

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	59,242	7,259	5,093	3,741	7,977	83,312
Poland	4,597	43,496	14,224	6,008	10,722	79,047
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,483	3,273	6,102	6,161	11,808	29,827
Pakistan	6,867	13,844	3,964	1,641	2,881	29,197
Sri Lanka	2,691	3,713	3,350	5,590	12,542	27,886
Czech Rep.	5,992	4,742	4,758	3,502	3,926	22,920
Viet Nam	3,881	5,145	4,686	4,050	3,378	21,140
Ghana	2,826	3,514	5,467	3,486	5,210	20,503
India	6,695	3,414	3,483	2,071	1,658	17,321
Cambodia	324	3,990	4,035	3,542	3,199	15,090
Romania	2,619	3,965	3,907	2,163	2,244	14,898
Afghanistan	5,592	4,127	2,480	1,119	1,498	14,816
Hungary	2,952	3,451	2,491	2,036	2,125	13,055
Ethiopia	3,754	1,707	1,868	1,509	3,346	12,184
Iraq	1,583	2,501	2,229	1,196	2,340	9,849
Lebanon	1,484	2,139	1,277	881	3,415	9,196
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	261	2,686	2,298	1,245	1,610	8,100
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	54	1,948	1,835	2,317	1,656	7,810
Chile	289	1,319	1,184	1,281	1,334	5,407
Stateless	1,541	3,075	120	143	130	5,009
Yugoslavia, FR	976	920	1,186	855	906	4,843
Bangladesh	2,414	15	498	207	669	3,803
Haiti	-	562	300	1,052	1,018	2,932
Angola	-	511	945	709	491	2,656
Syrian Arab Rep.	746	554	251	339	607	2,497
Egypt	796	659	45	222	167	1,889
Bulgaria	366	383	317	258	318	1,642
Palestinians	-	-	70	*	1,262	1,336
Armenia	-	359	278	355	280	1,272
Albania	74	90	146	511	350	1,171
Guinea	-	143	208	282	191	824
Jordan	292	242	147	64	61	806
Gambia	357	10	50	229	151	797
Russian Federation	114	199	218	104	90	725
Cuba	-	93	181	123	307	704
Uganda	28	115	86	244	213	686
Argentina	87	165	224	83	10	569
Mozambique	-	-	365	11	192	568
Uruguay	35	203	165	79	47	529
Congo	-	205	96	123	103	527
Other/unknown	27,025	4,973	12,399	11,043	7,405	62,845
Total	149,037	129,709	93,026	70,579	97,837	540,188
Africa	8,658	10,763	13,278	10,968	14,191	57,858
Asia	96,798	54,207	40,338	32,814	54,121	278,278
Europe	18,216	57,337	28,076	16,673	20,768	141,070
Latin America and Caribbean	530	2,791	2,482	3,036	3,213	12,052
Other/unknown	24,835	4,611	8,852	7,088	5,544	50,930
Total	149,037	129,709	93,026	70,579	97,837	540,188