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AND PENDING CASES IN 84 ASYLUM COUNTRIES

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INTRODUCTION

1. In many non-industrialized countries, UNHCR cooperates closely with governments in the process of individual refugee status determination. This report analyses refugee status determination data in 84 asylum countries for which statistics were available for the period 1 January to 30 September 2002. The statistics provided here should be considered as provisional, subject to change.

2. Trends in the refugee population, new arrivals, voluntary repatriation and resettlement departures in these asylum countries were analyzed separately in the document *Quarterly Refugee Trends, January to September 2002* issued on 24 December 2002. Monthly data on asylum application lodged in industrialized countries are available from the UNHCR website (www.unhcr.org).

MAIN CONCLUSIONS

3. From 1 January to 30 September 2002, some 92,500 applications for asylum or refugee status were recorded in the 84 asylum countries included in this report. Out of the 51,300 refugee status determination decisions taken, 21,100 were positive (refugee status), 2,700 cases were allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, whereas 20,200 applications were rejected. Some 7,300 claims were closed for other, non-substantive reasons (see Table 1).

4. During the first nine months of 2002, the number of applications for asylum or refugee status exceeded 1,000 in 18 countries (Azerbaijan, Benin, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, India, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mozambique, South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda and Yemen).

5. In 12 of the 84 countries, the number of refugee status determination decisions taken during the first nine months of 2002 was 1,000 or higher (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Guinea, Jordan, Kenya, South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Yemen).

6. By the end of September 2002, there were 23 countries where the number of undecided applications for refugee status was more than 1,000. The highest number of pending cases was found in South Africa (40,400), the United Republic of Tanzania (21,400), Egypt (14,200), Kenya (13,200), Burundi (8,500), Azerbaijan (7,900), Mozambique (6,600), Gabon (5,600), Ecuador (3,900) and Jordan (3,300).

7. The change in the number of pending cases is an important indicator for the workload for offices performing refugee status determination. An increase in the number of pending cases indicates that, during a given period, the number of new applications exceeded the number of decisions taken, whereas a decrease in the number of pending cases shows the opposite. In 19 countries with a significant number of pending cases at the end of September 2002, the number of undecided cases had increased with 25 per cent or more since 1 January 2002. In three asylum

countries, there was a substantial reduction in the number of undecided cases (see chart 1).

Chart 1. Asylum countries with a change in pending cases of 25 per cent or more
 Asylum countries with 100 or more pending cases at 30 September only.

<i>Increase in pending cases 25% or more</i>				<i>Decrease in pending cases 25% or more</i>			
Country of asylum	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Pending cases as at 30 Sep.	Change in pending cases 1/1 to 30/9	Country of asylum	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Pending cases as at 30 Sep.	Change in pending cases 1/1 to 30/9
Benin	226	1,905	743%	Cyprus (U)	1,860	1,359	-27%
South Africa	4,860	40,371	731%	Jordan	5,297	3,308	-38%
Malaysia	252	1,463	481%	Turkey	4,176	2,376	-43%
Nigeria	132	514	289%				
Thailand	337	1,108	229%				
India	208	626	201%				
Venezuela	324	954	194%				
Libyan Arab Jam.	42	115	174%				
Uganda	627	1,353	116%				
DR Congo	308	614	99%				
Pakistan	585	1,094	87%				
Bosnia and H.	386	674	75%				
Brazil	647	1,105	71%				
Ecuador	2,472	3,904	58%				
Gabon	3,636	5,557	53%				
Botswana	721	1,096	52%				
Kuwait	106	158	49%				
Burkina Faso	250	345	38%				
Togo	78	102	31%				

8. In Table 2, the main origin of asylum claims is indicated by country of asylum, whereas Table 3 tabulates the available data from the 84 asylum countries by origin only.

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Table 1. Applications, decisions and pending cases by country of asylum

Period covered: 1 January - 30 September 2002

All data are provisional, subject to change.

Coverage: 84 asylum countries which had reported statistics by 24 December 2002. (Industrialized countries are covered in the monthly asylum trends).

* Calculations: Column k = column d divided by column h * 100%. Column l = column d + e divided by column h * 100%.

Column m = column d divided by column d + e + f * 100%. Column n = column d + e divided by column d + e + f * 100%.

Column o = column i - column a divided by column a * 100%.

G=Government procedure; U=UNHCR procedure.

Source: UNHCR country offices, compiled by Population Data Unit/PGDS, UNHCR Geneva.

