

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

Origin	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	TOTAL
Turkey	15,443	19,433	26,470	35,034	56,089	152,469
Poland	12,984	20,203	20,743	44,741	33,786	132,457
Islamic Rep. of Iran	18,388	37,129	20,164	19,896	14,931	110,508
Sri Lanka	28,804	10,489	8,217	8,216	19,639	75,365
Yugoslavia, FR	2,044	2,701	7,705	24,063	26,040	62,553
Lebanon	5,800	12,269	3,602	9,234	14,833	45,738
Ghana	8,516	10,600	6,083	5,319	8,070	38,588
Romania	3,305	5,572	5,024	7,646	14,732	36,279
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	3,592	4,269	5,843	6,754	10,778	31,236
India	5,652	8,098	4,193	4,606	6,692	29,241
Pakistan	4,774	5,065	4,815	5,235	7,021	26,910
Ethiopia	4,163	4,176	4,716	4,788	6,314	24,157
Czech Rep.	4,241	4,037	4,469	3,984	6,830	23,561
Hungary	3,051	4,036	6,955	6,024	3,375	23,441
Chile	2,726	3,249	6,650	6,519	1,113	20,257
Afghanistan	2,959	3,383	2,027	2,146	4,783	15,298
Iraq	2,261	2,241	2,364	3,379	4,373	14,618
Viet Nam	3,185	3,157	1,982	2,338	3,901	14,563
Angola	1,834	1,515	2,387	3,160	5,400	14,296
Palestinians	47	2,730	1,592	5,192	3,876	13,437
Somalia	331	394	951	2,015	8,725	12,416
Bangladesh	2,236	3,403	1,527	1,481	2,259	10,906
Syrian Arab Rep.	663	2,876	1,556	1,964	3,213	10,272
Bulgaria	339	388	292	562	7,156	8,737
Cambodia	2,133	1,782	1,465	1,479	1,408	8,267
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	2,089	1,809	1,332	1,406	1,326	7,962
Mali	137	339	825	2,733	3,850	7,884
Stateless	1,188	581	951	2,301	1,931	6,952
Nigeria	1,009	924	477	884	2,718	6,012
Haiti	639	576	658	1,462	2,261	5,596
China	179	352	1,427	300	2,277	4,535
Guinea	304	526	735	1,032	1,668	4,265
Senegal	122	180	455	883	1,785	3,425
Cape Verde	867	1,044	686	401	268	3,266
Guinea-Bissau	228	429	729	750	1,072	3,208
Uganda	271	270	430	527	1,442	2,940
Gambia	282	487	629	583	795	2,776
Congo	365	286	334	533	961	2,479
Egypt	206	347	519	615	561	2,248
Morocco	199	244	386	613	747	2,189
Other/unknown	20,256	19,217	23,942	7,779	13,280	84,474
Total	167,812	200,806	186,307	238,577	312,279	1,105,781
Africa	24,815	29,562	28,928	34,838	60,055	178,198
Asia	95,154	114,102	81,782	97,424	143,647	532,109
Europe	26,620	37,729	55,639	87,870	93,552	301,410
Latin America and Caribbean	4,253	5,409	9,631	9,173	5,907	34,373
Other/unknown	16,970	14,004	10,327	9,272	9,118	59,691
Total	167,812	200,806	186,307	238,577	312,279	1,105,781