

Table 1. Asylum applications lodged in 29 industrialized countries, 1999-2001

See notes below for sources and explanations .

Asylum country/region	Total no. of applications				Annual change (%)			Applications per 1,000 inhabitants			
	1999	2000	2001	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	1999	2000	2001	Total
Austria ¹	20,130	18,284	30,135	68,549	-9.2	64.8	49.7	2.5	2.3	3.7	8.5
Belgium	35,777	42,691	24,549	103,017	19.3	-42.5	-31.4	3.5	4.2	2.4	10.1
Bulgaria	1,349	1,755	2,427	5,531	30.1	38.3	79.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7
Czech Rep.	7,214	8,769	18,037	34,020	21.6	105.7	150.0	0.7	0.9	1.8	3.3
Denmark ²	12,331	12,200	12,403	36,934	-1.1	1.7	0.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	6.9
Finland	3,107	3,170	1,651	7,928	2.0	-47.9	-46.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.5
France	30,833	38,588	47,263	116,684	25.2	22.5	53.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	2.0
Germany ³	95,331	78,764	88,363	262,458	-17.4	12.2	-7.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	3.2
Greece	1,528	3,004	5,499	10,031	96.6	83.1	259.9	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9
Hungary	11,499	7,799	9,554	28,852	-32.2	22.5	-16.9	1.2	0.8	1.0	2.9
Ireland	7,724	10,920	10,324	28,968	41.4	-5.5	33.7	2.0	2.9	2.7	7.6
Italy ⁴	33,000	15,564	9,755	58,319	-52.8	-37.3	-70.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.0
Liechtenstein	515	11	111	637	-97.9	909.1	-78.4	16.1	0.3	3.5	19.9
Luxembourg	2,912	585	689	4,186	-79.9	17.8	-76.3	6.7	1.3	1.6	9.6
Netherlands*	39,300	43,892	32,579	115,771	11.7	-25.8	-17.1	2.5	2.8	2.1	7.3
Norway	10,160	10,842	14,784	35,786	6.7	36.4	45.5	2.3	2.4	3.3	8.0
Poland	2,864	4,396	4,533	11,793	53.5	3.1	58.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Portugal	307	202	192	701	-34.2	-5.0	-37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Romania	1,665	1,362	2,380	5,407	-18.2	74.7	42.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Slovakia	1,313	1,554	8,151	11,018	18.4	424.5	520.8	0.2	0.3	1.5	2.0
Slovenia	867	9,242	1,508	11,617	966.0	-83.7	73.9	0.4	4.6	0.8	5.8
Spain	8,405	7,037	9,219	24,661	-16.3	31.0	9.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6
Sweden	11,231	16,303	23,513	51,047	45.2	44.2	109.4	1.3	1.8	2.7	5.8
Switzerland	46,133	17,659	20,768	84,560	-61.7	17.6	-55.0	6.4	2.5	2.9	11.8
United Kingdom ⁵	91,200	98,900	88,200	278,300	8.4	-10.8	-3.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	4.7
Canada ⁶	30,895	37,858	42,746	111,499	22.5	12.9	38.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	3.6
United States ⁷	44,436	63,655	86,394	194,485	43.3	35.7	94.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7
Australia ⁸	9,450	12,936	12,366	34,752	36.9	-4.4	30.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.8
New Zealand	1,528	1,551	1,715	4,794	1.5	10.6	12.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.3
European Union ⁹	393,116	390,104	384,334	1,167,554	-0.8	-1.5	-2.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.1
Western Europe ¹⁰	449,924	418,616	419,997	1,288,537	-7.0	0.3	-6.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	3.3
Central Europe ¹¹	23,907	30,481	42,057	96,445	27.5	38.0	75.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.7
Europe ¹²	476,695	453,493	466,587	1,396,775	-4.9	2.9	-2.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	2.9
Non-Europe ¹³	86,309	116,000	143,221	345,530	34.4	23.5	65.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0
Total	563,004	569,493	609,808	1,742,305	1.2	7.1	8.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.1

Notes

These data are largely based on the provisional monthly asylum figures and may slightly differ from officially published annual data.

The 2001 figures are provisional and subject to change.

Asylum figures generally refer to the number of persons seeking asylum. The figures used in this report are generally first instance applications only.

¹ Austria. The 2001 figure includes 5,622 persons who applied for asylum abroad, 95% of whom were Afghan citizens. Few of those who apply for asylum abroad are granted entry. Separate figures for 1999 and 2000 are not available, but believed to be significantly smaller.