Country of asylum	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	Calculations*				change pend. cases
	Pending begin year		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end-quarter		Refugee recognition rate				
	Total	UNHCR assisted		Recognized	Other (hum.)	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Incl. o/w. cl.		Excl. o/w. cl.		
			Ref. status								Total	Ref. status	Total		
Albania	71	71	97	3	3	8	99	113	55	55	3%	5%	21%	43%	-23%
Algeria	5	1	2	-	-	3	-	4	3	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-40%
Angola	902	861	74	5	-	33	-	38	925	925	13%	13%	13%	13%	3%
Argentina	1,543	271	214	43	-	139	13	195	1,562	609	22%	22%	24%	24%	1%
Armenia	-	-	7	1	3	-	-	4	3	-	25%	100%	25%	100%	..
Azerbaijan	6,553	5,760	1,594	141	-	41	35	212	7,935	7,014	67%	67%	77%	77%	21%
Bangladesh	21	-	24	4	-	9	15	28	25	-	14%	14%	31%	31%	19%
Belarus	355	-	97	43	-	47	30	120	332	-	36%	36%	48%	48%	-6%
Belize	22	22	8	-	-	2	12	14	16	16	0%	0%	0%	0%	-27%
Benin	226	-	2,192	141	-	262	110	513	1,905	-	27%	27%	35%	35%	743%
Bolivia	8	5	12	4	-	3	5	12	8	5	33%	33%	57%	57%	0%
Bosnia and H.	386	386	467	9	-	71	99	179	674	674	5%	5%	11%	11%	75%
Botswana	721	721	387	-	-	-	12	12	1,096	1,096	0%	0%	..	..	52%
Brazil	647	554	708	52	3	186	9	250	1,105	1,007	21%	22%	22%	23%	71%
Burkina Faso	250	27	95	-	-	-	-	-	345	-	..	..	..	..	38%
Burundi	7,994	5,701	476	8	-	-	-	8	8,462	6,169	100%	100%	100%	100%	6%
Cambodia	146	137	157	30	-	50	104	184	119	80	16%	16%	38%	38%	-18%
Chile	66	61	40	28	-	16	31	75	31	65	37%	37%	64%	64%	-53%
China	1	-	31	14	-	13	2	29	3	-	48%	48%	52%	52%	200%
Colombia	17	13	5	-	-	-	3	3	19	8	0%	0%	..	..	12%
Congo	2,447	-	473	35	-	125	1	161	2,759	-	22%	22%	22%	22%	13%
Costa Rica	2,573	-	3,215	2,158	2,192	1,724	440	6,514	80	-	33%	67%	36%	72%	-97%
Croatia (G)	19	10	78	-	-	91	6	97	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-100%
Croatia (U)	58	58	58	-	-	1	50	51	65	65	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%
Cuba	15	-	27	6	-	33	-	39	3	-	15%	15%	15%	15%	-80%
Cyprus (G)	-	-	515	-	-	57	-	57	457	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	..
Cyprus (U)	1,860	1,860	311	66	-	488	258	812	1,359	1,359	8%	8%	12%	12%	-27%
DR Congo	308	117	717	216	-	167	27	411	614	216	53%	53%	56%	56%	99%
Djibouti	469	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	469	-	..	..	..	..	0%
Ecuador	2,472	-	3,774	1,162	-	1,111	69	2,342	3,904	1,250	50%	50%	51%	51%	58%
Egypt	15,655	-	7,133	3,255	-	5,331	1	8,587	14,201	-	38%	38%	38%	38%	-9%
Estonia	20	-	9	-	-	18	-	18	11	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-45%
Ethiopia	3	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	..	..	..	..	433%
FYR Macedonia	54	54	94	1	6	53	20	80	68	68	1%	9%	2%	12%	26%
Gabon	3,636	3,636	2,854	17	-	43	874	933	5,557	5,557	2%	2%	28%	28%	53%
Guinea	874	-	1,545	1,691	-	79	-	1,770	649	-	96%	96%	96%	96%	-26%
Honduras	4	4	61	7	-	25	14	46	19	1	15%	15%	22%	22%	375%
India	208	208	1,320	534	-	314	54	902	626	626	59%	59%	63%	63%	201%
Iraq	384	273	315	93	-	176	55	324	375	264	29%	29%	35%	35%	-2%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	36	19	-	6	-	25	11	-	76%	76%	76%	76%	..
Jordan	5,297	-	1,758	506	30	1,803	1,408	3,747	3,308	-	14%	14%	22%	23%	-38%
Kazakhstan	12	-	44	23	-	25	-	48	8	-	48%	48%	48%	48%	-33%
Kenya	12,599	-	2,868	1,016	-	1,003	202	2,222	13,245	-	46%	46%	50%	50%	5%
Kuwait	106	106	50	-	-	-	1	1	158	158	0%	0%	..	..	49%
Kyrgyzstan	470	-	255	-	125	-	89	214	511	-	0%	58%	0%	100%	9%
Latvia	1	-	21	-	-	4	1	5	17	17	0%	0%	0%	0%	1600%
Liberia	-	-	6	4	-	2	-	6	-	-	67%	67%	67%	67%	..
Libyan Arab Jam.	42	24	140	8	8	53	6	67	115	-	12%	24%	12%	23%	174%
Malaysia	252	105	1,861	174	13	368	108	650	1,463	187	27%	29%	31%	34%	481%
Mauritania	26	26	68	56	-	-	-	56	38	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	46%
Mexico	12	-	212	66	10	83	49	206	18	-	32%	37%	42%	48%	50%
Mozambique	5,315	5,315	1,271	-	-	-	4	4	6,582	6,582	0%	0%	..	..	24%
Namibia	1,823	1,823	340	14	-	5	-	19	2,144	2,144	74%	74%	74%	74%	18%
Nepal	12	-	17	6	-	6	5	17	12	3	35%	35%	50%	50%	0%

