



**TRENDS IN ASYLUM APPLICATIONS LODGED
IN EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA, AUSTRALIA
AND NEW ZEALAND, 2001**

**ANALYSIS OF THE PROVISIONAL 2001 ASYLUM
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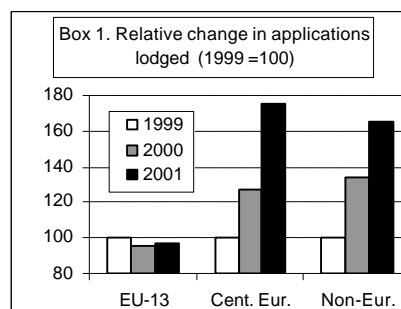
INTRODUCTION

1. This document provides an initial assessment of trends in asylum applications lodged in 29 industrialized countries (25 European countries, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States) during 2001 in comparison with previous years.
2. At the time of publication of this report, Greece and the United Kingdom had provided data for the first nine months of 2001 only. For Italy, only annual data are available. For reasons of comparability, these three countries have been excluded from a number of tables. A comprehensive picture for Europe and the European Union will be established once data for Greece and the United Kingdom has been received (probably towards the end of February 2002).
3. This survey is limited to the number of asylum applications submitted and does not allow, therefore, to determine the number of asylum-seekers and refugees authorized to stay. Statistics on the number of asylum-seekers granted refugee status; those allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons; as well as on refugees resettled from first asylum countries up until 2000 are available from the statistics section of the UNHCR website (<http://www.unhcr.org>). The 2001 data will be made available in the coming months.
4. While Governments are the source of the data, UNHCR is responsible for their compilation, analysis and presentation. Except for Table 1, where UNHCR has estimated the number of asylum applicants in the USA to increase the international comparability, all tables reflect data as provided by Governments. All 2001 data are provisional and subject to change. Some discrepancies may exist between the annual figures established on the basis of the monthly trends provided here and officially published annual data.
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6. In 2001, the number of asylum applications submitted in the 13 European Union (EU) member countries for which annual data are available (290,500) increased by less than 1% compared to 2000 (288,200). In the six Central European countries included in this survey (Bulgaria, Czech Rep., Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the annual number of applications increased by 38%, from 30,500 to 42,100. In the four non-European countries covered here (Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States), the annual number of asylum applications rose by some 23% (Table 1).

7. Compared over a three-year period, the number of asylum applications lodged in the 13 EU countries shows a declining trend (-3% from 1999 to 2001), countries in Central Europe experience a strong increase (+76%), whereas the non-European countries are also recording major gains (+65%) (Box 1).



8. Switzerland and Norway are not included in the above regional aggregates. In Switzerland, the number of asylum-seekers increased by 18% in 2001 compared

to 2000, but fell by 55% compared to 1999. In Norway, the number of applications in 2001 increased by 36% compared to 2000 and by 46% compared to 1999.

9. In three asylum countries the number of asylum claims submitted in 2001 more than doubled compared to 1999 (see Table 1). The increase in the Czech Republic (150% from 1999 to 2001) was mostly caused by a rapid rise in applications lodged by nationals from Ukraine (+4,305), the Rep. of Moldova (+2,357), Romania (+1,715), Viet Nam (+1,487) and Georgia (+1,279). In Slovakia, the increase in applications (520% over two years) was primarily the result of the rise in applications submitted by Afghans (+3,672), Indians (+956) and Iraqis (+853). The three-year trend of Afghan asylum-seekers in these two countries is particularly noteworthy: a drop from 2,312 to 356 in the Czech Republic and an increase from 643 to 4,315 in Slovakia.

10. In Sweden, the increase in applications (110% in three years) is mostly explained by a rise in the number of claims lodged by Iraqis (+2,630), Bosnian (+2,288) and Yugoslav (+1,290) citizens. The increase in Bosnian applicants was partly caused by the arrival of rejected asylum-seekers from Germany following a decision in Sweden to allow Bosnians from minority areas to stay.

11. Six countries recorded a 50 to 100% increase in the number of asylum applications submitted during 1999-2001 (see Table 1). In Austria, the increase (+50%) was primarily caused by the high number of, mostly Afghan, asylum applications lodged at embassies and consulates abroad during 2001 (5,622), few of whom have been allowed to enter Austria. If these applications are excluded, the increase is limited to 34%. Although precise figures are not available, the number of applications lodged abroad before 2001 is believed to have been very small.

12. The increase in Bulgaria (+80%) is mostly explained by the rise in claimants from Afghanistan (from 277 in 1999 to 1,081 in 2001) and Iraq (from 197 to 720). In 2001, these two nationalities accounted for some 75% of all applications submitted in Bulgaria. In France, the increase from 1999 to 2001 (+53%) is mostly explained by the rise in applications lodged by citizens from Turkey (+3,132) and Haiti (+2,209).

13. Asylum applications in Poland increased by 58% from 1999 to 2001, mostly due to an increase in applicants from the Russian Federation (+1,409). Seven of the ten main nationalities applying for asylum in Poland during 1999-2001 are from successor states of the former USSR or from Central Europe (Table 10). In Slovenia, the number of asylum applicants from the Islamic Rep. of Iran, which had soared to almost 6,000 in 2000, fell to a more average level in 2001 (272). The 74% increase in the total number of applications from 1999 to 2001 was mostly caused by the rise in Turkish applicants (+321).

14. While the two-year increase in the United States (+94%) should be interpreted with some caution due to the unavailability of calendar year data for 1999, the rise in annual asylum applications in recent years registered by the Immigration and Naturalization Service is nevertheless evident. Nationalities showing the largest increase in applications submitted in the USA during 1999-2001 are Mexico (+7,497), Colombia (+7,302) and China (+4,640).

15. The five countries which recorded a decrease in asylum claims of some 50% or more during 1999-2001 were Finland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Switzerland. In three countries (Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Switzerland), the decline was linked to the exceptionally high level of claims lodged by citizens from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) in 1999. In Finland, the number of

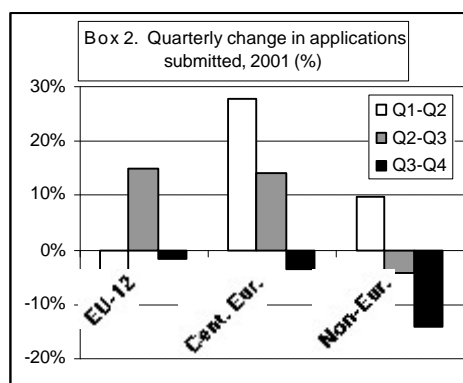
applications fell sharply after a peak in applications from citizens from Slovakia in 1999 and from Poland in 2000.

16. During 1999-2001, a number of asylum countries recorded relatively high arrivals of asylum-seekers from Central European countries such as Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Romania. In large part, these claims were lodged by Roma asylum-seekers.

17. Countries receiving the largest number of asylum-seekers during the three-year period from 1999 to 2001 compared to the size of their national population were Liechtenstein (19.9 applications per 1,000 inhabitants), Switzerland (11.8), Belgium (10.1), Luxembourg (9.6), Austria (8.5) and Norway (8.0). The 13 EU-countries for which complete data were available received 2.9 asylum-seekers for every 1,000 inhabitant during this period. The six Central European countries received 1.7 asylum-seeker for every 1,000 inhabitant, whereas for the non-European countries the figure was 1.0.

QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY TRENDS

18. Due to absence of data from Greece and the United Kingdom, the asylum trends during the fourth quarter of 2001 cannot yet be fully gauged. However, considering that 16 of the 26 asylum countries with complete quarterly data experienced a decrease, it is likely that the total number of applications fell significantly during this period. In the 12 EU countries for which quarterly data were available, 1.5% fewer applications were submitted during the fourth quarter than during the third (Table 2). In Central Europe, the number of claims lodged in October to December 2001 fell by 3.3%, whereas in the non-European countries the decline was even more pronounced (-14%).



19. From the second to the third quarter, both the 12 EU countries and Central Europe were still recording an increase in applications of some 15%, while the decline in the non-European countries had already started (-4%) (see Box 2).

20. In the 12 EU countries with complete data, the highest level in asylum applications submitted was in October. In Central Europe, the peak was reached in August, whereas the non-European countries recorded the highest number of monthly applications in June (Table 3).

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21. In 2001, Afghan citizens lodged some 42,100 claims in the 26 industrialized countries with complete data, 60% more than in 2000 (26,300) (Table 4). As a result, Afghanistan became the largest country of origin of asylum-seekers in 2001, accounting for 8.6% of all asylum claims lodged. Iraq, recording a 13% increase from 2000 to 2001, remained the second largest country of origin. Turkey, which had ranked fourth in 2000 became the third largest country of origin in 2001 following an 11% increase in applications. During the entire three-year period, the largest number of asylum applications in the 26 industrialized countries was lodged by citizens from

FRY (13%), followed by Iraq (8%) and Afghanistan (6.5%). Due to the significant decrease in applications lodged by FRY citizens since 1999 (-76%), FRY dropped to the fourth largest country of origin in 2001 (Table 4).

22. Major asylum-seeker nationalities recording the highest relative increase in 2001 were Mexico (+100%), Colombia (+79%) and Indonesia (+69%). From 1999 to 2001, the relative increase in applications was the highest among citizens from Colombia (+421%), Mexico (+234%), Hungary (+163%) and Guinea (+152%) (Table 4). Some 85% of all Mexican asylum-seekers during 2001 lodged an application in the USA, whereas Colombians were mostly seeking asylum in the USA, Spain and Canada (see Table 8).

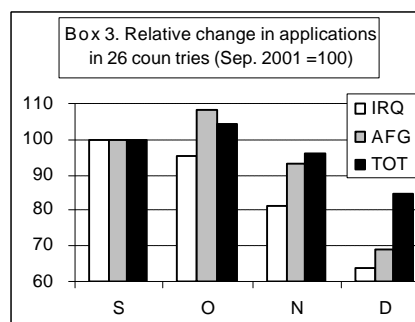
23. The 23 European countries with complete annual data reflect the same major trends as were outlined above for the 26 industrialized countries. Among the main nationalities, those recording the strongest relative increase from 2000 to 2001 included FYROM (525%), Ukraine (+83%) and Colombia (+75%) (Table 5).

24. Leading nationalities experiencing a strong decrease in annual asylum applications lodged in Europe in 2001 compared to 2000 include FRY (-36%), the Islamic Rep. of Iran (-55%), China (-32%), Pakistan (-25%), Slovakia (-38%) and Albania (-40%) (Table 5).

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25. During the fourth quarter of 2001, some 122,600 asylum applications had been submitted in 26 industrialized countries, 5% fewer than during the third quarter (Table 6). Nationalities recording the largest relative decrease in applications during this period were Bulgaria (-64%), FYROM (-48%), Romania (-47%) and Russian Federation (-26%). Countries of origin recording a relatively significant increase in quarterly claims included Cameroon (+38%), Zimbabwe (+36%) and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) (+25%).

26. Since September 2001, the number of Afghan asylum applications has fallen significantly. In December 2001, 2,733 Afghan asylum applications were registered in the 26 countries for which data were available, 31% fewer than in September. In the same period, the total number of applications fell by only 16%. The monthly number of Iraqi asylum applications fell even more strongly (-36%) (see Box 3).