² Denmark. Data refer to "gross application figures", that is, they cover all persons applying for asylum in Denmark including persons who are returned to a safe third country or processed under the Dublin procedure. In past years, the so-called "net" or "processing figures" were reflected. In 1999, the total "processing figure" was 6,467 applications, constituting 52% of the "gross application" figure.

In 2000, the total "processing figure" was 10,347 applications, constituting 85% of the "gross application" figure.

³ Germany. The data refer to "first" applications only, that is, excluding "repeat" asylum applications.

⁴ Italy. 2000 and 2001 figures are provisional, subject to change. For 1999, data on the origin is available on 12,146 applications only.

* Excluding 3,434 applications submitted under the Humanitarian Evacuation Programme in 1999.

⁵ United Kingdom. Dependants are included in this table, but excluded from all following tables.

⁶ Canada. Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

⁷ USA. Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service. 1999 refers to US Fiscal Year (Oct.-Sep.); 2000 and 2001 refer to calendar year.

In this table, the number of asylum applicants has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of 1.4 asylum applicants per application. In all following tables, the number of cases (applications) has been reflected for the US.

⁸ Figures since September 2001 exclude persons who arrived offshore or are being processed on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea or Nauru.

⁹ European Union: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, UK.

¹⁰ Western Europe: EU member countries plus Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

¹¹ Central Europe: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia.

¹² Europe: All European countries listed in this table.

¹³ Non-Europe: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United States.

Source

Governments; compiled by UNHCR.

Table 2. Quarterly asylum applications lodged in 28 industrialized countries, 2000 and 2001

* Countries listed in Table 1, except Italy for which comparative data is not available.

Asylum country	2000				2001			
	1st Q.	2nd Q.	3rd Q.	4th Q.	1st Q.	2nd Q.	3rd Q.	4th Q.
Austria ¹	3,778	4,253	5,279	4,974	7,478	7,513	7,391	7,753
Belgium	7,810	8,155	12,391	14,335	6,761	5,612	6,498	5,678
Bulgaria	401	302	384	668	571	519	652	685
Czech Rep.	1,488	2,038	2,105	3,138	4,082	4,825	4,872	4,258
Denmark ²	2,689	2,633	3,204	3,674	3,031	2,825	3,658	2,889
Finland	1,016	965	796	393	400	373	493	385
France	10,653	8,802	9,216	9,917	11,331	11,927	11,189	12,816
Germany ³	18,939	17,067	21,202	21,556	21,054	19,732	25,231	22,346
Greece	732	575	768	929	468	694	1,744	2,593
Hungary	2,000	2,044	1,835	1,920	1,855	1,987	2,870	2,842
Ireland	2,812	2,515	2,655	2,938	2,309	2,460	2,799	2,756
Liechtenstein	8	1	2	-	8	31	57	15
Luxembourg	177	131	136	141	165	156	196	172
Netherlands	11,536	9,630	11,150	11,576	9,588	7,549	7,488	7,954
Norway	1,736	4,268	2,948	1,890	1,542	2,508	6,095	4,639
Poland	942	913	1,132	1,409	978	1,217	993	1,345
Portugal	48	56	58	40	49	44	52	47
Romania	403	299	246	414	662	630	634	454
Slovakia	354	419	326	455	572	1,845	2,617	3,117
Slovenia	554	686	2,665	5,337	422	635	280	171
Spain	1,809	1,735	1,683	1,810	2,388	1,954	2,196	2,681
Sweden	3,002	2,692	3,965	6,644	4,322	4,431	7,088	7,672
Switzerland	4,306	3,839	4,463	5,051	4,497	4,811	5,705	5,755
UK (cases) ⁴	18,865	18,000	19,495	20,090	17,705	15,580	18,855	17,995
Canada ⁵	7,560	7,992	10,766	11,540	10,097	10,857	12,080	9,712
USA (cases) ⁶	9,536	10,421	12,428	13,083	15,160	16,918	15,606	14,026
Australia ⁷	3,466	3,555	2,524	3,391	3,424	3,714	3,231	1,997
New Zealand	319	425	490	317	421	441	313	540
EU-14 ⁸	83,866	77,209	91,998	99,017	87,049	80,850	94,878	93,737
Western Europe ⁹	89,916	85,317	99,411	105,958	93,096	88,200	106,735	104,146
Central Europe ¹⁰	5,200	5,788	7,561	11,932	8,164	10,441	11,925	11,527
Europe ¹¹	96,058	92,018	108,104	119,299	102,238	99,858	119,653	117,018
Non-Europe ¹²	20,881	22,393	26,208	28,331	29,102	31,930	31,230	26,275
Total	116,939	114,411	134,312	147,630	131,340	131,788	150,883	143,293

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Table 3. Monthly asylum applications lodged in 28 industrialized countries, 2001

* Countries listed in Table 1, except Italy for which comparative data is not available.