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Table 1 (continued)

Country of asylum	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
	Pending begin year		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end-quarter		Calculations*				change pend. cases
	Total	UNHCR assisted		Recognized	Other (hum.)	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Refugee recognition rate		Ref. status	Total	
			Incl. o/w. cl.		Excl. o/w. cl.										
Nicaragua	21	21	21	9	-	-	13	22	20	23	41%	41%	100%	100%	-5%
Niger	446	-	40	22	-	38	12	72	414	-	31%	31%	37%	37%	-7%
Nigeria	132	132	682	136	-	164	-	300	514	514	45%	45%	45%	45%	289%
Pakistan	585	-	728	29	-	174	14	217	1,094	-	13%	13%	14%	14%	87%
Panama	63	63	113	46	-	32	8	86	90	97	53%	53%	59%	59%	43%
Paraguay	9	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	..	..	..	..	22%
Peru	63	25	48	10	-	10	1	21	90	47	48%	48%	50%	50%	43%
Philippines	41	2	52	11	-	4	38	53	40	-	21%	21%	73%	73%	-2%
Rep. of Moldova	121	121	81	33	-	18	52	103	91	91	32%	32%	65%	65%	-25%
Russian Fed.	732	-	655	19	-	820	-	839	548	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	-25%
Saudi Arabia	234	234	149	51	-	110	90	251	132	-	20%	20%	32%	32%	-44%
Singapore	-	-	9	-	-	1	2	3	6	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	..
South Africa	4,860	12,571	40,399	4,375	-	485	28	4,888	40,371	11,667	90%	90%	90%	90%	731%
Sri Lanka	30	8	12	2	-	13	4	19	23	14	11%	11%	13%	13%	-23%
Swaziland	361	361	23	-	-	13	-	13	371	277	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Syrian Arab Rep.	605	605	1,159	152	-	843	432	1,427	337	337	11%	11%	15%	15%	-44%
Thailand	337	-	1,906	457	-	356	322	1,135	1,108	-	40%	40%	56%	56%	229%
Togo	78	-	47	22	-	1	-	23	102	-	96%	96%	96%	96%	31%
Tunisia	18	14	25	7	-	3	26	36	6	5	19%	19%	70%	70%	-67%
Turkey	4,176	4,176	2,602	2,393	-	1,633	376	4,402	2,376	2,376	54%	54%	59%	59%	-43%
Turkmenistan	491	491	68	58	-	339	160	557	2	2	10%	10%	15%	15%	-100%
Uganda	627	-	1,683	957	-	-	-	957	1,353	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	116%
Ukraine	183	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	..	..	..	..	-100%
United Arab Emirates	361	-	96	1	-	70	-	71	386	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	7%
UR Tanzania	21,330	21,330	86	-	-	-	-	-	21,416	21,416	..	..	..	..	0%
Uzbekistan	1,344	1,344	418	512	-	286	227	1,025	737	737	50%	50%	64%	64%	-45%
Venezuela	324	46	658	-	-	-	28	28	954	68	0%	0%	..	..	194%
Yemen	2,361	2,361	1,946	80	-	493	1,126	1,699	2,608	2,608	5%	5%	14%	14%	10%
Yugoslavia, FR	53	53	121	28	-	49	36	113	61	61	25%	25%	36%	36%	15%
Zambia	498	-	484	24	297	146	-	467	515	-	5%	69%	5%	69%	3%

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Table 2. Applications, decisions and pending cases by country of asylum and origin
Period covered: 1 January - 30 September 2002

All data are provisional, subject to change.