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

See notes 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	..	..	96.6	..	..	0.1	0.3	..	..
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	9,620	58,184	-52.8	-38.2	-70.8	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	..	..	8.4	..	..	1.5	1.7	..	..
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	11,570	33,956	36.9	-10.6	22.4	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	..	..	-0.8	..	..	1.0	1.0	..	..
EU-13 ¹⁰	300,388	288,200	290,500	879,088	-4.1	0.8	-3.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	2.9
Western Europe ¹¹	449,924	418,616	..	..	-7.0	..	..	1.2	1.1	..	..
Central Europe ¹²	23,907	30,481	42,057	96,445	27.5	38.0	75.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.7
Europe ¹³	476,695	453,493	..	..	-4.9	..	..	1.0	0.9	..	..
Non-Europe ¹⁴	86,309	116,000	142,425	344,734	34.4	22.8	65.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0
Total	563,004	569,493	..	..	1.2	..	..	0.7	0.7	..	..

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 EU-13: All EU member states, except Greece and the UK.

¹¹ Western Europe: EU member countries plus Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

¹² Central Europe: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia.

¹³ Europe: All European countries listed in this table.

¹⁴ Non-Europe: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United States.

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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	..
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	..
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	3,412	3,697	2,532	1,929
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	..
EU-12 ⁹	64,269	58,634	71,735	77,998	68,876	64,576	74,279	73,149
Western Europe ¹⁰	89,916	85,317	99,411	105,958	93,096	88,200	106,735	..
Central Europe ¹¹	5,200	5,788	7,561	11,932	8,164	10,441	11,925	11,527
Europe ¹²	96,058	92,018	108,104	119,299	102,238	99,858	119,653	..
Non-Europe ¹³	20,881	22,393	26,208	28,331	29,090	31,913	30,531	26,207
Total	116,939	114,411	134,312	147,630	131,328	131,771	150,184	..

Notes

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⁴ United Kingdom. Dependants are excluded from this table.

⁵ Canada. Source: Immigration and Refugee Board (2000), Citizenship and Immigration Canada (2001).

⁶ USA. Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service. Dependants are excluded from this table.

⁷ Figures since September 2001 exclude persons who arrived offshore or are being processed on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea or Nauru.

⁸ EU-14: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, UK.

⁹ EU-12: All EU member states, except those with missing data (Italy, Greece and the UK).

¹⁰ Western Europe: EU-14 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.

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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.
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
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
Bulgaria	197	229	145	119	194	206	190	232	230	291	226	168
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
Denmark ²	1,166	897	968	1,030	953	842	1,084	1,403	1,171	1,138	1,038	713
Finland	122	109	169	172	90	111	177	198	118	164	102	119
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
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
Greece	121	106	241	92	171	431	519	618	607	..	..	..
Hungary	580	506	769	686	600	701	917	1,028	925	1,285	938	619
Ireland	840	706	763	741	837	882	961	983	855	892	904	960
Liechtenstein	4	4	-	8	8	15	22	16	19	7	4	4
Luxembourg	59	49	57	47	50	59	57	75	64	57	53	62
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
Norway	483	502	557	619	776	1,113	1,862	2,211	2,022	1,702	1,440	1,497
Poland	342	333	303	301	369	547	223	332	438	384	457	504
Portugal	19	17	13	17	12	15	23	24	5	18	13	16
Romania	142	223	297	189	234	207	247	218	169	218	113	123
Slovakia	131	175	266	580	640	625	491	1,100	1,026	933	1,074	1,110
Slovenia	188	84	150	153	336	146	107	117	56	36	58	77
Spain	833	810	745	683	631	640	736	619	841	978	859	844
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
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
UK (cases) ⁴	6,380	5,520	5,805	4,995	5,295	5,290	6,125	6,675	6,055	..	..	..
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
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
Australia ⁷	1,579	809	1,024	1,132	1,193	1,372	777	820	935	700	761	468
New Zealand	136	126	159	156	155	130	105	95	113	265	152	123
EU-14 ⁸	30,685	26,428	29,936	26,700	27,658	26,492	31,026	33,236	30,616	..	..	..
EU-12 ⁹	24,184	20,802	23,890	21,613	22,192	20,771	24,382	25,943	23,954	27,718	24,214	21,217
Western Europe ¹⁰	32,865	28,398	31,833	28,761	30,169	29,270	34,862	37,348	34,525	..	..	..
Central Europe ¹¹	2,466	2,439	3,259	3,264	3,600	3,577	3,561	4,470	3,894	4,255	3,759	3,513
Europe ¹²	35,673	31,170	35,395	32,326	34,138	33,394	38,646	42,150	38,857	..	..	..
Non-Europe ¹³	10,091	8,846	10,153	9,235	10,839	11,839	10,317	9,371	10,843	8,866	9,327	8,014
Total	45,764	40,016	45,548	41,561	44,977	45,233	48,963	51,521	49,700	..	..	..

Notes

The 2001 figures are provisional and subject to change.

Italy is not included in the following tables due to a lack of data.

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.

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.

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

⁴ United Kingdom. Dependants are excluded from this table.

⁵ Canada. Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

⁶ USA. Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service. Dependants are excluded from this table.

⁷ Figures since September 2001 exclude persons who arrived offshore or are being processed on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea or Nauru.

⁸ EU-14: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, UK.

⁹ EU-12: All EU member states, except those with missing data (Italy, Greece and the UK).

¹⁰ Western Europe: EU-14 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 4. Top-40 nationalities of asylum applicants in 26 industrialized countries*, 1999-2001

* Countries listed in Table 1, except Greece, New Zealand and the UK 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	107,875	40,637	25,975	174,487	-62.3	-36.1	-75.9
Iraq	31,373	36,655	41,238	109,266	16.8	12.5	31.4
Afghanistan	20,962	26,248	42,085	89,295	25.2	60.3	100.8
Turkey	17,339	24,893	27,515	69,747	43.6	10.5	58.7
China	16,301	19,031	18,712	54,044	16.7	-1.7	14.8
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	12,631	24,466	12,205	49,302	93.7	-50.1	-3.4
Russian Federation	9,095	14,778	17,795	41,668	62.5	20.4	95.7
India	8,166	10,740	12,929	31,835	31.5	20.4	58.3
Sri Lanka	10,954	10,321	8,924	30,199	-5.8	-13.5	-18.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,621	11,271	11,010	28,902	70.2	-2.3	66.3
Somalia	10,411	8,904	7,867	27,182	-14.5	-11.6	-24.4
Armenia	9,399	8,587	8,608	26,594	-8.6	0.2	-8.4
Pakistan	8,377	9,395	7,788	25,560	12.2	-17.1	-7.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	7,017	8,066	9,263	24,346	14.9	14.8	32.0
Algeria	7,282	6,666	9,875	23,823	-8.5	48.1	35.6
Sierra Leone	6,406	7,498	8,786	22,690	17.0	17.2	37.2
Colombia	2,399	6,969	12,501	21,869	190.5	79.4	421.1
Romania	7,126	7,413	6,487	21,026	4.0	-12.5	-9.0
Nigeria	4,343	7,293	9,257	20,893	67.9	26.9	113.1
Ukraine	4,297	6,217	10,112	20,626	44.7	62.7	135.3
Mexico	3,408	5,702	11,392	20,502	67.3	99.8	234.3
Haiti	3,240	6,912	7,847	17,999	113.3	13.5	142.2
Angola	4,223	4,775	7,397	16,395	13.1	54.9	75.2
Albania	4,808	6,496	5,076	16,380	35.1	-21.9	5.6
Bangladesh	4,822	5,347	5,533	15,702	10.9	3.5	14.7
Azerbaijan	6,309	4,539	4,143	14,991	-28.1	-8.7	-34.3
Syrian Arab Rep.	4,350	5,205	4,337	13,892	19.7	-16.7	-0.3
Georgia	3,553	3,903	6,267	13,723	9.9	60.6	76.4
Viet Nam	3,076	3,812	6,258	13,146	23.9	64.2	103.4
Slovakia	4,977	4,543	2,799	12,319	-8.7	-38.4	-43.8
Rep. of Moldova	2,656	3,689	5,213	11,558	38.9	41.3	96.3
Guinea	2,009	3,794	5,069	10,872	88.9	33.6	152.3
Sudan	3,363	3,339	3,066	9,768	-0.7	-8.2	-8.8
Congo	2,732	3,068	3,502	9,302	12.3	14.1	28.2
Ethiopia	2,494	3,027	3,353	8,874	21.4	10.8	34.4
Mauritania	1,947	2,707	3,867	8,521	39.0	42.9	98.6
Bulgaria	1,969	3,071	3,246	8,286	56.0	5.7	64.9
Indonesia	3,682	1,687	2,846	8,215	-54.2	68.7	-22.7
Hungary	1,532	2,612	4,022	8,166	70.5	54.0	162.5
Mali	1,791	3,109	3,265	8,165	73.6	5.0	82.3
Other	54,060	68,343	81,484	203,887	26.4	19.2	50.7
Total	429,375	445,728	488,914	1,364,017	3.8	9.7	13.9

Table 5. Top-40 nationalities of asylum applicants in 23 European countries*, 1999-2001

* European asylum countries listed in Table 1, except Greece and the UK 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	106,319	39,573	25,241	171,133	-62.8	-36.2	-76.3
Iraq	29,942	33,830	38,856	102,628	13.0	14.9	29.8
Afghanistan	19,588	24,262	39,357	83,207	23.9	62.2	100.9
Turkey	16,692	23,703	25,673	66,068	42.0	8.3	53.8
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	10,821	22,167	9,989	42,977	104.9	-54.9	-7.7
Russian Federation	7,332	12,998	16,399	36,729	77.3	26.2	123.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,580	11,220	10,963	28,763	70.5	-2.3	66.6
China	8,357	9,379	6,343	24,079	12.2	-32.4	-24.1
Algeria	6,589	6,175	9,294	22,058	-6.3	50.5	41.1
Armenia	8,574	6,711	6,601	21,886	-21.7	-1.6	-23.0
India	5,146	7,021	9,066	21,233	36.4	29.1	76.2
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	5,928	6,871	7,843	20,642	15.9	14.1	32.3
Sierra Leone	5,999	6,718	7,853	20,570	12.0	16.9	30.9
Sri Lanka	7,550	6,797	5,645	19,992	-10.0	-16.9	-25.2
Romania	6,597	6,953	5,931	19,481	5.4	-14.7	-10.1
Nigeria	3,676	6,264	8,476	18,416	70.4	35.3	130.6
Somalia	6,758	5,958	5,586	18,302	-11.8	-6.2	-17.3
Ukraine	3,621	5,171	9,447	18,239	42.8	82.7	160.9
Pakistan	5,411	5,554	4,153	15,118	2.6	-25.2	-23.2
Angola	3,788	4,120	6,893	14,801	8.8	67.3	82.0
Bangladesh	4,193	4,692	4,801	13,686	11.9	2.3	14.5
Azerbaijan	6,209	3,925	3,470	13,604	-36.8	-11.6	-44.1
Syrian Arab Rep.	4,243	5,068	4,190	13,501	19.4	-17.3	-1.2
Georgia	3,426	3,570	6,010	13,006	4.2	68.3	75.4
Viet Nam	2,927	3,567	6,009	12,503	21.9	68.5	105.3
Slovakia	4,956	4,476	2,777	12,209	-9.7	-38.0	-44.0
Rep. of Moldova	2,592	3,597	5,169	11,358	38.8	43.7	99.4
Albania	3,493	4,636	2,770	10,899	32.7	-40.3	-20.7
Guinea	1,754	3,146	4,024	8,924	79.4	27.9	129.4
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	5,611	7,679	-23.2	524.8	379.6
Bulgaria	1,625	2,680	2,906	7,211	64.9	8.4	78.8
Sudan	2,633	2,376	1,994	7,003	-9.8	-16.1	-24.3
Belarus	1,331	2,426	2,781	6,538	82.3	14.6	108.9
Colombia	1,303	1,822	3,188	6,313	39.8	75.0	144.7
Cameroon	1,473	2,188	2,545	6,206	48.5	16.3	72.8
Mauritania	1,179	1,708	2,619	5,506	44.9	53.3	122.1
Haiti	507	1,879	2,718	5,104	270.6	44.7	436.1
Rwanda	1,995	1,731	1,371	5,097	-13.2	-20.8	-31.3
Other	30,918	38,004	42,260	111,182	22.9	11.2	36.7
Total	357,249	349,466	372,888	1,079,603	-2.2	6.7	4.4

