



# **ASYLUM TRENDS IN EUROPE, 2000**

**TRENDS IN ASYLUM DATA IN 24 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES  
BY COUNTRY OF ASYLUM, ORIGIN, MONTH AND YEAR – PART II**

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**Table 1. Origin of asylum applicants in Austria, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	6,840	1,486	8,326	-78.3	34.0	8.1	21.7	1	5	1
Afghanistan	2,209	4,205	6,414	90.4	11.0	23.0	16.7	3	1	2
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	3,343	2,559	5,902	-23.5	16.6	14.0	15.4	2	2	3
Iraq	2,014	2,361	4,375	17.2	10.0	12.9	11.4	4	4	4
India	874	2,441	3,315	179.3	4.3	13.4	8.6	5	3	5
Pakistan	317	624	941	96.8	1.6	3.4	2.4	8	6	6
Turkey	337	592	929	75.7	1.7	3.2	2.4	7	7	7
Nigeria	268	390	658	45.5	1.3	2.1	1.7	10	8	8
Bangladesh	305	305	610	0.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	9	9	9
Sierra Leone	351	208	559	-40.7	1.7	1.1	1.5	6	11	10
Russian Federation	125	291	416	132.8	0.6	1.6	1.1	19	10	11
Sri Lanka	219	175	394	-20.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	12	14	12
Syrian Arab Rep.	229	161	390	-29.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	11	16	13
Stateless	144	205	349	42.4	0.7	1.1	0.9	16	12	14
Armenia	180	165	345	-8.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	14	15	15
Somalia	121	187	308	54.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	20	13	16
Bosnia and Herzegovina	171	96	267	-43.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	15	17	17
Algeria	182	84	266	-53.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	13	20	18
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	132	92	224	-30.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	18	18	19
Ukraine	133	90	223	-32.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	17	19	20
Various	1,636	1,567	3,203	-4.2	8.1	8.6	8.3			
Total	20,130	18,284	38,414	-9.2	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 2. Origin of asylum applicants in Belgium, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	13,066	4,921	17,987	-62.3	36.5	11.5	22.9	1	1	1
Russian Federation	1,376	3,594	4,970	161.2	3.8	8.4	6.3	5	2	2
Albania	1,010	2,674	3,684	164.8	2.8	6.3	4.7	8	4	3
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	165	3,183	3,348	1,829.1	0.5	7.5	4.3	20	3	4
Ukraine	1,343	1,588	2,931	18.2	3.8	3.7	3.7	6	7	5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,402	1,421	2,823	1.4	3.9	3.3	3.6	4	8	6
Armenia	1,472	1,331	2,803	-9.6	4.1	3.1	3.6	3	10	7
Romania	1,703	948	2,651	-44.3	4.8	2.2	3.4	2	12	8
Bulgaria	887	1,693	2,580	90.9	2.5	4.0	3.3	10	6	9
Slovakia	1,175	1,392	2,567	18.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	7	9	10
Kazakhstan	584	1,924	2,508	229.5	1.6	4.5	3.2	13	5	11
Georgia	887	1,217	2,104	37.2	2.5	2.9	2.7	10	11	12
Rwanda	1,007	866	1,873	-14.0	2.8	2.0	2.4	9	14	13
Uzbekistan	510	887	1,397	73.9	1.4	2.1	1.8	16	13	14
Turkey	518	838	1,356	61.8	1.4	2.0	1.7	15	16	15
Afghanistan	401	861	1,262	114.7	1.1	2.0	1.6	18	15	16
Rep. of Moldova	597	649	1,246	8.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	12	20	17
Pakistan	566	655	1,221	15.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	14	19	18
Algeria	351	807	1,158	129.9	1.0	1.9	1.5	19	17	19
Belarus	405	695	1,100	71.6	1.1	1.6	1.4	17	18	20
Various	6,352	10,547	16,899	66.0	17.8	24.7	21.5			
Total	35,777	42,691	78,468	19.3	100.0	100.0	100.0			

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**Table 3. Origin of asylum applicants in Bulgaria, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Afghanistan	277	675	952	143.7	20.5	38.5	30.7	2	1	1
Armenia	142	418	560	194.4	10.5	23.8	18.0	4	2	2
Iraq	197	300	497	52.3	14.6	17.1	16.0	3	3	3
Yugoslavia, FR	446	*	448	-99.6	33.1	0.1	14.4	1	18	4
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	63	47	110	-25.4	4.7	2.7	3.5	5	5	5
Bangladesh	38	55	93	44.7	2.8	3.1	3.0	6	4	6
Turkey	31	39	70	25.8	2.3	2.2	2.3	7	7	7
Pakistan	25	36	61	44.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	8	8	8
Stateless	12	44	56	266.7	0.9	2.5	1.8	11	6	9
Algeria	23	13	36	-43.5	1.7	0.7	1.2	9	12	10
Sierra Leone	*	26	33	271.4	0.5	1.5	1.1	12	9	11
Nigeria	23	*	27	-82.6	1.7	0.2	0.9	9	16	12
Russian Federation	*	18	22	350.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	16	10	13
Syrian Arab Rep.	*	16	20	300.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	16	11	14
Lebanon	*	13	18	160.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	14	12	15
Georgia	*	*	11	20.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	14	14	16
India	*	*	9	-71.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	12	18	17
Somalia	*	*	6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	18	17	18
Ethiopia	*	*	5	-33.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	18	18	19
Tunisia	-	*	5	..	-	0.3	0.2	20	15	19
Various	34	31	65	-8.8	2.5	1.8	2.1			
Total	1,349	1,755	3,104	30.1	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 4. Origin of asylum applicants in the Czech Republic, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Afghanistan	2,312	1,117	3,429	-51.7	32.0	12.7	21.5	1	2	1
India	886	647	1,533	-27.0	12.3	7.4	9.6	3	5	2
Sri Lanka	900	355	1,255	-60.6	12.5	4.0	7.9	2	9	3
Ukraine	93	1,145	1,238	1,131.2	1.3	13.1	7.7	15	1	4
Rep. of Moldova	97	780	877	704.1	1.3	8.9	5.5	14	3	5
Russian Federation	244	620	864	154.1	3.4	7.1	5.4	6	6	6
Yugoslavia, FR	622	165	787	-73.5	8.6	1.9	4.9	4	13	7
Slovakia	13	721	734	5,446.2	0.2	8.2	4.6	20	4	8
Romania	124	500	624	303.2	1.7	5.7	3.9	11	8	9
Viet Nam	34	585	619	1,620.6	0.5	6.7	3.9	18	7	10
Iraq	346	127	473	-63.3	4.8	1.4	3.0	5	15	11
China	202	259	461	28.2	2.8	3.0	2.9	8	11	12
Pakistan	223	94	317	-57.8	3.1	1.1	2.0	7	17	13
Armenia	34	268	302	688.2	0.5	3.1	1.9	18	10	14
Bulgaria	140	155	295	10.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	10	14	15
Belarus	44	191	235	334.1	0.6	2.2	1.5	17	12	16
Algeria	105	112	217	6.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	13	16	17
Turkey	107	90	197	-15.9	1.5	1.0	1.2	12	18	18
Bangladesh	145	28	173	-80.7	2.0	0.3	1.1	9	20	19
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	64	67	131	4.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	16	19	20
Various	479	743	1,222	55.1	6.6	8.5	7.6			
Total	7,214	8,769	15,983	21.6	100.0	100.0	100.0			

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**Table 5. Origin of asylum applicants in Denmark, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Iraq	1,803	2,306	4,109	27.9	27.9	22.9	24.8	1	1	1
Yugoslavia, FR	868	1,517	2,385	74.8	13.4	15.1	14.4	3	2	2
Afghanistan	533	1,255	1,788	135.5	8.2	12.5	10.8	4	3	3
Somalia	483	680	1,163	40.8	7.5	6.7	7.0	5	4	4
Slovakia	967	10	977	-99.0	15.0	0.1	5.9	2	19	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	165	629	794	281.2	2.6	6.2	4.8	8	5	6
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	184	359	543	95.1	2.8	3.6	3.3	7	6	7
Armenia	135	292	427	116.3	2.1	2.9	2.6	9	7	8
Russian Federation	74	233	307	214.9	1.1	2.3	1.9	13	9	9
Stateless	*	252	259	3,500.0	0.1	2.5	1.6	19	8	10
Poland	*	232	238	3,766.7	0.1	2.3	1.4	20	10	11
Pakistan	94	103	197	9.6	1.5	1.0	1.2	11	13	12
Sri Lanka	102	86	188	-15.7	1.6	0.9	1.1	10	15	13
India	93	93	186	0.0	1.4	0.9	1.1	12	14	14
Palestinians	185	-	185	..	2.9	-	1.1	6	20	15
Georgia	48	128	176	166.7	0.7	1.3	1.1	15	12	16
Azerbaijan	37	133	170	259.5	0.6	1.3	1.0	16	11	17
Lebanon	66	46	112	-30.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	14	18	18
China	30	81	111	170.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	18	16	19
Turkey	34	63	97	85.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	17	17	20
Various	553	1,579	2,132	185.5	8.6	15.7	12.9			
Total	6,467	10,077	16,544	55.8	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 6. Origin of asylum applicants in Finland, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Slovakia	1,516	346	1,862	-77.2	48.8	12.1	31.3	1	2	1
Poland	324	1,200	1,524	270.4	10.4	42.1	25.6	2	1	2
Russian Federation	192	221	413	15.1	6.2	7.8	6.9	3	4	3
Yugoslavia, FR	147	227	374	54.4	4.7	8.0	6.3	4	3	4
Czech Rep.	44	166	210	277.3	1.4	5.8	3.5	10	5	5
Turkey	115	67	182	-41.7	3.7	2.4	3.1	5	6	6
Iraq	97	61	158	-37.1	3.1	2.1	2.7	6	7	7
Somalia	73	22	95	-69.9	2.3	0.8	1.6	7	15	8
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	50	42	92	-16.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	9	10	9
Stateless	60	14	74	-76.7	1.9	0.5	1.2	8	20	10
Afghanistan	24	46	70	91.7	0.8	1.6	1.2	15	9	11
Ukraine	18	48	66	166.7	0.6	1.7	1.1	17	8	12
Romania	36	25	61	-30.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	11	14	13
Albania	29	30	59	3.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	12	12	14
Belarus	10	36	46	260.0	0.3	1.3	0.8	19	11	15
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25	20	45	-20.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	14	16	16
Sri Lanka	24	19	43	-20.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	15	17	17
Bangladesh	26	17	43	-34.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	13	18	17
Cameroon	*	27	33	350.0	0.2	0.9	0.6	20	13	19
Pakistan	16	15	31	-6.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	18	19	20
Various	275	199	474	-27.6	8.9	7.0	8.0			
Total	3,107	2,848	5,955	-8.3	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Note**

The 2000 asylum figure refers to January to October only.

