



TRENDS IN ASYLUM DECISIONS IN 38 COUNTRIES, 1999-2000

A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ASYLUM STATISTICS AND INDICATORS
IN 38, MOSTLY INDUSTRIALIZED, COUNTRIES

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Introduction

1. Each year, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) carries out a comprehensive statistical survey on asylum-seekers, refugees and others of concern to the Office. This study focuses on the refugee status determination statistics reported by 38, mostly industrialized, countries during 1999 and 2000. The countries have been selected on the basis of two major criteria. First, the report analyzes and compares the asylum experience of countries with developed asylum systems. Second, an effort has been made to include as many European countries as possible. With a few exceptions, this survey covers the adjudication of asylum applications by Governments under the 1951 United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and/or its 1967 Protocol. This report provides only an overview of main trends. Additional information can be made available upon request.

2. For most countries, the data was provided by Governments and is based on their own registration and data collection methods. In a few countries (Cyprus and Turkey), UNHCR carries out refugee status determination under its Mandate and/or on behalf of the Government and is the source of the data. For Japan and the Republic of Korea, official Government data was supplemented with information provided by UNHCR.

3. Although this study mostly reflects official data, the information presented here may differ in two substantial ways from information presented by national authorities. First, the classifications presented here do not reflect the full range of national asylum decision-making, but presents the information according to a simplified, standardized model. A summary comparison between the main national categories and UNHCR's classification has been provided in the Technical Notes (see below). The indicators presented in this document are a second potential source of differences. To allow for a meaningful comparison of state practice, all rates and indicators in this report have been calculated by UNHCR in a standardized fashion (see Technical Notes).

4. Due to retroactive adjustments, data reported here may differ from information reported earlier by Governments or by UNHCR. All statistics pertaining to 2000 should be considered provisional and subject to change.

5. The report contains three sections. In the first section, the annual number of applications, decisions and pending cases is provided by country of asylum (Table 1 and 2), by country of asylum and type of procedure (Table 3 and 4) and by nationality (Table 5 and 6). The second section covers the 10 largest nationalities of asylum applications lodged during 2000 by country of asylum and type of decision (Table 7 through 16). Lastly, the third section compares for each asylum country the 10 main nationalities of asylum applications decided during 1999 and 2000.

6. In the countries considered here, a significant number of applications is not decided in the same year as they have been lodged. As the annual number of applications cannot be compared with the annual number of decisions, the current data do not allow calculating the proportion of applications, which has been granted refugee status. In stead, the recognition rate is calculated comparing the number of positive decisions with the total number of applications decided during the year.

Main trends

7. During 2000, some 714,600 asylum cases were decided in the 38 asylum countries included in this report, 19% more than in 1999, when 601,000 decisions were made. The number of cases granted Convention

type of decision	Total		Europe		European Union	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Refugee status	79,466	85,390	38,141	42,048	32,386	35,702
Hum. Status	60,911	67,689	60,879	67,093	32,445	45,711
Rejected	269,547	335,980	201,240	267,589	150,403	215,776
Otherw. closed	216,055	229,980	148,368	172,823	107,220	139,272
Total decisions	600,980	714,743	423,629	545,210	320,298	432,104
<i>Ref. rec. rate</i>	13%	12%	9%	8%	10%	8%
<i>Total rec. rate</i>	23%	21%	23%	20%	20%	19%
<i>% ref. in tot. rec.</i>	57%	56%	39%	39%	50%	44%

Source: See Table 1 and 2

refugee status during 2000 increased with 7%, whereas the number of cases granted humanitarian status (or complementary form of protection) augmented with 11%. In the 15 countries of the European Union, the number of asylum-seekers granted refugee status rose with 10%, those granted a humanitarian status with 41%, whereas 35% more asylum applications were decided during 2000 compared to 1999.

8. UNHCR estimates that the Convention refugee recognition rate in the 38 asylum countries fell from 13% in 1999 to 12% in 2000, whereas the total recognition rate (that is, including those granted complementary forms of protection) fell from 23 to 21%. In the European Union, the proportion of asylum decisions resulting in Convention refugee status fell from 10% in 1999 to 8% in 2000, whereas the Total recognition rate decreased from 20% to 19%.

9. Protection under the 1951 United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees also fell in comparison to the number of asylum-seekers granted a humanitarian status. In the 15 countries of the European Union, the proportion of asylum-seekers granted refugee status compared to the total number of asylum-seekers granted refugee or another form of complementary protection fell from 50% in 1999 to 44% in 2000. In all countries considered here, some 56% of the asylum-seekers receiving a positive decision in 2000 were granted refugee status, compared to 57% in 1999.

10. In 2000, the largest number of asylum applications was decided in the USA (112,000), followed by the United Kingdom (110,000), Germany (106,000), the Netherlands (76,800) and Switzerland (68,400). Together, these five countries accounted for two-third of all asylum decisions made in the countries considered here.

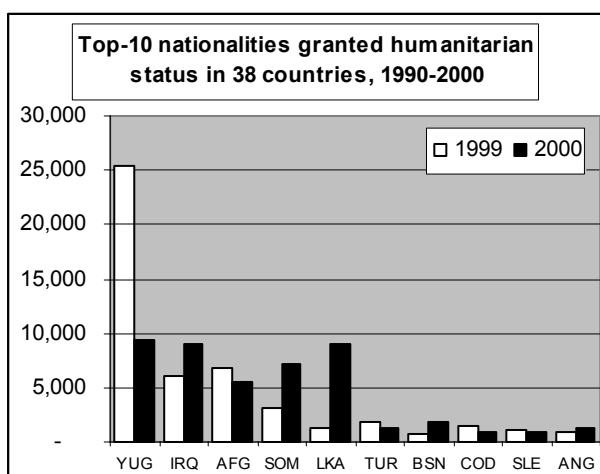
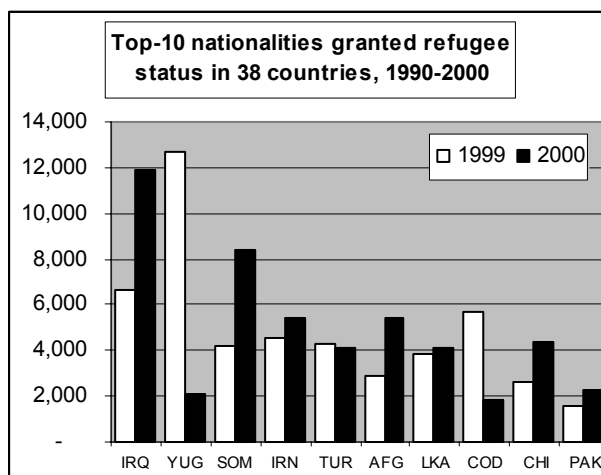
11. During 2000, some 70% of all refugee status decisions were made in four countries, namely the USA (24,000), Canada (14,000), Germany (11,400) and the UK (10,200). The main countries granting a humanitarian status to asylum-seekers were the United Kingdom (21,700), Switzerland (17,000), Sweden (8,600) and the Netherlands (7,900). Together, these four countries accounted for 81% of all grants of humanitarian status in the 38 countries considered here.

12. On average, some 12% of all asylum decisions made during 2000 resulted in refugee status. Countries where the refugee recognition rate was more than twice the average included Canada (49%), Turkey (48%), and Australia (25%). Countries where the refugee recognition rate was less than half the average included Austria (5%), Ireland (5%), Switzerland (4%), Czech Rep. (2%), Hungary (2%), the Netherlands (2%),

Poland (2%), Sweden (2%), Finland (1%) and Norway (1%). As explained in the Technical Notes, the data presented here do not include asylum-seekers who have not been admitted to the asylum procedure. The recognition rate in countries with a pre-screening or admissibility procedure may differ significantly from those without.

13. In 2000, 21 of the 38 countries included in this report granted a humanitarian status to asylum-seekers in addition to refugee status. In 15 of these 21 countries, the number of asylum-seekers granted a humanitarian status outnumbered the number of persons granted refugee status. The share of refugee status in the total number of recognized persons was the lowest in Finland (3%), Norway (3%) and Sweden (5%).

14. The annual number of asylum-seekers granted refugee status in the 38 countries considered here increased with 7%, from 79,500 in 1999 to 85,400 in 2000. During these two years, nationals from Iraq constituted the largest group of recognized asylum-seekers (18,500 or 11%), followed by citizens from FR Yugoslavia (14,700 or 9%) and Somali nationals (12,600 or 8%). An annual increase in Convention refugee recognition was registered for most major asylum-seeker nationalities, except for FR Yugoslavia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see chart).



15. In the countries considered here, grants of humanitarian status other forms of complementary protection increased from 79,500 in 1999 to 85,400 in 2000 (7%). About one quarter (34,700 or 27%) of these decisions concerned asylum-seekers from FR Yugoslavia. Iraqi nationalities were second largest group receiving humanitarian status (15,200 or 12%), followed by asylum-seekers from Afghanistan (12,300 or 10%), Somalia (10,400 or 8%) and Sri Lanka (10,300 or 8%) (see chart).

Technical notes

16. As regards data availability, complete data sets were available for most countries. However, information for the following countries was only partially available: Portugal (2000 asylum decisions not available), United Kingdom (2000 asylum decisions by nationality for January to March 2000 not available), Sweden (1999 decisions in review not available), Italy (Otherwise closed decisions categorized differently in 1999 and 2000), Luxembourg (no data on decisions available for 1999; breakdown of decisions by nationality lacking in 2000) and New Zealand (no nationality breakdown available for

decisions, except for grants of refugee status). In a few instances, the data have been reported by fiscal year (e.g. USA) rather than calendar year.

17. Special attention should be drawn to the nature of the data discussed in this study. Refugee status determination statistics reflect administrative decisions, rather than the number of persons covered by these procedures. Although there is a strong link between a positive decision in the asylum procedure and the number of asylum-seekers legally admitted, these two are not necessarily similar. For instance, a considerable time difference may exist between the formal asylum decision and the actual data of issuance of a visa. Second, the definition of a case for the purpose of the asylum procedure differs significantly between countries. Sometimes, a case covers all adults within one family who arrived as a group, whereas in other instances all adults are registered separately (despite the fact the asylum decision may be linked between members of the same family). Third, a growing number of countries report statistics for different stages in the asylum procedure, leading to a significant double count as cases which are being rejected in the first instance, but considered again in review are effectively counted twice. In brief, the data presented here reflect administrative decisions, often at different stages in the procedure, rather than the final number of persons accepted or rejected as refugees.

18. In the tables, the following terminology has been used.

- Country of asylum. The country where the asylum claim has been filed.
- Level of procedure (L). A number of countries report their data by stage in the asylum procedure. The following levels (types) are distinguished here:
 - First Instance (FI)
 - Administrative review (appeal) (AR)
 - Judicial review (JR)
 - Backlog procedure (BL, United Kingdom only)
 - Repeat applications (RA, Germany only)
 - New applications (NA, Germany only)
 - Immigration and Naturalization Service (IN, US only)
 - Executive Office of Immigration Review (EO, US only)
 - Government procedure (G) (only indicated if UNHCR data are also provided)
 - UNHCR mandate procedure (U)
- Origin (or Nationality). This generally refers to the nationality (country of citizenship) of the asylum applicant.
- Pending cases as at 1 Jan. The number of applications, which had been submitted, but not yet decided, at 1 January. In principle, this should equal the number of pending cases at the end of the previous year.
- Applied during year. The number of applications submitted during the year.
- The following types of decisions have been distinguished.
 - Refugee status. This generally refers to the annual number of persons granted refugee status on the basis of the 1951 United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees or its 1967 Protocol.

- Hum. status. This refers to humanitarian status granted to asylum-seekers during the year. This category includes may include other forms of complementary protection, but does generally not include short-term delays in the removal of rejected asylum-seekers.
 - Rejected. This refers to the number of applications, which was rejected during the year.
 - Otherwise closed. This generally refers to applications, which were closed during the year for other than substantive reasons.
 - Total. The total number of decisions generally concerns the total of the above four types of asylum decisions.
- Pending cases as at 31 Dec. The number of asylum applications, which had been submitted, but not yet decided, at 31 December. In general, the number of pending cases as at 31 December should equal the number of pending cases at the beginning of the following year. Additionally, the number of pending cases as at 31 December should equal the number of pending cases as at 1 January, plus the number of new applications minus the total number of decisions.

19. The below table summarizes for some major asylum countries the classification of nationally reported data by UNHCR category. State practice with regard to the classification of refugee status varies little and is therefore not included in the below table.

Asylum country	Humanitarian status	Rejected	Otherwise Closed
Belgium			Withdrawn
Canada		Negative	Abandoned, withdrawn, other
Denmark	De facto	Refusal, manifestly unfounded (data by nationality)	Manifestly unfounded (data by country of asylum)
Finland	De facto (B-)status, humanitarian, Other		
Hungary	Tolerated		
Ireland	Temporary leave to remain	Refused	Includes abandoned and manifestly unfounded
Italy			Rejections on formal grounds ("no-show", etc.) (1999 only)
Netherlands	Residence permit on humanitarian grounds ("VTV"); provisional residence permit ("VVTV")		Manifestly unfounded, inadmissible, other
Norway	Humanitarian status, temporary protection		
Spain	Humanitarian status and other forms of protection	Displaced, non-refoulement, Aliens law	Inadmissible
Sweden	De facto, B-status, humanitarian, "in need of protection"		
Switzerland			Withdrawn,

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			inadmissible, Other
United Kingdom	Exceptional leave to remain (ELR)	Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds; Refused under para. 340 of Immigration Rules (failure to provide evidence to support claim, failure to respond to invitation to interview)
United States (INS)		Denied, rejected (one-year filing deadline), interview referred	Uninterviewed referred, cases closed
United States (EOIR)		Denied	Conditional grant, abandoned, withdrawn, other

20. A number of countries have special procedures separate from the asylum procedure for applications, which are considered inadmissible or unfounded. Information on "pre-screening" outside the asylum procedure is often difficult to obtain and is not included in this overview. If there is not separate eligibility procedure, cases considered unfounded are generally reported under "Otherwise closed". Consequently, a pre-screening procedure may have an important effect on the total number of applications decided in the asylum procedure and, as such, on recognition rates.

21. In the tables, UNHCR has calculated the following five rates or indicators.

- Change in pending cases. The percentage annual change in the number of applications, which are pending in the procedure. This rate, comparing the number of decisions made during the year with the number of new applications filed, measures whether the backlog in decision-making has increased or decreased during the year.
- Ref. status. The refugee status recognition rate concerns the proportion of cases granted Convention refugee status in the total number of cases decided during the year.
- Total recogn. The total recognition rate concerns the proportion of cases granted Convention and another, humanitarian status in the total number of cases decided during the year.
- Rejected. The rejection rate concerns the proportion of cases rejected in the total number of cases decided during the year.
- % ref. in total recogn. The percentage refugee status in total recognition concerns the proportion of cases granted Convention refugee status in the total number of positive decisions during the year. This indicator shows the importance of the 1951 UN Convention compared to other forms of protection (humanitarian status).

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Table 1. Asylum applications, decisions and pending cases by country of asylum, 1999

In countries with an appeal procedure (see also Table 3), a case (person or family) may have been counted more than once.

Country of asylum	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decisions during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	UNHCR indicators*				
			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
			Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	3,164	9,496	1,975	-	11,805	960	14,740	4,772	51%	13%	13%	80%	100%
Austria	5,500	20,096	3,434	1,227	3,573	11,247	18,254	11,084	102%	19%	26%	20%	74%
Belgium	-	35,778	1,480	-	3,091	176	4,747	-	..	31%	31%	65%	100%
Bulgaria	1,718	1,331	180	380	194	753	1,507	1,542	-10%	12%	37%	13%	32%
Canada	23,290	29,393	12,954	-	9,378	5,597	27,929	24,726	6%	46%	46%	34%	100%
Cyprus	102	789	27	-	222	431	680	212	108%	4%	4%	33%	100%
Czech Rep.	1,992	8,549	80	-	1,870	6,901	8,851	1,410	-29%	1%	1%	21%	100%
Denmark	-	6,467	1,105	2,584	3,497	907	7,186	-	..	15%	51%	49%	30%
Estonia	23	21	-	-	3	15	18	26	13%	0%	0%	17%	..
Finland	1,385	3,106	33	485	1,330	899	2,747	1,766	28%	1%	19%	48%	6%
France	-	30,907	4,659	-	19,492	-	24,151	-	..	19%	19%	81%	100%
Germany	45,532	138,319	10,261	2,100	80,231	42,912	135,504	53,100	17%	8%	9%	59%	83%
Greece	-	1,528	146	407	1,570	-	2,123	-	..	7%	26%	74%	26%
Hungary	2,566	11,499	313	1,776	3,537	5,795	11,421	2,644	3%	3%	18%	31%	15%
Iceland	5	17	-	4	2	2	7	15	200%	0%	57%	29%	0%
Ireland	9,106	11,094	513	40	3,637	1,801	5,991	9,767	7%	9%	9%	61%	93%
Italy	-	33,364	809	860	633	6,029	8,331	-	..	10%	20%	8%	48%
Japan	268	223	30	29	96	65	220	297	11%	14%	27%	44%	51%
Latvia	16	19	4	1	27	-	32	3	-81%	13%	16%	84%	80%
Lithuania	93	133	1	-	80	99	180	50	-46%	1%	1%	44%	100%
Luxembourg	-	2,912	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	65	85	51	22	73	-	146	4	-94%	35%	50%	50%	70%
Netherlands	-	42,733	1,507	7,989	13,709	37,710	60,915	-	..	2%	16%	23%	16%
New Zealand	3,120	2,098	355	-	1,043	791	2,189	3,029	-3%	16%	16%	48%	100%
Norway	-	10,160	181	3,032	6,440	-	9,653	-	..	2%	33%	67%	6%
Poland	1,250	2,955	45	-	2,200	865	3,110	1,095	-12%	1%	1%	71%	100%
Portugal	-	271	16	50	205	197	446	-	..	4%	15%	46%	24%
Rep. of Korea	23	13	3	3	15	2	23	13	-43%	13%	26%	65%	50%
Romania	731	1,667	253	368	1,648	84	2,353	45	-94%	11%	26%	70%	41%
Slovakia	245	1,320	27	-	176	1,034	1,237	328	34%	2%	2%	14%	100%
Slovenia	332	867	-	9	171	496	676	607	83%	0%	1%	25%	0%
South Africa	20,207	13,160	6,199	-	7,925	1,968	16,092	17,325	-14%	39%	39%	49%	100%
Spain	-	8,405	287	472	5,747	379	6,885	3,300	..	4%	11%	83%	38%
Sweden ¹	-	11,231	326	2,611	5,593	778	9,308	7,857	..	4%	32%	60%	11%
Switzerland	44,660	58,261	2,686	22,842	32,061	23,671	58,418	45,405	2%	5%	44%	55%	11%
Turkey	3,570	6,606	1,907	-	2,133	1,002	5,042	5,134	44%	38%	38%	42%	100%
United Kingdom	64,770	71,145	7,810	13,620	8,095	4,185	33,710	102,870	59%	23%	64%	24%	36%
United States	428,316	81,643	19,809	-	38,045	58,304	116,158	400,627	-6%	17%	17%	33%	100%
Total	662,049	657,661	79,466	60,911	269,547	216,055	600,980	699,053	6%	13%	23%	45%	57%
Europe	183,661	521,635	38,141	60,879	201,240	148,368	423,629	248,264	35%	9%	23%	48%	39%
EU-15	126,293	417,356	32,386	32,445	150,403	107,220	320,298	189,744	50%	10%	20%	47%	50%

Notes

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* See technical notes.

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Table 2. Asylum applications, decisions and pending cases by country of asylum, 2000

In countries with an appeal procedure (see also Table 4), a case (person or family) may have been counted more than once.

