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TRENDS IN REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION 1 JANUARY – 31 MARCH 2005

**ASYLUM APPLICATIONS, REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION
AND PENDING CASES IN 84, MOSTLY DEVELOPING, 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 31 March 2005. Trends in the size of the refugee population, new refugee arrivals, voluntary repatriation and resettlement departures in these 84 asylum countries are analyzed separately in the document *Global Refugee Trends, 1 January – 31 March 2005*.

2. The 84 countries covered by this document are mostly developing countries where UNHCR provides operational support to host Governments.¹ The main purpose of this report is to provide updated statistics for *individual* countries and operations.²

3. The statistics provided here should be considered as provisional, subject to change. The country codes used in the tables are explained in Annex I. The data provided in the tables generally refer to first instance procedures only. In the case of Angola, Egypt, Cameroon, Ecuador, Ethiopia, India, Malaysia, Mozambique, Nepal, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Zambia, and Syrian Arab Republic the data on first instance and appeal/review have been combined.

Applications and decisions

4. From 1 January to 31 March 2005, some 19,600 applications for asylum or refugee status were recorded in the 84 asylum countries covered by this report. Out of the 15,300 refugee status determination decisions taken during the first quarter of 2005, 3,900 were positive (recognized), whereas 3,300 applications were rejected on substantive grounds. The refugee recognition rate in these countries for all nationalities combined during the first three months of 2005 stood at 34%. Some 3,900 claims were closed for other, non-substantive reasons; whereas 4,300 persons were allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons (see *Table 1*).

5. During the first three months of 2005, the number of applications for asylum or refugee status among the 84 countries exceeded 500 in eight countries, namely Malaysia (6,000), Cyprus (2,100), Ecuador (1,800), Egypt (1,600), Uganda (1,000), Ethiopia (780), Turkey (700), and Central African Republic (650) (see *Table 1*).

6. In eight of the 84 countries, the number of refugee status determination decisions taken during the first three months of 2005 was 500 or higher, namely in Malaysia (5,200), Ecuador (1,300), Cyprus (890), Namibia (820), Ethiopia (750), Azerbaijan (730), Turkey (520), and Syrian Arab Republic (510) (see *Table 1*).

Pending cases ("backlog")

7. The number of pending cases or backlog is an indicator for the efficiency in deciding refugee claims as well as for the workload of the office responsible for the adjudication process. If the number of asylum applications is stable or increasing, a fall in the backlog of asylum cases generally indicates that asylum procedures have become more efficient. In a situation where the number of applications is going down, the explanation of a decrease in

¹ For an overview of asylum trends in industrialized countries, see: <http://www.unhcr.ch/statistics>, *Asylum Trends*.

² For a comprehensive overview of global and regional trends in asylum and refugee status determination, see <http://www.unhcr.ch/statistics>, *Global Refugee Trends*.

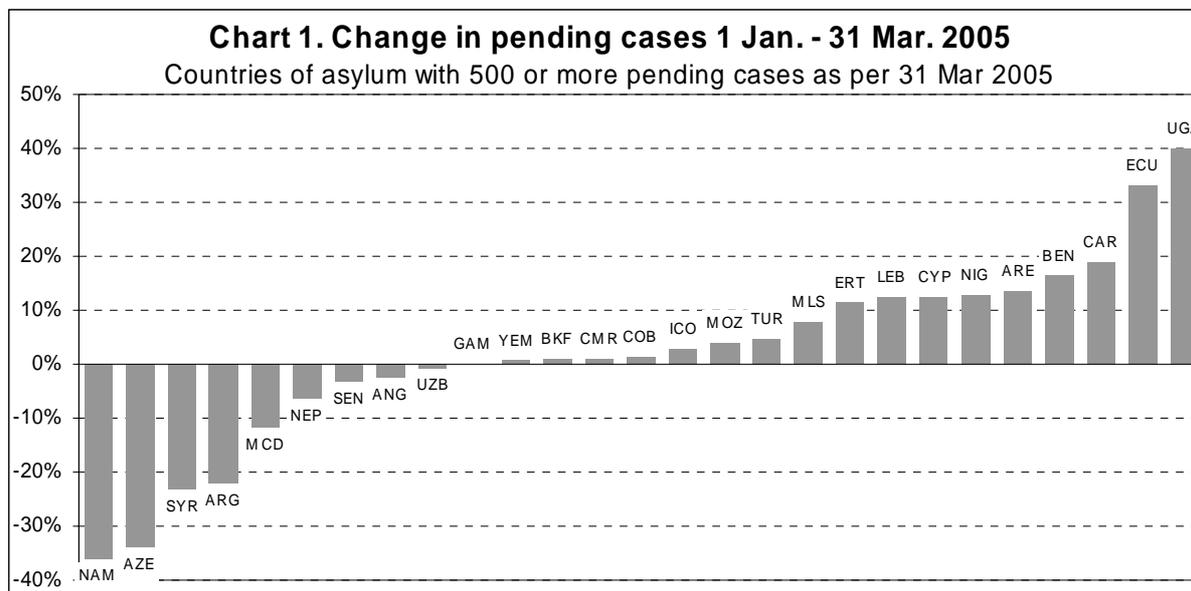
the backlog is more ambiguous. In the 84 countries with available data, the backlog increased by 5% during the first quarter of 2005.