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**Table 7. Origin of asylum applicants in France, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
China	5,165	4,961	10,126	-3.9	16.8	12.9	14.6	1	1	1
Turkey	2,212	3,529	5,741	59.5	7.2	9.1	8.3	4	2	2
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,269	2,903	5,172	27.9	7.4	7.5	7.5	3	4	3
Mali	1,660	2,930	4,590	76.5	5.4	7.6	6.6	6	3	4
Yugoslavia, FR	2,476	1,976	4,452	-20.2	8.0	5.1	6.4	2	5	5
Sri Lanka	1,990	1,879	3,869	-5.6	6.5	4.9	5.6	5	6	6
Algeria	1,306	1,775	3,081	35.9	4.2	4.6	4.4	7	8	7
Congo	1,159	1,584	2,743	36.7	3.8	4.1	4.0	8	9	8
Haiti	503	1,873	2,376	272.4	1.6	4.9	3.4	15	7	9
Mauritania	785	1,322	2,107	68.4	2.5	3.4	3.0	12	10	10
Rep. of Moldova	911	968	1,879	6.3	3.0	2.5	2.7	9	11	11
Bangladesh	870	914	1,784	5.1	2.8	2.4	2.6	10	12	12
Pakistan	744	792	1,536	6.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	13	13	13
India	817	478	1,295	-41.5	2.6	1.2	1.9	11	19	14
Russian Federation	464	743	1,207	60.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	16	14	15
Angola	537	601	1,138	11.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	14	15	16
Guinea	313	535	848	70.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	19	16	17
Ukraine	328	510	838	55.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	18	17	18
Sierra Leone	276	510	786	84.8	0.9	1.3	1.1	20	17	19
Cambodia	427	305	732	-28.6	1.4	0.8	1.1	17	20	20
Various	5,621	7,500	13,121	33.4	18.2	19.4	18.9			
Total	30,833	38,588	69,421	25.2	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 8. Origin of asylum applicants in Germany, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	31,826	11,274	43,100	-64.6	33.4	14.3	24.8	1	2	1
Iraq	8,830	11,721	20,551	32.7	9.3	14.9	11.8	3	1	2
Turkey	9,094	8,970	18,064	-1.4	9.5	11.4	10.4	2	3	3
Afghanistan	4,500	5,399	9,899	20.0	4.7	6.9	5.7	4	4	4
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	3,405	4,886	8,291	43.5	3.6	6.2	4.8	5	5	5
Syrian Arab Rep.	2,193	2,721	4,914	24.1	2.3	3.5	2.8	9	7	6
Russian Federation	2,079	2,755	4,834	32.5	2.2	3.5	2.8	10	6	7
Viet Nam	2,441	2,341	4,782	-4.1	2.6	3.0	2.7	7	8	8
Azerbaijan	2,816	1,558	4,374	-44.7	3.0	2.0	2.5	6	13	9
Stateless	2,004	1,903	3,907	-5.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	11	10	10
India	1,496	1,822	3,318	21.8	1.6	2.3	1.9	15	11	11
China	1,237	2,072	3,309	67.5	1.3	2.6	1.9	18	9	12
Armenia	2,385	882	3,267	-63.0	2.5	1.1	1.9	8	18	13
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,656	1,580	3,236	-4.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	13	12	14
Pakistan	1,718	1,510	3,228	-12.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	12	14	15
Algeria	1,491	1,381	2,872	-7.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	16	15	16
Sierra Leone	1,531	1,204	2,735	-21.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	14	16	17
Sri Lanka	1,256	1,178	2,434	-6.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	17	17	18
Georgia	1,100	800	1,900	-27.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	19	19	19
Togo	866	746	1,612	-13.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	20	20	20
Various	11,407	12,061	23,468	5.7	12.0	15.3	13.5			
Total	95,331	78,764	174,095	-17.4	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Note**

Excluding "re-opened" applications.

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**Table 9. Origin of asylum applicants in Greece, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Iraq	906	-	906	..	59.3	-	20.0	1	..	1
Turkey	195	-	195	..	12.8	-	4.3	2	..	2
Afghanistan	116	-	116	..	7.6	-	2.6	3	..	3
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	74	-	74	..	4.8	-	1.6	4	..	4
Bangladesh	28	-	28	..	1.8	-	0.6	5	..	5
Pakistan	21	-	21	..	1.4	-	0.5	6	..	6
Sri Lanka	18	-	18	..	1.2	-	0.4	7	..	7
Sudan	17	-	17	..	1.1	-	0.4	8	..	8
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	16	-	16	..	1.0	-	0.4	9	..	9
Rwanda	14	-	14	..	0.9	-	0.3	10	..	10
Azerbaijan	13	-	13	..	0.9	-	0.3	11	..	11
Algeria	13	-	13	..	0.9	-	0.3	11	..	11
Sierra Leone	11	-	11	..	0.7	-	0.2	13	..	13
Nigeria	11	-	11	..	0.7	-	0.2	13	..	13
Yugoslavia, FR	*	-	8	..	0.5	-	0.2	15	..	15
Syrian Arab Rep.	*	-	8	..	0.5	-	0.2	15	..	15
Albania	*	-	8	..	0.5	-	0.2	15	..	15
Ethiopia	*	-	7	..	0.5	-	0.2	18	..	18
Cameroon	*	-	4	..	0.3	-	0.1	19	..	19
Romania	*	-	4	..	0.3	-	0.1	19	..	19
Various	36	3,004	3,040	8,244.4	2.4	100.0	67.1			
Total	1,528	3,004	4,532	96.6	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 10. Origin of asylum applicants in Hungary, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	4,783	692	5,475	-85.5	41.6	8.9	28.4	1	4	1
Afghanistan	2,238	2,185	4,423	-2.4	19.5	28.0	22.9	2	1	2
Bangladesh	1,314	1,656	2,970	26.0	11.4	21.2	15.4	3	2	3
Iraq	543	889	1,432	63.7	4.7	11.4	7.4	4	3	4
Pakistan	322	220	542	-31.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	5	7	5
Sri Lanka	174	249	423	43.1	1.5	3.2	2.2	9	5	6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	322	37	359	-88.5	2.8	0.5	1.9	5	19	7
India	121	235	356	94.2	1.1	3.0	1.8	12	6	8
China	121	198	319	63.6	1.1	2.5	1.7	12	8	9
Armenia	189	123	312	-34.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	7	11	10
Sierra Leone	149	147	296	-1.3	1.3	1.9	1.5	10	10	11
Algeria	179	95	274	-46.9	1.6	1.2	1.4	8	13	12
Nigeria	130	94	224	-27.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	11	14	13
Somalia	65	152	217	133.8	0.6	1.9	1.1	18	9	14
Turkey	91	116	207	27.5	0.8	1.5	1.1	15	12	15
Sudan	59	78	137	32.2	0.5	1.0	0.7	19	15	16
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	75	55	130	-26.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	17	17	17
Ghana	99	22	121	-77.8	0.9	0.3	0.6	14	20	18
Cameroon	76	44	120	-42.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	16	18	19
Viet Nam	17	63	80	270.6	0.1	0.8	0.4	20	16	20
Various	432	449	881	3.9	3.8	5.8	4.6			
Total	11,499	7,799	19,298	-32.2	100.0	100.0	100.0			

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**Table 11. Origin of asylum applicants in Ireland, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Nigeria	1,895	3,404	5,299	79.6	24.5	31.2	28.4	2	1	1
Romania	2,226	2,384	4,610	7.1	28.8	21.8	24.7	1	2	2
Poland	600	242	842	-59.7	7.8	2.2	4.5	3	9	3
Rep. of Moldova	275	388	663	41.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	5	4	4
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	272	358	630	31.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	7	5	5
Algeria	273	296	569	8.4	3.5	2.7	3.1	6	7	6
Yugoslavia, FR	279	253	532	-9.3	3.6	2.3	2.9	4	8	7
Russian Federation	175	327	502	86.9	2.3	3.0	2.7	8	6	8
Czech Rep.	23	403	426	1,652.2	0.3	3.7	2.3	20	3	9
Sierra Leone	175	206	381	17.7	2.3	1.9	2.0	8	11	10
Angola	172	191	363	11.0	2.2	1.7	1.9	10	12	11
Ukraine	129	230	359	78.3	1.7	2.1	1.9	11	10	12
Bulgaria	111	153	264	37.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	13	14	13
Somalia	123	138	261	12.2	1.6	1.3	1.4	12	16	14
Lithuania	49	189	238	285.7	0.6	1.7	1.3	16	13	15
Iraq	101	89	190	-11.9	1.3	0.8	1.0	14	19	16
Belarus	56	131	187	133.9	0.7	1.2	1.0	15	17	17
South Africa	44	143	187	225.0	0.6	1.3	1.0	18	15	17
Ghana	25	106	131	324.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	19	18	19
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	46	74	120	60.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	17	20	20
Various	675	1,215	1,890	80.0	8.7	11.1	10.1			
Total	7,724	10,920	18,644	41.4	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 12. Origin of asylum applicants in Liechtenstein, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	283	11	294	-96.1	55.0	100.0	55.9	1	1	1
Turkey	13	-	13	..	2.5	-	2.5	2	..	2
Azerbaijan	*	-	6	..	1.2	-	1.1	3	..	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	-	5	..	1.0	-	1.0	4	..	4
Czech Rep.	*	-	4	..	0.8	-	0.8	5	..	5
Ukraine	*	-	4	..	0.8	-	0.8	5	..	5
Poland	*	-	1	..	0.2	-	0.2	7	..	7
Russian Federation	*	-	1	..	0.2	-	0.2	7	..	7
Slovakia	*	-	1	..	0.2	-	0.2	7	..	7
Morocco	*	-	1	..	0.2	-	0.2	7	..	7
Various	196	-	196	-100.0	38.1	-	37.3			
Total	515	11	526	-97.9	100.0	100.0	100.0			

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**Table 13. Origin of asylum applicants in Luxembourg, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	2,606	248	2,854	-90.5	89.5	42.4	81.6	1	1	1
Albania	80	69	149	-13.8	2.7	11.8	4.3	2	2	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	54	50	104	-7.4	1.9	8.5	3.0	3	3	3
Russian Federation	28	25	53	-10.7	1.0	4.3	1.5	5	5	4
Slovakia	*	49	50	4,800.0	0.0	8.4	1.4	17	4	5
FYR of Macedonia	33	*	42	-72.7	1.1	1.5	1.2	4	9	6
Afghanistan	*	14	20	133.3	0.2	2.4	0.6	9	7	7
Poland	-	16	16	..	-	2.7	0.5	20	6	8
Algeria	*	*	16	28.6	0.2	1.5	0.5	6	9	8
Ukraine	*	*	15	50.0	0.2	1.5	0.4	9	9	10
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	*	12	14	500.0	0.1	2.1	0.4	15	8	11
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	*	*	11	350.0	0.1	1.5	0.3	15	9	12
Pakistan	*	*	11	-42.9	0.2	0.7	0.3	6	15	12
Turkey	*	*	10	-57.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	6	17	14
Armenia	*	*	10	-33.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	9	15	14
Iraq	*	*	9	-50.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	9	17	16
Belarus	*	*	7	500.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	17	13	17
Georgia	*	*	7	-83.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	9	20	17
Chad	*	*	7	500.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	17	13	17
Kazakstan	*	*	6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	14	17	20
Various	50	36	86	-28.0	1.7	6.2	2.5			
Total	2,912	585	3,497	-79.9	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 14. Origin of asylum applicants in the Netherlands, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Afghanistan	4,400	5,055	9,455	14.9	11.2	11.5	11.4	1	1	1
Yugoslavia, FR	3,692	3,851	7,543	4.3	9.4	8.8	9.1	3	2	2
Iraq	3,703	2,773	6,476	-25.1	9.4	6.3	7.8	2	3	3
Somalia	2,731	2,110	4,841	-22.7	6.9	4.8	5.8	4	7	4
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,527	2,543	4,070	66.5	3.9	5.8	4.9	8	4	5
Angola	1,585	2,193	3,778	38.4	4.0	5.0	4.5	7	6	6
Turkey	1,490	2,277	3,767	52.8	3.8	5.2	4.5	9	5	7
Azerbaijan	2,449	1,163	3,612	-52.5	6.2	2.6	4.3	5	13	8
Sierra Leone	1,280	2,023	3,303	58.0	3.3	4.6	4.0	10	8	9
Sudan	1,696	1,426	3,122	-15.9	4.3	3.2	3.8	6	10	10
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,169	1,652	2,821	41.3	3.0	3.8	3.4	13	9	11
China	1,247	1,406	2,653	12.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	12	11	12
Armenia	1,249	812	2,061	-35.0	3.2	1.8	2.5	11	18	13
Russian Federation	1,000	1,039	2,039	3.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	14	15	14
Syrian Arab Rep.	850	1,077	1,927	26.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	16	14	15
Guinea	526	1,394	1,920	165.0	1.3	3.2	2.3	19	12	16
Sri Lanka	855	975	1,830	14.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	15	17	17
Stateless	737	766	1,503	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	17	19	18
Slovakia	467	998	1,465	113.7	1.2	2.3	1.8	20	16	19
Congo	650	575	1,225	-11.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	18	20	20
Various	5,997	7,784	13,781	29.8	15.3	17.7	16.6			
Total	39,300	43,892	83,192	11.7	100.0	100.0	100.0			