Asylum country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Austria ¹	1,876	2,394	3,208	2,840	2,523	2,150	2,420	2,457	2,514	2,788	2,582	2,383	30,135
Belgium	3,239	1,734	1,788	1,773	1,960	1,879	2,096	2,349	2,053	2,277	1,714	1,687	24,549
Bulgaria	197	229	145	119	194	206	190	232	230	291	226	168	2,427
Czech Rep.	1,228	1,222	1,632	1,537	1,596	1,692	1,609	1,775	1,488	1,492	1,350	1,416	18,037
Denmark ²	1,166	897	968	1,030	953	842	1,084	1,403	1,171	1,138	1,038	713	12,403
Finland	122	109	169	172	90	111	177	198	118	164	102	119	1,651
France	3,015	3,771	4,545	4,067	4,066	3,794	4,195	3,666	3,328	4,441	4,238	4,137	47,263
Germany ³	7,583	6,220	7,251	6,182	6,941	6,609	8,093	9,138	8,000	8,764	8,006	5,576	88,363
Greece	121	106	241	92	171	431	519	618	607	426	544	1,623	5,499
Hungary	580	506	769	686	600	701	917	1,028	925	1,285	938	619	9,554
Ireland	840	706	763	741	837	882	961	983	855	892	904	960	10,324
Liechtenstein	4	4	-	8	8	15	22	16	19	7	4	4	111
Luxembourg	59	49	57	47	50	59	57	75	64	57	53	62	689
Netherlands	3,697	2,805	3,086	2,781	2,549	2,219	2,475	2,462	2,551	3,401	2,399	2,154	32,579
Norway	483	502	557	619	776	1,113	1,862	2,211	2,022	1,702	1,440	1,497	14,784
Poland	342	333	303	301	369	547	223	332	438	384	457	504	4,533
Portugal	19	17	13	17	12	15	23	24	5	18	13	16	192
Romania	142	223	297	189	234	207	247	218	169	218	113	123	2,380
Slovakia	131	175	266	580	640	625	491	1,100	1,026	933	1,074	1,110	8,151
Slovenia	188	84	150	153	336	146	107	117	56	36	58	77	1,508
Spain	833	810	745	683	631	640	736	619	841	978	859	844	9,219
Sweden	1,735	1,290	1,297	1,280	1,580	1,571	2,065	2,569	2,454	2,800	2,306	2,566	23,513
Switzerland	1,693	1,464	1,340	1,434	1,727	1,650	1,952	1,885	1,868	2,078	2,060	1,617	20,768
UK (cases) ⁴	6,380	5,520	5,805	4,995	5,295	5,290	6,125	6,675	6,055	6,415	5,925	5,655	70,135
Canada ⁵	3,402	3,225	3,470	3,249	3,955	3,653	4,318	4,086	3,676	3,873	3,303	2,536	42,746
USA (cases) ⁶	4,974	4,686	5,500	4,698	5,536	6,684	5,117	4,370	6,119	4,028	5,111	4,887	61,710
Australia ⁷	1,587	809	1,028	1,128	1,202	1,384	785	969	1,477	768	761	468	12,366
New Zealand	136	126	159	156	155	130	105	95	113	265	152	123	1,715
EU-14 ⁸	30,685	26,428	29,936	26,700	27,658	26,492	31,026	33,236	30,616	34,559	30,683	28,495	356,514
Western Europe ⁹	32,865	28,398	31,833	28,761	30,169	29,270	34,862	37,348	34,525	38,346	34,187	31,613	392,177
Central Europe ¹⁰	2,466	2,439	3,259	3,264	3,600	3,577	3,561	4,470	3,894	4,255	3,759	3,513	42,057
Europe ¹¹	35,673	31,170	35,395	32,326	34,138	33,394	38,646	42,150	38,857	42,985	38,403	35,630	438,767
Non-Europe ¹²	10,099	8,846	10,157	9,231	10,848	11,851	10,325	9,520	11,385	8,934	9,327	8,014	118,537
Total	45,772	40,016	45,552	41,557	44,986	45,245	48,971	51,670	50,242	51,919	47,730	43,644	557,304

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Table 4. Top-40 nationalities of asylum applicants in 28 industrialized countries*, 1999-2001

* Countries listed in Table 1, except New Zealand for which comparative data is not available.