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Table 6. Top-40 nationalities of asylum applicants in 26 industrialized countries*, 2001

* Countries listed in Table 1, except Greece, Italy and the UK 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	9,675	10,608	10,917	10,732	10%	3%	-2%	11%
Iraq	9,075	9,119	11,657	9,464	0%	28%	-19%	4%
Turkey	5,776	6,305	6,646	7,107	9%	5%	7%	23%
Yugoslavia, FR	5,211	5,607	6,359	7,276	8%	13%	14%	40%
China	4,486	5,008	4,609	4,668	12%	-8%	1%	4%
Russian Federation	4,028	4,247	5,400	3,990	5%	27%	-26%	-1%
India	3,065	3,254	3,383	3,277	6%	4%	-3%	7%
Colombia	3,038	3,043	3,139	3,169	0%	3%	1%	4%
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	3,864	2,566	2,966	2,764	-34%	16%	-7%	-28%
Mexico	2,562	4,016	2,611	2,203	57%	-35%	-16%	-14%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,252	2,132	2,450	2,123	-50%	15%	-13%	-50%
Ukraine	2,256	2,497	2,530	2,762	11%	1%	9%	22%
Algeria	1,983	2,408	2,933	2,552	21%	22%	-13%	29%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,282	2,017	2,174	2,711	-12%	8%	25%	19%
Nigeria	2,108	2,050	2,217	2,509	-3%	8%	13%	19%
Sierra Leone	2,355	2,051	2,102	2,164	-13%	2%	3%	-8%
Armenia	1,987	1,937	2,185	2,487	-3%	13%	14%	25%
Sri Lanka	2,174	2,422	2,044	1,823	11%	-16%	-11%	-16%
Haiti	2,063	2,197	1,740	1,847	6%	-21%	6%	-10%
Somalia	1,779	1,735	2,420	1,805	-2%	39%	-25%	1%
Pakistan	1,953	1,877	2,023	1,845	-4%	8%	-9%	-6%
Angola	1,567	1,604	1,905	2,290	2%	19%	20%	46%
Viet Nam	1,421	1,528	1,741	1,569	8%	14%	-10%	10%
Georgia	1,231	1,553	1,520	1,942	26%	-2%	28%	58%
Romania	1,342	1,681	1,936	1,035	25%	15%	-47%	-23%
FYR of Macedonia	341	1,145	2,773	1,451	236%	142%	-48%	326%
Bangladesh	1,272	1,416	1,297	1,405	11%	-8%	8%	10%
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%
Albania	1,369	1,156	1,251	1,224	-16%	8%	-2%	-11%
Syrian Arab Rep.	1,338	919	993	1,078	-31%	8%	9%	-19%
Azerbaijan	1,004	1,005	1,016	1,115	0%	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%
Congo	863	766	828	948	-11%	8%	14%	10%
Cameroon	656	689	822	1,136	5%	19%	38%	73%
Mali	768	736	838	923	-4%	14%	10%	20%
Bulgaria	364	545	1,710	620	50%	214%	-64%	70%
Ethiopia	757	665	929	853	-12%	40%	-8%	13%
Zimbabwe	425	657	823	1,121	55%	25%	36%	164%
Other/various	18,184	17,718	22,003	20,129	-3%	24%	-9%	11%
Total	113,155	115,497	129,585	122,637	2%	12%	-5%	8%

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Table 7. Top-40 nationalities of asylum applicants in 26 industrialized countries*, 2001

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

Origin	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Afghanistan	3,015	2,853	3,807	3,713	3,695	3,200	3,045	3,902	3,970	4,304	3,695	2,733
Iraq	3,040	2,887	3,148	2,892	3,052	3,175	3,804	3,920	3,933	3,748	3,199	2,517
Turkey	1,901	1,828	2,047	1,816	2,344	2,145	2,438	2,190	2,018	2,652	2,387	2,068
Yugoslavia, FR	1,916	1,570	1,725	1,731	2,031	1,845	1,804	2,257	2,298	2,731	2,461	2,084
China	1,427	1,388	1,671	1,457	1,699	1,852	1,483	1,522	1,604	1,422	1,700	1,546
Russian Federation	1,534	1,193	1,301	1,291	1,389	1,567	1,675	2,105	1,620	1,288	1,326	1,376
India	1,106	878	1,081	1,096	1,108	1,050	1,079	1,190	1,114	1,301	1,044	932
Colombia	1,057	959	1,022	985	835	1,223	1,142	760	1,237	980	1,096	1,093
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,874	1,042	948	844	876	846	878	996	1,092	1,013	918	833
Mexico	636	787	1,139	1,181	1,598	1,237	879	741	991	726	874	603
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,943	1,285	1,024	676	699	757	813	898	739	873	666	584
Ukraine	633	703	920	853	778	866	819	961	750	862	834	1,066
Algeria	622	635	726	718	825	865	986	1,130	817	1,039	863	650
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	778	726	778	674	698	645	707	741	726	944	921	846
Nigeria	729	672	707	662	730	658	760	756	701	868	843	798
Sierra Leone	781	709	865	733	644	674	738	697	667	826	707	631
Armenia	690	595	702	619	642	676	675	671	839	797	805	885
Sri Lanka	774	649	751	801	853	768	786	660	598	719	584	520
Haiti	774	541	748	633	769	795	676	388	676	560	609	678
Somalia	666	529	584	535	597	603	761	846	813	769	617	419
Pakistan	726	584	643	599	685	593	801	655	567	577	651	617
Angola	588	377	602	511	610	483	615	648	642	897	776	617
Viet Nam	497	482	442	410	578	540	626	609	506	624	538	407
Georgia	415	372	444	470	484	599	521	534	465	637	630	675
Romania	453	429	460	531	613	537	631	742	563	370	407	258
FYR of Macedonia	83	84	174	229	341	575	935	1,016	822	633	516	302
Bangladesh	321	402	549	509	416	491	450	514	333	470	427	508
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
Albania	492	423	454	392	387	377	372	488	391	419	403	402
Syrian Arab Rep.	427	288	623	347	288	284	263	376	354	483	332	263
Azerbaijan	385	331	288	306	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
Congo	262	308	293	280	235	251	306	255	267	323	286	339
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
Bulgaria	146	97	121	101	141	303	1,192	325	193	180	200	240
Ethiopia	290	235	232	195	225	245	262	288	379	293	312	248
Zimbabwe	99	122	204	155	305	197	277	194	352	446	481	194
Various	6,440	5,553	6,191	5,670	5,892	6,156	6,604	7,746	7,653	7,486	6,425	6,218
Total	39,263	34,390	39,502	36,474	39,511	39,512	42,319	44,228	43,038	45,010	41,261	36,366

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Table 8. Top-20 nationalities of asylum applicants in 18 industrialized countries*, 2001

* Countries listed in Table 1 with complete data, except those which received less than 4,000 applications.

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

See Table 1 for notes on sources and data considerations.

Origin	AUS	BEL	CZE	DEN	FRA	GFR	HUN	IRE	NET
Afghanistan	12,957	504	356	2,667	269	5,853	4,311	27	3,614
Iraq	2,115	368	296	2,689	295	17,357	1,014	48	1,329
Turkey	1,876	900	58	127	5,344	10,887	116	7	1,400
Yugoslavia, FR	1,653	1,932	108	1,164	1,570	7,842	214	189	908
China	154	84	317	65	2,953	1,530	124	25	706
Russian Fed.	373	2,451	640	304	1,753	4,543	40	307	941
India	1,803	450	1,304	133	702	2,646	241	6	102
Colombia	20	115	*	5	152	124	0	*	48
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	730	1,164	12	326	188	3,450	144	27	1,519
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Bosnia and H.	158	565	*	1,448	486	2,116	7	8	1,026
Ukraine	185	576	4,398	80	895	658	30	376	191
Algeria	122	1,709	131	107	2,924	1,981	76	174	328
DRC	66	1,371	8	43	3,779	861	15	281	500
Nigeria	1,038	97	39	59	571	493	111	3,461	401
Sierra Leone	202	635	12	25	823	1,518	295	146	2,405
Armenia	1,259	571	1,022	47	554	893	37	13	529
Sri Lanka	165	185	146	99	1,997	626	54	28	676
Haiti	0	*	0	0	2,712	*	0	0	0
Somalia	328	179	6	695	120	274	298	70	1,098
Various	4,931	10,690	9,180	2,320	19,176	24,710	2,427	5,130	14,857
Total	30,135	24,549	18,037	12,403	47,263	88,363	9,554	10,324	32,579

Origin	NOR	POL	SVK	SPA	SWE	SWI	AUL	CAN	USA
Afghanistan	603	422	4,315	42	593	546	2,019	413	296
Iraq	1,056	120	990	64	6,206	1,228	1,354	406	622
Turkey	204	8	47	27	458	1,954	129	1,606	107
Yugoslavia, FR	928	5	8	32	3,102	3,470	34	171	529
China	19	28	33	10	65	166	1,146	2,430	8,793
Russian Fed.	1,320	1,513	74	322	841	463	81	365	950
India	17	43	1,111	22	72	181	627	1,414	1,822
Colombia	9	0	0	2,428	87	71	83	1,627	7,603
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	412	*	109	29	780	337	515	682	1,019
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	1,660	9,730
Bosnia and H.	907	*	0	13	2,774	1,235	5	18	24
Ukraine	1,027	135	8	166	332	156	114	303	248
Algeria	346	8	13	225	172	830	16	543	22
DRC	*	5	*	110	45	607	*	1,217	202
Nigeria	27	25	35	1,349	58	283	50	713	18
Sierra Leone	16	*	156	611	22	713	6	88	839
Armenia	175	626	29	163	183	313	*	36	1,967
Sri Lanka	164	26	98	39	66	677	373	2,789	117
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	221	4,908
Somalia	1,080	6	129	38	525	381	6	709	1,566
Various	6,471	1,554	995	3,529	7,132	7,155	5,006	25,335	20,328
Total	14,784	4,533	8,151	9,219	23,513	20,768	11,570	42,746	61,710

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Table 9. Top-10 asylum-seeker nationalities by country of asylum, 2001

