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Afghanistan	32	14	752,090	142,505	17,044	-	-	911,685
Albania	56	35	-	-	-	-	-	91
Algeria <sup>9</sup>	94,101	306	1	-	-	-	-	94,408
Angola	13,984	885	53,771	-	-	-	-	68,640
Argentina	3,074	825	-	-	-	-	-	3,899
Armenia	219,550	70	-	-	-	-	-	219,620
Australia**	64,964	1,822	-	-	-	-	-	66,786
Austria*	21,230	40,710	-	-	-	500	-	62,440
Azerbaijan	3,004	115	1	578,545	-	2,300	327	584,292
Bahrain	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15
Bangladesh	21,098	58	-	-	-	250,000	-	271,156
Belarus	725	56	-	-	-	9,983	2,414	13,178
Belgium	15,282	18,913	-	-	-	237	-	34,432
Belize	624	14	-	-	-	-	-	638
Benin	30,294	1,695	-	-	-	-	-	31,989
Bolivia	535	3	-	-	-	-	-	538
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10,568	215	1,273	182,747	5,164	-	-	199,967
Botswana	3,109	47	-	-	-	-	-	3,156
Brazil	3,458	195	-	-	-	91	4,000	7,744
Bulgaria	4,413	805	-	-	-	-	-	5,218
Burkina Faso	511	784	-	-	-	-	-	1,295
Burundi	20,681	19,900	68,248	11,500	-	-	-	120,329
Cambodia	127	68	-	-	-	-	31	226
Cameroon	52,042	6,766	-	-	-	-	-	58,808
Canada**	147,171	20,552	-	-	-	-	-	167,723
Central African Rep.	24,569	1,960	74	-	-	-	-	26,603
Chad	275,412	68	1,447	-	-	-	-	276,927
Chile	806	107	-	-	-	-	-	913
China	301,041	84	-	-	-	-	-	301,125
Colombia	155	41	5	2,000,000	-	9	-	2,000,210
Comoros	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congo	66,075	3,486	346	-	-	-	-	69,907
Costa Rica	11,253	223	-	-	-	-	-	11,476
Côte d'Ivoire	41,627	2,443	2	38,039	-	-	-	82,111
Croatia	2,927	8	5,261	4,804	2,736	20	-	15,756
Cuba	706	32	1	-	-	-	-	739
Cyprus	701	13,067	-	-	-	1	-	13,769
Czech Rep.	1,802	924	-	-	-	-	-	2,726
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	204,341	138	39,050	-	-	-	-	243,529
Denmark*	44,374	509	-	-	-	446	-	45,329
Djibouti	10,456	19	-	-	-	-	-	10,475
Ecuador	10,063	2,489	-	-	-	-	250,000	262,552
Egypt	88,946	11,005	-	-	-	96	-	100,047
El Salvador	49	1	-	-	-	-	-	50
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	4,418	1,591	1	-	-	-	31	6,041
Estonia	7	8	-	-	-	136,000	-	136,015
Ethiopia	100,817	209	147	-	-	-	-	101,173
Finland*	11,809	-	-	-	-	726	-	12,535
France	137,316	11,700	-	-	-	835	-	149,851

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Gabon	8,545	4,843	-	-	-	-	-	13,388
Gambia	7,330	602	-	-	-	-	-	7,932
Georgia	2,497	8	41	234,249	398	1,289	-	238,482
Germany	700,016	71,624	-	-	-	9,476	-	781,116
Ghana	53,537	5,496	1	-	-	-	-	59,034
Greece*	2,390	8,867	-	-	-	-	3,000	14,257
Guatemala	391	3	-	-	-	-	-	394
Guinea	63,525	3,808	3	-	-	-	-	67,336
Guinea-Bissau	7,616	166	-	-	-	-	-	7,782
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	22	50	-	-	-	-	-	72
Hong Kong SAR, China	1,934	1,097	-	-	-	-	-	3,031
Hungary*	8,046	684	-	-	-	49	-	8,779
Iceland*	293	29	-	-	-	53	-	375
India	139,283	303	-	-	-	-	-	139,586
Indonesia	89	58	135	-	-	-	246	528
Iraq	50,177	1,948	56,155	1,200,000	196,000	130,000	-	1,634,280
Ireland*	7,113	2,414	-	-	-	-	-	9,527
Islamic Rep. of Iran	974,302	140	68	-	-	-	-	974,510
Israel	609	939	-	-	-	-	-	1,548
Italy*	20,675	-	-	-	-	886	-	21,561
Japan	1,941	533	-	-	-	1,765	-	4,239
Jordan	965	16,570	-	-	-	9	-	17,544
Kazakhstan	7,265	65	-	-	-	50,576	-	57,906
Kenya	251,271	16,460	-	-	-	-	-	267,731
Kuwait	1,523	203	-	-	-	80,000	21,000	102,726
Kyrgyzstan	2,598	498	-	-	-	100,000	-	103,096
Latvia	11	9	-	-	-	418,638	-	418,658
Lebanon	1,078	1,450	-	-	-	-	19	2,547
Liberia	10,168	29	70,288	237,822	260,744	-	34	579,085
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya <sup>10</sup>	12,166	200	-	-	-	-	-	12,366
Liechtenstein*	150	60	-	-	-	-	-	210
Lithuania	531	55	-	-	-	8,708	-	9,294
Luxembourg*	1,822	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,822
Malawi	4,240	5,331	-	-	-	-	-	9,571
Malaysia	33,693	10,838	-	-	-	-	61,552	106,083
Mali	11,233	1,833	-	-	-	-	-	13,066
Malta*	1,939	149	-	-	-	-	-	2,088
Mauritania	632	92	-	-	-	-	29,500	30,224
Mexico	3,229	161	-	-	-	-	-	3,390
Moldova	84	148	-	-	-	1,530	-	1,762
Mongolia	-	2	-	-	-	581	-	583
Morocco	219	1,843	-	-	-	4	-	2,066
Mozambique	1,954	4,015	-	-	-	-	-	5,969
Myanmar	-	-	92	-	-	236,495	-	236,587
Namibia	5,307	1,073	53	-	-	-	-	6,433
Nepal	126,436	1,272	-	-	-	400,000	10,928	538,636
Netherlands*	118,189	14,664	-	-	-	6,500	-	139,353
New Zealand**	5,307	396	-	-	-	-	-	5,703
Nicaragua	227	1	44	-	-	-	-	272

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Niger	301	48	-	-	-	-	-	349
Nigeria	9,019	420	7,401	-	-	-	3,000	19,840
Norway*	43,034	-	-	-	-	941	-	43,975
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Oman	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	11
Pakistan <sup>11</sup>	1,084,694	3,426	1	-	-	-	-	1,088,121
Panama	1,730	433	-	-	-	6	10,265	12,434
Papua New Guinea	9,999	4	-	-	-	-	-	10,003
Paraguay	50	8	-	-	-	-	-	58
Peru	848	336	3	-	-	-	-	1,187
Philippines	96	42	-	-	-	-	766	904
Poland*	4,604	1,627	-	-	-	74	-	6,305
Portugal*	363	-	-	-	-	-	-	363
Qatar	46	28	-	-	-	-	-	74
Rep. of Korea	69	519	-	-	-	-	-	588
Romania*	2,056	264	-	-	-	400	-	2,720
Russian Federation	1,523	292	162	170,544	1,677	71,155	237,676	483,029
Rwanda	45,206	4,301	9,854	-	-	-	-	59,361
Saudi Arabia	240,701	212	-	-	-	70,000	-	310,913
Senegal	20,712	2,629	-	-	-	-	-	23,341
Serbia and Montenegro	148,264	33	5,828	246,391	2,482	-	85,000	487,998
Sierra Leone	59,965	177	210	-	-	-	-	60,352
Singapore	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Slovakia*	368	2,707	-	-	-	-	-	3,075
Slovenia	251	185	-	-	-	445	-	881
Somalia	493	98	11,952	400,000	-	-	-	412,543
South Africa	29,714	140,095	-	-	-	-	-	169,809
Spain*	5,374	-	-	-	-	18	-	5,392
Sri Lanka	106	121	2,700	324,699	27,185	-	-	354,811
Sudan	147,256	4,425	18,525	841,946	-	-	36,110	1,048,262
Swaziland	760	256	-	-	-	-	-	1,016
Sweden*	74,915	15,702	-	-	-	5,299	-	95,916
Switzerland	48,030	14,428	-	-	-	28	-	62,486
Syrian Arab Rep.	26,089	1,898	19	-	-	300,000	-	328,006
Tajikistan	1,018	22	40	-	-	-	-	1,080
TfYR Macedonia	1,274	723	-	-	-	2,200	123	4,320
Thailand	117,053	32,163	-	-	-	-	135	149,351
Timor-Leste	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	13
Togo	9,287	420	3	3,000	6,000	-	-	18,710
Tunisia	87	26	-	-	-	-	-	113
Turkey	2,399	4,872	21	-	-	-	1,400	8,692
Turkmenistan	11,963	2	-	-	-	-	-	11,965
Uganda	257,256	1,809	24	-	-	-	-	259,089
Ukraine	2,346	1,618	1	-	-	70,077	2,809	76,851
United Arab Emirates	104	79	-	-	-	-	-	183
United Kingdom*	303,181	12,500	-	-	-	205	-	315,886
United Rep. of Tanzania	548,824	307	-	-	-	-	-	549,131
United States**	379,340	169,743	-	-	-	-	-	549,083
Uruguay	121	9	-	-	-	-	-	130
Uzbekistan	43,950	587	-	-	-	-	-	44,537

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Venezuela (Boliv. Rep. of)	408	5,912	-	-	-	-	200,000	206,320
Viet Nam	2,357	-	179	-	-	15,000	-	17,536
Yemen	81,937	798	6	-	-	-	-	82,741
Zambia	155,718	146	-	-	-	-	-	155,864
Zimbabwe	13,850	118	-	-	-	-	-	13,968
Various/unknown	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,661,994</b>	<b>772,592</b>	<b>1,105,550</b>	<b>6,616,791</b>	<b>519,430</b>	<b>2,383,651</b>	<b>960,366</b>	<b>21,020,374</b>

**Notes**

The data are generally provided by governments, based on their own definitions and methods of data collection.