Country of asylum	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decisions during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	UNHCR indicators*				
			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
			Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	-	19,404	4,995	-	14,285	919	20,199	4,921	..	25%	25%	71%	100%
Austria	-	18,284	1,002	1,567	4,787	14,725	20,514	-	..	5%	13%	23%	39%
Belgium	39,114	42,691	1,381	750	4,826	266	6,473	45,000	15%	21%	33%	75%	65%
Bulgaria	1,542	1,755	267	421	509	784	1,981	1,316	-15%	13%	35%	26%	39%
Canada	24,726	34,252	13,989	-	10,134	4,685	28,808	30,176	22%	49%	49%	35%	100%
Cyprus	210	651	39	-	223	100	362	499	138%	11%	11%	62%	100%
Czech Rep.	1,671	10,198	133	-	2,520	4,287	6,954	5,031	201%	2%	2%	36%	100%
Denmark	-	10,347	1,327	2,541	5,207	-	9,075	5,200	..	15%	43%	57%	34%
Estonia	22	3	4	-	3	-	7	18	-18%	57%	57%	43%	100%
Finland	-	3,170	13	494	460	1,057	2,024	1,300	..	1%	25%	23%	3%
France	-	39,775	5,185	-	25,093	-	30,278	-	..	17%	17%	83%	100%
Germany	53,100	117,648	11,446	1,597	61,840	30,619	105,502	70,266	32%	11%	12%	59%	88%
Greece	-	3,083	222	160	1,587	-	1,969	2,379	..	11%	19%	81%	58%
Hungary	2,644	7,801	197	680	2,978	4,956	8,811	1,634	-38%	2%	10%	34%	22%
Iceland	14	43	1	8	38	2	49	8	-43%	2%	18%	78%	11%
Ireland	9,767	14,796	606	-	7,224	4,666	12,496	12,067	24%	5%	5%	58%	100%
Italy	-	14,000	1,649	-	23,255	96	25,000	113	..	7%	7%	93%	100%
Japan	297	216	33	44	135	48	260	277	-7%	13%	30%	52%	43%
Latvia	3	4	1	-	3	1	5	2	-33%	20%	20%	60%	100%
Lithuania	57	199	3	-	79	193	275	65	14%	1%	1%	29%	100%
Luxembourg	-	628	17	42	1,782	101	1,942	-	..	1%	3%	92%	29%
Malta	15	71	28	1	44	-	73	13	-13%	38%	40%	60%	97%
Netherlands	-	43,895	1,808	7,918	14,906	52,190	76,822	84,466	..	2%	13%	19%	19%
New Zealand	3,028	2,234	324	-	1,455	1,167	2,946	2,316	-24%	11%	11%	49%	100%
Norway	-	10,842	101	3,209	9,333	-	12,643	-	..	1%	26%	74%	3%
Poland	-	4,589	78	-	2,626	1,206	3,910	-	..	2%	2%	67%	100%
Portugal	-	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Rep. of Korea	13	118	1	-	10	11	22	109	738%	5%	5%	45%	100%
Romania	45	1,366	85	86	1,271	61	1,503	-	-100%	6%	11%	85%	50%
Slovakia	328	1,556	10	-	123	1,366	1,499	389	19%	1%	1%	8%	100%
Slovenia	607	9,244	-	11	127	886	1,024	8,827	1354%	0%	1%	12%	0%
South Africa	17,325	3,132	-	552	4,767	-	5,319	15,138	-13%	0%	10%	90%	0%
Spain	-	7,926	381	382	1,821	4,960	7,544	-	..	5%	10%	24%	50%
Sweden ¹	-	16,303	480	8,565	12,093	1,267	22,405	10,800	..	2%	40%	54%	5%
Switzerland	45,409	32,434	2,683	16,966	30,238	18,513	68,400	27,469	-40%	4%	29%	44%	14%
Turkey	5,134	5,685	2,716	-	1,698	1,196	5,610	5,209	1%	48%	48%	30%	100%
United Kingdom	101,475	75,680	10,185	21,695	50,895	29,325	110,060	66,195	-35%	9%	29%	46%	32%
United States	399,569	91,595	24,000	-	37,605	50,327	111,979	386,330	-3%	21%	21%	34%	100%
Total	706,115	645,820	85,390	67,689	335,980	229,980	714,743	787,533	12%	12%	21%	47%	56%
Europe	261,157	494,869	42,048	67,093	267,589	172,823	545,210	348,266	33%	8%	20%	49%	39%
EU-15	203,456	408,428	35,702	45,711	215,776	139,272	432,104	297,786	46%	8%	19%	50%	44%

Notes

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Table 3. Asylum applications, decisions and pending cases by country of asylum and level of procedure, 1999

Country of asylum	L*	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decisions during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	Change in pending cases	UNHCR indicators*			% ref. status in total recogn.
				Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total			Ref. status	Decision rates		
				Refugee status	Hum. status							Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	FI	3,164	9,496	1,211	-	6,603	250	8,064	4,772	51%	15%	15%	82%	100%
Australia	AR	-	-	764	-	5,202	710	6,676	-	..	11%	11%	78%	100%
Austria		5,500	20,096	3,434	1,227	3,573	11,247	18,254	11,084	102%	19%	26%	20%	74%
Belgium	FI	-	35,778	1,228	-	1,789	104	3,121	-	..	39%	39%	57%	100%
Belgium	AR	-	-	252	-	1,302	72	1,626	-	..	15%	15%	80%	100%
Bulgaria		1,718	1,331	180	380	194	753	1,507	1,542	-10%	12%	37%	13%	32%
Canada		23,290	29,393	12,954	-	9,378	5,597	27,929	24,726	6%	46%	46%	34%	100%
Cyprus	U	102	789	27	-	222	431	680	212	108%	4%	4%	33%	100%
Czech Rep.		1,992	8,549	80	-	1,870	6,901	8,851	1,410	-29%	1%	1%	21%	100%
Denmark	FI	-	6,467	932	2,328	2,254	907	5,514	-	..	17%	59%	41%	29%
Denmark	AR	-	-	173	256	1,243	-	1,672	-	..	10%	26%	74%	40%
Estonia		23	21	-	-	3	15	18	26	13%	0%	0%	17%	..
Finland	FI	1,385	3,106	29	467	1,330	899	2,747	1,766	28%	1%	18%	48%	6%
Finland	AR	-	-	4	18	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	18%
France		-	30,907	4,659	-	19,492	-	24,151	-	..	19%	19%	81%	100%
Germany	RA	9,505	43,206	677	155	3,497	36,136	40,465	12,761	34%	2%	2%	9%	81%
Germany	NA	36,027	95,113	9,584	1,945	76,734	6,776	95,039	40,339	12%	10%	12%	81%	83%
Greece		-	1,528	146	407	1,570	-	2,123	-	..	7%	26%	74%	26%
Hungary		2,566	11,499	313	1,776	3,537	5,795	11,421	2,644	3%	3%	18%	31%	15%
Iceland	FI	3	17	-	4	1	1	6	14	367%	0%	67%	17%	0%
Iceland	AR	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-50%	0%	0%	100%	..
Ireland	FI	8,400	7,724	160	40	2,981	1,756	4,937	7,985	-5%	3%	4%	60%	80%
Ireland	AR	706	3,370	353	-	656	45	1,054	1,782	152%	33%	33%	62%	100%
Italy		-	33,364	809	860	633	6,029	8,331	-	..	10%	20%	8%	48%
Japan	G	268	223	16	20	96	62	194	297	11%	8%	19%	49%	44%
Japan	U	-	-	14	9	-	3	26	-	..	54%	88%	0%	61%
Latvia		16	19	4	1	27	-	32	3	-81%	13%	16%	84%	80%
Lithuania		93	133	1	-	80	99	180	50	-46%	1%	1%	44%	100%
Luxembourg		-	2,912	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Malta		65	85	51	22	73	-	146	4	-94%	35%	50%	50%	70%
Netherlands	FI	-	42,733	628	6,022	1,020	33,532	41,202	-	..	2%	16%	2%	9%
Netherlands	AR	-	-	879	1,967	12,689	4,178	19,713	-	..	4%	14%	64%	31%
New Zealand		3,120	2,098	355	-	1,043	791	2,189	3,029	-3%	16%	16%	48%	100%
Norway	FA	-	10,160	181	3,032	6,440	-	9,653	-	..	2%	33%	67%	6%
Poland	FA	1,250	2,955	45	-	2,200	865	3,110	1,095	-12%	1%	1%	71%	100%
Portugal		-	271	16	50	205	197	446	-	..	4%	15%	46%	24%
Rep. of Korea	U	6	4	-	-	6	-	6	4	-33%	0%	0%	100%	..
Rep. of Korea	G	17	9	3	3	9	2	17	9	-47%	18%	35%	53%	50%
Romania		731	1,667	253	368	1,648	84	2,353	45	-94%	11%	26%	70%	41%
Slovakia		245	1,320	27	-	176	1,034	1,237	328	34%	2%	2%	14%	100%
Slovenia		332	867	-	9	171	496	676	607	83%	0%	1%	25%	0%
South Africa		20,207	13,160	6,199	-	7,925	1,968	16,092	17,325	-14%	39%	39%	49%	100%
Spain		-	8,405	287	472	5,747	379	6,885	3,300	..	4%	11%	83%	38%
Sweden	FI	-	11,231	326	2,611	5,593	778	9,308	7,857	..	4%	32%	60%	11%
Switzerland	FI	35,063	46,068	2,050	22,842	27,143	18,071	47,264	34,769	-1%	4%	53%	57%	8%
Switzerland	AR	9,597	12,193	636	-	4,918	5,600	11,154	10,636	11%	6%	6%	44%	100%
Turkey	U	3,570	6,606	1,907	-	2,133	1,002	5,042	5,134	44%	38%	38%	42%	100%
United Kingdom	FI	64,770	71,145	7,810	2,475	8,095	2,915	21,295	102,870	59%	37%	48%	38%	76%
United Kingdom	BL	-	-	-	11,145	-	1,270	12,415	-	..	0%	90%	0%	0%
United States	IN	358,376	31,735	13,220	-	21,403	20,693	55,316	341,622	-5%	24%	24%	39%	100%
United States	EO	69,940	49,908	6,589	-	16,642	37,611	60,842	59,005	-16%	11%	11%	27%	100%
Total		662,049	657,661	79,466	60,911	269,547	216,055	600,980	699,053	6%	13%	23%	45%	57%
Europe		183,661	521,635	38,141	60,879	201,240	148,368	423,629	248,264	35%	9%	23%	48%	39%
EU-15		126,293	417,356	32,386	32,445	150,403	107,220	320,298	189,744	50%	10%	20%	47%	50%

Notes

Source: Governments, compiled by UNHCR. * See technical notes.

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Table 4. Asylum applications, decisions and pending cases by country of asylum and level of procedure, 2000

Country of asylum	L*	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decisions during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	Change in pending cases	UNHCR indicators*			% ref. status in total recogn.
				Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total			Ref.	Decision rates		
				Refugee status	Hum. status							recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	FI	-	13,065	4,050	-	8,358	457	12,865	4,921	..	31%	31%	65%	100%
Australia	AR	-	6,339	945	-	5,927	462	7,334	-	..	13%	13%	81%	100%
Austria	-	-	18,284	1,002	1,567	4,787	14,725	20,514	-	..	5%	13%	23%	39%
Belgium	FI	-	42,691	1,192	750	3,133	231	4,556	-	..	26%	43%	69%	61%
Belgium	AR	-	-	189	-	1,693	35	1,917	-	..	10%	10%	88%	100%
Belgium	-	39,114	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,000	15%	..	..	..	..
Bulgaria	-	1,542	1,755	267	421	509	784	1,981	1,316	-15%	13%	35%	26%	39%
Canada	-	24,726	34,252	13,989	-	10,134	4,685	28,808	30,176	22%	49%	49%	35%	100%
Cyprus	U	210	651	39	-	223	100	362	499	138%	11%	11%	62%	100%
Czech Rep.	FI	1,377	8,787	88	-	1,736	3,831	5,665	4,625	236%	2%	2%	31%	100%
Czech Rep.	AR	294	1,411	45	-	784	456	1,289	406	38%	3%	3%	61%	100%
Denmark	FI	-	10,347	1,202	2,265	3,579	-	7,046	5,200	..	17%	49%	51%	35%
Denmark	AR	-	-	125	276	1,628	-	2,029	-	..	6%	20%	80%	31%
Estonia	-	22	3	4	-	3	-	7	18	-18%	57%	57%	43%	100%
Finland	FI	-	3,170	9	458	290	1,049	1,806	1,300	..	0%	26%	16%	2%
Finland	AR	-	-	4	36	170	8	218	-	..	2%	18%	78%	10%
France	-	-	39,775	5,185	-	25,093	-	30,278	-	..	17%	17%	83%	100%
Germany	RA	12,761	39,084	552	234	1,566	23,684	26,036	26,475	107%	2%	3%	6%	70%
Germany	NA	40,339	78,564	10,894	1,363	60,274	6,935	79,466	43,791	9%	14%	15%	76%	89%
Greece	-	-	3,083	222	160	1,587	-	1,969	2,379	..	11%	19%	81%	58%
Hungary	-	2,644	7,801	197	680	2,978	4,956	8,811	1,634	-38%	2%	10%	34%	22%
Iceland	FI	14	24	1	2	25	2	30	8	-43%	3%	10%	83%	33%
Iceland	AR	-	19	-	6	13	-	19	-	..	0%	32%	68%	0%
Ireland	FI	7,985	11,096	211	-	4,767	3,976	8,954	10,127	27%	2%	2%	53%	100%
Ireland	AR	1,782	3,700	395	-	2,457	690	3,542	1,940	9%	11%	11%	69%	100%
Italy	-	-	14,000	1,649	-	23,255	96	25,000	113	..	7%	7%	93%	100%
Japan	G	297	216	22	39	135	40	236	277	-7%	9%	26%	57%	36%
Japan	U	-	-	11	5	-	8	24	-	..	46%	67%	0%	69%
Latvia	-	3	4	1	-	3	1	5	2	-33%	20%	20%	60%	100%
Lithuania	-	57	199	3	-	79	193	275	65	14%	1%	1%	29%	100%
Luxembourg	-	-	628	17	42	1,782	101	1,942	-	..	1%	3%	92%	29%
Malta	-	15	71	28	1	44	-	73	13	-13%	38%	40%	60%	97%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,221	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	FI	-	43,895	896	5,968	869	45,735	53,468	25,506	..	2%	13%	2%	13%
Netherlands	AR	-	-	912	1,950	14,037	6,455	23,354	47,739	..	4%	12%	60%	32%
New Zealand	-	3,028	2,234	324	-	1,455	1,167	2,946	2,316	-24%	11%	11%	49%	100%
Norway	FI	-	10,842	97	2,856	4,899	-	7,852	-	..	1%	38%	62%	3%
Norway	AR	-	-	4	353	4,434	-	4,791	-	..	0%	7%	93%	1%
Poland	FI	-	4,589	52	-	2,519	1,206	3,777	-	..	1%	1%	67%	100%
Poland	AR	-	-	26	-	107	-	133	-	..	20%	20%	80%	100%
Portugal	-	-	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Rep. of Korea	G	4	43	-	-	1	-	1	46	1050%	0%	0%	100%	..
Rep. of Korea	U	9	75	1	-	9	11	21	63	600%	5%	5%	43%	100%
Romania	-	45	1,366	85	86	1,271	61	1,503	-	-100%	6%	11%	85%	50%
Slovakia	-	328	1,556	10	-	123	1,366	1,499	389	19%	1%	1%	8%	100%
Slovenia	-	607	9,244	-	11	127	886	1,024	8,827	1354%	0%	1%	12%	0%
South Africa	-	17,325	3,132	-	552	4,767	-	5,319	15,138	-13%	0%	10%	90%	0%
Spain	-	-	7,926	381	382	1,821	4,960	7,544	-	..	5%	10%	24%	50%
Sweden	FI	-	16,303	343	6,647	8,983	1,076	17,049	10,800	..	2%	41%	53%	5%
Sweden	AR	-	-	137	1,918	3,110	191	5,356	-	..	3%	38%	58%	7%
Switzerland	FI	34,773	17,611	2,061	16,966	24,759	11,487	55,273	15,137	-56%	4%	34%	45%	11%
Switzerland	AR	10,636	14,823	622	-	5,479	7,026	13,127	12,332	16%	5%	5%	42%	100%
Turkey	-	5,134	5,685	2,716	-	1,698	1,196	5,610	5,209	1%	48%	48%	30%	100%
United Kingdom	FI	101,475	75,680	10,185	11,365	50,895	27,990	98,395	66,195	-35%	10%	22%	52%	47%
United Kingdom	BL	-	-	-	10,330	-	1,335	11,665	-	..	0%	89%	0%	0%
United States	IN	341,060	40,867	16,693	-	21,598	21,588	59,882	329,115	-4%	28%	28%	36%	100%
United States	EO	58,509	50,728	7,307	-	16,007	28,739	52,097	57,215	-2%	14%	14%	31%	100%
Total	-	706,115	645,820	85,390	67,689	335,980	229,980	714,743	787,533	12%	12%	21%	47%	56%
Europe	-	261,157	494,869	42,048	67,093	267,589	172,823	545,210	348,266	33%	8%	20%	49%	39%
EU-15	-	203,456	408,428	35,702	45,711	215,776	139,272	432,104	297,786	46%	8%	19%	50%	44%

Notes

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Table 5. Asylum applications, decisions and pending cases by nationality, 1999

The nationality is listed if the total number of decisions was 100 or more.

In countries with an appeal procedure (see also Table 3), a case (person or family) may have been counted more than once.

Nationality	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decided during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	UNHCR indicators*				
			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
			Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Afghanistan	4,281	26,107	2,876	6,772	8,453	9,300	27,353	4,558	6%	11%	35%	31%	30%
Albania	2,045	7,802	965	93	2,353	2,772	6,161	2,081	2%	16%	17%	38%	91%
Algeria	1,794	9,408	1,487	543	5,107	2,712	9,816	1,367	-24%	15%	21%	52%	73%
Angola	2,103	5,027	1,588	839	1,245	963	4,415	1,382	-34%	36%	55%	28%	65%
Argentina	243	672	37	1	112	126	276	651	168%	13%	14%	41%	97%
Armenia	2,191	10,580	516	126	5,806	2,304	8,751	2,292	5%	6%	7%	66%	80%
Azerbaijan	899	6,439	754	172	1,980	1,474	4,380	1,330	48%	17%	21%	45%	81%
Bangladesh	4,398	6,686	512	240	4,701	2,487	7,937	3,637	-17%	6%	9%	59%	68%
Belarus	242	1,528	66	11	555	263	895	322	33%	7%	9%	62%	86%
Benin	115	128	6	2	77	82	167	72	-37%	4%	5%	46%	75%
Bhutan	71	148	7	3	58	33	101	55	-23%	7%	10%	57%	70%
Bolivia	108	109	8	-	82	66	156	75	-31%	5%	5%	53%	100%
Bosnia and H.	2,163	7,915	663	691	6,003	5,378	12,265	1,260	-42%	5%	11%	49%	49%
Brazil	249	186	18	-	85	125	228	213	-14%	8%	8%	37%	100%
Bulgaria	1,529	2,562	265	5	887	851	2,006	1,230	-20%	13%	13%	44%	98%
Burkina Faso	62	302	6	-	229	45	280	53	-15%	2%	2%	82%	100%
Burundi	696	1,466	359	109	353	162	970	1,185	70%	37%	48%	36%	77%
Cambodia	438	771	516	3	338	95	952	339	-23%	54%	55%	36%	99%
Cameroon	1,091	2,638	370	14	1,269	358	2,011	1,226	12%	18%	19%	63%	96%
Chad	215	228	203	2	70	33	308	98	-54%	66%	67%	23%	99%
Chile	317	210	48	1	211	92	352	184	-42%	14%	14%	60%	98%
China	13,529	24,743	2,648	530	14,678	6,646	24,500	13,557	0%	11%	13%	60%	83%
Colombia	2,147	3,934	524	281	1,915	886	3,606	2,055	-4%	15%	22%	53%	65%
Congo	904	3,191	517	61	552	573	1,710	1,203	33%	30%	34%	32%	89%
Costa Rica	156	454	34	-	84	270	388	219	40%	9%	9%	22%	100%
Côte d'Ivoire	261	750	37	158	424	223	841	181	-31%	4%	23%	50%	19%
Croatia	244	816	49	734	2,542	505	3,810	200	-18%	1%	21%	67%	6%
Cuba	4,548	2,261	558	9	634	1,582	2,781	4,071	-10%	20%	20%	23%	98%
Czech Rep.	251	2,599	131	1	442	321	895	129	-49%	15%	15%	49%	99%
DRC	6,559	9,403	5,710	1,402	3,773	1,885	12,704	2,501	-62%	45%	56%	30%	80%
Djibouti	289	167	160	-	109	29	298	102	-65%	54%	54%	37%	100%
Ecuador	353	1,060	31	25	272	329	657	264	-25%	5%	9%	41%	55%
Egypt	1,001	1,415	501	3	767	404	1,675	826	-17%	30%	30%	46%	99%
El Salvador	186,651	6,805	377	-	3,729	6,292	10,398	183,759	-2%	4%	4%	36%	100%
Eritrea	439	1,360	222	73	640	252	1,179	490	12%	19%	25%	54%	75%
Ethiopia	3,558	4,438	1,447	354	1,603	927	4,312	3,720	5%	34%	42%	37%	80%
Fiji	1,035	564	38	-	416	162	616	1,138	10%	6%	6%	68%	100%
FYR Macedonia	313	2,070	52	24	860	1,007	1,931	357	14%	3%	4%	45%	68%
Gambia	226	263	32	40	151	139	362	161	-29%	9%	20%	42%	44%
Georgia	1,502	4,019	220	76	2,439	1,262	3,997	754	-50%	6%	7%	61%	74%
Ghana	914	1,603	78	1,432	890	680	3,080	981	7%	3%	49%	29%	5%
Grenada	94	99	19	-	45	42	106	87	-7%	18%	18%	42%	100%
Guatemala	110,971	7,969	571	-	4,528	10,107	15,206	105,012	-5%	4%	4%	30%	100%
Guinea	635	2,181	182	74	994	668	1,917	535	-16%	9%	13%	52%	71%
Guinea-Bissau	152	602	36	13	310	270	627	65	-57%	6%	8%	49%	73%
Guyana	166	154	16	-	62	70	148	175	5%	11%	11%	42%	100%
Haiti	16,912	6,120	451	-	3,611	1,624	5,686	17,771	5%	8%	8%	64%	100%
Honduras	3,334	1,372	111	-	683	2,115	2,909	1,935	-42%	4%	4%	23%	100%
Hungary	957	1,748	80	-	437	617	1,134	1,564	63%	7%	7%	39%	100%
India	10,127	13,776	1,069	196	7,370	5,339	13,974	9,543	-6%	8%	9%	53%	85%
Indonesia	2,388	4,115	1,238	7	2,673	327	4,245	3,088	29%	29%	29%	63%	99%
Iraq	8,135	36,829	6,630	6,092	15,950	13,273	41,655	9,132	12%	16%	31%	38%	52%
Iran	5,671	19,472	4,520	930	6,631	4,931	16,994	7,193	27%	27%	32%	39%	83%
Israel	553	490	45	-	418	194	657	388	-30%	7%	7%	64%	100%
Jamaica	192	180	9	-	57	126	192	180	-6%	5%	5%	30%	100%
Jordan	345	507	44	4	240	233	521	314	-9%	8%	9%	46%	92%
Kazakhstan	325	1,366	113	18	405	212	744	340	5%	15%	18%	54%	86%
Kenya	367	911	154	231	804	200	1,386	255	-31%	11%	28%	58%	40%
Kuwait	104	170	92	1	46	47	186	86	-17%	49%	50%	25%	99%
Lao PDR	188	423	145	6	93	157	401	226	20%	36%	38%	23%	96%

