

# **Asylum Levels and Trends in Industrialized Countries**

## **Third Quarter, 2005**

**Overview of Asylum Applications Lodged  
in 31 European and 5 Non-European Countries**



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## Introduction

1. This report is based on monthly asylum application data received from national asylum authorities in Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. Currently, 36 industrialized countries are providing monthly statistics to UNHCR. Italy is the only major industrialized country for which no monthly data are available.

2. This report is generally limited to new asylum requests. Where possible, re-opened asylum applications have been excluded. Similarly, applications lodged during the appeal process are not considered. Statistical information on asylum-seekers granted Convention refugee status, a complementary form of protection (humanitarian status, temporary protection, etc.) or on rejected cases is published separately. This report does not include refugees who have been resettled from first asylum countries.

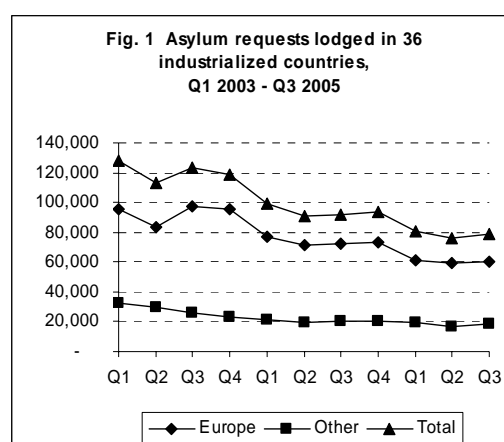
3. The figures generally refer to the number of persons seeking asylum, including minors. Because the data are reported by national authorities, asylum-seekers submitting a claim in more than one country may have been double-counted. The regional figures in this report are thus likely to overstate the total number of asylum-seekers. Asylum may be requested at the border, from within the country of asylum or at embassies abroad.

4. All data included in this report should be considered as provisional, subject to change. Due to retroactive updates, the figures in this report may differ slightly from those published earlier.

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## Regional overview

6. During the first nine months of 2005, 235,300 asylum requests were submitted in the **36 industrialized countries** covered by this report, 17 per cent fewer than during the first nine months of 2004 (282,100) and 35 per cent below the corresponding period in 2003 (364,400). During the third quarter of 2005, the number of asylum applications received (78,800) fell by 15 per cent compared to the third quarter of 2004 (92,200). Compared to the second quarter of 2005 (76,000), there was a slight increase in new applications, however (+4%) (see *Table 1 and Figure 1*).



7. In **Europe**, 181,000 new asylum applications were submitted during the first nine months of 2005, 18 per cent fewer than during the corresponding period of 2004 (220,500) and 35 per cent below the level of the first three quarters of 2003 (276,600). The 24 countries of the **European Union (EU)** covered by this report registered a 16 per cent fall in new asylum applications submitted during January-September 2005 as compared to the first nine months of 2004 and 32 per cent fewer requests than during January-September 2003 (*see Table 1*). The largest fall was reported by the 10 **new EU member countries**. During the first nine months of 2005, these countries received 18,600 new asylum requests, a 33 per cent drop compared to January-September 2004.

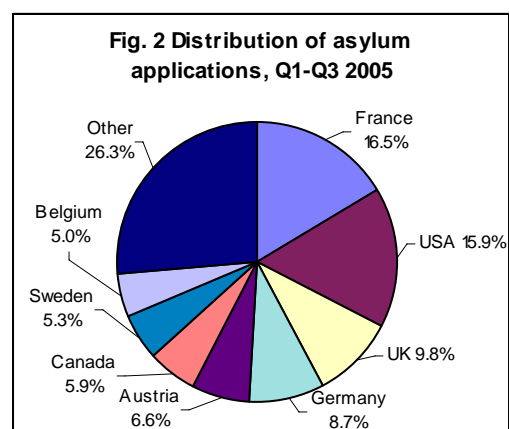
8. The five **Nordic countries** reported a 49 per cent decline in new asylum claims during January-September 2005 compared to the first nine months of 2003. In **North America**, the number of asylum-seekers fell by 38 per cent during the same period (*see Table 1*).

9. During the first nine months of 2005, **Europe** received 77 per cent of all asylum applications submitted in the 36 industrialized countries, **North America** received 22 per cent of the total inflow, while **Australia** and **New Zealand** accounted for the remaining one per cent of the asylum requests.

10. During the third quarter of 2005 (July-September), 78,800 asylum applications were submitted in the **36 industrialized countries**, four per cent more than during the second quarter of the year (76,000) but still two per cent less compared to January-March 2005 (80,500) (*see Table 1 and Figure 1*). In **North America**, the increase in new asylum requests from Q2 to Q3 of 2005 amounted to eight per cent.

### Countries of asylum

11. During the first nine months of 2005, **France** received 38,700 asylum applications or 16 per cent of the total number of asylum-seekers. The **United States** continued to be the second leading asylum-seeker receiving country, accounting for 37,500 asylum applications or 16 per cent of all applications submitted (*see Figure 2*). The total number of new applications submitted to the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) during the first nine months of 2005 fell by six per cent compared to the corresponding period of 2004.



12. In the **United Kingdom**, the number of new asylum requests lodged during January to September 2005 (23,200) fell by 24 per cent compared to the first nine months of 2004 (30,500) and by half (-51%) compared to the first nine months of 2003

(46,800). Despite this sharp fall, the country remained the third largest asylum-seeker receiving country during the first nine months of 2005, accounting for 10 per cent of all asylum requests lodged in the industrialized world. **Germany** received the fourth largest number of asylum-seekers during the same period (20,400), followed by **Austria** (15,500), **Canada** (13,900) and **Sweden** (12,400) (see Figure 2).

13. During Q3 of 2005, the **United States** recorded 12,000 new asylum requests making it again the largest quarterly recipient since Q3 of 2003. Following an 18 per cent decline in applications during the third quarter of 2005, **France** dropped to the second major asylum-seeker country with 11,200 new claims received. The **United Kingdom** ranked third in Q3 of 2005 with 7,700 new asylum requests received, followed by **Germany** (7,100), **Austria** (6,300) and **Canada** (5,200).

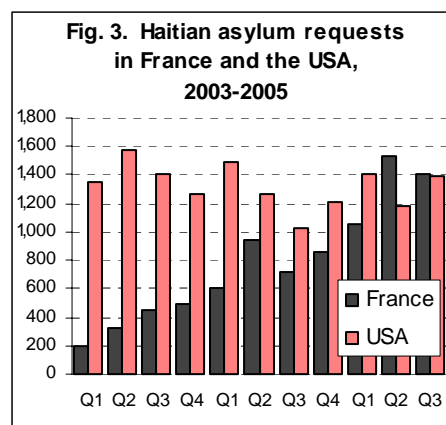
14. From Q2 to Q3 of 2005, 13 countries experienced a fall in the number of new asylum claims lodged while 23 countries reported an increase. Among the larger destination countries, those recording a significant increase in new asylum applications included **Austria** (+26%), **Canada** (+26%), the **Czech Republic** (+47%), **Norway** (+27%), **Poland** (+32%), **Slovakia** (+32%) and **Sweden** (+17%). **France** (-18%), **Cyprus** (-11%), **Greece** (-40%), **Spain** (-20%) and **Denmark** (-21%) on the other hand were those countries experiencing a substantial decrease in the number of asylum-seekers during Q3 of 2005 (see Table 1).

### Origin of asylum-seekers

15. In the 36 asylum countries included in this report, **Serbia and Montenegro** was the leading country of origin of asylum-seekers during the first nine months of 2005 (16,300), followed by the **Russian Federation** (15,600), **China** (14,000), **Turkey** (9,100), **Iraq** (8,800), **Haiti** (8,300), the **Islamic Republic of Iran** (6,600), **Nigeria** (6,100) and **Pakistan** (5,900) (see Table 2).

16. Among the leading countries of origin, those recording a strong decline in the number of asylum-seekers during the first nine months of 2005 as compared to the corresponding period of 2004 included the **Russian Federation** (-29%), **Turkey** (-25%), **Pakistan** (-32%), **Somalia** (-26%), **India** (-47%), **Nigeria** (-35%), **Bangladesh** (-35%), **Colombia** (-29%) and **Algeria** (-49%) (see Table 2).

17. A few countries of origin recorded a rise in asylum requests during the first nine months of 2005 compared to the corresponding period of 2004, including **Haiti** (+34%), **Iraq** (+28%), **Eritrea** (+32%), the **Syrian Arab Republic** (+17%) and **Bulgaria** (+47%) (see Table 2). Virtually all Haitian asylum-seekers request asylum in the **United States** and the French overseas department of **Guadeloupe**. While the number of Haitian asylum requests has remained



relatively stable in the US, France has recorded a sharp increase in new applications (see Figure 3).

18. The third quarter of 2005 witnessed a change in the ranking of some of the main countries of origin of asylum applicants compared to the second quarter of 2005. During Q3 of 2005, countries of origin which moved up in their ranking included the **Russian Federation** (from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> position), **Haiti** (from 6<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>), the **Islamic Republic of Iran** (from 8<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>), **Somalia** (from 14<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>), **Mexico** (from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>) and **Eritrea** (from 32<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>) (see Table 2).

