

TRENDS IN REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION

1 JANUARY – 30 JUNE 2006

**ASYLUM APPLICATIONS, REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION
AND PENDING CASES IN 96, 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 96 asylum countries for which statistics were available for the period 1 January to 30 June 2006. Trends in the size of the refugee population, new refugee arrivals, voluntary repatriation and resettlement departures are analyzed separately in the document *Refugee Trends, 1 January – 30 June 2006*.

2. The 96 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

Applications and decisions

3. From 1 January to 30 June 2006, some 93,200 applications for asylum or refugee status were recorded in the 96 asylum countries covered by this report. Out of the 59,400 refugee status determination decisions taken during the first two quarters of 2006, 19,600 were positive (recognized), whereas 15,500 applications were rejected on substantive grounds. The refugee recognition rate in these countries for all nationalities combined during the first six months of 2006 stood at 41 per cent. Some 11,500 claims were closed for other, non-substantive reasons; whereas 12,800 persons/cases were allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons (see *Table 1*).

4. During the first six months of 2006, the number of applications for asylum or refugee status among the 96 countries exceeded 1,000 in 13 countries, namely Burundi (11,000), Cameroon (2,100), Cyprus (2,100), Ecuador (3,800), Egypt (3,500), Kenya (11,100), Malaysia (4,300), Rwanda (1,800), South Africa (30,700), Turkey (1,800), Uganda (4,100), Venezuela (1,400), and Yemen (1,100) (see *Table 1*).

5. In 12 of the 96 countries, the number of refugee status determination decisions taken during the first six months of 2006 was 1,000 or higher, namely in Burundi (1,500), Cameroon (3,200), Cyprus (3,100), Cyprus (1,100), Ecuador (3,400), Kenya (12,200), Malaysia (5,500), Pakistan (1,900), South Africa (3,200), Thailand (10,500), Turkey (1,400), and the Ukraine (1,300) (see *Table 1*).

Pending cases ("backlog")

6. 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 the backlog is more ambiguous. In the 96 countries with available data, the backlog increased by 11 per cent during the first two quarters of 2006.

7. By the end of June 2006, there were 32 countries where the number of undecided applications for refugee status was more than 1,000. The highest number of pending cases

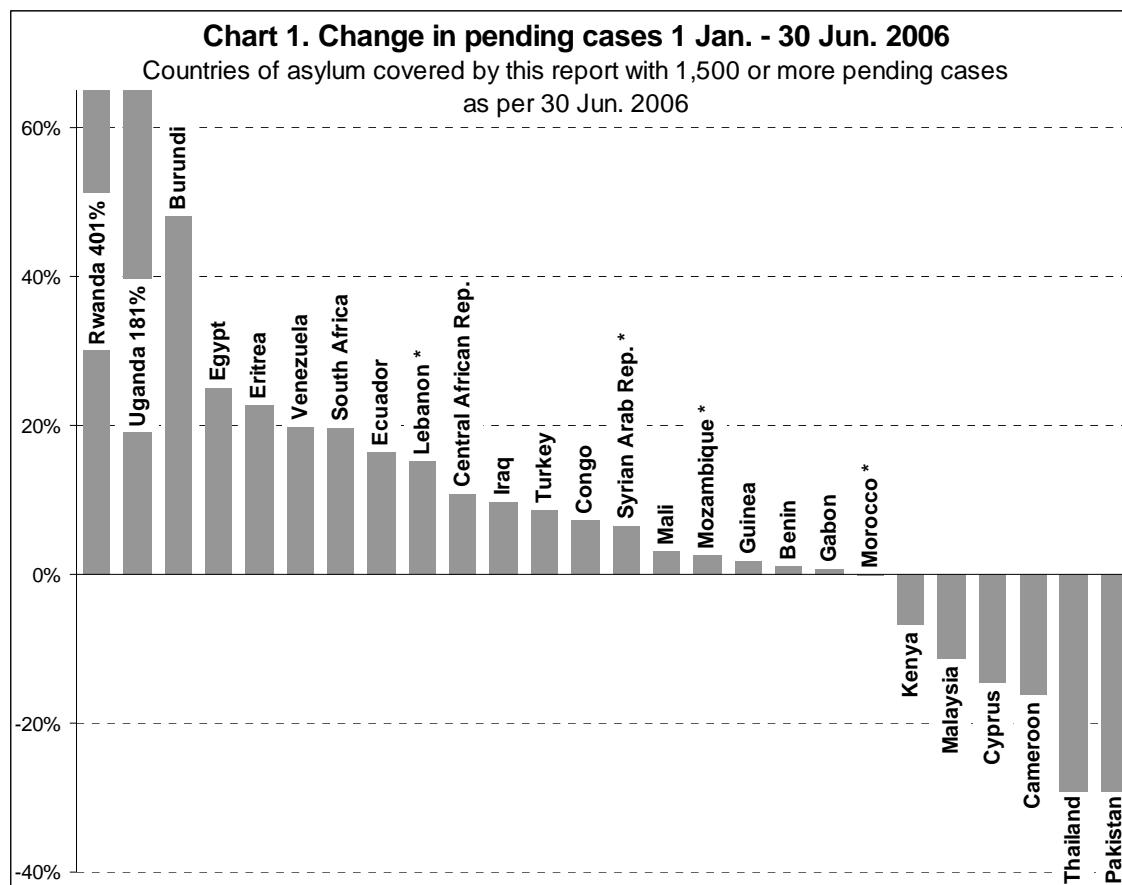
¹ For an overview of asylum trends in industrialized countries, see: <http://www.unhcr.org/statistics>, *Asylum Trends*.