<sup>1</sup> Country or territory of asylum or residence.

<sup>2</sup> Persons recognized as refugees under the 1951 UN Convention/1967 Protocol, the 1969 OAU Convention, in accordance with the UNHCR Statute, persons granted a complementary form of protection and those granted temporary protection.

<sup>3</sup> Persons whose application for asylum or refugee status is pending at any stage of the asylum procedure.

<sup>4</sup> Refugees who have returned to their place of origin during the calendar year. Source: Country of origin and country of asylum.

<sup>5</sup> Persons who are displaced within their country and to whom UNHCR extends protection and/or assistance.

<sup>6</sup> IDPs protected/assisted by UNHCR who have returned to their place of origin during the calendar year.

<sup>7</sup> Persons who are not considered nationals by any country under the operation of its laws. See Table I.1a for more details on stateless persons.

<sup>8</sup> Persons of concern to UNHCR not included in the previous columns. Including Involuntarily Relocating Persons (IRPs) in the Russian Federation (193,000), Afghans in a refugee-like-situation in the Russian Federation (100,000; UNHCR estimate), Malians and Sahrawis in Mauritania (29,500), Colombians in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (200,000) and Ecuador (250,000), former Filipino refugees in Malaysia (61,300), and local residents-at-risk in Serbia and Montenegro (Kosovo, 85,000).

<sup>10</sup> According to the Government of Algeria, there are an estimated 165,000 Sahrawi refugees in the Tindouf camps.

<sup>10</sup> Refugees and asylum-seekers refers to end-2004.

<sup>11</sup> UNHCR figures for Pakistan only include Afghans living in camps who are assisted by UNHCR. According to a 2005 Government census and subsequent voluntary repatriation during the year, there are an additional 1.5 million Afghans living outside camps, some of whom may be refugees. Those Afghans living outside camps receive no UNHCR assistance except UNHCR-facilitated voluntary repatriation.

\* Refugee estimate provided by UNHCR, based on 10 years of refugee arrivals and asylum-seeker recognition.

\*\* Refugee estimate provided by UNHCR, based on five years of refugee arrivals and asylum-seeker recognition.

**I.1a. Stateless persons<sup>1</sup>, 2005****N.B.** Stateless refugees are included in Table TII.1 and stateless asylum-seekers in Table TIII.1.

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Country of residence	Description/origin	Pop. start-2005		Pop. end-2005		Change (%)	
		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
Austria	Stateless	524	-	500	-	-5%	..
Azerbaijan <sup>2</sup>	Stateless	30,430	-	2,300	-	-92%	..
Bangladesh <sup>3</sup>	Biharis (estimate)	250,000	-	250,000	-	0%	..
Belarus <sup>4</sup>	Stateless	10,465	-	9,983	-	-5%	..
Belgium <sup>5</sup>	Stateless	93	-	237	-	155%	..
Brazil <sup>6</sup>	Stateless	-	-	91	-	..	..
Cambodia	Stateless	*	-	*	-	..	..
Colombia <sup>7</sup>	Stateless	-	-	9	-	..	..
Côte d'Ivoire	Stateless	-	-	*	-	..	..
Croatia	Stateless	14	-	20	-	43%	..
Cyprus	Stateless	-	-	1	-	..	..
Dem. Rep. of the Congo <sup>8</sup>	Stateless	*	-	*	-	..	..
Denmark	Stateless	-	-	446	-	..	..
Dominican Republic	Stateless	-	-	*	-	..	..
Egypt	Stateless	113	113	96	96	-15%	-15%
Eritrea	Stateless	7	7	*	-	..	-100%
Estonia <sup>9</sup>	Stateless	150,536	-	136,000	-	-10%	..
Ethiopia	Stateless	*	-	*	-	..	..
Finland	Stateless	-	-	726	-	..	..
France	Stateless	770	-	835	-	8%	..
Georgia <sup>10</sup>	Stateless	32	-	1,289	-	3928%	..
Germany <sup>11</sup>	Stateless	7,469	-	9,476	-	27%	..
Hungary <sup>12</sup>	Stateless	-	-	49	-	..	..
Iceland	Stateless	-	-	53	-	..	..
India	Stateless	-	-	*	-	..	..
Iraq	Stateless (estimate)	-	-	130,000	-	..	..
Italy <sup>13</sup>	Stateless	886	-	886	-	0%	..
Japan	Stateless	-	-	1,765	-	..	..
Jordan	Stateless	9	9	9	9	0%	0%
Kazakhstan	Stateless	-	-	4,932	-	..	..
Kazakhstan <sup>14</sup>	Ethnic Kazakhs	58,291	-	45,644	-	-22%	..
Kuwait	Bidoons (estimate)	80,000	1,506	80,000	1,506	0%	0%
Kyrgyzstan <sup>15</sup>	Stateless (estimate)	-	-	100,000	-	..	..
Latvia <sup>16</sup>	Stateless	173	-	198	-	14%	..
Latvia <sup>17</sup>	Non-Citizens	452,003	-	418,440	-	-7%	..
Lithuania <sup>18</sup>	Stateless	9,028	-	8,708	-	-4%	..
Moldova <sup>19</sup>	Stateless	-	-	1,530	-	..	..
Mongolia	Stateless	78	-	81	-	4%	..
Mongolia <sup>20</sup>	Ethnic Kazakhs (estimate)	400	-	500	-	25%	..
Morocco	Stateless	4	-	4	-	0%	..
Myanmar <sup>21</sup>	Returnees	-	-	236,495	-	..	..
Nepal <sup>22</sup>	Stateless (estimate)	-	-	400,000	-	..	..
Netherlands <sup>23</sup>	Stateless	6,500	-	6,500	-	0%	..
Norway	Stateless	923	-	941	-	2%	..
Pakistan	Stateless	*	-	*	-	..	..
Panama	Stateless	-	-	6	6	..	..
Papua New Guinea	Stateless	135	-	*	-	..	..
Poland <sup>24</sup>	Stateless	-	-	74	-	..	..
Qatar <sup>25</sup>	Stateless (estimate)	6,000	-	*	-	..	..
Romania	Stateless	400	-	400	-	0%	..
Russian Federation <sup>26</sup>	Stateless	226,104	..	56,741	56,741	-75%	..
Russian Federation <sup>26</sup>	Meskhეთians	10,755	10,755	14,414	14,414	34%	34%

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Saudi Arabia	Stateless (estimate)	-	-	70,000	-	..	..
Slovakia	Stateless	7	-	-	-	-100%	..
Slovenia	Citizens of former Yugoslavia	584	584	445	445	-24%	-24%
Spain	Stateless	14	-	18	-	29%	..
Sri Lanka <sup>27</sup>	Stateless	*	-	*	-	..	..
Sweden	Stateless	-	-	5,299	-	..	..
Switzerland	Stateless	25	-	28	-	12%	..
Syrian Arab Rep. <sup>28</sup>	Stateless (estimate)	300,000	-	300,000	-	0%	..
TfYR Macedonia	Long-term habitual residents without effective citizenship (de facto stateless) (estimate)	5,000	568	2,200	-	-56%	-100%
Thailand <sup>29</sup>	Stateless	*	-	*	-	..	..
Ukraine <sup>30</sup>	Stateless	71,260	97	63,577	50	-11%	-48%
Ukraine <sup>31</sup>	Formerly deported persons	6,500	3,107	6,500	3,331	0%	7%
United Arab Emirates <sup>32</sup>	Stateless	*	-	*	-	..	..
United Kingdom <sup>33</sup>	Stateless	205	-	205	-	0%	..
Viet Nam	Stateless (estimate)	-	-	15,000	-	..	..
Zimbabwe	Stateless	-	-	*	-	..	..
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,685,737</b>	<b>16,746</b>	<b>2,383,651</b>	<b>76,598</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

<sup>1</sup> This definition refers mainly to *de jure* stateless persons but also includes *de facto* stateless persons as well as persons who have difficulties establishing their nationality.

<sup>2</sup> The number represents the official figure on stateless persons in Azerbaijan (1,800 persons) as well as UNHCR estimates of ethnic Armenians. The previously reported figure of 30,000 stateless ethnic Armenians was an overestimate.

<sup>3</sup> According to Bangladesh court decisions, these individuals should be considered as citizens of Bangladesh, however, Biharis have difficulties establishing their nationality and are generally not issued passports.

<sup>4</sup> The figure is based on the Belarus definition of a stateless person as "a person who is not a citizen of Belarus and who has no proof of citizenship of another country."

<sup>5</sup> The 2005 increase represents court decisions in the four districts of Antwerpen, Brussels, Mechelen and Hasselt and as such does not reflect the total number of judicial decisions recognizing persons as stateless. Moreover, the 2004 figure was incomplete as it only referred to statelessness attestations issued by the Commissariat General aux Refugies et Apatrides (CGRA).