Austria			Belgium			Bulgaria		
Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%
Afghanistan	12,957	43.0	Russian Federation	2,451	10.0	Afghanistan	1,081	44.5
Iraq	2,115	7.0	Yugoslavia, FR	1,932	7.9	Iraq	720	29.7
Turkey	1,876	6.2	Algeria	1,709	7.0	Armenia	160	6.6
India	1,803	6.0	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,371	5.6	Islamic Rep. of Iran	139	5.7
Yugoslavia, FR	1,653	5.5	Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,164	4.7	Sudan	68	2.8
Armenia	1,259	4.2	Turkey	900	3.7	Turkey	33	1.4
Nigeria	1,038	3.4	Slovakia	898	3.7	Syrian Arab Rep.	23	0.9
Bangladesh	949	3.1	Albania	763	3.1	Nigeria	22	0.9
FYR Macedonia	934	3.1	Romania	697	2.8	Sierra Leone	19	0.8
Islamic Rep. of Iran	730	2.4	FYR Macedonia	667	2.7	Ethiopia	13	0.5
Various	4,821	16.0	Various	11,997	48.9	Various	149	6.1
Total	30,135	100.0	Total	24,549	100.0	Total	2,427	100.0
Czech Rep.			Denmark			Finland		
Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%
Ukraine	4,398	24.4	Iraq	2,689	21.7	Russian Federation	289	17.5
Rep. of Moldova	2,454	13.6	Afghanistan	2,667	21.5	Ukraine	138	8.4
Romania	1,839	10.2	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,448	11.7	Iraq	103	6.2
Viet Nam	1,521	8.4	Yugoslavia, FR	1,164	9.4	Yugoslavia, FR	98	5.9
India	1,304	7.2	Somalia	695	5.6	Turkey	94	5.7
Georgia	1,288	7.1	Islamic Rep. of Iran	326	2.6	Slovakia	88	5.3
Armenia	1,022	5.7	Slovakia	312	2.5	Bangladesh	60	3.6
Russian Federation	640	3.5	Russian Federation	304	2.5	Islamic Rep. of Iran	56	3.4
Belarus	437	2.4	Palestinians	285	2.3	Belarus	55	3.3
Slovakia	387	2.1	FYR Macedonia	199	1.6	Lithuania	51	3.1
Various	2,747	15.2	Various	2,314	18.7	Various	619	37.5
Total	18,037	100.0	Total	12,403	100.0	Total	1,651	100.0
France			Germany			Greece (Jan. -Sep.)		
Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%
Turkey	5,344	11.3	Iraq	17,357	19.6	Iraq	1,211	41.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	3,779	8.0	Turkey	10,887	12.3	Afghanistan	833	28.7
China	2,953	6.2	Yugoslavia, FR	7,842	8.9	Turkey	197	6.8
Mali	2,937	6.2	Afghanistan	5,853	6.6	Pakistan	163	5.6
Algeria	2,924	6.2	Russian Federation	4,543	5.1	Islamic Rep. of Iran	148	5.1
Haiti	2,712	5.7	Viet Nam	3,735	4.2	Sierra Leone	61	2.1
Mauritania	2,334	4.9	Islamic Rep. of Iran	3,450	3.9	Sudan	38	1.3
Sri Lanka	1,997	4.2	India	2,646	3.0	Bangladesh	30	1.0
Congo	1,943	4.1	Syrian Arab Rep.	2,308	2.6	India	25	0.9
Russian Federation	1,753	3.7	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,116	2.4	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	21	0.7
Various	18,587	39.3	Various	27,626	31.3	Various	179	6.2
Total	47,263	100.0	Total	88,363	100.0	Total	2,906	100.0
Hungary			Ireland			Liechtenstein		
Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%
Afghanistan	4,311	45.1	Nigeria	3,461	33.5	FYR Macedonia	47	42.3
Bangladesh	1,514	15.8	Romania	1,347	13.0	Yugoslavia, FR	46	41.4
Iraq	1,014	10.6	Rep. of Moldova	549	5.3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	9.9
Somalia	298	3.1	Ukraine	376	3.6	Various	7	6.3
Sierra Leone	295	3.1	Russian Federation	307	3.0			
India	241	2.5	Croatia	292	2.8			
Yugoslavia, FR	214	2.2	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	281	2.7			
Pakistan	157	1.6	Lithuania	246	2.4			
Islamic Rep. of Iran	144	1.5	Poland	242	2.3			
China	124	1.3	South Africa	203	2.0			
Various	1,242	13.0	Various	3,020	29.3			
Total	9,554	100.0	Total	10,324	100.0	Total	111	100.0

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Table 9 (continued). Ten main nationalities seeking asylum during 2001

Luxembourg			Netherlands			Norway		
Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%
Yugoslavia, FR	206	29.9	Angola	4,111	12.6	Russian Federation	1,320	8.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	87	12.6	Afghanistan	3,614	11.1	Croatia	1,216	8.2
FYR Macedonia	68	9.9	Sierra Leone	2,405	7.4	Somalia	1,080	7.3
Russian Federation	66	9.6	Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,519	4.7	Iraq	1,056	7.1
Albania	34	4.9	Guinea	1,467	4.5	Ukraine	1,027	6.9
Turkey	27	3.9	Turkey	1,400	4.3	Bulgaria	950	6.4
Algeria	19	2.8	Iraq	1,329	4.1	Yugoslavia, FR	928	6.3
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	18	2.6	Somalia	1,098	3.4	Bosnia and Herzegovina	907	6.1
Kazakhstan	18	2.6	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,026	3.1	Afghanistan	603	4.1
Ukraine	18	2.6	Russian Federation	941	2.9	Mongolia	545	3.7
Various	128	18.6	Various	13,669	42.0	Various	5,152	34.8
Total	689	100.0	Total	32,579	100.0	Total	14,784	100.0
Poland			Portugal			Romania		
Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%
Russian Federation	1,513	33.4	Sierra Leone	39	20.3	Afghanistan	782	32.9
Armenia	626	13.8	Angola	29	15.1	Iraq	651	27.4
Afghanistan	422	9.3	Afghanistan	16	8.3	Somalia	171	7.2
Rep. of Moldova	272	6.0	Gambia	13	6.8	India	164	6.9
Romania	265	5.8	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	9	4.7	Islamic Rep. of Iran	111	4.7
Mongolia	240	5.3	Cuba	8	4.2	Pakistan	88	3.7
Viet Nam	202	4.5	Pakistan	7	3.6	Palestinians	51	2.1
Bulgaria	177	3.9	Sri Lanka	6	3.1	Sudan	47	2.0
Ukraine	135	3.0	Albania	6	3.1	China	45	1.9
Iraq	120	2.6	Romania	6	3.1	Turkey	37	1.6
Various	561	12.4	Various	53	27.6	Various	233	9.8
Total	4,533	100.0	Total	192	100.0	Total	2,380	100.0
Slovakia			Slovenia			Spain		
Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%
Afghanistan	4,315	52.9	Turkey	379	25.1	Colombia	2,428	26.3
India	1,111	13.6	Islamic Rep. of Iran	272	18.0	Cuba	2,372	25.7
Iraq	990	12.1	Iraq	214	14.2	Nigeria	1,349	14.6
Bangladesh	429	5.3	Yugoslavia, FR	205	13.6	Sierra Leone	611	6.6
Pakistan	176	2.2	FYR Macedonia	90	6.0	Russian Federation	322	3.5
Sierra Leone	156	1.9	Afghanistan	66	4.4	Romania	292	3.2
Somalia	129	1.6	Sierra Leone	51	3.4	Algeria	225	2.4
Islamic Rep. of Iran	109	1.3	Algeria	44	2.9	Ukraine	166	1.8
Sri Lanka	98	1.2	Bangladesh	26	1.7	Armenia	163	1.8
Russian Federation	74	0.9	Romania	24	1.6	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	110	1.2
Various	564	6.9	Various	137	9.1	Various	1,181	12.8
Total	8,151	100.0	Total	1,508	100.0	Total	9,219	100.0
Sweden			Switzerland			United Kingdom (Jan. -Sep.)		
Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%
Iraq	6,206	26.4	Yugoslavia, FR	3,470	16.7	Afghanistan	6,815	13.1
Yugoslavia, FR	3,102	13.2	Turkey	1,954	9.4	Somalia	5,035	9.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,774	11.8	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,235	5.9	Iraq	4,875	9.3
Russian Federation	841	3.6	Iraq	1,228	5.9	Sri Lanka	4,035	7.7
Islamic Rep. of Iran	780	3.3	FYR Macedonia	890	4.3	Turkey	2,850	5.5
El Salvador	618	2.6	Algeria	830	4.0	Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,655	5.1
Afghanistan	593	2.5	Sierra Leone	713	3.4	Yugoslavia, FR	2,215	4.2
Somalia	525	2.2	Guinea	679	3.3	Pakistan	1,985	3.8
Bulgaria	461	2.0	Sri Lanka	677	3.3	China	1,580	3.0
Turkey	458	1.9	Angola	624	3.0	Sierra Leone	1,450	2.8
Various	7,155	30.4	Various	8,468	40.8	Various	18,645	35.8
Total	23,513	100.0	Total	20,768	100.0	Total	52,140	100.0

Table 9 (continued). Top-10 asylum-seeker nationalities by country of asylum, 2001

Canada			USA			Australia		
Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%
Hungary	3,812	8.9	Mexico	9,730	15.8	Afghanistan	2,019	17.5
Pakistan	3,049	7.1	China	8,793	14.2	Iraq	1,354	11.7
Sri Lanka	2,789	6.5	Colombia	7,603	12.3	China	1,146	9.9
Zimbabwe	2,722	6.4	Haiti	4,908	8.0	Indonesia	894	7.7
China	2,430	5.7	Armenia	1,967	3.2	Fiji	784	6.8
Mexico	1,660	3.9	Indonesia	1,871	3.0	India	627	5.4
Colombia	1,627	3.8	India	1,822	3.0	Islamic Rep. of Iran	515	4.5
Turkey	1,606	3.8	Ethiopia	1,575	2.6	Sri Lanka	373	3.2
India	1,414	3.3	Somalia	1,566	2.5	Malaysia	260	2.2
Dem. Rep. of the Cong	1,217	2.8	Albania	1,475	2.4	Bangladesh	259	2.2
Various	20,420	47.8	Various	20,400	33.1	Various	3,339	28.9
Total	42,746	100.0	Total	61,710	100.0	Total	11,570	100.0

New Zealand			Italy		
Origin	Total	%	Origin	Total	%
Thailand	569	33.2	Iraq	1,985	20.6
Afghanistan	146	8.5	Turkey	1,690	17.6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	128	7.5	Yugoslavia, FR	1,526	15.9
Zimbabwe	98	5.7	Sri Lanka	555	5.8
Sri Lanka	94	5.5	Romania	501	5.2
India	80	4.7	Nigeria	388	4.0
China	67	3.9	Afghanistan	299	3.1
Iraq	62	3.6	Eritrea	276	2.9
Fiji	45	2.6	FYR of Macedonia	178	1.9
Czech Rep.	39	2.3	Bangladesh	174	1.8
Various	387	22.6	Various	2,048	21.3
Total	1,715	100.0	Total	9,620	100.0

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	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Afghanistan	2,209	4,205	12,957	19,371	90%	208%	487%	11.0	23.0	43.0	28.3	3	1	1	1
Yugoslavia, FR	6,840	1,486	1,653	9,979	-78%	11%	-76%	34.0	8.1	5.5	14.6	1	5	5	2
Islamic Rep. of Iran	3,343	2,559	730	6,632	-23%	-71%	-78%	16.6	14.0	2.4	9.7	2	2	10	3
Iraq	2,014	2,361	2,115	6,490	17%	-10%	5%	10.0	12.9	7.0	9.5	4	4	2	4
India	874	2,441	1,803	5,118	179%	-26%	106%	4.3	13.4	6.0	7.5	5	3	4	5
Turkey	337	592	1,876	2,805	76%	217%	457%	1.7	3.2	6.2	4.1	7	7	3	6
Nigeria	268	390	1,038	1,696	46%	166%	287%	1.3	2.1	3.4	2.5	10	8	7	7
Armenia	180	165	1,259	1,604	-8%	663%	599%	0.9	0.9	4.2	2.3	14	14	6	8
Bangladesh	305	305	949	1,559	0%	211%	211%	1.5	1.7	3.1	2.3	9	9	8	9
Pakistan	317	624	487	1,428	97%	-22%	54%	1.6	3.4	1.6	2.1	8	6	12	10
FYR Macedonia	52	21	934	1,007	-60%	4348%	1696%	0.3	0.1	3.1	1.5	25	40	9	11
Russian Federation	125	291	373	789	133%	28%	198%	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	18	10	13	12
Sierra Leone	351	208	202	761	-41%	-3%	-42%	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.1	6	11	15	13
Georgia	38	34	596	668	-11%	1653%	1468%	0.2	0.2	2.0	1.0	36	31	11	14
Somalia	121	187	328	636	55%	75%	171%	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	19	12	14	15
Sri Lanka	219	175	165	559	-20%	-6%	-25%	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	12	13	18	16
Syrian Arab Rep.	229	161	133	523	-30%	-17%	-42%	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.8	11	15	21	17
Bosnia and H.	171	96	158	425	-44%	65%	-8%	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	15	18	19	18
Ukraine	133	90	185	408	-32%	106%	39%	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	16	22	16	19
Algeria	182	84	122	388	-54%	45%	-33%	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	13	23	23	20
Various	1,822	1,809	2,072	5,703	-1%	15%	14%	9.1	9.9	6.9	8.3				
Total	20,130	18,284	30,135	68,549	-9%	65%	50%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

