

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

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	52	15	21	4,557	4,851	9,496
Iraq	181	151	336	3,362	1,838	5,868
Turkey	71	17	85	1,790	517	2,480
Albania	21	6	917	105	48	1,097
Romania	410	10	26	286	-	732
Islamic Rep. of Iran	106	39	62	69	122	398
Ethiopia	105	75	40	52	73	345
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	35	46	59	149	25	314
Sudan	171	34	32	21	10	268
Afghanistan	24	22	-	63	99	208
Rwanda	69	38	28	29	14	178
Sierra Leone	7	-	14	134	22	177
Algeria	33	29	19	63	13	157
Pakistan	57	-	23	60	15	155
Sri Lanka	5	-	8	65	58	136
Angola	39	24	19	27	21	130
Russian Federation	37	-	11	13	50	111
Congo	*	12	21	*	50	85
Liberia	57	7	6	*	-	74
Nigeria	33	-	6	17	15	71
Bangladesh	11	-	11	34	15	71
FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	19	46	65
Somalia	18	-	8	27	11	64
Georgia	-	-	-	18	36	54
Burundi	18	20	9	*	5	53
Tunisia	9	*	*	12	23	51
Syrian Arab Rep.	13	-	23	5	-	41
Ukraine	29	-	9	*	-	41
Egypt	19	-	*	15	-	35
Armenia	-	-	6	12	14	32
Ghana	25	-	*	*	-	29
Lebanon	*	12	-	*	9	23
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	*	18	21
Cameroon	6	-	5	7	-	18
Kenya	-	-	13	*	-	17
Togo	9	-	*	*	*	17
Bulgaria	10	-	6	*	-	17
Rep. of Moldova	*	12	-	*	-	17
Cuba	11	-	*	*	-	17
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*	-	-	13	-	16
Other/unknown	52	103	22	70	25,343	25,590
Total	1,750	675	1,858	11,122	33,364	48,769
Africa	671	288	299	604	298	2,160
Asia	479	241	558	5,497	2,740	9,515
Europe	565	43	992	5,002	5,013	11,615
Latin America and Caribbean	24	-	6	13	4	47
Other/unknown	11	103	3	6	25,309	25,432
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