<sup>6</sup> No official statistics on statelessness in Brazil could be identified by the time of publication. The figure relates to stateless persons who have been granted migratory status in Brazil and thus may include only a part of the total number of stateless persons in Brazil.

<sup>7</sup> Refers to stateless persons issued a "*Cedula de extranjeria*".

<sup>8</sup> A large scale voter registration process took place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2005 in preparation for the Constitutional Referendum in December 2005 and the upcoming 2006 general elections. It has yet to be determined whether statelessness has remained a significant problem after the November 2004 Congolese Nationality Law was enacted, followed by the registration of those entitled to vote in the elections.

<sup>9</sup> The large majority of persons recorded as stateless have permanent residence and enjoy more rights than foreseen in the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. Among those persons with undetermined citizenship, 120,431 hold permanent residence permits and 15,569 temporary residence permits.

<sup>10</sup> The large increase is caused by the fact that the end-2005 figure is based on the official number of stateless persons in Georgia, whereas the start-2005 figure refers only to an estimated figure of Meskhetians in Georgia.

<sup>11</sup> The start-2005 figure is lower than the previously reported end-2004 figure of 10,619 as the former has been adjusted to exclude a group of stateless persons who were simultaneously registered as refugees.

<sup>12</sup> The total of 49 includes 3 stateless persons who were granted residence permits on humanitarian grounds, and 46 who have been issued identity documents for stateless persons.

<sup>13</sup> The end-2005 figure refers to 1 January 2005 (no updated figure available).

<sup>14</sup> Ethnic Kazakhs with foreign citizenship who move to Kazakhstan and who may find themselves in a stateless situation for a period of time while applying for Kazakhstan citizenship.

<sup>15</sup> The figure is an estimate as no official statistics were available at the time of publication.

<sup>16</sup> The Republic of Latvia enacted a <i>Law on Stateless Persons</i> on 17 February 2004, which replaced the <i>Law on the Status of Stateless Persons in the Republic of Latvia</i> of 18 February 1999, and which determines the legal status of persons who are not considered as citizens by the legislation of any State and whose status is not determined by the 25th April 1995 Law (quoted below).
<sup>17</sup> The Republic of Latvia by the 25th April 1995 <i>Law on the Status of Those Former USSR Citizens who are not Citizens of Latvia or of Any Other State</i> granted a transitional legal status to permanently residing persons ( <i>non-citizens</i> ) entitling them to a set of rights and obligations beyond the minimum rights prescribed by the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and identical to those attached to the possession of nationality, with the exception of certain limited civil and political rights. Therefore, the exclusion clause provided by Article 1.2.2 (ii) of the 1954 Convention is applicable to the non-citizens of Latvia.
<sup>18</sup> The figure includes 8,363 stateless persons holding permanent residence permits and 345 stateless persons with temporary residence permits.
<sup>19</sup> The figure includes 1,523 stateless persons holding permanent residence permits and 7 stateless persons with temporary residence permits.
<sup>20</sup> Estimated number of ethnic Kazakhs who renounced their Mongolian citizenship under the nationality law to obtain the citizenship of Kazakhstan and who subsequently sought to restore their Mongolian nationality but have not yet reacquired it.
<sup>21</sup> With very few exceptions, all returnees from Bangladesh are stateless. In the communities in which they live in Northern Rakhine State, the vast majority of Moslem and Hindu residents are also stateless, however UNHCR does not have reliable data about their numbers.
<sup>22</sup> The Government of Nepal does not have statistics on the number of stateless persons in the country. The estimate of 400,000 is frequently mentioned but the real number of stateless persons may be higher.
<sup>23</sup> Includes stateless persons and persons holding Dutch nationality and three or more other nationalities. The figure does not distinguish between stateless refugees and non-refugees. No updated figure for end-2005 was available at the time of publication.
<sup>24</sup> The number of stateless persons who applied for various types of residence permits in Poland during 2005.
<sup>25</sup> It was reported that many of the 6,000 stateless persons in Qatar were discovered to be in possession of another citizenship or were reinstated in the Qatar citizenship in 2005. An unidentified number, however, may still remain stateless.
<sup>26</sup> The end-2005 figure includes an official figure of 16,741 stateless persons who hold a temporary residence or residence permit in the Russian Federation, 14,414 de facto stateless Meskhetians in Krasnodar krai who have been registered by IOM and an estimated 40,000 other stateless persons. According to official figures, 169,363 stateless persons were granted Russian citizenship during 2005. In addition, 6,341 Meskhetians were resettled by IOM.
<sup>27</sup> An evaluation of the implementation of two citizenship campaigns in Sri Lanka in 2003 and 2004 has yet to be made to identify whether some Estate Tamils were not able to apply and subsequently obtain Sri Lankan citizenship.
<sup>28</sup> Figures are based on estimates from Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch.
<sup>29</sup> Statements made by the Royal Government of Thailand have indicated that there may be between 800,000 and 2.5 million persons with an undetermined nationality in Thailand.
<sup>30</sup> The figure of stateless persons is based on an extrapolation from the number of stateless persons registered in the 2001 census in Ukraine. It includes 6,735 stateless persons officially registered with the Ukrainian Ministry of Interior.
<sup>31</sup> The start-2005 figure equals the end-2005 figure as the number of returns of Formerly Deported Persons to Ukraine in 2005 was approximately equal to the number of naturalizations.
<sup>32</sup> No official statistics on the number of stateless persons in the United Arab Emirates exist, but according to estimates by Refugees International there may be around 100,000 stateless Bidoons residing in the country.
<sup>33</sup> Provisional figure of stateless persons who were issued grants of settlement in the United Kingdom in 2004. No figure for 2005 was available at the time of publication.

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	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettlement arrivals	Repatriation/return*		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.****		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted		
Afghanistan	33	-	-	3	-	2	2	-	-	32	32
Albania	51	51	-	10	-	1	1	-	-	56	56
Algeria <sup>1</sup>	169,048	155,456	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	94,101	90,049
Angola	13,970	10,767	-	76	-	45	45	16	16	13,984	2,096
Argentina	2,916	734	-	160	34	2	1	-	-	3,074	747
Armenia	235,236	40,135	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	219,550	10,756
Australia	63,476	-	-	1,771	11,654	8	4	-	-	64,964	-
Austria	17,795	-	-	5,422	-	330	94	-	-	21,230	-
Azerbaijan	8,606	8,606	513	153	-	22	22	221	221	3,004	3,004
Bangladesh	20,449	20,338	-	3	-	94	93	-	-	21,098	20,959
Belarus	725	304	-	41	-	24	24	12	12	725	247
Belgium	13,529	-	-	3,730	-	161	112	-	-	15,282	-
Belize	732	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	624	184
Benin	4,802	4,802	25,506	85	-	77	74	39	26	30,294	30,294
Bolivia	524	306	-	13	-	2	2	-	-	535	363
Bosnia and Herzegovina	22,215	621	-	163	-	824	476	47	47	10,568	3,361
Botswana	2,839	2,793	-	22	-	592	592	30	30	3,109	3,109
Brazil	3,345	2,279	-	157	76	2	2	-	-	3,458	2,202
Bulgaria	4,329	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	-	4,413	-
Burkina Faso	492	488	-	33	-	7	6	2	2	511	511
Burundi	48,808	16,991	1,518	788	-	1,488	60	22	22	20,681	17,973
Cambodia	382	380	-	381	-	176	82	583	583	127	124
Cameroon	58,861	-	-	300	-	7,444	7,444	95	95	52,042	-
Canada	141,398	-	-	12,061	10,400	12	1	-	-	147,171	-
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep.	25,020	22,319	-	995	-	2,167	2,118	-	-	24,569	24,569
Chad	259,880	230,652	32,353	52	-	-	-	-	-	275,412	244,932
Chile	569	436	-	225	46	-	-	-	-	806	806
China	299,375	10,268	-	67	-	1	1	8	8	301,041	8,186
Colombia	141	64	-	45	-	-	-	12	12	155	53
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Congo	68,536	59,255	-	38	-	8,079	7,850	-	-	66,075	51,288
Costa Rica	10,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	280	280	11,253	-
Côte d'Ivoire	72,088	72,088	-	60	-	33,011	13,509	437	437	41,627	41,627
Croatia	3,663	3,663	-	3	-	372	6	5	4	2,927	2,927
Cuba	795	637	-	10	-	-	-	20	20	706	559
Cyprus	531	398	-	179	-	-	-	9	9	701	-
Czech Rep.	1,623	1,623	-	251	-	-	-	-	-	1,802	1,802
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	199,323	32,455	67	100	-	47,435	22,314	19	19	204,341	15,482
Denmark	65,310	-	-	370	483	127	65	-	-	44,374	-
Djibouti	18,033	17,980	-	-	-	7,668	7,668	-	-	10,456	6,697
Ecuador	8,450	8,450	-	2,486	-	1	1	511	511	10,063	10,063
Egypt	90,343	20,343	-	464	-	107	107	1,330	1,291	88,946	18,946
El Salvador	235	8	-	-	-	44	-	3	3	49	22
Eritrea	4,244	4,244	54	49	-	-	-	5	5	4,418	4,418
Estonia	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Ethiopia	115,905	114,340	-	3,027	-	4,110	4,110	1,240	1,240	100,817	100,817
Finland	11,325	-	-	597	766	123	7	-	-	11,809	-
France	139,082	-	-	22,145	-	111	7	-	-	137,316	-
Gabon	13,787	13,787	-	3	-	291	290	130	130	8,545	8,545
Gambia	7,343	2,260	28	-	-	42	42	1	1	7,330	2,287
Georgia	2,559	2,543	-	-	-	161	161	113	113	2,497	2,486
Germany	876,622	-	-	3,121	-	2,864	955	-	-	700,016	-
Ghana	42,053	42,053	13,591	592	-	1,212	1,199	1,904	1,768	53,537	53,537
Greece	2,502	189	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	2,390	149