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	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Yugoslavia, FR	13,066	4,921	1,932	19,919	-62%	-61%	-85%	36.5	11.5	7.9	19.3	1	1	2	1
Russian Federation	1,376	3,594	2,451	7,421	161%	-32%	78%	3.8	8.4	10.0	7.2	5	2	1	2
Islamic Rep. of Iran	165	3,183	1,164	4,512	1829%	-63%	605%	0.5	7.5	4.7	4.4	34	3	5	3
Albania	1,010	2,674	763	4,447	165%	-71%	-24%	2.8	6.3	3.1	4.3	8	4	8	4
DRC	1,402	1,421	1,371	4,194	1%	-4%	-2%	3.9	3.3	5.6	4.1	4	8	4	5
Ukraine	1,343	1,588	576	3,507	18%	-64%	-57%	3.8	3.7	2.3	3.4	6	7	13	6
Slovakia	1,175	1,392	898	3,465	18%	-35%	-24%	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.4	7	9	7	7
Armenia	1,472	1,331	571	3,374	-10%	-57%	-61%	4.1	3.1	2.3	3.3	3	10	14	8
Romania	1,703	948	697	3,348	-44%	-26%	-59%	4.8	2.2	2.8	3.2	2	12	9	9
Bulgaria	887	1,693	508	3,088	91%	-70%	-43%	2.5	4.0	2.1	3.0	10	6	17	10
Algeria	351	807	1,709	2,867	130%	112%	387%	1.0	1.9	7.0	2.8	21	17	3	11
Kazakhstan	584	1,924	164	2,672	229%	-91%	-72%	1.6	4.5	0.7	2.6	13	5	35	12
Georgia	887	1,217	481	2,585	37%	-60%	-46%	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.5	10	11	20	13
Rwanda	1,007	866	617	2,490	-14%	-29%	-39%	2.8	2.0	2.5	2.4	9	14	12	14
Turkey	518	838	900	2,256	62%	7%	74%	1.4	2.0	3.7	2.2	15	16	6	15
Afghanistan	401	861	504	1,766	115%	-41%	26%	1.1	2.0	2.1	1.7	19	15	18	16
Sierra Leone	445	611	635	1,691	37%	4%	43%	1.2	1.4	2.6	1.6	17	23	11	17
Uzbekistan	510	887	270	1,667	74%	-70%	-47%	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.6	16	13	27	18
Bosnia and H.	211	751	565	1,527	256%	-25%	168%	0.6	1.8	2.3	1.5	32	18	15	19
Pakistan	566	655	237	1,458	16%	-64%	-58%	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.4	14	20	30	20
Various	6,698	10,529	7,536	24,763	57%	-28%	13%	18.7	24.7	30.7	24.0				
Total	35,777	42,691	24,549	103,017	19%	-42%	-31%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

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	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Ukraine	93	1,145	4,398	5,636	1131%	284%	4629%	1.3	13.1	24.4	16.6	16	1	1	1
Afghanistan	2,312	1,117	356	3,785	-52%	-68%	-85%	32.0	12.7	2.0	11.1	1	2	11	2
Rep. of Moldova	97	780	2,454	3,331	704%	215%	2430%	1.3	8.9	13.6	9.8	15	3	2	3
India	886	647	1,304	2,837	-27%	102%	47%	12.3	7.4	7.2	8.3	3	5	5	4
Romania	124	500	1,839	2,463	303%	268%	1383%	1.7	5.7	10.2	7.2	11	8	3	5
Viet Nam	34	585	1,521	2,140	1621%	160%	4374%	0.5	6.7	8.4	6.3	21	7	4	6
Russian Federation	244	620	640	1,504	154%	3%	162%	3.4	7.1	3.5	4.4	6	6	8	7
Sri Lanka	900	355	146	1,401	-61%	-59%	-84%	12.5	4.0	0.8	4.1	2	9	15	8
Georgia	9	102	1,288	1,399	1033%	1163%	#####	0.1	1.2	7.1	4.1	32	17	6	9
Armenia	34	268	1,022	1,324	688%	281%	2906%	0.5	3.1	5.7	3.9	21	10	7	10
Slovakia	13	721	387	1,121	5446%	-46%	2877%	0.2	8.2	2.1	3.3	27	4	10	11
Yugoslavia, FR	622	165	108	895	-73%	-35%	-83%	8.6	1.9	0.6	2.6	4	13	19	12
China	202	259	317	778	28%	22%	57%	2.8	3.0	1.8	2.3	8	11	12	13
Iraq	346	127	296	769	-63%	133%	-14%	4.8	1.4	1.6	2.3	5	15	13	14
Belarus	44	191	437	672	334%	129%	893%	0.6	2.2	2.4	2.0	19	12	9	15
Bulgaria	140	155	288	583	11%	86%	106%	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	10	14	14	16
Pakistan	223	94	70	387	-58%	-26%	-69%	3.1	1.1	0.4	1.1	7	19	22	17
Algeria	105	112	131	348	7%	17%	25%	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.0	13	16	17	18
Turkey	107	90	58	255	-16%	-36%	-46%	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.7	12	20	23	19
Kazakhstan	23	101	130	254	339%	29%	465%	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.7	23	18	18	20
Various	656	635	847	2,138	-3%	33%	29%	9.1	7.2	4.7	6.3				
Total	7,214	8,769	18,037	34,020	22%	106%	150%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

Origin	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Iraq	1,803	2,458	2,689	6,950	36%	9%	49%	27.9	24.4	21.7	24.0	1	1	1	1
Afghanistan	533	1,328	2,667	4,528	149%	101%	400%	8.2	13.2	21.5	15.6	4	3	2	2
Yugoslavia, FR	868	1,544	1,164	3,576	78%	-25%	34%	13.4	15.3	9.4	12.4	3	2	4	3
Bosnia and H.	165	706	1,448	2,319	328%	105%	778%	2.6	7.0	11.7	8.0	8	5	3	4
Somalia	483	727	695	1,905	51%	-4%	44%	7.5	7.2	5.6	6.6	5	4	5	5
Slovakia	967	13	312	1,292	-99%	2300%	-68%	15.0	0.1	2.5	4.5	2	43	7	6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	184	378	326	888	105%	-14%	77%	2.8	3.8	2.6	3.1	7	6	6	7
Russian Federation	74	247	304	625	234%	23%	311%	1.1	2.5	2.5	2.2	13	8	8	8
Armenia	135	295	47	477	119%	-84%	-65%	2.1	2.9	0.4	1.6	9	7	27	9
Palestinians	185	-	285	470	-100%	..	54%	2.9	0.0	2.3	1.6	6	92	9	10
Pakistan	94	108	150	352	15%	39%	60%	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	11	12	11	11
India	93	100	133	326	8%	33%	43%	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	12	13	13	12
Sri Lanka	102	92	99	293	-10%	8%	-3%	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	10	14	16	13
Poland	6	232	42	280	3767%	-82%	600%	0.1	2.3	0.3	1.0	42	9	32	14
FYR Macedonia	12	34	199	245	183%	485%	1558%	0.2	0.3	1.6	0.8	35	28	10	15
Georgia	48	142	46	236	196%	-68%	-4%	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.8	15	10	28	16
Turkey	34	68	127	229	100%	87%	274%	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	18	17	14	17
Azerbaijan	37	134	46	217	262%	-66%	24%	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.7	17	11	28	18
Mongolia	-	67	144	211	..	115%	..	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.7	86	18	12	19
Syrian Arab Rep.	38	55	97	190	45%	76%	155%	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	16	20	17	20
Various	606	1,349	1,383	3,338	123%	3%	128%	9.4	13.4	11.2	11.5				
Total	6,467	10,077	12,403	28,947	56%	23%	92%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

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Origin	Country of asylum: France														
	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
China	5,165	4,961	2,953	13,079	-4%	-40%	-43%	16.8	12.9	6.2	11.2	1	1	3	1
Turkey	2,212	3,529	5,344	11,085	60%	51%	142%	7.2	9.1	11.3	9.5	4	2	1	2
DRC	2,269	2,903	3,779	8,951	28%	30%	67%	7.4	7.5	8.0	7.7	3	4	2	3
Mali	1,660	2,930	2,937	7,527	77%	0%	77%	5.4	7.6	6.2	6.5	6	3	4	4
Yugoslavia, FR	2,476	1,976	1,570	6,022	-20%	-21%	-37%	8.0	5.1	3.3	5.2	2	5	11	5
Algeria	1,306	1,775	2,924	6,005	36%	65%	124%	4.2	4.6	6.2	5.1	7	8	5	6
Sri Lanka	1,990	1,879	1,997	5,866	-6%	6%	0%	6.5	4.9	4.2	5.0	5	6	8	7
Haiti	503	1,873	2,712	5,088	272%	45%	439%	1.6	4.9	5.7	4.4	15	7	6	8
Congo	1,159	1,584	1,943	4,686	37%	23%	68%	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	8	9	9	9
Mauritania	785	1,322	2,334	4,441	68%	77%	197%	2.5	3.4	4.9	3.8	12	10	7	10
Russian Federation	464	743	1,753	2,960	60%	136%	278%	1.5	1.9	3.7	2.5	16	14	10	11
Rep. of Moldova	911	968	806	2,685	6%	-17%	-12%	3.0	2.5	1.7	2.3	9	11	17	12
Bangladesh	870	914	825	2,609	5%	-10%	-5%	2.8	2.4	1.7	2.2	10	12	15	13
Pakistan	744	792	600	2,136	6%	-24%	-19%	2.4	2.1	1.3	1.8	13	13	21	14
Angola	537	601	990	2,128	12%	65%	84%	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.8	14	15	13	15
India	817	478	702	1,997	-41%	47%	-14%	2.6	1.2	1.5	1.7	11	19	20	16
Ukraine	328	510	895	1,733	55%	75%	173%	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.5	19	17	14	17
Sierra Leone	276	510	823	1,609	85%	61%	198%	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.4	23	17	16	18
Georgia	184	359	1,060	1,603	95%	195%	476%	0.6	0.9	2.2	1.4	32	24	12	19
Guinea	313	535	743	1,591	71%	39%	137%	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	20	16	18	20
Various	5,864	7,446	9,573	22,883	27%	29%	63%	19.0	19.3	20.3	19.6				
Total	30,833	38,588	47,263	116,684	25%	22%	53%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