² For a comprehensive overview of global and regional trends in asylum and refugee status determination, see <http://www.unhcr.org/statistics>, *2005 Global Refugee Trends*.

was found in South Africa (167,600), Burundi (29,500), Thailand (22,300), Kenya (15,300), Egypt (13,800), Cyprus (11,200), and Malaysia (9,600) (see *Table 1*).

8. By the end of June 2006, there were 15 countries where the number of UNHCR assisted undecided applications for refugee status was more than 1,000. The highest number of UNHCR-assisted pending cases was found in Burundi (23,900), Kenya (15,300), Thailand (11,000), Venezuela (7,100), and Turkey (5,300) (see *Table 1*).

9. At the end of June 2006, there were 36 countries with 500 or more decisions pending. Among these 36 countries, the number of undecided cases during the reporting period increased by 15 per cent or more in Rwanda (401%), Uganda (181%), Burundi (48%), Nigeria (40%), Yemen (27%), Egypt (25%), Eritrea (23%), South Africa (20%), Venezuela (20%), Ecuador (16%), Lebanon³ (16%), and Angola (15%). Significant reductions in the backlog of undecided cases during the first two quarters of 2006 were achieved in Cameroon, Cyprus, Pakistan, TfYR Macedonia, Thailand, and the Ukraine (see *Table 1* and *Chart 1*).



*) Data refers to 1 January - 31 March 2006

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

Period: 1 January to 30 June 2006

Covering 96 countries of asylum which had reported statistics by end-September 2006.

Data are provisional and subject to change.