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Nationality	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decided during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	UNHCR indicators*				
			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
			Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Latvia	121	328	22	4	143	60	229	115	-5%	10%	11%	62%	85%
Lebanon	890	2,572	227	48	1,286	977	2,537	1,011	14%	9%	11%	51%	83%
Liberia	2,105	1,635	681	30	769	956	2,436	1,528	-27%	28%	29%	32%	96%
Libya	391	586	164	12	323	208	706	447	14%	23%	25%	46%	93%
Lithuania	100	389	8	3	195	140	346	69	-31%	2%	3%	56%	73%
Malaysia	84	568	19	3	612	48	682	116	38%	3%	3%	90%	86%
Mali	191	1,853	29	-	1,594	111	1,734	151	-21%	2%	2%	92%	100%
Mauritania	1,088	2,615	430	17	1,462	461	2,370	1,025	-6%	18%	19%	62%	96%
Mexico	15,748	7,952	378	-	3,262	7,696	11,336	12,523	-20%	3%	3%	29%	100%
Mongolia	122	888	9	2	429	192	632	170	39%	1%	2%	68%	82%
Morocco	158	868	34	8	631	263	932	125	-21%	4%	5%	68%	81%
Myanmar	498	764	474	9	360	106	949	470	-6%	50%	51%	38%	98%
Nepal	314	639	75	-	348	143	566	304	-3%	13%	13%	61%	100%
Nicaragua	18,034	357	73	-	166	4,345	4,584	14,036	-22%	2%	2%	4%	100%
Niger	254	387	70	2	213	112	397	162	-36%	18%	18%	54%	97%
Nigeria	4,183	6,517	360	814	3,814	2,500	7,482	3,830	-8%	5%	16%	51%	31%
Pakistan	6,723	14,206	1,609	271	7,589	3,666	13,132	6,665	-1%	12%	14%	58%	86%
Palestinians	68	242	29	1	74	105	209	49	-28%	14%	14%	35%	97%
Panama	51	199	4	-	26	127	157	92	80%	3%	3%	17%	100%
Peru	3,748	2,085	626	6	1,310	1,376	3,318	2,682	-28%	19%	19%	39%	99%
Philippines	1,179	1,545	27	-	1,146	667	1,840	1,313	11%	1%	1%	62%	100%
Poland	300	3,207	52	20	747	323	1,142	505	68%	5%	6%	65%	72%
Rep. of Korea	30	483	21	-	539	54	614	217	623%	3%	3%	88%	100%
Rep. of Moldova	203	2,804	52	2	1,465	321	1,840	211	4%	3%	3%	80%	96%
Romania	1,161	9,514	263	54	3,785	1,983	6,085	1,040	-10%	4%	5%	62%	83%
Russian Fed.	4,069	10,924	1,180	356	4,120	2,335	7,988	4,800	18%	15%	19%	52%	77%
Rwanda	1,121	3,445	1,386	290	808	444	2,907	836	-25%	48%	58%	28%	83%
St. Vincent & G.	91	64	17	-	42	42	101	55	-40%	17%	17%	42%	100%
Senegal	1,982	632	34	4	730	761	1,527	991	-50%	2%	2%	48%	89%
Sierra Leone	902	7,682	268	1,067	2,759	1,276	5,370	1,586	76%	5%	25%	51%	20%
Slovakia	124	5,072	30	8	2,449	1,253	3,733	188	52%	1%	1%	66%	79%
Somalia	4,841	19,392	4,219	3,108	4,213	3,357	14,440	3,629	-25%	29%	51%	29%	58%
South Africa	57	306	10	1	110	45	166	97	70%	6%	7%	66%	91%
Sri Lanka	11,881	17,533	3,838	1,257	7,966	4,908	17,573	11,348	-4%	22%	29%	45%	75%
Stateless	949	4,669	627	95	3,001	1,147	4,870	1,167	23%	13%	15%	62%	87%
Sudan	869	3,847	780	413	1,336	1,835	4,354	780	-10%	18%	27%	31%	65%
Syria	948	4,988	598	103	2,661	1,765	5,122	1,193	26%	12%	14%	52%	85%
Tajikistan	48	226	20	13	114	54	198	53	10%	10%	17%	58%	61%
Thailand	80	472	10	-	270	65	345	90	13%	3%	3%	78%	100%
Togo	505	2,054	241	34	1,114	690	2,076	504	0%	12%	13%	54%	88%
Tunisia	226	644	265	5	296	170	732	215	-5%	36%	37%	40%	98%
Turkey	4,944	27,533	4,317	1,903	12,770	10,065	28,945	5,246	6%	15%	21%	44%	69%
Uganda	300	1,135	100	196	291	112	699	264	-12%	14%	42%	42%	34%
Ukraine	1,822	5,239	385	69	1,995	1,223	3,668	1,607	-12%	10%	12%	54%	85%
United Kingdom	114	85	12	-	60	72	144	93	-18%	8%	8%	42%	100%
UR Tanzania	651	702	23	114	74	307	518	938	44%	4%	26%	14%	17%
Uzbekistan	163	731	51	2	113	73	239	165	1%	21%	22%	47%	96%
Venezuela	440	110	60	-	242	114	416	143	-68%	14%	14%	58%	100%
Viet Nam	552	4,333	349	23	3,046	1,166	4,580	628	14%	8%	8%	67%	94%
Yemen	270	578	47	7	246	167	467	395	46%	10%	12%	53%	87%
Yugoslavia, FR	36,975	145,323	12,678	25,382	48,341	48,881	114,717	51,577	39%	11%	33%	42%	33%
Other/unknown	117,635	65,428	2,055	2,787	15,844	11,234	30,690	163,442	39%	7%	16%	52%	42%
Total	662,049	657,661	79,497	60,945	269,550	215,148	601,048	699,053	6%	13%	23%	45%	57%

Notes
* See technical notes.
Source: Governments, compiled by UNHCR.

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Table 6. Asylum applications, decisions and pending cases by nationality, 2000

The nationality is listed if the total number of decisions was 100 or more.
In countries with an appeal procedure (see also Table 4), a case (person or family) may have been counted more than once.

Nationality	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decided during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	UNHCR indicators*				
			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
			Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Afghanistan	4,140	37,662	5,408	5,487	9,127	11,358	31,371	23,844	476%	17%	35%	29%	50%
Albania	2,075	9,404	1,152	120	3,606	1,587	6,465	2,722	31%	18%	20%	56%	91%
Algeria	1,425	8,934	459	300	5,527	2,410	8,941	2,094	47%	5%	8%	62%	60%
Angola	1,392	5,806	560	1,214	1,646	2,034	5,619	5,019	261%	10%	32%	29%	32%
Argentina	613	1,624	84	-	381	217	682	1,555	154%	12%	12%	56%	100%
Armenia	2,379	10,170	1,067	304	5,457	3,418	10,247	4,866	105%	10%	13%	53%	78%
Azerbaijan	1,439	4,687	614	166	2,222	3,355	6,360	5,007	248%	10%	12%	35%	79%
Bangladesh	3,534	6,825	519	163	4,787	2,354	7,953	2,989	-15%	7%	9%	60%	76%
Belarus	349	2,809	169	23	987	498	1,681	693	99%	10%	11%	59%	88%
Benin	99	142	8	2	66	26	102	125	26%	8%	10%	65%	80%
Bhutan	55	107	11	-	74	31	116	38	-31%	9%	9%	64%	100%
Bolivia	75	204	14	17	121	51	203	118	57%	7%	15%	60%	45%
Bosnia and H.	1,276	12,391	537	1,917	5,322	4,443	12,220	3,704	190%	4%	20%	44%	22%
Brazil	830	400	37	-	193	416	646	637	-23%	6%	6%	30%	100%
Bulgaria	1,255	3,333	181	11	1,044	579	1,815	1,254	0%	10%	11%	58%	94%
Burkina Faso	55	799	10	1	509	69	589	241	338%	2%	2%	86%	91%
Burundi	1,187	1,440	319	316	502	233	1,370	1,900	60%	23%	46%	37%	50%
Cambodia	318	597	332	1	394	99	826	218	-31%	40%	40%	48%	100%
Cameroon	1,216	3,217	535	26	1,754	463	2,778	1,341	10%	19%	20%	63%	95%
CAR	24	358	20	2	74	10	106	26	8%	19%	21%	70%	91%
Chad	97	498	94	1	72	77	244	209	115%	39%	39%	30%	99%
Chile	176	179	37	8	200	40	285	140	-20%	13%	16%	70%	82%
China	13,827	30,723	4,403	681	19,588	8,307	33,089	16,274	18%	13%	15%	59%	87%
Colombia	1,959	7,703	2,183	364	2,663	1,093	6,418	3,630	85%	34%	40%	41%	86%
Congo	1,198	3,261	590	153	984	978	2,704	2,363	97%	22%	27%	36%	79%
Costa Rica	223	290	29	-	90	167	286	226	1%	10%	10%	31%	100%
Côte d'Ivoire	601	1,646	61	46	535	297	979	666	11%	6%	11%	55%	57%
Croatia	245	720	86	232	644	428	1,400	345	41%	6%	23%	46%	27%
Cuba	3,991	2,948	373	6	594	2,908	3,883	3,271	-18%	10%	10%	15%	98%
Czech Rep.	100	2,822	88	7	1,302	422	1,824	177	77%	5%	5%	71%	93%
Djibouti	102	369	78	1	51	16	146	133	30%	53%	54%	35%	99%
DPR Korea	55	121	59	4	67	9	139	45	-18%	42%	45%	48%	94%
DRC	2,477	10,161	1,850	933	4,059	1,912	9,077	3,773	52%	20%	31%	45%	66%
Ecuador	253	1,022	35	70	717	274	1,151	238	-6%	3%	9%	62%	33%
Egypt	857	1,602	599	12	719	346	1,676	964	12%	36%	36%	43%	98%
El Salvador	183,465	4,966	325	4	2,766	9,835	12,930	176,469	-4%	3%	3%	21%	99%
Eq. Guinea	9	112	32	12	51	26	121	11	22%	26%	36%	42%	73%
Eritrea	664	1,456	296	425	557	402	1,680	1,343	102%	18%	43%	33%	41%
Estonia	34	204	-	-	108	29	137	70	106%	0%	0%	79%	..
Ethiopia	3,693	4,442	1,813	496	2,024	983	5,521	3,838	4%	33%	42%	37%	79%
Fiji	1,131	1,318	122	-	820	298	1,240	1,406	24%	10%	10%	66%	100%
FYR Macedonia	361	1,459	63	61	770	651	1,545	391	8%	4%	8%	50%	51%
Gambia	264	425	41	21	200	127	409	243	-8%	10%	15%	49%	66%
Georgia	840	4,442	346	73	1,956	1,051	3,426	1,315	57%	10%	12%	57%	83%
Ghana	1,162	1,583	119	71	1,058	561	1,884	913	-21%	6%	10%	56%	63%
Grenada	87	114	29	-	51	32	112	91	5%	26%	26%	46%	100%
Guatemala	104,837	3,657	445	1	2,540	4,898	7,884	101,798	-3%	6%	6%	32%	100%
Guinea	559	3,979	312	187	1,018	1,264	2,781	2,450	338%	11%	18%	37%	63%
Guinea-Bissau	64	365	63	6	134	144	347	101	58%	18%	20%	39%	91%
Guyana	178	224	3	-	113	84	200	201	13%	2%	2%	57%	100%
Haiti	17,729	11,525	970	4	6,141	2,443	9,558	19,699	11%	10%	10%	64%	100%
Honduras	1,793	808	44	5	423	1,103	1,575	1,187	-34%	3%	3%	27%	90%
Hungary	1,565	2,115	339	2	850	543	1,734	1,955	25%	20%	20%	49%	99%
India	9,373	14,664	1,544	127	7,862	6,226	15,855	8,906	-5%	10%	11%	50%	92%
Indonesia	1,197	2,471	860	-	3,152	467	4,479	2,908	143%	19%	19%	70%	100%
Iran	7,025	35,354	5,431	1,036	10,379	9,550	26,437	18,636	165%	21%	24%	39%	84%
Iraq	8,731	41,268	11,886	9,102	20,414	11,232	52,621	27,203	212%	23%	40%	39%	57%
Israel	373	482	34	3	320	154	511	339	-9%	7%	7%	63%	92%
Jamaica	180	243	14	-	124	113	251	175	-3%	6%	6%	49%	100%
Jordan	481	609	49	25	384	269	727	468	-3%	7%	10%	53%	66%

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Table 6 (continued)

Nationality	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decided during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	UNHCR indicators*				
			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
			Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Rejected	
Kazakhstan	377	3,065	145	49	565	338	1,097	695	84%	13%	18%	52%	75%
Kenya	728	1,029	172	366	935	240	2,108	682	-6%	8%	26%	44%	32%
Kuwait	73	185	113	1	40	25	179	99	36%	63%	64%	22%	99%
Kyrgyzstan	94	1,055	40	2	180	113	335	270	187%	12%	13%	54%	95%
Lao PDR	223	380	84	7	105	222	418	200	-10%	20%	22%	25%	92%
Latvia	101	454	20	1	288	79	388	96	-5%	5%	5%	74%	95%
Lebanon	1,212	2,677	256	50	1,656	831	2,814	1,361	12%	9%	11%	59%	84%
Liberia	1,636	2,105	705	47	802	851	2,405	1,925	18%	29%	31%	33%	94%
Libya	438	619	254	12	205	205	676	492	12%	38%	39%	30%	95%
Lithuania	63	1,032	9	-	471	250	730	130	106%	1%	1%	65%	100%
Malaysia	91	419	18	-	578	40	636	171	88%	3%	3%	91%	100%
Mali	457	3,165	26	1	3,448	110	3,585	171	-63%	1%	1%	96%	96%
Mauritania	1,042	3,181	356	27	1,341	406	2,130	1,488	43%	17%	18%	63%	93%
Mexico	12,370	10,464	408	-	3,741	5,891	10,088	13,058	6%	4%	4%	37%	100%
Mongolia	175	1,679	5	4	431	526	966	565	223%	1%	1%	45%	56%
Morocco	119	701	30	22	454	248	754	158	33%	4%	7%	60%	58%
Myanmar	432	1,252	600	28	447	166	1,239	740	71%	48%	51%	36%	96%
Nepal	300	922	70	1	364	249	684	275	-8%	10%	10%	53%	99%
Nicaragua	13,805	282	26	1	113	1,061	1,201	13,116	-5%	2%	2%	9%	96%
Niger	151	445	39	22	127	131	319	245	62%	12%	19%	40%	64%
Nigeria	3,799	8,707	366	242	4,876	2,305	7,989	3,129	-18%	5%	8%	61%	60%
Pakistan	6,587	13,878	2,265	366	8,078	3,995	14,999	6,827	4%	15%	18%	54%	86%
Palestinians	41	683	166	20	442	72	700	225	449%	24%	27%	63%	89%
Peru	2,580	1,273	582	47	970	728	2,327	1,708	-34%	25%	27%	42%	93%
Philippines	2,139	1,176	61	2	1,638	826	2,527	1,741	-19%	2%	2%	65%	97%
Poland	316	3,872	108	16	1,994	1,104	3,242	540	71%	3%	4%	62%	87%
Rep. of Korea	186	507	39	1	553	92	685	332	78%	6%	6%	81%	98%
Rep. of Moldova	212	3,817	50	18	1,861	660	2,591	800	277%	2%	3%	72%	74%
Romania	2,254	9,603	218	38	5,797	2,846	8,933	2,178	-3%	2%	3%	65%	85%
Russian Fed.	4,533	17,255	1,716	378	5,448	4,105	11,761	7,482	65%	15%	18%	46%	82%
Rwanda	834	2,913	1,223	358	1,091	453	3,130	1,561	87%	39%	51%	35%	77%
Senegal	873	731	36	1	361	145	543	841	-4%	7%	7%	66%	97%
Sierra Leone	1,748	8,618	463	989	2,274	3,054	7,000	5,127	193%	7%	21%	32%	32%
Slovakia	99	5,222	43	23	1,890	1,828	3,784	794	702%	1%	2%	50%	65%
Somalia	3,513	15,813	8,402	7,244	5,317	5,239	26,255	8,631	146%	32%	60%	20%	54%
South Africa	70	271	13	-	150	49	212	92	31%	6%	6%	71%	100%
Sri Lanka	11,147	17,455	4,113	9,019	16,051	4,880	34,275	5,973	-46%	12%	38%	47%	31%
Stateless	476	4,441	391	203	3,509	1,506	5,609	1,993	319%	7%	11%	63%	66%
Sudan	948	4,009	990	641	1,624	2,234	5,655	4,842	411%	18%	29%	29%	61%
Syrian Arab Rep	1,237	5,672	535	191	3,434	2,115	6,274	3,366	172%	9%	12%	55%	74%
Tajikistan	53	283	35	19	95	65	214	105	98%	16%	25%	44%	65%
Thailand	73	231	4	1	301	46	352	76	4%	1%	1%	86%	80%
Togo	518	2,094	222	36	793	738	1,789	1,075	108%	12%	14%	44%	86%
Trinidad and T.	140	94	5	-	53	59	117	117	-16%	4%	4%	45%	100%
Tunisia	218	810	203	3	349	183	738	347	59%	28%	28%	47%	99%
Turkey	5,127	30,889	4,102	1,253	17,470	9,760	33,270	10,014	95%	12%	16%	53%	77%
Uganda	728	1,479	173	120	639	211	1,248	957	31%	14%	23%	51%	59%
Ukraine	1,556	7,442	466	190	3,198	1,538	5,499	2,833	82%	8%	12%	58%	71%
United Kingdom	83	79	12	-	67	45	124	71	-14%	10%	10%	54%	100%
UR Tanzania	941	356	69	77	456	35	702	768	-18%	10%	21%	65%	47%
Uzbekistan	201	1,511	126	26	223	193	569	367	83%	22%	27%	39%	83%
Venezuela	199	153	43	1	80	58	182	172	-14%	24%	24%	44%	98%
Viet Nam	614	4,792	297	27	2,840	1,194	4,361	1,263	106%	7%	7%	65%	92%
Yemen	478	555	93	31	321	171	616	600	26%	15%	20%	52%	75%
Yugoslavia, FR	49,873	60,617	2,068	9,298	48,909	27,761	88,176	47,650	-4%	2%	13%	55%	18%
Other/unknown	172,142	60,149	4,535	11,920	36,244	34,295	78,187	164,038	-5%	6%	21%	46%	28%
Total	706,115	645,820	85,390	67,689	335,980	229,980	714,743	787,533	12%	12%	21%	47%	56%

Notes

All figures are provisional, subject to change.

Decisions by nationality reported by the UK cover April through December only.

* See technical notes.

Source: Governments, compiled by UNHCR.