Coverage: 84 asylum countries listed in Table 1.

The origin is listed if the number of applications was 50 or more during the period. Values between 1 and 4 have been replaced with an asterisk.

* Calculations: Column k = column d divided by column h * 100%. Column l = column d + e divided by column h * 100%.

Column m = column d divided by column d + e + f * 100%. Column n = column d + e divided by column d + e + f * 100%.

Column o = column i - column a divided by column a * 100%.

G=Government procedure; U=UNHCR procedure.

Source: UNHCR country offices, compiled by Population Data Unit/PGDS, UNHCR Geneva.

Country of asylum	Origin	Pending begin year		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end-quarter		Calculations*				Change pend. cases
		Total	UNHCR assisted		Recog-nized	Other (hum.)	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Refugee recognition rate		Change		
				Incl. o/w. cl.								Excl. o/w. cl.	Ref. status		Total	Ref. status	Total
Azerbaijan	Afghanistan	931	330	67	66	-	-	-	66	932	620	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%
India	Afghanistan	128	128	336	321	-	30	6	357	107	107	90%	90%	91%	91%	-16%
Kyrgyzstan	Afghanistan	98	-	77	-	49	-	12	61	114	-	0%	80%	0%	100%	16%
Russian Fed.	Afghanistan	669	-	467	16	-	601	-	617	519	-	3%	3%	3%	3%	-22%
Uzbekistan	Afghanistan	1,316	1,316	409	508	-	282	222	1,012	713	713	50%	50%	64%	64%	-46%
Botswana	Angola	243	243	91	-	-	-	-	-	334	334	..	..	..	..	37%
Brazil	Angola	193	94	104	11	*	62	-	74	223	118	15%	16%	15%	16%	16%
DR Congo	Angola	182	67	338	192	-	51	-	243	277	-	79%	79%	79%	79%	52%
South Africa	Angola	422	422	5,301	527	-	11	8	546	5,177	1,370	97%	97%	98%	98%	1127%
Malaysia	Bangladesh	-	-	71	-	-	13	6	19	52	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	..
South Africa	Bangladesh	138	-	1,259	*	-	5	-	6	1,391	*	17%	17%	17%	17%	908%
Kenya	Burundi	119	-	108	44	-	35	13	92	135	-	48%	48%	56%	56%	13%
Mozambique	Burundi	899	899	215	-	-	-	*	*	1,113	1,113	0%	0%	..	..	24%
South Africa	Burundi	306	1,109	1,187	251	-	14	7	272	1,221	1,142	92%	92%	95%	95%	299%
Uganda	Burundi	54	-	84	13	-	-	-	13	125	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	131%
Zambia	Burundi	91	-	179	6	46	30	-	82	188	-	7%	63%	7%	63%	107%
South Africa	Cameroon	72	62	368	25	-	-	-	25	415	24	100%	100%	100%	100%	476%
Benin	Chad	19	-	185	10	-	18	6	34	170	-	29%	29%	36%	36%	795%
South Africa	China	153	-	1,090	-	-	-	-	-	1,243	-	..	..	..	..	712%
Costa Rica	Colombia	2,411	-	3,093	2,114	2,143	1,650	422	6,329	-	-	33%	67%	36%	72%	-100%
