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Origin	AUS	BEL	BUL	CZE	DEN
Yugoslavia, FR	14,115	5,469	-	186	5,764
Romania	22,764	14,006	-	651	1,168
Turkey	6,069	5,081	-	56	234
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,184	660	-	35	13,747
Bulgaria	2,902	3,228	-	2,256	457
Sri Lanka	782	437	*	29	1,406
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	190	12,761	-	59	108
Iraq	3,564	411	8	103	6,692
Islamic Rep. of Iran	4,729	708	*	33	1,873
Somalia	362	488	14	13	5,859
Afghanistan	574	212	14	184	14,152
Viet Nam	712	417	*	186	264
Lebanon	1,223	684	-	*	1,585
India	1,118	7,480	-	*	155
Albania	1,665	717	-	96	40
Pakistan	2,301	4,377	-	*	321
Nigeria	1,665	3,152	*	52	211
Russian Federation	1,665	912	*	472	1,811
Ghana	1,201	5,239	-	21	126
Poland	193	2,170	-	*	634
Algeria	115	789	-	13	159
Angola	120	1,925	-	108	23
Ethiopia	112	190	*	9	343
China	141	185	-	6	305
Palestinians	*	64	*	6	6,411
Liberia	183	1,255	-	24	167
Togo	10	1,735	-	-	171
Bangladesh	1,499	1,445	-	*	204
Syrian Arab Rep.	519	319	*	22	286
Armenia	-	295	-	1,061	215
Peru	13	176	-	-	24
Mali	29	58	-	*	6
Ukraine	-	290	-	161	74
Morocco	33	599	*	*	54
Senegal	20	562	-	5	44
Egypt	55	82	-	*	122
Sierra Leone	7	345	-	-	182
Sudan	27	207	-	*	1,360
Czech Rep.	209	108	-	-	82
Uganda	6	52	-	-	461
Other/unknown	2,083	7,726	156	2,103	9,142
Total	76,160	87,016	206	7,967	76,442
Africa	4,442	33,269	25	412	10,516
Asia	23,610	22,985	29	1,803	27,982
Europe	47,692	29,882	1	3,901	24,779
Latin America and Caribbean	82	769	-	26	66
Other/unknown	334	111	151	1,825	13,099
Total	76,160	87,016	206	7,967	76,442

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Origin	FIN	FRA	GFR	GRE	HUN
Yugoslavia, FR	2,877	7,117	316,243	168	-
Romania	711	14,334	262,934	238	-
Turkey	377	24,981	112,508	2,701	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	480	34,735	-	-
Bulgaria	229	1,550	77,851	115	-
Sri Lanka	118	14,293	23,380	306	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	249	16,865	16,303	13	-
Iraq	416	900	6,887	5,164	-
Islamic Rep. of Iran	233	1,149	25,857	727	-
Somalia	2,259	1,529	10,177	60	-
Afghanistan	20	536	32,184	39	-
Viet Nam	18	8,289	44,206	-	-
Lebanon	64	296	30,643	71	-
India	17	4,325	22,508	185	-
Albania	27	1,016	15,730	1,457	-
Pakistan	50	5,388	18,345	574	-
Nigeria	61	716	26,164	8	-
Russian Federation	2,073	1,475	20,383	80	-
Ghana	114	2,874	17,594	11	-
Poland	18	1,698	18,811	20	-
Algeria	58	4,404	24,138	6	-
Angola	68	5,951	7,421	*	-
Ethiopia	135	214	8,390	453	-
China	35	6,862	8,946	15	-
Palestinians	26	41	14,010	28	-
Liberia	51	642	12,601	17	-
Togo	*	443	11,480	-	-
Bangladesh	183	2,614	5,949	149	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	52	206	8,747	29	-
Armenia	-	394	9,505	-	-
Peru	*	862	427	-	-
Mali	*	9,939	837	-	-
Ukraine	*	67	8,560	-	-
Morocco	30	501	7,556	*	-
Senegal	10	3,404	2,446	-	-
Egypt	36	1,128	6,698	13	-
Sierra Leone	7	106	4,806	-	-
Sudan	16	133	2,679	71	-
Czech Rep.	9	114	5,522	-	-
Uganda	11	20	785	-	-
Other/unknown	692	36,826	52,244	80	7,297
Total	11,372	184,682	1,337,190	12,803	7,297
Africa	3,232	67,770	182,624	720	-
Asia	1,703	78,881	361,967	9,973	-
Europe	6,229	28,097	776,161	2,080	-
Latin America and Caribbean	82	4,940	1,530	-	-
Other/unknown	126	4,994	14,908	30	7,297
Total	11,372	184,682	1,337,190	12,803	7,297

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Yugoslavia, FR	-	12	280	-	-
Romania	-	56	5,145	-	-
Turkey	-	16	78	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	6	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	*	1,087	-	9
Sri Lanka	-	*	247	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	8	124	-	-
Iraq	-	10	181	-	397
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	7	195	-	-
Somalia	-	15	2,387	-	-
Afghanistan	-	*	28	-	-
Viet Nam	-	*	39	-	-
Lebanon	-	12	97	-	-
India	-	*	17	-	-
Albania	-	*	20,204	-	-
Pakistan	-	5	98	-	-
Nigeria	-	-	20	-	5
Russian Federation	-	13	140	-	-
Ghana	-	-	39	-	-
Poland	-	*	11	-	-
Algeria	-	*	31	-	-
Angola	-	-	130	-	-
Ethiopia	-	*	1,761	-	-
China	-	7	25	-	*
Palestinians	-	-	*	-	*
Liberia	-	6	40	-	-
Togo	-	-	16	-	-
Bangladesh	-	-	10	-	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	*	16	-	*
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	-	*	25	-	-
Mali	-	-	*	-	-
Ukraine	-	*	26	-	-
Morocco	-	5	12	-	-
Senegal	-	-	*	-	-
Egypt	-	-	20	-	*
Sierra Leone	-	*	*	-	-
Sudan	-	*	176	-	*
Czech Rep.	-	-	7	-	-
Uganda	-	5	*	-	-
Other/unknown	33	311	8,054	114	43
Total	33	523	40,774	114	464
Africa	-	56	4,891	-	9
Asia	-	75	1,052	-	402
Europe	-	127	26,920	-	9
Latin America and Caribbean	-	263	83	-	-
Other/unknown	33	2	7,828	114	44
Total	33	523	40,774	114	464