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Table 7. Applications, decisions and pending cases by country of asylum and origin, 2000														
Nationality: FR Yugoslavia														
Country of asylum	L*	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decided during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	Change in pending cases	UNHCR indicators*			% ref. status in total recogn.
				Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total			Decision rates			
				Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	AR	-	-	16	-	44	*	64	-	..	25%	25%	69%	100%
Australia	FI	-	208	93	-	111	7	211	34	..	44%	44%	53%	100%
Austria	AR	-	1,486	292	-	2,025	1,212	3,529	-	..	8%	8%	57%	100%
Belgium	AR	-	-	*	-	215	*	220	-	..	0%	0%	98%	100%
Belgium	FI	-	4,921	54	-	778	92	924	-	..	6%	6%	84%	100%
Bulgaria		43	*	-	10	5	8	23	22	-49%	0%	43%	22%	0%
Canada		294	231	144	-	133	58	335	188	-36%	43%	43%	40%	100%
Cyprus		75	215	-	-	81	25	106	184	145%	0%	0%	76%	..
Czech Rep.	AR	27	46	*	-	43	15	61	12	-56%	5%	5%	70%	100%
Czech Rep.	FI	46	165	6	-	50	86	142	71	54%	4%	4%	35%	100%
Denmark	AR	-	-	-	75	600	-	675	-	..	0%	11%	89%	0%
Denmark	FI	-	1,647	23	80	1,153	-	1,256	-	..	2%	8%	92%	22%
Finland	AR	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Finland	FI	-	273	*	158	48	16	223	-	..	0%	71%	22%	1%
France		-	2,053	405	-	1,373	-	1,778	-	..	23%	23%	77%	100%
Germany	NA	22,230	11,121	191	83	12,022	2,769	15,065	18,968	-15%	1%	2%	80%	70%
Germany	RA	9,661	16,925	10	63	325	8,629	9,027	17,640	83%	0%	1%	4%	14%
Greece		-	10	-	*	*	-	*	11	..	0%	75%	25%	0%
Hungary		647	692	10	357	271	584	1,222	117	-82%	1%	30%	22%	3%
Iceland	FI	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	FI	-	253	14	-	143	56	213	-	..	7%	7%	67%	100%
Lithuania		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg		-	269	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	AR	-	-	19	56	1,153	738	1,966	3,956	..	1%	4%	59%	25%
Netherlands	FI	-	3,851	224	158	73	6,221	6,676	1,762	..	3%	6%	1%	59%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	411	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	AR	-	-	-	11	613	-	624	-	..	0%	2%	98%	0%
Norway	FI	-	4,188	25	69	1,150	-	1,244	-	..	2%	8%	92%	27%
Poland	AR	-	-	5	-	*	-	6	-	..	83%	83%	17%	100%
Poland	FI	-	10	-	-	17	76	93	-	..	0%	0%	18%	..
Romania		-	8	-	-	9	6	15	-	..	0%	0%	60%	..
Slovakia		37	38	-	-	27	31	58	17	-54%	0%	0%	47%	..
Slovenia		321	397	-	*	33	272	308	410	28%	0%	1%	11%	0%
South Africa		69	15	-	*	33	-	36	48	-30%	0%	8%	92%	0%
Spain	JR	-	138	*	13	129	143	288	-	..	1%	6%	45%	19%
Sweden	AR	-	-	-	407	743	16	1,166	-	..	0%	35%	64%	0%
Sweden	FI	-	2,055	11	1,763	3,090	363	5,227	-	..	0%	34%	59%	1%
Switzerland	FI	16,314	3,613	220	5,456	11,090	5,296	22,062	3,718	-77%	1%	26%	50%	4%
Turkey		*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0%	..	..	..	..
UK**	FI	-	5,695	250	530	11,295	990	13,205	-	..	2%	6%	86%	32%
United States	EO	108	91	48	-	28	44	120	79	-27%	40%	40%	23%	100%
Total		49,873	60,617	2,068	9,298	48,909	27,761	88,176	47,650	-4%	2%	13%	55%	18%

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				Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total			Decision rates			
				Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	AR	-	-	167	-	59	*	227	-	..	74%	74%	26%	100%
Australia	FI	-	2,165	2,008	-	218	13	2,239	330	..	90%	90%	10%	100%
Austria	AR	-	2,361	98	-	241	2,125	2,464	-	..	4%	4%	10%	100%
Belgium	AR	-	-	*	-	39	-	40	-	..	3%	3%	98%	100%
Belgium	FI	-	569	89	-	37	*	127	-	..	70%	70%	29%	100%
Bulgaria		239	300	31	33	42	208	314	225	-6%	10%	20%	13%	48%
Canada		309	282	210	-	60	43	313	279	-10%	67%	67%	19%	100%
Cyprus		6	64	13	-	17	*	31	39	550%	42%	42%	55%	100%
Czech Rep.	AR	7	5	*	-	*	6	9	*	-71%	22%	22%	11%	100%
Czech Rep.	FI	49	127	5	-	*	85	92	88	80%	5%	5%	2%	100%
Denmark	AR	-	-	*	29	43	-	75	-	..	4%	43%	57%	9%
Denmark	FI	-	2,499	51	1,461	86	-	1,598	-	..	3%	95%	5%	3%
Finland	AR	-	-	*	6	5	-	15	-	..	27%	67%	33%	40%
Finland	FI	-	62	*	32	*	9	49	-	..	8%	73%	8%	11%
France		-	262	139	-	158	-	297	-	..	47%	47%	53%	100%
Germany	NA	2,822	11,601	6,561	45	4,470	323	11,399	3,593	27%	58%	58%	39%	99%
Germany	RA	25	422	22	-	*	368	393	62	148%	6%	6%	1%	100%
Greece		-	1,334	39	66	835	-	940	1,302	..	4%	11%	89%	37%
Hungary		148	889	37	47	247	425	756	281	90%	5%	11%	33%	44%
Iceland	AR	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	..	0%	100%	0%	0%
Iceland	FI	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-100%	0%	50%	50%	0%
Ireland	FI	-	89	39	-	37	18	94	-	..	41%	41%	39%	100%
Italy		-	-	150	-	5,455	59	5,664	-	..	3%	3%	96%	100%
Japan		*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	..
Latvia		*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-100%	0%	0%	0%	..
Lithuania		*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-100%	25%	25%	0%	100%
Luxembourg		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Malta		*	14	6	-	8	-	14	*	0%	43%	43%	57%	100%
Netherlands	AR	-	-	132	214	3,146	814	4,306	10,989	..	3%	8%	73%	38%
Netherlands	FI	-	2,773	58	105	67	4,319	4,549	1,930	..	1%	4%	1%	36%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,702	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand		-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	100%
Norway	AR	-	-	*	-	629	-	630	-	..	0%	0%	100%	100%
Norway	FI	-	766	*	1,358	110	-	1,469	-	..	0%	93%	7%	0%
Poland	AR	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Poland	FI	-	30	-	-	*	30	33	-	..	0%	0%	9%	..
Portugal		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Rep. of Korea		*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0%	..	..	..	..
Rep. of Korea		*	5	-	-	*	*	5	*	0%	0%	0%	60%	..
Romania		-	250	40	11	244	*	297	-	..	13%	17%	82%	78%
Slovakia		37	115	-	-	5	98	103	49	32%	0%	0%	5%	..
Slovenia		32	447	-	*	*	35	37	442	1281%	0%	3%	3%	0%
South Africa		21	*	-	*	-	-	*	22	5%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Spain		-	136	-	8	31	59	98	-	..	0%	8%	32%	0%
Sweden	AR	-	-	5	74	215	*	295	-	..	2%	27%	73%	6%
Sweden	FI	-	3,499	95	3,471	624	120	4,310	-	..	2%	83%	14%	3%
Switzerland	FI	2,494	908	312	162	1,050	495	2,019	1,555	-38%	15%	23%	52%	66%
Turkey		2,177	1,641	454	-	865	563	1,882	1,936	-11%	24%	24%	46%	100%
UK**	BL	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	..	0%	100%	0%	0%
UK**	FI	-	7,080	770	1,970	1,240	875	4,865	-	..	16%	56%	25%	28%
United States	EO	211	232	82	-	55	103	240	203	-4%	34%	34%	23%	100%
United States	IN	143	330	233	-	57	24	314	167	17%	74%	74%	18%	100%
Total		8,731	41,268	11,886	9,102	20,414	11,232	52,621	27,203	212%	23%	40%	39%	57%

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				Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	AR	-	-	35	-	23	-	58	-	..	60%	60%	40%	100%
Australia	FI	-	1,326	1,329	-	94	8	1,431	340	..	93%	93%	7%	100%
Austria	AR	-	4,205	295	-	217	3,343	3,855	-	..	8%	8%	6%	100%
Belgium	AR	-	-	*	-	15	-	17	-	..	12%	12%	88%	100%
Belgium	FI	-	861	46	-	22	-	68	-	..	68%	68%	32%	100%
Bulgaria		433	675	94	303	127	156	680	428	-1%	14%	58%	19%	24%
Canada		311	488	436	-	31	23	490	308	-1%	89%	89%	6%	100%
Cyprus		*	*	*	-	*	-	5	*	-50%	20%	20%	80%	100%
Czech Rep.	AR	39	89	8	-	5	55	68	54	38%	12%	12%	7%	100%
Czech Rep.	FI	469	1,121	14	-	100	1,147	1,262	341	-27%	1%	1%	8%	100%
Denmark	AR	-	-	35	56	61	-	152	-	..	23%	60%	40%	38%
Denmark	FI	-	1,340	879	91	119	-	1,089	-	..	81%	89%	11%	91%
Estonia		6	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-33%	100%	100%	0%	100%
Finland	FI	-	31	*	44	-	*	47	-	..	2%	96%	0%	2%
France		-	244	156	-	48	-	204	-	..	76%	76%	24%	100%
Germany	NA	1,198	5,380	31	721	2,450	142	3,344	3,506	193%	1%	22%	73%	4%
Germany	RA	31	5,756	-	31	17	55	103	5,723	18361%	0%	30%	17%	0%
Greece		-	446	69	*	89	-	159	363	..	43%	44%	56%	99%
Hungary		553	2,185	82	176	389	1,643	2,290	448	-19%	4%	11%	17%	32%
Iceland	FI	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	FI	-	6	7	-	*	-	10	-	..	70%	70%	30%	100%
Italy		-	-	30	-	321	-	351	-	..	9%	9%	91%	100%
Japan		36	21	*	12	6	*	24	33	-8%	13%	63%	25%	20%
Japan		-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	..	0%	50%	0%	0%
Lithuania		26	20	*	-	9	51	61	*	-85%	2%	2%	15%	100%
Luxembourg		-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	AR	-	-	482	254	2,791	637	4,164	4,842	..	12%	18%	67%	65%
Netherlands	FI	-	5,055	324	2,345	205	2,340	5,214	4,113	..	6%	51%	4%	12%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,976	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand		-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	100%
Norway	AR	-	-	-	-	57	-	57	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Norway	FI	-	326	16	104	519	-	639	-	..	3%	19%	81%	13%
Poland	AR	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Poland	FI	-	299	-	-	8	392	400	-	..	0%	0%	2%	..
Portugal		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Rep. of Korea		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Romania		10	282	27	35	191	-	253	-	-100%	11%	25%	75%	44%
Slovakia		90	624	5	-	28	559	592	122	36%	1%	1%	5%	100%
Slovenia		*	247	-	-	*	11	13	238	5850%	0%	0%	15%	..
South Africa		8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0%	..	..	..	..
Spain		-	43	32	-	*	*	37	-	..	86%	86%	8%	100%
Sweden	AR	-	-	-	44	124	*	169	-	..	0%	26%	73%	0%
Sweden	FI	-	374	33	563	78	13	687	-	..	5%	87%	11%	6%
Switzerland	FI	468	433	201	46	53	52	352	621	33%	57%	70%	15%	81%
Turkey		67	81	29	-	24	49	102	46	-31%	28%	28%	24%	100%
UK**	BL	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	..	0%	100%	0%	0%
UK**	FI	-	5,235	355	655	810	565	2,390	-	..	15%	42%	34%	35%
United States	EO	196	225	151	-	31	68	250	171	-13%	60%	60%	12%	100%
United States	IN	193	218	182	-	51	40	273	150	-22%	67%	67%	19%	100%
Total		4,140	37,662	5,408	5,487	9,127	11,358	31,371	23,844	476%	17%	35%	29%	50%

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Australia	AR	-	-	52	-	84	9	145	-	..	36%	36%	58%	100%
Australia	FI	-	589	148	-	336	18	502	185	..	29%	29%	67%	100%
Austria	AR	-	2,559	63	-	368	3,217	3,648	-	..	2%	2%	10%	100%
Belgium	AR	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Belgium	FI	-	3,183	9	-	11	*	23	-	..	39%	39%	48%	100%
Bulgaria		97	47	34	7	*	53	95	49	-49%	36%	43%	1%	83%
Canada		765	767	462	-	194	79	735	794	4%	63%	63%	26%	100%
Cyprus		69	214	11	-	52	34	97	186	170%	11%	11%	54%	100%
Czech Rep.	AR	*	5	-	-	*	*	5	*	0%	0%	0%	60%	..
Czech Rep.	FI	24	67	*	-	*	66	69	22	-8%	1%	1%	3%	100%
Denmark	AR	-	-	35	26	90	-	151	-	..	23%	40%	60%	57%
Denmark	FI	-	389	9	19	158	-	186	-	..	5%	15%	85%	32%
Finland	FI	-	50	-	13	*	11	28	-	..	0%	46%	14%	0%
France		-	344	77	-	205	-	282	-	..	27%	27%	73%	100%
Germany	NA	1,424	4,878	799	27	3,108	228	4,162	2,367	66%	19%	20%	75%	97%
Germany	RA	155	919	52	12	73	711	848	255	65%	6%	8%	9%	81%
Greece		-	135	31	41	26	-	98	94	..	32%	73%	27%	43%
Hungary		34	55	*	5	28	36	70	19	-44%	1%	9%	40%	17%
Ireland	FI	-	24	*	-	*	*	7	-	..	43%	43%	43%	100%
Italy		-	-	87	-	118	*	206	-	..	42%	42%	57%	100%
Japan		18	17	*	-	10	*	18	17	-6%	22%	22%	56%	100%
Japan		-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	..	0%	0%	0%	..
Lithuania		-	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Luxembourg		-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Malta		-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Netherlands	AR	-	-	39	192	556	376	1,163	2,222	..	3%	20%	48%	17%
Netherlands	FI	-	2,543	33	94	51	2,535	2,713	1,156	..	1%	5%	2%	26%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	483	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand		-	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	100%
Norway	AR	-	-	-	42	387	-	429	-	..	0%	10%	90%	0%
Norway	FI	-	327	19	33	244	-	296	-	..	6%	18%	82%	37%
Poland	FI	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	..	0%	0%	50%	..
Portugal		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Rep. of Korea		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	..	..	..	..	..
Rep. of Korea		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	..	..	..	..	..
Romania		-	34	-	15	43	8	66	-	..	0%	23%	65%	0%
Slovakia		10	11	-	-	-	11	11	10	0%	0%	0%	0%	..
Slovenia		53	5,924	-	-	62	228	290	5,687	10630%	0%	0%	21%	..
South Africa		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Spain		-	79	*	*	10	40	56	-	..	5%	11%	18%	50%
Sweden	AR	-	-	6	109	232	36	383	-	..	2%	30%	61%	5%
Sweden	FI	-	739	9	40	473	99	621	-	..	1%	8%	76%	18%
Switzerland	FI	166	728	51	48	177	108	384	569	243%	13%	26%	46%	52%
Turkey		2,772	3,860	2,197	-	774	528	3,499	3,133	13%	63%	63%	22%	100%
UK**	BL	-	-	-	115	-	15	130	-	..	0%	88%	0%	0%
UK**	FI	-	5,170	335	195	1,980	555	3,200	-	..	10%	17%	62%	63%
United States	EO	689	805	171	-	186	362	719	775	12%	24%	24%	26%	100%
United States	IN	746	870	596	-	305	174	1,075	605	-19%	55%	55%	28%	100%
Total		7,025	35,354	5,431	1,036	10,379	9,550	26,437	18,636	165%	21%	24%	39%	84%

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Australia	AR	-	-	21	-	65	7	93	-	..	23%	23%	70%	100%
Australia	FI	-	111	38	-	99	5	142	23	..	27%	27%	70%	100%
Austria	AR	-	592	18	-	165	157	340	-	..	5%	5%	49%	100%
Belgium	AR	-	-	9	-	64	*	76	-	..	12%	12%	84%	100%
Belgium	FI	-	838	51	-	80	10	141	-	..	36%	36%	57%	100%
Bulgaria		86	39	19	10	*	67	99	26	-70%	19%	29%	3%	66%
Canada		372	869	355	-	102	54	511	731	97%	69%	69%	20%	100%
Cyprus		8	*	*	-	6	-	7	*	-63%	14%	14%	86%	100%
Czech Rep.	AR	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	-100%	0%	0%	50%	..
Czech Rep.	FI	11	90	-	-	*	75	76	25	127%	0%	0%	1%	..
Denmark	AR	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Denmark	FI	-	68	5	-	21	-	26	-	..	19%	19%	81%	100%
Estonia		*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0%	..	..	..	..
Finland	AR	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	-	..	0%	25%	75%	0%
Finland	FI	-	76	*	19	16	14	50	-	..	2%	40%	32%	5%
France		-	3,735	523	-	2,486	-	3,009	-	..	17%	17%	83%	100%
Germany	NA	2,354	8,968	1,782	42	6,879	426	9,129	2,808	19%	20%	20%	75%	98%
Germany	RA	1,083	5,387	367	43	488	4,742	5,640	1,063	-2%	7%	7%	9%	90%
Greece		-	591	30	23	333	-	386	350	..	8%	14%	86%	57%
Hungary		29	116	*	*	53	58	115	30	3%	2%	3%	46%	50%
Iceland	FI	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	FI	-	22	*	-	5	*	10	-	..	30%	30%	50%	100%
Italy		-	-	222	-	3,327	29	3,578	-	..	6%	6%	93%	100%
Japan		45	40	-	-	*	7	10	75	67%	0%	0%	30%	..
Luxembourg		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Malta		-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Netherlands	AR	-	-	9	38	779	321	1,147	1,528	..	1%	4%	68%	19%
Netherlands	FI	-	2,277	11	9	38	2,597	2,655	803	..	0%	1%	1%	55%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	238	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	AR	-	-	-	8	254	-	262	-	..	0%	3%	97%	0%
Norway	FI	-	164	*	11	221	-	233	-	..	0%	5%	95%	8%
Poland	AR	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	..	100%	100%	0%	100%
Poland	FI	-	9	-	-	*	11	12	-	..	0%	0%	8%	..
Romania		-	28	7	-	29	5	41	-	..	17%	17%	71%	100%
Slovakia		-	12	-	-	-	*	*	11	..	0%	0%	0%	..
Slovenia		42	1,119	-	-	-	108	108	1,053	2407%	0%	0%	0%	..
Spain		-	21	-	-	7	*	11	-	..	0%	0%	64%	..
Sweden	AR	-	-	*	59	110	-	170	-	..	1%	35%	65%	2%
Sweden	FI	-	229	*	16	191	21	229	-	..	0%	7%	83%	6%
Switzerland	FI	987	1,431	505	271	526	349	1,651	1,130	14%	31%	47%	32%	65%
UK**	BL	-	-	-	630	-	55	685	-	..	0%	92%	0%	0%
UK**	FI	-	3,925	60	70	1,055	585	2,455	-	..	2%	5%	43%	46%
United States	EO	54	52	13	-	15	22	50	56	4%	26%	26%	30%	100%
United States	IN	54	69	40	-	20	24	84	56	4%	48%	48%	24%	100%
Total		5,127	30,889	4,102	1,253	17,470	9,760	33,270	10,014	95%	12%	16%	53%	77%

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				Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
				Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	AR	-	-	25	-	479	36	540	-	..	5%	5%	89%	100%
Australia	FI	-	1,215	11	-	1,246	54	1,311	227	..	1%	1%	95%	100%
Austria	AR	-	90	*	-	32	42	77	-	..	4%	4%	42%	100%
Belgium	AR	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Belgium	FI	-	79	*	-	*	*	8	-	..	38%	38%	50%	100%
Bulgaria		*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-100%	0%	0%	100%	..
Canada		1,628	1,855	1,029	-	850	381	2,260	1,230	-24%	46%	46%	38%	100%
Czech Rep.	AR	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Czech Rep.	FI	*	259	-	-	10	206	216	44	2100%	0%	0%	5%	..
Denmark	AR	-	-	*	*	7	-	11	-	..	18%	36%	64%	50%
Denmark	FI	-	86	*	*	23	-	27	-	..	11%	15%	85%	75%
Finland	FI	-	5	-	5	-	7	12	-	..	0%	42%	0%	0%
France		-	4,968	27	-	4,698	-	4,725	-	..	1%	1%	99%	100%
Germany	NA	411	2,072	87	10	1,913	34	2,044	453	10%	4%	5%	94%	90%
Germany	RA	29	117	*	*	13	122	137	17	-41%	1%	1%	9%	50%
Greece		-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Hungary		17	198	-	-	58	136	194	21	24%	0%	0%	30%	..
Ireland	FI	-	16	*	-	*	*	8	-	..	13%	13%	38%	100%
Italy		-	-	*	-	19	-	21	-	..	10%	10%	90%	100%
Japan		22	*	-	*	6	*	13	12	-45%	0%	31%	46%	0%
Japan		-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	..	0%	100%	0%	0%
Netherlands	AR	-	-	*	55	127	138	321	660	..	0%	17%	40%	2%
Netherlands	FI	-	1,406	*	403	11	909	1,325	1,176	..	0%	31%	1%	0%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	AR	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	..	0%	100%	0%	0%
Norway	FI	-	12	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Poland	FI	-	26	-	-	-	*	*	-	..	0%	0%	0%	..
Rep. of Korea		*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0%	..	..	..	..
Rep. of Korea		*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-100%	100%	100%	0%	100%
Slovenia		-	40	-	-	-	-	-	40	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa		413	104	-	-	125	-	125	392	-5%	0%	0%	100%	..
Spain		-	6	*	-	*	*	7	-	..	29%	29%	14%	100%
Sweden	AR	-	-	7	6	16	*	32	-	..	22%	41%	50%	54%
Sweden	FI	-	56	*	*	28	10	43	-	..	9%	12%	65%	80%
Switzerland	FI	82	64	17	15	12	17	61	61	-26%	28%	52%	20%	53%
Turkey		13	11	11	-	*	-	14	10	-23%	79%	79%	21%	100%
UK**	BL	-	-	-	75	-	40	115	-	..	0%	65%	0%	0%
UK**	FI	-	3,840	30	100	3,995	660	4,895	-	..	1%	3%	82%	23%
United States	EO	6,998	8,647	612	-	3,055	4,198	7,865	7,789	11%	8%	8%	39%	100%
United States	IN	4,209	5,541	2,522	-	2,842	1,300	6,664	4,021	-4%	38%	38%	43%	100%
Total		13,827	30,723	4,403	681	19,588	8,307	33,089	16,274	18%	13%	15%	59%	87%

