

Asylum Applications in Industrialized Countries: 1980-1999
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| Table III.28 Origin of asylum applicants in the European Union, 1990-1994 | | | | | | |
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| Origin | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | TOTAL |
| Yugoslavia, FR | 26,828 | 99,967 | 210,907 | 88,228 | 47,683 | 473,613 |
| Romania | 60,028 | 58,952 | 115,556 | 87,145 | 21,422 | 343,103 |
| Turkey | 41,429 | 41,088 | 35,240 | 24,388 | 25,019 | 167,164 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | - | - | 13,231 | 62,000 | 20,717 | 95,948 |
| Bulgaria | 12,188 | 16,648 | 33,762 | 25,131 | 5,243 | 92,972 |
| Sri Lanka | 13,993 | 15,805 | 13,667 | 10,632 | 11,198 | 65,295 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 11,078 | 16,173 | 17,373 | 11,435 | 8,526 | 64,585 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 17,583 | 14,860 | 7,608 | 6,883 | 11,755 | 58,689 |
| Somalia | 11,802 | 9,577 | 13,551 | 11,155 | 11,728 | 57,813 |
| Viet Nam | 13,325 | 11,471 | 13,567 | 12,249 | 4,121 | 54,733 |
| Afghanistan | 21,167 | 8,211 | 7,660 | 7,920 | 9,185 | 54,143 |
| Iraq | 7,543 | 10,453 | 11,085 | 9,892 | 9,789 | 48,762 |
| India | 10,002 | 10,815 | 9,559 | 9,266 | 5,945 | 45,587 |
| Lebanon | 24,044 | 6,679 | 7,542 | 3,557 | 2,413 | 44,235 |
| Nigeria | 7,812 | 11,889 | 12,575 | 4,199 | 6,183 | 42,658 |
| Albania | 4,103 | 25,177 | 6,755 | 4,422 | 1,859 | 42,316 |
| Pakistan | 9,163 | 12,360 | 8,935 | 6,164 | 5,553 | 42,175 |
| Ghana | 8,947 | 10,292 | 10,334 | 5,450 | 3,075 | 38,098 |
| Russian Federation | 4,706 | 10,000 | 9,498 | 8,534 | 4,450 | 37,188 |
| Poland | 16,020 | 7,361 | 6,311 | 3,243 | 1,340 | 34,275 |
| Algeria | 1,454 | 1,864 | 8,735 | 13,149 | 7,291 | 32,493 |
| Angola | 8,586 | 10,436 | 2,172 | 3,997 | 3,857 | 29,048 |
| China | 2,558 | 5,229 | 5,299 | 7,545 | 4,485 | 25,116 |
| Ethiopia | 8,416 | 6,973 | 3,419 | 2,298 | 2,653 | 23,759 |
| Palestinians | 7,345 | 2,758 | 5,518 | 3,113 | 1,881 | 20,615 |
| Liberia | 1,285 | 4,415 | 6,744 | 4,486 | 1,929 | 18,859 |
| Togo | 502 | 3,149 | 4,633 | 4,238 | 5,002 | 17,524 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 6,393 | 2,721 | 2,079 | 1,583 | 1,562 | 14,338 |
| Bangladesh | 2,176 | 3,668 | 3,952 | 2,383 | 2,144 | 14,323 |
| Armenia | - | - | 970 | 7,234 | 3,873 | 12,077 |
| Mali | 3,646 | 3,445 | 1,373 | 1,661 | 954 | 11,079 |
| Peru | 1,117 | 2,471 | 3,694 | 2,327 | 1,422 | 11,031 |
| Ukraine | - | - | 2,718 | 5,013 | 2,332 | 10,063 |
| Morocco | 1,178 | 2,914 | 2,807 | 1,787 | 966 | 9,652 |
| Senegal | 1,914 | 1,429 | 2,036 | 2,560 | 1,691 | 9,630 |
| Egypt | 879 | 1,841 | 2,669 | 2,257 | 1,068 | 8,714 |
| Sierra Leone | 100 | 543 | 2,747 | 2,449 | 2,644 | 8,483 |
| Sudan | 889 | 1,587 | 2,895 | 1,408 | 1,457 | 8,236 |
| Czech Rep. | 1,597 | 1,895 | 3,170 | 651 | 417 | 7,730 |
| Uganda | 2,365 | 1,909 | 1,347 | 1,402 | 637 | 7,660 |
| Other/unknown | 27,752 | 35,369 | 40,280 | 39,457 | 36,343 | 179,201 |
| Total | 401,913 | 492,394 | 673,973 | 512,891 | 301,812 | 2,382,983 |
| Africa | 81,191 | 102,085 | 110,828 | 86,580 | 71,533 | 452,217 |
| Asia | 173,582 | 147,952 | 133,497 | 117,980 | 104,328 | 677,339 |
| Europe | 126,607 | 220,883 | 407,791 | 295,271 | 113,568 | 1,164,120 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 4,434 | 5,271 | 7,563 | 7,160 | 7,305 | 31,733 |
| Other/unknown | 16,099 | 16,203 | 14,294 | 5,900 | 5,078 | 57,574 |
| Total | 401,913 | 492,394 | 673,973 | 512,891 | 301,812 | 2,382,983 |