

Table 1
Asylum applications and refugee status determination in selected European countries by level in the procedure, 2000-2002

Country of asylum	L ¹	Applied			Recognized ²			Humanitarian ³			Rejected ⁴			RRR ⁵			TRR ⁶			
		2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	
Austria		18,284	30,135	39,354	1,002	1,152	1,073	-	-	-	4,787	3,840	4,285	17%	23%	20%	17%	23%	20%	
Belgium	FI	42,691	24,549	18,805	1,192	898	1,162	750	-	-	-	3,133	2,486	3,423	23%	27%	25%	38%	27%	25%
Belgium	AR	-	1,479	3,500	189	259	160	-	-	-	1,693	1,594	1,660	22%	14%	9%	10%	14%	9%	
Bulgaria		833	1,331	1,755	267	385	75	421	1,185	645	509	633	770	22%	17%	5%	57%	71%	48%	
Czech Rep.	FI	8,787	18,087	8,481	88	75	101	-	-	-	1,736	6,032	5,154	5%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	
Czech Rep.	AR	1,411	3,004	2,288	45	8	2	-	-	-	784	1,001	1,375	5%	1%	0%	5%	1%	0%	
Denmark	FI	12,200	12,512	6,068	1,202	1,857	1,134	2,265	2,740	1,389	3,579	4,142	6,428	17%	21%	13%	49%	53%	28%	
Denmark	AR	-	-	-	125	163	133	276	376	300	1,628	2,062	2,678	6%	6%	4%	20%	21%	14%	
Finland	FI	3,170	1,651	3,443	9	4	14	458	809	577	832	646	1,078	1%	0%	1%	36%	56%	35%	
Finland	AR	-	-	-	4	..	..	36	..	..	170	..	..	2%	..	..	19%	..	..
France	FI	38,747	47,291	51,087	3,433	5,049	6,326	-	-	-	25,093	35,730	43,880	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	
France	AR	20,124	26,140	31,502	1,844	2,380	2,255	-	-	-	16,240	19,710	21,661	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	9%	
France	RA	1,028	1,369	1,790	1,752	2,274	2,169	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	NA	78,564	88,287	71,127	10,894	17,547	6,034	1,363	2,395	1,016	60,274	54,279	77,124	15%	24%	7%	17%	27%	8%	
Germany	RA	39,084	30,019	20,344	552	5,172	475	234	988	582	1,566	1,123	1,721	23%	71%	17%	33%	85%	38%	
Greece		3,083	5,499	5,664	222	147	36	160	148	64	1,587	1,047	9,284	11%	11%	0%	19%	22%	1%	
Hungary		7,801	9,554	6,412	197	174	104	680	290	1,304	2,978	2,995	1,274	5%	5%	4%	23%	13%	52%	
Ireland	FI	11,096	10,325	11,634	211	456	893	-	69	111	4,767	4,532	5,966	4%	9%	13%	4%	10%	14%	
Ireland	AR	3,700	4,192	5,297	395	478	1,097	-	-	-	2,457	2,008	3,797	14%	19%	22%	14%	19%	22%	
Italy		15,564	9,620	7,281	1,649	2,102	..	-	564	..	23,255	10,553	..	7%	16%	..	7%	20%	..	
Luxembourg		628	686	1,043	17	89	..	42	353	..	1,782	1,531	..	1%	5%	..	3%	22%	..	
Netherlands	FI	43,895	32,579	18,667	896	244	198	5,968	5,161	3,359	869	16,647	26,471	12%	1%	1%	89%	25%	12%	
Netherlands	AR	-	-	-	912	644	618	1,950	2,696	4,435	14,037	324	25,388	5%	18%	2%	17%	91%	17%	
Norway	FI	10,842	14,782	17,480	97	292	332	2,856	4,036	2,958	4,899	8,976	9,066	1%	2%	3%	38%	33%	27%	
Norway	AR	-	-	-	4	..	..	353	..	..	4,434	..	..	0%	..	..	7%	..	..
Poland	FI	4,589	4,506	5,153	52	271	250	-	-	-	2,519	2,846	4,677	2%	9%	5%	2%	9%	5%	
Poland	AR	-	-	-	26	20	30	-	-	-	107	14	29	20%	59%	51%	20%	59%	51%	
Portugal		224	234	245	16	7	14	46	34	16	32	7	129	17%	15%	9%	66%	85%	19%	
Romania		1,366	2,431	1,151	85	83	36	86	38	15	1,271	2,232	952	6%	4%	4%	12%	5%	5%	
Slovakia		1,556	8,151	9,700	10	18	20	-	-	-	123	130	303	8%	12%	6%	8%	12%	6%	
Slovenia		9,244	1,511	702	-	1	1	11	24	2	127	97	202	0%	1%	0%	8%	20%	1%	
Spain		7,926	9,489	6,309	381	314	165	382	266	73	1,821	1,989	1,352	15%	12%	10%	30%	23%	15%	
Sweden	FI	16,303	23,515	33,016	343	165	264	6,647	4,330	4,860	8,983	10,644	18,496	2%	1%	1%	44%	30%	22%	
Sweden	AR	-	-	-	137	142	218	1,918	2,208	2,109	3,110	5,594	9,970	3%	2%	2%	40%	30%	19%	
Switzerland	FI	17,611	20,633	26,125	2,061	2,253	1,729	16,966	8,922	4,172	24,759	12,470	13,500	5%	10%	9%	43%	47%	30%	
Switzerland	AR	14,823	11,315	13,514	622	1,178	1,258	-	-	-	5,479	5,079	5,118	10%	19%	20%	10%	19%	20%	
Switzerland	CA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,566	11,012	8,725	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	..	..	..
United Kingdom ⁷	FI	98,900	91,600	103,080	12,135	14,755	10,990	12,645	26,025	22,470	61,200	86,500	54,150	14%	12%	13%	29%	32%	38%	
United Kingdom	AR	46,190	74,365	51,695	3,340	8,155	13,875	-	-	-	15,580	34,440	48,845	18%	19%	22%	18%	19%	22%	
United Kingdom	BL	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,054	-	-	1,775	-	-	0%	89%	
United Kingdom	RA	-	-	-	-	1,700	-	-	1,300	-	-	6,990	-	..	17%	30%	..	