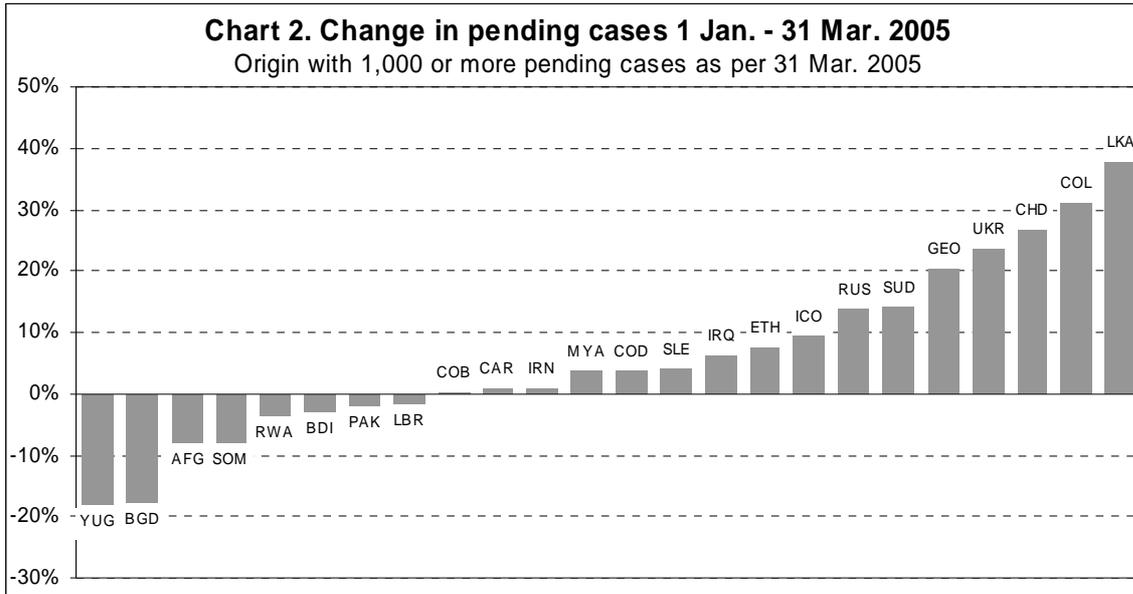
8. By the end of March 2005, there were 17 countries where the number of undecided applications for refugee status was more than 1,000. The highest number of pending cases was found in Malaysia (11,100), Cyprus (10,500), Egypt (9,900), Cameroon (6,200), Mozambique (4,400), and Turkey (4,100) (see *Table 1*).

9. At the end of March 2005, there were 27 countries with 500 or more decisions pending. Among these 27 countries, the number of undecided cases during the reporting period increased by 10% or more in Uganda (40%), Ecuador (33%), Central African Republic (19%), Benin (16%), Egypt (14%), Nigeria (13%), Cyprus (13%), Lebanon (12%), and Eritrea (12%). Significant reductions in the backlog of undecided cases during the first quarter of 2005 were achieved in Namibia (-36%), Azerbaijan (-34%), Syrian Arab Republic (-23%), and Argentina (-22%) (see *Table 1 and Chart 1*).

10. In the 84 asylum countries which reported statistics, Indonesian asylum-seekers submitted the largest number of asylum claims (3,300), followed by nationals from Myanmar (2,310), Colombia (1,930), Sudan (1,500), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (1,500), Eritrea (930), the Islamic Republic of Iran (630), Somalia (580), and Afghanistan (500) (see *Table 2*).

11. Among the 24 nationalities with more than 1,000 undecided claims at the end of March 2005, the number of pending cases during the period increased for asylum-seekers from Sri Lanka (38%), Colombia (31%), Chad (27%), Ukraine (23%), and Georgia (20%). The number of nationalities which recorded an important decrease in undecided cases included asylum-seekers from Serbia and Montenegro (-78%), the Islamic Republic of Iran (-18%), and Bangladesh (-18%) (see *Table 2 and Chart 2*).





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Table 1. Applications, refugee status determination and pending cases by country of asylum

Covering 84 countries of asylum which had reported statistics by mid-June 2005.

Data are provisional and subject to change.

