

**Asylum applications submitted in 28, mostly industrialized, countries
Jan 2001 - Jun 2002**

Country of asylum	Jan-Jun 2001	Jul-Dec 2001	Jan-Jun 2002	Change Jul - Dec 01 vs. Jan - Jun 02
Austria	14,991	15,144	17,075	13%
Belgium	12,373	12,176	9,029	-26%
Bulgaria	1,090	1,337	2,055	54%
Czech Rep.	8,907	9,130	4,622	-49%
Denmark	5,856	6,547	3,310	-49%
Finland	773	878	1,400	59%
France	23,258	24,005	24,761	3%
Germany	40,786	47,577	36,259	-24%
Greece	1,162	4,337	2,283	-47%
Hungary	3,842	5,712	3,120	-45%
Ireland	4,769	5,555	5,085	-8%
Liechtenstein	39	73	35	-52%
Luxembourg	321	368	394	7%
Netherlands	17,137	15,442	11,135	-28%
Norway	4,050	10,734	8,153	-24%
Poland	2,195	2,338	1,789	-23%
Portugal	116	118	117	-1%
Romania	1,292	1,088	609	-44%
Slovakia	2,417	5,734	3,351	-42%
Slovenia	1,057	451	258	-43%
Spain	4,342	4,877	3,798	-22%
Sweden	8,753	14,760	14,607	-1%
Switzerland	9,308	11,460	11,854	3%
UK	42,800	47,500	51,500	8%
Canada	20,954	21,792	15,633	-28%
USA (cases)	32,078	29,632	32,441	9%
Australia	7,138	5,228	3,284	-37%
New Zealand	879	722	541	-25%
Total	272,683	304,715	268,498	-12%
Europe	211,634	247,341	216,599	-12%
EU-14	177,437	199,284	180,753	-9%

Notes: Figures are provisional and subject to change

Germany and USA: new applications only

UK: no. of persons is estimated on the basis of 1.289 persons per case (Government estimate)

EU: Member states of the European Union, except Italy (no monthly data available)

Europe: All European countries included in this table

Source: Governments, compiled by UNHCR

Asylum seekers in 28, mostly industrialized, countries Top twenty origins, Jan-Jun 2002	
Origin	Applications
Iraq	22,833
Afghanistan	15,514
Turkey	14,540
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	14,522
China	13,024
Russian Federation	8,398
Colombia	7,104
Mexico	6,448
Democratic Republic of the Congo	6,422
India	6,027
Nigeria	5,956
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5,405
Somalia	5,322
Algeria	5,301
Sri Lanka	5,191
Pakistan	5,172
Armenia	4,713
Angola	4,503
Georgia	4,150
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,910