

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

Origin	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	TOTAL
Iraq	2,860	8,304	7,651	5,320	765	24,900
Albania	2,228	19,154	180	77	49	21,688
Romania	1,363	3,067	2,013	3,313	2,549	12,305
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,151	2,151	1,505	1,056	428	7,291
Peru	379	1,623	2,583	1,540	892	7,017
Poland	3,312	983	1,196	619	202	6,312
Senegal	492	340	959	569	701	3,061
Bulgaria	469	1,221	732	312	212	2,946
Turkey	1,182	564	105	326	609	2,786
China	24	20	7	1,521	1,140	2,712
Somalia	333	1,718	371	93	91	2,606
Ethiopia	665	695	398	372	233	2,363
Angola	611	543	126	729	294	2,303
Cuba	138	201	462	441	839	2,081
Dominican Rep.	-	160	1,041	-	638	1,839
Liberia	11	397	496	317	255	1,476
Ecuador	-	-	-	486	802	1,288
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	15	260	591	204	115	1,185
Colombia	-	*	219	386	505	1,112
Nigeria	437	343	8	81	172	1,041
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	*	725	254	980
Pakistan	369	215	32	161	182	959
Guinea-Bissau	207	326	303	71	47	954
Sri Lanka	429	233	100	53	34	849
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	164	635	799
Yugoslavia, FR	6	92	365	164	142	769
Algeria	*	*	*	109	319	435
Russian Federation	80	11	65	155	114	425
Bangladesh	121	19	*	90	161	393
India	151	36	20	45	74	326
Sudan	34	25	56	62	122	299
South Africa	205	22	5	29	21	282
Morocco	7	5	*	116	139	269
Ghana	22	62	13	84	60	241
Lebanon	95	61	22	41	11	230
Brazil	-	-	-	101	120	221
Chile	130	*	-	31	49	211
Afghanistan	92	25	18	44	20	199
Armenia	-	-	-	15	149	164
Bolivia	-	-	-	73	77	150
Other/unknown	3,601	3,791	6,053	2,866	1,633	17,944
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,220</b>	<b>46,672</b>	<b>27,704</b>	<b>22,961</b>	<b>15,854</b>	<b>135,411</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>18,293</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>11,676</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>8,921</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>41,327</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>7,464</b>	<b>24,545</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>45,963</b>
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>4,614</b>	<b>4,070</b>	<b>15,629</b>
<b>Other/unknown</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>14,199</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,220</b>	<b>46,672</b>	<b>27,704</b>	<b>22,961</b>	<b>15,854</b>	<b>135,411</b>

\* Southern Europe comprises Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey.