

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

Origin	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Total
Poland	130	236	281	2,086	1,557	4,290
Islamic Rep. of Iran	322	647	645	819	110	2,543
Cuba	540	320	493	189	-	1,542
Angola	347	108	139	145	57	796
Chile	148	101	129	190	126	694
Ghana	105	154	79	95	38	471
Romania	42	97	66	121	144	470
Czech Rep.	36	20	20	141	144	361
Iraq	87	88	81	44	*	302
Hungary	7	16	22	100	85	230
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	53	37	52	-	13	155
Senegal	13	6	-	49	69	137
Nigeria	45	44	-	-	14	103
Equatorial Guinea	66	24	-	-	-	90
Afghanistan	*	21	39	-	10	72
Sierra Leone	10	20	-	38	-	68
Palestinians	31	25	9	-	*	66
Morocco	36	12	-	-	13	61
Ethiopia	10	15	24	-	6	55
South Africa	5	12	-	38	-	55
Lebanon	6	19	16	-	14	55
Viet Nam	11	14	27	-	*	53
Syrian Arab Rep.	27	8	11	-	*	49
Yugoslavia, FR	8	9	13	-	17	47
Cameroon	24	16	-	-	-	40
El Salvador	15	15	10	-	-	40
Nicaragua	19	15	-	-	-	34
Guinea	10	21	-	-	-	31
Guinea-Bissau	20	11	-	-	-	31
Sri Lanka	*	5	7	-	15	30
Peru	7	13	8	-	-	28
Bulgaria	6	6	*	-	9	25
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	*	-	23	-	-	24
Turkey	*	6	13	-	*	24
Russian Federation	*	5	*	-	12	23
Côte d'Ivoire	9	13	-	-	-	22
Mozambique	16	6	-	-	-	22
Colombia	*	17	-	-	-	21
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	16	*	-	-	-	20
Egypt	6	5	5	-	*	19
Other/unknown	111	69	258	461	1,612	2,511
Total	2,360	2,280	2,477	4,516	4,077	15,710
Africa	865	558	500	365	360	2,648
Asia	484	823	879	863	183	3,232
Europe	236	392	412	2,448	1,972	5,460
Latin America and Caribbean	744	482	677	379	316	2,598
Other/unknown	31	25	9	461	1,246	1,772
Total	2,360	2,280	2,477	4,516	4,077	15,710