(Code) Country of asylum	Pending begin year		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end- quarter		Protection indicators		
	Total	UNHCR assisted		Recog- nized	Other Hum.	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Recognition rates (excl. o/w. cl.)		% change pend. cases
											Ref. status	Total	
AFG	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	..	..	0%
ALG	6	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	..	..	217%
ANG	929	-	22	30	-	3	-	33	905	-	91%	91%	-3%
ARE	8,752	-	1,636	205	-	67	175	447	9,941	-	75%	75%	14%
ARG	990	428	102	43	-	15	264	322	770	227	74%	74%	-22%
ARM	68	-	26	-	40	1	-	41	53	-	0%	98%	-22%
AZE	1,231	964	330	21	115	300	297	733	813	813	5%	31%	-34%
BEN	1,027	-	254	61	-	21	5	87	1,194	-	74%	74%	16%
BGD	10	-	1	-	-	1	3	4	7	-	0%	0%	-30%
BKF	518	-	15	7	-	1	1	9	524	-	88%	88%	1%
BLR	152	-	28	7	13	20	12	52	128	-	18%	50%	-16%
BOL	22	22	5	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	..	..	23%
BSN	454	366	31	43	-	28	12	83	402	283	61%	61%	-11%
BZE	31	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	4	..	..	0%
CAM	316	294	60	223	-	75	45	343	33	20	75%	75%	-90%
CAR	2,748	1,721	647	124	-	4	-	128	3,267	-	97%	97%	19%
CHD	-	-	45	-	22	9	-	31	14	-	0%	71%	..
CHI	44	16	20	9	7	5	8	29	35	3	43%	76%	-20%
CHL	85	85	102	38	6	29	-	73	114	114	52%	60%	34%
CMR	6,123	-	344	39	-	228	5	272	6,195	-	15%	15%	1%
COB	3,224	-	130	7	-	70	4	81	3,273	-	9%	9%	2%
COD	354	10	16	3	-	1	66	70	300	13	75%	75%	-15%
COL	30	38	15	9	-	3	-	12	33	27	75%	75%	10%
CUB	5	-	16	3	-	3	-	6	15	-	50%	50%	200%
CYP	9,328	13	2,054	-	12	769	104	885	10,510	-	0%	2%	13%
ECU	1,661	1,661	1,841	561	-	518	213	1,292	2,210	2,210	52%	52%	33%
ERT	449	449	58	6	-	-	-	6	501	501	100%	100%	12%
EST	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	0%	0%	0%
ETH	40	40	782	739	-	5	2	746	76	76	99%	99%	90%
GAM	602	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	602	-	..	..	0%
GEO	11	10	5	-	-	5	-	5	11	9	0%	0%	0%
GUA	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	..	..	-25%
HON	21	-	74	8	-	-	64	72	23	-	100%	100%	10%
HRV	33	18	45	-	-	23	46	69	9	14	0%	0%	-73%
HUN	283	-	403	37	21	93	120	271	415	-	25%	38%	47%
ICO	2,111	2,111	113	15	3	36	-	54	2,170	2,170	28%	33%	3%
IND	180	180	217	117	-	40	36	193	204	204	75%	75%	13%
INS	59	59	2	-	-	11	2	13	48	48	0%	0%	-19%
IRN	48	48	46	-	-	1	34	35	59	59	0%	0%	23%
KAZ	10	-	37	13	-	2	-	15	32	1	87%	87%	220%
KGZ	453	405	53	19	1	13	12	45	461	404	58%	61%	2%
KOR	247	167	99	5	9	13	12	39	307	196	19%	52%	24%
KUW	148	148	22	-	-	-	-	-	170	-	..	..	15%
LEB	681	-	141	1	-	29	26	56	766	-	3%	3%	12%
LKA	48	48	9	8	-	8	7	23	34	34	50%	50%	-29%
LVA	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0%	0%	..
MAU	117	117	34	39	-	2	-	41	110	-	95%	95%	-6%
MCD	1,232	1,232	11	-	118	-	37	155	1,088	1,088	0%	100%	-12%
MDA	184	184	23	6	-	14	12	32	175	175	30%	30%	-5%

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Table 1 (continued)