*) Data only available from 1 January 2006 to 31 March 2006

Country or territory of asylum (residence)	Persons/Cases (P/C)	T ¹	L ²	Pending begin year 2006		Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January				Protection indicators				
				Total	UNHCR assisted		Recognized	Other Hum.	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	UNHCR assisted	Ref. status ³	Total ⁴	
Afghanistan	P	U	FI	14	14	8	2	-	4	11	17	5	33%	33% -64%	
Algeria	P	G	FI	306	100	198	66	-	1	-	67	437	107	99%	99% 43%
Angola	P	B	FA	879	-	213	30	2	46	-	78	1,014	-	38%	41% 15%
Argentina	P	U	FI	825	485	154	19	-	69	3	91	888	306	22%	22% 8%
Armenia	P	G	FA	70	70	70	2	78	11	9	100	40	40	2%	88% -43%
Azerbaijan	C	G	AR	6	6	25	-	-	26	-	26	5	5	0%	0% -17%
Azerbaijan	C	G	JR	5	5	16	-	-	16	3	19	2	-	0%	0% -60%
Azerbaijan	P	G	FI	104	104	139	24	-	93	5	122	121	121	21%	21% 16%
Bahrain	P	U	FA	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	..	.. 0%
Bangladesh	P	U	FA	58	-	19	-	-	-	7	7	70	-	..	.. 21%
Belarus	C	B	FA	56	-	32	12	-	52	8	72	16	-	19%	19% -71%
Belize	P	U	FA	14	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	14	-	..	.. 0%
Benin	P	G	FI	1,673	-	365	160	-	185	2	347	1,691	-	46%	46% 1%
Benin	P	G	AR	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	..	.. 0%
Bolivia	P	G	FI	3	3	40	2	-	-	1	3	40	40	100%	100% 1233%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	P	G	FA	159	159	37	1	-	18	41	60	136	136	5%	5% -14%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	P	U	FA	56	56	-	7	-	19	2	28	28	28	27%	27% -50%
Brazil	P	U	FI	205	165	177	65	-	58	13	136	246	162	53%	53% 20%
Burkina Faso	P	G	FI	650	-	62	-	-	-	-	712	-	-	..	.. 10%
Burkina Faso	P	G	AR	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	-	-	..	.. 0%
Burundi	P	B	FI	19,901	14,256	11,014	282	-	1,170	-	1,452	29,463	23,897	19%	19% 48%
Cambodia	P	U	FI	29	26	145	30	-	70	8	108	66	58	30%	30% 128%
Cambodia	P	U	AR	39	33	69	15	-	75	8	98	10	9	17%	17% -74%
Cameroon	P	U	FA	6,766	-	2,143	740	-	789	1,711	3,240	5,669	-	48%	48% -16%
Central African Rep.	P	B	FI	1,960	854	277	59	-	-	6	65	2,172	-	100%	100% 11%
Chile	P	G	FI	107	107	232	41	-	9	2	52	287	287	82%	82% 168%
China	P	U	FA	84	-	58	16	-	12	23	51	91	-	57%	57% 8%
Colombia	P	G	FA	38	18	30	-	-	1	-	1	67	53	0%	0% 76%
Congo	P	B	FI	3,486	-	342	17	-	77	-	94	3,734	-	18%	18% 7%
Costa Rica	P	G	FA	..	..	641	267	-	135	15	417	224	-	66%	66% ..
Croatia	P	G	FI	8	7	57	-	-	54	5	59	6	6	0%	0% -25%
Cuba	P	U	FA	32	-	20	19	-	2	1	22	30	1	90%	90% -6%
Cyprus	P	G	FI	11,279	-	2,086	17	76	1,103	1,883	3,079	10,286	-	1%	8% -9%
Cyprus	P	G	AR	1,770	-	179	7	4	1,008	83	1,102	847	-	1%	1% 1%-52%
Cyprus	P	U	FA	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	..	.. 0%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	C	U	FA	138	10	40	8	-	5	62	75	103	10	62%	62% -25%
Djibouti	C	G	FI	19	-	33	23	-	25	-	48	4	-	48%	48% -79%
Ecuador	P	B	FI	2,489	2,489	3,769	1,522	-	1,836	4	3,362	2,896	2,896	45%	45% 16%
Egypt	P	U	FA	11,005	-	3,509	436	-	139	183	758	13,756	-	76%	76% 25%
El Salvador	P	G	FI	1	1	7	-	-	-	5	5	3	-	..	.. 200%
Eritrea	P	U	FA	1,551	1,551	388	14	-	19	4	37	1,902	1,902	42%	42% 23%
Gabon	P	G	FI	4,843	3,894	181	-	-	75	72	147	4,877	3,928	0%	0% 1%
Gambia	P	G	FI	628	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628	-	..	.. 0%
Guatemala	P	G	FI	3	3	15	2	-	-	8	10	8	-	100%	100% 167%
Guinea	P	G	FI	3,808	-	523	254	-	204	-	458	3,873	-	55%	55% 2%
Guinea-Bissau	P	G	FI	166	166	26	26	-	4	-	30	162	162	87%	87% -2%
Honduras	P	G	FI	50	7	16	-	-	18	38	56	10	-	0%	0% -80%
India	P	U	FA	246	246	658	239	-	85	305	629	275	275	74%	74% 12%
Indonesia	P	U	FA	58	58	295	5	3	8	19	35	318	318	31%	50% 448%
Iraq	P	U	FI	1,948	-	189	-	-	-	-	-	2,137	-	..	.. 10%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	P	U	FI	201	201	239	41	1	11	44	97	343	343	77%	79% 71%
Kazakhstan	P	B	FA	65	-	138	78	-	28	3	109	94	52	74%	74% 45%
Kenya	P	U	FA	16,460	16,460	11,058	8,036	-	1,557	2,604	12,197	15,321	15,321	84%	84% -7%
Kuwait	P	U	FA	203	-	44	1	-	-	-	1	246	-	100%	100% 21%
Kyrgyzstan	P	G	FI	423	414	141	12	2	44	59	117	447	447	21%	24% 6%
Liberia	C	U	FI	29	29	21	-	-	-	25	25	25	1	..	.. -14%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	P	U	FA	301	-	397	16	-	193	6	215	483	22	8%	8% 60%
Malaysia	P	U	FA	10,839	10,839	4,268	3,636	1,372	24	475	5,507	9,600	9,600	72%	100% -11%
Mali	P	G	FI	1,833	1,833	55	-	-	-	-	-	1,888	1,888	..	.. 3%
Mexico	C	B	FA	161	82	299	42	-	56	155	253	207	-	43%	43% 29%
Nepal	P	G	FI	691	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	666	-	0%	100% -4%
Nepal	P	G	AR	343	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	336	-	0%	100% -2%
Nepal	P	U	FI	125	80	41	51	-	4	5	60	106	39	93%	93% -15%
Nepal	P	U	AR	113	-	1	24	-	10	1	35	79	48	71%	71% -30%
Nicaragua	P	G	FI	1	1	30	1	-	-	27	28	3	-	100%	100% 200%
Niger	P	G	FI	33	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	47	- 42%
Niger	P	G	AR	15	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	15	-	100%	100% 0%
Nigeria	P	G	FI	420	420	379	-	-	-	209	209	590	590 40%

