

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

<b>Table III.29 Origin of asylum applicants in the European Union, Norway and Switzerland, 1990-1994</b>						
Origin	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	TOTAL
Yugoslavia, FR	33,216	115,506	219,741	97,615	53,354	519,432
Romania	62,194	61,688	116,235	87,404	21,581	349,102
Turkey	48,771	45,458	37,099	25,498	26,117	182,943
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	13,843	75,928	24,261	114,032
Bulgaria	13,020	16,944	33,831	25,164	5,245	94,204
Sri Lanka	19,279	23,710	16,896	12,608	12,918	85,411
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	11,843	17,623	18,082	11,798	8,818	68,164
Somalia	12,296	11,218	15,072	13,709	12,860	65,155
Islamic Rep. of Iran	18,451	15,326	7,878	7,124	11,997	60,776
Afghanistan	21,420	8,457	7,959	8,089	9,366	55,291
Viet Nam	13,466	11,564	13,680	12,415	4,126	55,251
Lebanon	29,881	8,210	8,057	3,996	2,592	52,736
Iraq	7,704	10,744	11,313	10,105	10,066	49,932
India	11,861	11,731	9,610	9,309	6,013	48,524
Albania	4,353	26,267	7,338	6,454	1,914	46,326
Pakistan	10,407	13,713	9,583	6,596	5,999	46,298
Nigeria	8,128	12,404	12,698	4,281	6,308	43,819
Ghana	9,411	11,150	10,471	5,522	3,095	39,649
Russian Federation	4,885	10,223	9,634	8,621	4,525	37,888
Poland	16,651	7,541	6,394	3,269	1,412	35,267
Algeria	1,588	1,997	8,979	13,917	7,630	34,111
Angola	9,724	11,234	2,268	4,490	4,922	32,638
China	2,638	5,275	5,365	7,600	4,487	25,365
Ethiopia	8,925	7,627	3,555	2,399	2,760	25,266
Palestinians	7,368	2,760	5,521	3,149	1,881	20,679
Liberia	1,353	4,557	6,882	4,764	2,045	19,601
Togo	519	3,203	4,668	4,298	5,018	17,706
Bangladesh	2,853	4,273	4,176	2,508	2,440	16,250
Syrian Arab Rep.	6,679	2,925	2,240	1,673	1,620	15,137
Armenia	-	-	972	7,264	3,879	12,115
Peru	1,143	2,518	3,743	2,366	1,435	11,205
Mali	3,650	3,467	1,375	1,667	954	11,113
Ukraine	-	-	2,729	5,048	2,335	10,112
Morocco	1,239	3,026	2,843	1,803	972	9,883
Senegal	1,924	1,445	2,045	2,595	1,692	9,701
Egypt	906	1,862	2,683	2,292	1,074	8,817
Sierra Leone	111	548	2,749	2,471	2,702	8,581
Sudan	912	1,655	2,982	1,501	1,472	8,522
Czech Rep.	1,626	1,927	3,206	676	425	7,860
Uganda	2,384	1,984	1,382	1,415	650	7,815
Other/unknown	28,932	36,832	41,392	41,102	38,365	186,623
<b>Total</b>	<b>441,711</b>	<b>538,592</b>	<b>697,169</b>	<b>550,503</b>	<b>321,325</b>	<b>2,549,300</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>85,541</b>	<b>109,141</b>	<b>114,461</b>	<b>92,021</b>	<b>74,925</b>	<b>476,089</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>197,727</b>	<b>166,269</b>	<b>141,325</b>	<b>123,290</b>	<b>108,918</b>	<b>737,529</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>137,113</b>	<b>240,992</b>	<b>418,941</b>	<b>321,392</b>	<b>123,379</b>	<b>1,241,817</b>
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>5,432</b>	<b>7,711</b>	<b>7,319</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>32,341</b>
<b>Other/unknown</b>	<b>16,785</b>	<b>16,758</b>	<b>14,731</b>	<b>6,481</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>61,524</b>
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