

Asylum Applications in Industrialized Countries: 1980-1999
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Table I.16 Asylum applications submitted in the United Kingdom, 1980-1984						
Origin	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Total
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,421	1,547	2,280	1,862	1,310	8,420
Ghana	29	13	407	689	337	1,475
Iraq	146	14	271	298	348	1,077
Sri Lanka	18	12	16	380	548	974
Poland	55	92	494	127	109	877
Uganda	28	99	66	199	165	557
Ethiopia	97	90	90	126	135	538
Pakistan	38	79	63	36	133	349
Afghanistan	86	82	43	16	39	266
South Africa	27	62	54	61	54	258
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	41	41	48	26	78	234
Czech Rep.	53	55	55	26	19	208
Hungary	62	21	44	26	21	174
Somalia	14	11	14	50	83	172
Turkey	21	*	38	43	61	164
Seychelles	15	19	20	25	31	110
Sudan	*	14	11	19	57	104
India	*	*	8	8	60	79
Romania	14	14	27	19	*	77
Chile	20	7	12	19	12	70
Zimbabwe	-	-	*	31	33	65
Lebanon	9	-	*	24	28	64
El Salvador	10	33	16	*	*	64
Syrian Arab Rep.	*	-	18	14	17	52
Nigeria	*	-	*	*	47	51
Egypt	7	13	16	*	8	48
Bangladesh	13	*	12	10	5	44
Argentina	16	11	8	*	-	37
Cyprus	6	9	5	5	11	36
Yugoslavia, FR	*	5	6	12	5	30
Colombia	9	6	*	8	*	28
Russian Federation	8	6	6	5	*	27
United Rep. of Tanzania	6	*	*	9	*	25
Bulgaria	9	*	*	7	5	25
Sierra Leone	*	*	7	-	9	22
Angola	-	*	*	10	*	21
Guyana	*	-	5	9	*	21
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	*	-	*	*	11	19
Malawi	*	5	7	*	*	17
Jordan	*	6	*	*	*	16
Other/unknown	48	42	39	75	368	572
Total	2,352	2,425	4,223	4,296	4,171	17,467
Africa	288	392	761	1,279	1,081	3,801
Asia	1,782	1,758	2,772	2,711	2,576	11,599
Europe	207	201	638	223	164	1,433
Latin America and Caribbean	74	67	50	66	23	280
Other/unknown	1	7	2	17	327	354
Total	2,352	2,425	4,223	4,296	4,171	17,467