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Table 1 (continued)

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				Total	UNHCR assisted		Recognized	Other Hum.	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	UNHCR assisted	Ref. status ³	Total ⁴	Recognition rates (excl. o/w. cl.)	% change pending cases
Oman	P	U	FA	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	..	..	75%
Pakistan	P	U	FA	3,426	3,426	852	123	-	1,022	801	1,946	2,332	2,332	11%	11%	-32%
Papua New Guinea	P	G	FA	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	..	..	0%
Paraguay	P	G	FI	8	8	2	4	-	-	-	4	6	6	100%	100%	-25%
Peru	P	G	FI	336	125	160	32	-	5	27	64	432	121	86%	86%	29%
Qatar	P	U	FA	27	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	..	..	15%
Rep. of Korea	C	G	FI	519	295	61	7	7	92	28	134	446	307	7%	13%	-14%
Rep. of Moldova	P	G	FA	148	148	31	11	43	4	21	79	100	100	19%	93%	-32%
Romania	P	G	FA	263	437	223	29	4	144	23	200	286	165	16%	19%	9%
Rwanda	P	G	FI	448	448	1,809	-	-	-	13	13	2,244	2,244	..	..	401%
Saudi Arabia	P	U	FA	212	-	213	17	166	-	1	184	241	241	9%	100%	14%
Serbia and Montenegro ⁵⁾	P	U	FI	33	33	11	1	-	10	6	17	27	27	9%	9%	-18%
Sierra Leone	P	G	FI	177	122	158	37	-	61	53	151	184	2	38%	38%	4%
Singapore	P	U	FI	1	1	7	1	-	2	-	3	5	5	33%	33%	400%
South Africa	P	G	FI	140,095	-	30,735	265	-	2,921	-	3,186	167,644	-	8%	8%	20%
Sri Lanka	P	U	FA	121	121	52	22	-	14	11	47	126	126	61%	61%	4%
Tajikistan	P	G	FI	22	-	188	21	-	33	-	54	156	33	39%	39%	609%
TMYR Macedonia	P	G	FA	723	723	26	-	66	145	80	291	458	458	0%	31%	-37%
Thailand	P	G	FA	31,573	20,666	879	-	10,335	3	175	10,513	21,939	11,042	0%	100%	-31%
Thailand	P	U	FA	590	-	403	257	-	286	58	601	392	-	47%	47%	-34%
Timor-Leste	C	G	FI	10	10	-	-	-	-	7	7	3	3	..	..	-70%
Togo	P	G	FI	413	-	38	13	-	15	-	28	423	-	46%	46%	2%
Togo	P	G	AR	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	..	..	0%
Tunisia	P	U	FA	26	10	25	-	-	1	8	9	42	12	0%	0%	62%
Turkey	P	U	FA	4,865	4,865	1,840	803	36	138	446	1,423	5,282	5,282	82%	86%	9%
Turkmenistan	P	U	FA	2	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	..	..	550%
Uganda	P	B	FI	1,917	-	4,070	1	447	158	-	606	5,381	-	0%	74%	181%
Ukraine	P	G	FI	958	115	987	19	-	155	1,141	1,315	630	223	11%	11%	-34%
Ukraine	P	G	AR	660	184	291	6	-	203	131	340	611	284	3%	3%	-7%
United Arab Emirates	P	U	FA	79	-	78	94	-	4	1	99	58	-	96%	96%	-27%
United Rep. of Tanzania	P	G	FI	307	307	-	-	-	-	-	307	307	..	..	0%	0%
Uruguay	P	G	FI	9	7	8	1	-	-	-	1	16	6	100%	100%	78%
Venezuela	P	G	FI	5,912	5,902	1,416	122	-	122	1	245	7,083	7,083	50%	50%	20%
Yemen	P	U	FI	798	798	1,113	328	145	93	332	898	1,013	1,013	58%	84%	27%
Zambia	C	G	FA	146	-	67	10	-	14	-	24	189	-	42%	42%	29%
Côte d'Ivoire *	C	B	FI	1,034	4	38	1	-	9	1	11	1,061	1,061	10%	10%	3%
Ethiopia *	P	G	FA	209	209	569	685	-	-	-	685	93	93	100%	100%	-56%
Fiji *	P	G	FI	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	0%	0%	-50%
Georgia *	P	G	FI	8	-	3	1	-	7	-	8	3	-	13%	13%	-63%
Lebanon *	P	U	FI	1,450	-	328	18	-	67	14	99	1,679	-	21%	21%	16%
Lebanon *	P	U	AR	29	-	31	-	-	37	-	37	23	-	0%	0%	-21%
Morocco *	P	U	FI	1,843	-	317	100	-	221	-	321	1,839	-	31%	31%	0%
Mozambique *	P	G	FI	4,015	3,522	113	9	-	-	-	9	4,119	3,626	100%	100%	3%
Panama *	P	G	FI	433	433	110	33	-	21	-	54	489	489	61%	61%	13%
Syrian Arab Rep. *	C	U	FA	1,898	-	280	129	-	28	-	157	2,021	-	82%	82%	6%

