

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	14,804	6,275	11,041	81,326
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,542	3,357	6,284	6,273	11,927	30,383
Sri Lanka	2,692	3,717	3,459	6,435	13,778	30,081
Pakistan	6,870	13,853	3,970	1,762	3,245	29,700
Czech Rep.	6,734	5,462	5,509	3,885	4,140	25,730
Viet Nam	3,911	5,160	4,730	4,212	3,468	21,481
Ghana	2,828	3,517	5,496	3,540	5,268	20,649
India	6,695	3,414	3,484	2,092	1,777	17,462
Romania	2,864	4,327	4,539	2,408	2,372	16,510
Afghanistan	5,685	4,196	2,605	1,183	1,531	15,200
Cambodia	325	3,992	4,045	3,575	3,221	15,158
Hungary	3,378	3,951	2,930	2,297	2,252	14,808
Ethiopia	3,786	1,760	2,021	1,662	3,452	12,681
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	124	2,265	2,428	3,322	2,412	10,551
Iraq	1,586	2,532	2,372	1,275	2,369	10,134
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	270	359	620	2,560
Egypt	800	671	61	231	186	1,949
Bulgaria	388	403	354	284	339	1,768
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	225	113	92	759
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	12,859	11,407	7,909	64,842
Total	152,158	134,030	100,261	78,615	105,572	570,636
Africa	8,885	11,390	14,368	12,761	15,399	62,803
Asia	97,640	54,620	42,378	36,317	58,878	289,833
Europe	19,858	59,905	30,579	17,949	21,697	149,988
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
Total	152,158	134,030	100,261	78,615	105,572	570,636