8'500	5'500	-	16'790	330	2'700	5'300	3'300	-	11'630	28'420
	FYR Macedonia	810	2'000	3'800	320	-	6'930	820	2'100	2'900	250	-	6'070	13'000
	Greece	90	280	510	20	-	900	80	340	910	20	-	1'350	2'250
	Slovenia	-	-	-	150	-	150	-	-	-	100	-	100	250
	Yugoslavia, FR	11'500	45'100	152'700	55'100	-	264'400	12'000	47'500	136'200	40'600	-	236'300	500'700
	<b>Southern Europe Total</b>	12'990	50'680	166'860	61'270	-	291'800	13'540	53'510	146'890	44'420	-	258'360	550'160
	Belgium	580	2'000	4'900	1'300	8'000	16'780	610	2'000	6'700	1'300	9'900	20'510	37'290

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Region and country/ territory of origin	Female						Male						Grand total
	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	Total	
France	-	-	-	-	45'400	45'400	-	-	-	-	62'700	62'700	108'100
<b>Western Europe Total</b>	580	2'000	4'900	1'300	53'400	62'180	610	2'000	6'700	1'300	72'600	83'210	145'390
<b>Europe Total</b>	13'950	54'120	173'870	62'760	54'280	358'980	14'720	57'040	159'390	45'900	74'240	351'290	710'270
Uruguay	-	10	20	-	-	30	-	-	50	-	-	50	80
Venezuela	10	20	60	10	-	100	-	20	60	10	-	90	190
<b>South America Total</b>	10	30	80	10	-	130	-	20	110	10	-	140	270
Cuba	-	-	110	-	-	110	-	60	810	-	-	870	980
<b>Caribbean Total</b>	-	-	110	-	-	110	-	60	810	-	-	870	980
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22'900	22'900	22'900
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Guatemala	10	70	290	-	-	370	10	60	290	-	-	360	730
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	10
Mexico	1'600	5'300	4'600	470	-	11'970	1'700	5'100	4'800	490	-	12'090	24'060
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470	470	470
Panama	20	90	310	-	260	680	-	70	230	10	340	650	1'330
<b>Central America Total</b>	1'630	5'460	5'200	470	280	13'040	1'710	5'230	5'330	500	23'710	36'480	49'520
Argentina	20	70	130	10	-	230	20	80	330	10	-	440	670
Bolivia	10	20	70	10	-	110	10	30	100	-	-	140	250
Brazil	50	210	480	-	-	740	60	220	1'700	-	-	1'980	2'720
Chile	10	30	120	10	-	170	20	30	160	-	-	210	380
Colombia	-	10	60	20	-	90	-	20	100	20	-	140	230
Ecuador	10	30	90	10	-	140	10	50	100	10	-	170	310
Paraguay	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	20
Peru	10	70	150	60	-	290	10	70	200	130	-	410	700
<b>South America Total</b>	110	440	1'110	120	-	1'780	130	500	2'700	170	-	3'500	5'280
<b>Latin America and Car. Total</b>	1'740	5'900	6'420	590	280	14'930	1'840	5'790	8'840	670	23'710	40'850	55'780
<b>Grand Total</b>	328'100	800'320	1'236'060	205'030	191'390	2'760'900	313'350	794'090	1'170'590	159'140	235'200	2'672'370	5'433'270



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Region and country/ territory of origin	Percentage age group in total					Percentage female in each age group					
	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	Total
Burundi	20.2	34.5	44.0	1.2	-	58.8	62.1	62.2	-	..	60.7
Djibouti	7.1	40.4	40.4	2.5	9.5	56.6	53.2	58.5	52.6	67.6	56.9
Eritrea	20.9	35.7	41.8	1.7	-	45.2	44.3	46.8	40.0	..	45.5
Ethiopia	0.0	0.1	0.2	-	99.7	62.5	50.0	48.3	..	49.9	49.9
Kenya	12.8	35.3	50.0	1.9	-	48.6	45.1	44.4	48.8	..	45.3
Madagascar	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	-	..	..	-
Malawi	7.0	26.9	61.4	4.7	-	50.0	54.3	59.0	50.0	..	56.7
Mozambique	11.1	19.4	69.4	-	-	50.0	42.9	24.0	..	..	30.6
Rwanda	23.9	38.1	32.3	5.6	-	52.4	52.7	49.5	50.0	..	51.5
Somalia	25.0	25.0	50.0	-	-	33.3	33.3	50.0	..	..	41.7
Uganda	17.2	38.5	43.0	1.4	-	48.1	47.7	49.8	59.3	..	48.8
United Rep. of Tanzania	18.6	37.0	42.5	1.8	-	50.4	48.3	44.9	48.7	..	47.3
Zambia	18.7	34.9	42.7	3.7	-	51.7	49.3	50.4	51.7	..	50.3
<b>Eastern Africa Total</b>	14.4	31.4	37.4	1.8	15.1	49.9	47.9	46.6	50.8	50.1	48.1
Angola	15.9	48.4	34.0	1.7	-	52.4	50.0	62.2	47.8	..	54.5
Cameroon	27.7	31.6	40.7	-	-	50.6	46.4	49.6	..	..	48.9
Central African Rep.	16.8	37.3	45.8	-	-	49.4	45.7	43.4	..	..	45.2
Chad	17.4	35.7	36.2	10.6	-	26.8	38.1	61.2	52.0	..	46.0
Congo	12.4	16.8	19.2	1.0	50.5	54.8	52.4	54.2	58.3	36.5	45.1
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	99.4	57.1	56.3	57.1	50.0	53.3	53.3
Gabon	11.5	27.7	58.7	2.1	-	50.9	50.0	36.0	53.1	..	41.9
<b>Middle Africa Total</b>	11.3	24.4	29.0	1.9	33.4	45.5	45.6	47.6	52.0	51.4	48.2
Egypt	5.8	27.8	59.8	6.6	-	44.7	48.1	46.2	62.8	..	47.7
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	16.7	23.8	28.6	31.0	-	64.3	47.5	75.0	51.9	..	59.5
Morocco	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	-	..	..	-
Sudan	21.2	38.8	40.0	-	-	51.6	48.0	53.4	..	..	50.9
Tunisia	5.0	20.0	65.0	10.0	-	100.0	50.0	38.5	50.0	..	45.0
<b>Northern Africa Total</b>	20.6	38.2	40.7	0.6	-	51.7	48.0	53.1	56.7	..	50.9
Botswana	21.5	34.6	40.0	3.8	-	50.0	53.3	51.9	40.0	..	51.5
Namibia	18.1	38.4	41.2	2.3	-	50.0	46.4	43.3	58.8	..	46.1
South Africa	0.7	13.7	85.4	0.2	-	50.0	40.6	26.0	40.0	..	28.2
Swaziland	11.5	26.2	62.3	-	-	42.9	43.8	31.6	..	..	36.1
<b>Southern Africa Total</b>	5.6	20.3	73.3	0.8	-	49.7	44.0	28.8	51.9	..	33.3
Benin	9.5	26.9	62.5	1.1	-	52.9	46.9	41.7	50.0	..	44.3
Burkina Faso	9.0	26.9	64.2	-	-	33.3	22.2	23.3	..	..	23.9
Côte d'Ivoire	15.0	34.2	41.0	9.9	-	53.1	49.9	53.6	49.6	..	51.9
Gambia	0.6	2.8	4.6	0.2	91.8	80.0	59.2	57.0	50.0	60.1	60.0
Ghana	4.7	37.7	56.6	1.1	-	50.0	50.0	45.3	35.7	..	47.2
Guinea	18.7	42.7	34.6	4.0	-	51.1	50.7	56.7	55.7	..	53.0
Guinea-Bissau	11.5	37.9	37.9	12.6	-	48.8	48.1	37.0	48.9	..	44.1
Liberia	13.7	31.8	49.9	4.6	-	50.8	49.7	52.0	56.8	..	51.3
Mali	25.0	25.0	50.0	-	-	50.0	50.0	25.0	..	..	37.5
Mauritania	-	34.3	65.7	-	-	..	50.0	21.7	..	..	31.4
Nigeria	5.7	10.7	83.3	0.3	-	47.4	50.0	57.1	-	..	55.7
Senegal	18.6	45.1	31.6	4.7	-	60.0	59.8	54.4	59.8	..	58.1
Togo	26.0	37.7	35.2	1.1	-	51.6	60.0	64.3	46.2	..	59.2
<b>Western Africa Total</b>	16.8	38.8	37.5	5.0	1.9	51.6	50.8	54.8	53.6	60.1	52.8
<b>Africa Total</b>	15.3	33.8	37.6	2.8	10.5	50.5	48.9	49.5	52.7	51.0	49.7
China	6.2	25.0	65.7	3.1	-	58.5	52.6	51.4	48.9	..	52.0
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	12.1	15.2	71.7	1.0	-	50.0	53.3	29.6	-	..	35.4
Japan	-	-	-	-	100.0	..	..	..	..	37.8	37.8
Rep. of Korea	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	-	..	..	-
<b>Eastern Asia Total</b>	6.2	24.6	64.7	3.1	1.5	58.4	52.6	51.3	48.9	37.8	51.8
Afghanistan	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	-	..	..	-
Bangladesh	22.9	36.8	38.2	2.1	-	49.0	50.0	52.9	46.8	..	50.8
India	3.8	38.5	53.2	4.4	-	45.0	50.0	53.0	49.3	..	51.4

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	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	Total
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	100.0	..	..	..	..	52.8	52.8
Nepal	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	-	..	..	-
Pakistan	15.4	36.3	48.3	-	-	52.7	52.7	52.7	..	..	52.7
Sri Lanka	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	-	..	..	-
Tajikistan	3.8	16.7	70.5	9.0	-	66.7	69.2	40.0	71.4	..	48.7
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	100.0	..	..	..	..	40.5	40.5
Uzbekistan	11.8	44.1	42.2	2.0	-	50.0	44.4	53.5	50.0	..	49.0
<b>South-central Asia Total</b>	15.2	35.8	47.4	0.1	1.6	52.6	52.6	52.7	49.6	41.3	52.5
Cambodia	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	50.0	..	..	50.0
Indonesia	-	20.0	80.0	-	-	..	-	25.0	..	..	20.0
Malaysia	9.7	16.1	74.2	-	-	66.7	60.0	26.1	..	..	35.5
Philippines	5.9	11.8	82.4	-	-	-	50.0	14.3	..	..	17.6
Thailand	12.9	35.3	48.4	3.4	-	49.1	48.7	47.3	48.3	..	48.1
<b>South-eastern Asia Total</b>	12.9	35.1	48.6	3.4	-	49.1	48.7	47.1	48.3	..	47.9
Armenia	2.6	7.9	45.9	43.6	-	48.1	49.1	54.0	56.0	..	54.3
Azerbaijan	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	5.9	..	..	5.9
Cyprus	16.7	16.7	66.7	-	-	50.0	50.0	25.0	..	..	33.3
Georgia	4.6	24.5	55.5	15.3	0.0	48.9	50.6	56.2	61.8	63.6	55.4
Iraq	12.1	45.1	39.0	3.8	-	50.0	48.2	49.5	42.1	..	48.7
Jordan	7.0	33.0	58.0	2.0	-	42.9	48.5	41.4	50.0	..	44.0
Kuwait	2.3	32.4	60.2	5.1	-	53.8	46.4	44.1	41.4	..	45.0
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	100.0	..	..	..	..	36.1	36.1
Qatar	-	-	-	-	100.0	..	..	..	..	50.0	50.0
Saudi Arabia	11.9	27.1	58.9	2.1	-	50.7	50.3	18.7	50.0	..	31.7
Syrian Arab Rep.	6.8	30.4	60.2	2.6	-	47.7	44.2	46.2	52.9	..	45.8
Turkey	6.3	28.2	57.5	7.9	-	50.0	43.7	46.9	50.0	..	46.4
Yemen	9.4	31.1	57.2	2.4	-	47.8	50.3	49.5	59.5	..	49.8
<b>Western Asia Total</b>	4.4	18.5	50.7	25.8	0.5	48.6	49.9	53.9	57.4	37.0	53.7
<b>Asia Total</b>	10.8	29.3	50.6	8.1	1.2	52.4	51.9	52.6	56.8	40.2	52.6
Belarus	4.4	24.0	60.9	4.6	6.0	43.8	50.0	32.7	47.1	36.4	38.3
Bulgaria	-	20.2	79.8	-	-	..	53.8	21.4	..	..	27.9
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	100.0	..	..	..	..	34.8	34.8
Hungary	-	37.1	62.9	-	-	..	59.8	30.9	..	..	41.6
Romania	6.1	11.3	81.8	0.8	-	40.0	50.0	15.8	50.0	..	21.5
Ukraine	25.5	26.3	41.0	7.2	-	39.1	30.3	35.9	55.6	..	36.7
<b>Eastern Europe Total</b>	6.6	20.1	53.3	2.6	17.5	40.0	48.6	26.9	51.4	34.9	34.1
Estonia	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	-	..	..	-
Latvia	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	-	..	..	-
Lithuania	-	28.0	72.0	-	-	..	42.9	22.2	..	..	28.0
<b>Northern Europe Total</b>	-	25.0	75.0	-	-	..	42.9	19.0	..	..	25.0
Albania	10.6	28.6	53.2	7.6	-	47.6	50.4	47.6	53.3	..	48.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.9	34.0	52.2	1.9	-	52.6	42.6	42.2	66.7	..	44.0
Croatia	2.2	18.3	48.6	31.0	-	46.8	48.1	61.6	62.5	..	59.1
FYR Macedonia	12.5	31.5	51.5	4.4	-	49.7	48.8	56.7	56.1	..	53.3
Greece	7.6	27.6	63.1	1.8	-	52.9	45.2	35.9	50.0	..	40.0
Slovenia	-	-	-	100.0	-	..	..	..	60.0	..	60.0
Yugoslavia, FR	4.7	18.5	57.7	19.1	-	48.9	48.7	52.9	57.6	..	52.8
<b>Southern Europe Total</b>	4.8	18.9	57.0	19.2	-	49.0	48.6	53.2	58.0	..	53.0
Belgium	3.2	10.7	31.1	7.0	48.0	48.7	50.0	42.2	50.0	44.7	45.0
France	-	-	-	-	100.0	..	..	..	..	42.0	42.0
<b>Western Europe Total</b>	0.8	2.8	8.0	1.8	86.7	48.7	50.0	42.2	50.0	42.4	42.8
<b>Europe Total</b>	4.0	15.7	46.9	15.3	18.1	48.7	48.7	52.2	57.8	42.2	50.5
Uruguay	-	12.5	87.5	-	-	..	100.0	28.6	..	..	37.5
Venezuela	5.3	21.1	63.2	10.5	-	100.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	..	52.6
<b>South America Total</b>	3.7	18.5	70.4	7.4	-	100.0	60.0	42.1	50.0	..	48.1
Cuba	-	6.1	93.9	-	-	..	-	12.0	..	..	11.2

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<b>Caribbean Total</b>	-	6.1	93.9	-	-	..	-	12.0	..	..	11.2
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	100.0	..	..	..	..	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	100.0	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
Guatemala	2.7	17.8	79.5	-	-	50.0	53.8	50.0	..	..	50.7
Honduras	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	-	..	..	-
Mexico	13.7	43.2	39.1	4.0	-	48.5	51.0	48.9	49.0	..	49.8
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	100.0	..	..	..	..	-	-
Panama	1.5	12.0	40.6	0.8	45.1	100.0	56.3	57.4	-	43.3	51.1
<b>Central America Total</b>	6.7	21.6	21.3	2.0	48.4	48.8	51.1	49.4	48.5	1.2	26.3
Argentina	6.0	22.4	68.7	3.0	-	50.0	46.7	28.3	50.0	..	34.3
Bolivia	8.0	20.0	68.0	4.0	-	50.0	40.0	41.2	100.0	..	44.0
Brazil	4.0	15.8	80.1	-	-	45.5	48.8	22.0	..	..	27.2
Chile	7.9	15.8	73.7	2.6	-	33.3	50.0	42.9	100.0	..	44.7
Colombia	-	13.0	69.6	17.4	-	..	33.3	37.5	50.0	..	39.1
Ecuador	6.5	25.8	61.3	6.5	-	50.0	37.5	47.4	50.0	..	45.2
Paraguay	-	-	100.0	-	-	..	..	50.0	..	..	50.0
Peru	2.9	20.0	50.0	27.1	-	50.0	50.0	42.9	31.6	..	41.4
<b>South America Total</b>	4.5	17.8	72.2	5.5	-	45.8	46.8	29.1	41.4	..	33.7
<b>Latin America and Car. Total</b>	6.4	21.0	27.4	2.3	43.0	48.6	50.5	42.1	46.8	1.2	26.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	11.8	29.3	44.3	6.7	7.9	51.1	50.2	51.4	56.3	44.9	50.8

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Region and country of asylum/residence	Absolute				Percentages			Total
	Camps/centers	Urban areas	Other/unknown	Total	Camps/centers	Urban areas	Other/unknown	
Angola	12'600	310	160	13'070	96.4	2.4	1.2	100.0
Benin	1'200	2'300	-	3'500	34.3	65.7	0.0	100.0
Botswana	1'200	100	-	1'300	92.3	7.7	0.0	100.0
Burkina Faso	-	680	-	680	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Burundi	410	440	-	850	48.2	51.8	0.0	100.0
Cameroon	3'100	5'100	-	8'200	37.8	62.2	0.0	100.0
Central African Rep.	38'500	7'900	3'000	49'400	77.9	16.0	6.1	100.0
Chad	-	480	23'000	23'480	0.0	2.0	98.0	100.0
Comoros	-	-	10	10	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Congo	12'300	210	260	12'770	96.3	1.6	2.0	100.0
Côte d'Ivoire	10'500	1'000	127'000	138'500	7.6	0.7	91.7	100.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	115'200	4'100	18'000	137'300	83.9	3.0	13.1	100.0
Djibouti	21'200	2'100	-	23'300	91.0	9.0	0.0	100.0
Egypt	-	6'600	-	6'600	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Eritrea	3'000	-	-	3'000	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Ethiopia	257'200	490	-	257'690	99.8	0.2	0.0	100.0
Gabon	1'100	9'700	4'200	15'000	7.3	64.7	28.0	100.0
Gambia	1'300	15'900	-	17'200	7.6	92.4	0.0	100.0
Ghana	11'600	1'000	650	13'250	87.5	7.5	4.9	100.0
Guinea	500'900	600	-	501'500	99.9	0.1	0.0	100.0
Guinea-Bissau	600	880	5'600	7'080	8.5	12.4	79.1	100.0
Kenya	211'200	12'500	-	223'700	94.4	5.6	0.0	100.0
Liberia	96'300	40	-	96'340	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1'000	670	-	1'670	59.9	40.1	0.0	100.0
Madagascar	-	-	30	30	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Malawi	1'700	-	-	1'700	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mali	70	2'200	137'800	140'070	0.0	1.6	98.4	100.0
Mauritania	-	350	-	350	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Mauritius	-	-	10	10	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Morocco	-	50	-	50	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Mozambique	370	-	-	370	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Namibia	7'400	-	-	7'400	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Nigeria	1'500	1'900	3'000	6'400	23.4	29.7	46.9	100.0
Rwanda	32'600	1'800	-	34'400	94.8	5.2	0.0	100.0
Senegal	-	1'500	20'000	21'500	0.0	7.0	93.0	100.0
Sierra Leone	-	6'600	-	6'600	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Somalia	-	130	-	130	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
South Africa	-	23'400	-	23'400	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Sudan	159'600	231'400	-	391'000	40.8	59.2	0.0	100.0
Swaziland	160	440	-	600	26.7	73.3	0.0	100.0
Togo	11'200	630	-	11'830	94.7	5.3	0.0	100.0
Tunisia	-	190	-	190	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Uganda	196'400	1'800	-	198'200	99.1	0.9	0.0	100.0
United Rep. of Tanzania	418'900	3'300	-	422'200	99.2	0.8	0.0	100.0
Zambia	64'700	13'900	127'800	206'400	31.3	6.7	61.9	100.0
Zimbabwe	290	1'400	-	1'690	17.2	82.8	0.0	100.0
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>2'195'300</b>	<b>364'090</b>	<b>470'520</b>	<b>3'029'910</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Afghanistan	-	10	-	10	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Armenia	-	71'300	224'900	296'200	0.0	24.1	75.9	100.0
Azerbaijan	-	-	10'200	10'200	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Bangladesh	22'100	120	-	22'220	99.5	0.5	0.0	100.0
Cambodia	-	20	-	20	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
China	-	70	293'300	293'370	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Cyprus	-	120	-	120	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Georgia	-	115'300	170'900	286'200	0.0	40.3	59.7	100.0
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	-	980	-	980	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0

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	Camps/ centers	Urban areas	Other/ unknown	Total	Camps/ centers	Urban areas	Other/ unknown	
India	-	15'600	-	15'600	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Indonesia	-	54'500	108'000	162'500	0.0	33.5	66.5	100.0
Iraq	22'000	96'900	10'000	128'900	17.1	75.2	7.8	100.0
Islamic Rep. of Iran	83'900	-	-	83'900	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Japan	-	4'500	-	4'500	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Jordan	-	1'000	-	1'000	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Kazakhstan	-	-	1'200	1'200	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Kuwait	10	5'600	-	5'610	0.2	99.8	0.0	100.0
Kyrgyzstan	-	4'500	6'400	10'900	0.0	41.3	58.7	100.0
Lebanon	-	3'600	-	3'600	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Malaysia	-	320	-	320	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Nepal	20'300	10	10'000	30'310	67.0	0.0	33.0	100.0
Pakistan	1'200'000	2'000	-	1'202'000	99.8	0.2	0.0	100.0
Philippines	-	170	-	170	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Qatar	-	30	-	30	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Rep. of Korea	-	30	-	30	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Saudi Arabia	5'600	40	-	5'640	99.3	0.7	0.0	100.0
Sri Lanka	20	-	-	20	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Syrian Arab Rep.	890	5'600	-	6'490	13.7	86.3	0.0	100.0
Tajikistan	-	770	-	770	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Thailand	99'600	560	-	100'160	99.4	0.6	0.0	100.0
Turkey	320	2'500	-	2'820	11.3	88.7	0.0	100.0
Turkmenistan	-	2'900	15'500	18'400	0.0	15.8	84.2	100.0
United Arab Emirates	-	10	-	10	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Uzbekistan	-	1'000	-	1'000	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Yemen	12'400	36'700	11'300	60'400	20.5	60.8	18.7	100.0
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>1'467'140</b>	<b>426'760</b>	<b>861'700</b>	<b>2'755'600</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Albania	300	3'500	120	3'920	7.7	89.3	3.1	100.0
Belarus	-	3'600	-	3'600	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1'600	52'200	11'900	65'700	2.4	79.5	18.1	100.0
Bulgaria	-	1'300	-	1'300	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Croatia	4'400	24'000	-	28'400	15.5	84.5	0.0	100.0
Czech Rep.	1'400	3'500	-	4'900	28.6	71.4	0.0	100.0
Estonia	-	10	20	30	0.0	33.3	66.7	100.0
FYR Macedonia	2'500	10'500	8'000	21'000	11.9	50.0	38.1	100.0
Hungary	2'200	-	-	2'200	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Latvia	10	-	-	10	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Lithuania	220	10	30	260	84.6	3.8	11.5	100.0
Rep. of Moldova	-	230	-	230	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Romania	540	1'900	-	2'440	22.1	77.9	0.0	100.0
Russian Federation	-	960'300	-	960'300	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Slovenia	2'200	2'200	-	4'400	50.0	50.0	0.0	100.0
Ukraine	-	2'500	-	2'500	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Yugoslavia, FR	45'200	-	500'700	545'900	8.3	0.0	91.7	100.0
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>60'570</b>	<b>1'065'750</b>	<b>520'770</b>	<b>1'647'090</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Argentina	-	660	-	660	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Bolivia	-	250	-	250	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Brazil	-	2'700	-	2'700	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Chile	-	370	-	370	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Colombia	-	230	-	230	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Costa Rica	-	-	22'900	22'900	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Cuba	-	980	-	980	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Dominican Rep.	-	630	-	630	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Ecuador	-	310	-	310	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
El Salvador	-	-	20	20	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Guatemala	-	730	-	730	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0

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	Camps/centers	Urban areas	Other/unknown	Total	Camps/centers	Urban areas	Other/unknown	
Honduras	-	-	10	10	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Mexico	20'500	3'500	550	24'550	83.5	14.3	2.2	100.0
Nicaragua	-	-	470	470	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Panama	470	540	310	1'320	35.6	40.9	23.5	100.0
Paraguay	-	20	-	20	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Peru	-	700	-	700	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Uruguay	-	90	-	90	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Venezuela	-	190	-	190	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Latin Am. And Car. Total</b>	20'970	11'900	24'260	57'130	36.7	20.8	42.5	100.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	3'743'980	1'868'500	1'877'250	7'489'730	50.0	24.9	25.1	100.0

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Country/ territory of asylum/residence	Name of location <sup>1</sup>	Age group						Gender			
		0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	Total	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Albania	Tirane	20	70	150	10	-	250	110	140	-	250
Angola	Bengo	110	280	290	10	-	690	420	270	-	690
Angola	Kwanza-Norte	50	220	160	10	-	440	220	210	-	430
Angola	Luanda(Viana)	1'200	3'900	2'300	130	-	7'530	4'100	3'400	-	7'500
Angola	Lunda-Sul	180	440	640	30	-	1'290	670	620	-	1'290
Angola	Malange	20	60	50	10	-	140	70	60	-	130
Angola	Moxico	450	1'400	600	20	-	2'470	1'400	1'100	-	2'500
Bangladesh	Cox Bazaar	5'100	8'200	8'400	470	-	22'170	11'300	10'800	-	22'100
Benin	Cotonou	60	120	300	10	-	490	150	330	-	480
Benin	Kpomassè	110	230	400	20	-	760	330	420	-	750
Bosnia and Herzegovina	B. Petrovac	110	200	270	10	-	590	250	340	-	590
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Breza	40	150	180	10	-	380	160	220	-	380
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Rajlovac	10	50	140	-	-	200	80	120	-	200
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Rakovica	30	120	190	10	-	350	170	180	-	350
Botswana	Dukwi	270	450	430	50	-	1'200	600	600	-	1'200
Burundi	Cibitoke	90	130	190	-	-	410	240	160	-	400
Cameroon	Langui	210	110	290	-	-	610	340	270	-	610
Cameroon	Tapare	640	870	960	-	-	2'470	1'200	1'300	-	2'500
Central African Rep.	Boubou	570	1'600	1'100	-	-	3'270	1'500	1'800	-	3'300
Central African Rep.	Kbandor	20	110	160	-	-	290	70	210	-	280
Central African Rep.	Mboki	6'400	12'100	16'300	-	-	34'800	15'200	19'600	-	34'800
Congo	Kintele	-	-	-	-	4'100	4'100	1'400	2'800	70	4'270
Congo	Komi	710	1'100	830	50	-	2'690	1'400	1'200	-	2'600
Congo	Kondi M	730	820	1'400	60	-	3'010	1'700	1'400	-	3'100
Congo	Loukolela	-	-	-	-	2'100	2'100	900	1'200	-	2'100
Congo	Mavoadi	70	140	70	10	-	290	140	150	-	290
Côte d'Ivoire	Nicla	1'600	3'600	4'300	1'000	-	10'500	5'300	5'100	-	10'400
Croatia	Camps	130	780	2'200	1'300	-	4'410	2'400	2'000	-	4'400
Czech Rep.	Rec. Center	-	-	-	-	1'400	1'400	-	-	1'400	1'400
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Aba	-	-	-	-	21'200	21'200	-	-	21'200	21'200
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Bindu	-	-	-	-	2'400	2'400	-	-	2'400	2'400
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Biringi	-	-	-	-	5'400	5'400	-	-	5'400	5'400
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Boga	-	-	-	-	3'200	3'200	-	-	3'200	3'200
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Chifwameso	-	-	-	-	1'200	1'200	-	-	1'200	1'200
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Divuma	-	-	-	-	15'600	15'600	8'200	7'500	-	15'700

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Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Dungu	-	-	-	-	11'000	11'000	-	-	11'000	11'000
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kilueka	-	-	-	-	8'900	8'900	-	-	8'900	8'900
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kisenge	-	-	-	-	14'800	14'800	7'900	6'900	-	14'800
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kulindji	-	-	-	-	4'200	4'200	-	-	4'200	4'200
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Luozi	-	-	-	-	3'900	3'900	2'200	1'600	-	3'800
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Mbanza Ngungu	-	-	-	-	1'800	1'800	-	-	1'800	1'800
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Nkondo	-	-	-	-	3'200	3'200	-	-	3'200	3'200
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Pmko	-	-	-	-	1'800	1'800	-	-	1'800	1'800
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Thsela	-	-	-	-	1'800	1'800	-	-	1'800	1'800
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Tshimbumbu	-	-	-	-	14'900	14'900	7'900	7'100	-	15'000
Djibouti	Ali-Adde	970	5'100	5'800	330	-	12'200	6'900	5'400	-	12'300
Djibouti	Hol-Hol	690	4'300	3'600	240	70	8'900	4'900	4'000	-	8'900
Eritrea	Elit	130	120	420	20	-	690	270	430	-	700
Eritrea	Harsile	490	930	820	30	-	2'270	1'100	1'200	-	2'300
Ethiopia	Asaita	-	-	-	-	1'500	1'500	-	-	1'500	1'500
Ethiopia	Dollo	-	-	-	-	8'000	8'000	-	-	8'000	8'000
Ethiopia	Eastern Camps	-	-	-	-	172'600	172'600	86'100	86'500	-	172'600
Ethiopia	Moyale	-	-	-	-	4'800	4'800	-	-	4'800	4'800
Ethiopia	Western Camps	-	-	-	-	70'200	70'200	-	-	70'200	70'200
FYR Macedonia	Dare Bombol	20	70	80	10	-	180	90	90	-	180
FYR Macedonia	Ljubanci	40	60	90	10	-	200	100	90	-	190
FYR Macedonia	Pretor	90	190	280	20	-	580	260	310	-	570
FYR Macedonia	Probistip	40	90	120	10	-	260	130	130	-	260
FYR Macedonia	Radusa	50	110	170	-	-	330	160	170	-	330
FYR Macedonia	Saraj	30	80	90	-	-	200	110	100	-	210
FYR Macedonia	Struga	120	240	330	10	-	700	360	340	-	700
Gabon	Boumango	170	330	590	50	-	1'140	520	620	-	1'140
Gambia	Aran	20	80	140	10	-	250	160	110	-	270
Gambia	Basse	40	270	400	10	-	720	430	290	-	720
Gambia	Sifoe	40	110	180	20	-	350	210	140	-	350
Ghana	Buduburam	420	4'200	5'600	60	-	10'280	4'900	5'300	-	10'200
Ghana	Krisan	140	350	890	20	-	1'400	600	800	-	1'400
Guinea	Boke	240	790	700	20	-	1'750	830	920	-	1'750
Guinea	Forecariah	9'800	27'200	23'000	1'500	-	61'500	32'600	29'000	-	61'600
Guinea	Gueckedou	61'000	125'000	101'500	7'400	-	294'900	157'300	137'600	-	294'900