Notes

¹ Type of procedure: G=Government; U=UNHCR; B=Government/UNHCR.

² Level in the procedure: FI=First instance; AR=Administrative Review, JR=Judicial Review; CA=Cantonal regulations; EO=Executive Office of Immigration Review; IN=Immigration and Naturalization Service; NA>New applications; RA=Repeat applications.

³ Number of cases recognized divided by the total number of cases recognized, granted humanitarian status and rejected.

⁴ Number of cases recognized and granted humanitarian status divided by the total number of cases recognized, granted humanitarian status and rejected.

⁵ No separate statistics available for both countries.

⁶ Data only available from 1 January 2006 to 31 March 2006

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

Period: 1 January to 30 June 2006

Covering 96 countries of asylum which had reported statistics by end-September 2006.

Only including nationalities in countries, with 50 or more applications during the first six months of 2006.

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

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Origin	Country of asylum	Pending begin year 2006		Applied since	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end- June 2006		Protection indicators		
		Total	UNHCR		Recogn- ized	Other	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR	Ref.	Recognition rates (excl. o/w. cl.)	% change pend. cases
		1 Jan.			Hum.					Total	assisted	status	Total	
Afghanistan	Azerbaijan	52	52	69	-	-	60	*	64	57	56	100%	0%	10%
Afghanistan	India	8	8	143	24	-	35	33	92	59	59	59%	41%	63%
Afghanistan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	116	116	181	6	*	10	28	45	252	252	59%	41%	117%
Afghanistan	Kyrgyzstan	63	57	56	7	*	35	10	54	65	65	80%	20%	3%
Afghanistan	Pakistan	2,765	2,765	792	108	-	1,011	691	1,810	1,747	1,747	90%	10%	-37%
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	22	-	188	21	-	33	-	54	156	33	61%	39%	609%
Afghanistan	Turkey	256	256	70	15	5	*	42	65	261	261	13%	87%	2%
Afghanistan	Ukraine	230	56	66	18	-	47	27	92	204	132	72%	28%	-11%
Angola	South Africa	6,315	-	76	*	-	-	-	*	6,388	-	0%	100%	1%
Bangladesh	Cyprus	1,568	-	249	-	-	760	188	948	869	-	100%	0%	-45%
Bangladesh	South Africa	6,274	-	1,588	-	-	171	-	171	7,691	-	100%	0%	23%
Bangladesh	Ukraine	137	*	110	-	-	8	162	170	77	-	100%	0%	-44%
Burundi	Kenya	-	*	96	13	-	14	5	32	67	67	52%	48%	2133%
Burundi	Rwanda	117	117	60	-	-	-	-	-	177	177	..	..	51%
Burundi	South Africa	3,754	-	538	29	-	13	-	42	4,250	-	31%	69%	13%
Burundi	Uganda	89	-	780	-	13	34	-	47	822	-	72%	28%	824%
Cambodia	Thailand	195	-	54	28	-	142	13	183	66	-	84%	16%	-66%
Cameroon	South Africa	1,394	-	126	-	-	7	-	10	1,510	-	70%	30%	8%
Central African Rep.	Cameroon	1,836	-	900	501	-	93	327	921	1,815	-	16%	84%	-1%
Chad	Cameroon	2,122	-	780	120	-	362	545	1,027	1,875	-	75%	25%	-12%
Chad	Central African Rep.	414	-	230	12	-	-	-	12	632	-	0%	100%	53%
China	Cyprus	326	-	106	-	-	30	47	77	355	-	100%	0%	9%
China	South Africa	3,894	-	655	-	-	55	-	55	4,494	-	100%	0%	15%
China	Thailand	46	-	52	32	-	10	*	46	52	-	24%	76%	13%
Colombia	Brazil	45	40	70	35	-	*	5	44	71	40	10%	90%	58%
Colombia	Chile	82	82	225	41	-	9	*	52	255	255	18%	82%	211%
Colombia	Costa Rica	-	-	584	267	-	135	15	417	167	-	34%	66%	..