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				Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
				Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	AR	-	-	172	-	429	20	621	-	..	28%	28%	69%	100%
Australia	FI	-	451	117	-	385	18	520	125	..	23%	23%	74%	100%
Austria	AR	-	175	-	-	33	173	206	-	..	0%	0%	16%	..
Belgium	AR	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Belgium	FI	-	256	*	-	9	-	13	-	..	31%	31%	69%	100%
Bulgaria		16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	0%	..	..	..	..
Canada		2,064	2,822	2,098	-	463	147	2,708	2,192	6%	77%	77%	17%	100%
Cyprus		*	16	*	-	10	-	13	5	150%	23%	23%	77%	100%
Czech Rep.	AR	7	56	-	-	11	46	57	*	-71%	0%	0%	19%	..
Czech Rep.	FI	85	355	5	-	12	347	365	50	-41%	1%	1%	3%	100%
Denmark	AR	-	-	*	*	14	-	19	-	..	5%	26%	74%	20%
Denmark	FI	-	93	*	29	24	-	56	-	..	5%	57%	43%	9%
Finland	AR	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Finland	FI	-	22	*	7	6	*	18	-	..	6%	44%	33%	13%
France		-	2,117	798	-	1,048	-	1,846	-	..	43%	43%	57%	100%
Germany	NA	521	1,170	135	8	1,313	124	1,580	406	-22%	9%	9%	83%	94%
Germany	RA	122	722	5	-	44	717	766	108	-11%	1%	1%	6%	100%
Greece		-	19	*	5	12	-	19	9	..	11%	37%	63%	29%
Hungary		85	249	-	-	99	218	317	17	-80%	0%	0%	31%	..
Ireland	FI	-	13	*	-	*	7	11	-	..	27%	27%	9%	100%
Italy		-	-	9	-	46	-	55	-	..	16%	16%	84%	100%
Japan		11	6	-	-	7	*	10	7	-36%	0%	0%	70%	..
Lithuania		*	-	-	-	*	10	12	-	-100%	0%	0%	17%	..
Malta		-	5	5	-	-	-	5	-	..	100%	100%	0%	100%
Netherlands	AR	-	-	20	56	255	111	442	710	..	5%	17%	58%	26%
Netherlands	FI	-	975	*	15	29	1,186	1,233	300	..	0%	1%	2%	17%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand		-	-	69	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	100%
Norway	AR	-	-	-	16	227	-	243	-	..	0%	7%	93%	0%
Norway	FI	-	165	-	51	188	-	239	-	..	0%	21%	79%	0%
Poland	AR	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Poland	FI	-	44	*	-	20	69	90	-	..	1%	1%	22%	100%
Portugal		-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Rep. of Korea		*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-100%	0%	0%	100%	..
Rep. of Korea		*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-100%	0%	0%	100%	..
Romania		-	13	-	-	10	*	12	-	..	0%	0%	83%	..
Slovakia		*	87	-	-	*	56	57	31	3000%	0%	0%	2%	..
Slovenia		-	17	-	-	-	*	*	16	..	0%	0%	0%	..
South Africa		9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0%	..	..	..	..
Spain		-	8	-	-	*	6	8	-	..	0%	0%	25%	..
Sweden	AR	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Sweden	FI	-	152	-	*	59	42	102	-	..	0%	1%	58%	0%
Switzerland	FI	7,934	898	51	8,452	7,095	463	16,061	1,433	-82%	0%	53%	44%	1%
Turkey		*	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	0%	100%	100%	0%	100%
UK**	BL	-	-	-	210	-	75	285	-	..	0%	74%	0%	0%
UK**	FI	-	6,035	400	165	4,035	870	5,750	-	..	7%	10%	70%	71%
United States	EO	214	402	171	-	79	140	390	226	6%	44%	44%	20%	100%
United States	IN	70	105	36	-	54	25	115	74	6%	31%	31%	47%	100%
Total		11,147	17,455	4,113	9,019	16,051	4,880	34,275	5,973	-46%	12%	38%	47%	31%

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				Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
				Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	AR	-	-	24	-	53	*	78	-	..	31%	31%	68%	100%
Australia	FI	-	177	38	-	110	12	160	62	..	24%	24%	69%	100%
Austria	AR	-	290	22	-	48	117	187	-	..	12%	12%	26%	100%
Belgium	AR	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Belgium	FI	-	3,604	-	-	*	*	5	-	..	0%	0%	60%	..
Bulgaria		5	18	-	-	10	*	11	12	140%	0%	0%	91%	..
Canada		738	690	449	-	217	100	766	665	-10%	59%	59%	28%	100%
Cyprus		*	8	-	-	5	*	6	5	67%	0%	0%	83%	..
Czech Rep.	AR	6	111	*	-	44	15	59	61	917%	2%	2%	75%	100%
Czech Rep.	FI	206	623	7	-	110	218	335	513	149%	2%	2%	33%	100%
Denmark	AR	-	-	6	*	44	-	53	-	..	11%	17%	83%	67%
Denmark	FI	-	245	7	-	193	-	200	-	..	4%	4%	97%	100%
Estonia		-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Finland	AR	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	..	0%	0%	25%	..
Finland	FI	-	289	-	*	20	43	67	-	..	0%	6%	30%	0%
France		-	787	121	-	445	-	566	-	..	21%	21%	79%	100%
Germany	NA	786	2,763	10	18	1,258	369	1,655	1,910	143%	1%	2%	76%	36%
Germany	RA	33	238	*	*	*	204	212	59	79%	0%	2%	1%	20%
Greece		-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary		6	52	5	5	19	13	42	16	167%	12%	24%	45%	50%
Iceland	FI	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	..	0%	0%	0%	..
Ireland	FI	-	327	5	-	97	28	130	-	..	4%	4%	75%	100%
Italy		-	-	63	-	63	*	127	-	..	50%	50%	50%	100%
Japan		-	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	..	0%	0%	33%	..
Latvia		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania		*	115	*	-	39	40	80	51	2450%	1%	1%	49%	100%
Luxembourg		-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	AR	-	-	*	28	129	102	263	1,000	..	2%	12%	49%	13%
Netherlands	FI	-	1,021	7	39	9	1,254	1,309	434	..	1%	4%	1%	15%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	AR	-	-	-	6	154	-	160	-	..	0%	4%	96%	0%
Norway	FI	-	471	*	10	179	-	193	-	..	2%	7%	93%	29%
Poland	AR	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Poland	FI	-	1,153	26	-	63	209	298	-	..	9%	9%	21%	100%
Portugal		-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Romania		-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Slovakia		-	14	*	-	*	6	11	*	..	9%	9%	36%	100%
Slovenia		*	34	-	-	*	6	7	30	900%	0%	0%	14%	..
Spain		-	394	48	56	68	200	372	-	..	13%	28%	18%	46%
Sweden	AR	-	-	33	41	176	35	285	-	..	12%	26%	62%	45%
Sweden	FI	-	590	7	23	462	63	555	-	..	1%	5%	83%	23%
Switzerland	FI	152	254	-	11	78	149	238	183	20%	0%	5%	33%	0%
UK**	BL	-	-	-	95	-	25	120	-	..	0%	79%	0%	0%
UK**	FI	-	980	20	35	645	120	935	-	..	2%	6%	69%	36%
United States	EO	1,525	1,089	417	-	236	481	1,134	1,480	-3%	37%	37%	21%	100%
United States	IN	1,068	856	389	-	454	284	1,127	887	-17%	35%	35%	40%	100%
Total		4,533	17,255	1,716	378	5,448	4,105	11,761	7,482	65%	15%	18%	46%	82%

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Nationality: Somalia

Country of asylum	L*	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decided during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	UNHCR indicators*				
				Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
				Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	AR	-	-	5	-	7	-	12	-	..	42%	42%	58%	100%
Australia	FI	-	21	11	-	16	*	28	7	..	39%	39%	57%	100%
Austria	AR	-	187	10	-	30	140	180	-	..	6%	6%	17%	100%
Belgium	AR	-	-	*	-	42	-	46	-	..	9%	9%	91%	100%
Belgium	FI	-	252	25	-	63	-	88	-	..	28%	28%	72%	100%
Bulgaria		-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Canada		381	753	454	-	31	96	581	555	46%	78%	78%	5%	100%
Cyprus		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Rep.	AR	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-100%	33%	33%	0%	100%
Czech Rep.	FI	*	*	-	-	*	5	7	-	-100%	0%	0%	29%	..
Denmark	AR	-	-	*	11	13	-	26	-	..	8%	50%	50%	15%
Denmark	FI	-	747	43	461	19	-	523	-	..	8%	96%	4%	9%
Estonia		*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0%	..	..	..	..
Finland	AR	-	-	-	22	*	*	25	-	..	0%	88%	4%	0%
Finland	FI	-	28	-	99	20	10	129	-	..	0%	77%	16%	0%
France		-	109	52	-	28	-	80	-	..	65%	65%	35%	100%
Germany	NA	143	398	-	143	270	12	425	117	-18%	0%	34%	64%	0%
Germany	RA	*	15	-	-	-	15	15	-	-100%	0%	0%	0%	..
Greece		-	5	-	-	*	-	*	*	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Hungary		21	152	*	16	34	73	125	48	129%	2%	14%	27%	11%
Ireland	FI	-	138	14	-	76	23	113	-	..	12%	12%	67%	100%
Italy		-	-	9	-	78	-	87	-	..	10%	10%	90%	100%
Lithuania		-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	..	0%	0%	0%	..
Malta		-	7	6	-	-	-	6	*	..	100%	100%	0%	100%
Netherlands	AR	-	-	12	308	849	378	1,547	3,128	..	1%	21%	55%	4%
Netherlands	FI	-	2,110	6	589	20	2,620	3,235	1,212	..	0%	18%	1%	1%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	841	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand		-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	100%
Norway	AR	-	-	-	23	111	-	134	-	..	0%	17%	83%	0%
Norway	FI	-	910	-	954	173	-	1,127	-	..	0%	85%	15%	0%
Poland	AR	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	..	100%	100%	0%	100%
Poland	FI	-	8	5	-	-	5	10	-	..	50%	50%	0%	100%
Rep. of Korea		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	..	..	..	..	..
Romania		-	39	-	19	22	*	42	-	..	0%	45%	52%	0%
Slovakia		*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	200%	0%	0%	0%	..
Slovenia		*	12	-	-	-	5	5	8	700%	0%	0%	0%	..
South Africa		565	158	-	82	15	-	97	626	11%	0%	85%	15%	0%
Spain		-	78	-	26	*	8	38	-	..	0%	68%	11%	0%
Sweden	AR	-	-	-	10	11	-	21	-	..	0%	48%	52%	0%
Sweden	FI	-	260	12	361	76	27	476	-	..	3%	78%	16%	3%
Switzerland	FI	312	470	27	420	395	103	945	269	-14%	3%	47%	42%	6%
Turkey		*	11	6	-	*	*	11	*	0%	55%	55%	9%	100%
UK**	BL	-	-	-	50	-	15	65	-	..	0%	77%	0%	0%
UK**	FI	-	4,800	5,580	3,650	1,510	730	11,535	-	..	48%	80%	13%	60%
United States	EO	711	1,768	410	-	548	700	1,658	821	15%	25%	25%	33%	100%
United States	IN	1,366	2,364	1,689	-	850	261	2,800	981	-28%	60%	60%	30%	100%
Total		3,513	15,813	8,402	7,244	5,317	5,239	26,255	8,631	146%	32%	60%	20%	54%

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Table 16. Applications, decisions and pending cases by country of asylum and origin, 2000
Nationality: India

Country of asylum	L*	Pending cases as at 1 Jan.	Applied during year	Decided during year					Pending cases as at 31 Dec.	UNHCR indicators*				
				Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Change in pending cases	Decision rates			% ref. status in total recogn.
				Refugee status	Hum. status						Ref. status	Total recogn.	Reject.	
Australia	AR	-	-	28	-	382	69	479	-	..	6%	6%	80%	100%
Australia	FI	-	770	*	-	757	29	789	106	..	0%	0%	96%	100%
Austria	AR	-	2,441	-	-	268	2,061	2,329	-	..	0%	0%	12%	..
Belgium	AR	-	-	*	-	20	-	21	-	..	5%	5%	95%	100%
Belgium	FI	-	442	*	-	17	*	22	-	..	9%	9%	77%	100%
Bulgaria		6	*	-	-	-	5	5	*	-50%	0%	0%	0%	..
Canada		1,295	1,360	376	-	680	277	1,333	1,315	2%	28%	28%	51%	100%
Cyprus		*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-100%	0%	0%	0%	..
Czech Rep.	AR	*	22	-	-	5	17	22	*	0%	0%	0%	23%	..
Czech Rep.	FI	59	646	-	-	7	423	431	263	346%	0%	0%	2%	..
Denmark	AR	-	-	*	7	10	-	20	-	..	15%	50%	50%	30%
Denmark	FI	-	100	-	*	27	-	29	-	..	0%	7%	93%	0%
Estonia		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	FI	-	6	-	*	-	-	*	-	..	0%	100%	0%	0%
France		-	482	42	-	472	-	514	-	..	8%	8%	92%	100%
Germany	NA	329	1,826	*	*	1,600	87	1,692	467	42%	0%	0%	95%	60%
Germany	RA	39	377	*	*	20	339	365	56	44%	1%	2%	5%	50%
Greece		-	27	*	-	24	-	27	*	..	11%	11%	89%	100%
Hungary		29	235	-	-	42	195	237	27	-7%	0%	0%	18%	..
Ireland	FI	-	21	-	-	*	7	11	-	..	0%	0%	36%	..
Italy		-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Lithuania		9	*	-	-	-	11	11	*	-78%	0%	0%	0%	..
Luxembourg		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Malta		-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Netherlands	AR	-	-	-	-	5	*	9	15	..	0%	0%	56%	..
Netherlands	FI	-	70	-	-	10	70	80	8	..	0%	0%	13%	..
Netherlands	JR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	AR	-	-	-	*	6	-	7	-	..	0%	14%	86%	0%
Norway	FI	-	16	-	-	12	-	12	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Poland	AR	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	..	0%	0%	100%	..
Poland	FI	-	13	-	-	9	17	26	-	..	0%	0%	35%	..
Portugal		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Romania		*	40	-	-	41	*	42	-	-100%	0%	0%	98%	..
Slovakia		60	380	-	-	8	399	407	33	-45%	0%	0%	2%	..
Slovenia		*	70	-	-	-	5	5	68	2167%	0%	0%	0%	..
South Africa		1,723	397	-	-	670	-	670	1,450	-16%	0%	0%	100%	..
Spain		-	59	-	-	5	42	47	-	..	0%	0%	11%	..
Sweden	AR	-	-	-	9	12	-	21	-	..	0%	43%	57%	0%
Sweden	FI	-	44	-	*	31	*	36	-	..	0%	3%	86%	0%
Switzerland	FI	54	135	*	11	29	110	151	81	50%	1%	8%	19%	8%
UK**	BL	-	-	-	65	-	30	95	-	..	0%	68%	0%	0%
UK**	FI	-	1,850	25	25	1,370	470	1,985	-	..	1%	3%	69%	50%
United States	EO	3,736	1,536	515	-	684	993	2,192	3,080	-18%	23%	23%	31%	100%
United States	IN	2,027	1,289	539	-	628	557	1,724	1,918	-5%	31%	31%	36%	100%
Total		9,373	14,664	1,544	127	7,862	6,226	15,855	8,906	-5%	10%	11%	50%	92%

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Table 17. Refugee status granted by country of asylum and major nationality, 1999 and 2000

Top-10 nationalities during 2000 compared with 1999. 2000 figures are provisional, subject to change.

In countries with an appeal procedure (see Table 3 and 4), a case (person or family) may have been counted more than once.

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See Annex I for explanation of Origin codes.

Country: Australia
Decision: Refugee status

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
IRQ	543	2,175	27%	44%	301%
AFG	182	1,364	9%	27%	649%
LKA	256	289	13%	6%	13%
IRN	135	200	7%	4%	48%
MYA	58	120	3%	2%	107%
YUG	55	109	3%	2%	98%
COL	43	65	2%	1%	51%
RUS	32	62	2%	1%	94%
TUR	165	59	8%	1%	-64%
STA	32	54	2%	1%	69%
OTH	474	498	24%	10%	5%
TOTAL	1,975	4,995	100%	100%	153%

Country: Austria
Decision: Refugee status

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
AFG	108	295	3%	29%	173%
YUG	2,953	292	86%	29%	-90%
IRQ	80	98	2%	10%	23%
IRN	99	63	3%	6%	-36%
COD	26	32	1%	3%	23%
RUS	*	22	0%	2%	450%
ARM	*	20	0%	2%	1900%
TUR	10	18	0%	2%	80%
AZE	-	12	0%	1%	..
RWA	8	12	0%	1%	50%
OTH	145	138	4%	14%	-5%
TOTAL	3,434	1,002	100%	100%	-71%

Country: Belgium
Decision: Refugee status

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
RWA	506	442	34%	32%	-13%
COD	208	254	14%	18%	22%
BDI	126	134	9%	10%	6%
IRQ	57	90	4%	7%	58%
TUR	92	60	6%	4%	-35%
YUG	48	55	3%	4%	15%
AFG	63	48	4%	3%	-24%
ANG	32	43	2%	3%	34%
ALG	40	35	3%	3%	-13%
SOM	30	29	2%	2%	-3%
OTH	278	191	19%	14%	-31%
TOTAL	1,480	1,381	100%	100%	-7%

Country: Bulgaria
Decision: Refugee status

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
AFG	109	94	61%	34%	-14%
STA	17	59	9%	21%	247%
IRN	11	34	6%	12%	209%
IRQ	11	31	6%	11%	182%
TUR	5	19	3%	7%	280%
ETH	9	8	5%	3%	-11%
SYR	*	8	1%	3%	700%
LEB	-	*	0%	1%	..
TUN	*	*	2%	1%	-50%
ALG	*	*	1%	0%	-50%
OTH	11	16	6%	6%	45%
TOTAL	180	276	100%	100%	53%

Country: Canada
Decision: Refugee status

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
LKA	2,364	2,098	18%	15%	-11%
PAK	962	1,625	7%	12%	69%
CHI	592	1,029	5%	7%	74%
COD	655	677	5%	5%	3%
IRN	664	462	5%	3%	-30%
COL	154	462	1%	3%	200%
SOM	529	454	4%	3%	-14%
RUS	354	449	3%	3%	27%
AFG	414	436	3%	3%	5%
IND	296	376	2%	3%	27%
OTH	5,970	5,921	46%	42%	-1%
TOTAL	12,954	13,989	100%	100%	8%

Country: Cyprus
Decision: Refugee status

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
IRQ	*	13	15%	33%	225%
IRN	-	11	0%	28%	..
SLE	*	*	4%	10%	300%
LKA	*	*	4%	8%	200%
GAZ	-	*	0%	8%	..
TUR	-	*	0%	3%	..
SUD	-	*	0%	3%	..
ALG	6	*	22%	3%	-83%
AFG	-	*	0%	3%	..
PAK	-	*	0%	3%	..
OTH	15	-	56%	0%	-100%
TOTAL	27	39	100%	100%	44%

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Country: Czech Rep. Decision: Refugee status						Country: Denmark Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
BLR	11	24	14%	18%	118%	AFG	269	914	24%	69%	240%
AFG	20	22	25%	17%	10%	GAZ	-	106	0%	8%	..
ARM	*	16	4%	12%	433%	IRQ	91	54	8%	4%	-41%
YUG	9	9	11%	7%	0%	SOM	-	45	0%	3%	..
RUS	*	8	3%	6%	300%	IRN	42	44	4%	3%	5%
IRQ	*	7	3%	5%	250%	YUG	416	23	38%	2%	-94%
UKR	*	7	1%	5%	600%	RUS	*	13	0%	1%	333%
AZE	-	6	0%	5%	..	ARM	6	11	1%	1%	83%
LKA	-	5	0%	4%	..	SYR	6	11	1%	1%	83%
TKM	-	5	0%	4%	..	SRV	15	11	1%	1%	-27%
OTH	32	24	40%	18%	-25%	OTH	257	95	23%	7%	-63%
TOTAL	80	133	100%	100%	66%	TOTAL	1,105	1,327	100%	100%	20%
Country: Finland Decision: Refugee status (first instance only)						Country: France Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	5	*	17%	44%	-20%	LKA	655	798	14%	15%	22%
AFG	8	*	28%	11%	-88%	TUR	375	523	8%	10%	39%
AZE	-	*	0%	11%	..	YUG	616	405	13%	8%	-34%
LKA	-	*	0%	11%	..	COD	298	353	6%	7%	18%
TUR	-	*	0%	11%	..	RWA	200	291	4%	6%	46%
YUG	11	*	38%	11%	-91%	CAM	358	225	8%	4%	-37%
ALB	-	-	0%	0%	..	SRV	198	170	4%	3%	-14%
ALG	*	-	7%	0%	-100%	AFG	90	156	2%	3%	73%
ANG	-	-	0%	0%	..	BGD	106	142	2%	3%	34%
ARE	-	-	0%	0%	..	MAU	141	142	3%	3%	1%
OTH	*	-	10%	0%	-100%	OTH	1,622	1,980	35%	38%	22%
TOTAL	29	9	100%	100%	-69%	TOTAL	4,659	5,185	100%	100%	11%
Country: United Kingdom Decision: Refugee status * Extrapolated by UNHCR based on April-December data.						Country: Germany Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000*	1999	2000			1999	2000			
SOM	130	7,440	2%	73%	5623%	IRQ	3,730	6,583	36%	58%	76%
IRQ	315	1,027	4%	10%	226%	TUR	2,562	2,149	25%	19%	-16%
LKA	20	533	0%	5%	2567%	IRN	783	851	8%	7%	9%
AFG	15	473	0%	5%	3056%	SYR	400	276	4%	2%	-31%
IRN	55	447	1%	4%	712%	AZE	591	242	6%	2%	-59%
YUG	6,290	333	81%	3%	-95%	YUG	563	201	5%	2%	-64%
COD	15	140	0%	1%	833%	LKA	175	140	2%	1%	-20%
SLE	5	127	0%	1%	2433%	STA	228	105	2%	1%	-54%
SUD	40	107	1%	1%	167%	TOG	136	95	1%	1%	-30%
RWA	20	107	0%	1%	433%	PAK	127	90	1%	1%	-29%
OTH	905	..	12%	..	215%	OTH	966	714	9%	6%	-26%
TOTAL	7,810	10,185	100%	100%	30%	TOTAL	10,261	11,446	100%	100%	12%

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Country: Greece Decision: Refugee status						Country: Hungary Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000	1999	2000	
AFG	28	69	19%	31%	146%	AFG	127	82	41%	42%	-35%
IRQ	30	39	21%	18%	30%	IRQ	60	37	19%	19%	-38%
IRN	17	31	12%	14%	82%	GEO	-	12	0%	6%	..
TUR	35	30	24%	14%	-14%	YUG	37	10	12%	5%	-73%
SLE	*	12	1%	5%	1100%	CMR	19	8	6%	4%	-58%
COD	-	6	0%	3%	..	ARM	-	7	0%	4%	..
SUD	11	5	8%	2%	-55%	ALG	*	6	0%	3%	500%
NIG	*	*	2%	2%	33%	SYR	*	6	1%	3%	200%
GAZ	-	*	0%	2%	..	ETH	7	6	2%	3%	-14%
BGD	*	*	1%	1%	50%	RUS	-	5	0%	3%	..
OTH	19	19	13%	9%	0%	OTH	60	18	19%	9%	-70%
TOTAL	146	222	100%	100%	52%	TOTAL	313	197	100%	100%	-37%