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**Table 15. Origin of asylum applicants in Norway, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	1,152	3,835	4,987	232.9	11.3	37.1	24.3	3	1	1
Iraq	4,073	759	4,832	-81.4	40.1	7.4	23.6	1	3	2
Somalia	1,340	893	2,233	-33.4	13.2	8.6	10.9	2	2	3
Romania	153	697	850	355.6	1.5	6.8	4.1	12	4	4
Russian Federation	318	463	781	45.6	3.1	4.5	3.8	5	5	5
Slovakia	233	460	693	97.4	2.3	4.5	3.4	8	6	6
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	350	318	668	-9.1	3.4	3.1	3.3	4	7	7
Afghanistan	172	318	490	84.9	1.7	3.1	2.4	9	7	8
Pakistan	265	216	481	-18.5	2.6	2.1	2.3	7	10	9
Turkey	279	164	443	-41.2	2.7	1.6	2.2	6	11	10
Bosnia and Herzegovina	161	265	426	64.6	1.6	2.6	2.1	11	9	11
Stateless	164	118	282	-28.0	1.6	1.1	1.4	10	16	12
Sri Lanka	112	164	276	46.4	1.1	1.6	1.3	15	11	13
Ethiopia	126	94	220	-25.4	1.2	0.9	1.1	13	17	14
Belarus	75	133	208	77.3	0.7	1.3	1.0	17	14	15
Lithuania	58	144	202	148.3	0.6	1.4	1.0	19	13	16
Armenia	124	65	189	-47.6	1.2	0.6	0.9	14	19	17
Ukraine	34	131	165	285.3	0.3	1.3	0.8	20	15	18
Syrian Arab Rep.	95	59	154	-37.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	16	20	19
Albania	69	85	154	23.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	18	18	19
Various	807	943	1,750	16.9	7.9	9.1	8.5			
Total	10,160	10,324	20,484	1.6	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 16. Origin of asylum applicants in Poland, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Armenia	853	715	1,568	-16.2	29.8	18.2	23.1	1	3	1
Romania	203	864	1,067	325.6	7.1	22.0	15.7	3	2	2
Russian Federation	104	879	983	745.2	3.6	22.3	14.5	7	1	3
Afghanistan	551	247	798	-55.2	19.2	6.3	11.7	2	5	4
Bulgaria	181	308	489	70.2	6.3	7.8	7.2	4	4	5
Mongolia	155	158	313	1.9	5.4	4.0	4.6	5	6	6
Azerbaijan	43	126	169	193.0	1.5	3.2	2.5	12	8	7
Viet Nam	18	148	166	722.2	0.6	3.8	2.4	20	7	8
Yugoslavia, FR	128	*	137	-93.0	4.5	0.2	2.0	6	19	9
Sri Lanka	81	33	114	-59.3	2.8	0.8	1.7	8	12	10
Georgia	37	64	101	73.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	14	9	11
Belarus	41	52	93	26.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	13	11	12
Ukraine	27	55	82	103.7	0.9	1.4	1.2	16	10	13
Iraq	46	25	71	-45.7	1.6	0.6	1.0	11	13	14
Pakistan	47	24	71	-48.9	1.6	0.6	1.0	10	14	14
Lithuania	61	*	64	-95.1	2.1	0.1	0.9	9	20	16
Stateless	29	18	47	-37.9	1.0	0.5	0.7	15	15	17
Bangladesh	25	13	38	-48.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	17	17	18
India	24	11	35	-54.2	0.8	0.3	0.5	18	18	19
Algeria	19	14	33	-26.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	19	16	20
Various	191	168	359	-12.0	6.7	4.3	5.3			
Total	2,864	3,934	6,798	37.4	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Note**

The 2000 asylum figure refers to January to November only.

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**Table 17. Origin of asylum applicants in Portugal, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Sierra Leone	85	52	137	-38.8	27.7	25.7	26.9	1	1	1
Angola	39	12	51	-69.2	12.7	5.9	10.0	2	5	2
Nigeria	15	16	31	6.7	4.9	7.9	6.1	4	3	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	28	-	28	..	9.1	-	5.5	3	17	4
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	*	12	21	33.3	2.9	5.9	4.1	9	5	5
Russian Federation	*	16	19	433.3	1.0	7.9	3.7	16	3	6
Guinea-Bissau	13	*	16	-76.9	4.2	1.5	3.1	5	13	7
Algeria	13	*	15	-84.6	4.2	1.0	2.9	5	15	8
Ghana	10	*	14	-60.0	3.3	2.0	2.8	8	12	9
Yugoslavia, FR	13	-	13	..	4.2	-	2.6	5	17	10
Albania	*	*	11	166.7	1.0	4.0	2.2	16	8	11
Guinea	*	*	11	166.7	1.0	4.0	2.2	16	8	11
Pakistan	*	*	9	25.0	1.3	2.5	1.8	15	11	13
Somalia	*	-	9	..	2.9	-	1.8	9	17	13
Slovakia	-	*	9	..	-	4.5	1.8	19	7	13
Romania	*	*	8	-85.7	2.3	0.5	1.6	12	16	16
Rep. of Moldova	*	-	8	..	2.6	-	1.6	11	17	16
Rwanda	*	*	8	-40.0	1.6	1.5	1.6	14	13	16
Sri Lanka	-	*	6	..	-	3.0	1.2	19	10	19
Ukraine	*	-	6	..	2.0	-	1.2	13	17	19
Various	34	45	79	32.4	11.1	22.3	15.5			
Total	307	202	509	-34.2	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 18. Origin of asylum applicants in Romania, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Bangladesh	458	226	684	-50.7	27.5	16.6	22.6	1	3	1
Afghanistan	292	282	574	-3.4	17.5	20.7	19.0	3	1	2
Yugoslavia, FR	391	*	399	-98.0	23.5	0.6	13.2	2	15	3
Iraq	149	250	399	67.8	8.9	18.4	13.2	4	2	3
Pakistan	102	225	327	120.6	6.1	16.5	10.8	5	4	5
India	55	40	95	-27.3	3.3	2.9	3.1	6	6	6
Sudan	16	71	87	343.8	1.0	5.2	2.9	11	5	7
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	38	34	72	-10.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	7	8	8
Turkey	19	28	47	47.4	1.1	2.1	1.6	9	10	9
Palestinians	14	31	45	121.4	0.8	2.3	1.5	12	9	10
Somalia	*	39	41	1,850.0	0.1	2.9	1.4	20	7	11
Syrian Arab Rep.	25	15	40	-40.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	8	12	12
Sierra Leone	*	19	28	111.1	0.5	1.4	0.9	14	11	13
Sri Lanka	11	13	24	18.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	13	13	14
Congo	18	*	22	-77.8	1.1	0.3	0.7	10	18	15
Egypt	*	13	16	333.3	0.2	1.0	0.5	19	13	16
Algeria	*	*	12	100.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	17	15	17
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	*	*	11	-77.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	14	19	18
Jordan	*	*	10	-88.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	14	20	19
Ghana	*	*	9	25.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	17	17	20
Various	37	48	85	29.7	2.2	3.5	2.8			
Total	1,665	1,362	3,027	-18.2	100.0	100.0	100.0			

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**Table 19. Origin of asylum applicants in Slovakia, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Afghanistan	643	624	1,267	-3.0	49.0	40.2	44.2	1	1	1
India	155	380	535	145.2	11.8	24.5	18.7	2	2	2
Pakistan	94	161	255	71.3	7.2	10.4	8.9	5	3	3
Iraq	137	113	250	-17.5	10.4	7.3	8.7	3	4	4
Sri Lanka	82	87	169	6.1	6.2	5.6	5.9	6	5	5
Yugoslavia, FR	103	23	126	-77.7	7.8	1.5	4.4	4	7	6
Bangladesh	43	46	89	7.0	3.3	3.0	3.1	7	6	7
Armenia	16	15	31	-6.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	8	8	8
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	*	11	19	37.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	10	14	9
FYR of Macedonia	-	15	15	..	-	1.0	0.5	13	8	10
Russian Federation	-	14	14	..	-	0.9	0.5	13	11	11
Nepal	-	14	14	..	-	0.9	0.5	13	11	11
Turkey	-	12	12	..	-	0.8	0.4	13	13	13
Tajikistan	10	-	10	..	0.8	-	0.3	9	21	14
Algeria	*	*	7	33.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	11	18	15
Ethiopia	-	*	5	..	-	0.3	0.2	13	15	16
Ukraine	-	*	5	..	-	0.3	0.2	13	15	16
Myanmar	-	*	5	..	-	0.3	0.2	13	15	16
Somalia	-	*	3	..	-	0.2	0.1	13	19	19
Sierra Leone	*	*	3	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	12	20	19
Various	18	15	33	-16.7	1.4	1.0	1.2			
Total	1,313	1,554	2,867	18.4	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 20. Origin of asylum applicants in Slovenia, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	90	5,924	6,014	6482.2	10.4	64.1	59.5	2	1	1
Turkey	58	1,119	1,177	1,829.3	6.7	12.1	11.6	4	2	2
Yugoslavia, FR	400	397	797	-0.8	46.1	4.3	7.9	1	4	3
Iraq	58	447	505	670.7	6.7	4.8	5.0	4	3	4
Bangladesh	16	270	286	1,587.5	1.8	2.9	2.8	10	5	5
Afghanistan	*	247	251	6,075.0	0.5	2.7	2.5	13	6	6
Algeria	*	172	176	4,200.0	0.5	1.9	1.7	13	7	7
Sierra Leone	18	149	167	727.8	2.1	1.6	1.7	9	8	8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	59	48	107	-18.6	6.8	0.5	1.1	3	11	9
Pakistan	25	72	97	188.0	2.9	0.8	1.0	7	9	10
Armenia	38	40	78	5.3	4.4	0.4	0.8	6	12	11
India	*	70	73	2,233.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	15	10	12
China	-	40	40	..	-	0.4	0.4	18	12	13
Rep. of Moldova	*	36	38	1,700.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	17	14	14
Ghana	24	14	38	-41.7	2.8	0.2	0.4	8	19	14
Russian Federation	*	34	37	1,033.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	15	15	16
Sudan	11	17	28	54.5	1.3	0.2	0.3	11	17	17
Romania	-	26	26	..	-	0.3	0.3	18	16	18
Sri Lanka	-	17	17	..	-	0.2	0.2	18	17	19
Somalia	*	12	17	140.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	12	20	19
Various	49	91	140	85.7	5.7	1.0	1.4			
Total	867	9,242	10,109	966.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			

