

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

Origin	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	TOTAL
Islamic Rep. of Iran	4,782	8,564	7,555	7,431	5,837	34,169
Chile	1,722	2,367	5,573	5,361	215	15,238
Lebanon	995	1,035	894	3,618	3,500	10,042
Palestinians	-	2,694	496	3,361	1,482	8,033
Iraq	1,195	681	1,111	1,866	2,631	7,484
Ethiopia	581	1,230	1,490	1,534	2,445	7,280
Yugoslavia, FR	360	492	1,617	1,101	3,213	6,783
Sri Lanka	11	2,965	1,807	839	924	6,546
Poland	1,097	1,493	1,095	1,486	1,257	6,428
Bulgaria	-	*	*	79	5,206	5,293
Stateless	983	415	659	1,741	1,365	5,163
Turkey	435	628	978	1,438	1,415	4,894
Romania	399	367	670	1,168	1,036	3,640
Hungary	246	285	368	910	890	2,699
Somalia	7	87	386	747	1,465	2,692
Syrian Arab Rep.	178	279	357	478	961	2,253
Pakistan	32	59	520	351	276	1,238
Bangladesh	76	77	88	304	397	942
Ghana	13	111	232	259	232	847
India	143	74	119	232	216	784
Czech Rep.	-	10	20	213	540	783
Afghanistan	-	36	23	367	350	776
Russian Federation	-	*	6	197	556	762
Algeria	-	19	48	212	77	356
Peru	8	-	*	82	252	344
Morocco	7	18	23	113	105	266
Viet Nam	-	-	-	160	87	247
Uganda	-	23	30	29	128	210
Egypt	-	12	*	75	101	189
Tunisia	-	6	-	86	92	184
China	-	-	-	7	166	173
Jordan	-	25	-	43	74	142
Colombia	-	-	-	-	142	142
Thailand	-	*	-	-	124	125
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	*	*	25	88	121
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	108	108
United States	-	*	*	-	92	94
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	89	89
Gambia	-	9	14	8	54	85
Togo	-	5	16	26	16	63
Other/unknown	10,776	2,566	8,152	1,622	2,035	25,151
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,046</b>	<b>26,645</b>	<b>34,359</b>	<b>37,569</b>	<b>40,239</b>	<b>162,858</b>
Africa	637	1,644	2,452	3,336	5,367	13,436
Asia	7,865	14,440	13,560	17,219	17,253	70,337
Europe	2,119	2,693	3,813	5,187	12,915	26,727
Latin America and Caribbean	1,743	2,394	5,609	5,454	1,015	16,215
Other/unknown	11,682	5,474	8,925	6,373	3,689	36,143
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,046</b>	<b>26,645</b>	<b>34,359</b>	<b>37,569</b>	<b>40,239</b>	<b>162,858</b>

\* Northern Europe comprises Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.