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Guatemala	656	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	391	-
Guinea	139,252	90,337	-	303	-	29,645	18,671	1,931	1,931	63,525	62,239
Guinea-Bissau	7,536	7,536	-	92	-	-	-	6	6	7,616	7,616
Honduras	23	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
Hong Kong SAR, China	1,868	55	-	97	-	-	-	39	39	1,934	115
Hungary	8,008	-	-	202	-	143	115	-	-	8,046	-
Iceland	239	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	293	-
India	162,686	11,071	-	772	-	2,792	1,233	308	155	139,283	11,356
Indonesia	168	168	-	7	-	17	17	77	75	89	89
Iraq	46,053	46,053	383	-	-	104	21	22	22	50,177	50,177
Ireland	6,542	-	-	1,002	117	4	1	-	-	7,113	-
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,045,976	1,045,976	-	60	-	344,914	68,946	820	820	974,302	974,302
Israel	569	569	55	9	-	-	-	5	2	609	609
Italy	15,674	-	-	5,282	-	54	33	-	-	20,675	-
Japan	1,967	140	-	143	-	5	-	14	14	1,941	208
Jordan	1,099	1,099	-	52	-	320	320	224	224	965	965
Kazakhstan	15,844	2,560	-	128	-	22	22	25	25	7,265	1,019
Kenya	239,835	239,835	-	29,858	-	481	449	6,819	6,819	251,271	251,271
Kuwait	1,519	800	-	6	-	-	-	2	2	1,523	800
Kyrgyzstan	3,753	3,341	426	84	-	4	4	172	167	2,598	2,587
Latvia	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Lebanon	1,753	1,448	-	23	-	432	1	566	566	1,078	1,073
Liberia	15,169	3,382	-	1	-	4	4	11	11	10,168	4,798
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya <sup>2</sup>	12,166	3,636	-	-	-	35	33	-	-	12,166	3,636
Liechtenstein	149	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Lithuania	472	-	-	60	-	1	-	-	-	531	-
Luxembourg	1,590	-	-	671	-	74	-	-	-	1,822	-
Malawi	3,681	3,681	-	755	-	49	46	216	216	4,240	4,240
Malaysia	24,905	24,905	-	10,935	-	3	2	672	672	33,693	33,693
Mali	11,256	11,256	-	31	-	-	-	54	54	11,233	11,233
Malta	1,558	-	-	518	-	-	-	-	-	1,939	-
Mauritania	473	473	-	159	-	-	-	-	-	632	632
Mexico	4,343	1,579	-	131	29	-	-	-	-	3,229	176
Moldova	57	57	-	54	-	13	9	-	-	84	84
Mongolia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Morocco	195	12	-	26	-	-	-	2	2	219	31
Mozambique	624	-	-	-	-	40	18	224	224	1,954	1,095
Namibia	12,760	6,760	-	325	-	2,752	1,329	55	55	5,307	5,307
Nepal	124,928	104,927	1,506	162	-	1	-	5	5	126,436	106,282
Netherlands	126,805	-	-	9,958	419	372	292	-	-	118,189	-
New Zealand	5,350	-	-	210	741	6	6	-	-	5,307	-
Nicaragua	292	29	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	227	45
Niger	344	-	-	2	-	37	32	3	1	301	181
Nigeria	8,397	5,362	-	1,406	-	290	290	38	38	9,019	9,019
Norway	44,046	-	-	2,480	749	202	63	-	-	43,034	-
Oman	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Pakistan <sup>3</sup>	1,290,984	1,290,984	-	385	-	461,123	449,409	208	208	1,084,694	1,084,694
Panama	1,611	1,611	-	124	-	2	2	3	3	1,730	1,602
Papua New Guinea	7,626	2,491	-	8	-	135	-	-	-	9,999	2,499
Paraguay	41	41	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Peru	766	95	-	86	-	1	1	-	-	848	97
Philippines	107	1	-	6	-	9	2	3	3	96	3
Poland	2,507	-	-	2,191	-	1	-	-	-	4,604	-
Portugal	377	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	363	-
Qatar	46	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-

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	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettlement arrivals	Repatriation/return*		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.****		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted		
Rep. of Korea	44	43	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	69	67
Romania	1,627	386	-	68	-	-	-	75	75	2,056	601
Russian Federation	1,852	1,852	-	25	-	230	230	395	395	1,523	1,523
Rwanda	50,238	50,238	9,886	27	-	14,849	4,624	96	96	45,206	45,206
Saudi Arabia	240,552	552	-	194	-	84	84	1	1	240,701	701
Senegal	20,804	20,804	-	46	-	12	12	126	126	20,712	20,712
Serbia and Montenegro	276,683	276,683	-	11	-	4,768	1,051	37	37	148,264	148,264
Sierra Leone	65,436	61,801	56	3	-	6,202	4,768	1,082	1,082	59,965	46,729
Singapore	1	1	-	7	-	-	-	3	3	3	3
Slovakia	409	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	368	-
Slovenia	304	304	-	26	-	270	-	-	-	251	251
Somalia	357	357	-	127	-	-	-	4	4	493	493
South Africa	27,683	5,709	-	2,186	-	100	56	107	107	29,714	4,947
Spain	5,686	-	-	361	-	9	-	-	-	5,374	-
Sri Lanka	63	63	-	65	-	-	-	32	32	106	106
Sudan	141,588	69,304	-	5,961	-	11	11	317	149	147,256	75,378
Swaziland	704	602	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	760	612
Sweden	73,408	-	-	5,894	1,263	486	6	-	-	74,915	-
Switzerland	47,678	-	-	10,724	-	962	109	-	-	48,030	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	15,604	-	10,511	410	-	1	1	540	540	26,089	-
Tajikistan	1,834	1,518	-	54	-	25	25	720	720	1,018	903
TfYR Macedonia	1,004	980	-	323	-	128	44	7	7	1,274	1,250
Thailand	121,139	119,592	-	15,338	-	1	1	2,510	2,510	117,053	116,664
Timor-Leste	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Togo	11,285	1,285	-	34	-	12	12	21	-	9,287	1,287
Tunisia	90	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	52
Turkey	3,033	2,478	-	1,368	-	34	11	1,262	1,262	2,399	2,399
Turkmenistan	13,253	13,253	-	16	-	45	45	239	239	11,963	11,963
Uganda	250,486	230,262	23,948	-	-	1,636	1,471	1,006	1,006	257,256	208,480
Ukraine	2,459	470	-	49	-	10	10	13	13	2,346	172
United Arab Emirates	105	105	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	104	104
United Kingdom	298,844	-	-	11,750	175	704	529	-	-	303,181	-
United Rep. of Tanzania	602,088	403,854	1,840	-	-	81,519	68,589	1,195	1,195	548,824	350,590
United States	403,662	-	-	23,589	53,813	76	4	-	-	379,340	-
Uruguay	97	57	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	121	74
Uzbekistan	44,455	2,321	-	39	-	5	5	475	475	43,950	1,816
Venezuela (Boliv. Rep. of)	244	192	-	202	-	1	-	37	37	408	348
Viet Nam	2,360	2,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,357	2,357
Yemen	66,384	66,384	13,222	1,178	-	48	48	704	704	81,937	81,937
Zambia	173,907	93,976	107	62	-	29,833	22,664	310	310	155,718	75,463
Zimbabwe	6,884	6,884	-	-	-	7	6	89	89	13,850	2,053
Various	-	-	-	-	-	155	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9,553,322	5,272,263	135,570	209,584	80,796	1,105,550	715,335	31,028	30,485	8,661,994	4,623,603

**Note**

A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero or not available.

<sup>1</sup> According to the Government of Algeria, there are an estimated 165,000 Sahrawi refugees in the Tindouf camps.

<sup>2</sup> Refugee population at end-2005 refers to 1 January 2005 (no updated data available).

<sup>3</sup> UNHCR figures for Pakistan only include Afghans living in camps who are assisted by UNHCR. According to a 2005 Government census and subsequent voluntary repatriation during the year, there are an additional 1.5 million Afghans living outside camps, some of whom may be refugees. Those Afghans living outside camps receive no UNHCR assistance except UNHCR-facilitated voluntary repatriation.

\* Figures are based on departure and arrival records.

\*\* Population at the end of the year does not necessarily equal the population at the beginning of the year plus the increases minus the decreases.

\*\*\* For method of estimation for the refugee population in selected industrialized countries, see Table I.1 or Chapter I.

\*\*\*\* Generally, this equals the number of persons recognized as refugees and those allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons. See also Table III.1.

**II.2 Refugee populations, new arrivals and durable solutions by origin, 2005**

The origin is listed if the total refugee population at the end of the year was 10,000 or more. See footnotes at the end of the table.