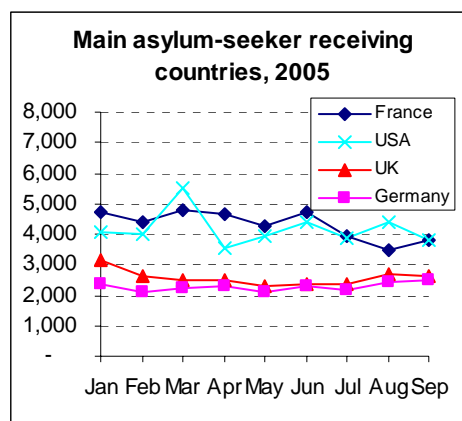
19. Main countries of origin of asylum-seekers which dropped in their ranking from Q2 to Q3 of 2005 included **Serbia and Montenegro** (from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> position), **China** (from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>), **Turkey** (from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>), **Pakistan** (from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>) and **Afghanistan** (from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>) (see Table 2).

20. From the second to the third quarter of 2005, the relative increase in the number of asylum requests was particularly significant for nationals from the **Russian Federation** (+32%), **Haiti** (+11%), the **Islamic Republic of Iran** (+12%), **Somalia** (+37%), **India** (+14%), **Mexico** (+39%) and **Eritrea** (+104%) (see Table 2).

21. Countries of origin from which fewer citizens claimed asylum from Q2 to Q3 of 2005 included **China** (-5%), **Nigeria** (-5%), the **Democratic Republic of Congo** (-5%), **Georgia** (-17%), **Sri Lanka** (-11%), **Algeria** (-13%) and **Bosnia and Herzegovina** (-31%).

### Monthly trends

22. The latest monthly data indicate that the number of new asylum applications submitted in the **36 industrialized countries** increased by 12 per cent in August and four per cent in September 2005. **France** and the **United States** continued to be the main recipient countries of asylum-seekers, accounting for 14 per cent each of all asylum requests lodged in September 2005, followed by the **United Kingdom** (9%) and **Germany** (9%).



23. Among the major asylum-seeker nationalities, those recording a relatively sharp rise in September 2005 included **Serbia and Montenegro** (+12%), **Somalia** (+22%), **India** (+40%), **Afghanistan** (+14%), **Mexico** (+17%) and **Eritrea** (+22%). Conversely, fewer asylum-seekers were registered originating from **Pakistan** (-11%), the **Democratic Republic of Congo** (-10%), **Georgia** (-25%) and **Algeria** (-16%).

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**Table 1. Asylum applications lodged in 36 countries, first quarter 2003 to third quarter 2005**

See footnotes at bottom of table.

Country/region of asylum	2003				2004				2005			Quarterly change '04-'05		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
Australia	1,156	1,159	1,107	868	763	860	851	727	823	814	787	8%	-5%	-8%
Austria	6,644	8,125	9,798	7,775	5,922	6,538	6,244	5,972	4,207	4,976	6,276	-29%	-24%	1%
Belgium	3,828	3,582	4,613	4,917	3,916	3,482	3,672	4,288	4,037	3,695	4,104	3%	6%	12%
Bulgaria	426	256	281	586	267	250	248	362	210	196	227	-21%	-22%	-8%
Canada	9,761	7,748	7,432	6,915	6,353	5,420	6,452	7,274	4,624	4,106	5,176	-27%	-24%	-20%
Croatia	2	9	15	37	39	16	35	71	45	69	35	15%	331%	0%
Cyprus	349	150	513	3,399	1,109	2,112	2,841	3,797	2,054	1,990	1,777	85%	-6%	-37%
Czech Rep.	1,977	3,048	3,058	3,311	2,128	1,339	938	1,055	951	853	1,251	-55%	-36%	33%
Denmark	1,222	1,103	1,206	1,026	919	826	839	638	707	616	488	-23%	-25%	-42%
Estonia	6	3	4	1	8	4	2	1	1	5	4	-88%	25%	100%
Finland	817	611	714	1,079	1,050	649	926	1,026	985	877	1,014	-6%	35%	10%
France	14,285	13,591	14,514	16,908	15,804	14,169	13,972	14,632	13,915	13,612	11,214	-12%	-4%	-20%
Germany	14,939	11,423	12,494	11,589	10,167	8,519	8,618	8,309	6,662	6,660	7,080	-34%	-22%	-18%
Greece	2,246	2,592	1,954	1,386	1,009	1,747	694	1,016	2,816	2,729	1,636	179%	56%	136%
Hungary	645	522	737	497	367	378	471	384	403	362	467	10%	-4%	-1%
Iceland	19	12	31	18	17	20	22	16	12	19	39	-29%	-5%	77%
Ireland	2,818	1,932	1,912	1,238	1,256	1,104	1,238	1,168	1,259	957	1,045	0%	-13%	-16%
Japan	70	74	106	85	112	145	85	84	89	81	95	-21%	-44%	12%
Latvia	3	2	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	3	13	-67%	200%	1200%
Liechtenstein	24	29	24	24	29	15	15	15	16	15	8	-45%	0%	-47%
Lithuania	45	45	45	45	23	31	58	28	23	33	28	0%	6%	-52%
Luxembourg	298	354	362	540	514	404	356	303	234	212	208	-54%	-48%	-42%
Malta	184	120	129	135	129	141	376	351	411	138	278	219%	-2%	-26%
Netherlands	3,674	3,792	3,219	2,717	2,752	2,080	2,308	2,642	2,696	2,588	2,985	-2%	24%	29%
New Zealand	264	227	185	165	204	159	126	91	77	101	92	-62%	-36%	-27%
Norway	3,709	3,479	5,022	3,750	2,184	1,805	2,198	1,758	1,198	1,181	1,501	-45%	-35%	-32%
Poland	1,407	1,314	2,331	1,869	1,317	1,770	2,145	2,845	1,204	1,117	1,476	-9%	-37%	-31%
Portugal	22	40	16	29	16	30	34	27	30	16	30	88%	-47%	-12%
Romania	272	384	213	208	213	134	153	161	165	171	126	-23%	28%	-18%
Slovakia	1,249	2,125	2,788	4,161	2,527	3,839	2,624	2,364	601	771	1,020	-76%	-80%	-61%
Slovenia	285	283	307	227	310	311	228	325	371	487	462	20%	57%	103%
Spain	1,547	1,072	1,506	1,642	1,480	1,227	1,129	1,533	1,411	1,180	948	-5%	-4%	-16%
Sweden	7,942	6,198	8,945	8,270	6,232	5,213	6,210	5,506	4,167	3,812	4,444	-33%	-27%	-28%
Switzerland	5,506	4,868	5,592	5,198	4,726	3,681	3,161	2,679	2,213	2,459	2,784	-53%	-33%	-12%
United Kingdom	19,130	12,710	14,995	13,210	10,730	9,305	10,485	10,100	8,260	7,190	7,705	-23%	-23%	-27%
United States (EOIR)	4,679	5,065	5,148	4,641	4,504	3,678	3,386	3,370	3,685	3,800	3,585	-18%	3%	6%
United States (DHS)	16,180	15,120	12,330	10,620	9,710	9,660	9,090	8,960	9,920	8,030	8,440	2%	-17%	-7%
EU-old (14)	79,412	67,125	76,248	72,326	61,767	55,293	56,725	57,160	51,386	49,120	49,177	-17%	-11%	-13%
EU-new (10)	6,150	7,612	9,912	13,645	7,921	9,926	9,684	11,152	6,020	5,759	6,776	-24%	-42%	-30%
EU-total (24)	85,562	74,737	86,160	85,971	69,688	65,219	66,409	68,312	57,406	54,879	55,953	-18%	-16%	-16%
Nordic region (5)	13,709	11,403	15,918	14,143	10,402	8,513	10,195	8,944	7,069	6,505	7,486	-32%	-24%	-27%
Western Europe (18)	88,670	75,513	86,917	81,316	68,723	60,814	62,121	61,628	54,825	52,794	53,509	-20%	-13%	-14%
Central Europe (13)	6,850	8,261	10,421	14,476	8,440	10,326	10,120	11,746	6,440	6,195	7,164	-24%	-40%	-29%
Europe (31)	95,520	83,774	97,338	95,792	77,163	71,140	72,241	73,374	61,265	58,989	60,673	-21%	-17%	-16%
Non-Europe (5)	32,110	29,393	26,308	23,294	21,646	19,922	19,990	20,506	19,218	16,932	18,175	-11%	-15%	-9%
North America (2)	30,620	27,933	24,910	22,176	20,567	18,758	18,928	19,604	18,229	15,936	17,201	-11%	-15%	-9%
Australia/New Z.	1,420	1,386	1,292	1,033	967	1,019	977	818	900	915	879	-7%	-10%	-10%
Total	127,630	113,167	123,646	119,086	98,809	91,062	92,231	93,880	80,483	75,921	78,848	-19%	-17%	-15%

**Notes**

All figures are provisional and subject to change.

Germany: new applications only.

Lithuania: 2003 quarterly data estimated based on 2003 annual figures.

United Kingdom: data rounded to the nearest 5.

United States:

- new asylum applications registered by the Department of Homeland Security: number of cases, multiplied by 1.4 to reflect the number of persons;

- new ("defensive") requests lodged with the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), based on the number of persons.

EU-old: European Union member countries until May 2004, excluding Italy (no data available).

EU-new: 10 new EU member states, which acceded on 1 May 2004.

EU-total: All EU member states, except Italy (no data available).

Nordic region: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Western Europe: EU-old plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Central Europe: EU-new plus Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania.

Europe: All 31 European countries listed.

Non-Europe: All 5 non-European countries listed.