Ecuador	Colombia	2,403	-	3,756	1,150	-	1,103	69	2,322	3,837	1,250	50%	50%	51%	51%	60%
Mexico	Colombia	*	-	54	29	*	15	*	49	9	-	59%	63%	63%	67%	125%
Panama	Colombia	25	25	104	43	-	25	7	75	54	82	57%	57%	63%	63%	116%
Venezuela	Colombia	316	45	652	-	-	-	28	28	940	67	0%	0%	..	..	197%
Benin	Congo	10	-	136	16	-	15	*	34	112	-	47%	47%	52%	52%	1020%
Gabon	Congo	-	-	2,278	-	-	-	-	-	2,278	2,278	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	Congo	169	192	735	109	-	11	-	120	784	243	91%	91%	91%	91%	364%
Costa Rica	Cuba	86	-	53	31	37	30	*	100	*	-	31%	68%	32%	69%	-99%
Thailand	DPR Korea	20	-	140	-	-	-	126	126	34	-	0%	0%	..	..	70%
Benin	DR Congo	48	-	441	38	-	42	9	89	400	-	43%	43%	48%	48%	733%
Botswana	DR Congo	63	63	53	-	-	-	-	-	116	116	..	..	..	..	84%
Burundi	DR Congo	7,964	5,696	470	8	-	-	-	8	8,426	6,158	100%	100%	100%	100%	6%
Congo	DR Congo	2,261	-	335	34	-	101	-	135	2,461	-	25%	25%	25%	25%	9%
Gabon	DR Congo	1,346	1,346	448	*	-	-	-	*	1,793	1,793	100%	100%	100%	100%	33%
Kenya	DR Congo	575	-	622	185	-	167	5	357	840	-	52%	52%	53%	53%	46%
Mozambique	DR Congo	3,322	3,322	846	-	-	-	*	*	4,166	4,166	0%	0%	..	..	25%
Namibia	DR Congo	1,217	1,217	267	13	-	*	-	14	1,470	1,470	93%	93%	93%	93%	21%
South Africa	DR Congo	414	6,275	10,343	2,047	-	68	-	2,115	8,642	5,059	97%	97%	97%	97%	1987%
Uganda	DR Congo	226	-	1,094	709	-	-	-	709	611	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	170%
South Africa	Egypt	24	7	180	-	-	7	-	7	197	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	721%
Kenya	Eritrea	899	-	97	20	-	32	*	53	943	-	38%	38%	38%	38%	5%
South Africa	Eritrea	20	47	137	-	-	*	-	*	153	27	0%	0%	0%	0%	665%
Yemen	Eritrea	97	97	50	*	-	38	22	62	85	85	3%	3%	5%	5%	-12%
Egypt	Ethiopia	807	-	255	50	-	365	-	415	647	-	12%	12%	12%	12%	-20%
Kenya	Ethiopia	5,815	-	1,510	435	-	625	72	1,132	6,193	-	38%	38%	41%	41%	7%
South Africa	Ethiopia	214	728	1,158	15	-	35	*	53	1,319	391	28%	28%	30%	30%	516%
Uganda	Ethiopia	42	-	54	6	-	-	-	6	90	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	114%
Yemen	Ethiopia	913	913	1,520	12	-	190	678	880	1,553	1,553	1%	1%	6%	6%	70%
Bosnia and H.	FYR Macedonia	300	300	65	-	-	-	-	-	365	365	..	..	..	..	22%
South Africa	Ghana	74	25	253	-	-	-	-	-	327	*	..	..	..	..	342%
Brazil	Guinea-Bissau	10	10	55	-	-	*	-	*	61	61	0%	0%	0%	0%	510%
South Africa	India	319	-	1,863	-	-	5	-	5	2,177	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	582%
Malaysia	Indonesia	82	37	1,257	69	8	139	52	260	1,079	77	27%	30%	32%	36%	1216%