Origin	Country of asylum: Germany														
	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Yugoslavia, FR	31,826	11,274	7,842	50,942	-65%	-30%	-75%	33.4	14.3	8.9	19.4	1	2	3	1
Iraq	8,830	11,721	17,357	37,908	33%	48%	97%	9.3	14.9	19.6	14.4	3	1	1	2
Turkey	9,094	8,970	10,887	28,951	-1%	21%	20%	9.5	11.4	12.3	11.0	2	3	2	3
Afghanistan	4,500	5,399	5,853	15,752	20%	8%	30%	4.7	6.9	6.6	6.0	4	4	4	4
Islamic Rep. of Iran	3,405	4,886	3,450	11,741	43%	-29%	1%	3.6	6.2	3.9	4.5	5	5	7	5
Russian Federation	2,079	2,755	4,543	9,377	33%	65%	119%	2.2	3.5	5.1	3.6	10	6	5	6
Viet Nam	2,441	2,341	3,735	8,517	-4%	60%	53%	2.6	3.0	4.2	3.2	7	8	6	7
Syrian Arab Rep.	2,193	2,721	2,308	7,222	24%	-15%	5%	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.8	9	7	9	8
Azerbaijan	2,816	1,558	1,727	6,101	-45%	11%	-39%	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	6	12	12	9
India	1,496	1,822	2,646	5,964	22%	45%	77%	1.6	2.3	3.0	2.3	14	10	8	10
Bosnia and H.	1,656	1,580	2,116	5,352	-5%	34%	28%	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	12	11	10	11
Algeria	1,491	1,381	1,981	4,853	-7%	43%	33%	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.8	15	14	11	12
China	1,237	2,072	1,530	4,839	68%	-26%	24%	1.3	2.6	1.7	1.8	17	9	13	13
Pakistan	1,718	1,510	1,180	4,408	-12%	-22%	-31%	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.7	11	13	16	14
Sierra Leone	1,531	1,204	1,518	4,253	-21%	26%	-1%	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	13	15	14	15
Armenia	2,385	882	893	4,160	-63%	1%	-63%	2.5	1.1	1.0	1.6	8	17	20	16
Georgia	1,100	800	1,218	3,118	-27%	52%	11%	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	18	18	15	17
Sri Lanka	1,256	1,178	626	3,060	-6%	-47%	-50%	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.2	16	16	24	18
Togo	866	746	1,136	2,748	-14%	52%	31%	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.0	19	20	18	19
DRC	793	695	861	2,349	-12%	24%	9%	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	20	23	21	20
Various	12,618	13,269	14,956	40,843	5%	13%	19%	13.2	16.8	16.9	15.6				
Total	95,331	78,764	88,363	262,458	-17%	12%	-7%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

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Origin	Country of asylum: Hungary														
	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Afghanistan	2,238	2,185	4,311	8,734	-2%	97%	93%	19.5	28.0	45.1	30.3	2	1	1	1
Yugoslavia, FR	4,783	692	214	5,689	-86%	-69%	-96%	41.6	8.9	2.2	19.7	1	4	7	2
Bangladesh	1,314	1,656	1,514	4,484	26%	-9%	15%	11.4	21.2	15.8	15.5	3	2	2	3
Iraq	543	889	1,014	2,446	64%	14%	87%	4.7	11.4	10.6	8.5	4	3	3	4
Pakistan	322	220	157	699	-32%	-29%	-51%	2.8	2.8	1.6	2.4	5	7	8	5
India	121	235	241	597	94%	3%	99%	1.1	3.0	2.5	2.1	12	6	6	6
Sierra Leone	149	147	295	591	-1%	101%	98%	1.3	1.9	3.1	2.0	10	10	5	7
Somalia	65	152	298	515	134%	96%	358%	0.6	1.9	3.1	1.8	18	9	4	8
Sri Lanka	174	249	54	477	43%	-78%	-69%	1.5	3.2	0.6	1.7	9	5	18	9
China	121	198	124	443	64%	-37%	2%	1.1	2.5	1.3	1.5	12	8	10	10
Bosnia and H.	322	37	7	366	-89%	-81%	-98%	2.8	0.5	0.1	1.3	5	22	36	11
Algeria	179	95	76	350	-47%	-20%	-58%	1.6	1.2	0.8	1.2	8	13	15	12
Armenia	189	123	37	349	-35%	-70%	-80%	1.6	1.6	0.4	1.2	7	11	22	13
Nigeria	130	94	111	335	-28%	18%	-15%	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	11	14	13	14
Turkey	91	116	116	323	27%	0%	27%	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	15	12	12	15
Islamic Rep. of Iran	75	55	144	274	-27%	162%	92%	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.9	17	17	9	16
Sudan	59	78	75	212	32%	-4%	27%	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	19	15	17	17
Palestinians	42	29	104	175	-31%	259%	148%	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.6	20	25	14	18
Ghana	99	22	28	149	-78%	27%	-72%	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.5	14	27	25	19
Cameroon	76	44	19	139	-42%	-57%	-75%	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.5	16	19	29	20
Various	407	483	615	1,505	19%	27%	51%	3.5	6.2	6.4	5.2				
Total	11,499	7,799	9,554	28,852	-32%	23%	-17%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

Origin	Country of asylum: Ireland														
	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Nigeria	1,895	3,404	3,461	8,760	80%	2%	83%	24.5	31.2	33.5	30.2	2	1	1	1
Romania	2,226	2,384	1,347	5,957	7%	-43%	-39%	28.8	21.8	13.0	20.6	1	2	2	2
Rep. of Moldova	275	388	549	1,212	41%	41%	100%	3.6	3.6	5.3	4.2	5	4	3	3
Poland	600	242	242	1,084	-60%	0%	-60%	7.8	2.2	2.3	3.7	3	9	9	4
DRC	272	358	281	911	32%	-22%	3%	3.5	3.3	2.7	3.1	7	5	7	5
Russian Federation	175	327	307	809	87%	-6%	75%	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.8	8	6	5	6
Algeria	273	296	174	743	8%	-41%	-36%	3.5	2.7	1.7	2.6	6	7	13	7
Ukraine	129	230	376	735	78%	63%	191%	1.7	2.1	3.6	2.5	11	10	4	8
Yugoslavia, FR	279	253	189	721	-9%	-25%	-32%	3.6	2.3	1.8	2.5	4	8	12	9
Czech Rep.	23	403	194	620	1652%	-52%	743%	0.3	3.7	1.9	2.1	29	3	11	10
Sierra Leone	175	206	146	527	18%	-29%	-17%	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.8	8	11	16	11
Angola	172	191	151	514	11%	-21%	-12%	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.8	10	12	14	12
Lithuania	49	189	246	484	286%	30%	402%	0.6	1.7	2.4	1.7	17	13	8	13
South Africa	44	143	203	390	225%	42%	361%	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.3	20	15	10	14
Bulgaria	111	153	93	357	38%	-39%	-16%	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.2	13	14	22	15
Croatia	2	56	292	350	2700%	421%	#####	0.0	0.5	2.8	1.2	61	26	6	16
Somalia	123	138	70	331	12%	-49%	-43%	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.1	12	16	26	17
Ghana	25	106	148	279	324%	40%	492%	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.0	27	18	15	18
Belarus	56	131	84	271	134%	-36%	50%	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	16	17	24	19
Cameroon	27	76	144	247	181%	89%	433%	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.9	26	22	17	20
Various	793	1,246	1,627	3,666	57%	31%	105%	10.3	11.4	15.8	12.7				
Total	7,724	10,920	10,324	28,968	41%	-5%	34%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

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Twenty main nationalities seeking asylum during 1999-2001				Country of asylum: Italy											
Origin	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Iraq	1,838	6,082	1,985	9,905	231%	-67%	8%	15.1	39.1	20.3	26.4	2	1	1	1
Yugoslavia, FR	4,851	2,417	1,526	8,794	-50%	-37%	-69%	39.9	15.5	15.6	23.5	1	3	3	2
Turkey	517	4,062	1,690	6,269	686%	-58%	227%	4.3	26.1	17.3	16.7	3	2	2	3
Afghanistan	99	524	299	922	429%	-43%	202%	0.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	5	4	7	4
Sri Lanka	58	214	555	827	269%	159%	857%	0.5	1.4	5.7	2.2	7	6	4	5
Romania	-	234	501	735	..	114%	..	0.0	1.5	5.1	2.0	34	5	5	6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	122	182	173	477	49%	-5%	42%	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.3	4	8	11	7
Nigeria	15	57	388	460	280%	581%	2487%	0.1	0.4	4.0	1.2	18	17	6	8
Russian Federation	50	210	131	391	320%	-38%	162%	0.4	1.3	1.3	1.0	8	7	15	9
Eritrea	13	33	276	322	154%	736%	2023%	0.1	0.2	2.8	0.9	23	23	8	10
Sierra Leone	22	165	117	304	650%	-29%	432%	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.8	15	10	17	11
Albania	48	169	84	301	252%	-50%	75%	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	10	9	22	12
Ethiopia	73	68	156	297	-7%	129%	114%	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.8	6	16	12	13
Bangladesh	15	88	174	277	487%	98%	1060%	0.1	0.6	1.8	0.7	18	13	10	14
Congo	50	114	100	264	128%	-12%	100%	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	8	11	19	15
FYR Macedonia	46	10	178	234	-78%	1680%	287%	0.4	0.1	1.8	0.6	11	41	9	16
Somalia	11	69	145	225	527%	110%	1218%	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.6	25	15	14	17
Pakistan	15	92	113	220	513%	23%	653%	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.6	18	12	18	18
DRC	25	71	93	189	184%	31%	272%	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.5	13	14	21	19
Colombia	4	49	123	176	1125%	151%	2975%	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.5	32	18	16	20
Various	4,274	654	948	5,876	-85%	45%	-78%	35.2	4.2	9.7	15.7				
Total	12,146	15,564	9,755	37,465	28%	-37%	-20%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

Table 10 (cont'd.). Top-20 asylum-seeker nationalities, 1999-2001				Country of asylum: Netherlands											
Origin	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Afghanistan	4,400	5,055	3,614	13,069	15%	-29%	-18%	11.2	11.5	11.1	11.3	1	1	2	1
Yugoslavia, FR	3,692	3,851	908	8,451	4%	-76%	-75%	9.4	8.8	2.8	7.3	3	2	11	2
Angola	1,585	2,193	4,111	7,889	38%	87%	159%	4.0	5.0	12.6	6.8	7	6	1	3
Iraq	3,703	2,773	1,329	7,805	-25%	-52%	-64%	9.4	6.3	4.1	6.7	2	3	7	4
Somalia	2,731	2,110	1,098	5,939	-23%	-48%	-60%	6.9	4.8	3.4	5.1	4	7	8	5
Sierra Leone	1,280	2,023	2,405	5,708	58%	19%	88%	3.3	4.6	7.4	4.9	10	8	3	6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,527	2,543	1,519	5,589	67%	-40%	-1%	3.9	5.8	4.7	4.8	8	4	4	7
Turkey	1,490	2,277	1,400	5,167	53%	-39%	-6%	3.8	5.2	4.3	4.5	9	5	6	8
Azerbaijan	2,449	1,163	634	4,246	-53%	-45%	-74%	6.2	2.6	1.9	3.7	5	13	15	9
Sudan	1,696	1,426	869	3,991	-16%	-39%	-49%	4.3	3.2	2.7	3.4	6	10	12	10
Bosnia and H.	1,169	1,652	1,026	3,847	41%	-38%	-12%	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.3	13	9	9	11
Guinea	526	1,394	1,467	3,387	165%	5%	179%	1.3	3.2	4.5	2.9	19	12	5	12
China	1,247	1,406	706	3,359	13%	-50%	-43%	3.2	3.2	2.2	2.9	12	11	13	13
Russian Federation	1,000	1,039	941	2,980	4%	-9%	-6%	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.6	14	15	10	14
Armenia	1,249	812	529	2,590	-35%	-35%	-58%	3.2	1.8	1.6	2.2	11	18	16	15
Sri Lanka	855	975	676	2,506	14%	-31%	-21%	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	15	17	14	16
Syrian Arab Rep.	850	1,077	522	2,449	27%	-52%	-39%	2.2	2.5	1.6	2.1	16	14	17	17
Congo	650	575	492	1,717	-12%	-14%	-24%	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.5	17	19	19	18
Slovakia	467	998	233	1,698	114%	-77%	-50%	1.2	2.3	0.7	1.5	20	16	28	19
Algeria	635	422	328	1,385	-34%	-22%	-48%	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	18	21	24	20
Various	6,099	8,128	7,772	21,999	33%	-4%	27%	15.5	18.5	23.9	19.0				
Total	39,300	43,892	32,579	115,771	12%	-26%	-17%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