(Code) Country of asylum	Pending begin year		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end- quarter		Protection indicators		
	Total	UNHCR assisted		Recog- nized	Other Hum.	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Recognition rates (excl. o/w. cl.)		% change pend. cases
											Ref. status	Total	
MEX	160	28	169	52	-	53	34	139	190	-	50%	50%	19%
MLS	10,322	10,322	5,989	732	3,839	9	597	5,177	11,134	11,134	16%	100%	8%
MOZ	4,281	3,694	163	-	-	-	-	-	4,444	3,857	..	..	4%
NAM	2,155	2,155	47	12	-	-	811	823	1,379	1,392	100%	100%	-36%
NEP	650	9	14	4	35	-	17	56	608	71	10%	100%	-6%
NGR	24	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	..	..	33%
NIC	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	-100%
NIG	1,001	1,001	128	-	-	-	-	-	1,129	1,072	..	..	13%
PAR	6	6	2	-	-	-	2	2	6	6	..	..	0%
PER	232	174	63	5	-	-	3	8	297	89	100%	100%	28%
PNG	198	186	7	1	-	-	-	1	204	187	100%	100%	3%
ROM	212	595	165	31	3	111	15	160	232	128	21%	23%	9%
SAL	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	0%	0%	-100%
SAU	170	-	25	-	-	2	45	47	202	-	0%	0%	19%
SEN	2,412	2,412	-	14	-	66	-	80	2,332	2,332	18%	18%	-3%
SIN	3	3	2	-	-	2	1	3	2	2	0%	0%	-33%
SLE	139	126	1	-	1	-	-	1	140	127	0%	100%	1%
SVN	323	323	371	10	27	2	72	111	207	320	26%	95%	-36%
SYR	785	-	328	24	-	120	367	511	602	-	17%	17%	-23%
TAN	166	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	176	..	..	0%
TKM	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	1	5	5	100%	100%	67%
TMP	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	..	..	0%
TOG	383	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	411	-	..	..	7%
TUN	12	2	16	-	-	1	18	19	9	2	0%	0%	-25%
TUR	3,929	3,929	704	92	-	310	115	517	4,116	4,116	23%	23%	5%
UAE	52	-	10	-	-	-	4	4	58	-	..	..	12%
UGA	1,809	-	1,000	278	-	-	-	278	2,531	-	100%	100%	40%
URU	10	7	3	-	-	-	1	1	12	12	..	..	20%
UZB	734	734	23	28	-	9	-	37	729	729	76%	76%	-1%
YEM	1,270	1,270	329	103	-	92	126	321	1,278	1,278	53%	53%	1%
YUG	40	40	8	-	-	6	8	14	34	34	0%	0%	-15%
ZAM	29	-	80	36	-	14	-	50	59	-	72%	72%	103%
Total	76,607	38,080	19,637	3,869	4,272	3,266	3,861	15,268	80,651	35,809	34%	71%	5%

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Table 2. Applications, refugee status determination and pending cases by origin

Covering 84 countries of asylum which had reported statistics by mid-June 2005.

Figures between 1 and 4 have been replaced by an asterisk.

Data are provisional and subject to change.

(Code) Origin	Pending begin year		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end-quarter		Protection indicators		
	Total	UNHCR assisted		Recog-nized	Other Hum.	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Recognition rates (excl. o/w. cl.)		% change pend. cases
											Ref. status	Total	
AFG	2,477	1,991	506	131	12	333	249	725	2,279	1,995	28%	30%	-8%
ALB	21	22	36	1	-	1	5	7	37	42	50%	50%	76%
ALG	85	35	15	-	-	4	16	20	79	31	0%	0%	-7%
ANG	94	31	6	4	-	1	18	23	78	29	80%	80%	-17%
ARE	83	15	21	-	-	5	-	5	99	14	0%	0%	19%
ARG	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	..	..	0%
ARM	225	28	21	15	-	6	11	32	214	21	71%	71%	-5%
AZE	16	4	5	-	-	1	-	1	20	7	0%	0%	25%
BDI	1,181	886	148	24	-	8	149	181	1,146	793	75%	75%	-3%
BEN	18	4	-	1	-	-	3	4	14	4	100%	100%	-22%
BGD	2,311	236	192	1	-	483	91	575	1,905	281	0%	0%	-18%
BHU	445	-	-	-	35	-	12	47	398	-	0%	100%	-11%
BKF	9	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	12	2	..	..	33%
BLR	22	-	5	-	-	4	1	5	21	2	0%	0%	-5%
BOL	7	4	2	-	-	1	1	2	7	5	0%	0%	0%
BRA	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	..	..	-33%
BSN	76	59	80	2	10	3	15	30	40	47	13%	80%	-47%
BUL	27	-	13	-	-	1	-	1	39	-	0%	0%	44%
CAM	87	86	199	1	-	2	22	25	261	260	33%	33%	200%
CAR	1,090	197	119	13	-	94	4	111	1,098	204	12%	12%	1%
CHD	1,365	40	425	6	-	35	11	52	1,728	43	15%	15%	27%
CHI	517	190	137	3	-	35	30	68	590	150	8%	8%	14%
CHL	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	..	..	11%
CMR	134	81	22	-	-	4	3	7	147	74	0%	0%	10%
COB	2,044	1,036	92	26	4	45	15	90	2,046	1,000	35%	40%	0%
COD	13,655	5,838	1,492	353	19	165	428	965	14,181	4,681	66%	69%	4%
COI	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	..	..	50%
COL	1,895	1,833	1,929	604	6	510	227	1,347	2,487	2,269	54%	54%	31%
CUB	170	77	93	22	-	5	97	124	138	55	81%	81%	-19%
CZE	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	..	..	0%
DJB	3	-	3	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	0%	0%	33%
DOM	12	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	1	..	..	-8%
ECU	8	7	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	5	..	..	-38%
EGU	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	..	..	0%
ERT	267	58	927	802	3	13	24	842	352	24	98%	98%	32%
EST	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	..	..	0%
ETH	1,155	786	490	157	4	137	107	405	1,240	788	53%	54%	7%
GAB	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	..	..	0%
GAM	54	54	3	2	-	3	-	5	52	51	40%	40%	-4%
GAZ	564	238	169	4	-	8	48	60	683	238	33%	33%	21%
GEO	899	34	312	5	8	70	43	126	1,083	28	6%	16%	20%
GHA	57	44	7	-	-	-	1	1	63	46	..	..	11%
GNB	96	96	-	-	-	-	1	1	95	95	-1%
GRE	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0%
GUA	19	-	7	-	-	8	-	8	18	-	0%	0%	-5%
GUI	185	99	3	2	-	13	1	16	172	83	13%	13%	-7%