Origin	Population at the start of 2005		Increases during 2005			Decreases during 2005				Population at the end of 2005**	
	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettle-ment arrivals	Repatriation/return*		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
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Afghanistan <sup>1</sup>	2,414,695	2,261,308	-	4,984	5,684	752,090	514,372	3,268	3,209	2,166,149	2,020,516
Albania	11,005	27	-	1,529	3	-	-	-	-	12,722	26
Algeria	10,721	144	-	802	11	1	1	14	14	12,041	130
Angola	228,693	69,367	-	1,600	30	53,771	38,771	20	20	215,827	40,344
Armenia	14,676	147	-	2,140	89	-	-	-	-	13,965	164
Azerbaijan	250,911	40,230	-	1,761	359	1	1	51	51	233,675	10,634
Bhutan	105,283	104,915	1,506	161	1	-	-	1	1	106,537	106,248
Bosnia and Herzegovina	228,840	98,911	-	1,973	73	1,273	107	12	11	109,930	49,683
Burundi	485,506	257,102	6,090	2,656	1,124	68,248	67,212	1,110	1,110	438,706	207,270
Cambodia	18,156	2,490	-	179	42	-	-	43	43	17,806	2,486
Central African Rep.	31,115	29,870	11,467	266	25	74	74	24	24	42,890	41,419
Chad	52,698	2,185	-	445	15	1,447	1,447	14	14	48,400	2,480
China	141,945	149	-	5,666	160	-	-	66	66	124,101	176
Colombia	52,041	9,839	-	8,958	2,572	5	4	828	828	60,450	12,174
Congo	28,408	15,012	2	1,544	220	346	345	121	114	24,438	10,331
Côte d'Ivoire	23,771	8,718	62	1,749	101	2	1	18	18	18,338	8,109
Croatia	215,493	180,130	-	125	43	5,261	1,412	26	26	119,148	103,427
Cuba	15,761	299	-	456	6,369	1	1	-	-	19,000	360
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	461,240	362,906	15,605	8,106	1,446	39,050	14,643	1,357	1,355	430,921	340,970
Eritrea	131,233	77,335	29	14,363	784	1	1	775	710	144,066	87,208
Ethiopia	64,357	16,453	35	4,566	2,735	147	147	1,635	1,526	65,461	18,516
Ghana	14,790	147	-	95	42	1	1	-	-	18,433	126
Haiti	10,915	37	-	3,851	23	-	-	2	2	13,542	53
India	14,303	16	-	865	31	-	-	1	1	16,285	8
Indonesia	28,576	17,677	-	6,009	140	135	-	159	159	34,384	21,648
Iraq	312,480	97,010	10,512	7,748	2,746	56,155	5,705	686	686	262,299	58,301
Islamic Rep. of Iran	116,068	12,141	4	4,998	2,890	68	2	1,232	1,223	99,428	15,783
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	16,149	42	-	176	8,523	-	-	15	15	24,442	169
Lebanon	19,909	33	-	323	50	-	-	-	-	18,323	35
Liberia	336,115	257,068	64	1,493	5,586	70,288	38,368	4,868	4,732	231,139	188,089
Mauritania	31,229	26,001	-	1,176	19	-	-	88	88	31,651	25,908
Moldova	11,966	4	-	301	1,017	-	-	1	1	12,064	11
Myanmar	161,798	150,475	-	21,225	2,866	92	92	2,984	2,894	164,864	152,908
Nigeria	23,918	427	1	1,106	13	7,401	7,401	6	6	22,128	441
Occupied Palestinian Territory	349,828	26,282	-	262	28	3	-	13	13	349,673	26,199
Pakistan	26,449	166	-	1,941	162	1	-	32	32	29,913	292
Poland	10,688	3	-	27	1	-	-	-	-	19,641	3
Romania	6,182	166	-	240	-	-	-	-	-	11,502	166
Russian Federation	109,156	13,417	513	11,707	6,137	162	161	187	187	103,037	6,486
Rwanda	63,234	30,639	1,462	2,586	407	9,854	9,706	326	299	100,264	28,199
Serbia and Montenegro	240,075	2,323	-	6,381	132	5,828	1,544	54	54	189,989	2,530
Sierra Leone	42,093	15,326	1	841	1,412	210	146	567	567	40,477	13,474
Somalia	390,026	265,377	13,602	21,708	11,112	11,952	11,939	5,863	5,860	395,553	266,267
Sri Lanka	114,114	116	-	3,620	42	2,700	1,173	8	8	108,139	115
Stateless	13,315	55	-	1,018	47	-	-	21	21	12,287	66
Sudan	730,914	600,229	34,473	13,090	6,936	18,525	260	3,279	3,244	693,632	564,586
Syrian Arab Rep.	21,442	696	245	1,238	58	19	1	27	27	16,401	805
Tajikistan	56,800	15,251	-	32	74	40	40	-	-	54,753	13,529
Tibetans	20,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,198	-
Togo	11,156	1,806	39,097	1,162	74	3	2	32	32	51,107	40,966

**II.2 Refugee populations, new arrivals and durable solutions by origin, 2005**

The origin is listed if the total refugee population at the end of the year was 10,000 or more. See footnotes at the end of the table.

Origin	Population at the start of 2005		Increases during 2005			Decreases during 2005				Population at the end of 2005**	
	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettle-ment arrivals	Repatriation/return*		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.***		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted		
Turkey	174,656	13,478	-	4,540	16	21	21	-	-	170,567	13,439
Uganda	32,038	1,222	-	2,432	173	24	24	34	34	34,225	3,137
Ukraine	89,724	48	-	606	2,899	1	-	1	1	84,228	57
Viet Nam	348,446	10,761	-	697	2,209	179	85	598	598	358,268	8,380
Western Sahara <sup>2</sup>	165,730	156,025	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	90,652	90,525
Zimbabwe	9,770	57	-	1,107	16	-	-	1	1	11,251	114

**Notes**

A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero or not available.

<sup>1</sup> Refugee population estimated by UNHCR.

<sup>2</sup> According to the Government of Algeria, there are an estimated 165,000 Sahrawi refugees in the Tindouf camps.

\* Figures are based on departure and arrival records.

\*\* Population at the end of the year does not necessarily equal the population at the beginning of the year plus the increases minus the decreases.

\*\*\* Generally, this equals the number of persons recognized as refugees and those allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons. See also Table III.1.

III.1 Applications and refugee status determination by country of asylum, 2005																
Country or territory of asylum (residence)	Appl. P/C <sup>1</sup>	Dec. P/C <sup>1</sup>	T <sup>2</sup>	L <sup>3</sup>	Cases pending at the start of 2005	Applied during 2005	Decisions during 2005					Cases pending at the end of 2005	Indicators			
							Recog-nized	Huma-nitarian	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Recognition rates		Change in pending cases	
													Ref. status <sup>4</sup>	Total <sup>5</sup>		
Afghanistan	P	P	U	FI	30	28	3	-	5	36	44	14	38%	38%	-53%	
Albania	P	P	G	FI	36	25	9	1	3	13	26	35	69%	77%	-3%	
Algeria	P	P	G	FI	6	358	-	-	56	2	58	306	0%	0%	5000%	
Angola	P	P	G	FA	929	76	76	-	44	-	120	885	63%	63%	-5%	
Argentina	P	P	G	FI	990	416	160	-	133	288	581	825	55%	55%	-17%	
Armenia	P	P	G	FI	44	159	5	89	8	31	133	70	5%	92%	59%	
Australia	P	P	G	FI	4,145	3,204	577	-	2,804	69	3,450	1,145	17%	17%	-72%	
Australia	C	C	G	AR	877	3,149	1,194	-	1,983	174	3,351	677	38%	38%	-23%	
Austria	P	P	G	FA	38,262	22,461	4,650	772	5,498	8,741	19,661	40,710	43%	50%	6%	
Azerbaijan	P	P	U	FI	966	781	125	513	-	1,109	1,747	-	20%	100%	-100%	
Azerbaijan	P	P	G	JR	-	108	-	-	100	3	103	5	0%	0%	..	
Azerbaijan	P	P	G	FI	267	273	28	-	397	11	436	104	7%	7%	-61%	
Azerbaijan	P	P	G	AR	-	216	-	-	210	-	210	6	0%	0%	..	
Bahrain	P	P	U	FA	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	15	..	..	150%	
Bangladesh	P	P	U	FA	27	52	3	-	8	10	21	58	27%	27%	115%	
Belarus	P	P	G	FI	68	212	34	7	147	36	224	56	18%	22%	-18%	
Belgium	P	P	G	FI	16,013	15,957	3,059	-	6,891	3,003	12,953	8,316	31%	31%	-48%	
Belgium	P	P	G	AR	6,983	6,893	671	-	1,592	1,006	3,269	10,597	30%	30%	52%	
Belize	P	P	G	FI	31	4	-	-	-	21	21	14	..	..	-55%	
Benin	P	P	G	FI	1,027	775	83	-	26	20	129	1,673	76%	76%	63%	
Benin	P	P	G	AR	26	11	2	-	13	-	15	22	13%	13%	-15%	
Bolivia	P	P	G	FI	22	22	13	-	6	22	41	3	68%	68%	-86%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	P	P	U	FA	366	-	163	-	99	48	310	56	62%	62%	-85%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	P	P	G	FA	88	150	-	-	26	53	79	159	0%	0%	81%	
Botswana	P	P	G	FI	1,034	-	22	-	3	962	987	47	88%	88%	-95%	
Brazil	P	P	G	FA	446	579	157	-	237	436	830	195	40%	40%	-56%	
Bulgaria	P	P	G	FI	933	822	8	78	386	478	950	805	2%	18%	-14%	
Burkina Faso	P	P	G	FI	518	207	31	-	41	3	75	650	43%	43%	25%	
Burkina Faso	P	P	G	AR	136	1	2	-	1	-	3	134	67%	67%	-1%	
Burundi	P	P	U	FI	44	124	24	-	1	6	31	137	96%	96%	211%	
Burundi	P	P	G	FI	10,640	9,915	764	-	28	-	792	19,763	96%	96%	86%	
Cambodia	P	P	U	FI	316	341	318	-	192	118	628	29	62%	62%	-91%	
Cambodia	P	P	U	AR	5	290	63	-	159	34	256	39	28%	28%	680%	
Cameroon	P	P	U	FA	6,123	3,144	300	-	772	1,429	2,501	6,766	28%	28%	11%	
Canada	P	P	G	FI	26,978	20,786	12,061	-	11,846	3,305	27,212	20,552	50%	50%	-24%	
Central African Rep.	P	P	G	FI	2,748	302	995	-	71	24	1,090	1,960	93%	93%	-29%	
Chad	P	P	G	FA	-	155	-	52	35	-	87	68	0%	60%	..	
Chile	P	P	G	FI	85	380	225	-	87	46	358	107	72%	72%	26%	
China	P	P	U	FA	44	156	49	18	23	26	116	84	54%	74%	91%	
Colombia	P	P	U	FI	-	13	13	-	-	-	13	-	100%	100%	..	
Colombia	P	P	G	FI	30	73	32	-	32	1	65	38	50%	50%	27%	
Colombia	P	P	G	AR	6	10	-	-	13	-	13	3	0%	0%	-50%	
Congo	C	C	U	FI	3,232	618	38	-	324	2	364	3,486	10%	10%	8%	
Costa Rica	C	P	G	FA	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	223	..	..	0%	
Côte d'Ivoire	P	P	G	FI	2,111	638	60	-	246	-	306	2,443	20%	20%	16%	
Croatia	P	P	U		11	7	3	-	8	7	18	-	27%	27%	-100%	
Croatia	P	P	G	FI	22	186	-	-	116	84	200	8	0%	0%	-64%	
Cuba	P	P	U	FI	5	44	10	-	5	2	17	32	67%	67%	540%	
Cyprus	P	P	U	FA	13	25	-	-	4	16	20	18	0%	0%	38%	
Cyprus	P	P	G	FI	9,328	7,745	41	123	3,125	2,505	5,794	11,279	1%	5%	21%	
Cyprus	P	P	G	AR	687	2,435	2	13	1,221	116	1,352	1,770	0%	1%	158%	
Czech Rep.	P	P	G	FI	1,115	4,160	251	-	2,636	1,464	4,351	924	9%	9%	-17%	
Czech Rep.	P	P	G	AR	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	..	..	-100%	
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	C	C	U	FA	354	192	100	-	64	244	408	138	61%	61%	-61%	
Denmark	P	P	G	FI	352	2,260	93	135	1,098	-	1,326	267	7%	17%	-24%	

