

Asylum Applications in Industrialized Countries: 1980-1999
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| Table IV.17 Asylum applications submitted in Ireland, 1995-1999 | | | | | | |
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| Origin | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Total |
| Romania | 178 | 428 | 857 | 998 | 2,226 | 4,687 |
| Nigeria | * | 9 | 665 | 1,729 | 1,895 | 4,299 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 14 | 112 | 704 | 246 | 272 | 1,348 |
| Algeria | 47 | 65 | 343 | 178 | 273 | 906 |
| Poland | * | * | 18 | 116 | 600 | 736 |
| Somalia | 30 | 139 | 258 | 75 | 123 | 625 |
| Yugoslavia, FR | 10 | 86 | 90 | 138 | 279 | 603 |
| Angola | * | 55 | 139 | 104 | 172 | 473 |
| Russian Federation | 11 | 53 | 110 | 83 | 175 | 432 |
| Rep. of Moldova | 7 | 8 | 43 | 32 | 275 | 365 |
| Ukraine | 7 | 19 | 70 | 67 | 129 | 292 |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 8 | * | 40 | 181 | 46 | 279 |
| Sierra Leone | - | - | 48 | 53 | 175 | 276 |
| Iraq | 11 | 47 | 49 | 47 | 101 | 255 |
| Bulgaria | * | * | 39 | 31 | 111 | 185 |
| Belarus | * | 10 | 19 | 31 | 56 | 118 |
| Pakistan | - | * | 24 | 27 | 60 | 113 |
| Congo | - | * | 57 | 10 | 34 | 104 |
| Latvia | * | 15 | 17 | 22 | 44 | 101 |
| Sudan | 6 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 38 | 81 |
| Rwanda | * | * | 30 | 17 | 22 | 74 |
| Lithuania | * | - | 9 | 13 | 49 | 72 |
| Slovakia | - | - | * | 69 | * | 71 |
| Cameroon | * | * | 15 | 15 | 27 | 60 |
| Palestinians | - | * | 13 | 20 | 25 | 59 |
| Egypt | - | - | 6 | 40 | 12 | 58 |
| Georgia | - | * | * | 5 | 47 | 58 |
| South Africa | * | - | * | 10 | 44 | 57 |
| Kenya | - | 12 | * | 9 | 32 | 55 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | - | 8 | * | 12 | 31 | 54 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 23 | 7 | * | 16 | * | 52 |
| Liberia | 7 | 6 | 27 | * | 6 | 49 |
| Lebanon | 6 | * | 7 | 18 | 14 | 47 |
| India | * | 8 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 44 |
| Tajikistan | - | - | 9 | 22 | 13 | 44 |
| Burundi | * | * | 11 | 8 | 19 | 43 |
| Turkey | * | * | 19 | * | 16 | 43 |
| Albania | * | * | 15 | 11 | 12 | 43 |
| Ghana | - | * | 6 | 10 | 25 | 42 |
| Afghanistan | * | 11 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 42 |
| Other/unknown | 30 | 40 | 86 | 119 | 3,584 | 3,859 |
| Total | 424 | 1,179 | 3,881 | 4,626 | 11,094 | 21,204 |
| Africa | 129 | 441 | 2,390 | 2,755 | 3,320 | 9,035 |
| Asia | 40 | 88 | 162 | 212 | 362 | 864 |
| Europe | 251 | 634 | 1,304 | 1,636 | 4,009 | 7,834 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 4 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 40 |
| Other/unknown | - | 1 | 13 | 20 | 3,397 | 3,431 |
| Total | 424 | 1,179 | 3,881 | 4,626 | 11,094 | 21,204 |