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(Code) Origin	Pending begin year		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end-quarter		Protection indicators		
	Total	UNHCR assisted		Recog-nized	Other Hum.	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Recognition rates (excl. o/w. cl.)		% change pend. cases
											Ref. status	Total	
GUY	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	..	..	-100%
HAI	82	57	11	7	-	8	17	32	61	15	47%	47%	-26%
HON	17	1	11	-	-	12	3	15	13	1	0%	0%	-24%
HRV	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	..	..	-100%
HUN	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	..	..	..
ICO	1,155	279	209	42	1	41	16	100	1,265	216	50%	51%	10%
IND	564	84	109	1	-	30	36	67	603	45	3%	3%	7%
INS	647	640	3,331	38	3,144	-	33	3,215	755	748	1%	100%	17%
IRN	2,791	1,969	628	98	14	311	161	584	2,818	1,867	23%	26%	1%
IRQ	3,295	2,414	350	28	41	23	65	157	3,500	2,372	30%	75%	6%
ISR	12	6	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	2	..	..	-17%
ITA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	..	..	..
JAM	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	..	..	..
JOR	71	30	20	1	-	3	7	11	80	28	25%	25%	13%
KAZ	49	11	11	3	-	5	-	8	52	5	38%	38%	6%
KEN	6	2	7	-	-	2	2	4	9	1	0%	0%	50%
KGZ	19	16	1	-	-	-	5	5	15	10	..	..	-21%
KRN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	..	..	..
KUW	6	6	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	3	0%	0%	-33%
LBR	2,187	1,594	89	28	2	28	66	124	2,151	1,526	48%	52%	-2%
LBY	16	9	5	1	-	1	4	6	15	8	50%	50%	-6%
LEB	99	7	25	-	1	1	2	4	120	7	0%	50%	21%
LKA	958	450	390	7	-	11	11	29	1,319	478	39%	39%	38%
LTU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	..	..	0%
LVA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	..	..	0%
MAD	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	..	..	0%
MAU	118	76	10	-	-	8	3	11	117	72	0%	0%	-1%
MCD	71	63	32	-	1	9	14	24	64	55	0%	10%	-10%
MDA	129	12	42	-	1	10	3	14	155	11	0%	9%	20%
MDV	3	3	3	1	-	-	4	5	1	1	100%	100%	-67%
MLI	9	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	5	..	..	-11%
MLW	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	..	..	0%
MNG	9	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	9	-	0%	0%	0%
MOR	11	5	5	3	-	2	-	5	11	4	60%	60%	0%
MOZ	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
MTS	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	..	..	-100%
MYA	9,047	8,971	2,316	716	695	40	540	1,991	9,372	9,317	49%	97%	4%
NEP	116	26	71	2	-	2	1	5	182	77	50%	50%	57%
NET	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	0%	0%	..
NGR	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	..	..	0%
NIC	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	0%	0%	-75%
NIG	525	337	51	4	-	10	19	33	542	337	29%	29%	3%
NRU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0%
OMN	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-25%
PAK	1,440	196	167	15	-	130	51	196	1,410	225	10%	10%	-2%
PAN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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Table 2 (continued)