Total: All countries listed.

Source: Governments, compiled by UNHCR (PGDS).

**Table 2. Asylum applications lodged in industrialized countries by origin, first quarter 2003 to third quarter 2005**

Covering all 36 asylum countries listed in Table 1. Top-40 ranking of countries based on applications lodged during third quarter of 2005. Totals between this Table and Table 1 differ because USA (DHS) by origin reflect the no. of cases.

Origin	2003				2004				2005			Quarterly change '04-'05		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
Russian Federation	5,367	8,071	11,426	10,332	7,715	7,401	6,930	8,525	4,880	4,622	6,113	-37%	-38%	-12%
Serbia and Montenegro	6,480	5,945	7,038	6,872	5,856	5,446	5,735	5,409	5,012	5,682	5,587	-14%	4%	-3%
China	6,100	5,919	6,767	6,846	5,246	4,578	5,090	5,148	4,716	4,732	4,518	-10%	3%	-11%
Haiti	1,622	1,952	1,906	1,808	2,161	2,231	1,792	2,135	2,516	2,742	3,033	16%	23%	69%
Iraq	11,370	6,511	4,250	3,230	2,232	2,146	2,486	2,986	2,936	2,826	2,995	32%	32%	20%
Turkey	6,781	5,801	6,196	6,089	4,864	3,763	3,466	3,774	3,129	3,011	2,981	-36%	-20%	-14%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	3,083	2,805	3,607	3,805	2,463	2,192	2,721	3,128	2,208	2,075	2,314	-10%	-5%	-15%
Pakistan	4,794	2,619	2,751	3,208	2,691	3,049	2,882	2,392	1,702	2,138	2,060	-37%	-30%	-29%
Somalia	3,704	3,053	5,414	3,696	2,821	1,982	2,438	1,944	1,834	1,477	2,025	-35%	-25%	-17%
Afghanistan	3,481	3,760	3,719	3,271	2,333	2,130	2,172	2,215	1,711	1,976	1,923	-27%	-7%	-11%
India	3,385	3,593	3,548	3,636	3,072	3,760	2,954	2,231	1,693	1,645	1,876	-45%	-56%	-36%
Nigeria	3,860	3,338	3,198	3,146	3,221	3,110	3,039	2,414	2,378	1,922	1,819	-26%	-38%	-40%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	3,232	2,800	2,819	2,761	2,565	2,128	2,133	2,373	2,124	1,827	1,735	-17%	-14%	-19%
Mexico	1,847	1,350	1,478	1,172	1,013	1,018	1,283	1,078	1,035	1,086	1,509	2%	7%	18%
Georgia	1,786	1,957	2,199	2,622	2,238	2,267	2,202	2,193	2,513	1,773	1,480	12%	-22%	-33%
Eritrea	853	614	938	866	600	435	1,052	1,056	780	651	1,331	30%	50%	27%
Bangladesh	1,450	1,421	1,399	3,282	1,446	2,041	1,583	1,402	887	1,126	1,269	-39%	-45%	-20%
Colombia	2,271	2,168	2,039	1,875	1,888	1,753	1,777	2,191	1,316	1,254	1,254	-30%	-28%	-29%
Sri Lanka	1,505	1,434	1,325	1,376	1,339	1,299	1,578	1,419	1,647	1,402	1,248	23%	8%	-21%
Armenia	1,232	1,335	1,745	2,333	1,490	1,240	1,221	1,216	1,210	1,122	1,208	-19%	-10%	-1%
Syrian Arab Rep.	825	727	977	932	729	723	927	976	768	967	1,058	5%	34%	14%
Algeria	2,114	1,860	2,181	2,091	2,722	2,321	1,938	1,678	1,461	1,119	969	-46%	-52%	-50%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,650	1,240	1,451	1,180	1,195	1,125	1,435	1,597	1,408	1,329	920	18%	18%	-36%
Rep. of Moldova	1,019	1,152	1,696	1,552	1,038	1,459	1,522	1,623	1,305	1,433	900	26%	-2%	-41%
Sudan	772	745	992	993	669	790	1,011	1,097	806	707	890	20%	-11%	-12%
Azerbaijan	945	812	1,129	1,222	1,056	1,019	1,198	1,025	762	800	840	-28%	-21%	-30%
Ukraine	1,488	1,269	1,467	1,613	1,384	1,131	1,241	1,542	1,198	997	790	-13%	-12%	-36%
Guinea	856	985	1,010	1,117	1,082	915	946	1,091	1,075	822	779	-1%	-10%	-18%
Bulgaria	1,111	376	505	767	511	464	694	993	875	812	761	71%	75%	10%
Slovakia	801	673	1,109	506	1,055	330	144	342	329	425	734	-69%	29%	410%
Viet Nam	1,336	1,067	1,218	1,096	913	1,016	810	915	783	532	689	-14%	-48%	-15%
Zimbabwe	1,603	1,198	1,045	1,055	954	811	837	727	447	395	680	-53%	-51%	-19%
Cameroon	1,598	1,351	1,302	1,349	1,172	957	959	1,033	851	709	665	-27%	-26%	-31%
Ethiopia	915	801	1,011	1,010	815	687	784	674	524	505	665	-36%	-26%	-15%
Stateless	794	565	1,133	1,147	854	665	918	839	620	608	661	-27%	-9%	-28%
Albania	1,354	1,275	1,211	1,054	1,009	800	798	833	675	691	603	-33%	-14%	-24%
Côte d'Ivoire	1,548	1,069	798	875	727	713	692	933	824	637	567	13%	-11%	-18%
Burundi	561	477	737	598	460	363	534	511	391	324	502	-15%	-11%	-6%
Mongolia	559	534	477	549	433	458	603	666	584	451	501	35%	-2%	-17%
Belarus	903	851	970	917	690	693	605	636	548	683	497	-21%	-1%	-18%
Other	26,007	23,326	23,901	22,158	19,315	16,896	16,500	16,362	15,184	13,596	13,484	-21%	-20%	-18%
Total	122,962	108,799	120,082	116,007	96,037	88,305	89,630	91,322	77,645	73,631	76,433	-19%	-17%	-15%

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**Table 3. Asylum applications lodged in Europe by origin, first quarter 2003 to third quarter 2005**

Covering all European asylum countries listed in Table 1. Top-40 ranking of countries based on applications lodged during third quarter of 2005.

Origin	2003				2004				2005			Quarterly change '04-'05		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
Russian Federation	5,002	7,733	11,161	10,024	7,456	7,097	6,666	8,273	4,644	4,330	5,892	-38%	-39%	-12%
Serbia and Montenegro	6,341	5,813	6,844	6,752	5,725	5,336	5,606	5,301	4,911	5,612	5,510	-14%	5%	-2%
Turkey	6,614	5,650	6,046	5,949	4,739	3,629	3,365	3,648	3,020	2,913	2,855	-36%	-20%	-15%
Iraq	11,088	6,335	4,104	3,088	2,138	2,023	2,393	2,861	2,785	2,690	2,855	30%	33%	19%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,713	2,527	3,329	3,541	2,200	1,996	2,483	2,885	2,000	1,881	2,103	-9%	-6%	-15%
Somalia	3,579	2,936	5,260	3,551	2,671	1,843	2,270	1,744	1,713	1,375	1,940	-36%	-25%	-15%
Afghanistan	3,433	3,707	3,662	3,181	2,269	2,084	2,058	2,156	1,650	1,903	1,817	-27%	-9%	-12%
China	3,180	3,386	4,529	4,533	3,120	2,607	3,028	2,920	2,134	2,165	1,799	-32%	-17%	-41%
Pakistan	1,853	1,690	2,145	2,570	2,237	2,662	2,491	1,982	1,343	1,875	1,738	-40%	-30%	-30%
Nigeria	3,645	3,123	2,988	2,896	3,003	2,902	2,846	2,219	2,168	1,735	1,615	-28%	-40%	-43%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	3,074	2,631	2,678	2,647	2,457	2,032	1,996	2,209	2,034	1,749	1,611	-17%	-14%	-19%
India	2,539	2,730	2,802	2,905	2,476	3,259	2,464	1,657	1,286	1,314	1,444	-48%	-60%	-41%
Georgia	1,715	1,867	2,105	2,492	2,185	2,226	2,158	2,139	2,482	1,741	1,437	14%	-22%	-33%
Haiti	208	330	459	494	618	943	730	869	1,062	1,531	1,426	72%	62%	95%
Eritrea	765	540	875	779	516	367	965	933	698	565	1,203	35%	54%	25%
Bangladesh	1,227	982	1,124	3,041	1,265	1,888	1,411	1,197	743	1,021	1,155	-41%	-46%	-18%
Armenia	939	1,060	1,544	2,152	1,323	1,066	1,090	1,069	1,035	985	1,090	-22%	-8%	0%
Syrian Arab Rep.	755	646	916	886	665	685	895	941	730	931	1,020	10%	36%	14%
Algeria	2,062	1,826	2,138	2,049	2,688	2,295	1,920	1,654	1,445	1,101	943	-46%	-52%	-51%
Sri Lanka	1,157	960	937	1,000	930	957	1,173	1,039	1,244	1,014	942	34%	6%	-20%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,644	1,231	1,443	1,173	1,181	1,119	1,428	1,585	1,395	1,312	900	18%	17%	-37%
Rep. of Moldova	1,006	1,134	1,690	1,550	1,027	1,452	1,514	1,611	1,294	1,420	876	26%	-2%	-42%
Sudan	706	674	932	920	616	742	975	1,050	771	675	843	25%	-9%	-14%
Azerbaijan	870	735	1,070	1,170	1,014	991	1,176	997	740	780	815	-27%	-21%	-31%
Slovakia	789	661	1,098	494	1,052	320	131	340	322	417	719	-69%	30%	449%
Bulgaria	1,046	285	445	700	447	416	653	942	827	756	712	85%	82%	9%
Ukraine	1,339	1,147	1,337	1,496	1,275	1,024	1,130	1,396	1,064	868	689	-17%	-15%	-39%
Viet Nam	1,257	998	1,092	1,020	840	955	767	862	732	485	657	-13%	-49%	-14%
Stateless	738	523	1,043	1,073	818	601	871	727	552	569	624	-33%	-5%	-28%
Guinea	631	798	797	913	921	749	748	862	892	658	623	-3%	-12%	-17%
Colombia	319	244	262	325	313	339	234	320	364	571	546	16%	68%	133%
Cameroon	1,099	921	927	981	798	636	632	779	636	549	500	-20%	-14%	-21%
Côte d'Ivoire	1,343	879	629	761	622	600	570	782	697	543	487	12%	-10%	-15%
TfYR Macedonia	703	620	667	728	644	511	553	571	440	451	459	-32%	-12%	-17%
Mongolia	551	529	465	524	410	419	580	637	522	422	455	27%	1%	-22%
Belarus	844	752	913	834	610	523	511	568	493	512	446	-19%	-2%	-13%
Burundi	517	441	655	542	439	341	455	462	350	296	437	-20%	-13%	-4%
Angola	1,316	1,040	1,171	1,019	917	627	540	622	614	436	434	-33%	-30%	-20%
Albania	858	750	740	673	689	546	549	582	470	437	409	-32%	-20%	-26%
Togo	472	429	529	515	395	324	304	285	346	419	401	-12%	29%	32%
Other	15,537	12,466	13,744	13,807	11,455	10,010	9,910	9,700	8,615	7,984	8,245	-25%	-20%	-17%
Total	95,474	83,729	97,295	95,748	77,164	71,142	72,239	73,376	61,263	58,991	60,672	-21%	-17%	-16%