Colombia	Ecuador	2,155	2,155	3,306	1,496	-	1,495	*	2,995	2,466	2,466	50%	50%	14%
Colombia	Panama *	405	405	107	32	-	17	-	49	463	463	35%	65%	14%
Colombia	Peru	288	116	81	26	-	5	11	42	327	83	16%	84%	14%
Colombia	Venezuela	5,862	5,862	1,403	118	-	120	-	238	7,027	7,027	50%	50%	20%
Congo	South Africa	2,865	-	676	-	-	21	-	25	3,516	-	84%	16%	23%
Côte d'Ivoire	Angola	24	-	109	13	-	16	-	29	104	-	55%	45%	333%
Côte d'Ivoire	Cameroon	364	-	96	*	-	7	72	82	378	-	70%	30%	4%
Côte d'Ivoire	Congo	187	-	99	-	-	12	-	12	274	-	100%	0%	47%
Côte d'Ivoire	Guinea	658	-	201	133	-	49	-	182	677	-	27%	73%	3%
Côte d'Ivoire	Morocco *	165	-	79	79	-	-	-	79	165	-	0%	100%	0%
Cuba	Peru	23	8	59	6	-	-	-	6	76	17	0%	100%	230%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Algeria	183	100	102	58	-	-	-	58	227	100	0%	100%	24%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Benin	604	-	219	35	-	95	-	130	693	-	73%	27%	15%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	11,239	5,690	235	242	-	65	-	307	11,167	5,618	21%	79%	-1%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Cameroon	1,100	-	136	59	-	186	123	368	868	-	76%	24%	-21%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Congo	2,919	-	101	12	-	29	-	41	2,979	-	71%	29%	2%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Gabon	1,518	997	97	-	-	17	24	41	1,574	1,053	100%	0%	4%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kenya	443	443	70	64	-	42	21	127	386	386	40%	60%	-13%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Morocco *	563	-	124	16	-	33	-	49	638	-	67%	33%	13%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Mozambique *	2,765	2,638	63	9	-	-	-	9	2,819	2,701	0%	100%	2%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Nigeria	175	175	158	-	-	-	-	-	333	333	..	..	90%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	316	316	1,735	-	-	-	-	-	2,051	2,051	..	..	549%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	South Africa	19,098	-	2,825	80	-	119	-	199	21,724	-	60%	40%	14%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	373	-	708	-	22	*	-	24	1,057	-	8%	92%	183%
Egypt	South Africa	1,027	-	119	-	-	-	-	-	1,146	-	..	..	12%
Eritrea	Egypt	89	-	92	19	-	50	8	77	104	-	72%	28%	17%
Eritrea	Ethiopia *	-	-	545	545	-	-	-	545	-	-	0%	100%	..
Eritrea	Kenya	54	54	103	127	-	24	6	157	-	-	16%	84%	-100%
Eritrea	Saudi Arabia	10	-	167	-	166	-	-	166	11	11	0%	100%	10%
Eritrea	South Africa	843	-	216	*	-	*	*	6	1,053	-	33%	67%	25%
Eritrea	Uganda	248	-	195	-	32	15	-	47	396	-	32%	68%	60%
Eritrea	Yemen	-	*	76	24	-	*	*	28	52	52	8%	92%	1200%
Ethiopia	Egypt	71	-	84	12	-	42	-	54	101	-	78%	22%	42%
Ethiopia	Eritrea	1,504	1,504	382	14	-	19	*	37	1,849	1,849	58%	42%	23%
Ethiopia	Kenya	2,632	2,632	2,127	459	-	1,322	254	2,035	2,724	2,724	74%	26%	3%
Ethiopia	South Africa	8,356	-	2,263	20	-	64	-	84	10,535	-	76%	24%	26%
Ethiopia	Uganda	120	-	110	-	48	45	-	93	137	-	48%	52%	14%
Ethiopia	Yemen	212	212	820	106	145	84	328	663	369	369	25%	75%	74%
Georgia	Cyprus	1,213	-	168	-	32	196	224	452	929	-	86%	14%	-23%
Ghana	South Africa	1,366	-	99	-	-	*	-	*	1,461	-	100%	0%	7%
India	Cyprus	568	-	112	-	-	66	105	171	509	-	100%	0%	-10%
India	South Africa	6,257	-	721	-	-	20	-	20	6,958	-	100%	0%	11%
India	Ukraine	271	*	376	-	-	128	368	496	151	*	100%	0%	-44%