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Guinea	Kissidou.	7'900	15'200	14'200	650	-	37'950	19'700	18'300	-	38'000
Guinea	Macent.	6'600	16'600	12'500	9'100	-	44'800	23'600	21'100	-	44'700
Guinea	Nzerekore	8'000	29'200	21'200	1'600	-	60'000	31'600	28'400	-	60'000
Guinea-Bissau	Jolmete	70	280	220	20	-	590	260	340	-	600
Hungary	Various	-	820	1'400	-	-	2'220	920	1'300	-	2'220
Iraq	Altash	1'700	6'300	5'000	600	-	13'600	6'500	7'100	-	13'600
Iraq	Makmor	1'000	4'000	3'100	310	-	8'410	4'300	4'100	-	8'400
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Bushehr	-	-	-	-	2'100	2'100	-	-	2'100	2'100
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Fars	-	-	-	-	7'300	7'300	-	-	7'300	7'300
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Kerman	-	-	-	-	11'300	11'300	-	-	11'300	11'300
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Kermanshah	-	-	-	-	2'400	2'400	-	-	2'400	2'400
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Khorasan	-	-	-	-	8'000	8'000	-	-	8'000	8'000
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Khuzestan	-	-	-	-	27'500	27'500	-	-	27'500	27'500
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Kurdistan	-	-	-	-	1'800	1'800	-	-	1'800	1'800
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Lorestan	-	-	-	-	2'200	2'200	-	-	2'200	2'200
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Markazi	-	-	-	-	6'000	6'000	-	-	6'000	6'000
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Semnan	-	-	-	-	2'200	2'200	-	-	2'200	2'200
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Sistan/Blushistan	-	-	-	-	9'200	9'200	-	-	9'200	9'200
Islamic Rep. of Iran	W.Azarbaijan	-	-	-	-	3'600	3'600	-	-	3'600	3'600
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Zanjan	-	-	-	-	220	220	-	-	220	220
Kenya	Dadaab	15'100	47'400	59'000	3'100	-	124'600	61'100	63'500	-	124'600
Kenya	Kakuma	11'900	28'300	45'300	1'000	-	86'500	35'200	51'400	-	86'600
Liberia	Bomi	120	290	870	30	-	1'310	490	810	-	1'300
Liberia	Bong	160	440	380	30	-	1'010	520	490	-	1'010
Liberia	Cpmt	4'200	8'700	15'900	1'200	-	30'000	14'600	15'400	-	30'000
Liberia	Lofa	6'300	15'100	22'000	2'500	-	45'900	24'500	21'400	-	45'900
Liberia	Magi	60	200	240	20	-	520	250	260	-	510
Liberia	Mont	2'500	5'800	8'600	590	-	17'490	9'000	8'600	-	17'600
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Camps	160	240	260	340	-	1'000	600	400	-	1'000
Lithuania	Rukla	-	50	140	-	-	190	50	150	-	200
Malawi	Dzaleka	120	460	1'000	80	-	1'660	970	730	-	1'700
Mexico	Campeche	830	2'600	2'000	240	-	5'670	2'800	2'900	-	5'700
Mexico	Chiapa	2'000	5'700	4'200	440	-	12'340	6'300	6'100	-	12'400
Mexico	Qroo	470	1'200	680	50	-	2'400	1'200	1'200	-	2'400
Mozambique	Bobole Camp	30	60	200	-	-	290	80	210	-	290

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Namibia	Osire	1'300	2'800	3'100	170	-	7'370	3'400	3'900	-	7'300
Nepal	Nepal	-	-	-	-	20'000	20'000	-	-	20'000	20'000
Nepal	Trc Kathmandu	-	-	-	-	350	350	-	-	350	350
Nigeria	Oru	80	110	1'300	-	-	1'490	910	590	-	1'500
Pakistan	Camps	184'800	435'600	579'600	-	-	1'200'000	632'700	567'300	-	1'200'000
Panama	Jaque	-	-	-	-	310	310	160	150	-	310
Panama	P.Obalidia	-	-	-	-	160	160	100	60	-	160
Romania	Gociu	30	60	280	10	-	380	90	290	-	380
Romania	Otopeni	-	-	150	-	-	150	-	150	-	150
Rwanda	Byumba	4'700	6'500	5'500	1'000	-	17'700	9'400	8'300	-	17'700
Rwanda	Gikongoro	110	170	200	10	-	490	230	260	-	490
Rwanda	Kibuye	3'200	5'700	4'600	820	-	14'320	7'300	7'100	-	14'400
Saudi Arabia	Rafha	670	1'500	3'300	110	-	5'580	1'800	3'800	-	5'600
Slovenia	Celje	-	-	-	30	220	250	20	10	220	250
Slovenia	Crnomelj	-	-	-	20	130	150	10	10	130	150
Slovenia	I. Bistrica	-	-	-	20	130	150	10	10	130	150
Slovenia	Ljubljana	-	-	-	40	520	560	20	20	520	560
Slovenia	Maribor	-	-	-	20	270	290	20	10	270	300
Slovenia	N. Mesto	-	-	-	20	180	200	10	10	180	200
Slovenia	Postojna	-	-	-	50	270	320	30	20	270	320
Sudan	Abu Rakham	390	920	850	-	-	2'160	1'000	1'200	-	2'200
Sudan	Abuda	1'100	1'800	1'900	-	-	4'800	2'400	2'400	-	4'800
Sudan	Camps	90	110	120	-	-	320	210	110	-	320
Sudan	Fau 5	430	630	580	-	-	1'640	740	900	-	1'640
Sudan	Girba	2'200	4'900	4'300	-	-	11'400	5'800	5'600	-	11'400
Sudan	Hawata	850	1'500	1'600	-	-	3'950	2'000	1'900	-	3'900
Sudan	Karkora	1'100	2'100	2'500	-	-	5'700	2'700	3'000	-	5'700
Sudan	Kilo 26	1'600	4'100	3'900	-	-	9'600	4'900	4'700	-	9'600
Sudan	Mafaza	750	1'100	1'100	-	-	2'950	1'700	1'300	-	3'000
Sudan	Shagrab	8'300	12'500	13'400	-	-	34'200	16'800	17'400	-	34'200
Sudan	Suki	650	990	1'500	-	-	3'140	1'900	1'300	-	3'200
Sudan	Tenedba	210	610	670	-	-	1'490	760	730	-	1'490
Sudan	Um Ali	1'100	1'400	1'700	-	-	4'200	2'100	2'000	-	4'100
Sudan	Um Gargur	750	1'700	1'900	-	-	4'350	2'100	2'300	-	4'400
Sudan	Um Gulja	760	2'100	2'400	-	-	5'260	2'700	2'600	-	5'300

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Sudan	Um Rakuba	760	1'600	1'900	-	-	4'260	2'100	2'200	-	4'300
Sudan	Um Sagata	2'400	2'900	3'700	-	-	9'000	4'100	4'900	-	9'000
Sudan	Wad Awad	210	390	440	-	-	1'040	610	420	-	1'030
Sudan	Wad El Hilea	1'800	4'200	3'600	-	-	9'600	4'900	4'700	-	9'600
Sudan	Wad Sherife	8'400	16'200	15'600	-	-	40'200	21'600	18'700	-	40'300
Swaziland	Malindza	30	50	80	-	-	160	70	100	-	170
Syrian Arab Rep.	El Hol	170	310	410	10	-	900	380	520	-	900
Thailand	Don Yang	290	710	790	60	-	1'850	920	930	-	1'850
Thailand	Mae La	3'500	10'900	15'200	1'000	-	30'600	14'900	15'600	-	30'500
Thailand	Mae Surin	360	880	1'400	70	-	2'710	1'200	1'500	-	2'700
Thailand	Mbsc	240	280	1'200	20	-	1'740	650	1'000	-	1'650
Thailand	Mkk	1'400	3'800	4'900	410	-	10'510	5'100	5'500	-	10'600
Thailand	Mrml	1'100	2'700	3'400	330	-	7'530	3'500	4'000	-	7'500
Thailand	Nai Soi	550	1'300	2'000	80	-	3'930	1'800	2'100	-	3'900
Thailand	Napho	10	60	40	10	-	120	50	60	-	110
Thailand	Nu Po	970	2'900	3'700	260	-	7'830	3'900	4'000	-	7'900
Thailand	Pandkwai	1'400	3'400	5'100	270	-	10'170	4'800	5'200	-	10'000
Thailand	Tham Hin	1'200	3'000	3'200	300	-	7'700	3'900	3'800	-	7'700
Thailand	Um Pium	-	-	-	-	15'100	15'100	-	-	15'100	15'100
Togo	Bassar	560	910	850	30	-	2'350	1'400	910	-	2'310
Togo	Dankpen	580	860	1'100	40	-	2'580	1'700	860	-	2'560
Togo	Sotouboua	1'800	2'500	1'900	40	-	6'240	3'500	2'800	-	6'300
Turkey	Kirklareli	20	70	130	30	-	250	120	130	-	250
Uganda	Adjumani	9'800	27'800	32'300	1'500	-	71'400	35'500	35'900	-	71'400
Uganda	Camps	4'100	13'600	12'800	240	-	30'740	14'500	16'300	-	30'800
Uganda	Hoima	1'400	2'000	2'300	130	-	5'830	2'800	3'100	-	5'900
Uganda	Kitgum	5'800	8'500	8'900	160	-	23'360	11'500	11'900	-	23'400
Uganda	Kyaka 2	440	640	730	40	-	1'850	970	870	-	1'840
Uganda	Masindi	4'500	3'900	5'100	80	-	13'580	6'100	7'500	-	13'600
Uganda	Moyo	4'000	10'600	12'700	280	-	27'580	14'000	13'600	-	27'600
Uganda	Mvepi	1'700	5'600	5'400	150	-	12'850	6'100	6'700	-	12'800
Uganda	Nakivale	810	1'300	2'000	110	-	4'220	2'100	2'100	-	4'200
Uganda	Oruchinga	1'100	1'700	2'100	-	-	4'900	2'400	2'500	-	4'900
United Rep. of Tanzania	Kan.	3'500	6'800	6'800	310	-	17'410	8'600	8'800	-	17'400
United Rep. of Tanzania	Karago	980	2'100	2'100	80	-	5'260	2'600	2'600	-	5'200

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<b>Table III.4. Selected populations in camps by country/territory of asylum/residence, age and gender, end-1999</b>											
A location is listed if the population in camps/centers is 100 or more.											
Country/ territory of asylum/residence	Name of location <sup>1</sup>	Age group						Gender			
		0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other/ unknown	Total	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
United Rep. of Tanzania	Lugufu	8'500	17'400	19'100	660	-	45'660	22'200	23'600	-	45'800
United Rep. of Tanzania	Lukole A	17'800	34'000	42'700	1'500	-	96'000	45'100	50'900	-	96'000
United Rep. of Tanzania	Lukole B	3'800	3'500	4'500	2'000	-	13'800	6'500	7'300	-	13'800
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mkugwa	240	500	510	20	-	1'270	640	630	-	1'270
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mtab. 2	7'200	15'800	15'200	410	-	38'610	18'700	19'900	-	38'600
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mtab.1	2'900	5'400	6'000	240	-	14'540	7'000	7'500	-	14'500
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mtendeli	8'900	18'200	20'000	690	-	47'790	23'200	24'600	-	47'800
United Rep. of Tanzania	Myovosi	6'200	14'400	15'800	350	-	36'750	17'300	19'400	-	36'700
United Rep. of Tanzania	Nduta	7'800	16'800	23'700	620	-	48'920	20'400	28'600	-	49'000
United Rep. of Tanzania	Nyarug.	9'800	20'100	22'100	770	-	52'770	25'600	27'200	-	52'800
Yemen	Gahain	1'500	4'600	6'200	130	-	12'430	6'200	6'200	-	12'400
Yugoslavia, FR	Montenegro	-	-	-	-	7'800	7'800	-	-	7'800	7'800
Yugoslavia, FR	Serbia	-	-	-	-	27'300	27'300	-	-	27'300	27'300
Yugoslavia, FR	Vojvodina	-	-	-	-	10'100	10'100	-	-	10'100	10'100
Zambia	Kalabo	1'100	1'600	2'100	120	-	4'920	2'600	2'400	-	5'000
Zambia	Mayukwa	1'500	2'400	2'900	180	-	6'980	3'600	3'400	-	7'000
Zambia	Meheba	6'600	12'300	14'900	1'700	-	35'500	17'900	17'700	-	35'600
Zambia	Mwange	3'400	6'000	7'500	230	-	17'130	8'600	8'600	-	17'200
Zimbabwe	Tongo	-	-	-	-	290	290	-	-	290	290
<b>Total</b>		<b>530'980</b>	<b>1'202'170</b>	<b>1'409'020</b>	<b>52'870</b>	<b>547'020</b>	<b>3'742'060</b>	<b>1'738'520</b>	<b>1'685'990</b>	<b>318'550</b>	<b>3'743'060</b>
<b>Notes</b>											
<sup>1</sup> Name of location as reported by the UNHCR Country Office.											

**CHAPTER IV.**

**INDIVIDUAL ASYLUM APPLICATIONS AND  
REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION**

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Region and country/ territory of asylum/residence	Procedure		Pending cases begin year <sup>3</sup>	Cases submitted during year <sup>4</sup>	Decisions during year					Pending cases end of year <sup>10</sup>	Percentage recognized		% change pending cases <sup>13</sup>
	T <sup>1</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>			Recognized		Rejected <sup>7</sup>	Otherw. closed <sup>8</sup>	Total <sup>9</sup>		Ref. status <sup>11</sup>	Total <sup>12</sup>	
					Refugee status <sup>5</sup>	Other <sup>6</sup>							
Burundi	U	V	250	290	20	-	-	-	20	510	100.0	100.0	108.1
Djibouti	U	V	290	120	-	-	-	-	-	410	..	..	41.1
Eritrea	G	V	-	590	-	590	-	-	590	-	0.0	99.5	..
Ethiopia	G	V	4'270	20	1'850	-	420	-	2'270	2'010	81.5	81.5	-52.8
Kenya	U	FA	6'390	10'030	1'950	-	4'090	4'590	10'620	5'800	32.3	32.3	-9.2
Malawi	V	V	1'190	300	140	-	-	-	150	1'350	97.9	97.9	13.5
Mozambique	G	V	720	740	180	-	10	-	190	1'190	96.2	96.2	65.8
Rwanda	G	V	810	990	20	-	-	10	30	1'770	100.0	100.0	117.9
Uganda	V	V	130	1'430	1'370	-	10	-	1'380	180	99.2	99.2	38.3
United Rep. of Tanzania	G	V	14'080	-	1'760	-	-	-	1'760	12'330	100.0	100.0	-12.5
Zambia	G	FA	1'180	340	270	-	30	1'040	1'340	180	90.7	90.7	-84.9
Zimbabwe	G	V	60	510	410	-	110	10	530	40	79.1	79.1	-25.0
<b>Eastern Africa Total</b>			29'370	15'360	7'970	590	4'670	5'650	18'880	25'770	60.2	64.7	-12.2
Angola	V	FI	70	1'010	70	-	90	-	160	930	41.9	41.9	1'169.9
Cameroon	U	V	-	1'590	780	10	60	-	850	740	92.1	92.7	..
Central African Rep.	G	FI	70	1'210	-	-	-	-	-	1'280	..	..	1'721.4
Chad	U	V	210	430	70	-	-	-	70	570	95.8	95.8	167.0
Congo	U	V	210	270	100	-	80	90	260	220	54.5	54.5	4.9
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	U	V	180	240	100	-	20	140	250	170	86.2	86.2	-4.5
Gabon	U	V	570	2'000	-	-	-	460	460	2'110	..	..	271.5
<b>Middle Africa Total</b>			1'310	6'750	1'120	10	250	690	2'050	6'020	81.3	81.7	360.0
Algeria	V	V	50	60	20	-	60	-	80	-	20.0	20.0	..
Egypt	U	V	1'010	6'490	1'080	80	1'720	-	3'140	4'620	37.5	40.2	357.8
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	U	V	220	220	-	-	20	70	90	220	16.7	16.7	-1.4
Morocco	U	V	100	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	7.7	7.7	..
Tunisia	U	V	30	40	-	-	10	40	50	20	7.7	7.7	-40.7
<b>Northern Africa Total</b>			1'410	6'810	1'100	80	1'830	110	3'380	4'860	36.5	39.1	246.8
Botswana	V	V	220	410	190	10	250	-	450	180	41.7	44.2	-19.7
Namibia	G	V	90	280	30	-	-	-	30	340	100.0	100.0	300.0
South Africa	G	V	20'210	13'160	6'200	-	7'930	1'970	16'090	17'330	43.9	43.9	-14.3
Swaziland	v	V	50	20	-	30	-	-	30	50	0.0	100.0	-11.8
<b>Southern Africa Total</b>			20'570	13'870	6'420	40	8'180	1'970	16'600	17'900	43.8	44.1	-13.0
Benin	G	V	1'230	1'830	670	30	740	-	1'440	1'620	46.7	48.6	32.4
Burkina Faso	G	FA	280	200	90	-	110	-	200	280	46.5	47.0	1.5

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					Refugee status <sup>5</sup>	Other <sup>6</sup>							
Côte d'Ivoire	U	V	460	500	250	-	-	-	250	660	100.0	100.0	44.5
Gambia	U	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Ghana	G	FA	70	1'380	910	-	230	50	1'180	280	80.1	80.1	284.7
Ghana	U	V	60	1'370	910	-	100	190	1'220	210	90.0	90.0	267.9
Guinea	G	V	-	450	10	-	-	-	10	430	100.0	100.0	..
Guinea	U	V	-	110	110	-	-	-	110	-	100.0	100.0	..
Guinea-Bissau	V	V	-	20	20	-	-	-	20	-	100.0	100.0	..
Liberia	U	V	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	..	..	0.0
Mali	G	V	310	680	310	-	50	20	380	610	86.0	86.0	94.2
Mauritania	U	V	-	160	120	-	30	-	150	30	83.2	83.2	..
Niger	U	V	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	20.0	100.0	..
Senegal	G	V	1'030	1'270	90	-	100	-	190	2'110	47.4	47.4	104.4
Sierra Leone	U	V	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	30	..	..	550.0
Togo	U	V	330	310	320	-	-	50	370	280	98.7	98.7	-15.7
<b>Western Africa Total</b>			3'810	8'300	3'810	30	1'360	310	5'530	6'570	73.4	74.0	72.4
<b>Africa Total</b>			56'470	51'090	20'420	750	16'290	8'730	46'440	61'120	54.5	56.5	8.2
China	U	V	-	70	10	10	30	20	60	10	16.3	37.2	..
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	U	V	10	50	10	-	40	-	60	-	25.9	25.9	-71.4
Japan**	G	FA	270	220	20	20	100	60	190	300	12.1	27.3	10.8
Japan	U	FA	-	-	10	10	-	-	30	-	60.9	100.0	..
Rep. of Korea	G	FA	10	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	0.0	0.0	-33.3
Rep. of Korea	U	V	20	10	-	-	10	-	20	10	20.0	40.0	-47.1
<b>Eastern Asia Total</b>			310	350	50	40	190	80	370	320	19.8	34.8	6.2
Afghanistan	U	V	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	10	0.0	0.0	150.0
Bangladesh	U	V	20	10	-	-	-	20	20	10	100.0	100.0	-35.0
India	U	FA	10	760	380	-	370	-	750	20	50.9	50.9	100.0
Kazakhstan	G	FI	430	720	820	-	150	190	1'150	-	84.3	84.3	..
Kyrgyzstan	G	FI	-	740	380	-	170	-	550	180	69.0	69.0	..
Nepal	V	FA	50	110	20	30	70	20	150	20	17.2	43.0	-68.6
Pakistan	U	V	2'460	460	500	-	80	1'880	2'460	460	85.7	85.7	-81.2
Sri Lanka	U	V	20	20	-	-	30	-	30	-	9.4	9.4	-88.9
Tajikistan	G	FA	1'840	1'930	1'060	-	380	160	1'600	2'170	73.7	73.7	17.9
Turkmenistan	U	V	190	1'370	380	-	190	180	750	820	66.0	66.0	327.7
Uzbekistan	U	V	2'680	930	510	-	300	2'540	880	260	63.2	63.2	-90.4

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					Recognized		Rejected <sup>7</sup>	Otherw. closed <sup>8</sup>	Total <sup>9</sup>		Ref. status <sup>11</sup>	Total <sup>12</sup>	
					Refugee status <sup>5</sup>	Other <sup>6</sup>							
<b>South-central Asia Total</b>			7'700	7'060	4'050	30	1'750	4'990	8'350	3'950	69.4	70.0	-48.8
Cambodia	U	V	210	30	-	-	10	170	180	50	25.0	25.0	-75.6
Indonesia	U	V	60	90	30	-	20	90	140	20	52.1	52.1	-70.5
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	U	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	..
Malaysia	U	V	570	1'850	80	-	1'740	570	2'390	30	4.5	4.5	-94.7
Philippines	G	FA	10	10	10	-	10	-	20	-	61.1	61.1	-75.0
Philippines	U	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	..
Singapore	U	V	10	50	10	-	20	30	50	-	28.6	28.6	..
Thailand	U	FA	830	1'900	1'220	-	1'150	700	3'070	580	51.6	51.6	-29.7
<b>South-eastern Asia Total</b>			1'690	3'930	1'350	-	2'950	1'560	5'850	680	31.4	31.4	-59.3
Armenia	G	FI	-	20	-	-	20	-	20	10	5.6	5.6	66.7
Azerbaijan	U	V	290	220	20	-	80	60	170	350	22.1	22.1	18.4
Bahrain	U	V	-	20	10	-	-	10	20	-	75.0	75.0	..
Cyprus	U	V	100	790	30	-	220	430	680	210	10.8	10.8	107.8
Georgia	G	FI	-	10	10	-	-	-	10	-	100.0	100.0	..
Iraq	U	V	1'610	480	230	-	230	1'350	1'810	280	49.9	49.9	-82.6
Israel	U	V	100	540	10	320	40	30	400	240	2.4	88.2	139.4
Jordan	U	V	4'100	8'520	1'130	-	4'090	3'000	8'210	4'330	21.6	21.6	5.6
Kuwait	U	V	160	220	160	-	110	50	320	60	60.0	60.0	-64.7
Lebanon	U	V	2'210	3'820	560	-	1'630	510	2'700	3'330	25.6	25.6	50.8
Oman	U	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Qatar	U	V	-	30	10	-	-	-	10	30	85.7	85.7	..
Saudi Arabia	U	V	30	270	30	-	30	100	160	140	44.8	44.8	345.2
Syrian Arab Rep.	U	V	6'460	4'520	1'410	170	3'510	1'050	5'970	5'010	27.7	31.1	-22.4
Turkey	U	V	3'570	6'610	1'910	-	2'130	1'000	5'040	5'130	47.2	47.2	43.8
United Arab Emirates	U	V	150	300	30	-	20	50	100	340	60.0	60.0	134.0
Yemen	U	V	70	870	230	-	370	-	610	340	38.0	38.0	376.1
<b>Western Asia Total</b>			18'850	27'240	5'780	490	12'480	7'640	26'230	19'800	30.7	33.4	5.0
<b>Asia Total</b>			28'550	38'580	11'230	560	17'370	14'270	40'800	24'750	38.5	40.4	-13.3
Belarus	G	FI	520	770	190	-	50	510	750	540	79.8	79.8	4.8
Bulgaria	G	V	1'760	1'330	180	380	180	740	1'480	1'610	24.3	75.3	-8.4
Czech Rep.	G	FA	1'990	8'550	80	-	1'870	6'900	8'850	1'410	4.1	4.1	-29.2
Hungary	G	FI	2'570	11'500	310	1'780	3'540	5'800	11'420	2'640	5.6	37.1	3.0
Poland	G	FA	1'250	2'960	50	-	2'200	870	3'110	1'100	2.0	2.0	-12.4



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					Recognized		Rejected <sup>7</sup>	Otherw. closed <sup>8</sup>	Total <sup>9</sup>		Ref. status <sup>11</sup>	Total <sup>12</sup>	
					Refugee status <sup>5</sup>	Other <sup>6</sup>							
Rep. of Moldova	U	V	160	280	10	-	70	140	220	220	10.0	10.0	42.9
Romania	G	JR	730	1'670	250	370	1'650	80	2'350	50	11.2	27.4	-93.8
Russian Federation	G	V	1'440	2'310	380	-	-	2'250	2'640	1'120	100.0	100.0	-22.1
Slovakia	G	FI	250	1'320	30	-	180	1'030	1'240	330	13.3	13.3	33.9
Ukraine	G	V	210	1'740	640	-	1'000	-	1'640	300	39.3	39.3	47.8
<b>Eastern Europe Total</b>			10'880	32'430	2'120	2'530	10'740	18'320	33'700	9'320	13.8	30.2	-14.2
Denmark	G	FA	-	6'470	1'140	2'620	3'500	-	7'250	-	15.7	51.8	..
Estonia	G	JR	20	20	-	-	-	20	20	30	0.0	0.0	13.0
Finland	G	FI	1'390	3'110	30	470	1'330	900	2'730	1'770	1.6	27.2	27.5
Iceland	G	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-50.0
Iceland	G	FI	-	20	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.0	80.0	366.7
Ireland	G	A	710	3'370	350	-	660	50	1'050	1'780	35.0	35.0	152.4
Ireland	G	FI	8'400	7'720	160	40	2'980	1'760	4'940	9'770	5.0	6.3	16.3
Latvia	G	JR	20	20	-	-	30	-	30	-	12.5	15.6	-81.3
Lithuania	G	FI	90	130	-	-	80	100	180	50	1.2	1.2	-46.2
Norway	G	FA	-	10'160	180	3'030	6'440	-	9'650	-	1.9	33.3	..
Sweden	G	FI	-	11'230	330	2'610	5'590	780	9'310	7'860	3.8	34.4	..
United Kingdom	G	FI	64'770	71'150	7'080	13'340	7'730	4'920	33'070	102'870	25.2	72.5	58.8
<b>Northern Europe Total</b>			75'400	113'400	9'270	22'110	28'340	8'530	68'240	124'140	15.5	52.5	64.6
Albania	G	FI	-	40	10	-	-	10	10	20	66.7	100.0	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	V	V	-	30	10	-	-	-	-	20	100.0	100.0	..
Croatia	G	FI	-	20	-	-	10	-	10	10	0.0	0.0	900.0
Croatia	U	V	10	30	-	-	-	20	20	20	..	..	41.7
Greece	G	V	-	1'530	150	420	1'570	-	2'120	-	6.8	26.3	..
Italy	G	FA	-	33'360	810	860	630	6'030	8'330	-	35.1	72.5	..
Malta	G	FA	70	90	50	20	70	-	150	-	34.9	50.0	-93.8
Portugal	G	V	-	270	20	50	210	200	450	-	5.9	24.4	..
Slovenia	G	FI	330	870	-	10	170	500	680	610	0.0	5.0	82.8
Spain	G	FA	-	8'410	290	470	5'750	380	6'890	3'300	4.4	11.7	..
Yugoslavia, FR	G	V	6'000	-	6'000	-	-	-	6'000	-	100.0	100.0	..
Yugoslavia, FR	U	V	30	60	20	-	10	30	70	30	59.4	59.4	-19.4
<b>Southern Europe Total</b>			6'440	44'710	7'360	1'830	8'420	7'170	24'730	4'010	41.7	52.1	-37.8
Austria	G	V	5'500	20'100	3'430	1'230	3'570	11'250	18'250	11'080	41.7	56.6	101.5
Belgium	G	A	-	-	250	-	1'300	70	1'630	-	16.2	16.2	..

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	T <sup>1</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>			Recognized		Rejected <sup>7</sup>	Otherw. closed <sup>8</sup>	Total <sup>9</sup>		Ref. status <sup>11</sup>	Total <sup>12</sup>	
					Refugee status <sup>5</sup>	Other <sup>6</sup>							
Belgium	G	FI	-	35'780	1'230	-	1'790	100	3'120	-	40.7	40.7	..
France	G	FI	-	30'910	4'660	-	19'490	-	24'150	-	19.3	19.3	..
Germany	G	FI	36'030	95'110	10'260	2'100	80'230	42'910	135'500	53'100	11.1	13.3	47.4
Liechtenstein	G	V	-	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Luxembourg	G	V	-	2'910	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Netherlands	G	V	-	39'300	1'510	7'990	51'420	-	60'910	-	2.5	15.6	..
Switzerland	G	FI	35'060	46'070	2'050	22'840	27'140	18'070	47'260	34'770	3.9	47.8	-0.8
<b>Western Europe Total</b>			76'590	270'700	23'390	34'160	184'940	72'400	290'820	98'950	9.6	23.7	29.2
<b>Europe Total</b>			169'310	461'240	42'140	60'630	232'440	106'420	417'490	236'420	12.6	30.7	39.7
Bahamas	V	FI	20	420	20	-	420	-	440	-	5.0	5.0	..
Cuba	U	V	-	60	30	-	20	-	50	10	57.4	57.4	500.0
Dominican Rep.	V	FI	-	50	10	-	30	-	40	10	25.0	25.0	50.0
Jamaica	V	FI	10	10	-	-	20	-	20	-	0.0	14.3	..
<b>Caribbean Total</b>			30	540	60	-	490	-	550	20	10.9	11.4	-48.6
Costa Rica	U	V	-	270	180	-	50	10	240	30	78.7	78.7	..
Guatemala	U	V	-	30	-	-	20	10	20	10	15.8	15.8	50.0
Honduras	U	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	33.3	..
Mexico	U	V	-	250	100	-	150	-	250	-	41.3	41.3	-66.7
Nicaragua	U	V	-	20	-	-	10	-	10	10	0.0	0.0	..
Panama	G	FA	60	490	-	410	30	70	520	60	0.9	92.3	-9.5
<b>Central America Total</b>			60	1'060	280	410	260	90	1'040	110	30.4	73.0	58.6
Argentina	V	V	580	680	80	-	220	-	300	960	27.2	27.2	66.3
Bolivia	U	V	20	30	40	-	-	-	40	10	100.0	100.0	-73.7
Brazil	G	V	150	520	160	-	70	90	320	350	68.3	69.1	131.6
Chile	G	V	40	50	20	-	10	20	40	50	53.6	53.6	22.5
Colombia	U	V	-	20	-	-	10	-	10	10	27.3	27.3	..
Ecuador	U	V	40	100	100	-	30	10	140	-	75.4	75.4	-97.4
Paraguay	U	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	..
Peru	U	V	10	10	-	-	20	-	20	-	0.0	0.0	-42.9
Uruguay	U	V	-	20	10	-	10	-	20	-	60.0	60.0	-50.0
Venezuela	U	V	-	60	40	-	20	-	60	-	65.0	65.0	..
<b>South America Total</b>			840	1'490	450	-	390	120	950	1'380	53.4	53.6	64.8
<b>Latin Am. and Car. Total</b>			930	3'090	790	410	1'140	210	2'540	1'510	34.0	51.6	60.1
Canada	G	FI	23'290	29'390	12'950	-	9'380	5'600	27'930	24'730	58.0	58.0	6.2

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<b>Table IV.1. Asylum applications and refugee status determination by country/territory of asylum, 1999*</b>													
See also Chapter V for general and country-specific notes on asylum statistics in industrialized countries.													
Region and country/ territory of asylum/residence	Procedure T <sup>1</sup> L <sup>2</sup>		Pending cases begin year <sup>3</sup>	Cases submitted during year <sup>4</sup>	Decisions during year					Pending cases end of year <sup>10</sup>	Percentage recognized		% change pending cases <sup>13</sup>
					Recognized		Rejected <sup>7</sup>	Otherw. closed <sup>8</sup>	Total <sup>9</sup>		Ref. status <sup>11</sup>	Total <sup>12</sup>	
					Refugee status <sup>5</sup>	Other <sup>6</sup>							
United States	G	A	69'940	49'910	6'590	-	16'640	36'580	59'810	59'010	28.4	28.4	-15.6
United States	G	FI	358'380	31'740	13'220	-	1'760	17'820	32'800	341'620	88.3	88.3	-4.7
<b>Northern America Total</b>			451'610	111'040	32'760	-	27'780	60'000	120'540	425'360	54.1	54.1	-5.8
Australia	G	FA	-	9'450	1'940	-	6'610	200	7'360	12'510	22.7	22.7	..
New Zealand	G	FA	3'120	2'100	360	-	1'040	790	2'190	3'030	25.4	25.4	-2.9
<b>Australia-New Z. Total</b>			3'120	11'550	2'300	-	7'650	990	9'550	15'540	23.1	23.1	398.0
<b>Oceania Total</b>			3'120	11'550	2'300	-	7'650	990	9'550	15'540	23.1	23.1	398.0
<b>Grand Total</b>			709'990	676'590	109'640	62'350	302'670	190'620	637'360	764'700	23.1	36.2	7.7

**Notes**

\* All figures are rounded to the nearest ten. Therefore, totals may not add up.  
Note, however, that the last three last columns of this table have been calculated on the basis of the unrounded figures.

<sup>1</sup> Type of refugee status determination (asylum) procedure: G=Government; U=UNHCR; V=Both/unknown.

<sup>2</sup> Level of refugee status determination (asylum) procedure: FI=First instance only; AR=Administrative review; A=Appeal only;  
FA=First instance and appeal; JR=including judicial review.

<sup>3</sup> Number of applications for refugee status (asylum) which has not yet been decided as at 1 January 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Number of applications for refugee status (asylum) submitted during 1999.

<sup>5</sup> Number of applications granted refugee status during 1999. This includes applications which were submitted before 1999.