Notes
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¹ L = Level in the procedure: FI=First instance; AR=Administrative review; NA=New applications; RA=Repeat applications; BL=Backlog procedure; CA=Cantonal regulations.
² Recognized under the 1951 Refugee Convention.
³ Allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.
⁴ Rejected (generally) after full consideration.
⁵ Refugee recognition rate (RRR): Recognized divided by the total of recognized, humanitarian and rejected * 100% (Source: UNHCR).
⁶ Total recognition rate (TRR): Recognized and humanitarian divided by the total of recognized, humanitarian and rejected * 100% (Source: UNHCR).
⁷ Rejected cases 2000 and 2001 UNHCR estimates.

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Belgium	42,691	26,028	22,305	1,381	1,157	1,322	750	-	-	4,826	4,080	5,083	20%	22%	21%	31%	22%	21%
Bulgaria	833	1,331	1,755	267	385	75	421	1,185	645	509	633	770	22%	17%	5%	57%	71%	48%
Czech Rep.	10,198	21,091	10,769	133	83	103	-	-	-	2,520	7,033	6,529	5%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Denmark	12,200	12,512	6,068	1,327	2,020	1,267	2,541	3,116	1,689	5,207	6,204	9,106	15%	18%	11%	43%	45%	25%
Finland	3,170	1,651	3,443	13	4	14	494	809	577	1,002	646	1,078	1%	0%	1%	34%	56%	35%
France	59,899	74,800	84,379	7,029	9,703	10,750	-	-	-	41,333	55,440	65,541	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%	14%
Germany	117,648	118,306	91,471	11,446	22,719	6,509	1,597	3,383	1,598	61,840	55,402	78,845	15%	28%	7%	17%	32%	9%
Greece	3,083	5,499	5,664	222	147	36	160	148	64	1,587	1,047	9,284	11%	11%	0%	19%	22%	1%
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Ireland	14,796	14,517	16,931	606	934	1,990	-	69	111	7,224	6,540	9,763	8%	12%	17%	8%	13%	18%
Italy	15,564	9,620	7,281	1,649	2,102	..	-	564	..	23,255	10,553	..	7%	16%	..	7%	20%	..
Luxembourg	628	686	1,043	17	89	..	42	353	..	1,782	1,531	..	1%	5%	..	3%	22%	..
Netherlands	43,895	32,579	18,667	1,808	888	816	7,918	7,857	7,794	14,906	16,971	51,859	7%	3%	1%	39%	34%	14%
Norway	10,842	14,782	17,480	101	292	332	3,209	4,036	2,958	9,333	8,976	9,066	1%	2%	3%	26%	33%	27%
Poland	4,589	4,506	5,153	78	291	280	-	-	-	2,626	2,860	4,706	3%	9%	6%	3%	9%	6%
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Switzerland	32,434	31,948	39,639	2,683	3,431	2,987	22,522	19,934	12,897	30,238	17,549	18,618	5%	8%	9%	45%	57%	46%
United Kingdom	145,090	165,965	154,775	15,475	24,610	24,865	26,699	27,325	22,470	85,545	127,930	102,995	12%	14%	17%	33%	29%	31%
Total	580,264	620,841	583,712	46,406	70,911	53,241	76,123	75,969	59,182	316,965	350,923	410,206	11%	14%	10%	28%	30%	22%
- EU-15	501,401	525,536	490,951	42,852	66,153	49,303	49,194	50,462	41,361	267,240	308,418	367,786	12%	16%	11%	26%	27%	20%

Notes

In countries with more than one level in the procedure, cases have been counted more than once. For details on level in the procedure see Table 2.

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