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	Total	UNHCR assisted		Recognized	Other Hum.	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Recognition rates (excl. o/w. cl.)		% change pend. cases
											Ref. status	Total	
PAR	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	..	..	-33%
PER	447	201	124	9	-	56	136	201	370	163	14%	14%	-17%
PHI	13	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	26	3	..	..	100%
POL	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	..	..	100%
ROM	41	5	8	-	2	-	3	5	45	6	0%	100%	10%
RSA	52	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	51	..	..	0%
RUS	988	364	326	6	118	45	17	186	1,125	349	4%	73%	14%
RWA	2,256	1,162	180	31	2	15	209	257	2,179	958	65%	69%	-3%
SAL	13	-	12	-	-	2	7	9	15	-	0%	0%	15%
SAU	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	..	..	50%
SEN	668	40	3	1	1	-	8	10	661	7	50%	100%	-1%
SLE	1,200	1,057	99	2	-	20	27	49	1,250	1,021	9%	9%	4%
SOM	1,510	384	577	245	8	86	369	708	1,390	302	72%	75%	-8%
SPA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	..	..	0%
SRV	333	309	101	223	-	74	50	347	86	68	75%	75%	-74%
STA	27	23	24	1	-	1	2	4	50	22	50%	50%	85%
SUD	9,424	811	1,549	62	-	74	76	212	10,761	135	46%	46%	14%
SUR	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	..	..	0%
SVN	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	..	..	..
SWA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	..	..	0%
SYR	649	115	157	3	-	23	12	38	773	94	12%	12%	19%
TAN	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	3	..	..	0%
THA	9	7	10	-	-	-	4	4	15	12	..	..	67%
TIB	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	..	..	0%
TJK	27	18	11	-	-	-	5	5	33	19	..	..	22%
TKM	16	12	-	-	1	-	1	2	14	11	0%	100%	-13%
TOG	324	98	58	29	-	12	2	43	339	101	71%	71%	5%
TUN	26	14	14	-	-	2	6	8	32	23	0%	0%	23%
TUR	192	82	158	4	2	21	25	52	297	60	15%	22%	55%
UAE	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	..	..	-100%
UGA	31	19	15	-	2	3	5	10	34	22	0%	40%	10%
UKR	822	7	241	-	-	36	8	44	1,015	13	0%	0%	23%
URU	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	..	..	0%
USA	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	..	..	-50%
UZB	81	45	25	1	-	1	1	3	102	47	50%	50%	26%
VAR	612	97	329	22	6	62	50	140	795	41	24%	31%	30%
VEN	21	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	25	15	..	..	19%
WSH	3	2	2	-	-	1	2	3	2	2	0%	0%	-33%
YEM	18	9	4	-	-	-	7	7	15	6	..	..	-17%
YUG	1,862	1,702	186	56	129	38	111	334	1,528	1,414	25%	83%	-18%
ZAM	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	..	..	0%
ZIM	25	12	5	-	-	1	1	2	27	7	0%	0%	8%
Total	76,607	38,080	19,637	3,869	4,272	3,266	3,861	15,268	80,651	35,809	34%	71%	5%

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Table 3. Applications, refugee status determination and pending cases by origin and country of asylum

Covering 84 countries of asylum which had reported statistics by mid-June 2005.

Only including nationalities in countries, with 50 or more applications during the first three months of 2005.

Figures between 1 and 4 have been replaced by an asterisk.

Data are provisional and subject to change.