<sup>6</sup> Number of applications granted humanitarian status/allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons during 1999.  
This includes applications which were submitted before 1999.

<sup>7</sup> Number of rejected applications for refugee status (asylum), including applications which were submitted before 1999.  
Where possible, a distinction has been made between substantive rejections and cases which were rejected (closed) for other reasons.

<sup>8</sup> Number of cases which were closed (rejected) for other than substantive reasons. This includes applications which were submitted before 1999.

<sup>9</sup> Total number of decisions taken on refugee status (asylum) applications during 1999. This includes applications submitted before 1999.

<sup>10</sup> Number of applications for refugee status (asylum) which has not yet been decided as at 31 December 1999. This includes applications submitted before 1999.

<sup>11</sup> The percentage of applications decided during 1999, excluding cases closed on non-substantive grounds, which was granted refugee status.

<sup>12</sup> The percentage of applications decided during 1999, excluding cases closed on non-substantive grounds, which was granted refugee, humanitarian or comparable status.

<sup>13</sup> The percentage change in the number of pending cases from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.

\*\* Humanitarian status estimated by UNHCR.

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			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Ref. status	Total	
			Refugee status	Other							
Afghanistan	11'940	33'560	6'910	5'580	13'270	11'220	34'290	9'540	26.8	48.5	-20.1
Albania	2'050	6'260	970	60	2'050	2'420	5'460	2'140	31.5	33.5	4.0
Algeria	2'070	8'910	1'050	310	5'890	1'750	8'890	1'550	14.4	18.7	-24.8
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	..
Angola	2'240	5'400	1'720	540	1'780	580	4'400	1'710	42.6	56.0	-23.6
Antigua and Barbuda	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.0	0.0	-37.5
Argentina	240	670	40	-	110	130	270	650	25.7	26.4	168.0
Armenia	2'200	9'980	520	130	6'220	1'610	8'480	2'420	7.6	9.5	10.1
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	50.0	100.0	150.0
Austria	-	10	-	-	10	10	10	-	0.0	0.0	50.0
Azerbaijan	940	6'510	840	170	3'050	520	4'580	1'440	20.6	24.8	53.2
Bahamas	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	20	..	..	87.5
Bahrain	40	30	20	-	20	10	40	40	45.5	45.5	-13.6
Bangladesh	4'390	6'280	510	20	3'920	2'340	6'780	4'020	11.5	11.9	-8.4
Barbados	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	10	0.0	0.0	-23.1
Belarus	240	1'430	70	10	580	240	900	330	11.2	12.8	35.8
Belgium	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	10	0.0	0.0	75.0
Belize	50	10	-	-	10	30	40	20	44.4	44.4	-64.4
Benin	130	130	10	-	90	70	170	90	7.1	9.1	-26.6
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Bhutan	90	220	10	40	120	30	190	60	3.8	26.3	-32.3
Bolivia	110	110	10	-	80	70	150	80	9.2	9.2	-26.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2'150	6'740	660	690	9'180	2'210	12'270	1'280	6.3	12.9	-40.7
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Brazil	240	180	20	-	70	120	210	220	20.2	20.2	-8.7
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	..
Bulgaria	1'530	2'450	270	10	830	810	1'910	1'270	24.1	24.5	-16.8
Burkina Faso	70	270	10	-	230	40	280	60	2.9	2.9	-16.4
Burundi	2'380	2'820	1'030	110	530	370	2'040	3'090	61.4	68.2	29.8
Cambodia	690	780	560	-	280	250	1'090	470	66.7	67.1	-31.5
Cameroon	1'130	2'670	380	10	1'240	300	1'930	1'300	23.2	24.1	15.0
Canada	20	20	-	-	10	10	20	20	20.0	20.0	60.0
Cape Verde	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	25.0	0.0
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	-50.0

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			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Ref. status	Total	
			Refugee status	Other							
Central African Rep.	50	280	20	-	60	10	80	60	20.3	20.3	33.3
Chad	360	1'930	320	-	210	20	550	1'710	60.1	60.9	377.1
Chile	310	200	50	-	180	90	320	220	21.1	21.6	-30.1
China	13'400	23'650	2'650	280	10'070	4'620	17'580	14'130	20.4	22.5	5.4
Colombia	2'210	4'460	690	470	1'460	800	3'390	2'410	26.2	44.1	9.0
Comoros	10	30	-	-	10	-	10	10	0.0	0.0	60.0
Congo	2'120	5'170	1'170	80	990	740	2'970	3'050	52.5	55.9	44.3
Costa Rica	160	450	30	-	80	270	390	220	29.1	29.1	40.4
Côte d'Ivoire	260	720	40	-	390	150	580	190	8.6	9.3	-28.9
Croatia	6'240	640	6'050	740	2'680	350	9'790	210	63.9	71.7	-96.7
Cuba	4'650	2'940	710	10	1'110	1'570	3'400	4'170	38.8	39.3	-10.3
Cyprus	10	20	-	-	10	-	10	-	0.0	0.0	-66.7
Czech Rep.	250	810	130	-	390	100	620	130	25.4	25.6	-48.2
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	80	100	20	-	20	10	60	140	55.8	55.8	68.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	8'940	15'240	7'460	210	4'500	2'170	14'270	8'170	61.3	63.0	-8.7
Denmark	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	..	..	..
Djibouti	290	170	160	-	110	20	290	100	59.5	59.5	-64.7
Dominica	20	20	-	-	10	10	20	20	28.6	28.6	12.5
Dominican Rep.	60	70	10	-	30	40	80	60	15.6	15.6	-4.8
Ecuador	370	440	40	-	250	190	480	290	12.2	12.2	-22.1
Egypt	1'040	1'390	520	-	590	380	1'490	980	46.3	46.6	-6.0
El Salvador	186'650	6'800	380	-	2'170	5'700	8'240	183'760	14.7	14.7	-1.6
Equatorial Guinea	20	110	40	10	40	-	100	40	38.0	53.3	62.5
Eritrea	820	2'470	280	70	930	620	1'910	1'170	22.0	27.7	43.4
Estonia	70	90	10	-	70	20	100	50	13.0	13.0	-24.2
Ethiopia	4'980	12'280	2'960	160	3'910	730	7'730	8'850	42.2	44.4	77.9
Fiji	1'030	410	40	-	60	130	230	1'240	39.6	39.6	20.9
Finland	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.0	0.0	40.0
France	40	30	-	-	10	10	30	50	7.7	7.7	20.0
FYR Macedonia	300	1'330	50	20	880	890	1'830	420	5.4	7.9	37.5
Gabon	20	20	-	-	20	10	30	10	4.8	4.8	-53.3
Gambia	250	250	40	-	140	110	290	180	23.3	23.3	-28.7
Georgia	1'570	3'750	270	80	2'680	1'070	4'100	880	8.8	11.3	-43.6
Germany	40	60	10	-	30	10	50	60	14.3	14.3	47.6

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			Refugee status	Other							
Ghana	960	1'490	80	10	790	510	1'390	1'040	8.9	10.2	7.7
Greece	20	10	-	-	10	10	20	20	10.0	10.0	20.0
Grenada	90	100	20	-	50	40	110	90	29.7	29.7	-7.4
Guatemala	110'970	7'980	580	-	2'500	9'830	12'910	105'010	18.7	18.7	-5.4
Guinea	640	2'140	180	70	1'120	490	1'860	560	13.2	18.6	-13.0
Guinea-Bissau	690	1'160	50	10	340	260	660	1'140	12.7	16.0	64.8
Guyana	170	150	20	-	60	70	150	180	20.5	20.5	5.4
Haiti	16'920	6'160	460	-	1'790	1'310	3'560	17'790	20.5	20.5	5.1
Honduras	3'340	1'380	110	-	410	2'080	2'610	1'940	21.5	21.5	-41.9
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	10	20	-	-	-	-	10	30	0.0	0.0	158.3
Hungary	960	1'710	80	-	450	600	1'130	1'570	15.0	15.0	63.5
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	0.0
India	10'130	12'850	1'080	20	5'000	5'000	11'060	10'230	17.7	18.0	1.0
Indonesia	710	2'970	1'300	10	440	450	2'160	4'900	74.6	75.0	588.6
Iraq	16'740	49'240	9'070	5'930	28'980	11'200	54'190	16'530	20.6	34.1	-1.3
Ireland	10	10	-	-	10	-	10	-	0.0	0.0	-57.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	7'960	19'560	5'030	660	8'290	4'890	18'730	8'030	36.0	40.7	0.9
Israel	550	480	50	-	420	180	650	400	9.8	9.8	-27.3
Italy	20	20	-	-	10	10	20	20	11.1	11.1	0.0
Jamaica	190	180	10	-	60	130	190	180	13.6	13.6	-6.7
Japan	30	10	-	-	-	10	20	20	0.0	0.0	-16.0
Jordan	370	420	50	-	250	210	510	360	17.2	18.5	-4.0
Kazakhstan	360	1'590	140	20	500	280	920	350	21.4	24.2	-1.4
Kenya	370	930	140	20	320	80	540	270	29.5	32.8	-25.1
Kuwait	100	140	90	-	40	40	160	90	71.8	72.5	-13.5
Kyrgyzstan	50	500	30	-	40	20	90	90	39.5	43.4	80.0
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	190	420	150	10	90	150	390	230	61.0	63.5	23.0
Latvia	120	300	30	-	140	60	220	130	16.2	18.6	15.5
Lebanon	870	2'170	230	50	1'270	820	2'340	1'090	14.9	18.0	25.5
Lesotho	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.0	0.0	..
Liberia	2'350	2'280	770	30	870	980	2'650	2'020	46.0	47.9	-14.2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	420	580	170	10	440	110	740	470	27.6	29.5	13.4
Lithuania	100	380	10	-	200	130	340	70	4.8	6.2	-27.3
Macau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	100.0

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			Refugee status	Other							
Madagascar	20	20	-	-	10	10	10	10	22.2	22.2	-13.3
Malawi	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.0	0.0	66.7
Malaysia	60	190	20	-	20	30	70	250	42.9	50.0	342.1
Maldives (the)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	300.0
Mali	200	1'870	30	-	1'600	110	1'740	170	1.9	1.9	-13.7
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.0
Mauritania	1'150	2'800	480	20	1'010	300	1'800	1'200	31.7	32.8	4.3
Mauritius	-	20	-	-	10	-	10	10	0.0	0.0	66.7
Mexico	15'740	7'950	380	-	1'520	7'290	9'190	12'520	19.9	19.9	-20.5
Mongolia	120	850	10	-	520	100	630	170	1.7	2.1	39.7
Morocco	160	770	30	10	690	210	940	130	4.6	5.7	-17.4
Mozambique	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	10	11.1	11.1	200.0
Myanmar	1'130	3'980	1'780	-	2'490	720	4'930	1'200	41.7	41.8	6.4
Namibia	180	60	170	-	20	-	200	50	87.7	87.7	-74.6
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	..
Nepal	310	470	70	-	190	140	400	460	28.0	28.0	50.3
Netherlands	10	30	-	-	50	10	70	10	1.8	7.0	62.5
New Zealand	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	..	..	-11.1
Nicaragua	18'050	380	80	-	170	4'350	4'590	14'060	30.6	30.6	-22.1
Niger	260	370	70	-	200	90	360	170	25.9	26.7	-32.3
Nigeria	4'420	7'210	370	70	3'440	1'980	5'860	4'670	9.6	11.4	5.5
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-25.0
Oman	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	-20.0
Other/unknown	98'050	60'190	8'340	14'730	22'330	10'060	54'640	157'850	18.4	50.8	61.0
Pakistan	6'730	13'310	1'590	40	6'520	3'410	11'550	6'910	19.5	20.0	2.7
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	-33.3
Palestinians	150	470	210	-	90	100	400	150	70.2	70.6	4.1
Panama	50	200	-	-	30	130	160	90	13.3	13.3	80.4
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	..
Paraguay	20	30	-	-	-	10	20	30	20.0	20.0	40.0
Peru	4'060	2'450	690	10	950	1'360	3'000	3'260	42.0	42.4	-19.8
Philippines	1'150	860	30	-	230	590	840	1'560	10.7	10.7	36.3
Poland	300	3'190	50	-	270	270	590	520	16.1	16.1	72.6
Portugal	60	40	-	-	20	40	60	60	11.1	11.1	3.3

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			Refugee status	Other							
Qatar	30	-	-	-	10	-	10	20	0.0	0.0	-34.6
Rep. of Korea	10	200	20	-	50	20	90	390	27.8	27.8	2'869.2
Rep. of Moldova	200	2'730	60	-	1'500	300	1'850	210	3.5	3.7	5.5
Romania	1'210	9'410	260	10	3'770	1'670	5'700	1'050	6.4	6.6	-12.8
Russian Federation	4'070	14'570	1'250	160	4'200	1'740	7'300	5'400	22.2	25.1	32.7
Rwanda	19'920	5'860	4'200	180	2'230	2'680	9'260	15'290	63.5	66.2	-23.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-50.0
Saint Lucia	20	30	-	-	10	10	20	20	30.0	30.0	18.8
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	90	60	20	-	40	40	100	60	28.8	28.8	-39.6
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	0.0
Sao Tome and Principe	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	..
Saudi Arabia	30	40	10	-	20	20	40	30	37.0	37.0	-12.1
Senegal	2'000	670	30	-	730	760	1'520	1'060	4.4	4.7	-47.2
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	-33.3
Sierra Leone	1'440	11'500	2'540	490	3'370	760	7'150	3'240	39.7	47.3	125.1
Singapore	10	10	10	-	-	-	10	20	77.8	77.8	340.0
Slovakia	120	4'990	30	10	2'930	770	3'730	190	1.0	1.3	51.6
Slovenia	20	50	-	10	30	20	60	10	0.0	14.3	-36.4
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Somalia	12'390	21'640	6'740	3'040	6'640	3'150	19'090	7'340	41.0	59.6	-40.7
South Africa	50	270	10	-	70	30	110	130	12.3	13.6	145.3
Spain	20	20	-	-	10	10	10	20	0.0	0.0	33.3
Sri Lanka	11'810	16'310	3'840	630	6'670	3'630	14'120	12'220	34.5	40.1	3.5
Stateless	990	4'450	620	100	3'480	600	4'790	1'240	14.7	17.0	25.5
Sudan	5'130	13'330	2'560	900	6'320	1'260	11'270	5'840	26.2	35.3	13.9
Suriname	120	60	10	-	40	50	100	90	10.6	10.6	-31.5
Swaziland	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-20.0
Sweden	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.0	0.0	60.0
Switzerland	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	..	..	66.7
Syrian Arab Rep.	990	4'710	640	100	3'540	980	5'250	1'360	14.9	17.3	37.5
Tajikistan	120	1'080	280	10	240	140	680	510	52.1	54.6	337.6
Thailand	60	330	10	-	20	50	70	150	30.3	30.3	147.5
Togo	1'190	1'870	320	30	1'710	590	2'680	910	15.6	17.2	-24.1



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			Refugee status	Other							
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	..	..	1'600.0
Trinidad and Tobago	140	110	10	-	40	60	100	140	14.3	14.3	5.9
Tunisia	260	610	270	10	310	160	740	250	46.2	47.0	-5.8
Turkey	5'010	20'210	4'230	370	13'730	8'500	26'570	5'430	23.1	25.1	8.4
Turkmenistan	40	40	10	-	10	20	30	40	55.6	55.6	-2.5
Uganda	380	910	110	10	210	140	470	340	33.2	36.6	-11.3
Ukraine	1'820	4'590	390	40	1'990	920	3'330	1'690	16.0	17.9	-6.8
United Arab Emirates	20	10	10	-	-	-	20	10	83.3	83.3	-57.9
United Kingdom	110	60	10	-	10	60	80	110	50.0	50.0	0.9
United Rep. of Tanzania	650	700	20	-	40	270	330	940	33.3	36.4	43.8
United States	50	60	-	-	20	30	50	50	11.5	15.4	-1.9
Uruguay	30	20	-	-	20	10	30	20	5.0	5.0	-23.3
Uzbekistan	160	800	80	-	140	90	310	180	36.4	37.3	8.0
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Venezuela	440	110	60	-	230	110	400	150	20.6	20.6	-66.8
Viet Nam	720	3'520	370	20	2'940	1'280	4'590	610	11.0	11.6	-15.8
Western Sahara	10	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	50.0	50.0	..
Yemen	540	590	50	10	340	130	520	660	13.1	14.8	21.4
Yugoslavia, FR	37'090	122'890	6'460	24'650	54'070	42'320	106'870	51'890	7.6	36.5	39.9
Zambia	30	10	-	-	-	10	10	30	57.1	57.1	15.4
Zimbabwe	20	270	10	-	20	10	30	30	23.3	23.3	52.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>709'990</b>	<b>676'650</b>	<b>109'640</b>	<b>62'320</b>	<b>302'700</b>	<b>190'650</b>	<b>637'360</b>	<b>764'680</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>

**Notes**

\* All figures are rounded to the nearest ten. Therefore, totals may not add up.  
 Note, however, that the last three last columns of this table have been calculated on the basis of the unrounded figures.  
 See Table IV.1. for an explanation of the column headings.

**Table IV.3. Asylum applications and refugee status determination by origin and country/territory of asylum, 1999\***

The origin is listed if the number of applications or decisions was 100 or more during 1999.

Origin	country/territory of asylum	Procedure		Pending cases begin year	Cases submitted during year	Decisions during year					Pending cases end of year	Percentage recognized		% change pending cases
						Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Ref. status	Total	
						Refugee status	Other							
Afghanistan	Austria	G	V	-	2'210	110	-	110	1'310	1'520	-	50.7	50.7	..
Afghanistan	Belarus	G	FI	210	410	140	-	40	50	230	390	77.0	77.0	88.9
Afghanistan	Belgium	G	FI	-	400	60	-	10	-	70	-	83.3	83.3	..
Afghanistan	Bulgaria	G	V	560	280	110	20	80	180	390	440	50.7	61.4	-20.6
Afghanistan	Canada	G	FI	250	510	410	-	10	30	450	310	97.9	97.9	22.4
Afghanistan	Czech Rep.	G	FA	830	2'720	20	-	490	2'560	3'070	480	3.9	3.9	-42.1
Afghanistan	Denmark	G	FA	-	530	270	110	180	-	560	-	48.3	67.3	..
Afghanistan	France	G	FI	-	170	90	-	50	-	140	-	62.5	62.5	..
Afghanistan	Germany	G	FI	1'490	4'460	90	1'280	3'810	360	5'530	1'230	1.7	26.4	-17.3
Afghanistan	Greece	G	V	-	120	30	-	110	-	140	-	19.4	20.8	..
Afghanistan	Hungary	G	FI	260	2'240	130	220	530	1'060	1'940	550	14.4	39.6	115.2
Afghanistan	India	U	FA	10	360	160	-	200	-	350	10	43.9	43.9	116.7
Afghanistan	Kazakhstan	G	FI	430	720	820	-	150	190	1'150	-	84.3	84.3	..
Afghanistan	Kyrgyzstan	G	FI	-	280	160	-	80	-	230	50	67.1	67.1	..
Afghanistan	Netherlands	G	V	-	4'400	580	3'800	4'820	-	9'200	-	6.3	47.6	..
Afghanistan	Norway	G	FA	-	170	10	30	320	-	350	-	3.1	10.2	..
Afghanistan	Poland	G	FA	-	560	-	-	20	260	290	-	15.4	15.4	..
Afghanistan	Romania	G	JR	-	290	150	-	140	-	280	10	52.1	52.1	..
Afghanistan	Russian Federation	G	V	1'220	1'460	230	-	-	1'440	1'670	1'010	100.0	100.0	-17.4
Afghanistan	Slovakia	G	FI	30	650	20	-	60	510	590	90	29.5	29.5	246.2
Afghanistan	Sweden	G	FI	-	350	20	60	110	10	200	-	10.9	42.4	..
Afghanistan	Switzerland	G	FI	280	360	100	50	50	40	200	470	50.7	73.7	67.7
Afghanistan	Syrian Arab Rep.	U	V	700	50	90	-	330	20	440	310	21.3	21.3	-55.5
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	G	FA	1'840	1'920	1'060	-	370	160	1'590	2'170	74.2	74.2	18.1
Afghanistan	Turkey	U	V	20	130	20	-	20	40	80	70	47.7	47.7	272.2
Afghanistan	Turkmenistan	U	V	180	930	380	-	190	130	690	420	66.7	66.7	133.7
Afghanistan	Ukraine	G	V	120	900	440	-	510	-	960	40	46.3	46.3	-66.9
Afghanistan	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	3'980	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Afghanistan	United States	G	A	180	250	140	-	40	70	250	180	78.9	78.9	-2.2
Afghanistan	United States	G	FI	260	230	210	-	-	40	250	180	98.6	98.6	-27.8
Afghanistan	Uzbekistan	U	V	2'670	900	500	-	300	2'540	860	250	62.8	62.8	-90.8
Albania	Belgium	G	FI	-	1'010	10	-	20	10	30	-	30.8	30.8	..
Albania	Canada	G	FI	310	480	240	-	80	40	370	420	74.2	74.2	36.4
Albania	France	G	FI	-	290	70	-	240	-	310	-	21.2	21.2	..
Albania	Germany	G	FI	150	750	10	-	810	270	1'080	130	1.3	1.5	-12.8
Albania	Netherlands	G	V	-	170	-	20	270	-	290	-	0.0	6.2	..
Albania	Switzerland	G	FI	260	1'390	-	20	90	1'690	1'780	120	0.0	20.4	-54.3
Albania	United States	G	A	1'020	940	290	-	290	280	860	1'100	50.4	50.4	8.1
Albania	United States	G	FI	300	770	260	-	50	30	340	270	84.9	84.9	-9.6

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		T	L			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Ref. status	Total	
						Refugee status	Other							
Algeria	Austria	G	V	-	180	-	-	50	160	210	-	1.9	1.9	..
Algeria	Belgium	G	FI	-	350	40	-	30	-	70	-	51.5	51.5	..
Algeria	Canada	G	FI	540	570	490	-	190	60	740	370	72.1	72.1	-31.0
Algeria	Czech Rep.	G	FA	20	150	-	-	100	40	140	20	0.0	0.0	15.0
Algeria	France	G	FI	-	1'310	50	-	1'020	-	1'070	-	4.8	4.8	..
Algeria	Germany	G	FI	410	1'470	30	10	1'440	650	2'120	420	1.9	2.4	4.0
Algeria	Hungary	G	FI	50	180	-	-	60	100	160	70	1.7	6.7	34.0
Algeria	Ireland	G	FI	-	270	20	20	180	120	340	-	7.7	18.1	..
Algeria	Netherlands	G	V	-	640	10	20	1'170	-	1'210	-	1.1	2.8	..
Algeria	Spain	G	FA	-	1'340	30	190	890	230	1'340	-	2.3	19.6	..
Algeria	Switzerland	G	FI	290	490	30	30	370	210	610	160	6.2	13.8	-43.7
Algeria	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	1'390	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Algeria	United States	G	A	120	130	50	-	60	40	160	100	43.9	43.9	-18.5
Algeria	United States	G	FI	230	100	130	-	-	30	150	130	99.2	99.2	-44.2
Angola	Belgium	G	FI	-	240	30	-	40	-	70	-	42.6	42.6	..
Angola	Brazil	G	V	50	260	90	-	40	-	130	180	67.4	67.4	239.6
Angola	Canada	G	FI	60	370	50	-	20	10	80	350	68.0	68.0	505.3
Angola	France	G	FI	-	540	80	-	140	-	220	-	37.8	37.8	..
Angola	Germany	G	FI	120	430	20	120	310	190	630	230	3.6	29.9	90.0
Angola	Ireland	G	FI	-	170	10	-	120	40	160	-	3.9	3.9	..
Angola	Netherlands	G	V	-	1'590	20	170	610	-	800	-	2.6	23.8	..
Angola	Russian Federation	G	V	10	120	-	-	-	130	130	-	..	..	..
Angola	South Africa	G	V	1'620	110	1'310	-	-	60	1'380	350	100.0	100.0	-78.5
Angola	Switzerland	G	FI	260	550	-	220	310	80	390	410	0.2	41.9	61.7
Angola	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Argentina	Canada	G	FI	140	440	30	-	60	50	140	440	33.7	33.7	226.7
Argentina	United States	G	A	110	210	10	-	30	80	110	210	19.4	19.4	92.6
Armenia	Austria	G	V	-	180	-	-	60	50	110	-	1.7	1.7	..
Armenia	Belgium	G	A	-	-	10	-	120	10	130	-	9.3	9.3	..
Armenia	Belgium	G	FI	-	1'470	10	-	70	-	80	-	6.5	6.5	..
Armenia	Bulgaria	G	V	90	140	-	-	30	10	40	190	0.0	0.0	123.5
Armenia	Denmark	G	FA	-	140	10	30	150	-	180	-	3.3	17.9	..
Armenia	France	G	FI	-	270	40	-	180	-	210	-	17.4	17.4	..
Armenia	Germany	G	FI	730	2'390	40	10	2'520	860	3'420	650	1.6	1.8	-11.1
Armenia	Hungary	G	FI	20	190	-	-	30	80	100	110	0.0	10.7	386.4
Armenia	Netherlands	G	V	-	1'250	40	60	810	-	910	-	4.6	11.6	..
Armenia	Norway	G	FA	-	120	10	-	70	-	80	-	6.2	11.1	..
Armenia	Poland	G	FA	-	870	-	-	1'240	70	1'310	-	0.0	0.0	..
Armenia	Spain	G	FA	-	890	10	20	290	10	320	-	2.2	7.0	..

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Armenia	Sweden	G	FI	-	150	-	10	60	10	70	-	0.0	8.2	..
Armenia	Switzerland	G	FI	300	430	-	-	310	210	520	220	0.0	0.3	-27.7
Armenia	United States	G	A	680	350	80	-	100	230	420	610	44.3	44.3	-9.6
Armenia	United States	G	FI	280	790	260	-	80	30	380	390	76.7	76.7	42.2
Azerbaijan	Belgium	G	FI	-	350	-	-	10	-	10	-	0.0	0.0	..
Azerbaijan	France	G	FI	-	170	20	-	70	-	80	-	19.8	19.8	..
Azerbaijan	Germany	G	FI	720	2'630	590	20	1'540	340	2'490	1'030	27.5	28.3	44.1
Azerbaijan	Netherlands	G	V	-	2'450	80	140	1'220	-	1'440	-	5.4	15.3	..
Azerbaijan	United States	G	A	100	130	30	-	20	50	90	130	65.1	65.1	40.0
Bangladesh	Austria	G	V	-	310	-	-	70	200	270	-	0.0	0.0	..
Bangladesh	Belgium	G	FI	-	150	-	-	40	-	40	-	0.0	0.0	..
Bangladesh	Canada	G	FI	790	320	200	-	460	80	740	370	30.9	30.9	-53.6
Bangladesh	Czech Rep.	G	FA	90	170	-	-	60	190	250	20	0.0	0.0	-75.5
Bangladesh	France	G	FI	-	880	110	-	810	-	920	-	11.5	11.5	..
Bangladesh	Germany	G	FI	130	450	-	-	410	210	620	220	0.5	1.5	75.4
Bangladesh	Hungary	G	FI	120	1'310	-	-	510	490	1'000	430	0.6	0.6	277.4
Bangladesh	Romania	G	JR	280	460	-	-	710	-	710	30	0.0	0.0	-90.4
Bangladesh	South Africa	G	V	320	320	-	-	20	50	70	570	0.0	0.0	78.3
Bangladesh	Switzerland	G	FI	90	160	-	-	90	40	130	110	0.0	2.1	31.0
Bangladesh	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	530	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Bangladesh	United States	G	A	1'860	710	110	-	350	650	1'110	1'470	23.0	23.0	-21.2
Bangladesh	United States	G	FI	650	110	80	-	30	340	440	310	75.7	75.7	-53.4
Belarus	Belgium	G	FI	-	410	-	-	20	-	20	-	16.7	16.7	..
Belarus	Germany	G	FI	50	360	10	-	290	90	380	100	1.7	2.0	94.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Austria	G	V	-	170	20	-	60	80	150	-	21.3	21.3	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Belgium	G	FI	-	210	10	-	-	-	20	-	73.3	73.3	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Denmark	G	FA	-	170	10	30	240	-	270	-	1.8	12.0	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	France	G	FI	-	290	100	-	100	-	200	-	48.8	48.8	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany	G	FI	570	1'760	10	40	1'960	1'440	3'450	410	0.3	2.4	-27.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	G	FI	-	320	-	10	150	140	300	30	0.0	3.8	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Netherlands	G	V	-	1'170	40	100	4'040	-	4'170	-	0.9	3.3	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway	G	FA	-	160	80	20	40	-	150	-	57.1	70.7	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia	G	FI	40	60	-	10	50	90	150	20	0.0	11.9	-56.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Spain	G	FA	-	220	-	-	220	-	220	-	0.0	0.0	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sweden	G	FI	-	490	140	10	520	20	680	-	20.5	22.0	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Switzerland	G	FI	1'460	1'510	240	470	1'730	380	2'350	710	9.9	29.2	-51.3
Brazil	United States	G	A	200	130	10	-	40	110	160	180	26.5	26.5	-11.9
Bulgaria	Belgium	G	FI	-	890	-	-	10	-	10	-	0.0	0.0	..
Bulgaria	Canada	G	FI	200	240	150	-	40	30	220	220	77.8	77.8	9.9

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Bulgaria	Czech Rep.	G	FA	40	270	10	-	210	70	290	20	3.2	3.2	-41.0
Bulgaria	Germany	G	FI	10	90	-	-	80	160	240	20	1.3	1.3	36.4
Bulgaria	Ireland	G	FI	-	110	-	-	30	10	40	-	3.2	3.2	..
Bulgaria	Poland	G	FA	-	190	-	-	190	10	190	-	0.0	0.0	..
Bulgaria	South Africa	G	V	330	110	-	-	-	230	230	220	..	..	-34.4
Bulgaria	Switzerland	G	FI	80	70	-	-	20	90	110	40	0.0	0.0	-47.6
Bulgaria	United States	G	A	380	170	50	-	100	130	270	270	32.2	32.2	-27.9
Bulgaria	United States	G	FI	480	80	50	-	10	60	120	420	89.7	89.7	-11.5
Burkina Faso	Germany	G	FI	20	180	-	-	190	30	210	10	0.0	0.0	-31.3
Burundi	Belgium	G	FI	-	280	110	-	110	10	230	-	50.2	50.2	..
Burundi	Germany	G	FI	140	30	70	10	40	-	120	30	61.7	67.5	-77.0
Burundi	Kenya	U	FA	320	200	70	-	120	270	470	50	36.1	36.1	-83.2
Burundi	Malawi	V	V	190	100	70	-	-	-	70	230	98.5	98.5	18.8
Burundi	Mozambique	G	V	350	180	70	-	-	-	70	460	100.0	100.0	30.4
Burundi	Netherlands	G	V	-	200	-	50	110	-	160	-	1.8	32.5	..
Burundi	Rwanda	G	V	480	390	-	-	-	-	-	880	..	..	81.7
Burundi	South Africa	G	V	410	540	10	-	-	-	10	1'000	100.0	100.0	141.5
Burundi	United States	G	FI	40	120	40	-	-	-	50	40	97.7	97.7	-10.0
Burundi	Zambia	G	FA	140	120	190	-	-	10	210	60	98.4	98.4	-59.2
Burundi	Zimbabwe	G	V	10	110	100	-	10	-	110	10	90.6	90.6	0.0
Cambodia	France	G	FI	-	430	360	-	70	-	430	-	83.1	83.1	..
Cambodia	Thailand	U	FA	260	60	40	-	110	170	320	30	29.1	29.1	-89.6
Cambodia	United States	G	A	140	200	40	-	60	70	170	170	36.1	36.1	20.3
Cambodia	United States	G	FI	260	50	90	-	10	-	100	140	88.8	88.8	-45.8
Cameroon	Belgium	G	FI	-	270	-	-	50	-	50	-	0.0	0.0	..
Cameroon	Canada	G	FI	80	110	40	-	40	10	90	100	49.4	49.4	26.7
Cameroon	France	G	FI	-	160	20	-	60	-	80	-	22.9	22.9	..
Cameroon	Germany	G	FI	190	600	20	-	570	80	670	200	3.1	3.4	8.6
Cameroon	South Africa	G	V	360	230	-	-	40	50	90	500	0.0	0.0	37.6
Cameroon	Switzerland	G	FI	60	110	-	-	90	30	130	40	1.1	1.1	-25.5
Cameroon	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Cameroon	United States	G	A	140	150	50	-	70	50	160	130	43.1	43.1	-7.1
Cameroon	United States	G	FI	220	340	210	-	10	30	250	190	94.5	94.5	-14.2
Central African Rep.	France	G	FI	-	240	10	-	50	-	60	-	18.6	18.6	..
Chad	Benin	G	V	60	110	60	-	50	-	110	60	55.1	55.1	6.9
Chad	Canada	G	FI	200	100	170	-	50	10	230	70	77.6	77.6	-64.4
Chad	Central African Rep.	G	FI	10	150	-	-	-	-	-	160	..	..	2'500.0
Chad	Gabon	U	V	10	1'270	-	-	-	-	-	1'280	..	..	21'150.0
Chile	Canada	G	FI	260	100	40	-	130	60	230	120	24.1	24.1	-54.0

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China	Canada	G	FI	960	2'440	590	-	420	740	1'760	1'630	58.4	58.4	69.9
China	France	G	FI	-	5'170	20	-	4'810	-	4'830	-	0.4	0.4	..
China	Germany	G	FI	290	1'240	50	10	1'040	210	1'320	440	4.8	5.6	54.4
China	Hungary	G	FI	-	120	-	-	50	50	100	20	0.0	0.0	..
China	Netherlands	G	V	-	1'250	-	260	720	-	980	-	0.4	27.2	..
China	New Zealand	G	FA	-	130	10	-	-	-	10	-	100.0	100.0	..
China	Switzerland	G	FI	60	120	30	-	20	40	90	80	60.9	65.2	32.3
China	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	2'630	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
China	United States	G	A	7'350	6'080	930	-	2'460	2'280	5'670	6'740	27.4	27.4	-8.3
China	United States	G	FI	4'690	4'150	940	-	380	1'240	2'560	4'270	71.3	71.3	-8.9
Colombia	Canada	G	FI	250	620	150	-	110	50	310	550	59.5	59.5	125.7
Colombia	France	G	FI	-	110	10	-	50	-	60	-	22.4	22.4	..
Colombia	Germany	G	FI	50	120	30	-	60	10	100	70	28.1	28.1	40.0
Colombia	Norway	G	FA	-	10	-	40	180	-	220	-	0.5	17.2	..
Colombia	Panama	G	FA	20	420	-	410	10	20	440	10	0.0	97.6	-45.5
Colombia	Spain	G	FA	-	600	40	20	330	20	420	-	11.2	16.5	..
Colombia	Sweden	G	FI	-	60	-	-	110	-	120	-	2.5	5.8	..
Colombia	Switzerland	G	FI	400	200	20	-	270	60	360	250	6.5	6.5	-37.9
Colombia	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	1'000	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Colombia	United States	G	A	700	570	70	-	230	320	620	650	23.7	23.7	-7.4
Colombia	United States	G	FI	720	300	120	-	10	270	400	480	91.7	91.7	-33.2
Congo	Angola	V	FI	30	240	20	-	10	-	30	240	61.3	61.3	811.5
Congo	Benin	G	V	220	680	300	-	90	-	400	510	77.0	77.0	126.8
Congo	Cameroon	U	V	-	120	20	10	-	-	20	100	62.5	83.3	..
Congo	Canada	G	FI	110	120	80	-	30	20	120	100	73.6	73.6	-6.7
Congo	Côte d'Ivoire	U	V	240	410	200	-	-	-	200	450	100.0	100.0	87.8
Congo	France	G	FI	-	1'160	120	-	130	-	250	-	47.2	47.2	..
Congo	Gabon	U	V	460	-	-	-	-	460	460	-	..	..	..
Congo	Netherlands	G	V	-	650	10	40	430	-	470	-	1.5	9.4	..
Congo	South Africa	G	V	470	210	-	-	10	-	10	670	0.0	0.0	43.1
Congo	United States	G	A	120	240	60	-	70	50	180	180	47.2	47.2	48.4
Congo	United States	G	FI	100	340	200	-	10	-	210	120	95.7	95.7	21.0
Costa Rica	Canada	G	FI	140	430	30	-	80	260	370	200	30.6	30.6	41.0
Côte d'Ivoire	France	G	FI	-	100	-	-	60	-	60	-	0.0	0.0	..
Côte d'Ivoire	Germany	G	FI	50	120	-	-	150	50	200	20	0.0	1.3	-52.2
Côte d'Ivoire	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Côte d'Ivoire	United States	G	A	140	60	10	-	30	60	100	100	19.5	19.5	-31.9
Croatia	Germany	G	FI	30	110	-	-	130	220	350	40	0.0	0.0	2.9
Croatia	Netherlands	G	V	-	130	-	10	180	-	190	-	0.0	3.7	..