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**Table 21. Origin of asylum applicants in Spain, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Colombia	601	1,166	1,767	94.0	7.2	16.6	11.4	5	1	1
Algeria	1,342	276	1,618	-79.4	16.0	3.9	10.5	1	8	2
Sierra Leone	803	786	1,589	-2.1	9.6	11.2	10.3	4	2	3
Romania	1,033	419	1,452	-59.4	12.3	6.0	9.4	2	6	4
Armenia	886	469	1,355	-47.1	10.5	6.7	8.8	3	5	5
Cuba	280	739	1,019	163.9	3.3	10.5	6.6	8	3	6
Nigeria	187	735	922	293.0	2.2	10.4	6.0	14	4	7
Russian Federation	335	347	682	3.6	4.0	4.9	4.4	7	7	8
Ukraine	348	249	597	-28.4	4.1	3.5	3.9	6	9	9
Georgia	269	135	404	-49.8	3.2	1.9	2.6	9	10	10
Yugoslavia, FR	238	132	370	-44.5	2.8	1.9	2.4	11	11	11
Iraq	196	118	314	-39.8	2.3	1.7	2.0	13	12	12
Bosnia and Herzegovina	221	93	314	-57.9	2.6	1.3	2.0	12	13	12
Morocco	246	31	277	-87.4	2.9	0.4	1.8	10	20	14
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	161	70	231	-56.5	1.9	1.0	1.5	15	15	15
Rep. of Moldova	119	51	170	-57.1	1.4	0.7	1.1	16	19	16
Pakistan	100	67	167	-33.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	17	16	17
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	73	87	160	19.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	19	14	18
Equatorial Guinea	80	63	143	-21.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	18	17	19
Azerbaijan	72	61	133	-15.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	20	18	20
Various	815	943	1,758	15.7	9.7	13.4	11.4			
Total	8,405	7,037	15,442	-16.3	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 22. Origin of asylum applicants in Sweden, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Iraq	3,576	3,518	7,094	-1.6	31.8	21.5	25.7	1	2	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	486	4,254	4,740	775.3	4.3	26.0	17.2	4	1	2
Yugoslavia, FR	1,812	1,880	3,692	3.8	16.1	11.5	13.4	2	3	3
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	854	677	1,531	-20.7	7.6	4.1	5.5	3	4	4
Russian Federation	449	533	982	18.7	4.0	3.3	3.6	5	5	5
Stateless	295	377	672	27.8	2.6	2.3	2.4	8	6	6
Afghanistan	351	316	667	-10.0	3.1	1.9	2.4	6	7	7
Syrian Arab Rep.	307	294	601	-4.2	2.7	1.8	2.2	7	8	8
Somalia	289	251	540	-13.1	2.6	1.5	2.0	9	9	9
Turkey	220	220	440	0.0	2.0	1.3	1.6	10	10	10
Pakistan	194	172	366	-11.3	1.7	1.1	1.3	11	13	11
Armenia	153	201	354	31.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	14	12	12
Lebanon	176	117	293	-33.5	1.6	0.7	1.1	12	16	13
Belarus	84	206	290	145.2	0.7	1.3	1.1	16	11	14
Kazakstan	175	80	255	-54.3	1.6	0.5	0.9	13	20	15
Slovakia	145	92	237	-36.6	1.3	0.6	0.9	15	19	16
Ecuador	66	118	184	78.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	19	15	17
Eritrea	73	110	183	50.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	17	17	18
Sri Lanka	25	148	173	492.0	0.2	0.9	0.6	20	14	19
Bangladesh	67	103	170	53.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	18	18	20
Various	1,434	2,701	4,135	88.4	12.8	16.5	15.0			
Total	11,231	16,368	27,599	45.7	100.0	100.0	100.0			

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**Table 23. Origin of asylum applicants in Switzerland, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	29,297	3,648	32,945	-87.5	63.5	20.7	51.6	1	1	1
Turkey	1,468	1,442	2,910	-1.8	3.2	8.2	4.6	5	2	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,527	1,294	2,821	-15.3	3.3	7.3	4.4	3	3	3
Iraq	1,693	918	2,611	-45.8	3.7	5.2	4.1	2	4	4
Sri Lanka	1,490	900	2,390	-39.6	3.2	5.1	3.7	4	5	5
Albania	1,020	330	1,350	-67.6	2.2	1.9	2.1	6	15	6
Sierra Leone	785	510	1,295	-35.0	1.7	2.9	2.0	7	8	7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	509	539	1,048	5.9	1.1	3.1	1.6	10	7	8
Somalia	523	476	999	-9.0	1.1	2.7	1.6	9	10	9
Algeria	498	492	990	-1.2	1.1	2.8	1.6	11	9	10
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	213	727	940	241.3	0.5	4.1	1.5	20	6	11
Angola	554	385	939	-30.5	1.2	2.2	1.5	8	13	12
Guinea	389	455	844	17.0	0.8	2.6	1.3	13	11	13
Afghanistan	372	440	812	18.3	0.8	2.5	1.3	14	12	14
Armenia	414	357	771	-13.8	0.9	2.0	1.2	12	14	15
Russian Federation	281	265	546	-5.7	0.6	1.5	0.9	18	17	16
Pakistan	316	229	545	-27.5	0.7	1.3	0.9	16	18	17
Georgia	325	181	506	-44.3	0.7	1.0	0.8	15	19	18
Ethiopia	221	270	491	22.2	0.5	1.5	0.8	19	16	19
Guinea-Bissau	283	118	401	-58.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	17	20	20
Various	3,955	3,683	7,638	-6.9	8.6	20.9	12.0			
Total	46,133	17,659	63,792	-61.7	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 24. Origin of asylum applicants in the United Kingdom, 1999 and 2000 (Top-20)**

Origin	1999	2000	Total	Change (%)	Share (%)			Ranking		
					1999	2000	Total	1999	2000	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	14,375	5,695	20,070	-60.4	20.1	7.4	13.6	1	3	1
Somalia	7,500	4,795	12,295	-36.1	10.5	6.3	8.3	2	6	2
Sri Lanka	5,130	6,040	11,170	17.7	7.2	7.9	7.6	3	2	3
Afghanistan	3,985	5,220	9,205	31.0	5.6	6.8	6.2	5	4	4
Iraq	1,795	7,080	8,875	294.4	2.5	9.3	6.0	11	1	5
Turkey	2,850	3,925	6,775	37.7	4.0	5.1	4.6	6	7	6
Russian Federation	4,110	2,665	6,775	-35.2	5.8	3.5	4.6	4	10	6
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,325	5,170	6,495	290.2	1.9	6.8	4.4	14	5	8
China	2,650	3,845	6,495	45.1	3.7	5.0	4.4	7	8	8
Pakistan	2,610	2,825	5,435	8.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	8	9	10
Romania	1,995	2,065	4,060	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	9	11	11
India	1,365	1,710	3,075	25.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	13	12	12
Algeria	1,385	1,545	2,930	11.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	12	13	13
Poland	1,855	975	2,830	-47.4	2.6	1.3	1.9	10	15	14
Sierra Leone	1,120	1,200	2,320	7.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	16	14	15
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,230	955	2,185	-22.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	15	16	16
Nigeria	940	690	1,630	-26.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	18	19	17
Rwanda	825	740	1,565	-10.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	19	18	18
Colombia	1,000	465	1,465	-53.5	1.4	0.6	1.0	17	20	19
Angola	550	760	1,310	38.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	20	17	20
Various	12,800	18,085	30,885	41.3	17.9	23.7	20.9			
Total	71,395	76,450	147,845	7.1	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Note**

All figures refer to the number of applications ("cases"). On average, there are some 1.28 applicants per application in the United Kingdom.

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**Table 25a. Monthly asylum applications lodged in Europe, 2000** *Origin: Yugoslavia, FR*

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	127	109	166	113	101	133	144	129	149	111	118	86	1,486
Belgium	524	485	487	421	400	307	404	341	457	517	280	298	4,921
Bulgaria	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Czech Rep.	25	23	10	10	18	15	*	11	11	20	10	10	165
Denmark	202	172	171	41	65	284	158	150	103	87	84	-	1,517
Finland	*	*	*	-	32	50	76	34	*	19	-	-	227
France	149	220	210	148	172	192	178	126	147	179	149	106	1,976
Germany	1,156	1,010	951	885	1,051	965	1,066	1,053	954	911	767	505	11,274
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	99	66	110	52	84	52	27	69	43	25	23	42	692
Ireland	29	37	26	16	36	11	*	*	11	19	30	27	253
Liechtenstein	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	11
Luxembourg	28	26	59	34	-	13	*	18	19	16	14	14	248
Netherlands	260	199	330	318	175	836	621	352	200	273	167	120	3,851
Norway	64	76	89	94	1,264	1,477	299	199	73	103	58	39	3,835
Poland	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	9
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	8
Slovakia	14	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	23
Slovenia	16	22	29	28	42	11	12	65	22	48	54	48	397
Spain	18	21	*	17	27	17	*	*	*	*	*	-	132
Sweden	77	116	152	121	150	111	120	182	232	379	240	-	1,880
Switzerland	316	310	386	318	380	225	249	248	289	338	365	224	3,648
UK (cases)	895	780	545	295	395	495	460	390	355	435	395	255	5,695
Europe	4,006	3,679	3,743	2,913	4,394	5,194	3,840	3,385	3,074	3,489	2,757	1,776	42,250
- EU-14	3,470	3,179	3,106	2,409	2,604	3,414	3,238	2,791	2,636	2,955	2,247	1,411	33,460

**Table 25b. Monthly asylum applications lodged in Europe, 2000 (%)** *Origin: Yugoslavia, FR*

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	3.2	3.0	4.4	3.9	2.3	2.6	3.8	3.8	4.8	3.2	4.3	4.8	3.5
Belgium	13.1	13.2	13.0	14.5	9.1	5.9	10.5	10.1	14.9	14.8	10.2	16.8	11.6
Bulgaria	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Czech Rep.	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
Denmark	5.0	4.7	4.6	1.4	1.5	5.5	4.1	4.4	3.4	2.5	3.0	-	3.6
Finland	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	-	-	0.5
France	3.7	6.0	5.6	5.1	3.9	3.7	4.6	3.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	6.0	4.7
Germany	28.9	27.5	25.4	30.4	23.9	18.6	27.8	31.1	31.0	26.1	27.8	28.4	26.7
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	2.5	1.8	2.9	1.8	1.9	1.0	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.7	0.8	2.4	1.6
Ireland	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.6
Liechtenstein	-	-	0.2	0.0	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Luxembourg	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.2	-	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6
Netherlands	6.5	5.4	8.8	10.9	4.0	16.1	16.2	10.4	6.5	7.8	6.1	6.8	9.1
Norway	1.6	2.1	2.4	3.2	28.8	28.4	7.8	5.9	2.4	3.0	2.1	2.2	9.1
Poland	-	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.1	0.0
Slovakia	0.3	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Slovenia	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.7	0.9
Spain	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.3
Sweden	1.9	3.2	4.1	4.2	3.4	2.1	3.1	5.4	7.5	10.9	8.7	-	4.4
Switzerland	7.9	8.4	10.3	10.9	8.6	4.3	6.5	7.3	9.4	9.7	13.2	12.6	8.6
UK (cases)	22.3	21.2	14.6	10.1	9.0	9.5	12.0	11.5	11.5	12.5	14.3	14.4	13.5
Europe	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
- EU-14	86.6	86.4	83.0	82.7	59.3	65.7	84.3	82.5	85.8	84.7	81.5	79.4	79.2

**Notes**  
All data are provisional, subject to change. A dash ("-") indicates that the value is zero or not available. Source: Governments, compiled by UNHCR.  
Germany: figures exclude "re-opened" applications. Finland: No data for November and December available. Poland: No data for December available.  
United Kingdom: figures refer to the number of applications. On average, there are some 1.28 applicants per application in the UK.

