

Refugee Statistics – Eastern EU Border States

I. Regional Asylum Trends 2004-2006

Status	2004	2005	2006		2005 Asylum-seekers by Country of Origin (Top 5)	2006 Asylum-seekers by Country of Origin (Top 5)
Hungary						
Asylum applications	1, 600	1, 609	(+ 32%)	2, 117	1. Vietnam 20%	1. Vietnam 19%
Recognized	149	97	(+3%)	99	2. Serbia-Montenegro 15%	2. Serbia-Montenegro 18%
Humanitarian	754	95	(+4%)	99	3. China 10%	3. China 13%
Rejected	177	758	(+47%)	1, 118	4. Georgia 7%	4. Georgia 8%
					5. Bangladesh 6%	5. Nigeria 5%
Poland						
Asylum applications	7, 933	6, 860	(- 35%)	4, 430	1. Russia 91%	1. Russia 90%
Recognized	305	312	(+35%)	422	2. Ukraine 1%	2. Belarus 1%
Humanitarian	826	1, 832	(+12%)	2, 047	3. Belarus 1%	3. Pakistan 1%
Rejected	2, 002	2, 283	(-50%)	1, 138	4. Pakistan 1%	4. Ukraine 1%
					5. Georgia 1%	5. Georgia 1%
Slovakia						
New asylum applications	11, 391	3, 549	(- 19%)	2, 871	1. Russia 29%	1. India 25%
Recognized	15	25	(-68%)	8	2. India 16%	2. Russia 16%
Humanitarian	111	0	(0%)	0	3. Moldova 9%	3. Moldova 13%
Rejected	1, 531	812	(+8%)	878	4. China 8%	4. Georgia 7%
					5. Bangladesh 8%	5. Iraq 7%
Slovenia						
Asylum applications	1, 174	1, 596	(-68%)	518	1. Serbia-Montenegro 33%	1. Serbia-Montenegro 47%
Recognized	19	14	(-93%)	1	2. Turkey 14%	2. Turkey 12%
Humanitarian	20	12	(-33%)	8	3. Bosnia-Herzegovina 14%	3. Bosnia-Herzegovina 8%
Rejected	602	702	(-21%)	553	4. Bangladesh 10%	4. Albania 6%
					5. Albania 9%	5. Macedonia 5%

New EU Member States – Eastern Border

Status	2004	2005	2006		2005 Asylum-seekers by Country of Origin (Top 5)	2006 Asylum-seekers by Country of Origin (Top 5)
Bulgaria						
Asylum applications	1, 127	822	(-22%)	639	1. Afghanistan 47%	1. Afghanistan 47%
Recognized	17	8	(+50%)	12	2. Armenia 7%	2. Armenia 11%
Humanitarian	257	78	(+6%)	83	3. India 7%	3. Iraq 11%
Rejected	335	386	(-44%)	215	4. Iraq 6%	4. Iran 5%
					5. Pakistan 5%	5. Nigeria 3%
Romania						
Asylum applications	662	594	(-23%)	460	1. Iraq 17%	1. Iraq 17%
Recognized	61	54	(-6%)	51	2. China 8%	2. China 11%
Humanitarian	15	14	(-29%)	10	3. Turkey 7%	3. Somalia 10%
Rejected	376	416	(-32%)	283	4. Syria 6%	4. Turkey 6%
					5. Iran 6%	5. Syria 5%

Regional Sub-Total

(Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia)

Status	2004	2005	2006
Asylum applications	22, 098	13, 614	(-27%) 9, 936
Recognized	488	448	(+18%) 530
Humanitarian	1, 711	1, 939	(+11%) 2, 154
Rejected	4, 312	4, 555	(-19%) 3, 687

New EU Member States Sub-Total

(Bulgaria, Romania)

Status	2004	2005		2006
Asylum applications	1,789	1,416	(-22%)	1,099
Recognized	78	62	(+2%)	63
Humanitarian	272	92	(+1%)	93
Rejected	711	802	(-38%)	498

Regional Grand Total

(Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia)

Status	2004	2005		2006
Asylum applications	23,887	15,030	(-27%)	11,035
Recognized	566	510	(+16%)	593
Humanitarian	1,983	2031	(+11%)	2,247
Rejected	5,023	5,357	(-22%)	4,185

II Unaccompanied and Separated Children in 2006

(Figures below are included in Table I. Regional Asylum Trends, 2004-2006)

Country	Asylum applications		Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Otherw. closed (absconded)
Hungary	61		8	5	25	18
Poland	n/a (not available)		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Slovakia	174		1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Slovenia	20		0	0	8	18
Regional Sub-Total	255		9	5	33	36
Bulgaria	73		n/a	n/a	n/a	NA
Romania	8		2	0	7	1
Extended Regional Grand Total	336		11	5	40	37

III. Stateless Persons, 2005-2006

(Figures below are included in Table I. Regional Asylum Trends, 2004-2006)

2005						
2005	Asylum Applications		Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Otherw. closed (absconded)
Hungary	19		12	1	2	5
Poland	15		1	1	8	5
Slovakia	10		0	0	2	8
Slovenia	0		0	0	0	0
Regional Sub-Total	44		13	2	12	18
Bulgaria	32		1	1	31	19
Romania	1		0	0	0	0
Extended Regional Grand Total	77		14	3	43	37
2006						
Hungary	5		2	0	0	2
Poland	6		0	0	8	8
Slovakia	8		0	0	2	5
Slovenia	0		0	0	0	0
Regional Sub-Total	19		0	0	10	15
Bulgaria	11		0	0	15	6
Romania	1		0	0	1	1
Extended Regional Grand Total	31		2	0	26	22