

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

Country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Austria	5,919	6,991	6,719	13,805	20,096	53,530
Belgium	11,420	12,433	11,788	21,965	35,780	93,386
Denmark (inland)*	5,104	5,893	5,092	5,699	6,467	28,255
Denmark (abroad)*	4,951	1,498	477	380	483	7,789
Finland	854	711	973	1,272	3,106	6,916
France	20,170	17,405	21,400	22,375	30,907	112,257
Germany (new)	127,937	116,367	104,353	98,644	95,113	542,414
Germany (re-opened)	39,014	32,826	47,347	44,785	43,206	207,178
Greece	1,312	1,643	4,376	2,953	1,528	11,812
Ireland (1st instance)	424	1,179	3,883	4,626	7,724	17,836
Ireland (2nd instance)	-	-	-	-	3,370	3,370
Italy*	1,732	675	1,858	11,122	33,364	48,751
Luxembourg	394	240	427	1,709	2,912	5,682
Netherlands*	29,258	22,170	34,443	45,217	39,300	170,388
Portugal*	450	269	297	365	307	1,688
Spain	5,678	4,730	4,975	6,654	8,405	30,442
Sweden	9,047	5,753	9,662	12,844	11,231	48,537
United Kingdom*	43,965	29,640	32,500	46,015	71,145	223,265
Total	307,629	260,423	290,570	340,430	414,444	1,613,496

* See Country notes in Introduction.