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Table 10 (cont'd.). Top-20 asylum-seeker nationalities, 1999-2001														Country of asylum: Norway			
Origin	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank					
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.		
Yugoslavia, FR	1,152	4,188	928	6,268	264%	-78%	-19%	11.3	38.6	6.3	17.5	3	1	7	1		
Iraq	4,073	766	1,056	5,895	-81%	38%	-74%	40.1	7.1	7.1	16.5	1	3	4	2		
Somalia	1,340	910	1,080	3,330	-32%	19%	-19%	13.2	8.4	7.3	9.3	2	2	3	3		
Russian Federation	318	471	1,320	2,109	48%	180%	315%	3.1	4.3	8.9	5.9	5	6	1	4		
Bosnia and H.	161	272	907	1,340	69%	233%	463%	1.6	2.5	6.1	3.7	10	9	8	5		
Croatia	60	16	1,216	1,292	-73%	7500%	1927%	0.6	0.1	8.2	3.6	21	37	2	6		
Ukraine	34	131	1,027	1,192	285%	684%	2921%	0.3	1.2	6.9	3.3	28	15	5	7		
Afghanistan	172	326	603	1,101	90%	85%	251%	1.7	3.0	4.1	3.1	9	8	9	8		
Islamic Rep. of Iran	350	327	412	1,089	-7%	26%	18%	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.0	4	7	12	9		
Romania	153	712	203	1,068	365%	-71%	33%	1.5	6.6	1.4	3.0	11	4	18	10		
Bulgaria	6	12	950	968	100%	7817%	#####	0.1	0.1	6.4	2.7	43	43	6	11		
Slovakia	233	507	187	927	118%	-63%	-20%	2.3	4.7	1.3	2.6	8	5	20	12		
Pakistan	265	220	186	671	-17%	-15%	-30%	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.9	7	10	21	13		
Turkey	279	164	204	647	-41%	24%	-27%	2.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	6	12	17	14		
Mongolia	-	4	545	549	..	#####	..	0.0	0.0	3.7	1.5	85	57	10	15		
Belarus	75	139	330	544	85%	137%	340%	0.7	1.3	2.2	1.5	16	14	14	16		
Algeria	66	72	346	484	9%	381%	424%	0.6	0.7	2.3	1.4	19	18	13	17		
Czech Rep.	13	25	425	463	92%	1600%	3169%	0.1	0.2	2.9	1.3	33	32	11	18		
Sri Lanka	112	165	164	441	47%	-1%	46%	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.2	14	11	24	19		
Ethiopia	126	96	173	395	-24%	80%	37%	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	12	16	23	20		
Various	1,172	1,319	2,522	5,013	13%	91%	115%	11.5	12.2	17.1	14.0						
Total	10,160	10,842	14,784	35,786	7%	36%	46%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						

Table 10 (cont'd.). Top-20 asylum-seeker nationalities, 1999-2001														Country of asylum: Poland			
Origin	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank					
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.		
Russian Federation	104	1,050	1,513	2,667	910%	44%	1355%	3.6	23.9	33.4	22.6	7	1	1	1		
Armenia	853	810	626	2,289	-5%	-23%	-27%	29.8	18.4	13.8	19.4	1	3	2	2		
Romania	203	888	265	1,356	337%	-70%	31%	7.1	20.2	5.8	11.5	3	2	5	3		
Afghanistan	551	288	422	1,261	-48%	47%	-23%	19.2	6.6	9.3	10.7	2	5	3	4		
Bulgaria	181	334	177	692	85%	-47%	-2%	6.3	7.6	3.9	5.9	4	4	8	5		
Mongolia	155	177	240	572	14%	36%	55%	5.4	4.0	5.3	4.9	5	6	6	6		
Viet Nam	18	160	202	380	789%	26%	1022%	0.6	3.6	4.5	3.2	20	7	7	7		
Rep. of Moldova	17	9	272	298	-47%	2922%	1500%	0.6	0.2	6.0	2.5	21	23	4	8		
Azerbaijan	43	129	69	241	200%	-47%	60%	1.5	2.9	1.5	2.0	12	8	13	9		
Ukraine	27	64	135	226	137%	111%	400%	0.9	1.5	3.0	1.9	15	10	9	10		
Georgia	37	71	93	201	92%	31%	151%	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.7	14	9	11	11		
Iraq	46	30	120	196	-35%	300%	161%	1.6	0.7	2.6	1.7	11	13	10	12		
Belarus	41	61	73	175	49%	20%	78%	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	13	11	12	13		
Sri Lanka	81	41	26	148	-49%	-37%	-68%	2.8	0.9	0.6	1.3	8	12	17	14		
Yugoslavia, FR	128	9	5	142	-93%	-44%	-96%	4.5	0.2	0.1	1.2	6	23	29	15		
Pakistan	47	30	32	109	-36%	7%	-32%	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	10	13	15	16		
India	24	13	43	80	-46%	231%	79%	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.7	17	18	14	17		
Lithuania	61	5	6	72	-92%	20%	-90%	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	9	33	26	18		
China	4	22	28	54	450%	27%	600%	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	34	16	16	19		
Kazakhstan	8	30	15	53	275%	-50%	88%	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	23	13	19	20		
Various	235	175	171	581	-26%	-2%	-27%	8.2	4.0	3.8	4.9						
Total	2,864	4,396	4,533	11,793	53%	3%	58%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						

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Origin	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Afghanistan	643	624	4,315	5,582	-3%	592%	571%	49.0	40.2	52.9	50.7	1	1	1	1
India	155	380	1,111	1,646	145%	192%	617%	11.8	24.5	13.6	14.9	2	2	2	2
Iraq	137	113	990	1,240	-18%	776%	623%	10.4	7.3	12.1	11.3	3	4	3	3
Bangladesh	43	46	429	518	7%	833%	898%	3.3	3.0	5.3	4.7	7	6	4	4
Pakistan	94	161	176	431	71%	9%	87%	7.2	10.4	2.2	3.9	5	3	5	5
Sri Lanka	82	87	98	267	6%	13%	20%	6.2	5.6	1.2	2.4	6	5	9	6
Sierra Leone	1	2	156	159	100%	7700%	#####	0.1	0.1	1.9	1.4	12	20	6	7
Yugoslavia, FR	103	23	8	134	-78%	-65%	-92%	7.8	1.5	0.1	1.2	4	7	26	8
Somalia	-	3	129	132	..	4200%	..	0.0	0.2	1.6	1.2	16	18	7	9
Islamic Rep. of Iran	8	11	109	128	38%	891%	1263%	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.2	10	13	8	10
Russian Federation	-	14	74	88	..	429%	..	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	16	10	10	11
Armenia	16	15	29	60	-6%	93%	81%	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.5	8	8	16	12
Turkey	-	12	47	59	..	292%	..	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	16	12	11	13
Sudan	1	1	45	47	0%	4400%	4400%	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	12	23	12	14
Viet Nam	-	-	38	38	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	16	28	13	15
Nigeria	-	-	35	35	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	16	28	14	16
China	-	-	33	33	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	16	28	15	17
Nepal	-	14	14	28	..	0%	..	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.3	16	10	21	18
FYR Macedonia	-	15	12	27	..	-20%	..	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.2	16	8	23	19
Georgia	-	-	25	25	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	16	28	17	20
Various	30	33	278	341	10%	742%	827%	2.3	2.1	3.4	3.1				
Total	1,313	1,554	8,151	11,018	18%	425%	521%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

Origin	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Colombia	601	1,166	2,428	4,195	94%	108%	304%	7.2	16.6	26.3	17.0	5	1	1	1
Cuba	280	739	2,372	3,391	164%	221%	747%	3.3	10.5	25.7	13.8	8	3	2	2
Nigeria	187	735	1,349	2,271	293%	84%	621%	2.2	10.4	14.6	9.2	14	4	3	3
Sierra Leone	803	786	611	2,200	-2%	-22%	-24%	9.6	11.2	6.6	8.9	4	2	4	4
Algeria	1,342	276	225	1,843	-79%	-18%	-83%	16.0	3.9	2.4	7.5	1	8	7	5
Romania	1,033	419	292	1,744	-59%	-30%	-72%	12.3	6.0	3.2	7.1	2	6	6	6
Armenia	886	469	163	1,518	-47%	-65%	-82%	10.5	6.7	1.8	6.2	3	5	9	7
Russian Federation	335	347	322	1,004	4%	-7%	-4%	4.0	4.9	3.5	4.1	7	7	5	8
Ukraine	348	249	166	763	-28%	-33%	-52%	4.1	3.5	1.8	3.1	6	9	8	9
Georgia	269	135	94	498	-50%	-30%	-65%	3.2	1.9	1.0	2.0	9	10	11	10
Yugoslavia, FR	238	132	32	402	-45%	-76%	-87%	2.8	1.9	0.3	1.6	11	11	20	11
Iraq	196	118	64	378	-40%	-46%	-67%	2.3	1.7	0.7	1.5	13	12	12	12
DRC	161	70	110	341	-57%	57%	-32%	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	15	16	10	13
Bosnia and H.	221	93	13	327	-58%	-86%	-94%	2.6	1.3	0.1	1.3	12	14	38	14
Morocco	246	31	21	298	-87%	-32%	-91%	2.9	0.4	0.2	1.2	10	30	31	15
Rep. of Moldova	119	51	46	216	-57%	-10%	-61%	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	16	22	15	16
Pakistan	100	67	32	199	-33%	-52%	-68%	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	17	18	20	17
Equatorial Guinea	80	63	54	197	-21%	-14%	-33%	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	18	19	13	18
Islamic Rep. of Iran	73	87	29	189	19%	-67%	-60%	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.8	19	15	25	19
Angola	62	51	41	154	-18%	-20%	-34%	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	22	22	17	20
Various	825	953	755	2,533	16%	-21%	-8%	9.8	13.5	8.2	10.3				
Total	8,405	7,037	9,219	24,661	-16%	31%	10%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

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Origin	Country of asylum: Sweden														
	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Iraq	3,576	3,499	6,206	13,281	-2%	77%	74%	31.8	21.5	26.4	26.0	1	2	1	1
Bosnia and H.	486	4,244	2,774	7,504	773%	-35%	471%	4.3	26.0	11.8	14.7	4	1	3	2
Yugoslavia, FR	1,812	2,055	3,102	6,969	13%	51%	71%	16.1	12.6	13.2	13.7	2	3	2	3
Islamic Rep. of Iran	854	739	780	2,373	-13%	6%	-9%	7.6	4.5	3.3	4.6	3	4	5	4
Russian Federation	449	590	841	1,880	31%	43%	87%	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.7	5	5	4	5
Afghanistan	351	374	593	1,318	7%	59%	69%	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	6	6	7	6
Syrian Arab Rep.	307	335	441	1,083	9%	32%	44%	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.1	7	7	11	7
Somalia	289	260	525	1,074	-10%	102%	82%	2.6	1.6	2.2	2.1	8	8	8	8
Turkey	220	229	458	907	4%	100%	108%	2.0	1.4	1.9	1.8	9	10	10	9
El Salvador	12	15	618	645	25%	4020%	5050%	0.1	0.1	2.6	1.3	53	55	6	10
Belarus	84	231	327	642	175%	42%	289%	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	15	9	17	11
Slovakia	145	99	349	593	-32%	253%	141%	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.2	14	21	14	12
Armenia	153	214	183	550	40%	-14%	20%	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.1	13	11	20	13
Croatia	40	86	385	511	115%	348%	863%	0.4	0.5	1.6	1.0	32	24	13	14
Ukraine	69	110	332	511	59%	202%	381%	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.0	17	19	16	14
Lebanon	176	124	196	496	-30%	58%	11%	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	11	17	19	16
Pakistan	194	187	115	496	-4%	-39%	-41%	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.0	10	12	29	16
Bulgaria	11	18	461	490	64%	2461%	4091%	0.1	0.1	2.0	1.0	56	51	9	18
FYR Macedonia	21	30	420	471	43%	1300%	1900%	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.9	42	42	12	19
Kazakhstan	175	92	150	417	-47%	63%	-14%	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	12	22	26	20
Various	1,807	2,772	4,257	8,836	53%	54%	136%	16.1	17.0	18.1	17.3				
Total	11,231	16,303	23,513	51,047	45%	44%	109%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