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UNHCR GENEVA, 11 OCTOBER 2006

Table 2 (continued)

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

Period: 1 January to 30 June 2006

Covering 96 countries of asylum which had reported statistics by end-September 2006.

Only including nationalities in countries, with 50 or more applications during the first six months of 2006.

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

Data are provisional and subject to change.

*) Data only available from 1 January 2006 to 31 March 2006

Origin	Country of asylum	Pending begin year 2006		Applied since	Decisions since 1 January					Pending end- June 2006		Protection indicators		
		Total	UNHCR		Recogn- ized	Other Hum.	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total	Total	UNHCR	Ref.	Recognition rates (excl. o/w. cl.)	% change pend. cases
		assisted	1 Jan.							assisted	status	Total		
Indonesia	Malaysia	598	598	668	12	567	-	43	622	644	644	0%	100%	8%
Iraq	Armenia	64	64	55	-	78	-	8	86	33	33	0%	100%	-48%
Iraq	Egypt	216	-	770	8	-	-	*	12	974	-	0%	100%	351%
Iraq	Lebanon *	1,415	-	291	5	-	68	7	80	1,626	-	93%	7%	15%
Iraq	Turkey	2,160	2,160	223	11	-	-	127	138	2,245	2,245	0%	100%	4%
Iraq	Yemen	362	362	188	188	-	-	-	188	362	362	0%	100%	0%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Cyprus	826	8	136	13	*	263	215	495	467	8	94%	6%	-43%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Iraq	956	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	1,015	-	..	..	6%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Turkey	1,685	1,685	1,060	683	15	100	88	886	1,859	1,859	13%	87%	10%
Israel	India	8	8	84	-	-	-	52	52	40	40	..	..	400%
Kenya	South Africa	10,357	-	399	6	-	28	-	34	10,722	-	82%	18%	4%
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Thailand	97	-	68	97	-	*	*	100	65	-	1%	99%	-33%
Liberia	Guinea	1,365	-	129	32	-	88	-	120	1,374	-	73%	27%	1%
Liberia	Nigeria	118	118	97	-	-	-	106	106	109	109	..	..	-8%
Malawi	South Africa	3,833	-	3,164	-	-	658	-	658	6,339	-	100%	0%	65%
Mozambique	South Africa	355	-	384	-	-	248	-	248	491	-	100%	0%	38%
Myanmar	India	86	86	291	185	-	29	28	242	135	135	14%	86%	57%
Myanmar	Indonesia	*	*	80	-	-	-	-	-	80	80	0%	100%	7900%
Myanmar	Malaysia	8,267	8,267	3,140	3,554	805	-	104	4,463	6,944	6,944	0%	100%	-16%
Myanmar	Thailand	31,573	20,666	885	6	10,335	*	175	10,519	21,939	11,042	0%	100%	-31%
Nigeria	Sierra Leone	-	-	146	-	-	-	-	-	146	-	..	..	..
Nigeria	South Africa	9,712	-	416	-	-	46	-	46	10,082	-	100%	0%	4%
Occupied Palestinian Territo	Ukraine	88	-	67	-	-	24	69	93	62	6	100%	0%	-30%
Pakistan	Cyprus	1,400	-	143	-	-	218	304	522	1,021	-	100%	0%	-27%
Pakistan	South Africa	9,876	-	829	-	-	25	-	25	10,680	-	100%	0%	8%