Country: Ireland Decision: Refugee status						Country: Italy Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1,999	2,000	1999	2000			1999	2000	1999	2000	
IRQ	40	39	8%	6%	-3%	TUR	103	222	13%	13%	116%
COD	69	34	13%	6%	-51%	IRQ	141	150	17%	9%	6%
SOM	87	14	17%	2%	-84%	COB	18	95	2%	6%	428%
YUG	32	14	6%	2%	-56%	IRN	59	87	7%	5%	47%
LBY	48	13	9%	2%	-73%	RUS	12	63	1%	4%	425%
ANG	11	9	2%	1%	-18%	COD	33	51	4%	3%	55%
AFG	*	7	1%	1%	133%	ETH	61	48	8%	3%	-21%
UKR	6	6	1%	1%	0%	ALB	21	38	3%	2%	81%
ARE	-	6	0%	1%	..	ANG	17	31	2%	2%	82%
RUS	10	5	2%	1%	-50%	SUD	6	31	1%	2%	417%
OTH	207	459	40%	76%	122%	OTH	338	833	42%	51%	146%
TOTAL	513	606	100%	100%	18%	TOTAL	809	1,649	100%	100%	104%

Country: Japan Decision: Refugee status						Country: Netherlands Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000	1999	2000	
MYA	7	24	23%	73%	243%	AFG	580	806	38%	45%	39%
IRN	9	*	30%	12%	-56%	YUG	13	243	1%	13%	1769%
AFG	7	*	23%	9%	-57%	IRQ	217	190	14%	11%	-12%
ETH	*	*	7%	6%	0%	IRN	118	72	8%	4%	-39%
PAK	-	-	0%	0%	..	SYR	51	72	3%	4%	41%
SUD	-	-	0%	0%	..	SUD	54	68	4%	4%	26%
TUR	*	-	3%	0%	-100%	RWA	49	66	3%	4%	35%
CHI	*	-	3%	0%	-100%	AZE	78	31	5%	2%	-60%
LKA	-	-	0%	0%	..	BDI	*	24	0%	1%	700%
IRQ	*	-	10%	0%	-100%	LKA	35	23	2%	1%	-34%
OTH	-	-	0%	0%	..	OTH	309	213	21%	12%	-31%
TOTAL	30	33	100%	100%	10%	TOTAL	1,507	1,808	100%	100%	20%

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Country: Norway Decision: Refugee status						Country: New Zealand Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
YUG	6	25	3%	25%	317%	IRN	79	94	22%	29%	19%
IRN	27	19	15%	19%	-30%	LKA	81	69	23%	21%	-15%
AFG	11	16	6%	16%	45%	IRQ	-	23	0%	7%	..
SVK	-	9	0%	9%	..	AFG	69	15	19%	5%	-78%
TJK	-	5	0%	5%	..	SOM	30	12	8%	4%	-60%
HRV	17	*	9%	4%	-76%	SUD	-	5	0%	2%	..
RUS	*	*	1%	4%	300%	COD	-	*	0%	1%	..
COL	*	*	1%	4%	300%	MYA	-	*	0%	1%	..
ALG	-	*	0%	3%	..	SYR	-	*	0%	0%	..
IRQ	12	*	7%	2%	-83%		-	-	0%	0%	..
OTH	106	10	59%	10%	-91%	OTH	96	101	27%	31%	5%
TOTAL	181	101	100%	100%	-44%	TOTAL	355	324	100%	100%	-9%
Country: Poland Decision: Refugee status						Country: Romania Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
RUS	*	26	7%	33%	767%	IRQ	41	40	16%	47%	-2%
SOM	6	10	13%	13%	67%	AFG	147	27	58%	32%	-82%
GEO	*	8	2%	10%	700%	TUR	*	7	2%	8%	75%
TUR	-	7	0%	9%	..	SUD	*	*	1%	4%	50%
YUG	*	5	4%	6%	150%	SLE	*	*	1%	4%	50%
ETH	*	5	2%	6%	400%	RWA	*	*	0%	2%	100%
CMR	*	*	4%	4%	50%	ARE	-	*	0%	1%	..
SUD	7	*	16%	4%	-57%	COD	6	*	2%	1%	-83%
BLR	*	*	7%	3%	-33%	BDI	-	*	0%	1%	..
NIG	-	*	0%	3%	..		-	-	0%	0%	..
OTH	20	7	44%	9%	-65%	OTH	50	-	20%	0%	-100%
TOTAL	45	78	100%	100%	73%	TOTAL	253	85	100%	100%	-66%
Country: Spain Decision: Refugee status						Country: Sweden Decision: Refugee status (first instance only)					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
COL	44	115	15%	30%	161%	BSN	136	124	42%	36%	-9%
RUS	41	48	14%	13%	17%	IRQ	78	95	24%	28%	22%
AFG	5	32	2%	8%	540%	AFG	20	33	6%	10%	65%
EGU	29	29	10%	8%	0%	ETH	22	14	7%	4%	-36%
ARM	7	21	2%	6%	200%	SOM	6	12	2%	3%	100%
COD	14	20	5%	5%	43%	YUG	*	11	0%	3%	1000%
CUB	31	16	11%	4%	-48%	BAH	*	9	1%	3%	200%
ALG	26	14	9%	4%	-46%	IRN	13	9	4%	3%	-31%
UKR	*	9	1%	2%	125%	RUS	11	7	3%	2%	-36%
ANG	*	9	1%	2%	125%	CHI	5	*	2%	1%	-20%
OTH	82	68	29%	18%	-17%	OTH	31	25	10%	7%	-19%
TOTAL	287	381	100%	100%	33%	TOTAL	326	343	100%	100%	5%

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Country: Switzerland Decision: Refugee status						Country: Turkey Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
TUR	597	505	22%	19%	-15%	IRN	1,508	2,197	79%	81%	46%
IRQ	269	312	10%	12%	16%	IRQ	349	454	18%	17%	30%
YUG	246	220	9%	8%	-11%	AFG	21	29	1%	1%	38%
AFG	104	201	4%	7%	93%	CHI	*	11	0%	0%	450%
BSN	241	156	9%	6%	-35%	UZB	19	6	1%	0%	-68%
LBY	26	140	1%	5%	438%	GAZ	-	6	0%	0%	..
TUN	107	92	4%	3%	-14%	SOM	-	6	0%	0%	..
LKA	46	51	2%	2%	11%	TUN	-	*	0%	0%	..
IRN	69	51	3%	2%	-26%	SYR	-	*	0%	0%	..
COL	19	49	1%	2%	158%	LKA	-	*	0%	0%	..
OTH	962	906	36%	34%	-6%	OTH	8	*	0%	0%	-63%
TOTAL	2,686	2,683	100%	100%	0%	TOTAL	1,907	2,716	100%	100%	42%

Country: USA Decision: Refugee status						Country: European Union Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
CHI	1,873	3,134	9%	13%	67%	IRQ	4,926	8,260	15%	23%	68%
SOM	2,441	2,099	12%	9%	-14%	SOM	326	5,769	1%	16%	1670%
ETH	1,107	1,493	6%	6%	35%	TUR	3,309	3,093	10%	9%	-7%
COL	193	1,351	1%	6%	600%	AFG	1,290	2,777	4%	8%	115%
IND	707	1,054	4%	4%	49%	IRN	1,274	1,590	4%	4%	25%
ARM	345	878	2%	4%	154%	YUG	11,168	1,498	35%	4%	-87%
INS	1,140	824	6%	3%	-28%	LKA	900	1,384	3%	4%	54%
HAI	349	817	2%	3%	134%	RWA	931	965	3%	3%	4%
RUS	620	806	3%	3%	30%	COD	769	950	2%	3%	24%
IRN	716	767	4%	3%	7%	SYR	484	385	1%	1%	-20%
OTH	10,318	10,777	52%	45%	4%	OTH	6,991	9,031	22%	25%	29%
TOTAL	19,809	24,000	100%	100%	21%	TOTAL	32,368	35,702	100%	100%	10%

Country: Europe Decision: Refugee status						Country: Total Decision: Refugee status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	5,682	9,163	15%	22%	61%	IRQ	6,630	11,886	8%	14%	79%
SOM	384	5,821	1%	14%	1416%	SOM	4,219	8,402	5%	10%	99%
IRN	2,915	3,904	8%	9%	34%	IRN	4,520	5,431	6%	6%	20%
TUR	3,926	3,635	10%	9%	-7%	AFG	2,876	5,408	4%	6%	88%
AFG	1,856	3,257	5%	8%	75%	CHI	2,637	4,403	3%	5%	67%
YUG	11,273	1,767	30%	4%	-84%	LKA	3,838	4,113	5%	5%	7%
LKA	948	1,450	2%	3%	53%	TUR	4,317	4,102	5%	5%	-5%
RWA	948	993	2%	2%	5%	PAK	1,606	2,265	2%	3%	41%
COD	833	977	2%	2%	17%	COL	524	2,183	1%	3%	317%
BSN	644	487	2%	1%	-24%	YUG	12,472	2,068	16%	2%	-83%
OTH	8,732	10,594	23%	25%	21%	OTH	35,827	35,129	45%	41%	-2%
TOTAL	38,141	42,048	100%	100%	10%	TOTAL	79,466	85,390	100%	100%	7%

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Table 18. Humanitarian status granted by country of asylum and major nationality, 1999 and 2000

Top-10 nationalities during 2000 compared with 1999. 2000 figures are provisional, subject to change.

In countries with an appeal procedure (see Table 3 and 4), a case (person or family) may have been counted more than once.

Source: Governments, compiled by UNHCR. Figures between 0 and 5 have been replaced with an asterisk (*).

See Annex I for explanation of Origin codes.

Country: Bulgaria

Decision: Humanitarian status

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
AFG	23	303	6%	72%	1217%
IRQ	-	33	0%	8%	..
BSN	-	13	0%	3%	..
SLE	-	11	0%	3%	..
TUR	-	10	0%	2%	..
COB	*	10	1%	2%	233%
YUG	344	10	91%	2%	-97%
STA	*	8	0%	2%	700%
IRN	5	7	1%	2%	40%
ANG	*	*	1%	1%	100%
OTH	*	12	1%	3%	500%
TOTAL	380	421	100%	100%	11%

Country: Denmark

Decision: Humanitarian status

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
IRQ	1,686	1,490	64%	59%	-12%
SOM	501	472	19%	19%	-6%
YUG	42	155	2%	6%	269%
AFG	106	147	4%	6%	39%
IRN	44	45	2%	2%	2%
LKA	48	33	2%	1%	-31%
BDI	23	22	1%	1%	-4%
SUD	*	18	0%	1%	800%
BSN	28	18	1%	1%	-36%
RWA	*	17	0%	1%	325%
OTH	134	124	5%	5%	-7%
TOTAL	2,618	2,541	100%	100%	-3%

Country: Finland

Decision: Humanitarian status (first instance only)

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
YUG	259	158	55%	34%	-39%
SOM	67	99	14%	22%	48%
AFG	9	44	2%	10%	389%
IRQ	64	32	14%	7%	-50%
TUR	11	19	2%	4%	73%
STA	0	15	0%	3%	..
IRN	11	13	2%	3%	18%
BSN	11	9	2%	2%	-18%
LKA	*	7	0%	2%	250%
ANG	5	7	1%	2%	40%
OTH	28	55	6%	12%	96%
TOTAL	467	458	100%	100%	-2%

Country: United Kingdom

Decision: Humanitarian status

* Extrapolated by UNHCR based on April-December data.

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000*	1999	2000	
SOM	90	4,933	1%	23%	5381%
IRQ	325	2,633	2%	12%	710%
TUR	1,535	933	11%	4%	-39%
AFG	1,190	880	9%	4%	-26%
SLE	680	833	5%	4%	23%
YUG	960	707	7%	3%	-26%
COD	1,200	507	9%	2%	-58%
LKA	630	500	5%	2%	-21%
KEN	215	473	2%	2%	120%
IRN	270	413	2%	2%	53%
OTH	6,525	8,882	48%	41%	147%
TOTAL	13,620	21,695	100%	100%	112%

Country: Germany

Decision: Humanitarian status

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
AFG	1,280	752	61%	47%	-41%
YUG	49	146	2%	9%	198%
SOM	143	143	7%	9%	0%
ANG	116	92	6%	6%	-21%
TUR	56	85	3%	5%	52%
IRQ	23	45	1%	3%	96%
IRN	20	39	1%	2%	95%
COD	13	30	1%	2%	131%
ETH	14	29	1%	2%	107%
BSN	41	23	2%	1%	-44%
OTH	345	213	16%	13%	-38%
TOTAL	2,100	1,597	100%	100%	-24%

Country: Greece

Decision: Humanitarian status

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
IRQ	199	66	49%	41%	-67%
IRN	78	41	19%	26%	-47%
TUR	49	23	12%	14%	-53%
LKA	10	5	2%	3%	-50%
SLE	-	*	0%	2%	..
SUD	*	*	1%	2%	0%
SYR	20	*	5%	2%	-85%
GHA	*	*	0%	2%	200%
YUG	-	*	0%	2%	..
RWA	*	*	1%	1%	-50%
OTH	43	8	11%	5%	-81%
TOTAL	407	160	100%	100%	-61%

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Country: Hungary Decision: Humanitarian status						Country: Netherlands Decision: Humanitarian status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
YUG	1,408	357	79%	53%	-75%	AFG	3,799	2,599	48%	33%	-32%
AFG	223	176	13%	26%	-21%	SOM	1,008	897	13%	11%	-11%
IRQ	52	47	3%	7%	-10%	ANG	170	567	2%	7%	234%
ARM	*	27	0%	4%	800%	CHI	264	458	3%	6%	73%
SOM	12	16	1%	2%	33%	SUD	254	350	3%	4%	38%
SLE	18	11	1%	2%	-39%	IRQ	335	319	4%	4%	-5%
SUD	5	7	0%	1%	40%	IRN	405	286	5%	4%	-29%
COD	*	6	0%	1%	200%	SLE	165	279	2%	4%	69%
RUS	5	5	0%	1%	0%	BSN	98	240	1%	3%	145%
IRN	-	5	0%	1%	..	YUG	263	214	3%	3%	-19%
OTH	48	23	3%	3%	-52%	OTH	1,228	1,709	15%	22%	39%
TOTAL	1,776	680	100%	100%	-62%	TOTAL	7,989	7,918	100%	100%	-1%
Country: Norway Decision: Humanitarian status						Country: Romania Decision: Humanitarian status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	998	1,358	33%	42%	36%	AFG	-	35	0%	41%	..
SOM	595	977	20%	30%	64%	SOM	-	19	0%	22%	..
HRV	701	127	23%	4%	-82%	IRN	-	15	0%	17%	..
COL	36	105	1%	3%	192%	IRQ	-	11	0%	13%	..
AFG	25	104	1%	3%	316%	BSN	-	*	0%	2%	..
YUG	298	80	10%	2%	-73%	ALB	-	*	0%	2%	..
IRN	57	75	2%	2%	32%	GAZ	-	*	0%	1%	..
LKA	77	67	3%	2%	-13%	LEB	-	*	0%	1%	..
BSN	20	50	1%	2%	150%	TUR	-	-	0%	0%	..
ETH	36	49	1%	2%	36%	SUD	-	-	0%	0%	..
OTH	189	217	6%	7%	15%	OTH	368	-	100%	0%	-100%
TOTAL	3,032	3,209	100%	100%	6%	TOTAL	368	86	100%	100%	-77%
Country: South Africa Decision: Humanitarian status						Country: Spain Decision: Humanitarian status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
COD	-	199	..	36%	..	COL	21	70	4%	18%	233%
BDI	-	126	..	23%	..	RUS	18	56	4%	15%	211%
SOM	-	82	..	15%	..	SLE	34	37	7%	10%	9%
ANG	-	81	..	15%	..	ARM	15	36	3%	9%	140%
COB	-	36	..	7%	..	ALG	191	29	40%	8%	-85%
SUD	-	10	..	2%	..	SOM	27	26	6%	7%	-4%
RWA	-	8	..	1%	..	ANG	15	19	3%	5%	27%
YUG	-	*	..	1%	..	YUG	-	13	0%	3%	..
IRQ	-	*	..	0%	..	MOR	*	12	1%	3%	300%
PAK	-	*	..	0%	..	EGU	14	11	3%	3%	-21%
OTH	-	*	..	1%	..	OTH	134	73	28%	19%	-46%
TOTAL	0	552	..	100%	..	TOTAL	472	382	100%	100%	-19%

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Country: Sweden Decision: Humanitarian status (first instance only)						Country: Switzerland Decision: Humanitarian status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	2,041	3,471	78%	52%	70%	LKA	396	8,452	2%	50%	2034%
YUG	84	1,763	3%	27%	1999%	YUG	20,565	5,456	90%	32%	-73%
AFG	58	563	2%	8%	871%	BSN	470	929	2%	5%	98%
SOM	211	361	8%	5%	71%	SOM	454	420	2%	2%	-7%
BSN	10	78	0%	1%	680%	ERT	8	334	0%	2%	4075%
STA	31	52	1%	1%	68%	TUR	110	271	0%	2%	146%
IRN	10	40	0%	1%	300%	ANG	220	193	1%	1%	-12%
ERT	12	25	0%	0%	108%	COD	57	169	0%	1%	196%
RUS	10	23	0%	0%	130%	IRQ	290	162	1%	1%	-44%
COD	*	19	0%	0%	375%	ETH	19	127	0%	1%	568%
OTH	140	252	5%	4%	80%	OTH	253	453	1%	3%	79%
TOTAL	2,611	6,647	100%	100%	155%	TOTAL	22,842	16,966	100%	100%	-26%
Country: European Union Decision: Humanitarian status						Country: Europe Decision: Humanitarian status					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	4,751	7,486	15%	16%	58%	YUG	24,645	9,295	40%	14%	-62%
SOM	2,047	5,730	6%	13%	180%	IRQ	6,092	9,100	10%	14%	49%
AFG	6,451	4,810	20%	11%	-25%	LKA	1,257	9,019	2%	13%	618%
YUG	1,659	3,389	5%	7%	104%	SOM	3,108	7,162	5%	11%	130%
SLE	1,049	959	3%	2%	-9%	AFG	6,769	5,474	11%	8%	-19%
TUR	1,763	951	5%	2%	-46%	BSN	691	1,917	1%	3%	177%
ANG	608	933	2%	2%	53%	TUR	1,900	1,253	3%	2%	-34%
BSN	188	917	1%	2%	388%	ANG	838	1,133	1%	2%	35%
IRN	844	886	3%	2%	5%	IRN	924	1,036	2%	2%	12%
CHI	528	659	2%	1%	25%	SLE	1,067	989	2%	1%	-7%
OTH	12,591	18,991	39%	42%	51%	OTH	13,622	20,715	22%	31%	52%
TOTAL	32,479	45,711	100%	100%	41%	TOTAL	60,913	67,093	100%	100%	10%
Country: Total Decision: Humanitarian status											
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)						
	1999	2000	1999	2000							
YUG	24,645	9,298	40%	14%	-62%						
IRQ	6,092	9,102	10%	13%	49%						
LKA	1,257	9,019	2%	13%	618%						
SOM	3,108	7,244	5%	11%	133%						
AFG	6,772	5,487	11%	8%	-19%						
BSN	691	1,917	1%	3%	177%						
TUR	1,903	1,253	3%	2%	-34%						
ANG	838	1,214	1%	2%	45%						
IRN	929	1,036	2%	2%	12%						
SLE	1,067	989	2%	1%	-7%						
OTH	13,643	21,130	22%	31%	55%						
TOTAL	60,945	67,689	100%	100%	11%						

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Table 19. Rejections by country of asylum and major nationality, 1999 and 2000

Top-10 nationalities during 2000 compared with 1999. 2000 figures are provisional, subject to change.

In countries with an appeal procedure (see Table 3 and 4), a case (person or family) may have been counted more than once.

Source: Governments, compiled by UNHCR. Figures between 0 and 5 have been replaced with an asterisk (*).

See Annex I for explanation of Origin codes.