Origin	Country of asylum	Pending begin year		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end-quarter		Protection indicators		
		Total	UNHCR assisted		Recognized	Other Hum.	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Recognition rates (excl. o/w. cl.)		% change pend. cases
												Ref. status	Total	
AFG	AZE	893	680	130	1	-	251	180	432	585	585	0%	0%	-34%
AFG	IND	59	59	68	50	-	3	-	53	74	74	94%	94%	25%
AFG	TUR	330	330	170	-	-	31	-	31	469	469	0%	0%	42%
BDI	UGA	116	-	67	14	-	-	-	14	169	-	100%	100%	46%
BGD	CYP	2,077	-	59	-	-	469	49	518	1,618	-	0%	0%	-22%
BGD	MLS	174	174	50	1	-	2	11	14	210	210	33%	33%	21%
BGD	SVN	7	7	59	-	-	-	-	-	43	43	..	..	514%
BSN	SVN	57	57	76	2	10	-	15	27	20	47	17%	100%	-65%
CAM	MLS	79	79	199	1	-	-	20	21	257	257	100%	100%	225%
CAR	CMR	771	-	89	12	-	81	-	93	767	-	13%	13%	-1%
CHD	CAR	385	-	366	-	-	1	-	1	750	-	0%	0%	95%
CHI	KOR	81	64	52	-	-	1	-	1	132	68	0%	0%	63%
COD	BEN	295	-	91	15	-	3	-	18	368	-	83%	83%	25%
COD	CAR	1,421	1,000	259	104	-	3	-	107	1,573	-	97%	97%	11%
COD	CMR	3,028	-	86	14	-	65	1	80	3,034	-	18%	18%	0%
COD	COB	2,801	-	62	5	-	47	2	54	2,809	-	10%	10%	0%
COD	ICO	460	460	53	3	-	10	-	13	500	500	23%	23%	9%
COD	MOZ	2,971	2,816	110	-	-	-	-	-	3,081	2,926	..	..	4%
COD	NIG	10	10	58	-	-	-	-	-	68	68	..	..	580%
COD	UGA	336	-	577	156	-	-	-	156	757	-	100%	100%	125%
COD	ZAM	19	-	54	26	-	9	-	35	38	-	74%	74%	100%
COL	CHL	67	67	96	38	6	29	-	73	90	90	52%	60%	34%
COL	ECU	1,553	1,553	1,739	546	-	477	212	1,235	2,057	2,057	53%	53%	32%
COL	PER	191	156	57	5	-	-	-	5	253	84	100%	100%	32%
CUB	HON	21	-	64	8	-	-	64	72	13	-	100%	100%	-38%
ERT	ETH	-	-	737	737	-	-	-	737	-	-	100%	100%	..
ERT	MEX	29	19	56	28	-	3	-	31	54	-	90%	90%	86%
ERT	UGA	139	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	..	..	44%
ETH	ARE	107	-	98	33	-	52	11	96	109	-	39%	39%	2%
ETH	ERT	438	438	58	6	-	-	-	6	490	490	100%	100%	12%
ETH	YEM	280	280	225	94	-	78	90	262	243	243	55%	55%	-13%
GAZ	CYP	265	3	138	-	-	-	4	4	402	-	..	..	52%
GEO	CYP	767	-	277	-	-	54	1	55	989	-	0%	0%	29%
ICO	CMR	81	-	61	1	-	13	-	14	128	-	7%	7%	58%
IND	CYP	509	-	58	-	-	9	9	18	549	-	0%	0%	8%
INS	MLS	446	446	3,323	38	3,144	-	33	3,215	554	554	1%	100%	24%
IRN	CYP	697	4	209	-	9	44	3	56	854	-	0%	17%	23%
IRN	TUR	1,670	1,670	333	73	-	234	-	307	1,696	1,696	24%	24%	2%
IRQ	LEB	614	-	97	-	-	1	14	15	696	-	0%	0%	13%
IRQ	TUR	1,422	1,422	56	7	-	-	32	39	1,439	1,439	100%	100%	1%
IRQ	YEM	765	765	53	-	-	-	-	-	818	818	..	..	7%
LKA	CYP	500	-	347	-	-	6	4	10	837	-	0%	0%	67%
MYA	IND	66	66	106	48	-	24	18	90	82	82	67%	67%	24%
MYA	MLS	8,857	8,857	2,193	655	695	7	510	1,867	9,183	9,183	48%	99%	4%
NEP	MLS	24	24	54	2	-	-	1	3	75	75	100%	100%	213%

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Table 3 (continued)

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		Total	UNHCR assisted		Recognized	Other Hum.	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR assisted	Recognition rates (excl. o/w. cl.)		% change pend. cases
												Ref. status	Total	
PAK	CYP	1,035	-	84	-	-	81	10	91	1,028	-	0%	0%	-1%
PER	ECU	55	55	90	4	-	40	1	45	100	100	9%	9%	82%
RUS	AZE	-	-	122	5	115	2	-	122	-	-	4%	98%	..
RUS	CYP	559	1	166	-	2	22	1	25	701	-	0%	8%	25%
RWA	UGA	287	-	95	15	-	-	-	15	367	-	100%	100%	28%
SLE	NIG	22	22	58	-	-	-	-	-	80	22	..	..	264%
SOM	ARE	147	-	223	143	-	1	95	239	131	-	99%	99%	-11%
SOM	SYR	325	-	105	10	-	46	230	286	144	-	18%	18%	-56%
SOM	TUR	214	214	80	8	-	25	33	66	228	228	24%	24%	7%
SOM	UGA	562	-	113	46	-	-	-	46	629	-	100%	100%	12%
SRV	CAM	310	292	59	223	-	74	45	342	27	19	75%	75%	-91%
SUD	ARE	8,122	-	1,209	-	-	-	17	17	9,314	-	..	..	15%
SUD	SYR	173	-	183	11	-	47	-	58	298	-	19%	19%	72%
SYR	CYP	517	-	100	-	-	5	2	7	610	-	0%	0%	18%
TUR	CYP	124	-	98	-	-	1	-	1	221	-	0%	0%	78%
UKR	CYP	795	-	231	-	-	34	4	38	988	-	0%	0%	24%
VAR	HUN	121	-	295	15	6	55	46	122	294	-	20%	28%	143%
YUG	SVN	163	163	113	7	10	1	28	46	44	92	39%	94%	-73%