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							Recog-nized	Huma-nitarian	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Recognition rates		Change in pending cases	
													Ref. status <sup>4</sup>	Total <sup>5</sup>		
Denmark	P	P	G	AR	488	-	75	67	784	-	926	242	8%	15%	-50%	
Djibouti	C	C	G	FI	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	..	..	..	
Ecuador	P	P	B	FI	1,660	7,091	2,486	-	2,669	1,107	6,262	2,489	48%	48%	50%	
Egypt	P	P	U	FA	8,752	3,479	464	-	200	562	1,226	11,005	70%	70%	26%	
El Salvador	P	P	G	FI	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	0%	0%	0%	
Eritrea	P	P	U	FA	362	1,306	49	-	7	21	77	1,591	88%	88%	340%	
Estonia	P	P	G	FA	9	11	-	-	12	-	12	8	0%	0%	-11%	
Ethiopia	P	P	G	FA	47	3,198	3,027	-	5	4	3,036	209	100%	100%	345%	
Finland	P	P	G	FA	-	3,574	12	585	251	1,236	2,084	-	1%	70%	..	
France	P	P	G	RA	-	9,488	9,586	-	-	-	9,586	-	100%	100%	..	
France	P	P	G	FI	-	49,733	4,184	-	47,088	-	51,272	-	8%	8%	..	
France	P	P	G	AR	-	38,563	8,375	-	38,187	9,585	56,147	-	18%	18%	..	
France	P	P	G		11,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,700	..	..	1%	
Gabon	C	C	G	FI	4,839	227	3	-	133	87	223	4,843	2%	2%	0%	
Gambia	P	P	G	FI	602	-	-	-	-	-	-	602	..	..	0%	
Georgia	P	P	G	FI	11	24	-	-	26	1	27	8	0%	0%	-27%	
Germany	P	P	G	RA	3,490	13,994	1,162	211	494	13,375	15,242	2,262	62%	74%	-35%	
Germany	P	P	G	NA	11,200	28,914	1,302	446	26,958	4,154	32,860	6,852	5%	6%	-39%	
Germany	P	P	G	JR	86,151	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,510	..	..	-27%	
Ghana	P	P	G	FI	6,010	14,050	592	-	375	13,597	14,564	5,496	61%	61%	-9%	
Greece	P	P	G	FI	5,316	9,050	39	49	4,536	5,875	10,499	3,867	1%	2%	-27%	
Greece	P	P	G	AR	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	..	..	0%	
Guatemala	P	P	G	FI	4	26	5	-	3	19	27	3	63%	63%	-25%	
Guinea	P	P	G	FI	6,317	2,476	303	-	110	4,572	4,985	3,808	73%	73%	-40%	
Guinea-Bissau	P	P	G	FI	141	186	92	-	69	-	161	166	57%	57%	18%	
Honduras	P	P	G	FI	21	106	8	-	-	69	77	50	100%	100%	138%	
Hong Kong SAR, China	P	P	U	RA	-	37	1	-	20	-	21	22	5%	5%	..	
Hong Kong SAR, China	P	P	U	FI	-	998	67	4	83	271	425	638	44%	46%	..	
Hong Kong SAR, China	P	P	U	FA	670	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	-100%	
Hong Kong SAR, China	P	P	U	AR	-	-	25	-	137	-	162	437	15%	15%	..	
Hungary	P	P	G	FI	283	1,609	97	95	758	609	1,559	333	10%	20%	18%	
Hungary	P	P	G	AR	241	602	4	6	361	121	492	351	1%	3%	46%	
Iceland	P	P	G	FI	14	88	-	-	79	5	84	18	0%	0%	29%	
Iceland	P	P	G	AR	3	30	-	-	22	-	22	11	0%	0%	267%	
India	P	P	U	FI	181	947	655	-	159	68	882	246	80%	80%	36%	
India	P	P	U	AR	133	162	117	-	73	48	238	57	62%	62%	-57%	
Indonesia	P	P	U	FA	59	74	6	1	23	45	75	58	20%	23%	-2%	
Iraq	P	P	U	FI	1,353	595	-	-	-	-	-	1,948	..	..	44%	
Ireland	P	P	G	FI	3,696	4,324	455	-	3,952	835	5,242	1,139	10%	10%	-69%	
Ireland	P	P	G	AR	1,346	4,227	101	-	299	107	507	1,275	25%	25%	-5%	
Islamic Rep. of Iran	P	P	U	FI	97	251	54	-	45	109	208	140	55%	55%	44%	
Israel	C	C	G	FA	783	909	9	49	69	626	753	939	7%	46%	20%	
Italy	P	P	G	FA	-	9,548	907	4,375	5,561	3,596	14,439	-	8%	49%	..	
Japan	P	P	G	JR	106	90	2	-	52	25	79	117	4%	4%	10%	
Japan	P	P	G	FI	256	384	29	22	249	32	332	308	10%	17%	20%	
Japan	P	P	G	AR	193	183	15	77	162	14	268	108	6%	36%	-44%	
Jordan	P	P	U	FI	11,065	5,758	52	-	42	158	252	16,570	55%	55%	50%	
Kazakhstan	P	P	U	FI	8	138	55	-	13	15	83	63	81%	81%	688%	
Kazakhstan	P	P	G	FI	1	81	73	-	7	-	80	2	91%	91%	100%	
Kenya	P	P	U	FI	9,171	39,008	29,797	-	1,250	672	31,719	16,460	96%	96%	79%	
Kenya	P	P	U	AR	281	-	61	-	220	-	281	-	22%	22%	-100%	
Kuwait	P	P	U	FA	157	54	-	6	1	1	8	203	0%	86%	29%	
Kyrgyzstan	P	P	U	FI	8	611	487	-	4	53	544	75	99%	99%	838%	
Kyrgyzstan	P	P	G	FI	446	630	23	-	71	559	653	423	24%	24%	-5%	
Kyrgyzstan	P	P	G	AR	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	0%	0%	-100%	