Pakistan	Ukraine	153	-	129	-	-	22	192	214	68	-	100%	0%	-56%
Peru	Ecuador	296	296	419	5	-	335	-	340	375	375	99%	1%	27%
Russian Federation	Cyprus	882	-	62	-	10	81	116	207	737	-	89%	11%	-18%
Russian Federation	Ukraine	139	69	77	-	-	18	84	102	114	79	100%	0%	-18%
Rwanda	Burundi	8,645	8,566	10,779	40	-	1,105	-	1,145	18,279	18,279	97%	3%	111%
Rwanda	Cameroon	456	-	103	33	-	95	66	194	365	-	74%	26%	-20%
Rwanda	Kenya	200	200	67	43	-	104	18	165	102	102	71%	29%	-49%
Rwanda	South Africa	725	-	145	*	-	6	-	9	861	-	67%	33%	19%
Rwanda	Uganda	459	-	1,269	*	26	51	-	78	1,650	-	65%	35%	259%
Senegal	South Africa	876	-	128	-	-	*	-	*	1,000	-	100%	0%	14%
Sierra Leone	Guinea	1,717	-	186	89	-	66	-	155	1,748	-	43%	57%	2%
Sierra Leone	Nigeria	46	46	81	-	-	-	89	89	38	38	..	..	-17%
Somalia	Egypt	244	-	473	368	-	5	39	412	305	-	1%	99%	25%
Somalia	India	87	87	72	18	-	137	159	-	-	-	18%	82%	-100%
Somalia	Kenya	12,454	12,454	6,509	5,380	-	30	2,290	7,700	11,263	11,263	1%	99%	-10%
Somalia	South Africa	11,548	-	1,645	93	-	16	-	109	13,084	-	15%	85%	13%
Somalia	Syrian Arab Rep. *	865	-	188	107	-	*	-	110	943	-	3%	97%	9%
Somalia	Turkey	437	437	272	66	*	26	97	193	516	516	27%	73%	18%
Somalia	Uganda	594	-	921	-	298	-	-	298	1,217	-	0%	100%	105%
Sri Lanka	Cyprus	733	-	198	-	-	196	244	440	491	-	100%	0%	-33%
Sri Lanka	Indonesia	14	14	147	-	-	*	*	5	156	156	50%	50%	1014%
Sri Lanka	Malaysia	438	438	112	8	-	-	149	157	393	393	0%	100%	-10%
Sudan	Egypt	10,191	-	2,053	25	-	39	132	196	12,048	-	61%	39%	18%
Sudan	Kenya	65	65	1,994	1,945	-	-	-	1,945	114	114	0%	100%	75%
Sudan	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	200	-	282	-	-	128	-	128	354	5	100%	0%	77%
Sudan	Uganda	32	-	74	-	5	5	-	10	96	-	50%	50%	200%
Syrian Arab Rep.	Cyprus	1,535	-	496	*	-	65	84	150	1,881	-	98%	2%	23%
Syrian Arab Rep.	Iraq	774	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	870	-	..	..	12%
Thailand	Malaysia	115	115	83	36	-	*	-	37	161	161	3%	97%	40%
Turkey	Cyprus	325	-	52	*	*	65	95	163	214	-	96%	4%	-34%
Uganda	Kenya	526	526	78	-	15	9	25	579	579	579	94%	6%	10%
Uganda	South Africa	3,106	-	577	*	-	42	-	43	3,640	-	98%	2%	17%
Ukraine	Cyprus	1,100	-	83	-	-	58	126	184	999	-	100%	0%	-9%
United Rep. of Tanzania	South Africa	4,981	-	1,261	-	-	196	-	196	6,046	-	100%	0%	21%
Uzbekistan	Kazakhstan	49	-	88	57	-	5	-	62	75	44	8%	92%	53%
Uzbekistan	Kyrgyzstan	38	38	61	-	-	*	20	24	75	75	100%	0%	97%
Uzbekistan	Ukraine	18	-	84	-	-	*	41	43	59	40	100%	0%	228%
Viet Nam	Cambodia	65	59	189	37	-	142	16	195	59	59	79%	21%	-9%
Viet Nam	Thailand	59	-	61	42	-	36	*	82	38	-	46%	54%	-36%
Zambia	South Africa	388	-	188	-	-	47	-	47	529	-	100%	0%	36%
Zimbabwe	South Africa	15,978	-	11,473	18	-	1,100	-	1,118	26,333	-	98%	2%	65%

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