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Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	154	173	141	146	159	183	264	187	188	291	232	243	2,361
Belgium	61	44	40	35	26	22	33	63	70	70	52	53	569
Bulgaria	11	*	26	21	25	38	22	37	22	32	30	27	300
Czech Rep.	15	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	38	18	127
Denmark	175	341	215	161	256	84	289	216	174	167	228	-	2,306
Finland	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	10	*	*	-	-	61
France	16	20	32	28	20	27	15	17	27	21	11	20	254
Germany	836	953	833	568	857	724	1,056	1,239	1,220	1,174	1,239	1,022	11,721
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	43	19	33	38	97	49	143	84	51	129	111	92	889
Ireland	21	*	12	*	*	12	*	*	*	*	*	-	89
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	3
Netherlands	312	305	238	157	151	146	201	270	225	246	285	237	2,773
Norway	126	133	46	39	45	44	58	76	34	55	59	44	759
Poland	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	10	*	-	25
Portugal	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Romania	22	25	18	21	14	16	*	22	35	20	27	22	250
Slovakia	*	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	*	36	113
Slovenia	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	29	20	96	109	177	447
Spain	12	15	*	*	30	-	*	16	14	*	*	*	118
Sweden	310	278	278	260	247	260	201	319	313	339	331	382	3,518
Switzerland	75	107	70	74	44	84	59	69	95	99	80	62	918
UK (cases)	195	205	240	315	380	325	605	840	985	1,175	1,150	665	7,080
Europe	2,395	2,674	2,252	1,894	2,375	2,023	2,983	3,516	3,492	3,977	3,999	3,102	34,682
- EU-14	2,097	2,349	2,041	1,688	2,139	1,789	2,684	3,183	3,226	3,495	3,539	2,624	30,854

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	6.4	6.5	6.3	7.7	6.7	9.0	8.9	5.3	5.4	7.3	5.8	7.8	6.8
Belgium	2.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.6
Bulgaria	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Czech Rep.	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.4
Denmark	7.3	12.8	9.5	8.5	10.8	4.2	9.7	6.1	5.0	4.2	5.7	-	6.6
Finland	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.2
France	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7
Germany	34.9	35.6	37.0	30.0	36.1	35.8	35.4	35.2	34.9	29.5	31.0	32.9	33.8
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	1.8	0.7	1.5	2.0	4.1	2.4	4.8	2.4	1.5	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.6
Ireland	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.3
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0
Netherlands	13.0	11.4	10.6	8.3	6.4	7.2	6.7	7.7	6.4	6.2	7.1	7.6	8.0
Norway	5.3	5.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.2
Poland	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	-	0.1
Portugal	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Romania	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Slovakia	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.3
Slovenia	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-	-	0.8	0.6	2.4	2.7	5.7	1.3
Spain	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.3	-	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Sweden	12.9	10.4	12.3	13.7	10.4	12.9	6.7	9.1	9.0	8.5	8.3	12.3	10.1
Switzerland	3.1	4.0	3.1	3.9	1.9	4.2	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.6
UK (cases)	8.1	7.7	10.7	16.6	16.0	16.1	20.3	23.9	28.2	29.5	28.8	21.4	20.4
Europe	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
- EU-14	87.6	87.8	90.6	89.1	90.1	88.4	90.0	90.5	92.4	87.9	88.5	84.6	89.0

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**Table 27a. Monthly asylum applications lodged in Europe, 2000** *Origin: Afghanistan*

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	294	385	146	232	365	479	379	297	427	381	433	387	4,205
Belgium	31	36	47	62	84	86	101	103	67	69	93	82	861
Bulgaria	54	50	37	*	18	14	27	34	95	138	137	66	675
Czech Rep.	172	101	73	91	131	159	67	32	30	84	127	50	1,117
Denmark	82	52	272	56	91	99	124	133	67	93	186	-	1,255
Finland	15	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	*	-	-	46
France	15	22	22	11	27	21	26	23	16	27	10	20	240
Germany	365	332	426	253	406	373	350	461	513	645	763	512	5,399
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	159	109	190	273	213	167	164	134	208	172	225	171	2,185
Ireland	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	6
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	14
Netherlands	391	352	334	348	390	404	440	561	412	417	526	480	5,055
Norway	*	*	*	*	19	44	43	47	28	36	40	31	318
Poland	*	20	-	*	32	27	15	*	21	38	72	-	247
Portugal	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	4
Romania	34	58	26	*	11	*	22	*	*	15	57	40	282
Slovakia	79	23	46	111	49	36	33	11	37	55	111	33	624
Slovenia	*	*	-	*	*	12	*	10	26	34	63	81	247
Spain	17	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	37
Sweden	25	18	21	42	42	12	32	40	30	28	26	-	316
Switzerland	45	18	27	*	42	27	47	30	40	36	66	53	440
UK (cases)	315	450	365	425	405	365	380	475	495	535	520	490	5,220
Europe	2,116	2,038	2,043	1,938	2,334	2,335	2,266	2,408	2,544	2,814	3,459	2,498	28,793
- EU-14	1,552	1,647	1,635	1,435	1,813	1,841	1,845	2,098	2,052	2,206	2,561	1,973	22,658

**Table 27b. Monthly asylum applications lodged in Europe, 2000** *Origin: Afghanistan*

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	13.9	18.9	7.1	12.0	15.6	20.5	16.7	12.3	16.8	13.5	12.5	15.5	14.6
Belgium	1.5	1.8	2.3	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	4.3	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.0
Bulgaria	2.6	2.5	1.8	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.4	3.7	4.9	4.0	2.6	2.3
Czech Rep.	8.1	5.0	3.6	4.7	5.6	6.8	3.0	1.3	1.2	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.9
Denmark	3.9	2.6	13.3	2.9	3.9	4.2	5.5	5.5	2.6	3.3	5.4	-	4.4
Finland	0.7	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	-	-	0.2
France	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.8
Germany	17.2	16.3	20.9	13.1	17.4	16.0	15.4	19.1	20.2	22.9	22.1	20.5	18.8
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	7.5	5.3	9.3	14.1	9.1	7.2	7.2	5.6	8.2	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.6
Ireland	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.0
Netherlands	18.5	17.3	16.3	18.0	16.7	17.3	19.4	23.3	16.2	14.8	15.2	19.2	17.6
Norway	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
Poland	0.3	1.0	-	0.3	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	2.1	-	0.9
Portugal	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.0
Romania	1.6	2.8	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.6	1.0
Slovakia	3.7	1.1	2.3	5.7	2.1	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	2.0	3.2	1.3	2.2
Slovenia	0.2	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.8	3.2	0.9
Spain	0.8	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Sweden	1.2	0.9	1.0	2.2	1.8	0.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	-	1.1
Switzerland	2.1	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.5
UK (cases)	14.9	22.1	17.9	21.9	17.4	15.6	16.8	19.7	19.5	19.0	15.0	19.6	18.1
Europe	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
- EU-14	73.3	80.8	80.0	74.0	77.7	78.8	81.4	87.1	80.7	78.4	74.0	79.0	78.7

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Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	208	128	145	108	222	179	398	298	328	268	113	164	2,559
Belgium	23	12	22	31	71	151	255	436	556	646	459	521	3,183
Bulgaria	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	11	47
Czech Rep.	30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	67
Denmark	27	45	58	15	29	37	27	28	19	27	47	-	359
Finland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	42
France	41	31	39	20	23	16	38	28	31	20	13	28	328
Germany	388	299	360	306	344	342	434	402	469	601	566	375	4,886
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	19	*	*	55
Ireland	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	24
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	12
Netherlands	224	183	150	176	160	108	181	244	231	316	291	279	2,543
Norway	36	22	29	12	25	27	31	53	26	29	23	*	318
Poland	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Portugal	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	34
Slovakia	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	11
Slovenia	21	46	166	101	119	200	313	1,120	695	1,141	1,455	547	5,924
Spain	*	*	*	*	14	11	*	13	*	*	*	*	87
Sweden	96	60	52	63	43	34	45	72	84	78	50	-	677
Switzerland	35	45	49	45	49	39	108	132	71	69	43	42	727
UK (cases)	185	150	195	315	460	430	540	615	480	540	735	525	5,170
Europe	1,338	1,043	1,294	1,212	1,581	1,591	2,398	3,460	3,015	3,787	3,820	2,518	27,057
- EU-14	1,202	916	1,034	1,045	1,370	1,316	1,929	2,141	2,215	2,517	2,284	1,904	19,873

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	15.5	12.3	11.2	8.9	14.0	11.3	16.6	8.6	10.9	7.1	3.0	6.5	9.5
Belgium	1.7	1.2	1.7	2.6	4.5	9.5	10.6	12.6	18.4	17.1	12.0	20.7	11.8
Bulgaria	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.4	0.2
Czech Rep.	2.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Denmark	2.0	4.3	4.5	1.2	1.8	2.3	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.2	-	1.3
Finland	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.2
France	3.1	3.0	3.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.2
Germany	29.0	28.7	27.8	25.2	21.8	21.5	18.1	11.6	15.6	15.9	14.8	14.9	18.1
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	0.6	0.1	0.1	-	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2
Ireland	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.3	0.1
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Netherlands	16.7	17.5	11.6	14.5	10.1	6.8	7.5	7.1	7.7	8.3	7.6	11.1	9.4
Norway	2.7	2.1	2.2	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.2
Poland	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Portugal	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Romania	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Slovakia	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Slovenia	1.6	4.4	12.8	8.3	7.5	12.6	13.1	32.4	23.1	30.1	38.1	21.7	21.9
Spain	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Sweden	7.2	5.8	4.0	5.2	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.3	-	2.5
Switzerland	2.6	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.1	2.5	4.5	3.8	2.4	1.8	1.1	1.7	2.7
UK (cases)	13.8	14.4	15.1	26.0	29.1	27.0	22.5	17.8	15.9	14.3	19.2	20.8	19.1
Europe	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
- EU-14	89.8	87.8	79.9	86.2	86.7	82.7	80.4	61.9	73.5	66.5	59.8	75.6	73.4