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**Table 4. Asylum applications lodged in the European Union\* by origin, first quarter 2003 to third quarter 2005**

\*All current EU members, except Italy for which no data are available.

Top-40 ranking of countries based on applications lodged during third quarter of 2005.

Origin	2003				2004				2005			Quarterly change '04-'05		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
Russian Federation	4,537	7,206	10,309	9,395	7,030	6,747	6,264	7,974	4,415	4,124	5,597	-37%	-39%	-11%
Serbia and Montenegro	4,984	4,639	5,408	5,475	4,916	4,640	4,975	4,752	4,455	5,101	4,926	-9%	10%	-1%
Turkey	6,068	5,202	5,550	5,422	4,326	3,306	3,016	3,335	2,809	2,657	2,619	-35%	-20%	-13%
Iraq	9,736	5,691	3,551	2,630	1,756	1,779	2,121	2,548	2,518	2,393	2,545	43%	35%	20%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,493	2,306	2,988	3,262	2,023	1,856	2,293	2,710	1,891	1,764	1,888	-7%	-5%	-18%
China	3,037	3,217	4,398	4,392	3,020	2,553	2,972	2,894	2,093	2,112	1,767	-31%	-17%	-41%
Pakistan	1,765	1,606	2,045	2,479	2,146	2,574	2,427	1,905	1,288	1,839	1,698	-40%	-29%	-30%
Somalia	3,045	2,385	4,344	3,307	2,355	1,429	1,721	1,387	1,459	1,133	1,592	-38%	-21%	-7%
Nigeria	3,457	2,887	2,809	2,681	2,779	2,693	2,679	2,102	2,066	1,640	1,537	-26%	-39%	-43%
Afghanistan	3,008	3,120	2,844	2,209	1,721	1,734	1,672	1,745	1,412	1,572	1,528	-18%	-9%	-9%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,914	2,495	2,517	2,507	2,331	1,923	1,914	2,122	1,958	1,668	1,527	-16%	-13%	-20%
Haiti	208	330	458	494	616	941	730	869	1,062	1,531	1,425	72%	63%	95%
India	2,432	2,623	2,701	2,834	2,395	3,212	2,426	1,574	1,214	1,281	1,406	-49%	-60%	-42%
Georgia	1,492	1,619	1,886	2,215	1,922	2,020	1,954	1,978	2,380	1,622	1,309	24%	-20%	-33%
Bangladesh	1,123	910	1,023	2,950	1,191	1,822	1,333	1,127	701	951	1,105	-41%	-48%	-17%
Eritrea	653	460	764	648	437	327	864	863	655	538	1,069	50%	65%	24%
Armenia	808	943	1,431	1,881	1,147	925	1,008	1,007	980	925	1,036	-15%	0%	3%
Syrian Arab Rep.	700	580	837	800	600	624	820	895	673	869	959	12%	39%	17%
Algeria	1,830	1,538	1,750	1,718	2,416	2,146	1,794	1,560	1,380	1,050	875	-43%	-51%	-51%
Sri Lanka	1,038	852	824	931	850	871	1,093	965	1,157	953	868	36%	9%	-21%
Rep. of Moldova	959	1,073	1,615	1,469	993	1,409	1,457	1,563	1,268	1,400	831	28%	-1%	-43%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,102	859	1,111	988	1,048	1,014	1,310	1,511	1,342	1,227	811	28%	21%	-38%
Azerbaijan	811	687	1,003	1,101	959	918	1,114	955	702	738	786	-27%	-20%	-29%
Sudan	600	603	855	849	560	676	912	997	740	630	772	32%	-7%	-15%
Slovakia	766	592	923	481	1,046	252	124	340	321	416	717	-69%	65%	478%
Ukraine	1,281	1,072	1,277	1,401	1,219	991	1,092	1,363	1,052	846	670	-14%	-15%	-39%
Viet Nam	1,234	985	1,059	997	813	926	740	846	711	465	637	-13%	-50%	-14%
Bulgaria	933	217	335	548	297	320	479	703	724	634	611	144%	98%	28%
Guinea	494	604	574	708	716	632	681	807	816	601	578	14%	-5%	-15%
Stateless	599	412	887	923	679	525	745	584	482	467	557	-29%	-11%	-25%
Colombia	301	238	251	316	296	323	223	315	339	563	541	15%	74%	143%
Cameroon	1,008	834	808	863	703	577	571	732	583	495	455	-17%	-14%	-20%
Côte d'Ivoire	1,218	797	561	701	565	540	532	732	641	499	443	13%	-8%	-17%
Mongolia	450	435	365	421	326	395	569	622	503	410	441	54%	4%	-22%
Belarus	698	585	757	673	522	473	469	533	456	488	429	-13%	3%	-9%
TfYR Macedonia	526	486	553	539	511	444	500	514	382	409	409	-25%	-8%	-18%
Angola	1,183	947	979	869	835	572	501	589	557	414	402	-33%	-28%	-20%
Burundi	475	400	597	482	404	304	409	405	323	270	391	-20%	-11%	-4%
Zimbabwe	1,416	1,034	910	913	782	686	713	632	332	259	382	-58%	-62%	-46%
Albania	759	649	642	594	611	509	510	532	442	384	371	-28%	-25%	-27%
Other	13,375	10,574	11,618	11,861	9,827	8,613	8,680	8,727	8,122	7,543	7,442	-17%	-12%	-14%
Total	85,516	74,692	86,117	85,927	69,689	65,221	66,407	68,314	57,404	54,881	55,952	-18%	-16%	-16%

**Table 5. Asylum applications lodged in the Nordic region\* by origin, first quarter 2003 to third quarter 2005**

\*See Table 1. Top-40 ranking of countries based on applications lodged during third quarter of 2005.