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Origin	NET	NOR	POL	POR	ROM
Yugoslavia, FR	16,878	10,608	253	35	-
Romania	8,671	440	68	1,943	-
Turkey	3,685	218	8	5	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	14,386	7,642	-	16	-
Bulgaria	1,957	282	11	30	-
Sri Lanka	9,578	1,959	*	5	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	4,455	85	*	434	-
Iraq	7,980	595	56	*	-
Islamic Rep. of Iran	13,433	1,132	43	*	-
Somalia	17,369	1,998	28	*	-
Afghanistan	5,247	87	15	-	-
Viet Nam	674	60	*	-	-
Lebanon	2,361	597	268	-	-
India	904	116	-	69	-
Albania	1,294	73	65	5	-
Pakistan	819	111	-	54	-
Nigeria	2,262	29	*	10	-
Russian Federation	3,459	341	1,573	42	-
Ghana	1,463	36	-	65	-
Poland	2,374	303	-	38	-
Algeria	1,994	156	-	*	-
Angola	2,450	14	42	667	-
Ethiopia	3,175	541	352	*	-
China	3,950	78	8	6	-
Palestinians	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	1,954	42	-	79	-
Togo	362	52	-	8	-
Bangladesh	407	40	*	*	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	2,134	114	38	-	-
Armenia	1,474	9	-	*	-
Peru	118	97	-	*	-
Mali	54	*	-	*	-
Ukraine	877	23	-	15	-
Morocco	329	94	-	*	-
Senegal	68	*	*	*	-
Egypt	258	18	*	-	-
Sierra Leone	226	72	-	*	-
Sudan	661	127	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	1,056	44	-	*	-
Uganda	74	141	-	-	-
Other/unknown	10,273	1,644	1,602	319	1,300
Total	151,143	30,022	4,446	3,877	1,300
Africa	38,835	3,790	445	1,335	-
Asia	55,038	5,264	467	156	-
Europe	53,988	20,101	1,970	2,156	-
Latin America and Caribbean	903	202	-	15	-
Other/unknown	2,379	665	1,564	215	1,300
Total	151,143	30,022	4,446	3,877	1,300

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Table III.26 Origin of asylum applicants in Europe by country of asylum, 1990-1994						
(continued)						
Origin	SPA	SVK	SWE	SWI	TUR	UK
Yugoslavia, FR	286	-	95,189	35,211	-	9,180
Romania	4,979	-	4,269	5,559	-	1,885
Turkey	*	-	2,337	15,561	-	9,090
Bosnia and Herzegovina	964	-	27,759	10,442	-	-
Bulgaria	1,705	-	830	950	-	1,030
Sri Lanka	30	-	1,220	18,157	261	13,490
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	612	-	578	3,494	*	11,885
Iraq	1,520	-	11,388	575	17,634	3,645
Islamic Rep. of Iran	474	-	7,032	955	5,893	2,270
Somalia	112	-	8,069	5,344	45	9,125
Afghanistan	35	-	710	1,061	97	405
Viet Nam	26	-	60	458	-	25
Lebanon	43	-	4,406	7,904	19	2,750
India	54	-	399	2,821	*	8,355
Albania	22	-	121	3,937	-	15
Pakistan	228	-	270	4,012	5	9,345
Nigeria	989	-	310	1,132	9	7,090
Russian Federation	163	-	3,372	359	-	1,600
Ghana	120	-	97	1,515	6	9,155
Poland	6,243	-	1,934	689	-	130
Algeria	388	-	348	1,462	9	60
Angola	1,489	-	167	3,576	15	8,635
Ethiopia	118	-	2,813	966	28	6,050
China	2,653	-	256	171	9	1,730
Palestinians	32	-	-	64	41	-
Liberia	1,334	-	190	700	6	340
Togo	22	-	530	130	-	2,745
Bangladesh	228	-	991	1,887	*	640
Syrian Arab Rep.	15	-	1,978	685	34	35
Armenia	163	-	30	29	-	-
Peru	6,991	-	2,364	77	-	25
Mali	72	-	*	32	-	75
Ukraine	96	-	51	26	-	-
Morocco	246	-	242	137	6	40
Senegal	3,059	-	10	69	-	5
Egypt	13	-	224	85	29	65
Sierra Leone	53	-	9	26	-	2,735
Sudan	25	-	198	159	24	2,680
Czech Rep.	12	-	598	86	-	10
Uganda	-	-	1,419	14	5	4,825
Other/unknown	17,491	323	14,280	5,778	206	19,680
Total	53,107	323	197,049	136,295	24,386	150,845
Africa	11,095	-	17,162	20,082	243	76,270
Asia	5,782	-	32,215	54,926	23,962	55,920
Europe	14,798	-	135,836	57,596	-	15,375
Latin America and Caribbea	15,531	-	5,959	406	-	1,510
Other/unknown	5,901	323	5,877	3,285	181	1,770
Total	53,107	323	197,049	136,295	24,386	150,845