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							Recog-nized	Huma-nitarian	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Recognition rates		Change in pending cases
													Ref. status <sup>4</sup>	Total <sup>5</sup>	
Latvia	P	P	G	FA	1	20	-	-	5	7	12	9	0%	0%	800%
Lebanon	P	P	U	FA	681	1,019	23	-	154	87	264	1,450	13%	13%	113%
Liberia	P	P	U	FI	5	25	1	-	-	-	1	29	100%	100%	480%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	P	P	U	FI	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	..	..	0%
Liechtenstein	P	P	G	FI	69	53	-	1	45	16	62	60	0%	2%	-13%
Lithuania	P	P	G	FI	28	118	15	45	14	9	83	55	20%	81%	96%
Luxembourg	P	P	G	FI	-	802	97	574	517	294	1,482	-	8%	56%	..
Malawi	P	P	G	FI	3,334	3,718	755	-	13	953	1,721	5,331	98%	98%	60%
Malaysia	P	P	U	FA	10,322	15,165	10,935	-	19	3,695	14,649	10,838	100%	100%	5%
Mali	P	P	G	FI	1,085	974	31	-	195	-	226	1,833	14%	14%	69%
Malta	P	P	G	FI	141	1,166	34	484	580	60	1,158	149	3%	47%	6%
Mauritania	P	P	U	FI	137	281	159	-	68	99	326	92	70%	70%	-33%
Mexico	P	P	G	FI	160	687	131	-	191	364	686	161	41%	41%	1%
Moldova	P	P	G	FA	184	105	39	15	30	57	141	148	46%	64%	-20%
Mongolia	P	P	U	FI	4	1	1	-	2	-	3	2	33%	33%	-50%
Morocco	P	P	U	FI	124	1,897	26	-	76	76	178	1,843	25%	25%	1386%
Mozambique	P	P	B	FI	4,893	856	-	-	-	1,745	1,745	4,015	..	..	-18%
Namibia	P	P	G	FI	2,040	236	325	-	335	543	1,203	1,073	49%	49%	-47%
Nepal	P	P	U	FI	207	53	22	-	115	-	137	123	16%	16%	-41%
Nepal	P	P	U	AR	-	115	-	-	-	-	-	115	..	..	..
Nepal	P	P	G	FI	2	764	-	52	20	3	75	691	0%	72%	34450%
Nepal	P	P	G	AR	443	-	-	88	10	2	100	343	0%	90%	-23%
Netherlands	P	P	G	JR	15,417	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,735	..	..	-63%
Netherlands	P	P	G	FI	8,741	12,347	964	7,854	8,084	2,848	19,750	7,285	6%	52%	-17%
Netherlands	P	P	G	AR	4,294	-	3	1,137	838	4,339	6,317	1,644	0%	58%	-62%
New Zealand	P	P	G	FI	253	348	88	-	373	-	461	139	19%	19%	-45%
New Zealand	P	P	G	AR	493	317	122	-	373	57	552	257	25%	25%	-48%
Nicaragua	P	P	G	FI	1	11	8	-	-	3	11	1	100%	100%	0%
Niger	P	P	G	FI	24	17	2	-	5	1	8	33	29%	29%	38%
Niger	P	P	G	AR	17	5	-	-	7	-	7	15	0%	0%	-12%
Nigeria	P	P	G	FI	1,087	1,223	1,406	-	161	323	1,890	420	90%	90%	-61%
Norway	P	P	G	FI	-	5,402	567	1,913	2,960	2,004	7,444	-	10%	46%	..
Norway	P	P	G	AR	-	-	62	515	5,468	-	6,045	-	1%	10%	..
Oman	P	P	U	FA	24	1	-	-	-	21	21	4	..	..	-83%
Pakistan	P	P	U	FA	8,157	1,756	385	-	3,108	2,994	6,487	3,426	11%	11%	-58%
Panama	P	P	G	FA	280	435	54	70	154	4	282	433	19%	45%	55%
Papua New Guinea	P	P	G	FA	196	2	8	186	-	-	194	4	4%	100%	-98%
Paraguay	P	P	G	FI	6	15	7	1	2	3	13	8	70%	80%	33%
Peru	P	P	G		232	222	86	-	23	10	119	336	79%	79%	45%
Philippines	P	P	G	FI	44	12	6	-	-	8	14	42	100%	100%	-5%
Poland	P	P	G	FI	3,532	6,860	312	1,832	2,283	4,413	8,840	1,627	7%	48%	-54%
Poland	P	P	G	AR	-	1,422	23	24	376	180	603	-	5%	11%	..
Portugal	P	P	G	FI	-	114	7	9	46	-	62	-	11%	26%	..
Qatar	P	P	U	FA	24	6	-	-	-	2	2	28	..	..	17%
Rep. of Korea	P	P	G	FA	247	412	9	14	85	32	140	519	8%	21%	110%
Romania	P	P	G	FA	212	594	54	14	416	58	542	264	11%	14%	25%
Russian Federation	P	P	G	FI	315	960	25	-	958	-	983	292	3%	3%	-7%
Rwanda	P	P	U	FI	3,255	-	1,021	-	365	1,421	2,807	448	74%	74%	-86%
Rwanda	P	P	G	FI	241	3,641	27	-	2	-	29	3,853	93%	93%	1499%
Saudi Arabia	P	P	U	FA	170	337	185	9	20	81	295	212	86%	91%	25%
Senegal	P	P	G	FI	2,412	499	46	-	236	-	282	2,629	16%	16%	9%
Serbia and Montenegro	P	P	U	FI	40	85	11	-	48	33	92	33	19%	19%	-18%
Sierra Leone	P	P	U	FI	139	44	3	-	-	3	6	177	100%	100%	27%
Singapore	P	P	U	FI	3	13	7	-	7	1	15	1	50%	50%	-67%
Slovakia	P	P	G	FI	2,916	3,549	25	-	812	2,921	3,758	2,707	3%	3%	-7%

III.1 Applications and refugee status determination by country of asylum, 2005																
Country or territory of asylum (residence)	Appl. P/C <sup>1</sup>	Dec. P/C <sup>1</sup>	T <sup>2</sup>	L <sup>3</sup>	Cases pending at the start of 2005	Applied during 2005	Decisions during 2005					Cases pending at the end of 2005	Indicators			
							Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Other. closed	Total		Recognition rates		Change in pending cases	
													Ref. status <sup>4</sup>	Total <sup>5</sup>		
Slovenia	P	P	G	FI	323	1,834	14	12	702	1,244	1,972	185	2%	4%	-43%	
Somalia	C	C	U	FI	334	256	54	-	177	261	492	98	23%	23%	-71%	
South Africa	P	P	G	FI	115,224	28,522	2,186	-	1,272	193	3,651	140,095	63%	63%	22%	
Spain	P	P	G	FA	-	5,254	238	123	1,754	2,845	4,960	-	11%	17%	..	
Sri Lanka	P	P	U	FA	60	152	65	-	17	9	91	121	79%	79%	102%	
Sudan	C	C	U	FA	259	141	47	-	4	4	55	345	92%	92%	33%	
Sudan	P	P	G	FA	4,012	6,308	5,961	-	82	197	6,240	4,080	99%	99%	2%	
Swaziland	P	P	G	FI	312	-	-	-	-	56	56	256	..	..	-18%	
Sweden	P	P	G	FI	12,430	17,530	332	2,502	15,867	2,616	21,317	9,029	2%	15%	-27%	
Sweden	P	P	G	AR	15,613	-	432	2,628	27,928	1,281	32,269	6,673	1%	10%	-57%	
Switzerland	P	P	G	FIH	-	-	-	4,436	-	-	4,436	-	0%	100%	..	
Switzerland	P	P	G	FI	6,251	10,061	1,497	-	6,965	4,233	12,695	4,585	18%	18%	-27%	
Switzerland	P	P	G	CA	-	-	-	3,359	-	-	3,359	-	0%	100%	..	
Switzerland	P	P	G	AR	13,381	8,783	1,432	-	4,783	5,107	11,322	9,843	23%	23%	-26%	
Syrian Arab Rep.	C	C	U	FA	785	931	150	-	533	-	683	1,898	22%	22%	142%	
Tajikistan	P	P	G	FA	459	244	54	-	225	402	681	22	19%	19%	-95%	
TfYR Macedonia	P	P	G	FI	1,232	73	10	313	132	127	582	723	2%	71%	-41%	
Thailand	P	P	U	RA	49	77	44	-	55	11	110	16	44%	44%	-67%	
Thailand	P	P	U	FI	935	1,076	658	-	472	508	1,638	373	58%	58%	-60%	
Thailand	P	P	U	AR	60	352	17	-	192	2	211	201	8%	8%	235%	
Thailand	P	P	G	FI	-	46,209	-	14,619	17	-	14,636	31,573	0%	100%	..	
Timor-Leste	C	C	G	FI	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	..	..	0%	
Togo	P	P	G	FI	383	107	34	-	38	5	77	413	47%	47%	8%	
Togo	P	P	G	AR	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	..	..	0%	
Tunisia	P	P	U	FI	20	109	-	-	7	96	103	26	0%	0%	30%	
Turkey	P	P	U	RA	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	..	..	..	
Turkey	P	P	U	FI	3,929	3,914	1,368	-	377	1,233	2,978	4,865	78%	78%	24%	
Turkmenistan	P	P	U	FA	3	32	16	-	16	1	33	2	50%	50%	-33%	
Uganda <sup>6</sup>	P	P	G	FI	1,809	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,809	..	..	0%	
Ukraine	P	P	G	JR	731	656	10	-	438	279	727	660	2%	2%	-10%	
Ukraine	P	P	G	FI	732	1,765	49	-	375	1,115	1,539	958	12%	12%	31%	
United Arab Emirates	P	P	U	FI	52	52	-	4	-	21	25	79	0%	100%	52%	
United Kingdom	C	C	G	RA	-	-	285	135	2,215	225	2,860	-	11%	16%	..	
United Kingdom	C	C	G	JR	-	2,335	20	-	25	1,890	1,935	-	44%	44%	..	
United Kingdom	P	P	G	FI	9,700	30,841	2,472	2,955	23,750	4,032	33,209	5,500	8%	19%	-43%	
United Kingdom	C	C	G	AR	-	24,890	5,883	-	26,155	1,913	33,951	7,000	18%	18%	..	
United Rep. of Tanzania	P	P	G	FI	171	144	-	-	7	2	9	307	0%	0%	80%	
United States	C	C	G	IN	181,916	24,247	9,554	-	20,246	83,354	113,154	98,514	32%	32%	-46%	
United States	P	P	G	EO	80,863	14,993	10,212	-	19,257	29,847	59,316	71,229	35%	35%	-12%	
Uruguay	P	P	G	FI	10	26	25	-	-	2	27	9	100%	100%	-10%	
Uzbekistan	P	P	U	FA	477	219	38	1	48	22	109	587	44%	45%	23%	
Venezuela (Boliv. Rep. of)	P	P	G	FI	4,697	1,658	202	-	241	-	443	5,912	46%	46%	26%	
Yemen	P	P	U	FI	1,270	1,947	272	906	203	1,038	2,419	798	20%	85%	-37%	
Zambia	C	C	G	FA	84	163	62	-	39	-	101	146	61%	61%	74%	
Zimbabwe	P	P	G	FI	-	1,671	-	-	-	1,553	1,553	118	..	..	..	