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Table 2 (continued)

Country of asylum	Origin	Pending begin year		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end-quarter		Calculations*				Change pend. cases
		Total	UNHCR assisted		Recog-nized	Other (hum.)	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Refugee recognition rate		Change		
												Ref. status	Incl. o/w cl. Total		Ref. status		Excl. o/w cl. Total
Egypt	Iraq	44	-	75	*	-	16	-	19	100	-	16%	16%	16%	16%	127%
Jordan	Iraq	4,571	-	1,633	492	27	1,620	1,263	3,402	2,802	-	14%	15%	23%	24%	-39%
Syrian Arab Rep.	Iraq	161	161	954	122	-	614	305	1,041	74	74	12%	12%	17%	17%	-54%
Thailand	Iraq	35	-	73	6	-	33	28	67	41	-	9%	9%	15%	15%	17%
Turkey	Iraq	939	939	673	280	-	654	145	1,079	533	533	26%	26%	30%	30%	-43%
Yemen	Iraq	506	506	294	47	-	221	160	428	372	372	11%	11%	18%	18%	-26%
Yugoslavia, FR	Iraq	*	*	65	20	-	16	10	46	21	21	43%	43%	56%	56%	950%
Azerbaijan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	144	20	82	8	-	32	-	40	186	15	20%	20%	20%	20%	29%
Cyprus (G)	Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	161	-	-	10	-	10	151	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	..
Cyprus (U)	Islamic Rep. of Iran	703	703	93	51	-	151	98	300	496	496	17%	17%	25%	25%	-29%
Iraq	Islamic Rep. of Iran	184	73	313	92	-	176	55	323	174	63	28%	28%	34%	34%	-5%
Pakistan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	120	-	50	24	-	29	*	57	113	-	42%	42%	45%	45%	-6%
Turkey	Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,791	2,791	1,705	2,028	-	839	-	2,867	1,629	1,629	71%	71%	71%	71%	-42%
South Africa	Kenya	53	275	434	10	-	37	-	47	440	164	21%	21%	21%	21%	730%
DR Congo	Liberia	16	10	53	*	-	49	*	51	18	*	2%	2%	2%	2%	13%
Guinea	Liberia	420	-	615	623	-	17	-	640	395	-	97%	97%	97%	97%	-6%
Nigeria	Liberia	75	75	555	68	-	81	-	149	481	481	46%	46%	46%	46%	541%
South Africa	Liberia	27	72	62	24	-	*	*	30	59	20	80%	80%	89%	89%	119%
South Africa	Malawi	6	-	71	-	-	*	-	*	73	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	1117%
India	Myanmar	51	51	658	133	-	131	35	299	410	410	44%	44%	50%	50%	704%
Malaysia	Myanmar	106	24	427	82	*	160	23	265	268	86	31%	32%	33%	35%	153%
Thailand	Myanmar	175	-	1,024	371	-	188	135	694	505	-	53%	53%	66%	66%	189%
Benin	Nigeria	50	-	477	14	-	106	73	193	334	-	7%	7%	12%	12%	568%
Pakistan	Nigeria	16	-	330	-	-	*	*	*	345	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	2056%
South Africa	Nigeria	341	8	2,905	13	-	38	-	51	3,195	14	25%	25%	25%	25%	837%
Cyprus (G)	Occ. Pal. Terr.	-	-	55	-	-	*	-	*	54	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	..
Yemen	Occ. Pal. Terr.	254	254	63	18	-	6	35	59	258	258	31%	31%	75%	75%	2%
Cyprus (G)	Pakistan	-	-	63	-	-	8	-	8	55	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	..
South Africa	Pakistan	299	28	2,705	17	-	36	-	53	2,951	6	32%	32%	32%	32%	887%
Argentina	Peru	687	60	130	15	-	83	*	100	717	179	15%	15%	15%	15%	4%
Brazil	Romania	242	242	341	-	-	-	-	-	583	583	..	..	..	..	141%