Origin	Total no. of applications				Annual change (%)		
	1999	2000	2001	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01
	Yugoslavia, FR	122,258	46,332	28,713	197,303	-62.1	-38.0
Iraq	34,074	43,735	50,350	128,159	28.4	15.1	47.8
Afghanistan	25,063	31,468	52,781	109,312	25.6	67.7	110.6
Turkey	20,384	28,818	31,999	81,201	41.4	11.0	57.0
China	18,954	22,876	21,129	62,959	20.7	-7.6	11.5
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	14,030	29,636	15,806	59,472	111.2	-46.7	12.7
Russian Federation	13,205	17,443	18,262	48,910	32.1	4.7	38.3
Sri Lanka	16,102	16,361	14,441	46,904	1.6	-11.7	-10.3
Somalia	17,913	13,699	14,296	45,908	-23.5	4.4	-20.2
India	9,533	12,450	14,713	36,696	30.6	18.2	54.3
Pakistan	11,008	12,220	10,728	33,956	11.0	-12.2	-2.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,622	11,271	11,015	28,908	70.2	-2.3	66.3
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	8,263	9,021	10,595	27,879	9.2	17.4	28.2
Algeria	8,680	8,211	10,963	27,854	-5.4	33.5	26.3
Sierra Leone	7,537	8,698	10,819	27,054	15.4	24.4	43.5
Armenia	9,399	8,587	8,610	26,596	-8.6	0.3	-8.4
Romania	9,125	9,478	7,868	26,471	3.9	-17.0	-13.8
Colombia	3,399	7,434	12,849	23,682	118.7	72.8	278.0
Nigeria	5,294	7,983	10,037	23,314	50.8	25.7	89.6
Ukraine	4,297	6,497	10,558	21,352	51.2	62.5	145.7
Mexico	3,408	5,702	11,392	20,502	67.3	99.8	234.3
Angola	4,774	5,535	8,414	18,723	15.9	52.0	76.2
Albania	4,816	7,256	6,209	18,281	50.7	-14.4	28.9
Haiti	3,240	6,912	7,847	17,999	113.3	13.5	142.2
Bangladesh	5,385	6,067	6,023	17,475	12.7	-0.7	11.8
Azerbaijan	6,322	4,539	4,148	15,009	-28.2	-8.6	-34.4
Syrian Arab Rep.	4,358	5,205	4,353	13,916	19.4	-16.4	-0.1
Georgia	3,553	3,903	6,267	13,723	9.9	60.6	76.4
Viet Nam	3,076	3,812	6,274	13,162	23.9	64.6	104.0
Slovakia	4,977	4,543	2,800	12,320	-8.7	-38.4	-43.7
Rep. of Moldova	2,656	3,689	5,213	11,558	38.9	41.3	96.3
Sudan	3,655	3,729	3,491	10,875	2.0	-6.4	-4.5
Guinea	2,009	3,794	5,069	10,872	88.9	33.6	152.3
Ethiopia	2,961	3,417	3,992	10,370	15.4	16.8	34.8
Congo	2,732	3,068	3,508	9,308	12.3	14.3	28.4
Cameroon	2,184	3,044	3,332	8,560	39.4	9.5	52.6
Mauritania	1,947	2,707	3,867	8,521	39.0	42.9	98.6
Bulgaria	2,054	3,121	3,246	8,421	51.9	4.0	58.0
Poland	3,146	3,678	1,593	8,417	16.9	-56.7	-49.4
Indonesia	3,682	1,687	2,849	8,218	-54.2	68.9	-22.6
Other	66,223	87,556	98,925	252,704	32.2	13.0	49.4
Total	502,298	525,182	565,344	1,592,824	4.6	7.6	12.6

Table 5. Top-40 nationalities of asylum applicants in 25 European countries*, 1999-2001

* European asylum countries listed in Table 1.