Origin	2003				2004				2005			Quarterly change '04-'05		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
Serbia and Montenegro	2,085	2,014	2,462	2,349	1,724	1,503	1,824	1,386	1,166	972	922	-32%	-35%	-49%
Iraq	1,957	844	764	698	523	421	555	709	703	700	875	34%	66%	58%
Russian Federation	753	855	1,257	983	705	555	722	619	526	474	487	-25%	-15%	-33%
Somalia	898	1,056	2,122	1,080	609	501	675	475	430	250	455	-29%	-50%	-33%
Bulgaria	737	103	187	197	107	126	258	343	274	384	421	156%	205%	63%
Afghanistan	619	720	1,126	1,103	816	607	583	407	315	363	333	-61%	-40%	-43%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	301	316	504	494	328	257	319	389	188	241	278	-43%	-6%	-13%
Stateless	421	312	737	768	512	366	595	444	276	260	257	-46%	-29%	-57%
Burundi	55	72	154	112	106	101	184	162	138	107	210	30%	6%	14%
Eritrea	226	168	239	216	132	77	176	144	85	74	196	-36%	-4%	11%
Azerbaijan	244	228	364	395	268	305	380	268	147	172	181	-45%	-44%	-52%
Turkey	312	252	344	357	234	213	181	182	170	165	166	-27%	-23%	-8%
Syrian Arab Rep.	208	161	263	226	155	135	144	119	119	110	150	-23%	-19%	4%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	201	151	225	171	134	126	188	136	125	99	149	-7%	-21%	-21%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	732	553	614	477	329	284	277	208	201	170	142	-39%	-40%	-49%
Uzbekistan	150	132	112	127	82	69	92	85	51	76	142	-38%	10%	54%
Belarus	291	311	352	305	182	173	144	152	93	121	130	-49%	-30%	-10%
Bolivia	81	66	54	86	66	99	92	64	49	85	106	-26%	-14%	15%
TFYR Macedonia	209	196	205	266	197	169	208	252	156	104	98	-21%	-38%	-53%
Armenia	79	82	130	135	132	168	146	155	67	79	87	-49%	-53%	-40%
Lebanon	128	122	130	120	146	88	95	93	83	50	87	-43%	-43%	-8%
Nigeria	142	187	254	244	251	190	228	154	104	92	83	-59%	-52%	-64%
Albania	174	172	168	150	127	88	109	99	89	73	83	-30%	-17%	-24%
Mongolia	142	110	108	110	55	95	106	113	70	60	70	27%	-37%	-34%
Algeria	158	143	176	142	127	112	146	102	80	70	65	-37%	-38%	-55%
China	53	62	111	143	153	59	65	66	91	57	64	-41%	-3%	-2%
Georgia	141	191	232	209	167	159	145	138	99	62	63	-41%	-61%	-57%
Rep. of Moldova	95	61	84	101	37	25	48	92	46	45	60	24%	80%	25%
Ethiopia	118	102	145	130	82	67	84	60	40	56	58	-51%	-16%	-31%
Kazakhstan	91	53	82	92	73	61	70	68	40	33	58	-45%	-46%	-17%
Sudan	39	33	51	51	27	32	43	35	36	25	53	33%	-22%	23%
Romania	336	76	176	274	122	65	53	136	99	23	51	-19%	-65%	-4%
India	47	36	32	37	36	46	50	26	35	37	48	-3%	-20%	-4%
Croatia	72	57	91	193	47	48	29	36	44	25	46	-6%	-48%	59%
Bangladesh	39	60	42	73	53	51	70	59	65	46	42	23%	-10%	-40%
Dem. Rep. of Congo	68	49	74	65	64	50	64	45	63	51	41	-2%	2%	-36%
Egypt	34	24	32	19	16	10	29	24	24	25	39	50%	150%	34%
Ukraine	183	123	122	95	92	68	86	59	31	25	35	-66%	-63%	-59%
Pakistan	53	56	62	47	51	78	38	44	43	32	34	-16%	-59%	-11%
Cameroon	19	34	38	52	28	32	37	31	38	31	33	36%	-3%	-11%
Other	1,018	1,060	1,493	1,251	1,307	834	857	765	570	581	588	-56%	-30%	-31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,709</b>	<b>11,403</b>	<b>15,918</b>	<b>14,143</b>	<b>10,402</b>	<b>8,513</b>	<b>10,195</b>	<b>8,944</b>	<b>7,069</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>-32%</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>-27%</b>

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**Table 6. Asylum applications lodged in Central Europe\* by origin, first quarter 2003 to third quarter 2005**

\*See Table 1. Top-40 ranking of countries based on applications lodged during third quarter of 2005.

Origin	2003				2004				2005			Quarterly change '04-'05		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
Russian Federation	1,598	2,945	4,127	4,818	2,573	2,825	2,825	3,636	1,447	1,394	1,971	-44%	-51%	-30%
Slovakia	356	227	338	148	102	9	5	34	91	127	435	-11%	1311%	8600%
Georgia	136	234	294	724	476	464	570	826	396	311	400	-17%	-33%	-30%
Ukraine	478	477	557	799	651	490	604	912	576	410	373	-12%	-16%	-38%
India	408	589	456	832	948	1,637	863	450	184	253	363	-81%	-85%	-58%
Syrian Arab Rep.	16	22	40	79	49	110	228	281	138	313	349	182%	185%	53%
Bangladesh	121	216	127	2,233	595	1,193	742	580	189	369	336	-68%	-69%	-55%
Pakistan	145	166	192	564	549	629	798	553	166	266	274	-70%	-58%	-66%
Serbia and Montenegro	78	81	135	118	98	157	158	266	181	244	269	85%	55%	70%
China	509	612	701	398	248	375	647	826	349	210	223	41%	-44%	-66%
Afghanistan	375	485	587	547	189	243	242	351	129	142	189	-32%	-42%	-22%
Viet Nam	245	182	152	123	138	224	107	171	230	104	153	67%	-54%	43%
Turkey	137	140	348	172	221	207	153	190	158	216	151	-29%	4%	-1%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	265	153	269	399	118	181	270	313	233	210	119	97%	16%	-56%
Rep. of Moldova	104	193	295	272	147	331	231	418	152	175	116	3%	-47%	-50%
Sri Lanka	27	26	29	25	36	114	259	182	351	216	98	875%	89%	-62%
Iraq	712	431	346	298	153	116	95	178	121	117	97	-21%	1%	2%
Sudan	11	7	16	39	6	5	34	52	31	12	95	417%	140%	179%
Somalia	145	205	151	55	99	119	280	137	136	20	91	37%	-83%	-68%
Nigeria	59	49	52	88	90	75	39	51	49	61	91	-46%	-19%	133%
Belarus	96	79	87	85	96	58	89	78	77	102	88	-20%	76%	-1%
Armenia	106	136	298	669	164	106	85	119	44	81	69	-73%	-24%	-19%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13	17	8	22	8	30	39	56	85	77	63	963%	157%	62%
Eritrea	35	1	2	1	1	38	11	54	131	19	60	>999%	-50%	445%
Stateless	43	17	54	71	88	35	47	101	65	40	57	-26%	14%	21%
Occupied Palestinian Territory	81	80	87	111	78	66	115	145	151	86	50	94%	30%	-57%
Lebanon	32	14	21	52	23	14	13	48	19	31	46	-17%	121%	254%
TfYR Macedonia	18	21	39	29	26	21	36	36	41	34	42	58%	62%	17%
Albania	3	2	7	6	41	64	40	61	37	53	40	-10%	-17%	0%
Jordan	4	6	6	3	3	8	10	19	16	20	35	433%	150%	250%
Mongolia	41	25	35	18	33	24	31	57	36	39	32	9%	63%	3%
Bulgaria	17	25	27	30	26	27	19	21	16	63	30	-38%	133%	58%
Romania	34	20	14	25	35	22	8	30	37	36	30	6%	64%	275%
Egypt	44	23	18	17	10	10	31	30	23	32	30	130%	220%	-3%
Uzbekistan	41	18	8	24	22	18	8	31	10	21	29	-55%	17%	263%
Algeria	50	67	143	146	98	28	53	28	36	13	27	-63%	-54%	-49%
Ethiopia	32	11	7	17	6	4	7	31	4	4	19	-33%	0%	171%
Kazakhstan	15	18	14	15	20	25	26	34	14	23	17	-30%	-8%	-35%
Nepal	4	1	1	1	4	9	46	68	13	20	17	225%	122%	-63%
Cameroon	-	6	10	6	9	14	9	14	9	9	15	0%	-36%	67%
Other	171	189	278	352	163	201	247	278	269	222	175	65%	10%	-29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,805</b>	<b>8,216</b>	<b>10,376</b>	<b>14,431</b>	<b>8,440</b>	<b>10,326</b>	<b>10,120</b>	<b>11,746</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>7,164</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>-40%</b>	<b>-29%</b>

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**Table 7. Asylum applications lodged in Canada and the United States by origin, first quarter 2003 to third quarter 2005**

Top-40 ranking of countries based on applications lodged during third quarter of 2005.

Totals between this Table and Table 1 differ because USA (DHS) by origin reflect the no. of cases.