Azerbaijan	Russian Fed.	5,394	5,394	1,387	47	-	-	-	47	6,734	6,355	100%	100%	100%	100%	25%
Kyrgyzstan	Russian Fed.	372	-	102	-	-	-	77	77	397	-	0%	0%	..	..	7%
DR Congo	Rwanda	35	15	227	-	-	18	-	18	244	206	0%	0%	0%	0%	597%
Kenya	Rwanda	846	-	219	91	-	100	52	243	822	-	37%	37%	48%	48%	-3%
Mozambique	Rwanda	638	638	136	-	-	-	-	-	774	774	..	..	..	..	21%
South Africa	Rwanda	179	1,528	382	175	-	7	6	188	373	1,199	93%	93%	96%	96%	108%
Uganda	Rwanda	90	-	201	56	-	-	-	56	235	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	161%
Zambia	Rwanda	235	-	156	9	156	65	-	230	161	-	4%	72%	4%	72%	-31%
South Africa	Senegal	372	21	54	*	-	5	-	8	418	*	38%	38%	38%	38%	12%
Guinea	Sierra Leone	447	-	909	1,056	-	59	-	1,115	241	-	95%	95%	95%	95%	-46%
Nigeria	Sierra Leone	30	30	82	45	-	50	-	95	17	17	47%	47%	47%	47%	-43%
South Africa	Sierra Leone	25	56	57	11	-	6	-	17	65	11	65%	65%	65%	65%	160%
Botswana	Somalia	140	140	104	-	-	-	-	-	244	244	..	..	..	..	74%
Egypt	Somalia	2,974	-	1,699	365	-	713	-	1,078	3,595	-	34%	34%	34%	34%	21%
India	Somalia	*	*	149	6	-	78	*	88	63	63	7%	7%	7%	7%	3050%
Kenya	Somalia	3,398	-	72	199	-	*	39	240	3,230	-	83%	83%	99%	99%	-5%
Libyan Arab Jam.	Somalia	-	-	74	-	-	-	-	-	74	-	..	..	..	..	..
Pakistan	Somalia	114	-	52	-	-	68	*	70	96	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-16%
South Africa	Somalia	337	337	3,626	1,065	-	74	-	1,139	2,824	572	94%	94%	94%	94%	738%
Syrian Arab Rep.	Somalia	177	177	51	*	-	64	46	112	116	116	2%	2%	3%	3%	-34%
Uganda	Somalia	100	-	135	53	-	-	-	53	182	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	82%
Egypt	Sudan	11,293	-	4,908	2,764	-	4,037	-	6,801	9,400	-	41%	41%	41%	41%	-17%
India	Sudan	20	20	80	30	-	44	6	80	20	20	38%	38%	41%	41%	0%
South Africa	Sudan	24	525	74	29	-	*	-	30	68	214	97%	97%	97%	97%	183%
Syrian Arab Rep.	Sudan	147	147	72	14	-	104	46	164	55	55	9%	9%	12%	12%	-63%
Uganda	Sudan	84	-	94	119	-	-	-	119	59	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	-30%
Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	-	-	76	-	76	-	-	76	-	-	0%	100%	0%	100%	..
Benin	Togo	30	-	779	12	-	49	10	71	738	-	17%	17%	20%	20%	2360%
Kenya	Uganda	*	-	188	26	-	33	16	75	116	-	35%	35%	44%	44%	3767%
South Africa	Uganda	128	259	655	23	-	39	-	62	721	185	37%	37%	37%	37%	463%
Pakistan	UR Tanzania	118	-	104	-	-	56	-	56	166	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	41%
South Africa	UR Tanzania	153	238	1,506	*	-	17	*	21	1,638	209	14%	14%	15%	15%	971%
Cambodia	Viet Nam	124	115	107	21	-	24	82	127	104	74	17%	17%	47%	47%	-16%
Albania	Yugoslavia, FR	*	*	52	-	-	*	24	27	29	29	0%	0%	0%	0%	625%
Bosnia and H.	Yugoslavia, FR	39	39	348	-	-	34	75	109	278	278	0%	0%	0%	0%	613%
Cyprus (U)	Yugoslavia, FR	404	404	81	*	-	190	59	250	235	235	0%	0%	1%	1%	-42%
FYR Macedonia	Yugoslavia, FR	53	53	93	*	6	53	19	79	67	67	1%	9%	2%	12%	26%
South Africa	Zimbabwe	6	129	87	*	-	*	-	5	88	88	40%	40%	40%	40%	1367%
Zambia	Zimbabwe	-	-	50	*	-	-	-	*	48	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	..