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Croatia	Norway	G	FA	-	60	20	700	2'170	-	2'890	-	0.6	24.9	..
Croatia	Switzerland	G	FI	90	100	-	20	90	50	150	60	0.9	17.9	-39.1
Croatia	Yugoslavia, FR	G	V	6'000	-	6'000	-	-	-	6'000	-	100.0	100.0	..
Cuba	Bahamas	V	FI	20	410	20	-	420	-	440	-	4.6	4.6	..
Cuba	Canada	G	FI	120	210	160	-	20	10	190	130	88.1	88.1	10.2
Cuba	Costa Rica	U	V	-	140	100	-	30	10	130	10	77.4	77.4	..
Cuba	Germany	G	FI	70	100	40	-	90	10	140	40	28.0	28.8	-38.2
Cuba	Spain	G	FA	-	280	30	-	220	10	260	-	12.1	13.3	..
Cuba	United States	G	A	690	1'330	130	-	200	810	1'140	880	38.6	38.6	26.8
Cuba	United States	G	FI	3'620	230	190	-	-	670	860	2'970	97.9	97.9	-17.9
Czech Rep.	Belgium	G	FI	-	260	-	-	10	-	10	-	21.4	21.4	..
Czech Rep.	Canada	G	FI	200	90	120	-	50	40	200	90	72.6	72.6	-53.7
Czech Rep.	Netherlands	G	V	-	200	-	-	210	-	210	-	0.0	0.5	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Angola	V	FI	40	720	40	-	70	-	110	650	38.7	38.7	1'561.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Austria	G	V	-	130	30	-	40	50	110	-	40.6	40.6	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Belgium	G	A	-	-	60	-	330	20	420	-	15.6	15.6	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Belgium	G	FI	-	1'400	150	-	280	20	440	-	34.1	34.1	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Benin	G	V	90	110	60	-	20	-	70	130	77.5	77.5	45.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	U	V	250	250	20	-	-	-	20	480	100.0	100.0	93.9
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Cameroon	U	V	-	990	610	-	20	-	630	350	96.5	96.5	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Canada	G	FI	900	880	660	-	320	80	1'060	720	67.0	67.0	-20.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Central African Rep.	G	FI	50	850	-	-	-	-	-	900	..	..	1'779.2
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Chad	U	V	40	120	50	-	-	-	60	110	94.7	94.7	161.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Congo	U	V	150	180	70	-	60	20	150	180	54.7	54.7	20.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	France	G	FI	-	2'270	300	-	600	-	900	-	33.2	33.2	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Gabon	U	V	20	530	-	-	-	-	-	550	..	..	3'560.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Germany	G	FI	350	800	80	10	860	610	1'560	450	8.6	10.0	26.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Ireland	G	A	-	-	70	-	140	10	210	-	32.0	32.0	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Ireland	G	FI	-	270	-	-	170	190	360	-	2.2	2.8	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kenya	U	FA	320	440	140	-	230	260	630	130	36.7	36.7	-59.6
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Mozambique	G	V	160	410	30	-	-	-	30	530	97.1	97.1	239.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Namibia	G	V	20	120	-	-	-	-	-	130	100.0	100.0	600.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Netherlands	G	V	-	250	20	100	490	-	610	-	2.6	19.2	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	G	V	310	570	20	-	-	-	20	860	100.0	100.0	179.4
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	South Africa	G	V	4'500	480	4'000	-	-	240	4'250	730	100.0	100.0	-83.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Spain	G	FA	-	160	10	10	210	-	240	-	5.9	11.3	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Switzerland	G	FI	410	520	50	60	410	140	600	370	9.1	20.3	-9.8
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	V	V	40	380	420	-	-	-	420	10	100.0	100.0	-82.1
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	1'240	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..

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Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United States	G	A	120	70	60	-	30	40	130	70	64.4	64.4	-46.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United States	G	FI	190	180	160	-	10	10	170	100	96.3	96.3	-48.2
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zambia	G	FA	400	-	-	-	-	400	400	-	..	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zimbabwe	G	V	10	230	200	-	30	-	230	10	87.7	87.7	-25.0
Djibouti	Canada	G	FI	290	80	150	-	100	20	270	100	60.2	60.2	-64.6
Ecuador	United States	G	A	280	80	10	-	40	150	200	160	27.1	27.1	-43.0
Egypt	Canada	G	FI	100	80	70	-	30	10	110	60	70.9	70.9	-33.7
Egypt	Germany	G	FI	40	220	10	-	220	90	320	30	4.0	4.9	-8.3
Egypt	United States	G	A	500	380	160	-	110	160	430	450	58.7	58.7	-10.8
Egypt	United States	G	FI	320	430	230	-	30	60	320	240	87.6	87.6	-24.8
El Salvador	Canada	G	FI	380	300	70	-	220	100	390	290	24.6	24.6	-24.3
El Salvador	United States	G	A	6'020	4'760	100	-	1'890	4'030	6'020	4'760	5.0	5.0	-21.0
El Salvador	United States	G	FI	180'250	1'720	210	-	40	1'560	1'810	178'710	83.3	83.3	-0.9
Eritrea	Germany	G	FI	170	280	10	-	360	40	420	80	2.4	3.5	-53.3
Eritrea	Kenya	U	FA	320	990	60	-	170	520	750	570	25.0	25.0	76.8
Eritrea	Netherlands	G	V	-	270	10	20	200	-	220	-	2.2	11.6	..
Eritrea	Switzerland	G	FI	80	140	-	10	70	10	80	150	1.3	11.3	75.0
Eritrea	United States	G	FI	70	230	120	-	10	-	140	90	90.5	90.5	18.9
Ethiopia	Canada	G	FI	120	150	100	-	30	10	140	130	76.2	76.2	9.2
Ethiopia	Germany	G	FI	200	340	40	10	390	230	670	140	9.2	12.4	-29.0
Ethiopia	Israel	U	V	60	120	10	-	10	-	20	160	33.3	33.3	159.7
Ethiopia	Kenya	U	FA	960	7'000	1'370	-	2'260	10	3'630	4'330	37.7	37.7	350.2
Ethiopia	Lebanon	U	V	20	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Ethiopia	Netherlands	G	V	-	210	-	50	280	-	330	-	0.6	15.2	..
Ethiopia	Norway	G	FA	-	130	10	40	100	-	140	-	5.1	31.2	..
Ethiopia	South Africa	G	V	1'070	810	-	-	280	90	380	1'500	0.7	0.7	40.5
Ethiopia	Switzerland	G	FI	170	220	10	20	160	20	190	200	5.9	16.2	21.6
Ethiopia	Uganda	V	V	-	150	120	-	-	-	120	40	99.1	99.1	3'500.0
Ethiopia	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	460	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Ethiopia	United States	G	A	520	470	200	-	170	150	510	480	53.9	53.9	-7.8
Ethiopia	United States	G	FI	1'390	1'080	910	-	40	120	1'070	1'160	95.6	95.6	-16.3
Ethiopia	Yemen	U	V	10	240	10	-	70	-	90	160	13.1	13.1	2'242.9
Fiji	United States	G	A	250	290	20	-	30	70	120	430	40.4	40.4	68.5
FYR Macedonia	Belgium	G	FI	-	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
FYR Macedonia	France	G	FI	-	130	20	-	90	-	110	-	17.7	17.7	..
FYR Macedonia	Germany	G	FI	60	360	-	-	400	690	1'100	130	0.2	0.5	114.8
FYR Macedonia	Netherlands	G	V	-	80	-	10	140	-	150	-	0.0	4.7	..
FYR Macedonia	Switzerland	G	FI	60	130	-	10	50	90	150	60	0.0	15.9	-1.7
Gambia	United States	G	A	210	90	30	-	50	70	150	150	36.8	36.8	-28.6



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Georgia	Belgium	G	FI	-	890	10	-	30	-	40	-	17.1	17.1	..
Georgia	France	G	FI	-	180	50	-	110	-	170	-	32.1	32.1	..
Georgia	Germany	G	FI	670	1'100	30	10	1'380	580	2'000	330	2.1	2.7	-50.6
Georgia	Netherlands	G	V	-	320	10	60	350	-	420	-	1.7	16.8	..
Georgia	Spain	G	FA	-	270	-	-	110	10	120	-	0.0	2.7	..
Georgia	Switzerland	G	FI	510	320	-	-	380	320	700	140	0.0	0.0	-71.5
Georgia	United States	G	A	220	80	50	-	30	30	110	190	67.1	67.1	-13.1
Ghana	Canada	G	FI	150	130	20	-	50	60	130	150	30.0	30.0	4.1
Ghana	France	G	FI	-	140	40	-	90	-	120	-	29.0	29.0	..
Ghana	Germany	G	FI	40	280	-	-	290	160	450	40	0.0	0.0	5.4
Ghana	South Africa	G	V	380	180	-	-	-	10	20	540	100.0	100.0	41.7
Ghana	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Ghana	United States	G	A	300	160	10	-	100	150	270	190	11.1	11.1	-37.1
Guatemala	Canada	G	FI	350	170	70	-	190	90	350	170	27.2	27.2	-52.9
Guatemala	United States	G	A	5'920	6'780	180	-	2'280	5'760	8'210	4'490	7.1	7.1	-24.2
Guatemala	United States	G	FI	104'700	1'020	330	-	20	3'980	4'330	100'360	93.1	93.1	-4.1
Guinea	Belgium	G	FI	-	340	10	-	150	-	160	-	5.1	5.1	..
Guinea	Canada	G	FI	80	150	80	-	30	10	120	110	72.9	72.9	33.3
Guinea	France	G	FI	-	310	20	-	190	-	210	-	7.8	7.8	..
Guinea	Germany	G	FI	40	130	10	-	170	40	220	50	3.4	5.1	6.8
Guinea	Netherlands	G	V	-	530	-	70	230	-	300	-	0.3	23.1	..
Guinea	Switzerland	G	FI	160	390	-	-	130	330	460	90	0.0	0.8	-40.4
Guinea	United States	G	A	210	110	20	-	80	50	150	170	18.4	18.4	-19.3
Guinea	United States	G	FI	130	110	50	-	10	30	80	110	86.8	86.8	-18.3
Guinea-Bissau	France	G	FI	-	150	30	-	50	-	90	-	38.8	38.8	..
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	G	V	530	530	-	-	-	-	-	1'060	..	..	99.2
Guinea-Bissau	Switzerland	G	FI	130	280	-	-	140	220	360	50	0.0	1.4	-62.5
Haiti	Canada	G	FI	240	300	40	-	150	90	280	250	21.7	21.7	4.1
Haiti	France	G	FI	-	500	60	-	460	-	520	-	11.8	11.8	..
Haiti	United States	G	A	1'850	2'890	190	-	1'110	1'040	2'340	2'400	14.8	14.8	29.8
Haiti	United States	G	FI	14'820	2'430	160	-	50	180	380	15'120	77.2	77.2	2.0
Honduras	Canada	G	FI	400	340	50	-	150	280	470	260	24.6	24.6	-36.0
Honduras	United States	G	A	1'430	950	20	-	230	1'290	1'530	850	8.5	8.5	-40.7
Honduras	United States	G	FI	1'510	70	40	-	20	520	580	830	65.6	65.6	-44.7
Hungary	Canada	G	FI	900	1'580	70	-	380	500	960	1'530	16.4	16.4	70.5
India	Austria	G	V	-	870	-	-	110	510	630	-	0.0	0.0	..
India	Belgium	G	FI	-	340	-	-	60	-	60	-	4.8	4.8	..
India	Canada	G	FI	1'140	1'350	300	-	620	260	1'180	1'300	32.5	32.5	13.8
India	Czech Rep.	G	FA	180	950	-	-	80	990	1'070	60	0.0	0.0	-67.4

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						Refugee status	Other							
India	France	G	FI	-	820	30	-	760	-	780	-	3.3	3.3	..
India	Germany	G	FI	370	1'500	-	-	1'530	560	2'100	370	0.2	0.4	-0.5
India	Hungary	G	FI	-	120	-	-	40	50	100	30	0.0	0.0	625.0
India	New Zealand	G	FA	-	200	10	-	-	-	10	-	100.0	100.0	..
India	Slovakia	G	FI	70	160	-	-	20	150	160	60	0.0	0.0	-13.0
India	South Africa	G	V	1'220	940	-	-	340	100	440	1'720	0.0	0.0	41.5
India	Switzerland	G	FI	80	130	-	-	40	130	170	50	2.6	2.6	-33.3
India	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	1'370	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
India	United States	G	A	3'820	2'560	370	-	960	1'240	2'570	3'800	27.9	27.9	-0.5
India	United States	G	FI	3'200	1'170	340	-	60	950	1'350	2'000	84.4	84.4	-37.6
Indonesia	Malaysia	U	V	430	60	40	-	110	330	480	10	25.3	25.3	-97.7
Indonesia	United States	G	A	50	350	20	-	20	60	100	300	55.8	55.8	482.4
Indonesia	United States	G	FI	170	2'310	1'120	-	240	20	1'370	780	82.5	82.5	363.3
Iraq	Austria	G	V	-	2'000	80	-	200	1'670	1'960	-	28.2	28.2	..
Iraq	Belgium	G	FI	-	290	50	-	70	-	120	-	40.2	40.2	..
Iraq	Bulgaria	G	V	260	200	10	-	10	200	220	240	64.7	64.7	-7.7
Iraq	Canada	G	FI	220	360	220	-	40	30	280	310	85.7	85.7	39.2
Iraq	Czech Rep.	G	FA	120	430	-	-	90	400	490	50	2.1	2.1	-58.0
Iraq	Denmark	G	FA	-	1'800	90	1'690	360	-	2'140	-	4.3	83.2	..
Iraq	France	G	FI	-	250	140	-	100	-	240	-	59.3	59.3	..
Iraq	Germany	G	FI	2'400	8'660	3'730	20	5'030	440	9'220	2'850	42.5	42.7	18.6
Iraq	Greece	G	V	-	910	30	200	1'010	-	1'240	-	2.4	18.5	..
Iraq	Hungary	G	FI	170	540	60	50	210	240	570	150	18.4	34.4	-14.0
Iraq	Ireland	G	FI	-	100	20	-	30	20	60	-	36.4	36.4	..
Iraq	Italy	G	FA	-	1'840	140	40	110	1'940	2'230	-	49.3	62.6	..
Iraq	Jordan	U	V	3'630	7'730	1'070	-	3'700	2'620	7'390	3'970	22.4	22.4	9.3
Iraq	Kuwait	U	V	70	110	80	-	70	-	160	30	52.9	52.9	-59.7
Iraq	Lebanon	U	V	550	1'310	340	-	470	190	1'010	-	42.2	42.2	..
Iraq	Netherlands	G	V	-	3'700	220	340	10'940	-	11'490	-	1.9	4.8	..
Iraq	Norway	G	FA	-	4'070	10	1'000	500	-	1'510	-	0.8	66.8	..
Iraq	Pakistan	U	V	920	70	70	-	40	830	940	50	65.5	65.5	-94.3
Iraq	Romania	G	JR	170	150	40	-	270	10	320	-	13.1	13.1	..
Iraq	Slovakia	G	FI	30	140	-	-	40	100	140	40	0.0	0.0	8.8
Iraq	Spain	G	FA	-	200	-	40	130	40	220	-	1.1	23.9	..
Iraq	Sweden	G	FI	-	3'580	80	2'040	1'200	200	3'510	-	2.4	63.9	..
Iraq	Switzerland	G	FI	1'810	1'660	270	290	390	300	960	2'490	28.4	59.1	37.9
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	U	V	3'270	3'370	1'030	170	1'900	780	3'710	2'930	33.2	38.5	-10.4
Iraq	Thailand	U	FA	20	130	20	-	100	20	140	30	18.1	18.1	61.9
Iraq	Turkey	U	V	2'360	2'470	350	-	1'510	800	2'660	2'180	18.8	18.8	-7.8

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Iraq	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	1'800	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Iraq	United States	G	A	230	170	70	-	50	80	190	200	57.8	57.8	-10.9
Iraq	United States	G	FI	140	150	120	-	10	10	140	120	94.5	94.5	-18.3
Iraq	Yemen	U	V	10	200	20	-	110	-	130	80	18.5	18.5	1'000.0
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Austria	G	V	-	3'340	100	-	340	1'450	1'890	-	22.6	22.6	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Belgium	G	FI	-	170	20	-	10	-	30	-	66.7	66.7	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Canada	G	FI	900	790	660	-	200	80	940	770	77.0	77.0	-15.3
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Denmark	G	FA	-	180	40	40	250	-	340	-	12.4	25.4	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	France	G	FI	-	190	60	-	90	-	150	-	38.2	38.2	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Germany	G	FI	1'570	3'410	780	20	2'950	850	4'610	1'580	20.8	21.4	0.6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Greece	G	V	-	70	20	80	80	-	170	-	9.9	55.2	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Iraq	U	V	1'610	430	220	-	190	1'350	1'760	280	53.5	53.5	-82.8
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Italy	G	FA	-	120	60	-	10	30	110	-	77.6	82.9	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Netherlands	G	V	-	1'530	120	410	2'080	-	2'610	-	4.5	20.1	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	New Zealand	G	FA	-	100	80	-	-	-	80	-	100.0	100.0	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Norway	G	FA	-	350	30	60	350	-	440	-	6.2	19.3	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Pakistan	U	V	520	260	260	-	40	160	460	320	87.7	87.7	-38.8
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Sweden	G	FI	-	850	10	10	340	70	430	-	3.5	6.3	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Switzerland	G	FI	160	210	70	20	90	60	220	170	38.5	48.6	5.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Syrian Arab Rep.	U	V	60	130	30	-	110	20	160	40	22.8	22.8	-38.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Turkey	U	V	1'100	3'840	1'510	-	550	120	2'180	2'770	73.3	73.3	151.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	1'320	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	United States	G	A	700	620	210	-	150	290	650	680	59.3	59.3	-3.3
Islamic Rep. of Iran	United States	G	FI	910	770	510	-	60	140	710	770	89.4	89.4	-15.3
Israel	Canada	G	FI	380	300	30	-	310	90	420	260	8.7	8.7	-31.3
Israel	United States	G	A	160	60	10	-	30	70	110	110	27.0	27.0	-30.3
Jamaica	Canada	G	FI	70	130	10	-	30	50	90	110	19.0	19.0	58.2
Jordan	Germany	G	FI	30	80	-	-	80	40	120	30	0.0	0.0	25.9
Jordan	United States	G	A	280	140	20	-	40	140	200	210	36.9	36.9	-22.5
Kazakhstan	Belgium	G	FI	-	580	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Kazakhstan	Canada	G	FI	200	210	70	-	140	30	240	180	33.5	33.5	-11.6
Kazakhstan	Germany	G	FI	30	90	-	-	70	30	100	30	0.0	1.5	36.0
Kazakhstan	Netherlands	G	V	-	100	-	10	120	-	120	-	0.0	6.5	..
Kazakhstan	Russian Federation	G	V	30	140	30	-	-	140	170	-	100.0	100.0	-92.9
Kazakhstan	Sweden	G	FI	-	180	-	-	90	-	100	-	0.0	2.1	..
Kenya	Germany	G	FI	90	100	-	-	160	10	180	20	0.0	0.6	-80.2
Kenya	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Kyrgyzstan	Belgium	G	FI	-	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	France	G	FI	-	120	120	-	-	-	130	-	96.8	96.8	..

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		T	L			Refugee status	Other							
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	United States	G	A	180	270	20	-	70	150	240	220	19.6	19.6	18.1
Lebanon	Canada	G	FI	240	350	110	-	110	50	270	330	49.6	49.6	33.6
Lebanon	Denmark	G	FA	-	70	10	10	80	-	100	-	10.0	18.0	..
Lebanon	Germany	G	FI	160	600	20	-	540	380	930	280	2.7	3.2	78.2
Lebanon	Netherlands	G	V	-	130	10	-	190	-	200	-	5.5	7.0	..
Lebanon	Sweden	G	FI	-	180	-	10	110	10	140	-	0.0	7.3	..
Lebanon	Switzerland	G	FI	80	110	-	-	50	120	170	50	2.0	4.0	-42.3
Lebanon	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Lebanon	United States	G	A	360	230	30	-	40	220	290	300	43.2	43.2	-17.5
Liberia	Germany	G	FI	20	70	-	-	70	80	150	20	1.4	4.2	5.6
Liberia	Ghana	G	FA	40	180	-	-	100	10	120	100	1.0	1.0	166.7
Liberia	Ghana	U	V	40	180	-	-	-	180	180	30	..	..	-19.4
Liberia	Netherlands	G	V	-	180	10	30	260	-	290	-	2.1	10.7	..
Liberia	United States	G	A	560	410	90	-	80	370	540	420	54.3	54.3	-24.8
Liberia	United States	G	FI	1'430	620	540	-	90	220	850	1'030	86.4	86.4	-28.0
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Canada	G	FI	50	110	40	-	10	10	60	100	79.6	79.6	98.1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Germany	G	FI	110	110	40	-	110	50	200	50	28.6	28.6	-57.5
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Ireland	G	FI	-	50	30	-	110	20	160	-	23.7	23.7	..
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Netherlands	G	V	-	100	-	10	140	-	150	-	0.0	4.7	..
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Switzerland	G	FI	200	120	30	-	-	20	50	260	83.9	87.1	35.4
Malaysia	New Zealand	G	FA	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Mali	France	G	FI	-	1'660	10	-	1'500	-	1'510	-	0.3	0.3	..
Mali	United States	G	A	150	60	10	-	30	70	110	100	23.1	23.1	-34.7
Mauritania	Belgium	G	FI	-	120	-	-	40	-	40	-	5.0	5.0	..
Mauritania	France	G	FI	-	790	140	-	350	-	500	-	28.5	28.5	..
Mauritania	Mali	G	V	50	100	50	-	10	-	60	90	80.0	80.0	89.6
Mauritania	Netherlands	G	V	-	90	-	20	120	-	140	-	1.4	12.9	..
Mauritania	United States	G	A	760	680	170	-	380	200	750	690	31.4	31.4	-9.0
Mauritania	United States	G	FI	270	760	100	-	10	20	130	260	92.7	92.7	-2.2
Mexico	Canada	G	FI	1'240	1'170	290	-	670	390	1'350	1'070	30.4	30.4	-14.0
Mexico	United States	G	A	13'150	4'540	40	-	830	6'290	7'160	10'530	4.7	4.7	-19.9
Mexico	United States	G	FI	1'360	2'230	40	-	20	620	670	930	73.2	73.2	-31.8
Mongolia	Germany	G	FI	50	180	-	-	200	50	250	30	0.0	0.5	-47.2
Mongolia	Netherlands	G	V	-	230	-	-	100	-	100	-	0.0	1.0	..
Mongolia	Poland	G	FA	-	160	-	-	140	-	140	-	0.0	0.0	..
Mongolia	Switzerland	G	FI	50	160	-	-	70	50	120	120	0.0	0.0	125.0
Morocco	Germany	G	FI	80	300	10	-	310	150	460	50	1.6	1.6	-34.7
Morocco	Spain	G	FA	-	250	-	-	220	10	230	-	0.0	1.3	..
Myanmar	India	U	FA	-	190	150	-	50	-	190	-	76.8	76.8	..

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Myanmar	Malaysia	U	V	120	1'610	30	-	1'480	210	1'720	10	2.0	2.0	-94.3
Myanmar	Thailand	U	FA	510	1'520	1'120	-	800	420	2'340	460	58.1	58.1	-8.7
Myanmar	United States	G	A	150	130	70	-	40	50	150	130	64.1	64.1	-12.9
Myanmar	United States	G	FI	240	370	280	-	20	20	320	200	94.6	94.6	-16.4
Namibia	Botswana	V	V	180	50	170	-	20	-	190	40	89.9	89.9	-77.4
Nepal	Belgium	G	FI	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	..
Nepal	Germany	G	FI	70	70	-	-	120	70	180	50	0.0	0.0	-30.9
Nepal	United States	G	A	130	120	40	-	40	30	100	150	49.3	49.3	19.0
Nicaragua	Canada	G	FI	100	50	40	-	50	10	100	40	43.3	43.3	-53.7
Nicaragua	United States	G	A	2'880	220	10	-	100	2'700	2'810	290	11.0	11.0	-90.1
Nicaragua	United States	G	FI	15'060	90	20	-	10	1'630	1'650	13'710	81.5	81.5	-9.0
Niger	Germany	G	FI	10	140	-	-	140	20	160	10	1.4	1.4	7.7
Niger	United States	G	FI	190	50	60	-	-	50	110	110	93.8	93.8	-45.9
Nigeria	Austria	G	V	-	270	10	-	160	120	300	-	5.2	5.2	..
Nigeria	Belgium	G	FI	-	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	..
Nigeria	Benin	G	V	90	710	-	30	120	-	150	650	0.7	18.5	624.7
Nigeria	Canada	G	FI	590	580	120	-	340	140	590	580	26.3	26.3	-1.7
Nigeria	Czech Rep.	G	FA	20	90	-	-	30	70	100	10	2.9	2.9	-52.6
Nigeria	France	G	FI	-	270	10	-	140	-	150	-	9.2	9.2	..
Nigeria	Germany	G	FI	140	310	10	-	440	230	680	60	1.1	1.8	-55.3
Nigeria	Hungary	G	FI	30	130	10	10	90	20	120	40	5.8	10.6	29.4
Nigeria	Ireland	G	A	-	-	10	-	130	10	150	-	5.8	5.8	..
Nigeria	Ireland	G	FI	-	1'900	10	-	790	610	1'410	-	0.8	0.8	..
Nigeria	Netherlands	G	V	-	240	-	20	350	-	360	-	0.3	5.0	..
Nigeria	South Africa	G	V	1'710	430	-	-	40	70	110	2'020	0.0	0.0	18.4
Nigeria	Spain	G	FA	-	190	-	10	180	-	200	-	0.5	4.7	..
Nigeria	Switzerland	G	FI	160	120	-	10	110	70	180	100	0.0	5.4	-34.8
Nigeria	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Nigeria	United States	G	A	850	520	100	-	240	360	690	680	29.4	29.4	-20.3
Nigeria	United States	G	FI	640	90	80	-	20	230	330	300	83.2	83.2	-52.5
Pakistan	Austria	G	V	-	320	-	-	70	160	230	-	1.5	1.5	..
Pakistan	Belgium	G	A	-	-	20	-	100	-	130	-	16.8	16.8	..
Pakistan	Belgium	G	FI	-	570	40	-	120	10	160	-	25.5	25.5	..
Pakistan	Canada	G	FI	1'620	2'340	960	-	620	330	1'910	2'060	60.7	60.7	27.1
Pakistan	Czech Rep.	G	FA	30	270	-	-	70	190	260	40	0.0	0.0	32.3
Pakistan	Denmark	G	FA	-	90	-	-	140	-	140	-	0.7	3.5	..
Pakistan	France	G	FI	-	760	20	-	700	-	710	-	2.4	2.4	..
Pakistan	Germany	G	FI	420	1'730	130	-	1'600	900	2'630	740	7.3	7.5	77.9
Pakistan	Hungary	G	FI	90	320	-	-	120	210	330	90	0.0	2.5	-6.5

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Pakistan	Netherlands	G	V	-	160	10	10	220	-	230	-	3.4	6.0	..
Pakistan	Norway	G	FA	-	270	-	20	230	-	250	-	0.0	7.2	..
Pakistan	Romania	G	JR	10	100	-	-	100	10	110	-	0.0	0.0	..
Pakistan	South Africa	G	V	1'640	1'310	-	-	1'420	150	1'570	1'390	0.1	0.1	-15.5
Pakistan	Spain	G	FA	-	100	10	-	70	-	80	-	8.1	8.1	..
Pakistan	Sweden	G	FI	-	210	-	-	140	20	160	-	0.0	2.8	..
Pakistan	Switzerland	G	FI	220	320	-	-	200	110	320	240	1.0	2.4	8.1
Pakistan	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	2'620	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Pakistan	United States	G	A	1'350	920	140	-	320	600	1'050	1'210	30.1	30.1	-10.0
Pakistan	United States	G	FI	1'210	340	230	-	50	570	860	650	81.5	81.5	-46.5
Palestinians	Yemen	U	V	-	130	80	-	10	-	90	50	91.9	91.9	..
Panama	United States	G	A	20	180	-	-	10	120	120	90	0.0	0.0	254.2
Peru	Argentina	V	V	280	360	20	-	120	-	130	500	12.7	12.7	82.5
Peru	Canada	G	FI	350	380	140	-	180	60	370	370	44.0	44.0	3.4
Peru	United States	G	A	2'060	1'340	250	-	500	820	1'570	1'840	33.9	33.9	-10.8
Peru	United States	G	FI	1'310	130	190	-	20	460	670	460	91.5	91.5	-65.1
Philippines	United States	G	A	1'120	760	20	-	180	580	790	1'090	11.6	11.6	-2.6
Poland	Canada	G	FI	110	220	50	-	50	50	150	180	49.0	49.0	67.9
Poland	Finland	G	FI	-	320	-	-	40	90	140	190	0.0	0.0	..
Poland	Ireland	G	FI	-	600	-	-	50	10	60	-	3.8	3.8	..
Poland	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	1'860	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Poland	United States	G	A	170	70	-	-	20	100	120	120	4.3	4.3	-32.8
Rep. of Korea	Canada	G	FI	-	160	20	-	50	-	70	150	27.9	27.9	..
Rep. of Moldova	Belgium	G	FI	-	600	-	-	10	-	10	-	0.0	0.0	..
Rep. of Moldova	Czech Rep.	G	FA	20	130	-	-	60	50	110	40	0.0	0.0	75.0
Rep. of Moldova	France	G	FI	-	920	10	-	870	-	890	-	1.5	1.5	..
Rep. of Moldova	Germany	G	FI	50	340	-	-	310	130	450	40	1.3	1.6	-19.2
Rep. of Moldova	Ireland	G	FI	-	280	-	-	20	10	30	-	0.0	0.0	..
Rep. of Moldova	Spain	G	FA	-	120	-	-	70	-	70	-	2.7	2.7	..
Romania	Belgium	G	FI	-	1'700	-	-	30	10	30	-	0.0	0.0	..
Romania	Canada	G	FI	390	540	130	-	230	100	460	460	37.0	37.0	20.5
Romania	Czech Rep.	G	FA	10	200	-	-	110	80	190	10	0.9	0.9	133.3
Romania	France	G	FI	-	390	10	-	500	-	500	-	1.4	1.4	..
Romania	Germany	G	FI	20	220	-	-	210	330	540	40	0.0	0.0	104.8
Romania	Ireland	G	A	-	-	70	-	200	20	290	-	25.7	25.7	..
Romania	Ireland	G	FI	-	2'230	-	10	750	370	1'130	-	0.3	0.9	..
Romania	Norway	G	FA	-	150	-	-	140	-	150	-	0.0	1.4	..
Romania	Poland	G	FA	-	210	-	-	190	-	190	-	0.0	0.0	..
Romania	Portugal	G	V	-	10	-	-	10	150	150	-	0.0	0.0	..