Origin	Total no. of applications				Annual change (%)		
	1999	2000	2001	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01
	Yugoslavia, FR	120,702	45,268	28,011	193,981	-62.5	-38.1
Iraq	32,643	40,910	47,538	121,091	25.3	16.2	45.6
Afghanistan	23,689	29,482	49,911	103,082	24.5	69.3	110.7
Turkey	19,737	27,628	30,148	77,513	40.0	9.1	52.7
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	12,220	27,337	13,546	53,103	123.7	-50.4	10.9
Russian Federation	11,442	15,663	16,865	43,970	36.9	7.7	47.4
Somalia	14,260	10,753	12,015	37,028	-24.6	11.7	-15.7
Sri Lanka	12,698	12,837	11,138	36,673	1.1	-13.2	-12.3
China	11,010	13,224	8,730	32,964	20.1	-34.0	-20.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,581	11,220	10,965	28,766	70.5	-2.3	66.6
Algeria	7,987	7,720	10,381	26,088	-3.3	34.5	30.0
India	6,513	8,731	10,827	26,071	34.1	24.0	66.2
Sierra Leone	7,130	7,918	9,886	24,934	11.1	24.9	38.7
Romania	8,596	9,018	7,310	24,924	4.9	-18.9	-15.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	7,174	7,826	9,175	24,175	9.1	17.2	27.9
Pakistan	8,042	8,379	7,090	23,511	4.2	-15.4	-11.8
Armenia	8,574	6,711	6,602	21,887	-21.7	-1.6	-23.0
Nigeria	4,627	6,954	9,254	20,835	50.3	33.1	100.0
Ukraine	3,621	5,451	9,893	18,965	50.5	81.5	173.2
Angola	4,339	4,880	7,910	17,129	12.5	62.1	82.3
Bangladesh	4,756	5,412	5,289	15,457	13.8	-2.3	11.2
Azerbaijan	6,222	3,925	3,475	13,622	-36.9	-11.5	-44.1
Syrian Arab Rep.	4,251	5,068	4,205	13,524	19.2	-17.0	-1.1
Georgia	3,426	3,570	6,010	13,006	4.2	68.3	75.4
Albania	3,501	5,396	3,905	12,802	54.1	-27.6	11.5
Viet Nam	2,927	3,567	6,009	12,503	21.9	68.5	105.3
Slovakia	4,956	4,476	2,778	12,210	-9.7	-37.9	-43.9
Rep. of Moldova	2,592	3,597	5,169	11,358	38.8	43.7	99.4
Guinea	1,754	3,146	4,024	8,924	79.4	27.9	129.4
Colombia	2,303	2,287	3,533	8,123	-0.7	54.5	53.4
Sudan	2,925	2,766	2,419	8,110	-5.4	-12.5	-17.3
Mali	1,767	3,073	3,219	8,059	73.9	4.8	82.2
Congo	2,287	2,559	2,847	7,693	11.9	11.3	24.5
FYR of Macedonia	1,170	898	5,613	7,681	-23.2	525.1	379.7
Poland	2,904	3,296	1,365	7,565	13.5	-58.6	-53.0
Bulgaria	1,710	2,730	2,906	7,346	59.6	6.4	69.9
Rwanda	2,834	2,471	1,913	7,218	-12.8	-22.6	-32.5
Cameroon	1,732	2,398	2,545	6,675	38.5	6.1	46.9
Belarus	1,334	2,426	2,787	6,547	81.9	14.9	108.9
Ethiopia	1,727	1,781	2,197	5,705	3.1	23.4	27.2
Other	41,509	56,168	59,119	156,796	35.3	5.3	42.4
Total	430,172	428,920	448,522	1,307,614	-0.3	4.6	4.3

Table 6. Top-40 nationalities of asylum applicants in 28 industrialized countries*, 2001

* Countries listed in Table 1, except Italy for which comparative data is not available.