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Table 3. Applications, decisions and pending cases by origin

Period covered: 1 January - 30 September 2002

All data are provisional, subject to change.

Coverage: 84 asylum countries listed in Table 1.

The origin is listed if the number of applications was 50 or more during the period.

* Calculations: Column k = column d divided by column h * 100%. Column l = column d + e divided by column h * 100%.

Column m = column d divided by column d + e + f * 100%. Column n = column d + e divided by column d + e + f * 100%.

Column o = column i - column a divided by column a * 100%.

Source: UNHCR country offices, compiled by Population Data Unit/PGDS, UNHCR Geneva.

Origin	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
	Pending begin year		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January				Pending end-quarter		Calculations*				change pend. cases	
	Total	UNHCR assisted		Recognized	Other (hum.)	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Refugee recognition rate		Ref. status		Total
			Incl. o/w. cl.								Excl. o/w. cl.				
Afghanistan	4,068	2,385	1,611	1,029	49	1,204	504	2,784	2,826	1,668	37%	39%	45%	47%	-31%
Algeria	104	51	79	12	-	22	28	62	120	49	19%	19%	35%	35%	15%
Angola	1,405	1,114	5,866	732	15	151	81	979	6,266	2,039	75%	76%	82%	83%	346%
Bangladesh	171	18	1,342	5	-	24	9	38	1,475	20	13%	13%	17%	17%	763%
Burundi	1,965	2,473	1,890	335	47	97	23	501	3,354	2,753	67%	76%	70%	80%	71%
Cameroon	179	95	412	27	-	8	5	40	549	60	68%	68%	77%	77%	207%
Central African Rep.	61	21	132	32	-	16	2	50	143	46	64%	64%	67%	67%	134%
Chad	1,911	1,785	242	16	-	50	744	810	1,343	1,044	2%	2%	24%	24%	-30%
China	231	40	1,240	66	-	43	19	128	1,343	47	52%	52%	61%	61%	481%
Colombia	5,288	141	7,785	3,382	2,146	2,822	546	8,896	5,002	1,522	38%	62%	41%	66%	-5%
Congo	674	604	3,240	137	1	58	5	201	3,711	2,915	68%	69%	70%	70%	451%
Côte d'Ivoire	92	89	85	2	-	7	1	10	167	17	20%	20%	22%	22%	82%
Cuba	274	55	212	56	39	100	27	222	226	105	25%	43%	29%	49%	-18%
DPR Korea	22	2	174	-	-	-	162	162	34	-	0%	0%	..	..	55%
DR Congo	18,542	18,589	15,164	3,081	72	478	37	3,668	30,035	19,537	84%	86%	85%	87%	62%
Egypt	216	69	229	5	-	58	21	84	361	29	6%	6%	8%	8%	67%
Eritrea	1,380	167	375	35	-	181	30	246	1,509	141	14%	14%	16%	16%	9%
Ethiopia	8,301	1,726	4,574	547	-	1,239	762	2,548	10,327	2,045	21%	21%	31%	31%	24%
FYR Macedonia	330	330	67	-	2	2	25	29	368	368	0%	7%	0%	50%	12%
Georgia	67	41	55	18	-	41	9	68	52	28	26%	26%	31%	31%	-22%
Ghana	102	45	268	3	-	7	4	14	356	19	21%	21%	30%	30%	249%
Guinea-Bissau	32	17	74	-	-	13	-	13	93	68	0%	0%	0%	0%	191%
India	371	20	1,887	-	-	12	10	22	2,236	22	0%	0%	0%	0%	503%
Indonesia	84	39	1,257	69	8	139	52	260	1,081	79	27%	30%	32%	36%	1187%
Iraq	6,745	1,866	4,164	1,040	35	3,370	1,981	6,417	4,487	1,258	16%	17%	23%	24%	-33%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	4,057	3,665	2,584	2,235	1	1,370	189	3,795	2,845	2,248	59%	59%	62%	62%	-30%
Kenya	103	316	455	11	-	53	-	64	494	203	17%	17%	17%	17%	380%
Liberia	751	272	1,457	739	-	176	13	928	1,279	672	80%	80%	81%	81%	70%
Malawi	8	1	76	-	-	4	-	4	80	7	0%	0%	0%	0%	900%
Myanmar	354	75	2,134	589	4	488	207	1,284	1,212	496	46%	46%	54%	55%	242%
Nigeria	532	104	3,792	42	-	188	93	324	4,000	87	13%	13%	18%	18%	652%
Occ. Pal. Terr.	396	322	244	83	-	25	50	158	479	339	53%	53%	77%	77%	21%
Pakistan	533	212	2,816	19	1	93	32	145	3,204	169	13%	14%	17%	18%	501%
Peru	734	79	158	22	2	108	13	145	757	195	15%	17%	17%	18%	3%
Romania	351	270	350	-	-	26	25	51	650	600	0%	0%	0%	0%	85%
Russian Fed.	6,095	5,636	1,612	84	-	48	136	268	7,414	6,562	31%	31%	64%	64%	22%
Rwanda	23,613	23,569	1,426	378	156	211	66	810	24,229	23,540	47%	66%	51%	72%	3%
Senegal	439	41	78	6	-	5	2	13	503	64	46%	46%	55%	55%	15%
Sierra Leone	941	357	1,289	1,172	-	238	43	1,453	765	256	81%	81%	83%	83%	-19%
Somalia	7,937	1,146	6,125	1,746	6	1,032	156	2,940	11,119	1,470	59%	60%	63%	63%	40%
Sri Lanka	110	59	153	26	-	56	52	134	125	36	19%	19%	32%	32%	14%
Sudan	13,395	1,312	5,449	2,982	4	4,389	394	7,766	11,071	653	38%	38%	40%	40%	-17%
Syrian Arab Rep.	305	67	80	4	-	107	57	168	209	33	2%	2%	4%	4%	-31%
Tajikistan	284	254	120	1	76	255	42	374	29	4	0%	21%	0%	23%	-90%
Togo	95	16	808	14	-	51	20	85	818	8	16%	16%	22%	22%	761%
Turkey	285	258	137	6	-	11	62	79	341	260	8%	8%	35%	35%	20%
Uganda	231	340	890	50	-	80	19	149	972	288	34%	34%	38%	38%	321%
UR Tanzania	324	271	1,631	4	-	81	13	98	1,857	243	4%	4%	5%	5%	473%
Uzbekistan	26	10	57	21	-	40	-	61	22	14	34%	34%	34%	34%	-15%
Viet Nam	180	151	130	27	-	41	85	153	155	105	18%	18%	40%	40%	-14%
Yugoslavia, FR	562	516	661	8	6	296	189	499	724	618	2%	3%	3%	5%	29%
Zimbabwe	28	139	196	6	-	4	2	12	212	147	50%	50%	60%	60%	657%