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Romania	Spain	G	FA	-	1'030	-	-	1'050	10	1'060	-	0.0	0.0	..
Romania	Switzerland	G	FI	20	270	10	-	10	260	270	30	58.3	58.3	37.5
Romania	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	1'990	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Romania	United States	G	A	710	190	30	-	100	300	430	470	20.6	20.6	-33.9
Russian Federation	Austria	G	V	-	120	-	-	30	70	100	-	11.4	11.4	..
Russian Federation	Belgium	G	FI	-	1'380	-	-	-	-	10	-	0.0	0.0	..
Russian Federation	Canada	G	FI	620	860	350	-	280	110	740	740	55.9	55.9	19.4
Russian Federation	Czech Rep.	G	FA	20	280	-	-	60	40	100	200	3.4	3.4	1'027.8
Russian Federation	Finland	G	FI	60	190	-	-	40	40	80	170	0.0	0.0	201.8
Russian Federation	France	G	FI	-	470	70	-	390	-	460	-	15.7	15.7	..
Russian Federation	Germany	G	FI	290	2'090	10	50	1'420	400	1'880	820	0.7	4.0	180.5
Russian Federation	Ireland	G	FI	-	180	-	-	110	30	140	-	0.9	0.9	..
Russian Federation	Netherlands	G	V	-	1'000	-	60	700	-	760	-	0.5	7.9	..
Russian Federation	Norway	G	FA	-	320	-	20	250	-	270	-	0.4	5.9	..
Russian Federation	Poland	G	FA	-	110	-	-	30	20	60	-	8.1	8.1	..
Russian Federation	Spain	G	FA	-	340	40	20	110	10	180	-	24.3	34.9	..
Russian Federation	Sweden	G	FI	-	450	10	10	220	30	270	-	4.6	8.9	..
Russian Federation	Switzerland	G	FI	100	260	-	-	70	150	220	150	0.0	4.2	60.0
Russian Federation	Ukraine	G	V	-	240	30	-	30	-	70	190	49.2	49.2	4'675.0
Russian Federation	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	4'110	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Russian Federation	United States	G	A	1'690	920	290	-	250	490	1'030	1'580	53.4	53.4	-6.6
Russian Federation	United States	G	FI	1'250	760	330	-	50	240	630	1'090	86.0	86.0	-12.4
Rwanda	Belgium	G	FI	-	1'010	490	-	130	-	620	-	78.6	78.6	..
Rwanda	Benin	G	V	120	30	140	-	-	-	140	10	98.6	98.6	-91.9
Rwanda	Cameroon	U	V	-	260	100	-	-	-	100	170	99.0	99.0	..
Rwanda	Canada	G	FI	290	280	350	-	50	10	400	180	88.2	88.2	-39.9
Rwanda	France	G	FI	-	260	200	-	50	-	250	-	80.3	80.3	..
Rwanda	Germany	G	FI	370	90	100	10	240	20	370	50	27.8	31.0	-87.9
Rwanda	Kenya	U	FA	2'960	1'030	160	-	1'200	2'100	3'460	530	11.6	11.6	-82.1
Rwanda	Netherlands	G	V	-	420	50	110	330	-	490	-	10.0	32.8	..
Rwanda	South Africa	G	V	300	170	-	-	-	-	-	470	..	..	57.4
Rwanda	Togo	U	V	220	290	300	-	-	-	300	210	99.3	99.3	-4.1
Rwanda	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	820	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	G	V	14'000	-	1'730	-	-	-	1'730	12'280	100.0	100.0	-12.3
Rwanda	United States	G	FI	60	120	70	-	10	-	80	60	92.4	92.4	-5.1
Rwanda	Zambia	G	FA	410	160	50	-	10	410	470	90	82.5	82.5	-76.8
Senegal	France	G	FI	-	190	-	-	120	-	120	-	3.2	3.2	..
Senegal	South Africa	G	V	1'780	210	-	-	470	650	1'120	870	0.0	0.0	-51.0
Senegal	United States	G	A	140	80	10	-	50	60	120	90	21.7	21.7	-31.4

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Sierra Leone	Austria	G	V	-	330	10	-	120	140	260	-	4.1	4.1	..
Sierra Leone	Belgium	G	FI	-	450	-	-	30	-	30	-	10.0	10.0	..
Sierra Leone	France	G	FI	-	280	10	-	70	-	90	-	16.3	16.3	..
Sierra Leone	Germany	G	FI	300	1'430	-	120	1'090	80	1'300	500	0.2	10.3	68.1
Sierra Leone	Ghana	G	FA	10	1'110	890	-	80	30	1'000	120	91.8	91.8	1'000.0
Sierra Leone	Ghana	U	V	10	1'110	890	-	80	-	970	150	91.8	91.8	1'787.5
Sierra Leone	Guinea	G	V	-	370	10	-	-	-	10	360	100.0	100.0	..
Sierra Leone	Hungary	G	FI	20	150	-	20	40	40	100	70	1.8	33.3	300.0
Sierra Leone	Ireland	G	FI	-	180	-	-	40	40	80	-	5.0	5.0	..
Sierra Leone	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	U	V	10	110	-	-	10	-	20	100	21.4	21.4	1'920.0
Sierra Leone	Mali	G	V	160	360	160	-	10	10	190	330	93.1	93.1	104.3
Sierra Leone	Mauritania	U	V	-	140	120	-	20	-	140	10	85.9	85.9	..
Sierra Leone	Netherlands	G	V	-	1'280	-	170	670	-	840	-	0.1	19.8	..
Sierra Leone	Senegal	G	V	190	310	50	-	40	-	90	400	60.7	60.7	116.8
Sierra Leone	Spain	G	FA	-	800	-	30	650	-	690	-	0.3	5.2	..
Sierra Leone	Switzerland	G	FI	130	760	-	-	160	170	330	540	0.0	0.0	302.3
Sierra Leone	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	1'130	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Sierra Leone	United States	G	A	160	220	50	-	30	120	190	190	61.3	61.3	21.2
Sierra Leone	United States	G	FI	230	330	140	-	20	40	200	210	85.7	85.7	-10.0
Slovakia	Belgium	G	FI	-	1'180	-	-	40	-	40	-	0.0	0.0	..
Slovakia	Denmark	G	FA	-	970	10	-	840	-	840	-	0.6	0.6	..
Slovakia	Finland	G	FI	30	1'520	-	-	920	530	1'460	90	0.0	0.0	190.6
Slovakia	Germany	G	FI	20	330	-	-	240	200	440	20	0.0	0.0	-19.0
Slovakia	Netherlands	G	V	-	470	10	-	550	-	560	-	0.9	1.6	..
Slovakia	Norway	G	FA	-	230	-	-	80	-	80	-	0.0	0.0	..
Slovakia	Sweden	G	FI	-	150	-	-	150	-	150	-	0.0	0.0	..
Somalia	Austria	G	V	-	120	-	-	20	80	110	-	11.1	11.1	..
Somalia	Belgium	G	FI	-	230	30	-	70	-	100	-	29.0	29.0	..
Somalia	Botswana	V	V	30	350	10	10	230	-	250	130	2.4	6.9	322.6
Somalia	Canada	G	FI	550	530	530	-	40	130	690	380	93.0	93.0	-31.2
Somalia	Denmark	G	FA	-	490	-	500	70	-	570	-	0.0	88.2	..
Somalia	Egypt	U	V	30	650	110	-	20	-	130	550	85.6	85.6	2'007.7
Somalia	Ethiopia	G	V	4'230	-	1'840	-	410	-	2'250	1'980	81.8	81.8	-53.2
Somalia	Finland	G	FI	180	70	-	70	20	30	110	140	0.0	81.7	-21.7
Somalia	Germany	G	FI	490	590	10	140	770	60	980	140	0.5	16.1	-70.4
Somalia	Ireland	G	A	-	-	80	-	30	-	110	-	69.4	69.4	..
Somalia	Ireland	G	FI	-	120	10	-	110	60	180	-	10.0	10.0	..
Somalia	Kenya	U	FA	1'000	110	140	-	-	930	1'060	50	99.3	99.3	-94.9
Somalia	Netherlands	G	V	-	2'730	30	1'010	3'030	-	4'060	-	0.6	25.4	..



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Somalia	Norway	G	FA	-	1'340	-	600	160	-	760	-	0.1	78.8	..
Somalia	Pakistan	U	V	930	80	80	-	-	860	940	60	100.0	100.0	-93.3
Somalia	South Africa	G	V	1'240	180	820	-	20	20	850	570	98.2	98.2	-54.4
Somalia	Sweden	G	FI	-	290	10	210	100	20	330	-	1.9	69.3	..
Somalia	Switzerland	G	FI	360	520	30	450	460	90	580	310	2.8	51.1	-13.8
Somalia	Syrian Arab Rep.	U	V	700	250	30	-	370	70	470	480	7.5	7.8	-31.4
Somalia	Uganda	V	V	50	310	300	-	10	-	310	50	98.4	98.4	0.0
Somalia	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	7'500	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Somalia	United States	G	A	470	1'280	340	-	380	340	1'060	680	47.1	47.1	44.8
Somalia	United States	G	FI	1'490	3'090	2'100	-	10	40	2'150	1'360	99.5	99.5	-8.4
Somalia	Zambia	G	FA	180	40	20	-	-	180	210	20	83.3	83.3	-90.8
Sri Lanka	Austria	G	V	-	220	-	-	50	150	200	-	0.0	0.0	..
Sri Lanka	Belgium	G	FI	-	140	10	-	60	-	70	-	14.3	14.3	..
Sri Lanka	Canada	G	FI	2'240	2'920	2'360	-	560	170	3'090	2'060	80.9	80.9	-7.9
Sri Lanka	Czech Rep.	G	FA	150	960	-	-	70	950	1'020	90	0.0	0.0	-40.1
Sri Lanka	Denmark	G	FA	-	100	-	50	80	-	130	-	2.3	38.6	..
Sri Lanka	France	G	FI	-	2'000	660	-	860	-	1'520	-	43.2	43.2	..
Sri Lanka	Germany	G	FI	790	1'250	180	10	1'900	990	3'080	640	8.4	9.0	-18.3
Sri Lanka	Hungary	G	FI	10	170	-	-	40	60	100	90	0.0	0.0	1'316.7
Sri Lanka	Netherlands	G	V	-	860	40	80	1'270	-	1'380	-	2.5	8.2	..
Sri Lanka	New Zealand	G	FA	-	120	80	-	-	-	80	-	100.0	100.0	..
Sri Lanka	Norway	G	FA	-	110	-	80	430	-	500	-	0.0	15.3	..
Sri Lanka	Poland	G	FA	-	90	-	-	10	230	240	-	7.7	7.7	..
Sri Lanka	Slovakia	G	FI	20	80	-	-	-	100	100	-	0.0	0.0	-95.5
Sri Lanka	Switzerland	G	FI	8'130	1'490	50	400	1'090	700	1'840	7'930	3.0	28.8	-2.4
Sri Lanka	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	5'130	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Sri Lanka	United States	G	A	250	370	160	-	90	160	410	210	65.2	65.2	-15.5
Stateless	Austria	G	V	-	150	10	-	10	110	120	-	54.5	54.5	..
Stateless	Denmark	G	FA	-	190	180	10	90	-	280	-	64.5	68.1	..
Stateless	France	G	FI	-	110	40	-	110	-	140	-	24.3	24.3	..
Stateless	Germany	G	FI	460	2'400	230	20	2'130	330	2'700	740	9.6	10.2	59.7
Stateless	Netherlands	G	V	-	740	30	20	760	-	800	-	3.1	5.6	..
Stateless	Norway	G	FA	-	160	-	20	150	-	170	-	0.0	8.9	..
Stateless	Sweden	G	FI	-	300	-	30	140	20	190	-	1.2	19.4	..
Stateless	United States	G	FI	200	70	70	-	-	60	130	110	95.8	95.8	-47.2
Sudan	Belgium	G	FI	-	180	-	-	10	-	10	-	10.0	10.0	..
Sudan	Canada	G	FI	140	340	190	-	20	30	240	240	92.1	92.1	72.5
Sudan	Chad	U	V	80	180	-	-	-	-	-	250	..	..	233.3
Sudan	Egypt	U	V	840	5'200	910	-	1'450	-	2'640	3'670	38.6	38.7	338.7

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The origin is listed if the number of applications or decisions was 100 or more during 1999.

Origin	country/territory of asylum	Procedure		Pending cases begin year	Cases submitted during year	Decisions during year					Pending cases end of year	Percentage recognized		% change pending cases
		T	L			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Ref. status	Total	
						Refugee status	Other							
Sudan	Eritrea	G	V	-	590	-	590	-	-	590	-	0.0	99.5	..
Sudan	Germany	G	FI	110	210	20	-	200	70	300	90	8.5	8.5	-20.5
Sudan	Jordan	U	V	320	390	20	-	210	240	470	150	8.3	8.3	-54.5
Sudan	Kenya	U	FA	400	160	10	-	40	460	500	60	22.2	22.2	-86.0
Sudan	Lebanon	U	V	1'390	1'500	100	-	950	110	1'160	-	9.7	9.7	..
Sudan	Netherlands	G	V	-	1'700	50	250	2'050	-	2'360	-	2.3	13.1	..
Sudan	Syrian Arab Rep.	U	V	1'030	500	130	-	650	120	900	640	17.1	17.1	-38.0
Sudan	Uganda	V	V	50	400	440	-	-	-	440	-	99.8	99.8	..
Sudan	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Sudan	United States	G	A	170	140	60	-	60	60	180	140	50.9	50.9	-19.2
Sudan	United States	G	FI	300	380	320	-	40	30	390	210	90.0	90.0	-28.4
Sudan	Yemen	U	V	40	200	110	-	150	-	260	-	41.8	41.8	..
Syrian Arab Rep.	Austria	G	V	-	230	-	-	20	180	200	-	4.8	4.8	..
Syrian Arab Rep.	Belgium	G	FI	-	110	10	-	20	-	20	-	31.8	31.8	..
Syrian Arab Rep.	Canada	G	FI	100	120	70	-	30	-	100	120	70.4	70.4	15.4
Syrian Arab Rep.	Czech Rep.	G	FA	-	110	-	-	-	80	90	20	0.0	0.0	600.0
Syrian Arab Rep.	Germany	G	FI	530	2'160	400	-	1'810	510	2'720	700	18.1	18.3	31.9
Syrian Arab Rep.	Netherlands	G	V	-	850	50	50	1'120	-	1'220	-	4.2	8.0	..
Syrian Arab Rep.	Sweden	G	FI	-	310	10	10	140	20	170	-	3.2	10.3	..
Syrian Arab Rep.	Switzerland	G	FI	90	170	20	10	40	70	120	150	27.3	36.4	61.1
Syrian Arab Rep.	United States	G	A	150	100	10	-	50	60	110	130	12.7	12.7	-11.5
Tajikistan	Kyrgyzstan	G	FI	-	400	230	-	100	-	320	70	70.4	70.4	..
Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	U	V	-	340	-	-	-	-	-	340	0.0	0.0	33'600.0
Thailand	New Zealand	G	FA	-	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Togo	Belgium	G	FI	-	110	-	-	10	-	10	-	44.4	44.4	..
Togo	Benin	G	V	600	130	70	-	450	-	510	220	13.1	13.1	-63.8
Togo	Germany	G	FI	290	850	140	10	910	530	1'580	290	13.0	13.6	-0.7
Togo	Netherlands	G	V	-	180	-	30	120	-	150	-	0.0	16.8	..
Tunisia	Germany	G	FI	90	190	50	-	170	80	300	50	22.1	22.1	-39.1
Tunisia	Switzerland	G	FI	80	190	110	-	40	30	180	100	69.9	72.5	14.3
Turkey	Austria	G	V	-	340	10	-	50	210	270	-	16.4	16.4	..
Turkey	Belgium	G	FI	-	520	80	-	70	10	160	-	54.7	54.7	..
Turkey	Canada	G	FI	270	420	220	-	70	30	320	370	76.2	76.2	35.8
Turkey	Czech Rep.	G	FA	-	110	-	-	-	100	100	10	0.0	0.0	900.0
Turkey	Finland	G	FI	100	120	-	10	40	10	60	160	0.0	23.4	60.0
Turkey	France	G	FI	-	2'220	380	-	1'710	-	2'090	-	18.0	18.0	..
Turkey	Germany	G	FI	3'320	9'070	2'560	60	8'720	7'100	18'440	3'440	22.6	23.1	3.5
Turkey	Greece	G	V	-	200	40	50	220	-	300	-	11.5	27.6	..
Turkey	Italy	G	FA	-	520	100	50	50	520	720	-	51.2	74.1	..

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Origin	country/territory of asylum	Procedure		Pending cases begin year	Cases submitted during year	Decisions during year					Pending cases end of year	Percentage recognized		% change pending cases
						Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Ref. status	Total	
						Refugee status	Other							
Turkey	Netherlands	G	V	-	1'490	30	60	1'560	-	1'650	-	1.9	5.3	..
Turkey	Norway	G	FA	-	280	-	30	220	-	250	-	0.8	10.8	..
Turkey	Sweden	G	FI	-	220	10	10	150	20	180	-	6.1	11.0	..
Turkey	Switzerland	G	FI	970	1'450	600	110	610	350	1'550	990	45.4	53.8	2.3
Turkey	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	2'850	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Uganda	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Uganda	United States	G	A	120	90	30	-	50	30	110	100	32.5	32.5	-21.5
Uganda	United States	G	FI	130	110	50	-	-	20	70	110	96.2	96.2	-16.7
Ukraine	Austria	G	V	-	130	-	-	30	60	90	-	3.3	3.3	..
Ukraine	Belgium	G	FI	-	1'340	-	-	20	-	20	-	0.0	0.0	..
Ukraine	Canada	G	FI	320	390	120	-	130	80	320	380	46.6	46.6	20.6
Ukraine	Czech Rep.	G	FA	30	120	-	-	80	30	110	50	1.3	1.3	39.4
Ukraine	France	G	FI	-	330	30	-	290	-	330	-	10.4	10.4	..
Ukraine	Germany	G	FI	110	590	-	10	470	270	750	110	0.8	2.1	2.8
Ukraine	Ireland	G	FI	-	130	-	-	50	10	70	-	6.7	10.0	..
Ukraine	Netherlands	G	V	-	310	10	10	340	-	360	-	2.2	5.8	..
Ukraine	Spain	G	FA	-	350	-	10	180	10	200	-	2.1	7.4	..
Ukraine	Switzerland	G	FI	100	150	-	-	80	100	180	60	1.3	1.3	-33.3
Ukraine	United States	G	A	810	310	130	-	140	240	500	620	46.6	46.6	-23.7
Ukraine	United States	G	FI	440	190	70	-	10	70	150	340	90.0	90.0	-23.5
United Rep. of Tanzania	Canada	G	FI	30	100	20	-	10	-	30	100	66.7	66.7	242.9
United Rep. of Tanzania	South Africa	G	V	600	480	-	-	-	260	260	820	..	..	37.1
Uzbekistan	Belgium	G	FI	-	510	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Venezuela	Canada	G	FI	440	100	60	-	220	110	390	140	21.2	21.2	-68.0
Viet Nam	Cambodia	U	V	180	10	-	-	-	160	170	30	0.0	0.0	-85.6
Viet Nam	France	G	FI	-	240	200	-	30	-	230	-	86.1	86.1	..
Viet Nam	Germany	G	FI	350	2'430	20	10	2'580	830	3'440	310	0.6	1.0	-12.1
Viet Nam	United States	G	A	150	430	20	-	140	210	370	210	10.1	10.1	40.4
Yemen	Germany	G	FI	10	220	10	-	140	30	180	90	5.4	6.1	700.0
Yemen	United States	G	A	170	90	10	-	30	60	100	160	17.1	17.1	-6.5
Yugoslavia, FR	Austria	G	V	-	6'830	2'950	-	1'510	3'690	8'150	-	66.2	66.2	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Belgium	G	FI	-	13'070	10	-	10	10	20	-	41.7	41.7	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Bulgaria	G	V	250	450	-	340	-	160	510	190	0.0	100.0	-24.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Canada	G	FI	210	400	240	-	40	50	320	290	86.9	86.9	38.7
Yugoslavia, FR	Cyprus	U	V	10	570	10	-	110	390	500	70	4.3	4.3	957.1
Yugoslavia, FR	Czech Rep.	G	FA	290	690	10	-	60	870	940	50	12.5	12.5	-83.9
Yugoslavia, FR	Denmark	G	FA	-	870	420	40	90	-	550	-	75.9	83.6	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Finland	G	FI	440	150	10	260	60	50	370	210	3.4	83.1	-51.4
Yugoslavia, FR	France	G	FI	-	2'480	620	-	760	-	1'380	-	44.7	44.7	..

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						Refugee status	Other							
Yugoslavia, FR	Germany	G	FI	15'810	31'450	560	50	23'170	19'190	42'960	31'890	2.4	2.6	101.8
Yugoslavia, FR	Hungary	G	FI	1'520	4'780	40	1'410	1'340	2'870	5'660	640	1.3	51.8	-57.8
Yugoslavia, FR	Ireland	G	FI	-	280	20	-	50	40	110	-	27.3	30.3	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Israel	U	V	-	230	-	220	-	-	230	10	0.0	100.0	150.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Italy	G	FA	-	4'850	210	720	250	3'300	4'470	-	17.5	79.0	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Liechtenstein	G	V	-	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Luxembourg	G	V	-	2'610	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Netherlands	G	V	-	3'690	10	260	6'580	-	6'850	-	0.2	4.0	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Norway	G	FA	-	1'150	10	300	270	-	580	-	1.0	52.6	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Poland	G	FA	-	140	-	-	30	120	150	-	6.9	6.9	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Romania	G	JR	30	390	10	370	40	10	420	-	1.2	90.3	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Slovakia	G	FI	20	100	-	-	-	90	90	40	33.3	33.3	54.2
Yugoslavia, FR	Slovenia	G	FI	220	400	-	-	70	220	290	320	0.0	2.9	45.2
Yugoslavia, FR	Spain	G	FA	-	240	20	-	130	10	150	-	12.6	12.6	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Sweden	G	FI	-	1'810	-	80	910	200	1'190	-	0.1	8.6	..
Yugoslavia, FR	Switzerland	G	FI	16'340	28'910	250	20'570	18'340	10'400	28'990	16'310	0.6	53.2	-0.2
Yugoslavia, FR	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	14'180	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Yugoslavia, FR	United States	G	A	980	650	340	-	170	340	850	780	66.9	66.9	-20.4
Yugoslavia, FR	United States	G	FI	960	930	560	-	40	200	800	880	94.0	94.0	-7.4
Zimbabwe	United Kingdom	G	FI	-	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..

**Notes**

\* All figures are rounded to the nearest ten. Therefore, totals may not add up.

Note, however, that the last three last columns of this table have been calculated on the basis of the unrounded figures.

See Table IV.1. for an explanation of the column headings and for notes.

See Chapter V for general and country-specific notes on asylum statistics in industrialized countries.

## **CHAPTER V.**

# **ASYLUM APPLICATIONS, REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION AND RESETTLEMENT IN SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1980-1999**

## SOME CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING ASYLUM DATA

This Chapter provides information on asylum applications, status determination and refugee resettlement for the period 1980 to 1999 in 33 industrialized countries. The data were reported by governments to UNHCR over the past two decades. The countries and years in which UNHCR carried out status determination under its mandate are indicated in the footnotes to the tables.

Information currently available on certain countries or categories may not be available for the earlier years. The tables reflect calendar years, except for Australia, New Zealand and the United States, where the years concern the respective fiscal years. All data concerning 1999 should be considered provisional and subject to change. The asylum data for 1999 may be cross-referenced with Chapter IV.

Where possible, the data refer to the number of applicants or persons rather than applications or cases. Detailed information on the number of persons and cases is provided in the footnotes to the tables.

The asylum application statistics generally indicate "first" applications only and thus exclude "reopened" or appeal applications (Tables V.1 and V.2). Detail is provided in the footnotes.

Because asylum data are produced mainly for administrative purposes, it is possible that asylum-seekers are counted more than once. In case the application is subject to an administrative review or appeal decision, the "case" is counted twice: once at the first instance level and once at the appeal level. Double counting may also result when an asylum-seeker receives both a positive and negative decision during the same year. For instance, a significant number of Kosovars who had received a short-term residence permit on the basis of humanitarian considerations during the first part of 1999, subsequently received a negative decision during the second part of the year. In short, the number of decisions may be significantly higher than the number of initial asylum applications.

The opposite may be true as well, however. Thus, countries with a formal "pre-screening" procedure generally include in their decisions only those cases which were admitted to the formal asylum procedure. Data on "pre-screening" are, due to a lack of availability, generally not included in these tables. Countries without a formal "pre-screening" procedure often classify asylum applications which do not receive a substantive consideration under "Otherwise closed" (Tables V.11 and V.12). The number of cases rejected on non-substantive grounds ("Otherwise closed") is thus difficult to compare between countries with and those without a formal pre-screening phase.

Country practices to calculate the total number of asylum decisions differ greatly. For instance, some countries include applications closed on formal grounds in the total number of decisions, whereas other countries exclude them. Furthermore, in some countries, the granting of humanitarian or comparable status is considered a negative decision, whereas in other countries, these decisions are counted separately as being positive. To standardize the number for decisions taken, UNHCR has calculated the number of decisions by adding up all substantive decisions (Table V.3 to V.8) for each country. The total number of decisions provided here (Table V.9 and V.10) may thus differ from the total number of decisions reported by governments. The standardization of the total number of decisions is also important for the calculation of the recognition percentages (see below),

An important difference with the 1998 Statistical Overview is that the current Overview excludes asylum cases which are closed (rejected) on non-substantive grounds from the total number of decisions. Thus, closed cases no longer form part of the calculation of recognition percentages (Tables V.15-V.18). Judicial asylum decisions, independent from the administrative asylum process, are generally not included in these tables.

The asylum decisions presented in these tables are not limited to applications made during the year the decision was made, but may also include applications lodged in prior years. The annual "carry-over" of

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undecided or pending applications is reflected in Table V.13 and V.14. Unfortunately, few countries are able to provide data on this important indicator for the efficiency of asylum procedures.

Arrivals under the 1999 Humanitarian Evacuation Programme for Kosovar refugees are generally not included in the asylum tables. These arrivals are also not fully reflected in the resettlement tables (Table V.19-V.20). The chart below summarizes the major movements under the Humanitarian Evacuation Programme programme.

Departures under the Humanitarian Evacuation Programme, 1999 (HEP)*					
Country of destination	Departures	Country of destination	Departures	Country of destination	Departures
Germany	14,690	Australia	3,970	Czech Rep.	820
United States	14,050	Sweden	3,730	Slovenia	750
Turkey	8,340	Denmark	2,820	Croatia	370
France	6,300	Switzerland	1,690	Israel	210
Norway	6,070	Spain	1,430	Malta	110
Italy	5,830	Portugal	1,270	Luxembourg	100
Canada	5,440	Belgium	1,220	Slovakia	90
Austria	5,080	Poland	1,050	Iceland	70
United Kingdom	4,310	Ireland	1,030	Total	95,890
Netherlands	4,060	Finland	990		

\* Departures of Kosovar refugees from FYR of Macedonia up to 31 October 1999.  
 Source: UNHCR/IOM.

## Refugees and Others of Concern to UNHCR, 1999 Statistical Overview

**Table V.1. Asylum applications submitted in selected countries, 1980-1989**

Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1'260	1'260
Austria	9'260	34'560	6'310	5'900	7'210	6'720	8'640	11'410	15'790	21'880	127'680
Belgium	2'730	2'290	2'910	2'910	3'650	5'300	7'640	5'980	5'080	8'110	46'600
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada <sup>1</sup>	1'000	3'000	5'000	9'400	11'000	13'000	26'000	38'000	48'000	19'930	174'330
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark (inland) <sup>2</sup>	70	120	300	800	4'310	8'700	9'300	2'730	4'670	4'590	35'590
Denmark (abroad) <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4'860	6'640	690	12'190
Finland	-	20	10	20	30	20	20	50	60	180	410
France	19'910	19'860	22'510	22'350	21'710	28'930	26'290	27'670	34'350	61'420	285'000
Germany <sup>4</sup>	107'820	49'390	37'420	19'740	35'280	73'830	99'650	57'380	103'080	121'320	704'910
Greece	1'790	2'240	1'190	450	760	1'400	4'230	6'930	8'420	3'000	30'410
Hungary <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy <sup>6</sup>	2'130	3'640	3'140	3'040	4'560	5'420	6'480	11'030	1'240	2'120	42'800
Japan	-	-	530	40	60	30	50	50	50	50	860
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands <sup>7</sup>	1'350	1'590	1'210	2'020	2'600	5'640	5'870	13'460	7'490	13'900	55'130
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	100	100	100	150	300	830	2'720	8'610	6'600	4'430	23'940
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal <sup>8</sup>	1'640	600	1'120	610	380	70	280	440	330	160	5'630
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	330	2'460	1'420	1'180	2'360	2'280	2'480	4'520	4'080	21'110
Sweden	-	12'650	10'230	7'050	12'000	14'500	14'600	18'110	19'600	30'340	139'080
Switzerland	3'020	4'230	7'140	7'890	7'440	9'700	8'550	10'910	16'730	24'430	100'040
United Kingdom <sup>9</sup>	2'350	2'430	4'220	4'300	2'910	4'390	4'270	4'260	4'000	11'640	44'770
United States <sup>4,10</sup>	26'510	61'570	33'300	26'090	24'300	16'620	18'890	26'110	60'740	101'680	395'810
											-
<b>Total</b>	<b>179'680</b>	<b>198'620</b>	<b>139'100</b>	<b>114'180</b>	<b>139'680</b>	<b>197'460</b>	<b>245'760</b>	<b>250'470</b>	<b>347'390</b>	<b>435'260</b>	<b>2'247'600</b>
<i>Regions</i>											-
- Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40
- Northern Europe	2'520	15'320	14'860	12'320	19'550	28'440	30'910	38'620	41'570	51'880	255'990
- Southern Europe	5'560	6'810	7'910	5'520	6'880	9'250	13'270	20'880	14'510	9'360	99'950
- Western Europe	144'090	111'920	77'500	60'810	77'890	130'120	156'640	126'810	182'520	251'060	1'319'360
Europe	152'170	134'050	100'270	78'650	104'320	167'810	200'820	186'310	238'600	312'340	1'675'340
- European Union	149'050	129'720	93'030	70'610	96'580	157'280	189'550	161'930	208'630	282'740	1'539'120
- Northern America	27'510	64'570	38'300	35'490	35'300	29'620	44'890	64'110	108'740	121'610	570'140

**Notes**

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

<sup>1</sup> 1980-1982: estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Applications lodged by asylum-seekers arriving spontaneously in Denmark.