Country: Australia
Decision: Rejected

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
INS	2,085	2,319	18%	16%	11%
CHI	2,391	1,725	20%	12%	-28%
PHI	920	1,379	8%	10%	50%
IND	552	1,139	5%	8%	106%
LKA	559	814	5%	6%	46%
FIJ	251	702	2%	5%	180%
MLS	590	520	5%	4%	-12%
IRN	137	420	1%	3%	207%
KOR	488	416	4%	3%	-15%
BGD	280	394	2%	3%	41%
OTH	3,552	4,457	30%	31%	25%
TOTAL	11,805	14,285	100%	100%	21%

Country: Austria
Decision: Rejected

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
YUG	1,509	2,025	42%	42%	34%
IRN	340	368	10%	8%	8%
IND	112	268	3%	6%	139%
IRQ	204	241	6%	5%	18%
AFG	105	217	3%	5%	107%
SLE	118	179	3%	4%	52%
TUR	51	165	1%	3%	224%
NIG	164	142	5%	3%	-13%
PAK	66	100	2%	2%	52%
BSN	59	81	2%	2%	37%
OTH	845	1,001	24%	21%	18%
TOTAL	3,573	4,787	100%	100%	34%

Country: Belgium
Decision: Rejected

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
YUG	32	993	1%	21%	3003%
COD	615	927	20%	19%	51%
RWA	160	377	5%	8%	136%
GUI	238	330	8%	7%	39%
BDI	139	305	4%	6%	119%
SLE	32	193	1%	4%	503%
CMR	76	160	2%	3%	111%
TUR	110	144	4%	3%	31%
ANG	77	111	2%	2%	44%
SOM	85	105	3%	2%	24%
OTH	1,527	1,181	49%	24%	-23%
TOTAL	3,091	4,826	100%	100%	56%

Country: Bulgaria
Decision: Rejected

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
ARM	29	235	15%	46%	710%
AFG	83	127	43%	25%	53%
IRQ	6	42	3%	8%	600%
ALG	*	20	2%	4%	567%
LBR	*	12	2%	2%	300%
RUS	*	10	1%	2%	400%
NIG	17	9	9%	2%	-47%
TAN	*	8	2%	2%	100%
YUG	-	5	0%	1%	..
STA	*	5	1%	1%	150%
OTH	45	36	23%	7%	-20%
TOTAL	194	509	100%	100%	162%

Country: Canada
Decision: Rejected

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
CHI	422	850	4%	8%	101%
HUN	378	789	4%	8%	109%
PAK	623	702	7%	7%	13%
IND	615	680	7%	7%	11%
MEX	668	547	7%	5%	-18%
LKA	559	463	6%	5%	-17%
ARG	59	322	1%	3%	446%
NIG	337	275	4%	3%	-18%
ALG	190	257	2%	3%	35%
ROM	228	220	2%	2%	-4%
OTH	5,299	5,029	57%	50%	-5%
TOTAL	9,378	10,134	100%	100%	8%

Country: Cyprus
Decision: Rejected

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
YUG	111	81	50%	36%	-27%
IRN	27	52	12%	23%	93%
IRQ	23	17	10%	8%	-26%
LKA	*	10	1%	4%	233%
SYR	8	9	4%	4%	13%
TUR	*	6	1%	3%	100%
RUS	*	5	1%	2%	67%
SLE	5	*	2%	2%	-20%
SUD	*	*	2%	2%	0%
AFG	-	*	0%	2%	..
OTH	35	31	16%	14%	-11%
TOTAL	222	223	100%	100%	0%

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Country: Czech Rep. Decision: Rejected						Country: Denmark Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
SVK	-	853	0%	34%	..	YUG	90	1,753	3%	34%	1848%
UKR	77	263	4%	10%	242%	BSN	241	451	7%	9%	87%
SRV	17	164	1%	7%	865%	ARM	151	434	4%	8%	187%
ROM	109	161	6%	6%	48%	IRN	252	248	7%	5%	-2%
RUS	56	154	3%	6%	175%	RUS	81	237	2%	5%	193%
BUL	211	135	11%	5%	-36%	POL	6	235	0%	5%	3817%
MDA	63	129	3%	5%	105%	AFG	182	180	5%	3%	-1%
AFG	489	105	26%	4%	-79%	AZE	5	133	0%	3%	2560%
YUG	63	93	3%	4%	48%	GAZ	-	132	0%	3%	..
ARM	47	80	3%	3%	70%	IRQ	359	129	10%	2%	-64%
OTH	738	383	39%	15%	-48%	OTH	2,133	1,275	61%	24%	-40%
TOTAL	1,870	2,520	100%	100%	35%	TOTAL	3,500	5,207	100%	100%	49%
Country: Finland Decision: Rejected (first instance only)						Country: France Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
YUG	55	48	4%	17%	-13%	CHI	4,809	4,698	25%	19%	-2%
STA	*	42	0%	14%	1300%	MLI	1,504	3,064	8%	12%	104%
SOM	15	20	1%	7%	33%	TUR	1,714	2,486	9%	10%	45%
RUS	44	20	3%	7%	-55%	ALG	1,016	1,662	5%	7%	64%
POL	44	18	3%	6%	-59%	HAI	457	1,375	2%	5%	201%
CMR	-	17	0%	6%	..	YUG	762	1,373	4%	5%	80%
TUR	36	16	3%	6%	-56%	LKA	860	1,048	4%	4%	22%
CZE	15	13	1%	4%	-13%	MDA	872	961	4%	4%	10%
PAK	8	9	1%	3%	13%	BGD	812	899	4%	4%	11%
LKA	*	6	0%	2%	50%	PAK	696	842	4%	3%	21%
OTH	1,106	81	83%	28%	-93%	OTH	5,990	6,685	31%	27%	12%
TOTAL	1,330	290	100%	100%	-78%	TOTAL	19,492	25,093	100%	100%	29%
Country: United Kingdom Decision: Rejected * Extrapolated by UNHCR based on April-December data.						Country: Germany Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000*	1999	2000			1999	2000			
YUG	85	15,060	1%	30%	17618%	YUG	23,167	12,347	29%	20%	-47%
LKA	1,700	5,380	21%	11%	216%	TUR	8,724	7,367	11%	12%	-16%
CHI	155	5,327	2%	10%	3337%	IRQ	5,027	4,473	6%	7%	-11%
PAK	885	3,067	11%	6%	247%	IRN	2,954	3,181	4%	5%	8%
IRN	15	2,640	0%	5%	17500%	STA	2,131	2,510	3%	4%	18%
ROM	140	2,427	2%	5%	1633%	AFG	3,809	2,467	5%	4%	-35%
SOM	5	2,013	0%	4%	40167%	SRV	2,576	2,109	3%	3%	-18%
IND	655	1,827	8%	4%	179%	SYR	1,807	2,084	2%	3%	15%
IRQ	5	1,653	0%	3%	32967%	CHI	1,043	1,926	1%	3%	85%
ALB	80	1,547	1%	3%	1833%	IND	1,534	1,620	2%	3%	6%
OTH	4,370	9,960	54%	20%	128%	OTH	27,459	21,756	34%	35%	-21%
TOTAL	8,095	50,900	100%	100%	529%	TOTAL	80,231	61,840	100%	100%	-23%

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Country: Greece Decision: Rejected						Country: Hungary Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	1,011	835	64%	53%	-17%	BGD	505	1,121	14%	38%	122%
TUR	220	333	14%	21%	51%	AFG	534	389	15%	13%	-27%
AFG	114	89	7%	6%	-22%	YUG	1,344	271	38%	9%	-80%
PAK	16	85	1%	5%	431%	IRQ	214	247	6%	8%	15%
BGD	35	31	2%	2%	-11%	LKA	40	99	1%	3%	148%
SUD	-	29	0%	2%	..	PAK	119	64	3%	2%	-46%
IRN	77	26	5%	2%	-66%	ARM	25	62	1%	2%	148%
SLE	5	24	0%	2%	380%	CHI	51	58	1%	2%	14%
IND	17	24	1%	2%	41%	NIG	93	57	3%	2%	-39%
AZE	-	13	0%	1%	..	TUR	16	53	0%	2%	231%
OTH	75	98	5%	6%	31%	OTH	596	557	17%	19%	-7%
TOTAL	1,570	1,587	100%	100%	1%	TOTAL	3,537	2,978	100%	100%	-16%
Country: Ireland Decision: Rejected						Country: Lithuania Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
NIG	922	1,330	25%	18%	44%	RUS	*	39	1%	49%	3800%
ROM	952	1,231	26%	17%	29%	AFG	20	9	25%	11%	-55%
POL	51	225	1%	3%	341%	IRN	-	8	0%	10%	..
MDA	23	176	1%	2%	665%	PAK	6	7	8%	9%	17%
COD	311	175	9%	2%	-44%	STA	-	5	0%	6%	..
ALG	224	163	6%	2%	-27%	SRV	13	*	16%	4%	-77%
YUG	48	143	1%	2%	198%	LKA	6	*	8%	3%	-67%
CZE	-	137	0%	2%	..	BLR	*	*	1%	3%	100%
ANG	137	98	4%	1%	-28%	BGD	6	*	8%	1%	-83%
RUS	120	97	3%	1%	-19%	AZE	*	*	1%	1%	0%
OTH	849	3,449	23%	48%	306%	OTH	26	*	33%	3%	-92%
TOTAL	3,637	7,224	100%	100%	99%	TOTAL	80	79	100%	100%	-1%
Country: Japan Decision: Rejected						Country: Lithuania Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
PAK	20	65	21%	48%	225%	RUS	*	39	1%	49%	3800%
MYA	15	17	16%	13%	13%	AFG	20	9	25%	11%	-55%
SUD	*	11	4%	8%	175%	IRN	-	8	0%	10%	..
IRN	*	10	4%	7%	150%	PAK	6	7	8%	9%	17%
ETH	*	9	4%	7%	125%	STA	-	5	0%	6%	..
LKA	*	7	4%	5%	75%	SRV	13	*	16%	4%	-77%
AFG	7	6	7%	4%	-14%	LKA	6	*	8%	3%	-67%
CHI	7	6	7%	4%	-14%	BLR	*	*	1%	3%	100%
TUR	11	*	11%	2%	-73%	BGD	6	*	8%	1%	-83%
RUS		*	0%	1%	..	AZE	*	*	1%	1%	0%
OTH	20	-	21%	0%	-100%	OTH	26	*	33%	3%	-92%
TOTAL	96	135	100%	100%	41%	TOTAL	80	79	100%	100%	-1%

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Country: Malta Decision: Rejected						Country: Netherlands Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	18	8	25%	18%	-56%	IRQ	4,333	3,213	32%	22%	-26%
LBY	*	6	3%	14%	200%	AFG	2,151	2,996	16%	20%	39%
SUD	6	6	8%	14%	0%	YUG	338	1,226	2%	8%	263%
SLE	*	*	5%	9%	0%	SOM	961	869	7%	6%	-10%
GAZ	5	*	7%	9%	-20%	BSN	871	852	6%	6%	-2%
PAK	*	*	1%	7%	200%	TUR	302	817	2%	5%	171%
ALG	9	*	12%	5%	-78%	IRN	577	607	4%	4%	5%
NIG	*	*	3%	5%	0%	SUD	557	568	4%	4%	2%
GUI	-	*	0%	5%	..	AZE	197	370	1%	2%	88%
IND	-	*	0%	5%	..	SYR	313	320	2%	2%	2%
OTH	26	5	36%	11%	-81%	OTH	3,109	3,068	23%	21%	-1%
TOTAL	73	44	100%	100%	-40%	TOTAL	13,709	14,906	100%	100%	9%
Country: Norway Decision: Rejected						Country: Poland Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
YUG	274	1,763	4%	19%	543%	ROM	185	940	8%	36%	408%
IRQ	503	739	8%	8%	47%	ARM	1,237	795	56%	30%	-36%
IRN	351	631	5%	7%	80%	BUL	187	347	9%	13%	86%
AFG	317	576	5%	6%	82%	MNG	139	113	6%	4%	-19%
TUR	223	475	3%	5%	113%	SRV	9	101	0%	4%	1022%
ROM	143	419	2%	4%	193%	RUS	34	66	2%	3%	94%
PAK	231	416	4%	4%	80%	UKR	31	38	1%	1%	23%
LKA	425	415	7%	4%	-2%	GEO	25	31	1%	1%	24%
SVK	76	391	1%	4%	414%	AZE	18	27	1%	1%	50%
RUS	253	333	4%	4%	32%	LKA	12	23	1%	1%	92%
OTH	3,644	3,175	57%	34%	-13%	OTH	323	145	15%	6%	-55%
TOTAL	6,440	9,333	100%	100%	45%	TOTAL	2,200	2,626	100%	100%	19%
Country: Romania Decision: Rejected						Country: South Africa Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
BGD	712	276	43%	22%	-61%	NIG	39	1,102	0%	23%	2726%
IRQ	272	244	17%	19%	-10%	IND	341	670	4%	14%	96%
AFG	135	191	8%	15%	41%	ETH	282	454	4%	10%	61%
PAK	98	173	6%	14%	77%	TAN	-	328	0%	7%	..
SUD	29	65	2%	5%	124%	PAK	1,418	309	18%	6%	-78%
GAZ	9	53	1%	4%	489%	MLI	-	274	0%	6%	..
IRN	72	43	4%	3%	-40%	GHA	-	270	0%	6%	..
IND	53	41	3%	3%	-23%	CMR	44	231	1%	5%	425%
TUR	46	29	3%	2%	-37%	KEN	-	231	0%	5%	..
SOM	*	22	0%	2%	1000%	BGD	24	193	0%	4%	704%
OTH	220	134	13%	11%	-39%	OTH	5,777	705	73%	15%	-88%
TOTAL	1,648	1,271	100%	100%	-23%	TOTAL	7,925	4,767	100%	100%	-40%

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Country: Spain Decision: Rejected						Country: Slovak Rep. Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
ARM	291	399	5%	22%	37%	AFG	55	28	31%	23%	-49%
ALG	892	234	16%	13%	-74%	YUG	*	27	1%	22%	1250%
COL	328	159	6%	9%	-52%	PAK	*	18	1%	15%	800%
SLE	653	136	11%	7%	-79%	ARM	27	15	15%	12%	-44%
YUG	125	129	2%	7%	3%	IND	17	8	10%	7%	-53%
GEO	107	100	2%	5%	-7%	BGD	7	6	4%	5%	-14%
CUB	222	100	4%	5%	-55%	IRQ	39	5	22%	4%	-87%
COD	211	91	4%	5%	-57%	RUS	-	*	0%	3%	..
RUS	110	68	2%	4%	-38%	ALG	-	*	0%	3%	..
MOR	220	44	4%	2%	-80%	UKR	-	*	0%	2%	..
OTH	2,588	361	45%	20%	-86%	OTH	27	5	15%	4%	-81%
TOTAL	5,747	1,821	100%	100%	-68%	TOTAL	176	123	100%	100%	-30%
Country: Slovenia Decision: Rejected						Country: Sweden Decision: Rejected (first instance only)					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRN	8	62	5%	49%	675%	YUG	906	3,090	16%	34%	241%
YUG	67	33	39%	26%	-51%	BSN	517	1,068	9%	12%	107%
BGD	*	13	1%	10%	1200%	IRQ	1,199	624	21%	7%	-48%
ALG	*	8	1%	6%	700%	IRN	344	473	6%	5%	38%
BLR	-	*	0%	3%	..	RUS	216	462	4%	5%	114%
BSN	52	*	30%	2%	-96%	STA	137	313	2%	3%	128%
AFG	*	*	1%	2%	0%	SYR	139	303	2%	3%	118%
IRQ	-	*	0%	1%	..	TUR	146	191	3%	2%	31%
SUD	-	*	0%	1%	..	PAK	139	183	2%	2%	32%
RUS	*	*	1%	1%	-50%	ARM	56	171	1%	2%	205%
OTH	38	-	22%	0%	-100%	OTH	1,794	2,105	32%	23%	17%
TOTAL	171	127	100%	100%	-26%	TOTAL	5,593	8,983	100%	100%	61%
Country: Switzerland Decision: Rejected						Country: Turkey Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
YUG	18,344	11,090	57%	37%	-40%	IRQ	1,509	865	71%	51%	-43%
LKA	1,091	7,095	3%	23%	550%	IRN	550	774	26%	46%	41%
IRQ	387	1,050	1%	3%	171%	AFG	23	24	1%	1%	4%
BSN	1,727	873	5%	3%	-49%	ERT	*	9	0%	1%	800%
TUR	607	526	2%	2%	-13%	ETH	*	8	0%	0%	300%
SOM	460	395	1%	1%	-14%	SLE	-	5	0%	0%	..
COD	405	339	1%	1%	-16%	CHI	6	*	0%	0%	-50%
ANG	307	268	1%	1%	-13%	GAZ	*	*	0%	0%	200%
ALG	374	267	1%	1%	-29%	SOM	*	*	0%	0%	0%
ARM	312	231	1%	1%	-26%	TUN	*	*	0%	0%	-50%
OTH	8,047	8,104	25%	27%	1%	OTH	38	5	2%	0%	-87%
TOTAL	32,061	30,238	100%	100%	-6%	TOTAL	2,133	1,698	100%	100%	-20%

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Country: USA Decision: Rejected						Country: European Union Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
CHI	5,497	5,897	14%	16%	7%	YUG	27,364	35,170	18%	16%	29%
HAI	3,004	4,558	8%	12%	52%	IRQ	12,612	16,736	8%	8%	33%
MEX	2,583	3,189	7%	8%	23%	TUR	11,599	16,070	8%	7%	39%
SAL	3,484	2,555	9%	7%	-27%	CHI	6,267	10,896	4%	5%	74%
GUA	4,339	2,410	11%	6%	-44%	IRN	4,729	7,481	3%	3%	58%
SOM	1,222	1,398	3%	4%	14%	AFG	6,576	7,373	4%	3%	12%
IND	2,264	1,312	6%	3%	-42%	LKA	5,038	6,954	3%	3%	38%
ALB	783	1,054	2%	3%	35%	PAK	3,955	5,477	3%	3%	38%
ARM	459	1,006	1%	3%	119%	ALG	4,088	4,689	3%	2%	15%
COL	423	911	1%	2%	115%	BSN	3,995	4,068	3%	2%	2%
OTH	13,987	13,315	37%	35%	-5%	OTH	64,183	100,862	43%	47%	57%
TOTAL	38,045	37,605	100%	100%	-1%	TOTAL	150,406	215,776	100%	100%	43%
Country: Europe Decision: Rejected						Country: Total Decision: Rejected					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
YUG	47,390	48,560	24%	18%	2%	YUG	48,094	48,909	18%	15%	2%
IRQ	15,702	19,962	8%	7%	27%	IRQ	15,950	20,414	6%	6%	28%
TUR	12,509	17,166	6%	6%	37%	CHI	14,677	19,588	5%	6%	33%
LKA	6,718	14,632	3%	5%	118%	TUR	12,770	17,470	5%	5%	37%
CHI	6,360	10,985	3%	4%	73%	LKA	7,966	16,051	3%	5%	101%
IRN	5,861	9,264	3%	3%	58%	IRN	6,631	10,379	2%	3%	57%
AFG	8,310	8,891	4%	3%	7%	AFG	8,449	9,127	3%	3%	8%
PAK	4,719	6,317	2%	2%	34%	PAK	7,588	8,078	3%	2%	6%
ROM	3,440	5,443	2%	2%	58%	IND	7,370	7,862	3%	2%	7%
BSN	5,978	5,284	3%	2%	-12%	HAI	3,611	6,141	1%	2%	70%
OTH	84,256	121,085	42%	45%	44%	OTH	136,444	171,961	51%	51%	26%
TOTAL	201,243	267,589	100%	100%	33%	TOTAL	269,550	335,980	100%	100%	25%

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Table 20. Total decisions by country of asylum and major nationality, 1999 and 2000

Top-10 nationalities during 2000 compared with 1999. 2000 figures are provisional, subject to change.

In countries with an appeal procedure (see Table 3 and 4), a case (person or family) may have been counted more than once.

See Annex I for explanation of Origin codes.

Source: Governments, compiled by UNHCR. Figures between 0 and 5 have been replaced with an asterisk (*).

Country: Australia
 Total no. of decisions

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
INS	2,257	2,481	15%	12%	10%
IRQ	666	2,466	5%	12%	270%
CHI	2,676	1,851	18%	9%	-31%
AFG	221	1,489	1%	7%	574%
PHI	993	1,461	7%	7%	47%
IND	640	1,268	4%	6%	98%
LKA	863	1,141	6%	6%	32%
FIJ	274	762	2%	4%	178%
IRN	278	647	2%	3%	133%
MLS	609	528	4%	3%	-13%
OTH	5,263	6,105	36%	30%	16%
TOTAL	14,740	20,199	100%	100%	37%

Country: Austria
 Total no. of decisions

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
AFG	1,524	3,855	8%	19%	153%
IRN	1,893	3,648	10%	18%	93%
YUG	8,154	3,529	45%	17%	-57%
IRQ	1,955	2,464	11%	12%	26%
IND	626	2,329	3%	11%	272%
PAK	230	529	1%	3%	130%
TUR	272	340	1%	2%	25%
BGD	271	310	1%	2%	14%
SLE	259	256	1%	1%	-1%
NIG	297	238	2%	1%	-20%
OTH	2,773	3,016	15%	15%	9%
TOTAL	18,254	20,514	100%	100%	12%

Country: Belgium
 Total no. of decisions

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
COD	854	1,212	18%	19%	42%
YUG	92	1,144	2%	18%	1143%
RWA	670	823	14%	13%	23%
BDI	274	446	6%	7%	63%
GUI	257	338	5%	5%	32%
TUR	210	217	4%	3%	3%
SLE	35	205	1%	3%	486%
CMR	79	171	2%	3%	116%
IRQ	157	167	3%	3%	6%
ANG	114	155	2%	2%	36%
OTH	2,005	1,595	42%	25%	-20%
TOTAL	4,747	6,473	100%	100%	36%

Country: Bulgaria
 Total no. of decisions

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
AFG	392	680	26%	34%	73%
IRQ	217	314	14%	16%	45%
ARM	37	282	2%	14%	662%
TUR	16	99	1%	5%	519%
STA	27	97	2%	5%	259%
IRN	70	95	5%	5%	36%
BGD	40	79	3%	4%	98%
ALG	22	50	1%	3%	127%
PAK	16	32	1%	2%	100%
ETH	11	27	1%	1%	145%
OTH	659	226	44%	11%	-66%
TOTAL	1,507	1,981	100%	100%	31%

Country: Canada
 Total no. of decisions

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
LKA	3,091	2,708	11%	9%	-12%
PAK	1,912	2,648	7%	9%	38%
CHI	1,758	2,260	6%	8%	29%
HUN	955	1,576	3%	5%	65%
IND	1,175	1,333	4%	5%	13%
MEX	1,347	1,218	5%	4%	-10%
COD	1,060	910	4%	3%	-14%
RUS	742	766	3%	3%	3%
IRN	942	735	3%	3%	-22%
COL	309	686	1%	2%	122%
OTH	14,638	13,968	52%	48%	-5%
TOTAL	27,929	28,808	100%	100%	3%