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**Table 29a. Monthly asylum applications lodged in Europe, 2000** *Origin: Turkey*

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	32	31	31	30	29	40	47	63	60	68	70	91	592
Belgium	55	62	34	59	74	51	50	63	78	113	121	78	838
Bulgaria	*	-	*	15	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	39
Czech Rep.	11	*	*	*	30	*	*	*	11	12	-	-	90
Denmark	*	*	*	*	16	*	*	*	*	11	*	-	63
Finland	*	10	*	*	13	*	*	*	*	13	-	-	67
France	254	290	282	191	264	244	363	253	271	392	400	325	3,529
Germany	778	675	700	630	698	682	702	732	741	958	896	778	8,970
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	*	*	*	*	10	-	14	11	*	32	15	*	116
Ireland	*	-	11	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	22
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	3
Netherlands	175	192	185	153	234	159	188	166	210	225	205	185	2,277
Norway	20	14	23	*	13	12	*	17	*	12	19	*	164
Poland	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	28
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	11	12
Slovenia	21	28	24	*	48	27	*	40	74	199	401	252	1,119
Spain	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	20
Sweden	31	12	20	21	14	15	18	19	26	15	29	-	220
Switzerland	108	87	115	98	103	120	125	122	144	152	141	127	1,442
UK (cases)	300	335	275	325	310	360	215	295	225	470	430	385	3,925
Europe	1,806	1,756	1,737	1,554	1,860	1,730	1,749	1,802	1,871	2,681	2,743	2,252	23,541
- EU-14	1,637	1,611	1,561	1,419	1,652	1,559	1,589	1,600	1,621	2,270	2,164	1,843	20,526

**Table 29b. Monthly asylum applications lodged in Europe, 2000** *Origin: Turkey*

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.6	4.0	2.5
Belgium	3.0	3.5	2.0	3.8	4.0	2.9	2.9	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.5	3.6
Bulgaria	0.1	-	0.2	1.0	-	0.3	0.2	0.4	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Czech Rep.	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	-	-	0.4
Denmark	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	-	0.3
Finland	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	-	-	0.3
France	14.1	16.5	16.2	12.3	14.2	14.1	20.8	14.0	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.4	15.0
Germany	43.1	38.4	40.3	40.5	37.5	39.4	40.1	40.6	39.6	35.7	32.7	34.5	38.1
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	-	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.5
Ireland	0.2	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.0
Netherlands	9.7	10.9	10.7	9.8	12.6	9.2	10.7	9.2	11.2	8.4	7.5	8.2	9.7
Norway	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7
Poland	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.5	0.1
Slovenia	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.3	2.6	1.6	0.1	2.2	4.0	7.4	14.6	11.2	4.8
Spain	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.3	-	0.1
Sweden	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.1	-	0.9
Switzerland	6.0	5.0	6.6	6.3	5.5	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.7	5.7	5.1	5.6	6.1
UK (cases)	16.6	19.1	15.8	20.9	16.7	20.8	12.3	16.4	12.0	17.5	15.7	17.1	16.7
Europe	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
- EU-14	90.6	91.7	89.9	91.3	88.8	90.1	90.9	88.8	86.6	84.7	78.9	81.8	87.2

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Austria	*	21	16	29	15	28	40	34	14	24	38	24	291	
Belgium	157	177	187	207	266	199	284	317	370	444	450	536	3,594	
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	18	
Czech Rep.	62	78	64	64	50	36	26	55	52	53	33	47	620	
Denmark	28	42	20	17	17	20	17	23	15	21	13	-	233	
Finland	19	26	*	14	12	16	24	31	36	34	-	-	221	
France	66	55	55	58	72	61	59	69	70	62	63	53	743	
Germany	209	187	218	227	182	227	245	307	258	213	281	201	2,755	
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	52	
Ireland	23	21	14	30	26	22	33	25	21	33	34	45	327	
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Luxembourg	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	10	25
Netherlands	99	105	109	70	80	63	112	92	84	107	64	54	1,039	
Norway	27	30	45	39	45	15	55	45	33	49	45	35	463	
Poland	25	72	59	27	48	49	83	96	120	119	181	-	879	
Portugal	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	16	
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1	
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	14	
Slovenia	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	10	11	34	
Spain	53	31	*	27	53	24	30	40	20	40	18	*	347	
Sweden	39	33	44	40	46	38	61	75	47	47	63	-	533	
Switzerland	19	13	28	22	25	29	12	36	24	24	15	18	265	
UK (cases)	390	455	170	360	310	325	375	70	65	65	50	30	2,665	
Europe	1,229	1,359	1,047	1,236	1,254	1,160	1,469	1,334	1,245	1,345	1,373	1,084	15,135	
- EU-14	1,095	1,159	848	1,081	1,079	1,024	1,284	1,084	1,001	1,093	1,078	963	12,789	

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	0.7	1.5	1.5	2.3	1.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.1	1.8	2.8	2.2	1.9
Belgium	12.8	13.0	17.9	16.7	21.2	17.2	19.3	23.8	29.7	33.0	32.8	49.4	23.7
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	0.2	0.5	0.1
Czech Rep.	5.0	5.7	6.1	5.2	4.0	3.1	1.8	4.1	4.2	3.9	2.4	4.3	4.1
Denmark	2.3	3.1	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.6	0.9	-	1.5
Finland	1.5	1.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.9	2.5	-	-	1.5
France	5.4	4.0	5.3	4.7	5.7	5.3	4.0	5.2	5.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.9
Germany	17.0	13.8	20.8	18.4	14.5	19.6	16.7	23.0	20.7	15.8	20.5	18.5	18.2
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Ireland	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	4.2	2.2
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	-	-	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.2
Netherlands	8.1	7.7	10.4	5.7	6.4	5.4	7.6	6.9	6.7	8.0	4.7	5.0	6.9
Norway	2.2	2.2	4.3	3.2	3.6	1.3	3.7	3.4	2.7	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1
Poland	2.0	5.3	5.6	2.2	3.8	4.2	5.7	7.2	9.6	8.8	13.2	-	5.8
Portugal	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.1
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	-	-	0.2	0.1
Slovenia	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.2
Spain	4.3	2.3	0.3	2.2	4.2	2.1	2.0	3.0	1.6	3.0	1.3	0.7	2.3
Sweden	3.2	2.4	4.2	3.2	3.7	3.3	4.2	5.6	3.8	3.5	4.6	-	3.5
Switzerland	1.5	1.0	2.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	0.8	2.7	1.9	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.8
UK (cases)	31.7	33.5	16.2	29.1	24.7	28.0	25.5	5.2	5.2	4.8	3.6	2.8	17.6
Europe	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
- EU-14	89.1	85.3	81.0	87.5	86.0	88.3	87.4	81.3	80.4	81.3	78.5	88.8	84.5

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Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	*	14	13	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	*	*	91
Belgium	*	*	11	*	*	*	*	*	15	10	*	*	79
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	11	-	*	21	27	87	*	25	17	17	26	18	259
Denmark	10	-	*	-	*	*	17	10	*	*	17	-	81
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	2
France	483	526	445	459	461	250	337	522	400	377	437	264	4,961
Germany	139	140	170	109	236	199	230	264	163	172	149	101	2,072
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	31	32	19	26	15	*	10	*	32	*	*	*	198
Ireland	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	112	111	98	110	119	143	152	151	100	112	113	85	1,406
Norway	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Poland	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	21
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	14	13	40
Spain	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	6
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	56
Switzerland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	63
UK (cases)	350	385	500	455	575	385	280	200	230	160	190	135	3,845
Europe	1,160	1,228	1,268	1,199	1,459	1,105	1,074	1,217	991	886	981	639	13,207
- EU-14	1,108	1,189	1,246	1,148	1,410	1,006	1,043	1,166	930	851	922	596	12,615

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7
Belgium	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.6
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	0.9	-	0.1	1.8	1.9	7.9	0.8	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.0
Denmark	0.9	-	0.4	-	0.1	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.7	-	0.6
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
France	41.6	42.8	35.1	38.3	31.6	22.6	31.4	42.9	40.4	42.6	44.5	41.3	37.6
Germany	12.0	11.4	13.4	9.1	16.2	18.0	21.4	21.7	16.4	19.4	15.2	15.8	15.7
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	2.7	2.6	1.5	2.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.2	3.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.5
Ireland	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	9.7	9.0	7.7	9.2	8.2	12.9	14.2	12.4	10.1	12.6	11.5	13.3	10.6
Norway	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	-	0.5	0.1
Poland	-	0.2	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.6	0.3	0.6	-	0.2
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	-	1.4	2.0	0.3
Spain	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.0
Sweden	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	-	0.4
Switzerland	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
UK (cases)	30.2	31.4	39.4	37.9	39.4	34.8	26.1	16.4	23.2	18.1	19.4	21.1	29.1
Europe	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
- EU-14	95.5	96.8	98.3	95.7	96.6	91.0	97.1	95.8	93.8	96.0	94.0	93.3	95.5

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**Table 32a. Monthly asylum applications lodged in Europe, 2000** *Origin: Sri Lanka*

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	24	25	*	14	15	*	17	10	*	18	17	13	175
Belgium	15	11	*	18	28	22	12	*	15	39	35	47	256
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	71	*	102	60	*	22	*	41	14	12	*	*	355
Denmark	*	*	14	*	*	11	11	*	*	*	*	-	86
Finland	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	19
France	183	156	169	148	122	150	173	186	142	151	156	143	1,879
Germany	115	94	84	125	113	122	108	85	89	91	95	57	1,178
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	20	97	*	39	47	16	*	*	*	*	*	249
Ireland	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	13
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	110	97	107	71	60	89	78	80	74	86	54	69	975
Norway	10	11	*	*	20	21	12	20	*	27	*	12	164
Poland	-	15	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	33
Portugal	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	6
Romania	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	13
Slovakia	24	-	-	10	-	*	-	*	10	-	15	24	87
Slovenia	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	17
Spain	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	8
Sweden	15	*	*	13	23	19	33	*	20	*	*	-	148
Switzerland	106	77	78	78	77	55	68	65	77	75	71	73	900
UK (cases)	465	505	500	535	495	500	400	415	440	550	650	585	6,040
Europe	1,147	1,034	1,183	1,098	1,024	1,080	942	929	912	1,074	1,143	1,035	12,601
- EU-14	936	903	899	934	872	929	836	795	795	949	1,021	914	10,783