Origin	No. of applications				Change			
	1st Q.	2nd Q.	3rd Q.	4th Q.	1st-2nd	2nd-3rd	3rd-4th	1st-4th
Afghanistan	11,587	13,260	14,145	13,636	14%	7%	-4%	18%
Iraq	11,203	10,505	14,654	12,065	-6%	39%	-18%	8%
Turkey	6,814	7,340	7,624	8,540	8%	4%	12%	25%
Yugoslavia, FR	6,060	6,329	6,978	7,824	4%	10%	12%	29%
China	4,906	5,524	5,277	5,481	13%	-4%	4%	12%
Russian Federation	4,163	4,324	5,527	4,118	4%	28%	-25%	-1%
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	5,126	3,319	3,800	3,516	-35%	14%	-7%	-31%
India	3,469	3,687	3,864	3,743	6%	5%	-3%	8%
Somalia	3,129	3,157	4,686	3,196	1%	48%	-32%	2%
Sri Lanka	3,593	3,711	3,395	3,281	3%	-9%	-3%	-9%
Colombia	3,088	3,108	3,239	3,302	1%	4%	2%	7%
Mexico	2,562	4,016	2,611	2,203	57%	-35%	-16%	-14%
Algeria	2,302	2,666	3,249	2,747	16%	22%	-15%	19%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,252	2,133	2,452	2,125	-50%	15%	-13%	-50%
Sierra Leone	2,772	2,472	2,775	2,686	-11%	12%	-3%	-3%
Pakistan	2,516	2,535	2,951	2,636	1%	16%	-11%	5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,546	2,307	2,511	3,152	-9%	9%	26%	24%
Ukraine	2,387	2,603	2,632	2,869	9%	1%	9%	20%
Nigeria	2,271	2,172	2,381	2,840	-4%	10%	19%	25%
Armenia	1,988	1,937	2,185	2,488	-3%	13%	14%	25%
Angola	1,802	1,824	2,160	2,597	1%	18%	20%	44%
Haiti	2,063	2,197	1,740	1,847	6%	-21%	6%	-10%
Romania	1,932	1,936	2,142	1,365	0%	11%	-36%	-29%
Viet Nam	1,420	1,528	1,753	1,574	8%	15%	-10%	11%
Georgia	1,231	1,553	1,520	1,942	26%	-2%	28%	58%
Albania	1,730	1,412	1,501	1,490	-18%	6%	-1%	-14%
Bangladesh	1,398	1,529	1,420	1,533	9%	-7%	8%	10%
FYR of Macedonia	341	1,148	2,779	1,456	237%	142%	-48%	327%
Rep. of Moldova	1,083	1,372	1,363	1,350	27%	-1%	-1%	25%
Guinea	1,244	1,349	1,283	1,189	8%	-5%	-7%	-4%
Zimbabwe	570	1,012	1,309	1,897	78%	29%	45%	233%
Syrian Arab Rep.	1,344	920	1,001	1,079	-32%	9%	8%	-20%
Azerbaijan	1,004	1,010	1,016	1,115	1%	1%	10%	11%
Hungary	1,099	1,039	1,016	866	-5%	-2%	-15%	-21%
Mauritania	855	858	1,033	1,115	0%	20%	8%	30%
Ethiopia	890	802	1,141	1,010	-10%	42%	-11%	13%
Congo	869	766	828	948	-12%	8%	14%	9%
Sudan	905	603	955	932	-33%	58%	-2%	3%
Cameroon	656	689	822	1,136	5%	19%	38%	73%
Mali	768	736	838	923	-4%	14%	10%	20%
Other/various	21,402	20,400	26,327	23,481	-5%	29%	-11%	10%
Total	131,340	131,788	150,883	143,293	0%	14%	-5%	9%

Notes

The 2001 figures are provisional and subject to change.

Source

Governments; compiled by UNHCR.

Table 7. Top-40 nationalities of asylum applicants in 28 industrialized countries*, 2001

* Countries listed in Table 1, except Italy for which comparative data is not available.