Origin	2003				2004				2005			Quarterly change '04-'05		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
China	2,643	2,299	2,025	2,146	1,921	1,724	1,851	2,004	2,275	2,341	2,515	18%	36%	36%
Haiti	1,414	1,622	1,447	1,314	1,543	1,288	1,062	1,266	1,454	1,211	1,607	-6%	-6%	51%
Mexico	1,841	1,349	1,478	1,171	1,007	1,015	1,281	1,078	1,035	1,084	1,508	3%	7%	18%
Colombia	1,952	1,915	1,766	1,544	1,570	1,410	1,539	1,871	951	673	694	-39%	-52%	-55%
El Salvador	390	410	377	357	382	393	413	410	771	495	471	102%	26%	14%
India	665	654	585	589	499	393	426	513	366	295	368	-27%	-25%	-14%
Guatemala	540	972	1,108	403	455	444	394	391	650	395	366	43%	-11%	-7%
Zimbabwe	106	123	110	119	137	107	97	85	104	116	272	-24%	8%	180%
Pakistan	2,922	913	584	613	430	369	373	388	330	248	271	-23%	-33%	-27%
Honduras	165	218	206	191	185	148	270	245	237	240	266	28%	62%	-1%
Ethiopia	313	306	329	372	380	324	304	299	250	220	261	-34%	-32%	-14%
Sri Lanka	293	423	333	343	372	307	366	328	339	238	243	-9%	-22%	-34%
Venezuela	317	415	547	555	419	446	402	453	362	319	232	-14%	-28%	-42%
Russian Federation	350	329	256	303	253	301	260	237	229	286	216	-9%	-5%	-17%
Albania	488	508	461	373	315	251	244	250	203	253	194	-36%	1%	-20%
Cuba	239	202	189	168	142	142	168	262	199	180	189	40%	27%	13%
Nigeria	209	211	205	249	215	204	187	193	204	182	187	-5%	-11%	0%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	290	224	237	211	206	153	193	211	141	152	180	-32%	-1%	-7%
Indonesia	1,288	1,366	750	618	560	420	337	333	209	169	175	-63%	-60%	-48%
Cameroon	493	429	375	366	370	320	325	247	214	160	165	-42%	-50%	-49%
Guinea	225	187	213	204	160	163	198	229	182	163	154	14%	0%	-22%
United States	415	258	197	147	144	134	196	276	131	88	146	-9%	-34%	-26%
Eritrea	88	74	62	86	80	65	85	122	79	84	127	-1%	29%	49%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	157	167	138	112	108	95	136	159	90	78	119	-17%	-18%	-13%
Armenia	290	275	199	181	167	174	129	147	175	137	118	5%	-21%	-9%
Iraq	222	139	120	92	71	106	73	107	111	110	116	56%	4%	59%
Nepal	91	83	85	109	78	80	105	120	109	120	115	40%	50%	10%
Peru	271	226	185	221	217	191	176	191	95	99	108	-56%	-48%	-39%
Turkey	131	117	121	113	68	60	75	107	88	85	107	29%	42%	43%
Egypt	216	219	169	156	153	125	132	115	106	90	104	-31%	-28%	-21%
Ukraine	145	115	126	116	101	104	110	145	133	129	98	32%	24%	-11%
Afghanistan	30	47	50	51	41	36	41	49	47	64	94	15%	78%	129%
Uzbekistan	98	93	80	74	88	101	70	71	67	67	91	-24%	-34%	30%
Guyana	285	296	274	144	102	106	92	101	109	60	89	7%	-43%	-3%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	127	98	107	72	96	74	65	77	113	89	89	18%	20%	37%
Somalia	119	112	150	144	143	132	163	197	119	97	84	-17%	-27%	-48%
Côte d'Ivoire	204	186	169	114	105	112	122	150	127	93	80	21%	-17%	-34%
Bangladesh	187	390	246	198	146	106	123	151	119	73	78	-18%	-31%	-37%
Serbia and Montenegro	129	128	94	117	120	101	100	106	97	66	76	-19%	-35%	-24%
Togo	150	192	170	146	129	135	112	157	128	104	75	-1%	-23%	-33%
Other	5,500	5,320	5,066	4,539	4,116	3,640	3,534	3,203	2,645	2,491	2,339	-36%	-32%	-34%
Total	25,998	23,610	21,389	19,141	17,794	15,999	16,329	17,044	15,393	13,644	14,787	-13%	-15%	-9%

**Table 8. Asylum applications lodged in Australia, New Zealand and Japan by origin, first quarter 2003 to third quarter 2005**

Top-20 ranking of countries based on applications lodged during third quarter of 2005.

Origin	2003				2004				2005			Quarterly change '04-'05		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
China	277	234	213	167	205	247	211	224	307	226	204	50%	-9%	-3%
India	181	209	161	142	97	108	64	61	41	36	64	-58%	-67%	0%
Sri Lanka	55	51	55	33	37	35	39	52	64	150	63	73%	329%	62%
Indonesia	72	66	59	45	48	47	53	16	29	38	55	-40%	-19%	4%
Myanmar	23	19	52	39	40	50	37	43	45	61	52	13%	22%	41%
Pakistan	19	16	22	25	24	18	18	22	29	15	51	21%	-17%	183%
Malaysia	39	71	69	46	22	97	64	40	21	46	48	-5%	-53%	-25%
Bangladesh	36	49	29	43	35	47	49	54	25	32	36	-29%	-32%	-27%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	80	54	41	53	57	43	45	32	67	42	31	18%	-2%	-31%
Nepal	11	11	9	30	24	10	9	7	21	33	28	-13%	230%	211%
Iraq	60	37	26	50	23	17	20	18	40	26	24	74%	53%	20%
Egypt	12	11	21	19	16	14	28	16	14	15	20	-13%	7%	-29%
Turkey	36	34	29	27	57	74	26	19	21	13	19	-63%	-82%	-27%
Nigeria	6	4	5	1	3	4	6	2	6	5	17	100%	25%	183%
Colombia	-	9	11	6	5	4	4	-	1	10	14	-80%	150%	250%
Thailand	70	137	62	32	36	20	11	18	11	18	14	-69%	-10%	27%
Fiji	46	49	41	48	33	18	17	18	16	22	13	-52%	22%	-24%
Afghanistan	18	6	7	39	23	10	73	10	14	9	12	-39%	-10%	-84%
Rep. of Korea	67	77	55	22	24	22	39	24	20	15	10	-17%	-32%	-74%
Lebanon	37	19	20	17	20	9	9	20	21	7	9	5%	-22%	0%
Other	345	297	411	234	250	270	240	206	176	177	190	-30%	-34%	-21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>-8%</b>

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**Table 9. Applications submitted by country of asylum and origin, second quarter 2005**

Top-20 ranking of countries based on applications lodged during quarter.

An asterisk (\*) indicates a value between 1 and 4.

Origin	Australia	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Canada	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Rep.	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Iceland	Ireland	Japan
Serbia and Montenegro	*	1,090	320	*	17	15	-	8	72	-	95	1,063	1,324	-	73	-	6	-
China	214	143	57	-	366	-	89	44	17	-	*	910	123	142	43	-	25	*
Russian Federation	6	805	320	7	41	10	72	68	39	*	56	571	403	107	11	*	11	-
Turkey	7	235	102	*	56	*	56	8	15	-	31	968	684	35	14	-	*	6
Iraq	21	62	212	10	21	-	45	8	70	*	62	36	449	235	8	-	8	-
Haiti	-	-	*	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,528	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	11	106	60	12	138	-	176	*	11	-	-	145	107	514	16	-	15	*
Islamic Rep. of Iran	27	74	123	5	73	-	187	-	40	-	24	30	208	43	6	*	20	*
Afghanistan	9	179	62	96	51	-	30	-	44	-	51	28	217	104	5	*	33	-
Nigeria	5	207	26	*	126	-	5	27	20	-	15	250	148	133	10	-	227	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	11	301	-	63	-	8	-	*	-	10	809	101	*	-	-	32	-
Georgia	-	242	62	-	12	-	201	10	-	-	15	210	105	518	21	*	31	-
India	34	258	52	11	166	*	63	6	14	-	-	181	138	74	8	-	*	-
Somalia	*	22	33	-	63	-	-	-	11	-	79	26	36	34	*	-	111	-
Rep. of Moldova	*	243	5	-	*	8	17	20	-	-	21	789	18	52	6	-	33	-
Sri Lanka	147	5	9	-	191	-	206	*	*	-	*	498	49	41	*	-	-	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	52	20	-	*	-	*	-	65	-	13	821	68	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	10	*	*	-	214	-	-	*	-	-	-	16	10	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	16	118	17	*	33	12	132	-	*	-	*	183	16	106	25	*	6	8
Armenia	-	97	160	15	*	-	31	22	*	-	17	327	122	10	*	-	5	-

Origin	Latvia	Liechtenstein	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom	United States
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	59	8	73	-	96	*	-	*	7	126	20	709	395	45	49
China	-	-	-	-	*	73	9	8	*	-	8	22	-	5	30	37	385	1,975
Russian Federation	*	5	24	12	-	64	-	100	999	*	-	198	*	31	275	80	50	245
Turkey	-	-	-	-	5	71	-	30	*	*	16	12	99	8	89	205	220	29
Iraq	-	-	-	*	12	269	5	147	*	-	24	*	-	18	421	116	470	89
Haiti	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,179
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	8	20	*	*	11	-	*	37	-	-	18	17	595	110
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	11	-	95	11	58	-	-	12	-	-	6	118	41	780	79
Afghanistan	-	-	*	*	*	238	-	157	-	-	-	8	-	*	109	76	460	13
Nigeria	-	-	-	15	5	37	-	28	*	*	6	5	-	206	29	60	270	56
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	*	7	54	-	14	-	-	*	-	-	29	24	66	275	15
Georgia	-	-	*	*	-	49	-	5	*	*	7	66	-	14	39	104	30	20
India	-	-	-	*	*	53	*	*	*	*	*	137	14	*	21	13	250	129
Somalia	-	*	*	*	12	156	*	81	*	-	*	*	-	5	79	159	520	34
Rep. of Moldova	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	8	*	*	71	43	*	23	9	40	8
Sri Lanka	-	-	*	-	-	12	*	20	-	-	-	5	-	*	10	41	105	47
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	*	-	11	-	10	-	16	-	-	-	*	75	5	76	68	10	14
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	79	-	*	-	5	-	-	-	412	8	7	25	459
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	9	-	-	33	102	62	14	33	12	130	40
Armenia	-	*	-	*	-	39	-	*	*	-	-	8	-	16	58	41	5	135

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**Table 10. Applications submitted by country of asylum and origin, third quarter 2005**

Top-20 ranking of countries based on applications lodged during quarter.

An asterisk (\*) indicates a value between 1 and 4.