**Table 32b. Monthly asylum applications lodged in Europe, 2000** *Origin: Sri Lanka*

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	2.1	2.4	0.6	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4
Belgium	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.6	2.7	2.0	1.3	0.5	1.6	3.6	3.1	4.5	2.0
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	6.2	0.5	8.6	5.5	0.9	2.0	0.6	4.4	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.4	2.8
Denmark	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.6	-	0.7
Finland	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.6	-	0.1	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.2
France	16.0	15.1	14.3	13.5	11.9	13.9	18.4	20.0	15.6	14.1	13.6	13.8	14.9
Germany	10.0	9.1	7.1	11.4	11.0	11.3	11.5	9.1	9.8	8.5	8.3	5.5	9.3
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	1.9	8.2	0.4	3.8	4.4	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	2.0
Ireland	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.4	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	0.1
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	9.6	9.4	9.0	6.5	5.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.1	8.0	4.7	6.7	7.7
Norway	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	2.2	1.0	2.5	0.5	1.2	1.3
Poland	-	1.5	-	0.3	-	0.3	0.4	0.1	-	0.2	0.4	-	0.3
Portugal	-	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.0
Romania	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.1
Slovakia	2.1	-	-	0.9	-	0.3	-	0.1	1.1	-	1.3	2.3	0.7
Slovenia	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1
Spain	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.1	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.1
Sweden	1.3	0.2	0.5	1.2	2.2	1.8	3.5	0.6	2.2	0.4	0.6	-	1.2
Switzerland	9.2	7.4	6.6	7.1	7.5	5.1	7.2	7.0	8.4	7.0	6.2	7.1	7.1
UK (cases)	40.5	48.8	42.3	48.7	48.3	46.3	42.5	44.7	48.2	51.2	56.9	56.5	47.9
Europe	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
- EU-14	81.6	87.3	76.0	85.1	85.2	86.0	88.7	85.6	87.2	88.4	89.3	88.3	85.6

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Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	17	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	*	*	96
Belgium	39	33	39	27	34	28	35	79	69	121	121	126	751
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Denmark	20	67	123	40	37	41	32	57	37	92	83	-	629
Finland	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	20
France	21	25	29	23	41	23	18	22	26	30	30	33	321
Germany	75	99	137	76	126	91	94	151	196	160	150	225	1,580
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	37
Ireland	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	7
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	*	*	*	*	-	12	*	*	*	*	-	11	50
Netherlands	89	78	181	139	105	87	175	154	186	155	146	157	1,652
Norway	28	20	16	13	16	*	14	27	33	35	28	27	265
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	2
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	10	*	18	48
Spain	*	11	10	17	*	17	*	*	*	*	-	-	93
Sweden	98	80	84	65	77	97	162	271	359	673	983	1,305	4,254
Switzerland	46	68	84	44	105	62	108	101	183	147	227	119	1,294
UK (cases)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Europe	447	509	719	459	565	478	657	886	1,111	1,458	1,781	2,037	11,107
- EU-14	368	413	609	401	440	399	534	751	895	1,259	1,521	1,863	9,453

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	3.8	2.9	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.9
Belgium	8.7	6.5	5.4	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.3	8.9	6.2	8.3	6.8	6.2	6.8
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.4	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.1
Denmark	4.5	13.2	17.1	8.7	6.5	8.6	4.9	6.4	3.3	6.3	4.7	-	5.7
Finland	-	0.6	-	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	0.2
France	4.7	4.9	4.0	5.0	7.3	4.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.9
Germany	16.8	19.4	19.1	16.6	22.3	19.0	14.3	17.0	17.6	11.0	8.4	11.0	14.2
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	0.9	1.0	1.1	-	0.5	0.4	0.2	-	-	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Ireland	0.7	0.2	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.1
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.5	-	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	-	0.5	0.5
Netherlands	19.9	15.3	25.2	30.3	18.6	18.2	26.6	17.4	16.7	10.6	8.2	7.7	14.9
Norway	6.3	3.9	2.2	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.1	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.6	1.3	2.4
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	0.4	0.3	0.2	-	1.0	-	0.7	-	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.4
Spain	0.9	2.2	1.4	3.7	1.6	3.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	-	-	0.8
Sweden	21.9	15.7	11.7	14.2	13.6	20.3	24.7	30.6	32.3	46.2	55.2	64.1	38.3
Switzerland	10.3	13.4	11.7	9.6	18.6	13.0	16.4	11.4	16.5	10.1	12.7	5.8	11.7
UK (cases)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Europe	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
- EU-14	82.3	81.1	84.7	87.4	77.9	83.5	81.3	84.8	80.6	86.4	85.4	91.5	85.1

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## ASYLUM TRENDS IN EUROPE, 2000 – PART II

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR), 30 JANUARY 2001

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	16	17	20	*	*	*	24	13	21	27	19	17	187
Belgium	16	19	13	17	18	23	20	43	33	22	13	15	252
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	3
Czech Rep.	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	2
Denmark	52	46	106	48	83	79	52	67	52	53	42	-	680
Finland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22
France	*	11	12	*	*	*	11	12	14	11	*	*	109
Germany	55	50	16	46	30	25	36	40	37	19	34	16	404
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	13	11	14	11	19	35	20	152
Ireland	*	29	26	23	14	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	138
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	348	156	173	193	156	126	158	219	194	136	139	112	2,110
Norway	106	84	69	67	78	87	95	109	59	53	42	44	893
Poland	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	4
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	15	11	*	39
Slovakia	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	3
Slovenia	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	12
Spain	*	-	*	-	15	19	16	*	*	*	*	*	69
Sweden	45	35	17	19	22	13	34	25	13	16	12	-	251
Switzerland	44	25	29	42	46	36	15	60	44	68	33	34	476
UK (cases)	330	345	320	205	305	365	500	595	515	475	430	410	4,795
Europe	1,045	831	816	675	785	814	981	1,215	1,002	928	821	688	10,601
- EU-14	887	712	710	561	652	677	854	1,026	887	772	699	580	9,017

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria	1.5	2.0	2.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	2.4	1.1	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.5	1.8
Belgium	1.5	2.3	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.0	3.5	3.3	2.4	1.6	2.2	2.4
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0
Czech Rep.	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Denmark	5.0	5.5	13.0	7.1	10.6	9.7	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.1	-	6.4
Finland	0.5	0.5	0.6	-	0.4	-	0.2	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.2
France	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.0
Germany	5.3	6.0	2.0	6.8	3.8	3.1	3.7	3.3	3.7	2.0	4.1	2.3	3.8
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.0	4.3	2.9	1.4
Ireland	0.9	3.5	3.2	3.4	1.8	1.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.3
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	33.3	18.8	21.2	28.6	19.9	15.5	16.1	18.0	19.4	14.7	16.9	16.3	19.9
Norway	10.1	10.1	8.5	9.9	9.9	10.7	9.7	9.0	5.9	5.7	5.1	6.4	8.4
Poland	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.4
Slovakia	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Slovenia	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.1	-	0.6	0.1
Spain	0.2	-	0.2	-	1.9	2.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.7
Sweden	4.3	4.2	2.1	2.8	2.8	1.6	3.5	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.5	-	2.4
Switzerland	4.2	3.0	3.6	6.2	5.9	4.4	1.5	4.9	4.4	7.3	4.0	4.9	4.5
UK (cases)	31.6	41.5	39.2	30.4	38.9	44.8	51.0	49.0	51.4	51.2	52.4	59.6	45.2
Europe	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
- EU-14	84.9	85.7	87.0	83.1	83.1	83.2	87.1	84.4	88.5	83.2	85.1	84.3	85.1

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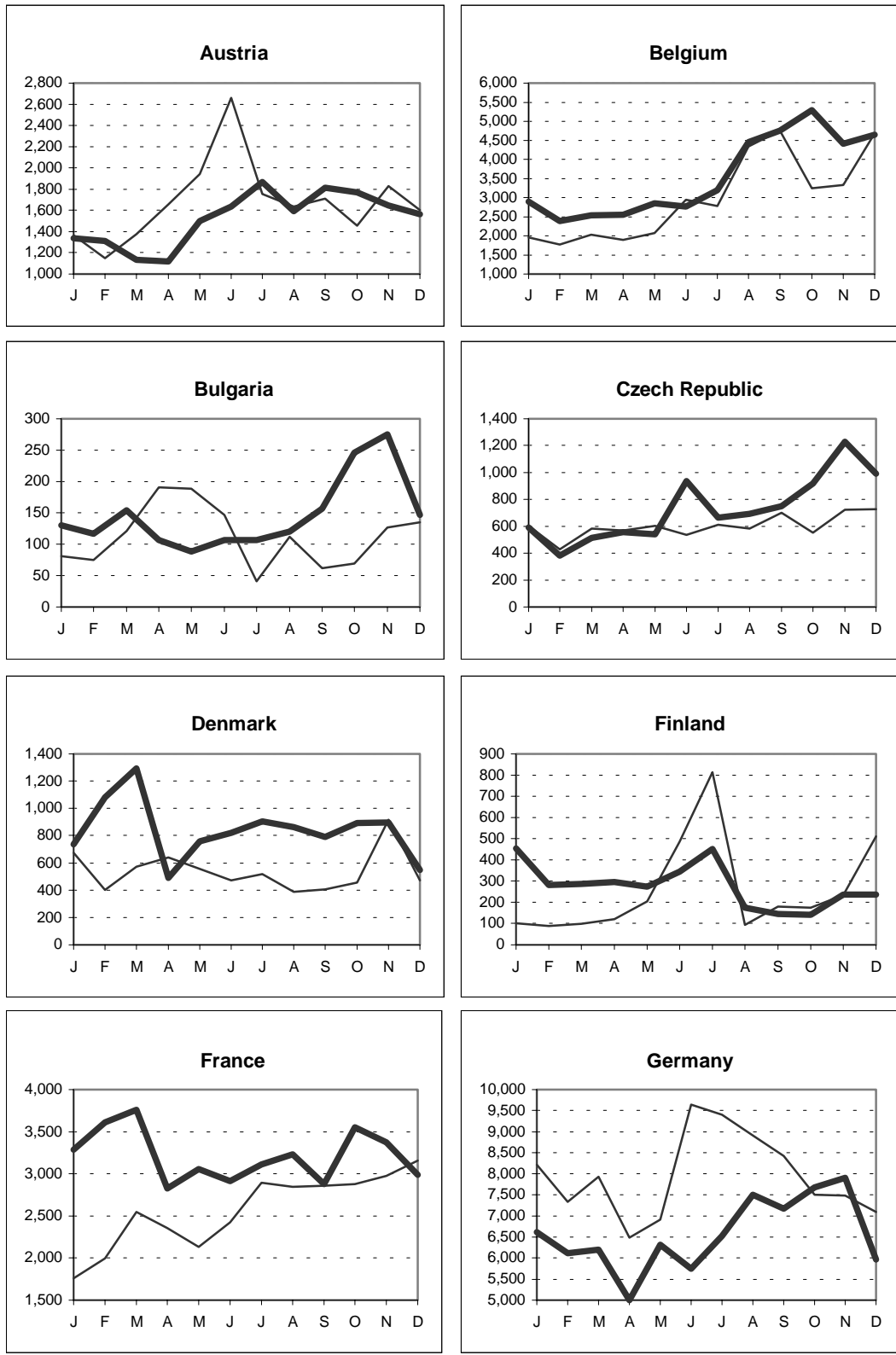