Country: Cyprus
 Total no. of decisions

Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000	
YUG	502	106	74%	29%	-79%
IRN	34	97	5%	27%	185%
SYR	19	35	3%	10%	84%
IRQ	35	31	5%	9%	-11%
LKA	*	13	1%	4%	225%
SLE	6	8	1%	2%	33%
LEB	8	8	1%	2%	0%
TUR	*	7	1%	2%	75%
RUS	7	6	1%	2%	-14%
SUD	*	5	1%	1%	25%
OTH	57	46	8%	13%	-19%
TOTAL	680	362	100%	100%	-47%

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Country: Czech Rep. Total no. of decisions						Country: Denmark Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
AFG	3,067	1,330	35%	19%	-57%	YUG	548	1,931	8%	21%	252%
SVK	-	1,147	0%	16%	..	IRQ	2,136	1,673	29%	18%	-22%
IND	1,074	453	12%	7%	-58%	AFG	557	1,241	8%	14%	123%
LKA	1,021	422	12%	6%	-59%	SOM	568	549	8%	6%	-3%
UKR	111	413	1%	6%	272%	BSN	274	471	4%	5%	72%
RUS	97	394	1%	6%	306%	ARM	184	455	3%	5%	147%
MDA	110	340	1%	5%	209%	IRN	338	337	5%	4%	0%
SRV	48	331	1%	5%	590%	RUS	90	253	1%	3%	181%
ROM	187	288	2%	4%	54%	GAZ	-	247	0%	3%	..
CHI	-	217	0%	3%	..	POL	6	235	0%	3%	3817%
OTH	3,136	1,619	35%	23%	-48%	OTH	2,553	1,683	35%	19%	-34%
TOTAL	8,851	6,954	100%	100%	-21%	TOTAL	7,254	9,075	100%	100%	25%
Country: Finland Total no. of decisions (first instance only)						Country: France Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
POL	136	617	5%	34%	354%	CHI	4,828	4,725	20%	16%	-2%
YUG	372	223	14%	12%	-40%	MLI	1,509	3,072	6%	10%	104%
SVK	1,455	215	53%	12%	-85%	TUR	2,089	3,009	9%	10%	44%
SOM	111	129	4%	7%	16%	LKA	1,515	1,846	6%	6%	22%
RUS	81	67	3%	4%	-17%	YUG	1,378	1,778	6%	6%	29%
STA	*	64	0%	4%	2033%	ALG	1,067	1,745	4%	6%	64%
TUR	55	50	2%	3%	-9%	HAI	518	1,457	2%	5%	181%
IRQ	88	49	3%	3%	-44%	BGD	918	1,041	4%	3%	13%
AFG	23	47	1%	3%	104%	MDA	885	982	4%	3%	11%
CZE	43	41	2%	2%	-5%	PAK	713	865	3%	3%	21%
OTH	380	304	14%	17%	-20%	OTH	8,731	9,758	36%	32%	12%
TOTAL	2,747	1,806	100%	100%	-34%	TOTAL	24,151	30,278	100%	100%	25%
Country: United Kingdom Total no. of decisions * Extrapolated by UNHCR based on April-December data.						Country: Germany Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000*	1999	2000			1999	2000			
YUG	7,750	17,607	23%	16%	127%	YUG	42,964	24,092	32%	23%	-44%
SOM	345	15,467	1%	14%	4383%	TUR	18,443	14,769	14%	14%	-20%
LKA	2,630	8,047	8%	7%	206%	IRQ	9,215	11,792	7%	11%	28%
CHI	470	6,680	1%	6%	1321%	IRN	4,607	5,010	3%	5%	9%
IRQ	740	6,493	2%	6%	777%	AFG	5,533	3,447	4%	3%	-38%
PAK	1,250	4,753	4%	4%	280%	SYR	2,719	2,858	2%	3%	5%
IRN	415	4,440	1%	4%	970%	STA	2,703	2,825	2%	3%	5%
TUR	2,060	4,187	6%	4%	103%	SRV	3,435	2,659	3%	3%	-23%
AFG	1,290	3,193	4%	3%	148%	PAK	2,632	2,522	2%	2%	-4%
ROM	440	3,067	1%	3%	597%	BSN	3,448	2,414	3%	2%	-30%
OTH	16,320	36,127	48%	33%	121%	OTH	39,805	33,114	29%	31%	-17%
TOTAL	33,710	110,060	100%	100%	226%	TOTAL	135,504	105,502	100%	100%	-22%

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Country: Greece Total no. of decisions						Country: Hungary Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	1,240	940	58%	48%	-24%	AFG	1,942	2,290	17%	26%	18%
TUR	304	386	14%	20%	27%	BGD	995	1,849	9%	21%	86%
AFG	144	159	7%	8%	10%	YUG	5,661	1,222	50%	14%	-78%
IRN	172	98	8%	5%	-43%	IRQ	567	756	5%	9%	33%
PAK	16	87	1%	4%	444%	LKA	95	317	1%	4%	234%
SLE	6	39	0%	2%	550%	PAK	328	273	3%	3%	-17%
SUD	14	37	1%	2%	164%	IND	96	237	1%	3%	147%
BGD	37	35	2%	2%	-5%	ARM	104	206	1%	2%	98%
IND	17	27	1%	1%	59%	CHI	103	194	1%	2%	88%
LKA	22	19	1%	1%	-14%	SLE	98	166	1%	2%	69%
OTH	151	142	7%	7%	-6%	OTH	1,432	1,301	13%	15%	-9%
TOTAL	2,123	1,969	100%	100%	-7%	TOTAL	11,421	8,811	100%	100%	-23%
Country: Iceland Total no. of decisions						Country: Ireland Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
UKR	-	19	0%	39%	..	ROM	1,418	1,730	24%	14%	22%
ALB	-	8	0%	16%	..	NIG	1,557	1,569	26%	13%	1%
ROM	-	5	0%	10%	..	POL	59	394	1%	3%	568%
ARM	-	*	0%	8%	..	MDA	29	269	0%	2%	828%
SYR	-	*	0%	8%	..	COD	575	261	10%	2%	-55%
IRQ	*	*	29%	6%	50%	ALG	421	232	7%	2%	-45%
ALG	-	*	0%	4%	..	YUG	125	213	2%	2%	70%
KUW	-	*	0%	2%	..	CZE	-	153	0%	1%	..
SLE	-	*	0%	2%	..	UKR	83	134	1%	1%	61%
COD	-	*	0%	2%	..	SLE	84	133	1%	1%	58%
OTH	5	*	71%	2%	-80%	OTH	1,640	7,408	27%	59%	352%
TOTAL	7	49	100%	100%	600%	TOTAL	5,991	12,496	100%	100%	109%
Country: Italy Total no. of decisions						Country: Japan Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	2,226	5,664	27%	23%	154%	PAK	26	76	12%	29%	192%
TUR	719	3,578	9%	14%	398%	MYA	30	55	14%	21%	83%
AFG	67	351	1%	1%	424%	AFG	27	26	12%	10%	-4%
IRN	108	206	1%	1%	91%	IRN	27	19	12%	7%	-30%
ALB	82	136	1%	1%	66%	ETH	18	16	8%	6%	-11%
RUS	14	127	0%	1%	807%	SUD	16	15	7%	6%	-6%
COB	67	124	1%	0%	85%	CHI	12	15	5%	6%	25%
ROM	-	116	0%	0%	..	LKA	5	10	2%	4%	100%
SOM	5	87	0%	0%	1640%	TUR	20	10	9%	4%	-50%
COD	39	86	0%	0%	121%	SRV	-	*	0%	2%	..
OTH	5,004	14,525	60%	58%	190%	OTH	39	14	18%	5%	-64%
TOTAL	8,331	25,000	100%	100%	200%	TOTAL	220	260	100%	100%	18%

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Country: Lithuania Total no. of decisions						Country: Netherlands Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
RUS	*	80	1%	29%	3900%	AFG	9,196	9,378	15%	12%	2%
AFG	36	61	20%	22%	69%	IRQ	11,485	8,855	19%	12%	-23%
SRV	25	38	14%	14%	52%	YUG	6,853	8,642	11%	11%	26%
PAK	20	18	11%	7%	-10%	SOM	4,063	4,782	7%	6%	18%
LKA	20	12	11%	4%	-40%	BSN	4,173	3,886	7%	5%	-7%
IND	23	11	13%	4%	-52%	IRN	2,607	3,876	4%	5%	49%
IRN	-	8	0%	3%	..	TUR	1,648	3,802	3%	5%	131%
STA	*	7	1%	3%	600%	AZE	1,442	3,409	2%	4%	136%
GAZ	-	7	0%	3%	..	SUD	2,357	2,830	4%	4%	20%
BGD	7	6	4%	2%	-14%	ANG	804	2,291	1%	3%	185%
OTH	46	27	26%	10%	-41%	OTH	16,287	25,071	27%	33%	54%
TOTAL	180	275	100%	100%	53%	TOTAL	60,915	76,822	100%	100%	26%

Country: Norway Total no. of decisions						Country: Poland Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	1,513	2,099	16%	17%	39%	ROM	188	949	6%	24%	405%
YUG	578	1,868	6%	15%	223%	ARM	1,307	864	42%	22%	-34%
SOM	756	1,261	8%	10%	67%	AFG	289	402	9%	10%	39%
IRN	435	725	5%	6%	67%	BUL	193	364	6%	9%	89%
AFG	353	696	4%	6%	97%	RUS	57	301	2%	8%	428%
TUR	250	495	3%	4%	98%	MNG	140	119	5%	3%	-15%
LKA	502	482	5%	4%	-4%	SRV	9	110	0%	3%	1122%
PAK	249	435	3%	3%	75%	YUG	151	99	5%	3%	-34%
ROM	145	419	2%	3%	189%	LKA	239	93	8%	2%	-61%
SVK	76	405	1%	3%	433%	LTU	*	67	0%	2%	1575%
OTH	4,796	3,758	50%	30%	-22%	OTH	533	542	17%	14%	2%
TOTAL	9,653	12,643	100%	100%	31%	TOTAL	3,110	3,910	100%	100%	26%

Country: Romania Total no. of decisions						Country: South Africa Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
IRQ	321	297	14%	20%	-7%	NIG	111	1,102	1%	21%	893%
BGD	712	278	30%	18%	-61%	IND	436	670	3%	13%	54%
AFG	282	253	12%	17%	-10%	ETH	377	455	2%	9%	21%
PAK	110	186	5%	12%	69%	TAN	256	328	2%	6%	28%
SUD	45	73	2%	5%	62%	PAK	1,565	310	10%	6%	-80%
IRN	96	66	4%	4%	-31%	MLI	-	274	0%	5%	..
GAZ	14	55	1%	4%	293%	GHA	15	271	0%	5%	1707%
IND	54	42	2%	3%	-22%	CMR	92	231	1%	4%	151%
SOM	8	42	0%	3%	425%	KEN	-	231	0%	4%	..
TUR	55	41	2%	3%	-25%	COD	4,245	216	26%	4%	-95%
OTH	656	170	28%	11%	-74%	OTH	8,995	1,231	56%	23%	-86%
TOTAL	2,353	1,503	100%	100%	-36%	TOTAL	16,092	5,319	100%	100%	-67%

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Country: Spain Total no. of decisions						Country: Slovak Rep. Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
ARM	318	860	5%	11%	170%	AFG	590	592	48%	39%	0%
SLE	690	843	10%	11%	22%	IND	164	407	13%	27%	148%
CUB	264	707	4%	9%	168%	PAK	22	145	2%	10%	559%
NIG	197	681	3%	9%	246%	IRQ	137	103	11%	7%	-25%
COL	415	661	6%	9%	59%	YUG	91	58	7%	4%	-36%
ALG	1,337	497	19%	7%	-63%	BGD	34	58	3%	4%	71%
ROM	1,060	477	15%	6%	-55%	LKA	104	57	8%	4%	-45%
RUS	177	372	3%	5%	110%	ARM	28	19	2%	1%	-32%
YUG	148	288	2%	4%	95%	RUS	-	11	0%	1%	..
UKR	199	254	3%	3%	28%	IRN	-	11	0%	1%	..
OTH	2,080	1,904	30%	25%	-8%	OTH	67	38	5%	3%	-43%
TOTAL	6,885	7,544	100%	100%	10%	TOTAL	1,237	1,499	100%	100%	21%

Country: Slovenia Total no. of decisions						Country: Sweden Total no. of decisions (first instance only)					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
YUG	290	308	43%	30%	6%	YUG	1,187	5,227	13%	31%	340%
IRN	54	290	8%	28%	437%	IRQ	3,514	4,310	38%	25%	23%
TUR	17	108	3%	11%	535%	BSN	684	1,305	7%	8%	91%
BGD	10	44	1%	4%	340%	AFG	198	687	2%	4%	247%
ARM	7	40	1%	4%	471%	IRN	434	621	5%	4%	43%
IRQ	28	37	4%	4%	32%	RUS	266	555	3%	3%	109%
PAK	22	24	3%	2%	9%	SOM	334	476	4%	3%	43%
BSN	151	21	22%	2%	-86%	STA	186	383	2%	2%	106%
GHA	7	17	1%	2%	143%	SYR	170	344	2%	2%	102%
SLE	34	16	5%	2%	-53%	TUR	179	229	2%	1%	28%
OTH	56	119	8%	12%	113%	OTH	2,156	2,912	23%	17%	35%
TOTAL	676	1,024	100%	100%	51%	TOTAL	9,308	17,049	100%	100%	83%

Country: Switzerland Total no. of decisions						Country: Turkey Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000			
YUG	28,989	22,062	50%	32%	-24%	IRN	2,175	3,499	43%	62%	61%
LKA	1,837	16,061	3%	23%	774%	IRQ	2,657	1,882	53%	34%	-29%
BSN	2,352	2,264	4%	3%	-4%	AFG	84	102	2%	2%	21%
IRQ	956	2,019	2%	3%	111%	ETH	6	26	0%	0%	333%
TUR	1,551	1,651	3%	2%	6%	ERT	*	14	0%	0%	600%
SOM	578	945	1%	1%	63%	CHI	8	14	0%	0%	75%
COD	595	685	1%	1%	15%	GAZ	*	14	0%	0%	1300%
ANG	386	558	1%	1%	45%	SOM	*	11	0%	0%	1000%
ALG	614	515	1%	1%	-16%	UZB	23	6	0%	0%	-74%
SLE	331	464	1%	1%	40%	ALG	27	6	1%	0%	-78%
OTH	20,229	21,176	35%	31%	5%	OTH	58	36	1%	1%	-38%
TOTAL	58,418	68,400	100%	100%	17%	TOTAL	5,042	5,610	100%	100%	11%

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Country: USA Total no. of decisions						Country: European Union Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000	1999	2000	
CHI	12,063	14,529	10%	13%	20%	YUG	69,572	61,446	22%	14%	-12%
SAL	9,977	12,594	9%	11%	26%	IRQ	33,304	41,583	10%	10%	25%
MEX	9,974	8,862	9%	8%	-11%	TUR	26,101	29,765	8%	7%	14%
HAI	4,880	7,754	4%	7%	59%	AFG	18,787	22,065	6%	5%	17%
GUA	14,853	7,666	13%	7%	-48%	SOM	7,018	18,655	2%	4%	166%
SOM	4,283	4,458	4%	4%	4%	IRN	10,851	17,920	3%	4%	65%
IND	5,291	3,916	5%	3%	-26%	CHI	7,770	13,814	2%	3%	78%
COL	1,222	2,786	1%	2%	128%	LKA	9,157	12,433	3%	3%	36%
CUB	2,072	2,704	2%	2%	31%	BSN	9,228	9,390	3%	2%	2%
ETH	1,845	2,514	2%	2%	36%	PAK	5,807	8,554	2%	2%	47%
OTH	49,698	44,196	43%	39%	-11%	OTH	122,771	196,479	38%	45%	60%
TOTAL	116,158	111,979	100%	100%	-4%	TOTAL	320,366	432,104	100%	100%	35%

Country: Europe Total no. of decisions						Country: Total Total no. of decisions					
Origin	Total		%		Change (%)	Origin	Total		%		Change (%)
	1999	2000	1999	2000			1999	2000	1999	2000	
YUG	107,702	87,410	25%	16%	-19%	YUG	110,225	88,176	18%	12%	-20%
IRQ	40,320	49,278	9%	9%	22%	IRQ	41,641	52,621	7%	7%	26%
TUR	28,206	32,380	7%	6%	15%	LKA	17,573	34,275	3%	5%	95%
LKA	13,013	29,909	3%	5%	130%	TUR	28,945	33,270	5%	5%	15%
AFG	26,025	28,843	6%	5%	11%	CHI	24,488	33,089	4%	5%	35%
IRN	14,047	23,242	3%	4%	65%	AFG	27,349	31,371	5%	4%	15%
SOM	8,525	21,079	2%	4%	147%	IRN	16,993	26,437	3%	4%	56%
CHI	7,979	14,308	2%	3%	79%	SOM	14,440	26,255	2%	4%	82%
BSN	12,206	12,115	3%	2%	-1%	IND	13,968	15,855	2%	2%	14%
PAK	7,209	10,086	2%	2%	40%	PAK	13,128	14,999	2%	2%	14%
OTH	167,465	236,560	39%	43%	41%	OTH	292,298	358,395	49%	50%	23%
TOTAL	432,697	545,210	100%	100%	26%	TOTAL	601,048	714,743	100%	100%	19%

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Code	Name	Code	Name	Code	Name
AFG	Afghanistan	GNB	Guinea-Bissau	NRU	Nauru
ALB	Albania	GRE	Greece	NZL	New Zealand
ALG	Algeria	GRN	Grenada	OMN	Oman
AND	Andorra	GUA	Guatemala	PAK	Pakistan
ANG	Angola	GUI	Guinea	PAN	Panama
ANT	Antigua and Barbuda	GUY	Guyana	PAR	Paraguay
ARE	Egypt	HAI	Haiti	PER	Peru
ARG	Argentina	HKG	Hong Kong	PHI	Philippines
ARM	Armenia	HON	Honduras	PLW	Palau
AUL	Australia	HRV	Croatia	PNG	Papua New Guinea
AUS	Austria	HUN	Hungary	POL	Poland
AZE	Azerbaijan	ICE	Iceland	POR	Portugal
BAH	Bahrain	ICO	Côte d'Ivoire	PUE	Puerto Rico
BAR	Barbados	IND	India	QAT	Qatar
BDI	Burundi	INS	Indonesia	ROM	Romania
BEL	Belgium	IRE	Ireland	RSA	South Africa
BEN	Benin	IRN	Islamic Rep. of Iran	RUS	Russian Federation
BGD	Bangladesh	IRQ	Iraq	RWA	Rwanda
BHS	Bahamas	ISR	Israel	SAL	El Salvador
BHU	Bhutan	ITA	Italy	SAU	Saudi Arabia
BKF	Burkina Faso	JAM	Jamaica	SEN	Senegal
BLR	Belarus	JOR	Jordan	SEY	Seychelles
BOL	Bolivia	JPN	Japan	SIN	Singapore
BOT	Botswana	KAZ	Kazakstan	SLE	Sierra Leone
BRA	Brazil	KEN	Kenya	svk	Slovakia
BRU	Brunei Darussalam	KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	SMA	San Marino
BSN	Bosnia and Herzegovina	KIR	Kiribati	SOL	Solomon Islands
BUL	Bulgaria	KOR	Rep. of Korea	SOM	Somalia
BZE	Belize	KRN	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	SPA	Spain
CAM	Cambodia	KUW	Kuwait	SRV	Viet Nam
CAN	Canada	LAO	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	STK	Saint Kitts and Nevis
CAR	Central African Rep.	LBR	Liberia	STP	Sao Tome and Principe
CHD	Chad	LBY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	SUD	Sudan
CHI	China	LCA	Saint Lucia	SUR	Suriname
CHL	Chile	LEB	Lebanon	SVN	Slovenia
CMR	Cameroon	LES	Lesotho	SWA	Swaziland
COB	Congo	LIE	Liechtenstein	SWE	Sweden
COD	Dem. Rep. of Congo	LKA	Sri Lanka	SWI	Switzerland
COI	Comoros	LTU	Lithuania	SYR	Syrian Arab Rep.
COL	Colombia	LUX	Luxembourg	TAN	United Rep. of Tanzania
COS	Costa Rica	LVA	Latvia	THA	Thailand
CUB	Cuba	MAC	Macau	TJK	Tajikistan
CVI	Cape Verde	MAD	Madagascar	TKM	Turkmenistan
CYP	Cyprus	MAU	Mauritania	TOG	Togo
CZE	Czech Rep.	MCD	FYR of Macedonia	TON	Tonga
DEN	Denmark	MCO	Monaco	TRT	Trinidad and Tobago
DJB	Djibouti	MDA	Rep. of Moldova	TUN	Tunisia
DMA	Dominica	MDV	Maldives (the)	TUR	Turkey
DOM	Dominican Rep.	MEX	Mexico	TUV	Tuvalu
ECU	Ecuador	MLI	Mali	UAE	United Arab Emirates
EGU	Equatorial Guinea	MLS	Malaysia	UGA	Uganda
ERT	Eritrea	MLW	Malawi	UKR	Ukraine
EST	Estonia	MNG	Mongolia	URU	Uruguay
ETH	Ethiopia	MOR	Morocco	USA	United States
FIJ	Fiji	MOZ	Mozambique	UZB	Uzbekistan
FIN	Finland	MTA	Malta	VAN	Vanuatu
FPO	French Polynesia	MTS	Mauritius	VCT	Saint Vincent & G.
FRA	France	MYA	Myanmar	VEN	Venezuela
GAB	Gabon	NAM	Namibia	WES	Samoa
GAM	Gambia	NEP	Nepal	WSA	Western Sahara
GAZ	Gaza Strip	NET	Netherlands	YEM	Yemen
GBR	United Kingdom	NGR	Niger	YUG	Yugoslavia
GEO	Georgia	NIC	Nicaragua	ZAM	Zambia
GFR	Germany	NIG	Nigeria	ZIM	Zimbabwe
GHA	Ghana	NOR	Norway	STA	Stateless
				PAL	Palestinians