

**Asylum Applications in Industrialized Countries: 1980-1999**  
**United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva, November 2001**

Origin	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Total
Turkey	59,869	7,414	6,434	5,713	10,616	90,046
Poland	4,781	44,425	14,821	6,314	11,090	81,431
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,542	3,357	6,873	7,058	13,716	33,546
Sri Lanka	2,692	3,717	3,459	6,435	13,778	30,081
Pakistan	6,870	13,853	3,970	1,763	3,250	29,706
Czech Rep.	6,734	5,462	5,521	3,911	4,164	25,792
Viet Nam	3,911	5,160	4,730	4,212	3,468	21,481
Ghana	2,828	3,517	5,498	3,540	5,268	20,651
India	6,695	3,414	3,484	2,093	1,778	17,464
Romania	2,864	4,327	4,643	2,479	2,448	16,761
Afghanistan	5,685	4,196	2,614	1,518	1,552	15,565
Cambodia	325	3,992	4,045	3,575	3,221	15,158
Hungary	3,378	3,951	2,932	2,297	2,255	14,813
Ethiopia	3,786	1,760	2,022	1,667	3,452	12,687
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	124	2,265	2,428	3,322	2,412	10,551
Iraq	1,586	2,532	2,379	1,288	2,482	10,267
Lebanon	1,496	2,163	1,304	900	3,464	9,327
Chile	474	1,714	2,428	2,505	1,821	8,942
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	262	2,692	2,302	1,252	1,611	8,119
Yugoslavia, FR	982	946	1,230	929	1,008	5,095
Stateless	1,551	3,080	125	143	131	5,030
Bangladesh	2,414	15	503	233	684	3,849
Angola	10	609	1,035	1,024	624	3,302
Haiti	-	563	303	1,054	1,018	2,938
Syrian Arab Rep.	750	561	271	359	620	2,561
Egypt	800	671	61	231	186	1,949
Bulgaria	388	403	390	308	384	1,873
Palestinians	-	-	70	*	1,262	1,336
Armenia	-	359	278	355	280	1,272
Albania	75	91	147	514	356	1,183
Guinea	*	153	220	288	192	854
Jordan	294	246	147	65	63	815
Gambia	357	11	50	229	152	799
Russian Federation	125	204	230	118	103	780
Cuba	8	97	187	123	307	722
Uganda	28	130	92	254	217	721
Argentina	116	190	270	109	14	699
Congo	*	211	141	229	107	690
Uruguay	48	210	185	91	49	583
Mozambique	*	7	365	11	197	582
Other/unknown	27,305	5,362	12,860	11,411	7,909	64,847
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,158</b>	<b>134,030</b>	<b>101,047</b>	<b>79,924</b>	<b>107,709</b>	<b>574,868</b>
Africa	8,885	11,390	14,372	12,766	15,399	62,812
Asia	97,640	54,620	42,984	37,452	60,807	293,503
Europe	19,858	59,905	30,755	18,118	21,905	150,541
Latin America and Caribbean	829	3,404	3,979	4,350	3,751	16,313
Other/unknown	24,946	4,711	8,957	7,238	5,847	51,699
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