Origin	Australia	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Canada	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Rep.	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Iceland	Ireland	Japan
Russian Federation	5	1,568	384	*	58	-	75	72	15	*	58	792	396	18	15	*	15	-
Serbia and Montenegro	*	1,001	374	*	26	*	-	*	31	-	108	1,092	1,229	*	69	*	7	-
China	189	125	50	-	362	-	61	58	21	-	5	554	174	41	37	*	20	10
Haiti	-	-	*	-	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,422	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	20	43	233	9	17	-	24	14	73	-	69	32	558	220	6	-	22	-
Turkey	6	282	113	*	82	*	22	7	9	*	17	875	746	25	19	-	-	13
Islamic Rep. of Iran	24	97	123	*	99	-	101	*	26	-	22	18	256	45	*	*	46	*
Pakistan	44	151	61	7	167	-	165	*	8	-	*	155	167	270	12	-	19	*
Somalia	-	22	24	*	55	-	-	*	17	-	105	18	39	35	-	-	87	-
Afghanistan	11	278	71	125	87	-	11	-	43	-	85	39	159	88	*	-	26	*
India	57	398	41	16	234	-	106	98	13	-	*	102	127	33	28	-	8	-
Nigeria	11	220	25	*	140	-	*	23	10	-	18	186	130	83	42	-	254	*
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	27	288	-	81	-	*	-	*	-	5	613	103	5	-	-	40	*
Mexico	-	-	-	-	1,091	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	225	60	*	10	-	263	10	5	-	16	148	115	169	39	-	50	-
Eritrea	*	*	6	-	48	-	*	-	*	-	-	18	100	6	-	-	*	-
Bangladesh	20	220	20	5	41	*	167	*	5	-	7	226	21	149	43	-	*	6
Colombia	11	*	9	-	272	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	*	-	-	-	-	*
Sri Lanka	56	22	24	-	179	*	85	-	6	-	5	473	53	20	-	-	7	*
Armenia	-	170	160	16	10	-	33	14	*	-	9	346	125	8	*	*	5	-

Origin	Latvia	Liechtenstein	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	UK	United States
Russian Federation	-	-	15	20	-	67	-	187	1,361	*	*	423	*	32	224	97	45	158
Serbia and Montenegro	-	*	-	48	-	56	-	116	-	-	-	8	184	8	665	459	40	50
China	-	-	-	-	-	74	5	11	*	-	8	57	-	-	25	11	460	2,153
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1,476
Iraq	6	-	*	*	*	326	*	157	*	-	19	6	*	9	576	125	315	99
Turkey	-	-	-	*	*	61	-	23	7	-	9	8	71	6	117	198	230	25
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	17	-	126	5	82	-	-	*	*	*	7	146	124	850	81
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	*	13	*	8	15	-	6	58	9	*	16	19	575	104
Somalia	7	*	-	6	61	478	*	203	-	-	6	11	-	5	130	134	545	29
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	163	-	117	*	-	-	49	-	*	88	47	425	7
India	-	-	-	-	-	44	7	*	-	*	*	102	12	-	32	20	260	134
Nigeria	-	*	5	9	*	35	5	21	*	-	*	*	-	149	34	48	300	47
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	10	-	44	*	19	-	*	*	-	-	27	16	64	345	38
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417
Georgia	-	-	-	*	*	56	*	*	13	*	6	62	*	*	40	119	25	31
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	59	66	-	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	68	680	79
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	*	10	10	*	-	17	64	31	9	20	14	110	37
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	127	*	-	-	9	-	-	-	364	*	5	5	422
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	*	22	*	13	5	-	-	-	*	*	7	58	130	64
Armenia	-	-	-	*	-	46	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	23	73	37	10	108

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**Table 11. Top-10 nationalities of asylum applicants by country of asylum, third quarter 2005**

Covering 36 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.

An asterisk (\*) indicates a value between 1 and 4.

Australia		Austria		Belgium		Bulgaria		Canada		Croatia	
China	189	Russian Fed.	1,568	Russian Fed.	384	Afghanistan	125	Mexico	1,091	TFYR Macedonia	7
India	57	Serbia and M.	1,001	Serbia and M.	374	Armenia	16	China	362	Romania	5
Sri Lanka	56	India	398	DR of Congo	288	India	16	Colombia	272	Bangladesh	*
Indonesia	55	Rep. of Moldova	345	Slovakia	237	Stateless	11	India	234	Sri Lanka	*
Malaysia	48	Turkey	282	Iraq	233	Iraq	9	Zimbabwe	221	Serbia and M.	*
Pakistan	44	Afghanistan	278	Rwanda	186	Pakistan	7	Sri Lanka	179	Turkey	*
Islamic Rep. of Iran	24	Georgia	225	Nepal	167	Bangladesh	5	Pakistan	167	Ukraine	*
Iraq	20	Bangladesh	220	Guinea	164	Russian Fed.	164	United States	146	Ethiopia	*
Bangladesh	20	Nigeria	220	Armenia	160	Turkey	*	Nigeria	140	Albania	*
Nepal	20	Armenia	170	Islamic Rep. of Iran	123	Nigeria	*	Haiti	131	Cameroon	*
Cyprus		Czech Rep.		Denmark		Estonia		Finland		France	
Syrian Arab Rep.	331	Slovakia	430	Iraq	73	Russian Fed.	*	Bulgaria	210	Haiti	1,422
Georgia	263	Ukraine	251	Afghanistan	43	Turkey	*	Serbia and M.	108	Serbia and M.	1,092
Bangladesh	167	India	98	Serbia and M.	31	Sierra Leone	*	Somalia	105	Turkey	875
Pakistan	165	Russian Fed.	72	Bosnia and H.	29	Zimbabwe	*	Afghanistan	85	Russian Fed.	792
India	106	Viet Nam	59	Islamic Rep. of Iran	26			Iraq	69	DR of Congo	613
Islamic Rep. of Iran	101	China	58	Syrian Arab Rep.	23			Russian Fed.	58	China	554
Ukraine	99	Belarus	46	China	21			TFYR Macedonia	40	Sri Lanka	473
Sri Lanka	85	Mongolia	30	Somalia	17			Azerbaijan	29	Bosnia and H.	418
Russian Fed.	75	Stateless	27	Occupied Palestinian Territory	16			Bosnia and H.	28	Algeria	406
China	61	Nigeria	23	Russian Fed.	15			Islamic Rep. of Iran	22	Armenia	346
Germany		Greece		Hungary		Iceland		Ireland		Japan	
Serbia and M.	1,229	Pakistan	270	Viet Nam	75	Romania	21	Nigeria	254	Myanmar	41
Turkey	746	Iraq	220	Serbia and M.	69	Bulgaria	*	Somalia	87	Turkey	13
Iraq	558	Georgia	169	Bangladesh	43	Russian Fed.	*	Romania	75	China	10
Russian Fed.	396	Bangladesh	149	Nigeria	42	Serbia and M.	*	Sudan	67	Bangladesh	6
Viet Nam	342	Afghanistan	88	Georgia	39	China	*	Georgia	50	DR of Congo	*
Islamic Rep. of Iran	256	Nigeria	83	China	37	Islamic Rep. of Iran	*	Islamic Rep. of Iran	46	Sri Lanka	*
Syrian Arab Rep.	241	Islamic Rep. of Iran	45	India	28	Albania	*	DR of Congo	40	Pakistan	*
Azerbaijan	229	Egypt	44	Turkey	19	Stateless	*	Afghanistan	26	Nepal	*
China	174	Myanmar	43	Russian Fed.	15	Ukraine	*	Ghana	26	Islamic Rep. of Iran	*
Pakistan	167	China	41	Pakistan	12	Armenia	*	Rep. of Moldova	25	Nigeria	*
Latvia		Liechtenstein		Lithuania		Luxembourg		Malta		Netherlands	
Somalia	7	Somalia	*	Russian Fed.	15	Serbia and M.	48	Sudan	85	Somalia	478
Iraq	6	Serbia and M.	*	Nigeria	5	Russian Fed.	20	Somalia	61	Iraq	326
		Nigeria	*	Iraq	*	Islamic Rep. of Iran	17	Eritrea	59	Afghanistan	163
		Ethiopia	*	Kyrgyzstan	*	DR of Congo	10	Ethiopia	14	Colombia	127
		Yemen	*	Liberia	*	Nigeria	9	Liberia	8	Islamic Rep. of Iran	126
				Algeria	*	Albania	9	Côte d'Ivoire	7	Burundi	113
				Togo	*	Algeria	8	Stateless	6	Sudan	92
						Angola	8	Chad	5	China	74
						Togo	7	Egypt	5	Russian Fed.	67
						Somalia	6	Nigeria	*	Eritrea	66
New Zealand		Norway		Poland		Portugal		Romania		Slovak Rep.	
Bangladesh	10	Somalia	203	Russian Fed.	1,361	Colombia	9	Iraq	19	Russian Fed.	423
Czech Rep.	8	Russian Fed.	187	Belarus	28	DR of Congo	*	Bangladesh	17	India	102
India	7	Iraq	157	Pakistan	15	Cuba	*	Turkey	9	Rep. of Moldova	82
Islamic Rep. of Iran	5	Afghanistan	117	Georgia	13	Georgia	*	China	8	Bangladesh	64
China	5	Serbia and M.	116	Turkey	7	Kyrgyzstan	*	Georgia	6	Georgia	62
Nigeria	5	Islamic Rep. of Iran	82	Sri Lanka	5	Guinea-Bissau	*	Pakistan	6	Pakistan	58
Nepal	5	Eritrea	66	Viet Nam	5	Russian Fed.	*	Jordan	6	China	57
Slovakia	5	Stateless	40	Azerbaijan	*	Armenia	*	Somalia	6	Afghanistan	49
Iraq	*	Burundi	39	Bangladesh	*	Rep. of Moldova	*	Uzbekistan	5	Occupied Palestinian Territory	20
Pakistan	*	Ethiopia	28	Ukraine	*	Algeria	*	Russian Fed.	*	Viet Nam	13
Slovenia		Spain		Sweden		Switzerland		United Kingdom		United States	
Serbia and M.	184	Colombia	364	Serbia and M.	665	Serbia and M.	459	Islamic Rep. of Iran	850	China	2,153
Turkey	71	Nigeria	149	Iraq	576	Turkey	198	Eritrea	680	Haiti	1,476
Bosnia and H.	59	Algeria	55	Russian Fed.	224	Somalia	134	Pakistan	575	El Salvador	423
Albania	39	Russian Fed.	32	Bulgaria	203	Iraq	125	Somalia	545	Colombia	422
Bangladesh	31	DR of Congo	27	Stateless	202	Islamic Rep. of Iran	124	China	465	Mexico	417
TFYR Macedonia	17	Mali	24	Burundi	169	Georgia	119	Afghanistan	425	Guatemala	331
India	12	Armenia	23	Islamic Rep. of Iran	146	Russian Fed.	97	DR of Congo	345	Ethiopia	219
Pakistan	9	Côte d'Ivoire	23	Somalia	130	Bulgaria	94	Zimbabwe	340	Venezuela	212
Romania	8	Cuba	19	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	130	Bosnia and H.	84	Iraq	315	Honduras	190
Rep. of Moldova	5	Cameroon	18	Azerbaijan	128	Togo	71	Nigeria	300	Russian Fed.	158