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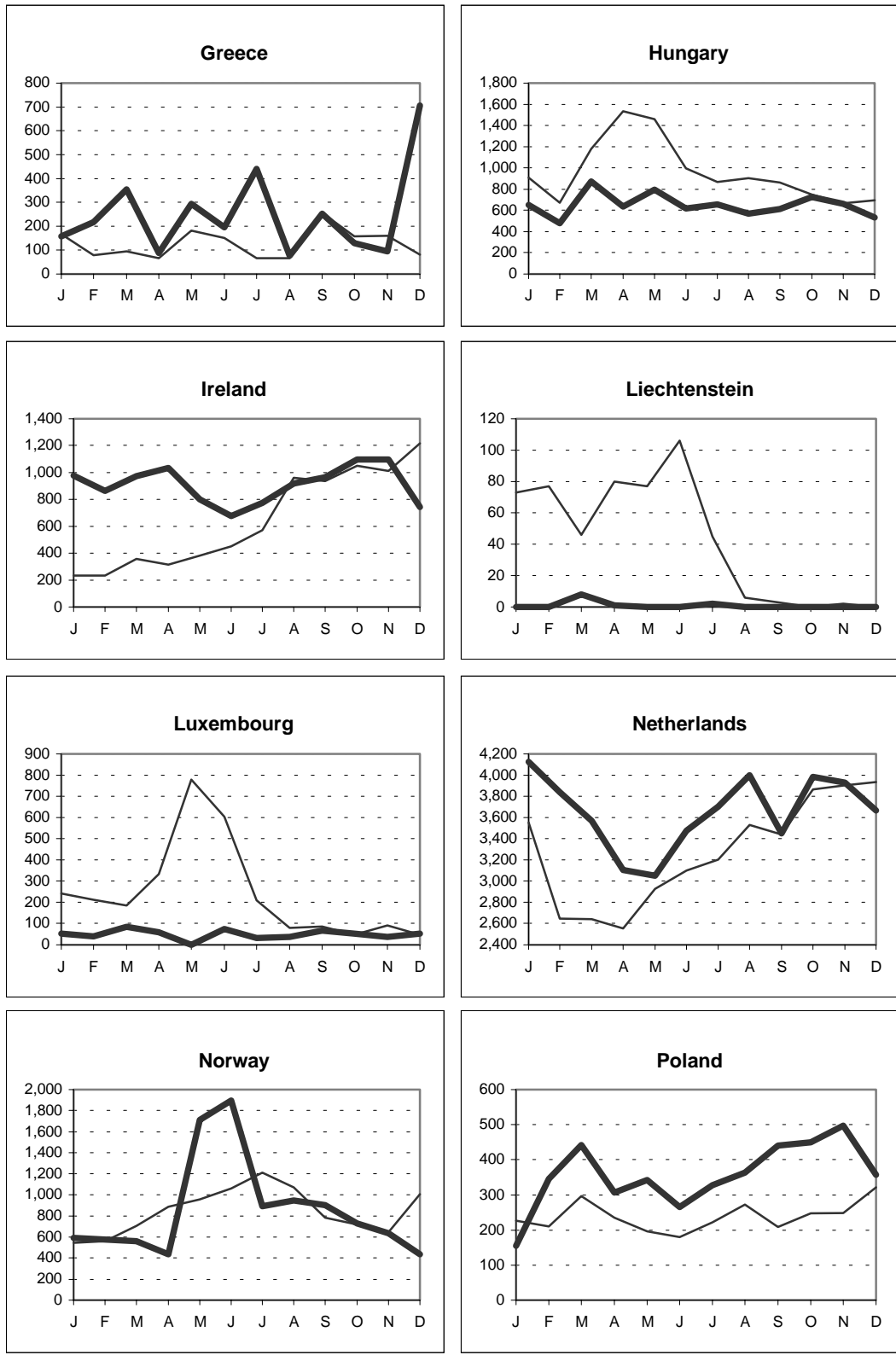


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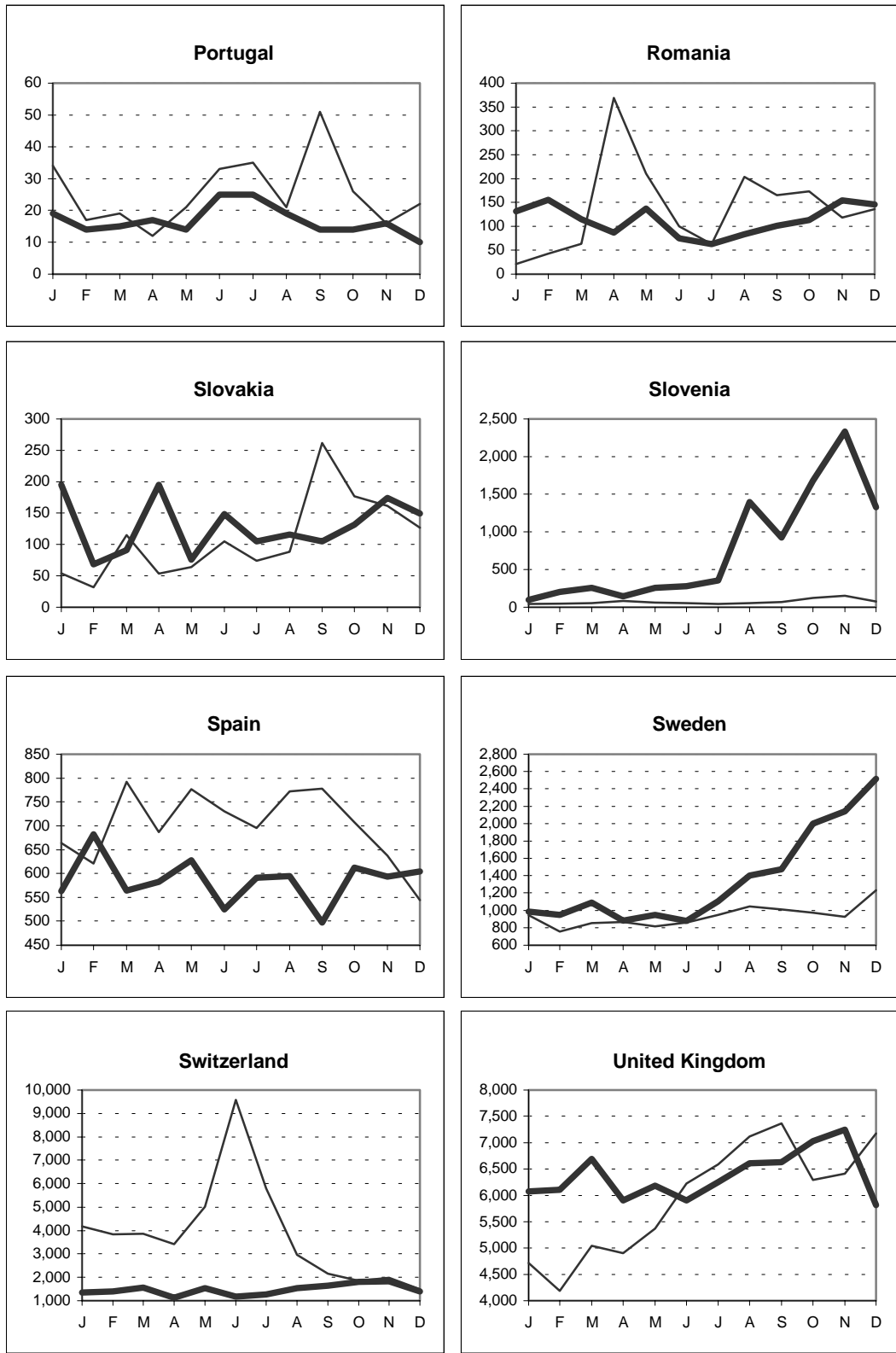


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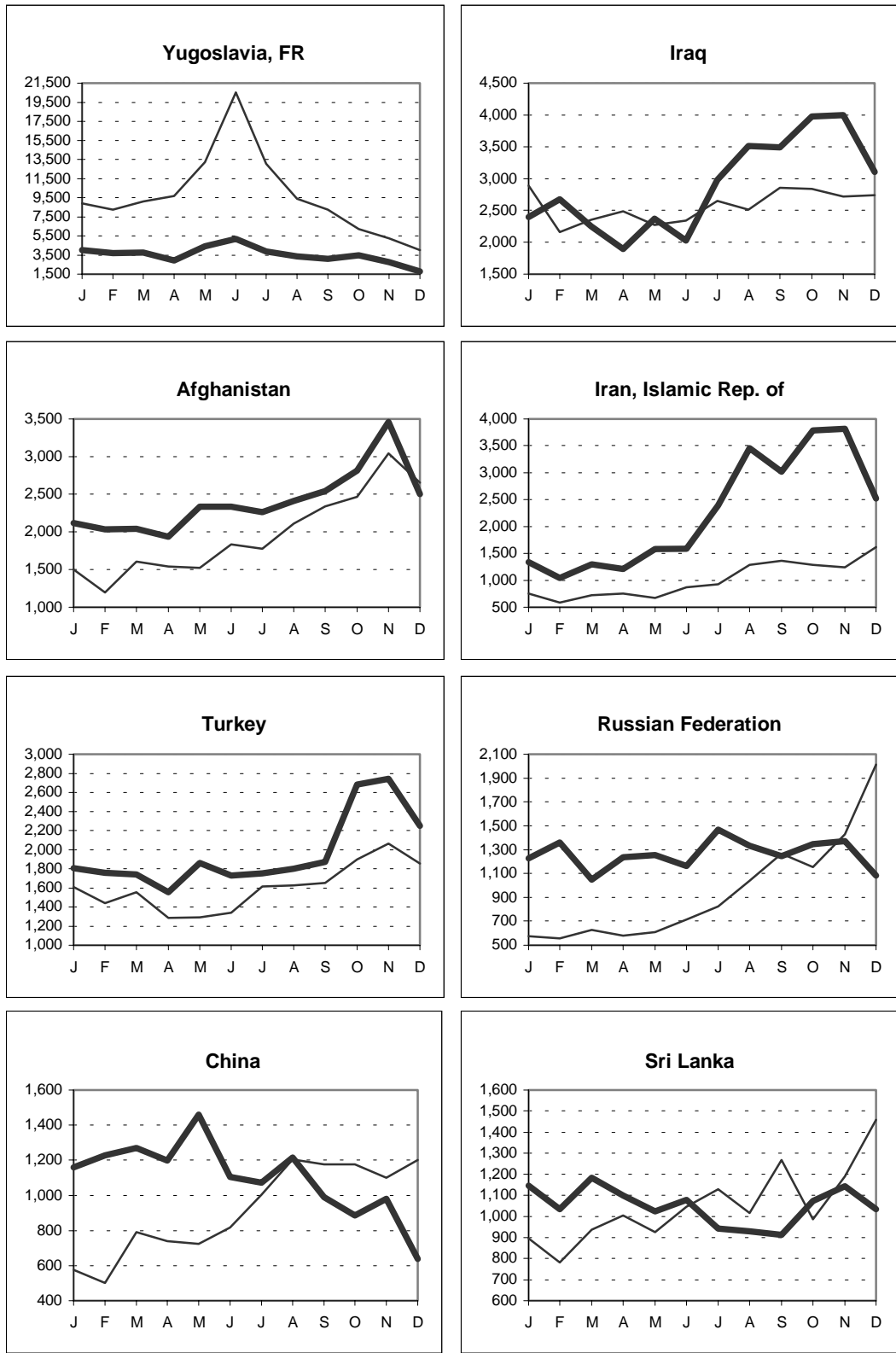


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