<sup>3</sup> Applications lodged by asylum-seekers at embassies abroad.

<sup>4</sup> Excluding applications which have been "re-opened".

<sup>5</sup> Including applications submitted under the UNHCR mandate. Excluding spontaneously arriving Romanian citizens (27,000 during 1989).

<sup>6</sup> Including applications submitted under the UNHCR mandate. Applications submitted to the Government during 1988 and 1989 are not available.

<sup>7</sup> 1980-1982: number of applications (cases).

<sup>8</sup> 1980-1981; 1983: number of applications (cases).

<sup>9</sup> Figures refer to the number of applications. 1980-1983: number of applicants (persons).

On average, there are some 1.3 persons per asylum application in the UK.

<sup>10</sup> Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service. Figures refer to the number of applications. There are some 1.45 persons per application in the US.



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**Table V.2 Asylum applications submitted in selected countries, 1990-1999**

Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Australia	12'130	16'740	6'050	7'200	6'260	7'630	9'760	9'310	8'160	9'450	92'690
Austria	22'790	27'310	16'240	4'750	5'080	5'920	6'990	6'720	13'810	20'100	129'710
Belgium	12'960	15'170	17'650	26'880	14'350	11'420	12'430	11'790	21'970	35'780	180'400
Bulgaria	-	60	150	-	-	520	300	430	830	1'330	3'620
Canada	36'740	32'350	37'750	20'290	22'010	26'070	26'120	22'580	23'840	29'390	277'140
Czech Rep.	1'790	1'980	820	2'190	1'190	1'410	2'160	2'100	4'080	7'290	25'010
Denmark (inland) <sup>1</sup>	5'290	4'610	13'880	14'350	6'650	5'100	5'890	5'090	5'700	6'470	73'030
Denmark (abroad) <sup>2</sup>	13'700	8'300	6'190	2'130	1'340	4'950	1'500	480	380	480	39'450
Finland	2'740	2'130	3'630	2'020	840	850	710	970	1'270	3'110	18'270
France	54'810	47'380	28'870	27'560	25'960	20'170	17'410	21'400	22'380	30'910	296'850
Germany <sup>3</sup>	193'060	256'110	438'190	322'610	127'210	127'940	116'370	104'350	98'640	95'110	1'879'590
Greece	6'170	2'670	1'850	810	1'300	1'310	1'640	4'380	2'950	1'530	24'610
Hungary <sup>4</sup>	3'970	1'300	860	730	440	590	670	1'110	7'370	11'500	28'540
Iceland	10	10	10	-	-	10	-	10	20	20	90
Ireland	-	30	40	90	360	420	1'180	3'880	4'630	7'720	18'350
Italy <sup>5</sup>	4'830	26'470	6'040	1'650	1'790	1'730	680	1'860	11'120	33'360	89'530
Japan	30	40	70	50	70	50	150	240	130	220	1'050
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	520	750
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	390	260	430	1'710	2'910	5'700
Netherlands	21'210	21'620	20'350	35'400	52'570	29'260	22'170	34'440	45'220	39'300	321'540
New Zealand	-	1'160	320	380	450	710	1'320	1'560	2'870	2'100	10'870
Norway	3'960	4'570	5'240	12'880	3'380	1'460	1'780	2'270	8'370	10'160	54'070
Poland	-	2'440	590	820	600	840	3'210	3'530	3'370	2'960	18'360
Portugal	80	260	690	2'090	770	450	270	300	370	310	5'590
Rep. of Korea <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	20	10	70
Romania	-	500	800	-	-	-	590	1'430	1'240	1'670	6'230
Slovakia	-	-	90	100	140	360	420	650	510	1'310	3'580
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	70	500	870	1'480
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	15'990	15'640	15'040	13'160	59'830
Spain	8'650	8'140	11'710	12'620	11'990	5'680	4'730	4'980	6'650	8'410	83'560
Sweden	29'420	27'350	84'020	37'580	18'640	9'050	5'750	9'660	12'840	11'230	245'540
Switzerland	35'840	41'630	17'960	24'740	16'130	17'020	18'000	23'980	41'300	46'070	282'670
United Kingdom <sup>7</sup>	26'210	44'840	24'610	22'370	32'830	43'970	29'640	32'500	46'020	71'150	374'140
United States <sup>3,8</sup>	73'640	56'310	103'960	143'120	144'580	149'070	107'130	52'200	35'900	31'740	897'650
											-
<b>Total</b>	<b>570'030</b>	<b>651'480</b>	<b>848'630</b>	<b>725'410</b>	<b>496'930</b>	<b>474'350</b>	<b>415'260</b>	<b>380'380</b>	<b>449'440</b>	<b>537'650</b>	<b>5'549'560</b>
<i>Regions</i>											-
- Eastern Europe	5'760	6'280	3'310	3'840	2'370	3'720	7'350	9'250	17'400	26'060	85'340
- Northern Europe	81'330	91'840	137'620	91'420	64'040	65'810	46'450	54'860	79'230	110'340	822'940
- Southern Europe	19'730	37'540	20'290	17'170	15'850	9'170	7'360	11'590	21'590	44'480	204'770
- Western Europe	340'670	409'220	539'260	441'940	241'300	212'120	193'630	203'110	245'260	270'700	3'097'210
Europe	447'490	544'880	700'480	554'370	323'560	290'820	254'790	278'810	363'480	451'580	4'210'260
- European Union	388'220	484'090	667'770	510'780	300'340	263'660	226'120	242'750	295'280	367'400	3'746'410
- Northern America	110'380	88'660	141'710	163'410	166'590	175'140	133'250	74'780	59'740	61'130	1'174'790

**Notes**

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

<sup>1</sup> Applications lodged by asylum-seekers arriving spontaneously in Denmark.

<sup>2</sup> Applications lodged by asylum-seekers at embassies abroad.

<sup>3</sup> Excluding applications which have been "re-opened" (since 1997).

<sup>4</sup> Including applications submitted under the UNHCR mandate (up to 1998).

Excluding spontaneously arriving Romanian citizens (17,400 during 1990 and 3,750 during 1991).

<sup>5</sup> The 1999 figure, provided by the Government, includes applications not yet officially recorded by the Eligibility Commission. During 1999, the Eligibility Commission received 12,146 asylum applicants.

<sup>6</sup> Source: Government, UNHCR.

<sup>7</sup> Figures refer to the number of applications. On average, there are some 1.3 persons per asylum application in the UK.

<sup>8</sup> Figures refer to the number of applications. On average, there are some 1.45 persons per application in the US. Data source: Immigration and Naturalization Service. The Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) received some 68,570 applications in 1997, 59,980 applications in 1998 and 49,910 applications in 1999.

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Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	80
Austria	5'130	2'800	17'360	2'680	2'050	1'880	1'430	1'120	1'790	2'880	39'120
Belgium	1'500	2'080	1'100	1'180	770	640	1'190	2'680	300	520	11'960
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	260	410	580	1'000	1'130	1'100	1'380	1'080	1'300	4'740	12'980
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark <sup>1</sup>	10	50	70	100	220	1'150	1'890	1'130	2'970	1'250	8'840
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	30
France	17'100	14'590	15'670	14'610	14'310	11'540	10'650	8'700	8'790	8'770	124'730
Germany	12'490	7'820	5'030	5'200	6'560	11'220	8'850	8'230	7'620	5'990	79'010
Greece <sup>2</sup>	270	620	620	380	660	670	1'070	3'770	2'550	1'640	12'250
Hungary <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy <sup>4</sup>	3'900	1'970	890	1'110	1'460	900	860	910	790	1'120	13'910
Japan	-	-	70	60	30	10	-	10	10	-	190
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands <sup>5</sup>	70	40	80	170	110	120	180	240	590	1'030	2'630
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	10	30	30	40	130	180	270	150	360	1'200
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal <sup>6</sup>	-	40	180	160	40	50	-	10	10	30	520
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	230	330	260	210	600	510	560	260	2'960
Sweden <sup>7</sup>	4'060	3'860	6'190	3'780	4'590	5'690	9'290	2'330	3'700	3'080	46'570
Switzerland <sup>8</sup>	1'270	1'290	660	420	640	940	820	830	830	820	8'520
United Kingdom <sup>9</sup>	1'150	1'470	1'730	1'190	450	570	350	270	630	2'210	10'020
United States <sup>10</sup>	1'100	1'180	3'910	7'220	8'280	4'590	3'360	4'060	5'530	6'940	46'170
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>48'310</b>	<b>38'230</b>	<b>54'400</b>	<b>39'620</b>	<b>41'600</b>	<b>41'410</b>	<b>42'100</b>	<b>36'160</b>	<b>38'130</b>	<b>41'770</b>	<b>421'730</b>
<i>of which:</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40
- Northern Europe	5'220	5'390	8'020	5'100	5'300	7'540	11'710	4'010	7'460	6'910	66'660
- Southern Europe	4'170	2'630	1'920	1'980	2'420	1'830	2'530	5'200	3'910	3'050	29'640
- Western Europe	37'560	28'620	39'900	24'260	24'440	26'340	23'120	21'800	19'920	20'010	265'970
<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>46'950</b>	<b>36'640</b>	<b>49'840</b>	<b>31'340</b>	<b>32'160</b>	<b>35'710</b>	<b>37'360</b>	<b>31'010</b>	<b>31'290</b>	<b>30'010</b>	<b>362'310</b>
- European Union	45'680	35'340	49'150	30'890	31'480	34'640	36'360	29'910	30'310	28'790	352'550
Northern America	1'360	1'590	4'490	8'220	9'410	5'690	4'740	5'140	6'830	11'680	59'150

**Notes**

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

<sup>1</sup> Recognition of claims filed at embassies are included under humanitarian status (see Table V.5 and V.6).  
The 1988 figure includes both Convention and de facto recognition (no breakdown available).

<sup>2</sup> Includes refugee determination carried out under the UNHCR mandate (figures available for the period 1986 - 1989).

<sup>3</sup> Includes refugee determination carried out under the UNHCR mandate.

<sup>4</sup> Includes refugee determination carried out under the UNHCR mandate (period covered: 1980 - 1989).

<sup>5</sup> Figures for the period 1980 - 1982 refer to the number of cases. Figures for other years refer to the number of persons.

<sup>6</sup> Figures for the years 1981, 1983-1984 refer to the number of cases. Figures for other years refer to the number of persons.

<sup>7</sup> Figures for the years 1980-1986 combine 1951 Convention, de facto status and draft evaders (no breakdown available).

<sup>8</sup> Figures refer to first instance decisions only.

<sup>9</sup> Figures for the period 1980 - 1983 refer to the number of persons. Figures for other years refer to the number of cases.  
On average, there are some 1.6 persons per recognized case.

<sup>10</sup> Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service. Figures for all years refer to the number of cases.  
On average, there are some 1.4 persons per recognized case.

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Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Australia	90	190	610	990	1'030	680	1'380	1'010	2'490	1'940	10'410
Austria	860	2'470	2'290	1'200	680	990	720	640	500	3'430	13'780
Belgium	530	620	900	1'130	1'590	1'410	1'680	1'870	1'700	1'480	12'910
Bulgaria	-	10	10	-	-	50	150	130	90	180	620
Canada	10'710	19'430	17'440	14'100	15'220	9'610	9'540	10'030	12'880	12'950	131'910
Czech Rep.	30	780	250	240	120	60	160	100	80	80	1'900
Denmark <sup>1</sup>	700	990	760	650	680	4'970	1'440	980	1'090	1'140	13'400
Finland	20	20	30	20	30	10	10	10	10	30	190
France	13'490	15'470	10'270	9'910	7'030	4'530	4'340	4'110	3'980	4'660	77'790
Germany	6'520	11'600	9'190	16'370	25'580	23'470	24'100	18'220	11'320	10'940	157'310
Greece <sup>2</sup>	1'140	330	200	40	90	200	160	130	160	150	2'600
Hungary <sup>3</sup>	2'570	450	490	400	250	180	170	160	440	310	5'420
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	20	40	210	170	510	950
Italy	820	800	340	130	300	290	170	350	1'030	810	5'040
Japan	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	20	20	50
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	40	-	50
Netherlands	690	780	4'900	10'340	6'650	7'980	8'810	6'630	2'360	1'510	50'650
New Zealand	-	160	150	50	50	80	90	100	240	360	1'280
Norway	130	120	140	50	20	30	10	90	110	180	880
Poland	-	600	-	60	400	110	130	150	60	50	1'560
Portugal	10	30	20	40	10	20	10	-	-	20	160
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	80	180	250	600
Slovakia	-	-	60	40	50	70	130	70	50	30	500
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	3'300	3'480	1'660	6'200	14'640
Spain	490	560	260	1'290	630	460	240	160	240	290	4'620
Sweden	2'170	1'400	620	1'030	790	150	130	1'310	1'100	680	9'380
Switzerland <sup>4</sup>	880	1'160	1'410	3'830	2'940	2'650	2'270	2'640	2'030	2'050	21'860
United Kingdom <sup>5</sup>	920	510	1'120	1'590	830	1'300	2'240	3'990	5'350	7'080	24'930
United States <sup>6</sup>	4'170	2'110	3'920	5'010	8'130	12'450	13'530	10'130	9'940	13'220	82'610
											-
<b>Total</b>	<b>46'940</b>	<b>60'590</b>	<b>55'380</b>	<b>68'520</b>	<b>73'100</b>	<b>71'770</b>	<b>75'050</b>	<b>66'780</b>	<b>59'320</b>	<b>70'550</b>	<b>648'000</b>
<i>of which:</i>											-
- Eastern Europe	2'600	1'840	810	740	820	470	830	690	900	900	10'600
- Northern Europe	3'940	3'040	2'670	3'340	2'350	6'480	3'870	6'590	7'830	9'620	49'730
- Southern Europe	2'460	1'720	820	1'500	1'030	970	580	640	1'430	1'270	12'420
- Western Europe	22'970	32'100	28'960	42'780	44'470	41'030	41'930	34'110	21'930	24'070	334'350
Europe, total	31'970	38'700	33'260	48'360	48'670	48'950	47'210	42'030	32'090	35'860	407'100
- European Union	28'360	35'580	30'900	43'740	44'890	45'800	44'100	38'610	29'050	32'730	373'760
Northern America	14'880	21'540	21'360	19'110	23'350	22'060	23'070	20'160	22'820	26'170	214'520

**Notes**

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

<sup>1</sup> Recognition of claims filed at embassies are included under humanitarian status (see Table V.5 and V.6).

<sup>2</sup> Includes refugee determination carried out under the UNHCR mandate (figures available for the period 1990 - 1992).

<sup>3</sup> Includes refugee determination carried out under the UNHCR mandate (period covered: 1990 - 1998).

<sup>4</sup> Figures refer to first instance decisions only.

<sup>5</sup> Figures refer to the number of cases. On average, there are some 1.6 persons per recognized case.

<sup>6</sup> Figures refer to the number of cases. On average, there are some 1.4 persons per recognized case.

In addition, the Executive Office of Immigration Review granted asylum to 5,355 cases in 1997, 6,030 cases in 1998 and 6,589 cases in 1999.

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Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark <sup>1</sup>	440	390	350	100	690	5'120	5'010	2'760	380	2'420	17'660
Finland <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	50	70
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands <sup>3</sup>	280	350	960	1'090	630	640	890	890	920	1'080	7'730
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	70	80	60	90	350	430	2'470	4'430	5'130	13'110
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	830	870	2'200	10'260	10'950	20'240	45'350
Switzerland <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	160	1'200	1'510	2'350	980	6'200
United Kingdom <sup>6</sup>	240	280	310	940	630	1'560	2'100	1'530	1'580	3'860	13'030
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
											-
<b>Total</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1'090</b>	<b>1'700</b>	<b>2'190</b>	<b>2'870</b>	<b>8'700</b>	<b>11'830</b>	<b>19'430</b>	<b>20'620</b>	<b>33'760</b>	<b>103'150</b>
<i>Regions</i>											-
- Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Northern Europe	680	740	740	1'100	2'240	7'900	9'740	17'030	17'350	31'700	89'220
- Southern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Western Europe	280	350	960	1'090	630	800	2'090	2'400	3'270	2'060	13'930
Europe	960	1'090	1'700	2'190	2'870	8'700	11'830	19'430	20'620	33'760	103'150
- European Union	960	1'020	1'620	2'130	2'780	8'190	10'200	15'450	13'840	27'650	83'840
Northern America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Notes**

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

<sup>1</sup> Refers to de facto status, applications lodged abroad, special amendment for Stateless Palestinians, humanitarian residence permit, exceptional reasons, temporary residence permits to Bosnians and temporary residence permits to Serbs.  
De facto recognition for 1988 not available. See also Table V.3.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to humanitarian, de facto and "other" status.

<sup>3</sup> Refers to B-status (up to 1988), residence permit on humanitarian grounds ("VTV") and provisional residence permit ("VVTV").  
Figures for the period 1980-1982 refer to the number of cases.

<sup>4</sup> Refers to special Humanitarian status, de facto ("B-") status and draft evaders. Figures for 1980-1993 are not available. See also Table V.3.

<sup>5</sup> Refers to temporary admission granted during, after or without procedure and humanitarian and other comparable regulations.

<sup>6</sup> Refers to persons granted Exceptional Leave To Remain.  
Figures for 1980-1983 refer to the number of persons, figures for all other years refer to the number of cases.

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Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	1'230	1'580
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	-	10	380	420
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark <sup>1</sup>	1'600	2'170	2'500	2'280	1'720	14'850	6'770	4'470	3'230	2'870	42'460
Finland <sup>2</sup>	140	1'740	700	2'100	390	230	340	290	380	490	6'800
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	3'630	2'080	2'770	2'540	2'100	13'120
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	90	290	420	870
Hungary <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	370	-	30	230	1'780	2'410
Iceland	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	40
Ireland <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	120	30	40	220
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	860	860
Japan <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190	-	190
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands <sup>6</sup>	860	1'920	6'890	4'670	12'690	10'520	14'780	10'360	12'740	7'990	83'420
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	1'470	1'880	2'020	7'970	6'330	2'620	1'450	1'090	2'080	5'000	31'910
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	40	20	30	60	10	30	50	240
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	370	470
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	10	40
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	230	190	200	730	470	1'820
Sweden <sup>7</sup>	9'220	15'530	8'770	34'520	36'660	3'540	3'080	7'110	5'970	4'370	128'770
Switzerland <sup>8</sup>	130	940	6'670	12'240	13'830	11'940	8'170	5'980	7'000	28'150	95'050
United Kingdom <sup>9</sup>	2'400	2'190	15'330	11'130	3'660	4'410	5'060	3'120	3'910	13'340	64'550
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>15'830</b>	<b>26'380</b>	<b>42'890</b>	<b>74'950</b>	<b>75'310</b>	<b>52'400</b>	<b>42'070</b>	<b>35'640</b>	<b>39'850</b>	<b>69'940</b>	<b>475'260</b>
<i>Regions</i>											
- Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	390	10	30	340	2'530	3'300
- Northern Europe	14'840	23'520	29'330	58'000	48'770	25'660	16'710	16'200	15'610	26'110	274'750
- Southern Europe	-	-	-	40	20	260	320	300	1'080	1'810	3'830
- Western Europe	990	2'860	13'560	16'910	26'520	26'090	25'030	19'110	22'820	39'470	193'360
- Europe	15'830	26'380	42'890	74'950	75'310	52'400	42'070	35'640	39'850	69'920	475'240
- European Union	14'220	23'550	34'190	54'740	55'150	37'450	32'440	28'540	30'200	34'230	344'710
Northern America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Notes**

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

<sup>1</sup> Refers to de facto status, applications lodged abroad, special amendment for Stateless Palestinians, humanitarian residence permit, exceptional reasons, temporary residence permits to Bosnians and temporary residence permits to Serbs.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to humanitarian, de facto and "other" status.

<sup>3</sup> Refers to those "tolerated".

<sup>4</sup> Refers to grants of Exceptional Leave To Remain and to the number of cases. On average, there are some 1.5 persons per humanitarian case.

<sup>5</sup> Source: UNHCR and various other sources.

<sup>6</sup> Refers to residence permit on humanitarian grounds ("VTV") and provisional residence permit ("VTV").

<sup>7</sup> Refers to special Humanitarian status, de facto ("B-") status and draft evaders.

<sup>8</sup> Refers to temporary admission granted during, after or without procedure and humanitarian and other comparable regulations.

<sup>9</sup> Refers to persons granted Exceptional Leave To Remain and to the number of cases.

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Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	330
Austria	2'030	3'290	3'180	1'470	2'450	2'280	2'560	2'440	4'930	12'130	36'760
Belgium	200	220	330	1'040	690	1'060	1'330	2'920	360	730	8'880
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	740	1'670	2'270	1'670	2'410	2'890	3'010	5'560	1'770	1'110	23'100
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	20	20	240	-	-	640	-	920
Finland <sup>2</sup>	-	10	10	10	20	-	-	20	20	110	200
France	2'910	4'230	5'540	6'250	7'610	15'120	16'630	17'920	16'630	22'400	115'240
Germany	69'460	54'160	26'610	23'060	11'430	17'010	31'960	62'000	62'980	89'870	448'540
Greece <sup>3</sup>	10	20	20	30	20	320	2'240	3'220	4'160	2'960	13'000
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy <sup>4</sup>	610	1'200	2'220	1'350	2'240	2'950	4'150	5'000	6'220	820	26'760
Japan	-	-	40	180	110	30	10	40	60	20	490
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands <sup>5</sup>	680	1'080	610	1'220	1'370	2'850	3'170	10'890	10'650	9'670	42'190
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	20	10	20	40	150	160	920	2'480	4'730	8'530
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal <sup>6</sup>	-	140	420	920	1'140	-	-	-	20	30	2'670
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	170	390	120	90	300	580	1'080	2'070	4'800
Sweden <sup>2</sup>	1'960	2'330	1'060	1'060	1'530	2'240	1'670	2'500	-	-	14'350
Switzerland <sup>2</sup>	650	80	220	450	1'980	5'660	5'780	8'290	8'840	12'710	44'660
United Kingdom <sup>7</sup>	410	610	900	830	350	500	530	640	500	890	6'160
United States <sup>8</sup>	900	3'350	7'260	16'810	32'340	14'170	7'880	3'450	8'580	31'550	126'290
<b>Total</b>	<b>80'560</b>	<b>72'410</b>	<b>50'870</b>	<b>56'780</b>	<b>65'870</b>	<b>67'560</b>	<b>81'380</b>	<b>126'390</b>	<b>129'920</b>	<b>192'130</b>	<b>923'870</b>
<i>Regions</i>											
- Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Northern Europe	2'370	2'970	1'980	1'940	1'960	3'130	2'360	4'080	3'640	5'730	30'160
- Southern Europe	620	1'360	2'830	2'690	3'520	3'360	6'690	8'800	11'480	5'880	47'230
- Western Europe	75'930	63'060	36'490	33'490	25'530	43'980	61'430	104'460	104'390	147'510	696'270
Europe	78'920	67'390	41'300	38'120	31'010	50'470	70'480	117'340	119'510	159'120	773'660
- European Union	78'270	67'290	41'070	37'650	28'990	44'660	64'540	108'130	108'190	141'680	720'470
Northern America	1'640	5'020	9'530	18'480	34'750	17'060	10'890	9'010	10'350	32'660	149'390

**Notes**

\* Where possible, a distinction has been made between cases closed on substantive grounds (Table V.9 - V.10) and cases closed (rejected) on other grounds (Table V.11-V.12). If this distinction was not available, cases closed on other grounds are generally included in this table.

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

Rejections are not available for Denmark (1986-1987, 1989), Finland (1985-1986), Portugal (1980; 1985-1987), Spain (1980-1981) and Sweden (1988-1989).

<sup>1</sup> Negative decisions are not available for 1980-1982, 1986-1987 and 1989.

<sup>2</sup> Figures refer to first instance decisions only.

<sup>3</sup> Includes refugee determination carried out under the UNHCR mandate (figures available for the period 1986 - 1989).

<sup>4</sup> Includes refugee determination carried out under the UNHCR mandate (period covered: 1980 - 1989).

<sup>5</sup> Figures for the period 1980 - 1982 refer to the number of cases. Figures for other years refer to the number of persons.

<sup>6</sup> Figures for the years 1981, 1983-1984 refer to the number of cases. Figures for other years refer to the number of persons. Figures for 1980 and 1985-1987 are not available.

<sup>7</sup> Figures for the period 1980 - 1983 refer to the number of persons. Figures for other years refer to the number of cases.

On average, there are some 1.3 persons per rejected case.

<sup>8</sup> Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service. Figures for all years refer to the number of cases.

On average, there are some 1.4 persons per rejected case.

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**Table V.8. Rejection of asylum applications in selected countries, 1990-1999\***

Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Australia	200	1'470	9'950	9'070	6'720	6'790	6'250	14'170	7'980	6'610	69'210
Austria	11'780	17'220	21'200	14'200	8'340	6'630	8'030	7'290	3'490	3'570	101'750
Belgium	1'070	2'020	3'440	3'710	4'780	4'130	5'430	7'300	4'830	3'090	39'800
Bulgaria	-	10	40	-	-	10	30	60	110	180	440
Canada	3'840	8'870	11'070	11'450	6'440	4'100	7'040	9'110	10'320	9'380	81'620
Czech Rep.	-	-	10	10	170	20	20	1'430	580	1'870	4'110
Denmark <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	3'500	4'230	4'920	3'970	3'500	20'120
Finland <sup>2</sup>	330	630	1'340	1'440	490	440	250	280	240	1'330	6'770
France	73'870	62'980	26'380	25'580	22'690	24'430	17'860	20'060	18'770	19'490	312'110
Germany	116'270	128'820	163'640	347'990	238'390	117'940	126'650	101'890	130'080	83'730	1'555'400
Greece <sup>3</sup>	4'760	7'040	3'320	710	670	1'050	1'650	2'230	3'750	1'570	26'750
Hungary <sup>4</sup>	320	150	220	160	150	380	440	860	2'950	3'540	9'170
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	30	40	30	300	1'320	3'640	5'360
Italy	560	15'660	6'620	1'300	1'390	1'430	520	1'310	2'390	630	31'810
Japan	30	10	40	30	40	30	40	80	290	100	690
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	20	70	-	120
Netherlands <sup>5</sup>	9'000	14'540	20'300	15'760	32'150	9'720	34'170	13'780	11'040	51'420	211'880
New Zealand	-	160	860	1'010	280	220	580	500	1'350	1'040	6'000
Norway	4'070	3'820	5'070	6'910	6'680	2'420	2'320	2'790	3'290	6'440	43'810
Poland	-	1'710	-	140	190	210	400	600	1'390	2'200	6'840
Portugal	40	180	440	600	430	510	170	210	60	210	2'850
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	520	210	2'300	1'650	4'680
Slovakia	-	-	-	20	30	60	60	80	40	180	470
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	100	170	300
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	4'970	2'780	14'460	7'930	30'140
Spain	2'990	5'480	10'590	16'250	12'190	6'080	4'350	4'620	5'140	5'750	73'440
Sweden <sup>2</sup>	15'920	20'370	18'620	43'940	14'990	5'570	3'100	5'150	6'500	5'590	139'750
Switzerland <sup>2</sup>	11'150	28'530	29'500	18'700	18'740	13'460	14'230	13'430	11'660	27'140	186'540
United Kingdom <sup>6</sup>	710	2'330	2'680	4'710	12'660	17'710	28'040	22'780	17'470	7'730	116'820
United States <sup>7</sup>	24'160	4'170	6'510	17'980	28'890	14'090	2'500	2'460	3'190	1'760	105'710
<b>Total</b>	<b>281'070</b>	<b>326'170</b>	<b>341'840</b>	<b>541'670</b>	<b>417'530</b>	<b>240'970</b>	<b>273'930</b>	<b>240'710</b>	<b>269'130</b>	<b>261'440</b>	<b>3'194'460</b>
<i>Regions</i>											
- Eastern Europe	320	1'870	270	330	540	680	1'470	3'240	7'370	9'620	25'710
- Northern Europe	21'030	27'150	27'710	57'000	34'850	29'680	37'970	36'220	32'790	28'230	332'630
- Southern Europe	8'350	28'360	20'970	18'860	14'680	9'070	6'710	8'380	11'440	8'330	135'150
- Western Europe	223'140	254'110	264'460	425'940	325'090	176'310	206'400	163'770	179'940	188'440	2'407'600
Europe	252'840	311'490	313'410	502'130	375'160	215'740	252'550	211'610	231'540	234'620	2'901'090
- European Union	237'300	277'270	278'570	476'190	349'200	199'180	234'510	192'140	209'120	191'250	2'644'730
Northern America	28'000	13'040	17'580	29'430	35'330	18'190	9'540	11'570	13'510	11'140	187'330

**Notes**

\* Where possible, a distinction has been made between cases closed on substantive grounds (Table V.9 - V.10) and cases closed (rejected) on other grounds (Table V.11-V.12). If this distinction was not available, cases closed on other grounds are generally included in this table.

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

The number of rejections is not available for Bulgaria (1993-1994), Luxembourg (1999) and Poland (1992).

<sup>1</sup> Negative decisions are not available for 1990-1994.

<sup>2</sup> Figures refer to first instance decisions only.

<sup>3</sup> Includes refugee determination carried out under the UNHCR mandate (figures available for the period 1990 - 1992).

<sup>4</sup> Includes refugee determination carried out under the UNHCR mandate (period covered: 1990 - 1998).

<sup>5</sup> The 1999 figure includes both substantive and non-substantive rejections (no breakdown available).

<sup>6</sup> Figures refer to the number of cases.

On average, there are some 1.3 persons per rejected case.

<sup>7</sup> Figures refer to the number of cases. On average, there are some 1.4 persons per rejected case.

In addition, the Executive Office of Immigration Review rejected 19,209 cases in 1997, 17,611 cases in 1998 and 16,642 cases in 1999.