Origin	Country of asylum: Switzerland														
	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
Yugoslavia, FR	29,297	3,648	3,470	36,415	-88%	-5%	-88%	63.5	20.7	16.7	43.1	1	1	1	1
Turkey	1,468	1,442	1,954	4,864	-2%	36%	33%	3.2	8.2	9.4	5.8	5	2	2	2
Bosnia and H.	1,527	1,294	1,235	4,056	-15%	-5%	-19%	3.3	7.3	5.9	4.8	3	3	3	3
Iraq	1,693	918	1,228	3,839	-46%	34%	-27%	3.7	5.2	5.9	4.5	2	4	4	4
Sri Lanka	1,490	900	677	3,067	-40%	-25%	-55%	3.2	5.1	3.3	3.6	4	5	9	5
Sierra Leone	785	510	713	2,008	-35%	40%	-9%	1.7	2.9	3.4	2.4	7	8	7	6
Algeria	498	492	830	1,820	-1%	69%	67%	1.1	2.8	4.0	2.2	11	9	6	7
DRC	509	539	607	1,655	6%	13%	19%	1.1	3.1	2.9	2.0	10	7	11	8
Angola	554	385	624	1,563	-31%	62%	13%	1.2	2.2	3.0	1.8	8	13	10	9
Albania	1,020	330	204	1,554	-68%	-38%	-80%	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.8	6	15	24	10
Guinea	389	455	679	1,523	17%	49%	75%	0.8	2.6	3.3	1.8	13	11	8	11
Somalia	523	476	381	1,380	-9%	-20%	-27%	1.1	2.7	1.8	1.6	9	10	14	12
Afghanistan	372	440	546	1,358	18%	24%	47%	0.8	2.5	2.6	1.6	14	12	12	13
Islamic Rep. of Iran	213	727	337	1,277	241%	-54%	58%	0.5	4.1	1.6	1.5	21	6	15	14
Armenia	414	357	313	1,084	-14%	-12%	-24%	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.3	12	14	16	15
FYR Macedonia	104	67	890	1,061	-36%	1228%	756%	0.2	0.4	4.3	1.3	35	40	5	16
Russian Federation	281	265	463	1,009	-6%	75%	65%	0.6	1.5	2.2	1.2	18	17	13	17
Pakistan	316	229	268	813	-28%	17%	-15%	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.0	16	18	20	18
Georgia	325	181	272	778	-44%	50%	-16%	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	15	21	18	19
Ethiopia	221	270	256	747	22%	-5%	16%	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.9	20	16	21	20
Various	4,134	3,734	4,821	12,689	-10%	29%	17%	9.0	21.1	23.2	15.0				
Total	46,133	17,659	20,768	84,560	-62%	18%	-55%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

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Twenty main nationalities seeking asylum during 1999-2001														Country of asylum: Canada			
Origin	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank					
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.		
Pakistan	2,497	3,274	3,049	8,820	31%	-7%	22%	8.1	8.6	7.1	7.9	3	1	2	1		
Sri Lanka	2,916	2,980	2,789	8,685	2%	-6%	-4%	9.4	7.9	6.5	7.8	1	2	3	2		
Hungary	1,424	2,474	3,812	7,710	74%	54%	168%	4.6	6.5	8.9	6.9	4	3	1	3		
China	2,833	2,266	2,430	7,529	-20%	7%	-14%	9.2	6.0	5.7	6.8	2	4	5	4		
India	1,403	1,466	1,414	4,283	4%	-4%	1%	4.5	3.9	3.3	3.8	5	6	9	5		
Mexico	1,170	1,422	1,660	4,252	22%	17%	42%	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	6	7	6	6		
Colombia	654	1,260	1,627	3,541	93%	29%	149%	2.1	3.3	3.8	3.2	10	8	7	7		
Argentina	517	1,670	1,140	3,327	223%	-32%	121%	1.7	4.4	2.7	3.0	16	5	11	8		
DRC	904	998	1,217	3,119	10%	22%	35%	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8	7	10	10	9		
Turkey	457	1,010	1,606	3,073	121%	59%	251%	1.5	2.7	3.8	2.8	19	9	8	10		
Zimbabwe	34	224	2,722	2,980	559%	1115%	7906%	0.1	0.6	6.4	2.7	90	40	4	11		
Islamic Rep. of Iran	826	787	682	2,295	-5%	-13%	-17%	2.7	2.1	1.6	2.1	9	13	17	12		
Nigeria	555	887	713	2,155	60%	-20%	28%	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	11	11	13	13		
Somalia	535	833	709	2,077	56%	-15%	33%	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.9	13	12	14	14		
Albania	517	743	791	2,051	44%	6%	53%	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	16	14	12	15		
Russian Federation	878	682	365	1,925	-22%	-46%	-58%	2.8	1.8	0.9	1.7	8	15	27	16		
Peru	375	460	695	1,530	23%	51%	85%	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	23	19	15	17		
Angola	424	633	453	1,510	49%	-28%	7%	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.4	21	17	20	18		
Algeria	524	422	543	1,489	-19%	29%	4%	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	14	20	18	19		
Costa Rica	452	330	690	1,472	-27%	109%	53%	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.3	20	27	16	20		
Various	11,000	13,037	13,639	37,676	19%	5%	24%	35.6	34.4	31.9	33.8						
Total	30,895	37,858	42,746	111,499	23%	13%	38%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						

Twenty main nationalities seeking asylum during 1999-2001														Country of asylum: Australia			
Origin	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank					
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.		
Iraq	919	2,124	1,354	4,397	131%	-36%	47%	9.7	16.4	11.7	12.9	3	1	2	1		
Afghanistan	609	1,312	2,019	3,940	115%	54%	232%	6.4	10.1	17.5	11.6	5	2	1	2		
China	958	1,234	1,146	3,338	29%	-7%	20%	10.1	9.5	9.9	9.8	2	3	3	3		
Indonesia	1,239	853	894	2,986	-31%	5%	-28%	13.0	6.6	7.7	8.8	1	4	4	4		
India	449	776	627	1,852	73%	-19%	40%	4.7	6.0	5.4	5.4	6	5	6	5		
Fiji	155	672	784	1,611	334%	17%	406%	1.6	5.2	6.8	4.7	14	6	5	6		
Philippines	679	648	192	1,519	-5%	-70%	-72%	7.2	5.0	1.7	4.5	4	7	12	7		
Islamic Rep. of Iran	211	595	515	1,321	182%	-13%	144%	2.2	4.6	4.5	3.9	10	8	7	8		
Sri Lanka	424	458	373	1,255	8%	-19%	-12%	4.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	7	9	8	9		
Malaysia	370	264	260	894	-29%	-2%	-30%	3.9	2.0	2.2	2.6	8	10	9	10		
Bangladesh	207	228	259	694	10%	14%	25%	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.0	11	11	10	11		
Rep. of Korea	281	126	256	663	-55%	103%	-9%	3.0	1.0	2.2	1.9	9	20	11	12		
Thailand	146	171	183	500	17%	7%	25%	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	15	16	15	13		
Pakistan	131	216	129	476	65%	-40%	-2%	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.4	17	12	16	14		
Viet Nam	93	157	190	440	69%	21%	104%	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.3	20	18	13	15		
Turkey	190	117	129	436	-38%	10%	-32%	2.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	12	23	16	16		
Lebanon	72	171	187	430	138%	9%	160%	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.3	23	16	14	17		
Yugoslavia, FR	166	210	34	410	27%	-84%	-80%	1.7	1.6	0.3	1.2	13	13	33	18		
Ukraine	88	198	114	400	125%	-42%	30%	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.2	21	14	18	19		
Russian Federation	127	178	81	386	40%	-54%	-36%	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.1	18	15	23	20		
Various	1,982	2,228	1,844	6,054	12%	-17%	-7%	20.9	17.2	15.9	17.8						
Total	9,496	12,936	11,570	34,002	36%	-11%	22%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						

Table 10 (cont.'d)

Twenty main nationalities seeking asylum during 1999-2001				Country of asylum: USA (cases)											
Origin	Applications submitted				Change			Share (%)				Rank			
	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99-'00	'00-'01	'99-'01	'99	'00	'01	Total	'99	'00	'01	Tot.
China	4,153	6,152	8,793	19,098	48%	43%	112%	13.1	13.5	14.2	13.7	1	1	2	1
Mexico	2,233	4,271	9,730	16,234	91%	128%	336%	7.0	9.4	15.8	11.7	5	3	1	2
Haiti	2,428	4,694	4,908	12,030	93%	5%	102%	7.7	10.3	8.0	8.7	3	2	4	3
Colombia	301	3,763	7,603	11,667	1150%	102%	2426%	0.9	8.3	12.3	8.4	24	4	3	4
Somalia	3,086	2,092	1,566	6,744	-32%	-25%	-49%	9.7	4.6	2.5	4.9	2	5	9	5
Indonesia	2,308	760	1,871	4,939	-67%	146%	-19%	7.3	1.7	3.0	3.6	4	17	6	6
El Salvador	1,720	1,813	1,109	4,642	5%	-39%	-36%	5.4	4.0	1.8	3.3	6	6	15	7
Armenia	785	1,812	1,967	4,564	131%	9%	151%	2.5	4.0	3.2	3.3	11	7	5	8
India	1,168	1,477	1,822	4,467	26%	23%	56%	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.2	7	8	7	9
Ethiopia	1,075	1,427	1,575	4,077	33%	10%	47%	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.9	8	9	8	10
Albania	766	1,057	1,475	3,298	38%	40%	93%	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	13	11	10	11
Guatemala	1,017	984	1,204	3,205	-3%	22%	18%	3.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	9	12	11	12
Liberia	624	1,194	1,162	2,980	91%	-3%	86%	2.0	2.6	1.9	2.1	16	10	13	13
Mauritania	757	963	1,198	2,918	27%	24%	58%	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	15	13	12	14
Islamic Rep. of Iran	773	917	1,019	2,709	19%	11%	32%	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.0	12	16	16	15
Russian Federation	758	920	950	2,628	21%	3%	25%	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.9	14	15	17	16
Myanmar	365	952	1,148	2,465	161%	21%	215%	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	19	14	14	17
Yugoslavia, FR	928	616	529	2,073	-34%	-14%	-43%	2.9	1.4	0.9	1.5	10	19	26	18
Sierra Leone	326	661	839	1,826	103%	27%	157%	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	23	18	18	19
Sudan	379	567	682	1,628	50%	20%	80%	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	18	21	20	20
Various	5,785	8,376	10,560	24,721	45%	26%	83%	18.2	18.4	17.1	17.8				
Total	31,735	45,468	61,710	138,913	43%	36%	94%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