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Annex I. List of country codes					
Code	Country name	Code	Country name	Code	Country name
AFG	Afghanistan	GNB	Guinea-Bissau	NRU	Nauru
ALB	Albania	GRE	Greece	NZL	New Zealand
ALG	Algeria	GRN	Grenada	OMN	Oman
AND	Andorra	GUA	Guatemala	PAK	Pakistan
ANG	Angola	GUI	Guinea	PAN	Panama
ANT	Antigua and Barbuda	GUY	Guyana	PAR	Paraguay
ARE	Egypt	HAI	Haiti	PER	Peru
ARG	Argentina	HKG	Hong Kong	PHI	Philippines
ARM	Armenia	HON	Honduras	PLW	Palau
AUL	Australia	HRV	Croatia	PNG	Papua New Guinea
AUS	Austria	HUN	Hungary	POL	Poland
AZE	Azerbaijan	ICE	Iceland	POR	Portugal
BAH	Bahrain	ICO	Côte d'Ivoire	PUE	Puerto Rico
BAR	Barbados	IND	India	QAT	Qatar
BDI	Burundi	INS	Indonesia	ROM	Romania
BEL	Belgium	IRE	Ireland	RSA	South Africa
BEN	Benin	IRN	Islamic Rep. of Iran	RUS	Russian Federation
BGD	Bangladesh	IRQ	Iraq	RWA	Rwanda
BHS	Bahamas	ISR	Israel	SAL	El Salvador
BHU	Bhutan	ITA	Italy	SAU	Saudi Arabia
BKF	Burkina Faso	JAM	Jamaica	SEN	Senegal
BLR	Belarus	JOR	Jordan	SEY	Seychelles
BOL	Bolivia	JPN	Japan	SIN	Singapore
BOT	Botswana	KAZ	Kazakistan	SLE	Sierra Leone
BRA	Brazil	KEN	Kenya	SMA	San Marino
BRU	Brunei Darussalam	KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	SOL	Solomon Islands
BSN	Bosnia and Herzegovina	KIR	Kiribati	SOM	Somalia
BUL	Bulgaria	KOR	Rep. of Korea	SPA	Spain
BZE	Belize	KRN	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	SRV	Viet Nam
CAM	Cambodia	KUW	Kuwait	STK	Saint Kitts and Nevis
CAN	Canada	LAO	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	STP	Sao Tome and Principe
CAR	Central African Rep.	LBR	Liberia	SUD	Sudan
CHD	Chad	LBY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	SUR	Suriname
CHI	China	LCA	Saint Lucia	SVK	Slovakia
CHL	Chile	LEB	Lebanon	SVN	Slovenia
CMR	Cameroon	LES	Lesotho	SWA	Swaziland
COB	Congo	LIE	Liechtenstein	SWE	Sweden
COD	Dem. Rep. of Congo	LKA	Sri Lanka	SWI	Switzerland
COI	Comoros	LTU	Lithuania	SYR	Syrian Arab Rep.
COL	Colombia	LUX	Luxembourg	TAN	United Rep. of Tanzania
COS	Costa Rica	LVA	Latvia	THA	Thailand
CUB	Cuba	MAC	Macau	TJK	Tajikistan
CVI	Cape Verde	MAD	Madagascar	TKM	Turkmenistan
CYP	Cyprus	MAU	Mauritania	TMP	East Timor
CZE	Czech Rep.	MCD	FYR of Macedonia	TOG	Togo
DEN	Denmark	MCO	Monaco	TON	Tonga
DJB	Djibouti	MDA	Rep. of Moldova	TRT	Trinidad and Tobago
DMA	Dominica	MDV	Maldives (the)	TUN	Tunisia
DOM	Dominican Rep.	MEX	Mexico	TUR	Turkey
ECU	Ecuador	MLI	Mali	TUV	Tuvalu
EGU	Equatorial Guinea	MLS	Malaysia	UAE	United Arab Emirates
ERT	Eritrea	MLW	Malawi	UGA	Uganda
EST	Estonia	MNG	Mongolia	UKR	Ukraine
ETH	Ethiopia	MOR	Morocco	URU	Uruguay
FIJ	Fiji	MOZ	Mozambique	USA	United States
FIN	Finland	MTA	Malta	UZB	Uzbekistan
FPO	French Polynesia	MTS	Mauritius	VAN	Vanuatu
FRA	France	MYA	Myanmar	VCT	Saint Vincent & G.
GAB	Gabon	NAM	Namibia	VEN	Venezuela
GAM	Gambia	NEP	Nepal	WES	Samoa
GAZ	Gaza Strip	NET	Netherlands	WSA	Western Sahara
GBR	United Kingdom	NGR	Niger	YEM	Yemen
GEO	Georgia	NIC	Nicaragua	YUG	Serbia and Montenegro
GFR	Germany	NIG	Nigeria	ZAM	Zambia
GHA	Ghana	NOR	Norway	ZIM	Zimbabwe
		VAR	Various	STA	Stateless