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Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	410	410
Austria	7'160	6'090	20'540	4'150	4'500	4'160	3'990	3'560	6'720	15'010	75'880
Belgium	1'700	2'300	1'430	2'220	1'460	1'700	2'520	5'600	660	1'250	20'840
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	1'000	2'080	2'850	2'670	3'540	3'990	4'390	6'640	3'070	5'850	36'080
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	450	440	420	220	930	6'510	6'900	3'890	3'990	3'670	27'420
Finland	-	10	10	10	20	-	-	40	40	170	300
France	20'010	18'820	21'210	20'860	21'920	26'660	27'280	26'620	25'420	31'170	239'970
Germany	81'950	61'980	31'640	28'260	17'990	28'230	40'810	70'230	70'600	95'860	527'550
Greece	280	640	640	410	680	990	3'310	6'990	6'710	4'600	25'250
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	4'510	3'170	3'110	2'460	3'700	3'850	5'010	5'910	7'010	1'940	40'670
Japan	-	-	110	240	140	40	10	50	70	20	680
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1'030	1'470	1'650	2'480	2'110	3'610	4'240	12'020	12'160	11'780	52'550
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	100	120	110	170	630	770	3'660	7'060	10'220	22'840
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	180	600	1'080	1'180	50	-	10	30	60	3'190
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	400	720	380	300	900	1'090	1'640	2'330	7'760
Sweden	6'020	6'190	7'250	4'840	6'950	8'800	13'160	15'090	14'650	23'320	106'270
Switzerland	1'920	1'370	880	870	2'620	6'760	7'800	10'630	12'020	14'510	59'380
United Kingdom	1'800	2'360	2'940	2'960	1'430	2'630	2'980	2'440	2'710	6'960	29'210
United States	2'000	4'530	11'170	24'030	40'620	18'760	11'240	7'510	14'110	38'490	172'460
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<b>Total</b>	<b>129'830</b>	<b>111'730</b>	<b>106'970</b>	<b>98'590</b>	<b>110'340</b>	<b>117'670</b>	<b>135'310</b>	<b>181'980</b>	<b>188'670</b>	<b>267'660</b>	<b>1'448'750</b>
<i>of which:</i>											-
- Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40
- Northern Europe	8'270	9'100	10'740	8'140	9'500	18'570	23'810	25'120	28'450	44'340	186'040
- Southern Europe	4'790	3'990	4'750	4'670	5'940	5'190	9'220	14'000	15'390	8'930	76'870
- Western Europe	113'770	92'030	77'350	58'840	50'600	71'120	86'640	128'660	127'580	169'580	976'170
Europe	126'830	105'120	92'840	71'650	66'040	94'880	119'670	167'780	171'420	222'890	1'239'120
- European Union	124'910	103'650	91'840	70'670	63'250	87'490	111'100	153'490	152'340	198'120	1'156'860
Northern America	3'000	6'610	14'020	26'700	44'160	22'750	15'630	14'150	17'180	44'340	208'540

**Notes**  
 \* This Table is based on Table V.3, V.5 and V.7.  
 See previous tables for specific notes.  
 See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.



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Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Australia	290	1'660	10'560	10'060	7'750	7'470	7'630	15'180	10'470	8'550	79'620
Austria	12'640	19'690	23'490	15'400	9'020	7'620	8'750	7'930	4'340	8'230	117'110
Belgium	1'600	2'640	4'340	4'840	6'370	5'540	7'110	9'170	6'530	4'570	52'710
Bulgaria	-	20	50	-	-	80	190	190	210	740	1'480
Canada	14'550	28'300	28'510	25'550	21'660	13'710	16'580	19'140	23'200	22'330	213'530
Czech Rep.	30	780	260	250	290	80	180	1'530	660	1'950	6'010
Denmark	2'300	3'160	3'260	2'930	2'400	23'320	12'440	10'370	8'290	7'510	75'980
Finland	490	2'390	2'070	3'560	910	680	600	580	630	1'850	13'760
France	87'360	78'450	36'650	35'490	29'720	28'960	22'200	24'170	22'750	24'150	389'900
Germany	122'790	140'420	172'830	364'360	263'970	145'040	152'830	122'880	143'940	96'770	1'725'830
Greece	5'900	7'370	3'520	750	760	1'250	1'880	2'450	4'200	2'140	30'220
Hungary	2'890	600	710	560	400	930	610	1'050	3'620	5'630	17'000
Iceland	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	40
Ireland	-	-	-	-	40	70	80	630	1'520	4'190	6'530
Italy	1'380	16'460	6'960	1'430	1'690	1'720	690	1'660	3'420	2'300	37'710
Japan	30	10	40	40	40	30	40	80	310	140	760
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190	-	190
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	20	110	-	170
Netherlands	10'550	17'240	32'090	30'770	51'490	28'220	57'760	30'770	26'140	60'920	345'950
New Zealand	-	320	1'010	1'060	330	300	670	600	1'590	1'400	7'280
Norway	5'670	5'820	7'230	14'930	13'030	5'070	3'780	3'970	5'480	11'620	76'600
Poland	-	2'310	-	200	590	320	530	750	1'450	2'250	8'400
Portugal	50	210	460	680	460	560	240	220	90	280	3'250
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	610	290	2'580	2'270	5'750
Slovakia	-	-	60	60	80	130	190	150	90	210	970
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	130	180	340
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	8'270	6'260	16'120	14'130	44'780
Spain	3'480	6'040	10'850	17'540	12'820	6'770	4'780	4'980	6'110	6'510	79'880
Sweden	27'310	37'300	28'010	79'490	52'440	9'260	6'310	13'570	13'570	10'640	277'900
Switzerland	12'160	30'630	37'580	34'770	35'510	28'050	24'670	22'050	20'690	57'340	303'450
United Kingdom	4'030	5'030	19'130	17'430	17'150	23'420	35'340	29'890	26'730	28'150	206'300
United States	28'330	6'280	10'430	22'990	37'020	26'540	16'030	12'590	13'130	14'980	188'320
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<b>Total</b>	<b>343'840</b>	<b>413'140</b>	<b>440'110</b>	<b>685'140</b>	<b>565'940</b>	<b>365'140</b>	<b>391'050</b>	<b>343'130</b>	<b>368'300</b>	<b>401'930</b>	<b>4'317'720</b>
<i>of which:</i>											-
- Eastern Europe	2'920	3'710	1'080	1'070	1'360	1'540	2'310	3'960	8'610	13'050	39'610
- Northern Europe	39'810	53'710	59'710	118'340	85'970	61'820	58'550	59'010	56'230	63'960	657'110
- Southern Europe	10'810	30'080	21'790	20'400	15'730	10'300	7'610	9'320	13'950	11'410	151'400
- Western Europe	247'100	289'070	306'980	485'630	396'080	243'430	273'360	216'990	224'690	251'980	2'935'310
Europe	300'640	376'570	389'560	625'440	499'140	317'090	341'830	289'280	303'480	340'400	3'783'430
- European Union	279'880	336'400	343'660	574'670	449'240	282'430	311'050	259'290	268'370	258'210	3'363'200
Northern America	42'880	34'580	38'940	48'540	58'680	40'250	32'610	31'730	36'330	37'310	401'850

**Notes**  
 \* This Table is based on Table V.4, V.6 and V.8.  
 See previous tables for specific notes.  
 See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

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**Table V.11. Asylum applications closed on other grounds in selected countries, 1980 - 1989\***

Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	70	160
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390	390
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	20
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	13'820	-	6'740	10'270	14'750	17'310	17'930	24'750	105'570
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	170	140	70	300	510	350	340	10	1'890
Japan	-	-	60	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	150
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	1'720	1'420	1'200	4'660
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	10
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	110	-	-	960	830	-	-	-	1'900
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	190	190	510	650	1'460	1'490	2'280	2'120	2'830	2'820	14'540
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States <sup>1</sup>	-	-	160	1'420	13'700	9'770	34'550	37'270	54'240	64'310	215'420
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>14'830</b>	<b>2'230</b>	<b>21'990</b>	<b>22'810</b>	<b>53'250</b>	<b>58'790</b>	<b>76'870</b>	<b>93'560</b>	<b>344'710</b>
<i>Regions</i>											
- Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Northern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	10	-	30
- Southern Europe	-	-	280	140	70	1'260	1'340	350	340	10	3'790
- Western Europe	190	190	14'330	650	8'200	11'760	17'350	21'150	22'270	28'840	124'930
Europe	190	190	14'610	790	8'270	13'030	18'690	21'510	22'620	28'850	128'750
- European Union	-	-	14'100	140	6'810	11'530	16'410	19'390	19'790	26'030	114'200
Northern America	-	-	160	1'420	13'700	9'770	34'550	37'270	54'240	64'700	215'810

**Notes**

\* This refers to cases which are closed (rejected) on the basis of non-substantive grounds, because the applicant has "disappeared", died, etc.

Cases closed on the basis of 'pre-screening' are thus not included.

If figures on otherwise closed cases are not separately reported, they are generally included in the rejections (Table V.9 - V.10).

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

See Table V.9 for footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service. Figures refer to the number of cases.

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Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1'050	-	-	200	1'250
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5'510	11'250	16'760
Belgium	110	170	290	330	260	200	340	330	370	170	2'570
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	20	130	90	230	740	1'210
Canada	640	1'790	2'110	5'000	3'400	3'480	5'230	5'810	6'210	5'600	39'270
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	920	2'150	7'040	10'110
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	130	380	430	-	-	-	-	-	250	900	2'090
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	26'060	27'610	43'530	149'170	78'620	58'780	43'800	50'690	44'610	42'910	565'780
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	390	340	300	520	-	130	340	1'170	5'800	8'990
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	1'800	1'910
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	6'030	6'080
Japan	-	10	-	20	10	20	10	30	40	70	210
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	140	100	190	60	-	490
Netherlands <sup>1</sup>	3'650	7'940	19'280	11'930	6'710	29'180	26'310	18'370	21'680	-	145'050
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	790	1'030
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	240	360	420	1'460	3'160	1'760	870	8'270
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	170	200	410
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	80	60	80	310
Slovakia	-	-	-	30	70	190	190	540	220	1'030	2'270
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	60	60	500	630
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	990	400	130	1'970	3'490
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	380	380
Sweden	-	-	5'170	6'070	1'860	560	1'130	900	620	780	17'090
Switzerland	4'660	7'560	6'000	7'150	3'450	3'150	4'210	7'540	10'880	18'070	72'670
United Kingdom <sup>2</sup>	-	1'060	15'790	5'990	3'850	3'600	3'630	6'170	4'850	4'920	49'860
United States <sup>3</sup>	20'010	10'280	11'570	11'240	16'380	37'150	50'700	62'870	34'600	17'820	272'620
<b>Total</b>	<b>55'260</b>	<b>57'190</b>	<b>104'510</b>	<b>197'470</b>	<b>115'490</b>	<b>136'890</b>	<b>139'550</b>	<b>158'490</b>	<b>136'060</b>	<b>129'920</b>	<b>1'230'830</b>
<i>Regions</i>											
- Eastern Europe	-	390	340	570	950	630	2'000	5'130	5'590	15'560	31'160
- Northern Europe	130	1'440	21'390	12'060	5'710	4'160	4'760	7'070	5'830	8'400	70'950
- Southern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	60	280	7'110	7'500
- Western Europe	34'480	43'280	69'100	168'580	89'040	91'450	74'760	77'120	83'140	72'400	803'350
Europe	34'610	45'110	90'830	181'210	95'700	96'240	81'570	89'380	94'840	103'470	912'960
- European Union	29'950	37'160	84'490	173'490	91'300	92'460	75'350	76'650	78'280	69'340	808'470
Northern America	20'650	12'070	13'680	16'240	19'780	40'630	55'930	68'680	40'810	23'420	311'890

**Notes**

\* This refers to cases which are closed (rejected) on the basis of non-substantive grounds, because the applicant has "disappeared", died, etc. Cases closed on the basis of 'pre-screening' are thus not included.

If figures on otherwise closed cases are not separately reported, they are generally included in the rejections (Table V.9 - V.10).

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

See Table V.10 for further footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Refers to "manifestly unfounded", "inadmissible" and "other". No figures available for 1999.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to "refused on the basis of safe third country grounds" and "non-compliance".

<sup>3</sup> Figures refer to the number of cases.

In addition, the Executive Office of Immigration Review closed 26,058 cases in 1997, 25,166 cases in 1998 and 36,582 cases in 1999.

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Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6'420
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	13'820	-	28'990	11'220	14'750	81'730	97'810	101'630
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	360	150	40	30	70	70	30	50
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	920	2'670	5'760	6'370	17'160	15'390	21'470	24'280	30'060	40'110
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States <sup>1</sup>	40'010	97'460	128'390	166'000	138'600	126'310	99'410	80'730	73'110	71'990
<b>Total</b>	<b>40'930</b>	<b>100'130</b>	<b>148'470</b>	<b>172'520</b>	<b>184'790</b>	<b>152'950</b>	<b>135'700</b>	<b>186'810</b>	<b>201'020</b>	<b>220'200</b>
<i>Regions</i>										
- Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Northern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
- Southern Europe	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Western Europe	920	2'670	19'580	6'370	46'150	26'610	36'220	106'010	127'870	141'740
Europe	920	2'670	19'720	6'370	46'150	26'610	36'220	106'010	127'880	141'740
- European Union	-	-	13'960	-	28'990	11'220	14'750	81'730	97'820	101'630
Northern America	40'010	97'460	128'390	166'000	138'600	126'310	99'410	80'730	73'110	78'410
<b>Notes</b>										
* Pending cases refer to asylum applications which have been submitted, but not yet decided.										
See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.										
<sup>1</sup> Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service. Data refer to cases.										

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**Table V.14. Asylum applications pending at the end of the year in selected countries, 1990-1999\***

Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	15'690	10'950	4'620	2'300	12'510
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5'500	11'080
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	1'300	1'300	1'360	1'760	1'610
Canada	13'510	13'460	15'000	19'950	17'080	26'320	21'800	28'540	23'290	24'740
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	930	600	1'990	1'410
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	960	1'390	1'770
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	152'390	247'190	477'570	296'300	150'000	82'640	48'660	35'830	45'530	65'860
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	160	40	90	40	30	20	10	2'580	2'640
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	1'280	9'110	11'550
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	40	70	90	80	110	100	200	330	120	300
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	13'580	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2'300	2'910	3'030
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	130	1'870	1'090	1'250	1'100
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	150	160	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	1'990	1'510	1'300	470	50
Slovakia	-	-	30	50	30	80	110	70	200	330
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	10	330	610
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	7'660	14'390	21'790	20'210	17'330
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7'860
Switzerland <sup>1</sup>	57'910	61'690	47'750	40'680	29'600	25'510	23'900	25'730	44'660	45'410
United Kingdom <sup>2</sup>	34'050	72'070	49'110	45'810	55'260	69'650	57'410	51'800	64'770	102'870
United States <sup>3</sup>	97'290	137'050	219'010	333'650	424'460	464'120	453'580	398'600	360'660	341'620
Total	355'190	531'690	808'600	736'610	676'590	708'960	636'910	576'310	589'040	653'690
<i>Regions</i>										
- Eastern Europe	-	160	70	140	70	3'530	5'740	4'430	8'250	7'140
- Northern Europe	34'050	72'070	49'110	45'810	55'260	69'650	57'520	54'040	75'270	124'060
- Southern Europe	-	-	-	-	10	160	170	10	330	610
- Western Europe	210'300	308'880	525'320	336'980	179'600	121'730	72'560	61'650	95'700	122'350
Europe	244'350	381'110	574'500	382'930	234'940	195'070	135'990	120'130	179'550	254'160
- European Union	186'440	319'260	526'680	342'110	205'260	166'020	106'340	89'960	126'300	200'990
Northern America	110'800	150'510	234'010	353'600	441'540	490'440	475'380	427'140	383'950	366'360

**Notes**

\* Pending cases refer to asylum applications which have been submitted, but not yet decided.

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

In a few cases, the figures concern a UNHCR estimate (Finland 1999, Sweden 1999).

<sup>1</sup> 1999 figure refers to the number of pending cases in first instance only.

<sup>2</sup> Number of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service. Data refer to cases.

The number of pending cases at the Executive Office of Immigration Review was 44,080 in 1996, 62,024 in 1997, 68,542 in 1998 and 59,005 in 1999.

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Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.5	19.5
Austria	71.6	46.0	84.5	64.6	45.6	45.2	35.8	31.5	26.6	19.2	51.6
Belgium	88.2	90.4	76.9	53.2	52.7	37.6	47.2	47.9	45.5	41.6	57.4
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	26.0	19.7	20.4	37.5	31.9	27.6	31.4	16.3	42.3	81.0	36.0
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark	2.2	11.4	16.7	45.5	23.7	17.7	27.4	29.0	74.4	34.1	32.2
Finland	..	-	-	-	-	..	..	25.0	25.0	5.9	10.0
France	85.5	77.5	73.9	70.0	65.3	43.3	39.0	32.7	34.6	28.1	52.0
Germany	15.2	12.6	15.9	18.4	36.5	39.7	21.7	11.7	10.8	6.2	15.0
Greece	96.4	96.9	96.9	92.7	97.1	67.7	32.3	53.9	38.0	35.7	48.5
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	86.5	62.1	28.6	45.1	39.5	23.4	17.2	15.4	11.3	57.7	34.2
Japan	..	..	63.6	25.0	21.4	25.0	-	20.0	14.3	-	27.9
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	6.8	2.7	4.8	6.9	5.2	3.3	4.2	2.0	4.9	8.7	5.0
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	..	10.0	25.0	27.3	23.5	20.6	23.4	7.4	2.1	3.5	5.3
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	..	22.2	30.0	14.8	3.4	100.0	..	100.0	33.3	50.0	16.3
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	..	..	57.5	45.8	68.4	70.0	66.7	46.8	34.1	11.2	38.1
Sweden	67.4	62.4	85.4	78.1	66.0	64.7	70.6	15.4	25.3	13.2	43.8
Switzerland	66.1	94.2	75.0	48.3	24.4	13.9	10.5	7.8	6.9	5.7	14.3
United Kingdom	63.9	62.3	58.8	40.2	31.5	21.7	11.7	11.1	23.2	31.8	34.3
United States	55.0	26.0	35.0	30.0	20.4	24.5	29.9	54.1	39.2	18.0	26.8
Total	37.2	34.2	50.9	40.2	37.7	35.2	31.1	19.9	20.2	15.6	29.1
<i>Region</i>											
- Eastern Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
- Northern Europe	63.1	59.2	74.7	62.7	55.8	40.6	49.2	16.0	26.2	15.6	35.8
- Southern Europe	87.1	65.9	40.4	42.4	40.7	35.3	27.4	37.1	25.4	34.2	38.6
- Western Europe	33.0	31.1	51.6	41.2	48.3	37.0	26.7	16.9	15.6	11.8	27.2
Europe	37.0	34.9	53.7	43.7	48.7	37.6	31.2	18.5	18.3	13.5	29.2
- European Union	36.6	34.1	53.5	43.7	49.8	39.6	32.7	19.5	19.9	14.5	30.5
Northern America	45.3	24.1	32.0	30.8	21.3	25.0	30.3	36.3	39.8	26.3	28.4

**Notes**  
 \* Refugees granted Convention status (Table V.3) divided by the number of substantive decisions (Table V.11) \* 100%.  
 See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

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Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Australia	31.0	11.4	5.8	9.8	13.3	9.1	18.1	6.7	23.8	22.7	13.1
Austria	6.8	12.5	9.7	7.8	7.5	13.0	8.2	8.1	11.5	41.7	11.8
Belgium	33.1	23.5	20.7	23.3	25.0	25.5	23.6	20.4	26.0	32.4	24.5
Bulgaria	..	50.0	20.0	..	..	62.5	78.9	68.4	42.9	24.3	41.9
Canada	73.6	68.7	61.2	55.2	70.3	70.1	57.5	52.4	55.5	58.0	61.8
Czech Rep.	100.0	100.0	96.2	96.0	41.4	75.0	88.9	6.5	12.1	4.1	31.6
Denmark	30.4	31.3	23.3	22.2	28.3	21.3	11.6	9.5	13.1	15.2	17.6
Finland	4.1	0.8	1.4	0.6	3.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4
France	15.4	19.7	28.0	27.9	23.7	15.6	19.5	17.0	17.5	19.3	20.0
Germany	5.3	8.3	5.3	4.5	9.7	16.2	15.8	14.8	7.9	11.3	9.1
Greece	19.3	4.5	5.7	5.3	11.8	16.0	8.5	5.3	3.8	7.0	8.6
Hungary	88.9	75.0	69.0	71.4	62.5	19.4	27.9	15.2	12.2	5.5	31.9
Iceland	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	-
Ireland	..	..	..	..	-	28.6	50.0	33.3	11.2	12.2	14.5
Italy	59.4	4.9	4.9	9.1	17.8	16.9	24.6	21.1	30.1	35.2	13.4
Japan	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-	6.5	14.3	6.6
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	-
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.0	-	36.4	..	29.4
Netherlands	6.5	4.5	15.3	33.6	12.9	28.3	15.3	21.5	9.0	2.5	14.6
New Zealand	..	50.0	14.9	4.7	15.2	26.7	13.4	16.7	15.1	25.7	17.6
Norway	2.3	2.1	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.1
Poland	..	26.0	..	30.0	67.8	34.4	24.5	20.0	4.1	2.2	18.6
Portugal	20.0	14.3	4.3	5.9	2.2	3.6	4.2	-	-	7.1	4.9
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.8	27.6	7.0	11.0	10.4
Slovakia	..	..	100.0	66.7	62.5	53.8	68.4	46.7	55.6	14.3	51.5
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.9	55.6	10.3	43.9	32.7
Spain	14.1	9.3	2.4	7.4	4.9	6.8	5.0	3.2	3.9	4.5	5.8
Sweden	7.9	3.8	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.1	9.7	8.1	6.4	3.4
Switzerland	7.2	3.8	3.8	11.0	8.3	9.4	9.2	12.0	9.8	3.6	7.2
United Kingdom	22.8	10.1	5.9	9.1	4.8	5.6	6.3	13.3	20.0	25.2	12.1
United States	14.7	33.6	37.6	21.8	22.0	46.9	84.4	80.5	75.7	88.3	43.9
Total	13.7	14.7	12.6	10.0	12.9	19.7	19.2	19.5	16.1	17.6	15.0
<i>Region</i>											
- Eastern Europe	89.0	49.6	75.0	69.2	60.3	30.5	35.9	17.4	10.5	6.9	26.8
- Northern Europe	9.9	5.7	4.5	2.8	2.7	10.5	6.6	11.2	13.9	15.0	7.6
- Southern Europe	22.8	5.7	3.8	7.4	6.5	9.4	7.6	6.9	10.3	11.1	8.2
- Western Europe	9.3	11.1	9.4	8.8	11.2	16.9	15.3	15.7	9.8	9.6	11.4
Europe	10.6	10.3	8.5	7.7	9.8	15.4	13.8	14.5	10.6	10.5	10.8
- European Union	10.1	10.6	9.0	7.6	10.0	16.2	14.2	14.9	10.8	12.7	11.1
Northern America	34.7	62.3	54.9	39.4	39.8	54.8	70.7	63.5	62.8	70.1	53.4

**Notes**  
 \* Refugees granted Convention status (Table V.4) divided by the number of substantive decisions (Table V.12) \* 100%.  
 See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.  
 Discrepancies between the 1999 percentages in this Table and Table IV.1 are due to rounding.

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Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.5	19.5
Austria	71.6	46.0	84.5	64.6	45.6	45.2	35.8	31.5	26.6	19.2	51.6
Belgium	88.2	90.4	76.9	53.2	52.7	37.6	47.2	47.9	45.5	41.6	57.4
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	26.0	19.7	20.4	37.5	31.9	27.6	31.4	16.3	42.3	81.0	36.0
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.9	97.8	96.3	100.0	100.0	84.0	100.0	96.6
Finland	..	-	-	-	-	..	..	50.0	50.0	35.3	33.3
France	85.5	77.5	73.9	70.0	65.3	43.3	39.0	32.7	34.6	28.1	52.0
Germany	15.2	12.6	15.9	18.4	36.5	39.7	21.7	11.7	10.8	6.2	15.0
Greece	96.4	96.9	96.9	92.7	97.1	67.7	32.3	53.9	38.0	35.7	48.5
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	86.5	62.1	28.6	45.1	39.5	23.4	17.2	15.4	11.3	57.7	34.2
Japan	..	..	63.6	25.0	21.4	25.0	-	20.0	14.3	-	27.9
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	34.0	26.5	63.0	50.8	35.1	21.1	25.2	9.4	12.4	17.9	19.7
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	..	80.0	91.7	81.8	76.5	76.2	79.2	74.9	64.9	53.7	62.7
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	..	22.2	30.0	14.8	3.4	100.0	..	100.0	33.3	50.0	16.3
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	..	..	57.5	45.8	68.4	70.0	66.7	46.8	34.1	11.2	38.1
Sweden	67.4	62.4	85.4	78.1	78.0	74.5	87.3	83.4	100.0	100.0	86.5
Switzerland	66.1	94.2	75.0	48.3	24.4	16.3	25.9	22.0	26.5	12.4	24.8
United Kingdom	77.2	74.2	69.4	72.0	75.5	81.0	82.2	73.8	81.5	87.2	78.9
United States	55.0	26.0	35.0	30.0	20.4	24.5	29.9	54.1	39.2	18.0	26.8
Total	37.9	35.2	52.4	42.4	40.3	42.6	39.9	30.5	31.1	28.2	36.2
<i>Region</i>											
- Eastern Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
- Northern Europe	71.3	67.4	81.6	76.2	79.4	83.1	90.1	83.8	87.2	87.1	83.8
- Southern Europe	87.1	65.9	40.4	42.4	40.7	35.3	27.4	37.1	25.4	34.2	38.6
- Western Europe	33.3	31.5	52.8	43.1	49.5	38.2	29.1	18.8	18.2	13.0	28.7
Europe	37.8	35.9	55.5	46.8	53.0	46.8	41.1	30.1	30.3	28.6	37.6
- European Union	37.3	35.1	55.3	46.7	54.2	49.0	41.9	29.6	29.0	28.5	37.7
Northern America	45.3	24.1	32.0	30.8	21.3	25.0	30.3	36.3	39.8	26.3	28.4

**Notes**

\* Refugees granted Convention status (Table V.3) and humanitarian and comparable status (Table V.5) divided by the number of substantive decisions (Table V.11) \* 100%.

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.



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Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Australia	31.0	11.4	5.8	9.8	13.3	9.1	18.1	6.7	23.8	22.7	13.1
Austria	6.8	12.5	9.7	7.8	7.5	13.0	8.2	8.1	19.6	56.6	13.1
Belgium	33.1	23.5	20.7	23.3	25.0	25.5	23.6	20.4	26.0	32.4	24.5
Bulgaria	..	50.0	20.0	..	..	87.5	84.2	68.4	47.6	75.7	70.3
Canada	73.6	68.7	61.2	55.2	70.3	70.1	57.5	52.4	55.5	58.0	61.8
Czech Rep.	100.0	100.0	96.2	96.0	41.4	75.0	88.9	6.5	12.1	4.1	31.6
Denmark	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	85.0	66.0	52.6	52.1	53.4	73.5
Finland	32.7	73.6	35.3	59.6	46.2	35.3	58.3	51.7	61.9	28.1	50.8
France	15.4	19.7	28.0	27.9	23.7	15.6	19.5	17.0	17.5	19.3	20.0
Germany	5.3	8.3	5.3	4.5	9.7	18.7	17.1	17.1	9.6	13.5	9.9
Greece	19.3	4.5	5.7	5.3	11.8	16.0	12.2	9.0	10.7	26.6	11.5
Hungary	88.9	75.0	69.0	71.4	62.5	59.1	27.9	18.1	18.5	37.1	46.1
Iceland	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	..	100.0
Ireland	..	..	..	..	25.0	42.9	62.5	52.4	13.2	13.1	17.9
Italy	59.4	4.9	4.9	9.1	17.8	16.9	24.6	21.1	30.1	72.6	15.6
Japan	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-	6.5	28.6	9.2
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	..	100.0
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.0	-	36.4	..	29.4
Netherlands	14.7	15.7	36.7	48.8	37.6	65.6	40.8	55.2	57.8	15.6	38.8
New Zealand	..	50.0	14.9	4.7	15.2	26.7	13.4	16.7	15.1	25.7	17.6
Norway	28.2	34.4	29.9	53.7	48.7	52.3	38.6	29.7	40.0	44.6	42.8
Poland	..	26.0	..	30.0	67.8	34.4	24.5	20.0	4.1	2.2	18.6
Portugal	20.0	14.3	4.3	11.8	6.5	8.9	29.2	4.5	33.3	25.0	12.3
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.8	27.6	10.9	27.3	18.6
Slovakia	..	..	100.0	66.7	62.5	53.8	68.4	46.7	55.6	14.3	51.5
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	23.1	5.6	11.8
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.9	55.6	10.3	43.9	32.7
Spain	14.1	9.3	2.4	7.4	4.9	10.2	9.0	7.2	15.9	11.7	8.1
Sweden	41.7	45.4	33.5	44.7	71.4	39.8	50.9	62.0	52.1	47.5	49.7
Switzerland	8.3	6.9	21.5	46.2	47.2	52.0	42.3	39.1	43.6	52.7	38.5
United Kingdom	82.4	53.7	86.0	73.0	26.2	24.4	20.7	23.8	34.6	72.5	43.4
United States	14.7	33.6	37.6	21.8	22.0	46.9	84.4	80.5	75.7	88.3	43.9
Total	18.3	21.1	22.3	20.9	26.2	34.0	30.0	29.8	26.9	35.0	26.0
<i>Region</i>											
- Eastern Europe	89.0	49.6	75.0	69.2	60.3	55.8	36.4	18.2	14.4	26.3	35.1
- Northern Europe	47.2	49.5	53.6	51.8	59.5	52.0	35.1	38.6	41.7	55.9	49.4
- Southern Europe	22.8	5.7	3.8	7.5	6.7	11.9	11.8	10.1	18.0	27.0	10.7
- Western Europe	9.7	12.1	13.9	12.3	17.9	27.6	24.5	24.5	19.9	25.2	18.0
Europe	15.9	17.3	19.5	19.7	24.8	32.0	26.1	26.8	23.7	31.1	23.3
- European Union	15.2	17.6	18.9	17.1	22.3	29.5	24.6	25.9	22.1	25.9	21.4
Northern America	34.7	62.3	54.9	39.4	39.8	54.8	70.7	63.5	62.8	70.1	53.4

**Notes**

\* Refugees granted Convention status (Table V.4) and humanitarian and comparable status (Table V.6) divided by the number of substantive decisions (Table V.12) \* 100%.

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

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Table V.19. Refugees resettled in selected countries, 1980-1989\*

Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Australia <sup>1</sup>	19'950	21'850	21'920	17'050	14'770	14'850	11'840	11'100	11'080	10'890	155'300
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada <sup>1</sup>	40'710	15'060	17'860	16'910	19'330	18'990	20'540	22'980	28'160	37'930	238'470
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	440	370	370	490	280	280	380	310	540	800	4'260
Finland	20	-	10	140	60	10	120	290	400	400	1'450
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	190	190	670
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands <sup>2</sup>	1'440	1'140	610	410	480	440	370	560	700	490	6'640
New Zealand	910	1'380	700	680	560	720	680	530	650	1'060	7'870
Norway	-	-	-	880	670	770	840	800	770	1'080	5'810
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	1'370	1'060	670	1'390	1'460	1'480	1'560	8'990
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom <sup>3</sup>	6'850	2'750	810	1'220	800	530	830	440	720	720	15'670
United States <sup>4</sup>	207'120	159'250	97'360	61'680	71'110	68'050	62'440	64'830	76'490	107'240	975'570
											-
<b>Total</b>	<b>277'440</b>	<b>201'800</b>	<b>139'640</b>	<b>100'830</b>	<b>109'120</b>	<b>105'310</b>	<b>99'430</b>	<b>103'590</b>	<b>121'180</b>	<b>162'360</b>	<b>1'420'700</b>
<i>Regions</i>											-
- Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Northern Europe	7'310	3'120	1'190	4'100	2'870	2'260	3'560	3'300	3'910	4'560	36'180
- Southern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Western Europe	1'440	1'140	610	410	480	440	370	560	700	490	6'640
Europe	8'750	4'260	1'800	4'510	3'350	2'700	3'930	3'860	4'610	5'050	42'820
- European Union	8'750	4'260	1'800	3'630	2'680	1'930	3'090	3'060	3'840	3'970	37'010
Northern America	247'830	174'310	115'220	78'590	90'440	87'040	82'980	87'810	104'650	145'170	1'214'040

**Notes**

\* These figures may include persons who do not meet the international refugee definition. Data generally exclude family reunification.

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

<sup>1</sup> Including refugees resettled on humanitarian grounds

<sup>2</sup> Figures for 1981-1987 include family reunification.

<sup>3</sup> Refers to cases.

<sup>4</sup> Figures include family reunification.