Origin	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Afghanistan	3,541	3,505	4,541	4,434	4,643	4,183	3,950	5,144	5,051	5,277	4,617	3,742
Iraq	3,860	3,633	3,710	3,215	3,485	3,805	4,682	4,769	5,203	4,392	3,930	3,743
Turkey	2,215	2,189	2,410	2,093	2,672	2,575	2,814	2,466	2,344	3,023	2,785	2,732
Yugoslavia, FR	2,187	1,939	1,934	2,103	2,224	2,002	1,968	2,539	2,471	2,969	2,646	2,209
China	1,557	1,503	1,846	1,592	1,894	2,038	1,728	1,719	1,830	1,628	1,950	1,903
Russian Federation	1,579	1,243	1,341	1,311	1,414	1,599	1,716	2,150	1,661	1,318	1,389	1,411
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	2,462	1,405	1,259	1,150	1,100	1,069	1,135	1,320	1,345	1,259	1,201	1,056
India	1,253	968	1,248	1,226	1,262	1,199	1,284	1,342	1,238	1,466	1,201	1,076
Somalia	1,166	909	1,054	957	1,092	1,108	1,492	1,696	1,498	1,324	1,051	821
Sri Lanka	1,345	1,084	1,164	1,247	1,278	1,186	1,153	1,172	1,070	1,238	1,052	991
Colombia	1,077	974	1,037	1,005	860	1,243	1,182	800	1,257	1,033	1,131	1,138
Mexico	636	787	1,139	1,181	1,598	1,237	879	741	991	726	874	603
Algeria	762	725	815	804	926	936	1,093	1,243	913	1,114	938	695
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,943	1,285	1,024	676	700	757	813	898	741	873	668	584
Sierra Leone	924	821	1,027	843	811	818	951	936	888	1,006	836	844
Pakistan	942	755	819	821	869	845	1,144	1,013	794	885	850	901
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	866	815	865	762	799	746	797	842	872	1,104	1,069	979
Ukraine	678	744	965	883	824	896	861	996	775	903	874	1,092
Nigeria	795	702	774	699	785	688	795	808	778	961	957	922
Armenia	690	596	702	619	642	676	675	671	839	797	806	885
Angola	668	437	697	581	690	553	675	763	722	997	886	714
Haiti	774	541	748	633	769	795	676	388	676	560	609	678
Romania	618	569	745	631	708	597	702	815	625	440	537	388
Viet Nam	496	482	442	410	578	540	626	609	518	629	538	407
Georgia	415	372	444	470	484	599	521	534	465	637	630	675
Albania	643	543	544	490	462	460	464	568	469	514	489	487
Bangladesh	375	431	592	535	458	536	492	565	363	505	482	546
FYR of Macedonia	83	84	174	229	344	575	935	1,017	827	636	518	302
Rep. of Moldova	309	349	425	412	474	486	519	488	356	429	519	402
Guinea	400	407	437	461	412	476	439	438	406	510	349	330
Zimbabwe	99	122	349	265	435	312	422	344	543	692	726	479
Syrian Arab Rep.	432	289	623	347	289	284	265	381	355	484	332	263
Azerbaijan	385	331	288	311	386	313	287	382	347	378	376	361
Hungary	317	381	401	267	377	395	294	339	383	348	374	144
Mauritania	259	266	330	250	293	315	369	352	312	393	363	359
Ethiopia	342	275	273	231	271	300	316	356	469	372	347	291
Congo	267	308	294	280	235	251	306	255	267	323	286	339
Sudan	391	266	248	176	186	241	272	317	366	371	286	275
Cameroon	252	185	219	216	243	230	284	246	292	374	420	342
Mali	206	286	276	253	264	219	324	262	252	318	327	278
Various	7,563	6,510	7,329	6,488	6,750	7,162	8,671	8,986	8,670	8,713	7,511	7,257
Total	45,772	40,016	45,552	41,557	44,986	45,245	48,971	51,670	50,242	51,919	47,730	43,644

Table 8. Top-30 nationalities of asylum applicants in 29 industrialized countries, 2001

Figures between 1 and 4 have been replaced with an asterisk.

See Table 1 for notes on sources and data considerations.

