

Asylum Applications in Industrialized Countries: 1980-1999
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Table II.4 Asylum applications submitted in Belgium, 1985-1989						
Origin	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Ghana	1,505	2,344	1,138	1,198	1,567	7,752
Turkey	788	1,013	464	452	1,000	3,717
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	402	548	553	525	802	2,830
India	372	711	571	476	583	2,713
Islamic Rep. of Iran	316	1,024	597	232	201	2,370
Pakistan	435	446	342	290	569	2,082
Yugoslavia, FR	194	187	577	450	427	1,835
Poland	202	162	376	195	243	1,178
Viet Nam	204	126	119	203	151	803
China	-	*	*	5	574	582
Sri Lanka	105	78	326	36	23	568
Bangladesh	56	92	93	103	169	513
Nigeria	-	103	58	117	228	506
Romania	50	75	72	80	218	495
Angola	54	31	53	69	272	479
Chile	82	80	110	87	101	460
Lebanon	10	50	106	81	185	432
Hungary	29	59	32	57	67	244
Syrian Arab Rep.	18	55	44	45	67	229
Gambia	-	76	34	15	20	145
Afghanistan	25	15	21	17	45	123
Ethiopia	8	18	26	17	48	117
Morocco	-	21	16	13	49	99
Togo	-	28	8	23	25	84
Czech Rep.	5	*	19	15	40	82
Cambodia	13	29	11	20	5	78
South Africa	-	18	15	12	14	59
Iraq	9	7	8	13	19	56
Senegal	-	6	6	9	34	55
Bulgaria	5	16	8	5	19	53
Burkina Faso	-	12	16	9	14	51
Somalia	-	*	-	21	24	48
Algeria	-	*	5	14	21	43
Liberia	-	16	*	8	17	43
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	11	12	6	*	7	40
Sierra Leone	-	20	9	5	5	39
Guinea	-	9	12	*	13	38
Chad	-	5	*	10	17	34
Bolivia	-	6	16	6	5	33
Benin	-	13	5	7	7	32
Other/unknown	401	123	98	130	217	969
Total	5,299	7,644	5,976	5,078	8,112	32,109
Africa	2,310	3,336	2,013	2,148	3,268	13,075
Asia	2,382	3,675	2,713	1,990	3,617	14,377
Europe	493	518	1,091	813	1,041	3,956
Latin America and Caribbean	93	110	139	118	161	621
Other/unknown	21	5	20	9	25	80
Total	5,299	7,644	5,976	5,078	8,112	32,109