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Table V.20. Refugees resettled in selected countries, 1990-1999\*

Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Australia <sup>1</sup>	11'950	7'750	7'160	10'940	11'350	13'630	11'250	7'960	11'060	8'330	101'380
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada**	35'250	27'300	15'650	15'480	12'390	12'650	12'210	10'370	9'650	9'780	160'730
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark <sup>2</sup>	750	860	550	3'210	3'790	2'020	600	500	450	520	13'250
Finland	640	460	670	590	650	640	840	630	300	540	5'960
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	320	370	410	300	170	90	-	-	10	-	1'670
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	600	520	570	460	500	490	480	190	540	20	4'370
New Zealand	810	680	620	410	740	820	780	530	680	1'140	7'210
Norway <sup>3</sup>	970	1'140	2'040	1'470	690	1'590	790	1'340	1'120	3'940	15'090
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	1'460	1'730	3'400	940	7'430	1'960	1'630	1'180	1'130	550	21'410
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	650	490	620	510	260	70	20	-	-	-	2'620
United States <sup>5</sup>	122'280	112'810	132'030	119'480	112'680	99'490	75'680	70'090	76'550	85'010	1'006'100
											-
<b>Total</b>	<b>175'680</b>	<b>154'110</b>	<b>163'720</b>	<b>153'790</b>	<b>150'650</b>	<b>133'450</b>	<b>104'280</b>	<b>92'790</b>	<b>101'490</b>	<b>109'830</b>	<b>1'339'790</b>
<i>Regions</i>											-
- Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Northern Europe	4'470	4'680	7'280	6'720	12'820	6'280	3'880	3'650	3'000	5'550	58'330
- Southern Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Western Europe	600	520	570	460	500	490	480	190	540	20	4'370
Europe	5'070	5'200	7'850	7'180	13'320	6'770	4'360	3'840	3'540	5'570	62'700
- European Union	4'100	4'060	5'810	5'710	12'630	5'180	3'570	2'500	2'420	1'630	47'610
Northern America	157'530	140'110	147'680	134'960	125'070	112'140	87'890	80'460	86'200	94'790	1'166'830

**Notes**

\* These figures may include persons who do not meet the international refugee definition. Data generally exclude family reunification.

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

\*\* 1997-1999: excluding humanitarian status.

<sup>1</sup> Including refugees resettled on humanitarian grounds.

<sup>2</sup> Including resettled Bosnians (source: UNHCR).

<sup>3</sup> Including temporary protection for Bosnians.

<sup>4</sup> Refers to cases.

<sup>5</sup> Figures include family reunification.

**CHAPTER VI.**

**ASYLUM APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED  
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Table VI.1. Origin of asylum applicants, 1999

Origin	AUS	BEL	BUL	CZE1	DEN	FIN	FRA	GFR2	GRE	HUN	ITA	NET	NOR	POL	POR	SPA	SWE	SWI	UK3	TOTAL
Yugoslavia, FR	6'830	13'070	450	690	870	150	2'480	31'450	10	4'780	4'850	3'690	1'150	140	10	240	1'810	28'910	14'180	115'760
Iraq	2'000	290	200	430	1'800	100	250	8'660	910	540	1'840	3'700	4'070	50	-	200	3'580	1'660	1'800	32'080
Afghanistan	2'210	400	280	2'720	530	20	170	4'460	120	2'240	100	4'400	170	560	-	30	350	360	3'980	23'100
Turkey	340	520	30	110	30	120	2'220	9'070	200	90	520	1'490	280	20	-	50	220	1'450	2'850	19'610
Somalia	120	230	-	20	490	70	90	590	-	70	10	2'730	1'340	10	10	30	290	520	7'500	14'120
Sri Lanka	220	140	-	960	100	20	2'000	1'250	20	170	60	860	110	90	-	10	30	1'490	5'130	12'660
Islamic Rep. of Iran	3'340	170	60	70	180	50	190	3'410	70	80	120	1'530	350	-	-	70	850	210	1'320	12'070
Russian Federation	120	1'380	-	280	70	190	470	2'090	-	30	50	1'000	320	110	-	340	450	260	4'110	11'270
China	60	50	-	-	30	10	5'170	1'240	-	120	-	1'250	10	-	-	20	40	120	2'630	10'750
Armenia	180	1'470	140	70	140	-	270	2'390	-	190	10	1'250	120	870	-	890	150	430	-	8'570
Pakistan	320	570	30	270	90	20	760	1'730	20	320	20	160	270	50	-	100	210	320	2'620	7'880
Algeria	180	350	20	150	20	20	1'310	1'470	10	180	10	640	70	20	10	1'340	40	490	1'390	7'720
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	130	1'400	-	40	10	10	2'270	800	-	30	30	250	10	-	10	160	50	520	1'240	6'960
Sierra Leone	330	450	-	-	-	10	280	1'430	10	150	20	1'280	10	-	90	800	20	760	1'130	6'770
Bosnia and Herzegovina	170	210	-	10	170	30	290	1'760	-	320	20	1'170	160	10	30	220	490	1'510	-	6'570
Romania	40	1'700	-	200	30	40	390	220	-	20	-	80	150	210	10	1'030	50	270	1'990	6'430
India	870	340	10	950	90	10	820	1'500	-	120	-	60	10	30	-	20	40	130	1'370	6'370
Azerbaijan	50	350	-	10	40	-	170	2'630	10	10	10	2'450	40	50	-	70	50	70	-	6'010
Slovakia	30	1'180	-	-	970	1'520	50	330	-	-	-	470	230	-	-	10	150	10	-	4'950
Bangladesh	310	150	40	170	30	30	880	450	30	1'310	20	50	10	30	-	20	70	160	530	4'290
Stateless	150	-	10	50	190	60	110	2'400	-	-	-	740	160	30	-	30	300	-	-	4'230
Syrian Arab Rep.	230	110	-	110	40	20	30	2'160	10	30	-	850	100	20	-	30	310	170	-	4'220
Angola	90	240	-	-	-	10	540	430	-	10	20	1'590	10	-	40	60	10	550	550	4'150
Albania	90	1'010	-	-	20	30	290	750	10	-	50	170	70	-	-	20	60	1'390	-	3'960
Ukraine	130	1'340	-	120	30	20	330	590	-	20	-	310	30	30	10	350	70	150	-	3'530
Georgia	30	890	10	20	50	-	180	1'100	-	-	40	320	70	40	-	270	40	320	-	3'380
Viet Nam	20	-	-	40	30	-	240	2'430	-	20	-	40	-	30	-	-	10	70	-	2'930
Sudan	90	180	-	-	10	-	80	210	20	60	10	1'700	60	10	10	50	20	40	280	2'830
Rwanda	40	1'010	-	-	20	-	260	90	10	-	10	420	10	-	10	10	20	60	820	2'790
Nigeria	270	110	30	90	20	-	270	310	10	130	20	240	10	10	20	190	30	120	950	2'830
Various	1'100	6'480	20	970	350	570	8'060	7'750	50	460	25'540	4'440	770	570	50	1'770	1'450	3'560	14'830	78'790
Total	20'090	35'790	1'330	8'550	6'450	3'130	30'920	95'150	1'520	11'500	33'380	39'330	10'170	2'990	310	8'430	11'260	46'080	71'200	437'580

## Notes

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter.

<sup>1</sup> Includes re-opened applications.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to first applications only.

<sup>3</sup> Refers to the number of cases.

Source: Governments

AUS=Austria; BEL=Belgium; BUL=Bulgaria; CZE=Czech Rep.; DEN=Denmark; FIN=Finland; FRA=France; GFR=Germany; GRE=Greece; HUN=Hungary; ITA=Italy; NET+Netherlands;

NOR=Norway; POL=Poland; POR=Portugal; SPA=Spain; SWE=Sweden; SWI=Switzerland; UK=United Kingdom.

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Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	1'370	1'150	1'370	1'660	1'940	2'660	1'750	1'640	1'710	1'450	1'830	1'600	20'130
Belgium	1'960	1'770	2'020	1'890	2'070	2'950	2'770	4'350	4'750	3'240	3'320	4'690	35'780
Bulgaria	80	80	120	190	190	150	40	110	60	70	130	140	1'360
Czech Rep.	600	430	580	570	600	540	610	580	700	550	720	730	7'210
Denmark	680	400	570	640	560	470	520	390	410	460	920	470	6'490
Finland	100	90	100	120	200	490	810	90	180	180	230	510	3'100
France	1'760	2'000	2'550	2'360	2'130	2'430	2'890	2'850	2'860	2'880	2'980	3'160	30'850
Germany*	8'220	7'330	7'930	6'490	6'910	9'640	9'410	8'910	8'430	7'510	7'480	7'090	95'350
Greece	170	80	100	70	180	150	70	70	260	160	160	80	1'550
Hungary	910	670	1'180	1'540	1'460	1'000	870	900	870	750	670	690	11'510
Ireland	230	230	360	320	380	450	570	960	940	1'050	1'010	1'220	7'720
Liechtenstein	70	80	50	80	80	110	50	10	0	0	0	0	530
Luxembourg	240	210	180	330	780	610	210	80	90	50	90	50	2'920
Netherlands	3'560	2'650	2'640	2'550	2'930	3'100	3'200	3'530	3'440	3'860	3'900	3'930	39'290
Norway	550	560	710	890	960	1'060	1'210	1'070	780	720	650	1'010	10'170
Poland	230	210	300	240	200	180	220	270	210	250	250	320	2'880
Portugal	30	20	20	10	20	30	40	20	50	30	20	20	310
Romania	20	40	60	370	210	100	60	200	170	170	120	140	1'660
Slovakia	50	30	120	50	60	110	70	90	260	180	160	130	1'310
Slovenia	40	50	60	80	60	60	40	60	70	130	150	80	880
Spain	660	620	790	690	780	730	700	770	780	710	640	540	8'410
Sweden	940	760	850	870	820	860	950	1'040	1'010	980	930	1'230	11'240
Switzerland	4'180	3'830	3'860	3'410	5'030	9'580	5'790	2'960	2'160	1'850	1'990	1'490	46'130
UK (cases)	4'710	4'190	5'050	4'910	5'370	6'220	6'600	7'120	7'370	6'300	6'420	7'180	71'440
EU (N=14)	24'630	21'500	24'530	22'910	25'070	30'790	30'490	31'820	32'280	28'860	29'930	31'770	334'580
Total Europe	31'360	27'480	31'570	30'330	33'920	43'680	39'450	38'070	37'560	33'530	34'770	36'500	418'220

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**Table VI.3. Monthly asylum applications by main origin, 1999**

Nationality	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	8'920	8'270	9'110	9'660	13'240	20'490	13'070	9'380	8'270	6'220	5'220	4'010	115'860
Iraq	2'890	2'160	2'350	2'490	2'270	2'340	2'650	2'520	2'850	2'840	2'720	2'740	30'820
Afghanistan	1'500	1'200	1'600	1'540	1'520	1'830	1'780	2'110	2'340	2'470	3'040	2'650	23'580
Turkey	1'610	1'440	1'560	1'290	1'290	1'340	1'610	1'630	1'650	1'900	2'060	1'850	19'230
Somalia	1'460	1'100	1'270	1'240	1'120	1'210	1'180	1'340	1'300	1'090	880	1'080	14'270
Sri Lanka	900	780	940	1'010	920	1'050	1'130	1'020	1'270	990	1'190	1'460	12'660
Islamic Rep. of Iran	750	580	730	760	680	870	930	1'290	1'370	1'290	1'240	1'620	12'110
Russian Fed.	580	560	630	580	610	720	830	1'040	1'270	1'160	1'430	2'010	11'420
China	580	500	790	740	720	820	1'000	1'210	1'180	1'180	1'100	1'200	11'020
Romania	550	470	570	480	540	500	670	1'080	1'090	880	900	860	8'590
Armenia	790	670	560	350	560	660	970	1'040	940	530	590	910	8'570
Pakistan	480	500	520	530	620	660	780	770	780	680	840	890	8'050
Algeria	650	660	770	670	690	720	620	680	680	650	590	600	7'980
DRC**	610	550	620	540	490	550	610	620	610	640	630	700	7'170
Sierra Leone	510	550	660	570	600	590	620	530	590	620	580	700	7'120
Bosnia and H.	820	410	600	500	430	480	720	630	530	520	490	430	6'560
India	470	320	460	420	550	670	680	670	630	520	620	510	6'520
Azerbaijan	430	400	320	240	520	520	680	790	690	560	430	630	6'210
Slovakia	100	70	210	140	290	600	1'070	720	420	280	470	590	4'960
Bangladesh	310	300	440	360	340	330	330	440	460	380	440	600	4'730
Nigeria	350	260	320	250	260	280	330	440	450	470	500	720	4'630
Angola	240	260	320	300	400	380	390	400	370	390	430	450	4'330
Syrian Arab Rep.	400	350	290	260	250	310	280	340	450	400	450	460	4'240
Stateless	270	220	230	250	190	260	310	360	330	400	480	390	3'690
Ukraine	200	160	220	200	170	250	300	450	500	310	360	510	3'630

**Note**

Statistics are provisional, subject to change. Source: Governments.

\* Excluding reopened applications

\*\* Dem. Rep. of the Congo.

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Origin	AUS	BEL	DEN <sup>1</sup>	FIN	FRA	GFR	GRE	HUN	ITA	NET	NOR	POR	SPA	SWE	SWI	UK	TOTAL
Turkey	4'810	6'100	510	50	37'800	136'140	2'710	-	70	5'310	1'300	-	30	5'020	39'530	3'150	242'520
Poland	48'110	2'090	2'500	30	7'830	112'770	8'830	-	10'110	1'860	1'260	30	4'490	9'630	3'400	880	213'780
Islamic Rep. of Iran	3'270	2'540	6'810	30	6'970	57'180	4'710	-	3'410	3'820	4'190	60	5'210	28'440	2'680	11'570	140'890
Sri Lanka	60	610	4'590	10	20'550	52'320	340	-	350	4'230	2'120	40	40	90	12'770	7'330	105'450
Yugoslavia, FR	2'840	2'540	180	-	1'730	49'630	30	-	430	710	2'740	10	60	3'870	2'820	50	67'650
Ghana	130	8'990	160	20	11'020	29'570	10	-	400	4'270	520	100	520	150	950	2'440	59'240
Pakistan	110	2'840	100	-	6'450	30'520	250	-	20	1'280	950	10	40	8'820	3'450	1'790	56'610
Lebanon	890	450	3'820	10	490	34'110	580	-	230	1'790	580	10	70	7'730	3'760	540	55'070
Romania	18'830	770	470	-	5'120	14'060	1'930	-	4'470	760	100	10	550	3'060	2'500	150	52'790
Czech Republic	23'180	160	120	10	570	17'750	360	-	2'260	150	10	10	460	650	3'400	210	49'290
India	60	3'690	60	10	3'690	32'190	330	-	10	2'340	360	10	20	360	2'320	1'270	46'700
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	40	3'670	30	10	27'770	2'360	30	-	160	2'490	20	20	190	70	4'140	790	41'790
Hungary	16'900	470	160	-	860	11'690	120	-	1'610	550	30	10	240	3'330	2'110	170	38'250
Ethiopia	140	140	320	10	680	15'570	3'760	-	2'740	2'380	1'030	10	60	6'890	1'200	1'900	36'840
Viet Nam	630	3'420	160	-	23'430	5'650	20	-	650	860	10	-	60	80	1'090	-	36'040
Afghanistan	600	170	450	-	1'530	25'390	60	-	430	430	180	-	100	150	740	270	30'500
Chile	230	850	90	20	3'450	1'050	10	-	130	260	4'100	30	900	13'440	4'590	70	29'200
Iraq	530	90	2'000	20	560	3'940	4'650	-	750	670	560	10	600	7'840	400	2'130	24'750
Cambodia	60	660	20	-	22'370	50	10	-	40	10	-	-	-	-	210	-	23'430
Angola	50	720	10	-	9'090	2'010	-	-	200	570	-	1'450	870	40	2'240	340	17'600
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	20	430	-	-	15'270	140	-	-	20	-	10	-	30	80	80	10	16'080
Palestinians	20	20	8'020	10	30	4'950	250	-	50	-	-	-	130	1'250	50	-	14'770
Bangladesh	70	570	50	-	1'690	8'900	30	-	10	1'170	180	-	10	1'060	980	40	14'760
Somalia	30	50	390	20	50	2'820	10	-	1'080	3'010	1'340	-	10	950	280	2'870	12'890
Syrian Arab Rep.	460	380	190	-	490	7'080	410	-	110	500	100	-	110	2'350	590	50	12'830
Stateless	480	10	420	-	750	4'610	10	-	-	450	70	-	-	4'670	260	250	11'980
Bulgaria	2'180	110	140	50	340	1'480	180	-	440	80	30	10	50	5'080	280	80	10'510
Haiti	-	30	-	-	8'460	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	20	-	8'530
Mali	-	10	-	-	7'910	100	-	-	-	20	-	-	10	-	20	-	8'070
Nigeria	20	510	10	-	1'860	2'930	-	-	30	720	10	-	120	20	130	120	6'480
Various	2'930	3'490	11'140	90	56'280	37'960	800	40	12'570	14'360	2'180	3'770	6'060	23'870	3'040	7'570	186'390
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127'680</b>	<b>46'580</b>	<b>42'920</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>285'090</b>	<b>704'930</b>	<b>30'430</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42'780</b>	<b>55'060</b>	<b>23'980</b>	<b>5'600</b>	<b>21'040</b>	<b>138'990</b>	<b>100'030</b>	<b>46'040</b>	<b>1'671'680</b>

**Notes**

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter and footnotes in Table V.1.

<sup>1</sup> Includes applications submitted at embassies (1988-1989).

Source: Governments

See Table V.1 for years included for each country of asylum.

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Origin	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	TOTAL
Turkey	59'870	7'410	6'430	5'710	10'620	15'440	19'430	26'470	35'030	56'090	242'520
Poland	4'780	44'430	14'800	6'280	11'040	12'980	20'200	20'740	44'740	33'790	213'780
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2'540	3'360	6'280	6'270	11'930	18'390	37'130	20'160	19'900	14'930	140'890
Sri Lanka	2'690	3'720	3'460	6'440	13'780	28'800	10'490	8'220	8'220	19'640	105'450
Yugoslavia, FR	980	950	1'230	930	1'010	2'040	2'700	7'710	24'060	26'040	67'650
Ghana	2'830	3'520	5'500	3'540	5'270	8'520	10'600	6'080	5'320	8'070	59'240
Pakistan	6'870	13'850	3'970	1'760	3'250	4'770	5'070	4'820	5'240	7'020	56'610
Lebanon	1'500	2'160	1'300	900	3'460	5'800	12'270	3'600	9'230	14'830	55'070
Romania	2'860	4'330	4'540	2'410	2'370	3'310	5'570	5'020	7'650	14'730	52'790
Czech Republic	6'730	5'460	5'510	3'890	4'140	4'240	4'040	4'470	3'980	6'830	49'290
India	6'700	3'410	3'480	2'090	1'780	5'650	8'100	4'190	4'610	6'690	46'700
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	120	2'270	2'430	3'320	2'410	3'590	4'270	5'840	6'750	10'780	41'790
Hungary	3'380	3'950	2'930	2'300	2'250	3'050	4'040	6'960	6'020	3'380	38'250
Ethiopia	3'790	1'760	2'020	1'660	3'450	4'160	4'180	4'720	4'790	6'310	36'840
Viet Nam	3'910	5'160	4'730	4'210	3'470	3'190	3'160	1'980	2'340	3'900	36'040
Afghanistan	5'690	4'200	2'610	1'180	1'530	2'960	3'380	2'030	2'150	4'780	30'500
Chile	470	1'710	2'430	2'510	1'820	2'730	3'250	6'650	6'520	1'110	29'200
Iraq	1'590	2'530	2'370	1'280	2'370	2'260	2'240	2'360	3'380	4'370	24'750
Cambodia	330	3'990	4'050	3'580	3'220	2'130	1'780	1'470	1'480	1'410	23'430
Angola	10	610	1'040	1'020	620	1'830	1'520	2'390	3'160	5'400	17'600
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	260	2'690	2'300	1'250	1'610	2'090	1'810	1'330	1'410	1'330	16'080
Palestinians	-	-	70	-	1'260	50	2'730	1'590	5'190	3'880	14'770
Bangladesh	2'410	20	500	230	680	2'240	3'400	1'530	1'480	2'260	14'760
Somalia	30	30	60	110	250	330	390	950	2'020	8'730	12'890
Syrian Arab Rep.	750	560	270	360	620	660	2'880	1'560	1'960	3'210	12'830
Stateless	1'550	3'080	130	140	130	1'190	580	950	2'300	1'930	11'980
Bulgaria	390	400	350	280	340	340	390	290	560	7'160	10'510
Haiti	-	560	300	1'050	1'020	640	580	660	1'460	2'260	8'530
Mali	-	30	50	50	60	140	340	830	2'730	3'850	8'070
Nigeria	-	10	30	100	320	1'010	920	480	880	2'720	6'480
Various	29'130	7'870	15'090	13'770	9'490	23'280	23'370	25'400	14'020	24'890	186'310
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152'160</b>	<b>134'030</b>	<b>100'260</b>	<b>78'620</b>	<b>105'570</b>	<b>167'810</b>	<b>200'810</b>	<b>181'450</b>	<b>238'580</b>	<b>312'320</b>	<b>1'671'600</b>
<b>Notes</b>											
See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter and footnotes in Table V.1.						Source: Governments.					
See Table V.1 for countries of asylum included each year.											

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Table VI.6. Origin of asylum applicants by country of asylum, 1990-1999

Origin	AUS	BEL	BUL	CZE	DEN	FIN	FRA	GFR <sup>1</sup>	GRE	HUN	ITA	NET	NOR	POL	POR	SPA	SWE	SWI	UK <sup>2</sup>	TOTAL
Yugoslavia, FR	31'080	29'160	470	1'680	7'990	3'760	13'140	472'890	310	8'220	9'780	28'860	13'940	870	80	760	104'210	103'150	35'620	865'960
Romania	23'070	19'600	-	2'200	1'320	780	30'970	272'320	240	170	5'880	9'390	710	340	2'330	10'710	4'510	6'190	6'710	397'410
Turkey	7'940	7'730	100	200	640	710	33'230	224'750	4'080	350	2'560	8'920	730	90	10	240	3'500	22'580	18'640	336'990
Iraq	11'250	1'510	560	1'290	10'690	850	2'210	55'050	13'700	1'490	6'050	36'430	6'450	850	10	2'220	25'200	5'530	9'710	191'040
Bosnia and H.*	4'790	3'090	-	110	15'130	80	1'850	47'830	-	340	20	26'500	8'310	30	70	1'740	31'640	20'640	160	162'310
Sri Lanka	1'190	1'080	20	1'480	2'340	260	22'220	44'070	380	310	380	15'780	2'940	2'290	10	80	1'420	26'670	27'290	150'200
Afghanistan	4'880	1'110	680	4'670	15'790	120	1'160	60'380	410	3'920	240	27'620	330	2'090	-	160	2'040	2'200	9'120	136'910
Somalia	760	1'550	30	100	10'650	2'920	1'970	15'090	90	180	2'450	29'590	5'200	410	20	340	10'250	8'530	29'280	119'420
Bulgaria	3'030	5'800	-	4'560	530	260	3'120	83'210	120	50	1'100	2'280	320	270	50	1'860	920	1'310	2'600	111'390
Islamic Rep. of Iran	10'670	1'290	190	140	2'740	460	1'920	46'290	1'350	170	590	22'110	2'170	100	20	1'910	9'710	1'700	6'120	109'630
DRC**	680	18'940	-	150	180	330	24'570	27'960	50	50	440	6'920	120	20	540	1'200	750	6'170	16'060	105'120
Pakistan	3'460	6'520	50	360	910	110	8'690	33'810	600	450	250	1'900	590	790	80	840	790	6'020	20'110	86'320
India	3'110	8'580	10	1'270	510	40	7'130	37'220	220	180	30	1'210	150	620	80	120	560	3'670	17'090	81'790
Viet Nam	840	490	-	290	560	20	9'870	57'410	-	20	40	880	70	40	-	80	210	1'030	30	71'880
Russian Fed.	2'100	3'300	10	940	2'190	2'560	2'670	28'470	90	50	250	6'600	950	1'920	70	900	4'810	1'260	12'680	71'820
Nigeria	2'570	3'990	40	280	410	110	1'640	32'480	30	270	90	4'150	50	50	100	2'220	470	2'130	19'260	70'340
Algeria	860	2'300	60	340	330	150	9'960	35'100	60	600	190	5'070	350	150	50	3'960	640	3'830	6'000	70'000
Albania	2'140	4'510	20	130	120	90	2'110	20'090	1'480	10	21'300	2'210	190	80	10	140	330	12'470	20	67'440
Lebanon	1'430	950	30	10	1'810	90	430	37'080	80	40	120	3'050	720	330	-	60	4'880	8'630	3'600	63'330
China	260	320	-	10	450	60	18'920	15'150	20	130	30	8'220	110	30	10	2'750	450	460	9'840	57'220
Ghana	1'330	5'530	10	90	180	140	3'510	20'330	10	120	70	1'710	60	10	120	260	140	1'560	12'520	47'680
Angola	280	2'770	30	150	40	120	7'630	10'210	-	20	260	6'180	30	50	740	1'690	200	5'730	10'450	46'550
Armenia	270	4'540	160	1'360	820	30	1'070	26'270	-	260	30	4'590	170	2'810	30	1'750	510	1'160	-	45'810
Poland	220	2'280	-	10	730	350	1'800	19'500	20	-	10	2'510	540	-	40	6'300	2'320	720	6'240	43'600
Ethiopia	190	390	30	10	420	190	360	13'140	470	40	2'110	4'050	840	410	-	170	3'080	2'000	7'790	35'690
Bangladesh	2'260	1'930	90	310	340	250	5'410	11'350	200	1'650	80	880	80	610	20	440	1'300	2'860	2'740	32'800
Syrian Arab Rep.	1'140	720	30	180	420	90	330	18'430	60	90	60	4'830	330	90	-	80	2'880	1'100	40	30'880
Liberia	650	2'000	50	50	190	60	900	14'750	20	270	110	3'770	50	70	200	2'490	250	1'020	1'400	28'300
Sierra Leone	640	1'560	-	-	220	30	590	10'020	20	370	180	3'020	110	20	220	1'400	80	1'360	6'430	26'250
Togo	40	2'240	-	-	180	10	650	18'150	-	20	30	820	60	10	20	60	550	330	3'020	26'180
Various	6'560	34'970	950	3'910	17'560	3'260	78'150	189'960	510	8'680	34'810	42'170	7'390	2'900	640	36'620	26'990	20'660	71'740	588'670
TOTAL	129'690	180'750	3'620	26'280	96'390	18'290	298'180	1'998'760	24'620	28'520	89'540	322'220	54'060	18'350	5'570	83'550	245'590	282'670	372'310	4'278'930

## Notes

See also the introductory remarks to this Chapter and footnotes in Table V.2. See Table V.2 for the years included for each asylum country.

Source: Governments

AUS=Austria; BEL=Belgium; BUL=Bulgaria; CZE=Czech Rep.; DEN=Denmark; FIN=Finland; FRA=France; GFR=Germany; GRE=Greece; HUN=Hungary; ITA=Italy; NET+Netherlands;

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\* Bosnia and Herzegovina

\*\* Dem. Rep. of the Congo

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Origin	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	TOTAL
Yugoslavia, FR	33'220	115'550	220'040	97'620	53'430	48'350	37'710	48'200	96'070	115'770	865'960
Romania	62'190	62'290	116'220	87'460	21'600	14'360	9'310	9'760	7'780	6'430	397'410
Turkey	48'770	45'490	37'120	25'500	26'110	41'380	38'340	33'010	21'690	19'590	336'990
Iraq	7'700	9'070	11'320	10'120	10'080	15'310	23'260	36'500	35'610	32'070	191'040
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	13'850	75'940	24'270	17'000	6'470	8'160	10'080	6'550	162'310
Sri Lanka	19'280	23'720	16'900	12'610	12'930	12'760	13'070	14'010	12'250	12'660	150'200
Afghanistan	21'420	8'530	7'990	8'120	9'440	11'660	12'330	16'010	18'330	23'080	136'910
Somalia	12'300	11'100	15'070	13'700	12'870	11'890	7'770	8'620	11'990	14'110	119'420
Bulgaria	13'020	17'490	33'910	26'290	5'760	3'800	3'780	3'970	1'640	1'720	111'390
Islamic Rep. of Iran	18'450	15'390	7'880	7'130	12'000	10'050	10'090	8'340	8'220	12'080	109'630
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	11'840	17'630	18'100	11'810	8'830	7'740	7'730	7'780	6'700	6'960	105'120
Pakistan	10'410	13'710	9'580	6'590	6'000	9'820	7'770	8'170	6'430	7'850	86'320
India	11'860	11'730	9'610	9'310	6'010	9'130	7'370	5'810	4'590	6'360	81'790
Viet Nam	13'470	11'610	13'800	12'430	4'130	3'720	2'750	3'520	3'530	2'930	71'880
Russian Federation	4'890	11'970	9'870	8'640	4'550	4'710	4'840	5'340	5'740	11'270	71'820
Nigeria	8'130	12'440	12'700	4'290	6'330	8'880	6'330	4'590	3'860	2'790	70'340
Algeria	1'590	2'000	8'980	13'920	7'640	8'580	5'120	6'480	7'990	7'710	70'000
Albania	4'350	26'410	7'360	6'450	1'920	1'260	1'480	7'750	6'510	3'960	67'440
Lebanon	29'880	8'480	8'060	3'990	2'590	2'660	2'450	2'230	1'450	1'540	63'330
China	2'640	5'280	5'370	7'600	4'490	3'920	4'270	6'900	6'010	10'750	57'220
Ghana	9'410	11'160	10'480	5'530	3'100	3'180	1'650	1'370	880	930	47'680
Angola	9'720	11'350	2'270	4'510	4'950	3'180	2'480	1'910	2'040	4'140	46'550
Armenia	-	-	1'140	8'000	4'040	5'750	6'950	6'080	5'290	8'570	45'810
Poland	16'650	7'540	6'390	3'270	1'410	1'720	1'490	1'080	1'730	2'310	43'600
Ethiopia	8'930	7'930	3'610	2'400	2'760	2'520	2'240	2'070	1'540	1'700	35'690
Bangladesh	2'850	4'280	4'180	2'510	2'440	2'780	2'970	3'710	2'810	4'280	32'800
Syrian Arab Rep.	6'680	2'980	2'240	1'670	1'630	2'140	3'090	3'000	3'260	4'200	30'880
Liberia	1'350	4'560	6'880	4'770	2'050	2'220	3'150	2'050	740	530	28'300
Sierra Leone	110	550	2'750	2'470	2'700	2'570	1'300	3'190	3'860	6'760	26'250
Togo	520	3'200	4'670	4'300	5'020	1'780	1'720	2'460	1'160	1'350	26'180
Various	55'840	52'590	71'210	65'200	52'110	48'860	43'560	48'380	54'480	96'360	588'670
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>447'470</b>	<b>536'030</b>	<b>699'550</b>	<b>554'150</b>	<b>323'190</b>	<b>323'680</b>	<b>282'840</b>	<b>320'450</b>	<b>354'260</b>	<b>437'310</b>	<b>4'278'930</b>

**Notes**  
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Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Romania	430	860	1'000	2'230	4'520
Nigeria	10	670	1'730	1'900	4'310
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	110	700	250	270	1'330
Algeria	70	340	180	270	860
Poland	-	20	120	600	740
Somalia	140	260	80	120	600
Yugoslavia, FR	-	90	140	280	510
Angola	60	140	100	170	470
Russian Federation	50	110	80	180	420
Rep. of Moldova	10	40	30	280	360
Ukraine	20	70	70	130	290
Sierra Leone	-	50	50	180	280
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	40	180	50	270
Iraq	50	50	50	100	250
Bulgaria	-	40	30	110	180
Belarus	10	20	30	60	120
Pakistan	-	20	30	60	110
Congo	-	60	10	30	100
Latvia	20	20	20	40	100
Sudan	10	10	20	40	80
Cameroon	-	20	20	30	70
Rwanda	-	30	20	20	70
Lithuania	-	10	10	50	70
Slovakia	-	-	70	-	70
Egypt	-	10	40	10	60
Georgia	-	-	10	50	60
Côte d'Ivoire	10	-	10	30	50
Ghana	-	10	10	30	50
Kenya	10	-	10	30	50
Liberia	10	30	-	10	50
Other	140	160	200	360	860
<b>Total</b>	<b>1'160</b>	<b>3'880</b>	<b>4'600</b>	<b>7'720</b>	<b>17'360</b>
<b>Note</b>					
Source: Government					