Origin	AUS	BEL	BUL	CZE	DEN	FIN	FRA	GFR	GRE	HUN	IRE	ITA	LIE	LUX	NET	NOR	POL	POR	ROM	SVK	SVN	SPA	SWE	SWI	UK	CAN	USA	AUL	NZL	TOT	
Afghanistan	12957	504	1081	356	2667	25	269	5853	1459	4311	27	299	-	9	3614	603	422	16	782	4315	66	42	593	546	9095	413	296	2161	146	52927	
Iraq	2115	368	720	296	2689	103	295	17357	1972	1014	48	1985	-	8	1329	1056	120	-	651	990	214	64	6206	1228	6710	406	622	1784	62	50412	
Turkey	1876	900	33	58	127	94	5344	10887	800	116	7	1690	-	27	1400	204	8	-	37	47	379	27	458	1954	3675	1606	107	138	9	32008	
Yugoslavia, FR	1653	1932	13	108	1164	98	1570	7842	10	214	189	1526	46	206	908	928	5	-	22	8	205	32	3102	3470	2760	171	529	*	*	28717	
China	154	84	-	317	65	6	2953	1530	*	124	25	8	-	*	706	19	28	-	45	33	*	10	65	166	2385	2430	8793	1176	67	21196	
Russia	373	2451	10	640	304	289	1753	4543	21	40	307	131	-	66	941	1320	1513	5	8	74	5	322	841	463	445	365	950	82	*	18263	
Iran (Islamic Rep.	730	1164	139	12	326	56	188	3450	212	144	27	173	-	*	1519	412	*	*	111	109	272	29	780	337	3345	682	1019	559	128	15934	
India	1803	450	*	1304	133	15	702	2646	41	241	6	30	-	-	102	17	43	*	164	1111	22	22	72	181	1720	1414	1822	650	80	14793	
Sri Lanka	165	185	*	146	99	28	1997	626	28	54	28	555	-	*	676	164	26	6	7	98	-	39	66	677	5465	2789	117	397	94	14535	
Somalia	328	179	11	6	695	18	120	274	14	298	70	145	-	10	1098	1080	6	-	171	129	*	38	525	381	6415	709	1566	6	17	14313	
Colombia	20	115	-	*	5	*	152	124	-	-	*	123	-	-	48	9	-	*	-	-	-	2428	87	71	345	1627	7603	86	11	12860	
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1660	9730	*	-	11392	
Bosnia and H.	158	565	-	*	1448	44	486	2116	*	7	8	53	11	87	1026	907	*	-	-	-	-	21	13	2774	1235	-	18	24	8	-	11015
Algeria	122	1709	11	131	107	38	2924	1981	17	76	174	22	-	19	328	346	8	*	13	13	44	225	172	830	1070	543	22	17	23	10986	
Sierra Leone	202	635	19	12	25	8	823	1518	163	295	146	117	-	*	2405	16	*	39	33	156	51	611	22	713	1870	88	839	6	*	10822	
Pakistan	487	237	*	70	150	8	600	1180	252	157	127	113	-	*	106	186	32	7	88	176	12	32	115	268	2685	3049	457	132	23	10751	
DRC	66	1371	*	8	43	23	3779	861	32	15	281	93	-	18	500	*	5	9	*	*	-	110	45	607	1300	1217	202	*	14	10609	
Ukraine	185	576	*	4398	80	138	895	658	6	30	376	68	-	18	191	1027	135	-	*	8	7	166	332	156	440	303	248	114	*	10559	
Nigeria	1038	97	22	39	59	8	571	493	33	111	3461	388	-	*	401	27	25	*	5	35	*	1349	58	283	745	713	18	52	15	10052	
Armenia	1259	571	160	1022	47	8	554	893	*	37	13	12	-	*	529	175	626	*	-	29	*	163	183	313	-	36	1967	5	-	8610	
Angola	32	303	-	7	*	30	990	474	*	20	151	31	-	*	4111	11	*	29	*	5	-	41	24	624	1015	453	46	5	-	8414	
Romania	60	697	-	1839	44	36	202	182	*	76	1347	501	-	-	34	203	265	6	-	8	24	292	82	33	1375	349	182	27	8	7876	
Haiti	-	*	-	-	-	-	2712	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	221	4908	-	-	7847
Viet Nam	23	18	-	1521	55	*	195	3735	-	53	-	*	-	-	52	27	202	-	-	38	-	*	16	68	-	59	-	206	*	6278	
Georgia	596	481	6	1288	46	7	1060	1218	-	29	97	21	-	5	298	205	93	-	*	25	-	94	166	272	-	76	173	8	-	6267	
Albania	129	763	6	*	81	8	479	333	10	*	118	84	-	34	139	210	-	6	-	-	-	8	165	204	1125	791	1475	38	8	6217	
Bangladesh	949	72	10	21	17	60	825	158	33	1514	-	174	-	-	53	22	12	-	27	429	26	25	137	270	455	374	99	261	31	6054	
FYROM	934	667	5	89	199	16	273	1159	*	118	42	178	47	68	187	190	*	*	*	12	90	19	420	890	-	91	101	90	7	5902	
Rep. of Moldova	166	184	-	2454	32	11	806	340	-	25	549	45	-	*	20	68	272	*	*	16	6	46	40	80	-	24	7	13	-	5213	
Guinea	51	494	-	19	8	*	743	450	-	*	8	5	-	*	1467	5	-	*	*	-	-	30	51	679	-	361	683	*	*	5070	
Other/var.	1504	6774	176	1870	1684	473	13003	15481	383	432	2691	1182	7	86	8390	5344	672	44	200	286	56	2940	5916	3767	15695	19708	17105	4340	958	131167	
Total	30135	24549	2427	18037	12403	1651	47263	88363	5499	9554	10324	9755	111	689	32579	14784	4533	192	2380	8151	1508	9219	23513	20768	70135	42746	61710	12366	1715	567059	