**Table 12. Asylum applications lodged in 36 industrialized countries, 2005**

See footnotes at bottom of Table 1.

Country/region of asylum	2005									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Australia	251	257	315	307	261	246	227	268	292	2,424
Austria	1,355	1,241	1,611	1,695	1,611	1,670	1,780	2,232	2,264	15,459
Belgium	1,285	1,286	1,466	1,255	1,206	1,234	1,311	1,370	1,423	11,836
Bulgaria	81	40	89	47	79	70	82	69	76	633
Canada	1,637	1,572	1,415	1,376	1,292	1,438	1,502	1,638	2,036	13,906
Croatia	5	27	13	48	10	11	15	12	8	149
Cyprus	931	494	629	776	885	329	141	792	844	5,821
Czech Rep.	346	297	308	280	261	312	330	489	432	3,055
Denmark	191	265	251	214	209	193	154	161	173	1,811
Estonia	-	1	-	1	1	3	2	1	1	10
Finland	321	358	306	327	286	264	366	308	340	2,876
France	4,734	4,405	4,776	4,641	4,270	4,701	3,924	3,502	3,788	38,741
Germany	2,338	2,101	2,223	2,266	2,107	2,287	2,150	2,423	2,507	20,402
Greece	443	827	1,546	671	638	1,420	676	496	464	7,181
Hungary	96	109	198	91	110	161	135	165	167	1,232
Iceland	4	5	3	6	9	4	22	10	7	70
Ireland	393	377	489	320	322	315	325	348	372	3,261
Japan	20	35	34	21	27	33	24	43	28	265
Latvia	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	7	6	17
Liechtenstein	6	1	9	3	4	8	3	3	2	39
Lithuania	9	1	13	7	19	7	7	9	12	84
Luxembourg	56	84	94	75	67	70	75	59	74	654
Malta	112	197	102	49	34	55	75	98	105	827
Netherlands	886	933	877	903	747	938	837	984	1,164	8,269
New Zealand	25	19	33	40	38	23	30	23	39	270
Norway	469	381	348	398	382	401	428	510	563	3,880
Poland	512	342	350	383	372	362	342	474	660	3,797
Portugal	9	13	8	7	5	4	10	11	9	76
Romania	39	67	59	69	67	35	31	45	50	462
Slovakia	341	127	133	299	217	255	240	401	379	2,392
Slovenia	128	120	123	150	153	184	206	115	141	1,320
Spain	317	457	637	383	403	394	321	254	373	3,539
Sweden	1,426	1,405	1,336	1,246	1,269	1,297	1,243	1,549	1,652	12,423
Switzerland	771	674	768	815	830	814	811	892	1,081	7,456
United Kingdom	3,160	2,600	2,500	2,505	2,300	2,385	2,360	2,710	2,635	23,155
USA (DHS)	2,910	2,930	4,080	2,350	2,680	3,000	2,700	3,190	2,540	26,380
USA (EIOR)	1,184	1,064	1,437	1,208	1,223	1,369	1,144	1,198	1,243	11,070
EU-old (14)	16,914	16,352	18,120	16,508	15,440	17,172	15,532	16,407	17,238	149,683
EU-new (10)	2,475	1,688	1,857	2,036	2,052	1,671	1,478	2,551	2,747	18,555
EU-total (24)	19,389	18,040	19,977	18,544	17,492	18,843	17,010	18,958	19,985	168,238
Nordic (5)	2,411	2,414	2,244	2,191	2,155	2,159	2,213	2,538	2,735	21,060
Western Europe (18)	18,164	17,413	19,248	17,730	16,665	18,399	16,796	17,822	18,891	161,128
Central Europe (13)	2,600	1,822	2,018	2,200	2,208	1,787	1,606	2,677	2,881	19,799
Europe (31)	20,764	19,235	21,266	19,930	18,873	20,186	18,402	20,499	21,772	180,927
Non-Europe (5)	6,027	5,877	7,314	5,302	5,521	6,109	5,627	6,360	6,178	54,315
North America (2)	5,731	5,566	6,932	4,934	5,195	5,807	5,346	6,026	5,819	51,356
Australia/New Z.	276	276	348	347	299	269	257	291	331	2,694
Total	26,791	25,112	28,580	25,232	24,394	26,295	24,029	26,859	27,950	235,242

**Table 13. Monthly asylum applications lodged in 36 industrialized countries by origin, 2005**

Top-40 ranking based on applications lodged during September 2005.

Totals between this Table and Table 1 differ because USA (DHS) by origin reflect the no. of cases.

Origin	2005									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Russian Federation	1,754	1,379	1,747	1,604	1,449	1,569	1,552	2,218	2,343	15,615
Serbia and Montenegro	1,542	1,652	1,818	2,004	1,836	1,842	1,824	1,779	1,984	16,281
China	1,647	1,381	1,688	1,561	1,448	1,723	1,543	1,464	1,511	13,966
Turkey	1,100	993	1,036	1,014	967	1,030	891	1,024	1,066	9,121
Iraq	984	987	965	948	849	1,029	914	1,018	1,063	8,757
Haiti	891	767	858	653	992	1,097	990	1,014	1,029	8,291
Islamic Rep. of Iran	852	723	633	694	767	614	652	792	870	6,597
Somalia	691	553	590	492	471	514	598	644	783	5,336
India	618	504	571	531	537	577	570	545	761	5,214
Afghanistan	600	542	569	635	648	693	604	615	704	5,610
Pakistan	646	553	503	504	681	953	692	725	643	5,900
Nigeria	757	752	869	652	584	686	576	627	616	6,119
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	751	653	720	667	598	562	517	642	576	5,686
Mexico	301	318	416	317	370	399	463	481	565	3,630
Eritrea	293	312	175	207	208	236	329	452	550	2,762
Armenia	389	387	434	364	365	393	383	354	471	3,540
Syrian Arab Rep.	250	258	260	256	446	265	237	355	466	2,793
Georgia	620	860	1,033	691	537	545	436	597	447	5,766
Sri Lanka	716	502	429	549	396	457	374	444	430	4,297
Colombia	411	400	505	356	451	447	462	380	412	3,824
Bangladesh	310	253	324	411	304	411	416	443	410	3,282
Rep. of Moldova	401	410	494	536	490	407	275	270	355	3,638
Bosnia and Herzegovina	463	457	488	466	475	388	308	280	332	3,657
Bulgaria	250	355	270	234	307	271	185	247	329	2,448
Sudan	275	277	254	236	224	247	255	315	320	2,403
Algeria	485	435	541	410	364	345	330	347	292	3,549
Azerbaijan	246	228	288	258	224	318	280	284	276	2,402
Ukraine	353	342	503	345	297	355	231	294	265	2,985
Guinea	318	362	395	307	240	275	256	276	247	2,676
Viet Nam	275	242	266	157	167	208	198	245	246	2,004
Zimbabwe	150	144	153	148	93	154	165	273	242	1,522
Stateless	206	200	214	195	204	209	195	224	242	1,889
Ethiopia	167	158	199	174	143	188	194	241	230	1,694
Albania	233	244	198	247	226	218	173	205	225	1,969
TfYR Macedonia	166	152	157	182	143	145	129	123	224	1,421
Slovakia	76	105	148	105	158	162	181	332	221	1,488
Côte d'Ivoire	315	221	288	226	191	220	147	202	218	2,028
Cameroon	301	254	296	243	229	237	202	251	212	2,225
El Salvador	147	245	384	168	144	190	122	157	197	1,754
Angola	217	179	235	169	152	137	135	132	178	1,534
Other	4,790	4,535	5,500	4,645	4,253	4,726	4,276	4,638	4,673	42,036
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,957</b>	<b>24,274</b>	<b>27,414</b>	<b>24,561</b>	<b>23,628</b>	<b>25,442</b>	<b>23,260</b>	<b>25,949</b>	<b>27,224</b>	<b>227,709</b>