

Asylum Applications in Industrialized Countries: 1980-1999
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Table I.14 Asylum applications submitted in Switzerland, 1980-1984						
Origin	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Total
Turkey	627	155	1,341	1,972	2,639	6,734
Chile	185	395	1,244	1,224	487	3,535
Czech Rep.	742	720	751	383	214	2,810
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	70	317	593	1,005	756	2,741
Poland	184	929	580	267	319	2,279
Sri Lanka	*	*	109	845	1,236	2,195
Hungary	426	500	439	261	127	1,753
Romania	245	362	632	245	128	1,612
Angola	10	98	90	315	133	646
Islamic Rep. of Iran	59	84	182	112	119	556
Pakistan	*	9	6	121	364	503
Ethiopia	32	53	153	153	106	497
Afghanistan	93	69	125	64	33	384
Viet Nam	30	15	44	162	90	341
Iraq	*	31	143	79	29	285
Yugoslavia, FR	6	26	44	74	102	252
Bolivia	17	122	39	5	10	193
Congo	*	6	45	106	*	163
Ghana	*	*	29	54	58	146
India	-	-	*	21	119	141
Peru	14	22	67	21	14	138
Lebanon	12	24	27	19	49	131
Argentina	29	25	46	26	*	130
Bulgaria	22	20	37	26	21	126
Somalia	16	16	31	25	37	125
Tunisia	22	25	33	26	10	116
El Salvador	10	25	52	9	10	106
Morocco	15	23	21	11	10	80
Cambodia	*	*	10	33	22	68
Syrian Arab Rep.	*	7	19	20	13	63
Egypt	*	12	16	9	19	60
Uruguay	13	7	20	12	*	54
Bangladesh	-	-	5	26	15	46
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14	*	6	*	10	36
Uganda	-	15	6	10	*	35
Russian Federation	11	5	7	9	*	34
Chad	*	11	*	11	6	33
Guinea	*	10	12	6	*	30
South Africa	-	*	*	7	19	28
China	*	*	8	6	7	25
Other/unknown	91	73	117	104	87	472
Total	3,020	4,226	7,135	7,886	7,435	29,702
Africa	227	627	1,090	1,793	1,208	4,945
Asia	842	413	2,040	3,503	4,757	11,555
Europe	1,642	2,568	2,503	1,276	929	8,918
Latin America and Caribbean	299	613	1,497	1,314	538	4,261
Other/unknown	10	5	5	-	3	23
Total	3,020	4,226	7,135	7,886	7,435	29,702