## Notes

<sup>1</sup> Applications and Decisions: C=Number of cases; P=Number of persons.

<sup>2</sup> Type of procedure: G=Government; U=UNHCR; B=Government/UNHCR jointly.

<sup>3</sup> Level in the procedure: FI=First instance; AR=Administrative Review, JR=Judicial Review; CA=Cantonal regulations; EO=Executive Office of Immigration Review; IN=Immigration and Naturalization Service; NA=New applications; RA=Repeat applications; FA=First instance and appeal; FIH=First instance humanitarian.

<sup>4</sup> Number of cases recognized divided by the total number of cases recognized, granted humanitarian status and rejected.

<sup>5</sup> Number of cases recognized and granted humanitarian status divided by the total number of cases recognized, granted humanitarian status and rejected.

<sup>6</sup> Data refers to end-2004.



**III.2 Applications and refugee status determination by origin, 2005**

The origin is listed if the total number of decisions is 3,000 or more. See Table III.1 for the countries and procedures included.

Origin	Cases pending at the start of 2005	Applied during 2005	Decisions during 2005					Cases pending at the end of 2005	Indicators		
			Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Recognition rates		Change in pending cases
									Ref. status <sup>1</sup>	Total <sup>2</sup>	
Afghanistan	24,895	12,898	2,510	2,463	12,412	6,512	23,897	14,035	14%	29%	-44%
Albania	3,943	3,209	1,386	106	3,028	1,223	5,743	2,579	31%	33%	-35%
Algeria	2,182	6,054	685	108	5,643	1,773	8,209	1,391	11%	12%	-36%
Angola	10,580	3,773	877	695	4,082	1,365	7,019	8,352	16%	28%	-21%
Armenia	5,733	7,066	1,692	390	5,064	1,443	8,589	4,352	24%	29%	-24%
Azerbaijan	7,310	4,325	1,158	606	5,475	1,210	8,449	4,125	16%	24%	-44%
Bangladesh	9,599	10,159	1,106	248	6,828	2,494	10,676	10,166	14%	17%	6%
Belarus	1,965	2,497	430	47	2,214	856	3,547	1,431	16%	18%	-27%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,385	6,202	976	993	4,624	937	7,530	1,815	15%	30%	-24%
Bulgaria	1,500	3,416	182	19	1,779	1,437	3,417	1,217	9%	10%	-19%
Burundi	8,416	5,134	1,925	978	1,268	1,664	5,835	8,268	46%	70%	-2%
Cameroon	5,567	4,578	1,087	162	3,286	803	5,338	4,860	24%	28%	-13%
China	21,653	23,110	4,741	223	20,349	6,368	31,681	19,394	19%	20%	-10%
Colombia	22,609	15,420	8,258	253	8,233	4,887	21,631	19,754	49%	51%	-13%
Congo	7,602	4,885	1,334	183	3,991	800	6,308	8,174	24%	28%	8%
Côte d'Ivoire	5,641	7,460	1,173	580	3,168	1,775	6,696	6,356	24%	36%	13%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	54,499	25,496	7,944	912	15,381	4,467	28,704	55,962	33%	37%	3%
El Salvador	89,756	2,001	319	4	2,685	48,234	51,242	45,205	11%	11%	-50%
Eritrea	4,023	16,100	11,524	2,983	2,966	1,149	18,622	4,034	66%	83%	0%
Ethiopia	14,332	11,808	3,543	838	4,351	2,691	11,423	16,235	41%	50%	13%
Georgia	3,501	9,312	1,392	130	5,886	4,087	11,495	3,011	19%	21%	-14%
Guatemala	57,562	1,591	415	1	2,446	28,617	31,479	31,850	15%	15%	-45%
Guinea	3,653	5,329	1,140	174	3,970	1,084	6,368	3,277	22%	25%	-10%
Haiti	16,316	13,537	3,155	-	10,337	5,059	18,551	13,519	23%	23%	-17%
India	12,755	9,718	780	63	7,070	4,238	12,151	12,193	10%	11%	-4%
Indonesia	5,938	6,920	5,979	188	1,970	1,107	9,244	4,498	73%	76%	-24%
Iraq	36,949	22,460	1,838	5,844	18,285	4,935	30,902	34,441	7%	30%	-7%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	16,377	13,620	3,776	1,173	13,102	3,792	21,843	12,894	21%	27%	-21%
Liberia	8,279	3,259	1,139	324	2,485	2,428	6,376	6,000	29%	37%	-28%
Mauritania	3,063	3,646	1,152	7	4,021	1,111	6,291	2,304	22%	22%	-25%
Mexico	19,151	5,132	786	1	3,600	9,721	14,108	12,614	18%	18%	-34%
Mongolia	608	2,797	263	27	2,126	615	3,031	642	11%	12%	6%
Myanmar	10,785	55,774	6,509	14,696	992	3,413	25,610	41,135	29%	96%	281%
Nigeria	14,761	12,340	809	300	10,458	3,289	14,856	14,039	7%	10%	-5%
Pakistan	17,554	11,405	1,658	251	9,095	3,559	14,563	16,458	15%	17%	-6%
Rep. of Moldova	725	6,492	231	55	4,470	3,030	7,786	576	5%	6%	-21%
Russian Federation	22,215	27,943	8,464	3,718	12,514	10,168	34,864	14,316	34%	49%	-36%
Rwanda	6,602	14,217	2,409	152	1,441	922	4,924	15,880	60%	64%	141%
Serbia and Montenegro	23,552	32,043	3,237	3,253	21,920	10,688	39,098	18,132	11%	23%	-23%
Sierra Leone	8,670	3,275	588	238	2,537	3,186	6,549	5,950	17%	25%	-31%
Somalia	20,896	36,350	17,799	3,733	6,761	3,334	31,627	30,467	63%	76%	46%
Sri Lanka	3,807	10,177	2,912	715	7,700	1,650	12,977	4,238	26%	32%	11%
Stateless	3,346	3,030	535	480	3,765	1,501	6,281	1,949	11%	21%	-42%
Sudan	12,671	17,831	12,086	946	3,808	1,508	18,348	13,476	72%	77%	6%
Syrian Arab Rep.	6,886	5,085	714	525	3,502	1,243	5,984	7,004	15%	26%	2%
Togo	7,507	17,838	796	284	2,111	14,365	17,556	7,479	25%	34%	0%
Turkey	16,474	20,433	3,755	774	18,068	5,564	28,161	11,316	17%	20%	-31%
Uganda	3,371	4,028	2,361	46	930	236	3,573	4,313	71%	72%	28%
Ukraine	3,063	4,601	489	91	3,689	1,496	5,765	2,670	11%	14%	-13%
Uzbekistan	1,563	2,646	916	560	1,149	1,023	3,648	1,475	35%	56%	-6%
Viet Nam	2,393	4,030	538	166	3,112	925	4,741	1,695	14%	18%	-29%
Zimbabwe	9,631	10,380	1,011	41	3,070	416	4,538	17,326	25%	26%	80%

**Notes**<sup>1</sup> Cases recognized divided by the total number of cases recognized, granted humanitarian status and rejected.<sup>2</sup> Cases recognized and granted humanitarian status divided by the total number of cases recognized, granted humanitarian status and rejected.

**III.3 New asylum applications and refugee status determination in non-industrialized countries, 2001-2005**

Industrialized countries are not included (see Annex C).

See Table III.1 and VI.1 for type of procedure.

Country or territory of asylum	Applications received during the year					Refugee and humanitarian status granted				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Afghanistan	131	52	60	86	28	24	-	10	15	3
Albania	160	105	26	15	25	27	6	9	34	10
Algeria	28	5	1	32	358	32	6	-	-	-
Angola	167	89	164	130	76	41	15	16	115	76
Argentina	495	283	243	312	416	55	63	90	244	160
Armenia	11	11	75	190	159	2	6	29	96	94
Azerbaijan	3,539	1,834	878	1,230	1,054	295	169	115	334	666
Bahamas	-	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahrain	7	-	1	5	9	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	27	37	49	18	52	3	22	28	1	3
Belarus	215	164	138	168	212	129	57	63	81	41
Belize	38	19	7	35	4	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	1,051	719	1,140	663	775	628	257	197	93	85
Bolivia	20	24	10	27	22	1	4	5	-	13
Bosnia and Herzegovina	732	575	739	203	150	36	88	20	41	163
Botswana	738	488	105	31	-	35	156	-	76	22
Brazil	509	882	422	374	579	193	214	75	103	157
Burkina Faso	76	127	155	94	207	-	-	30	25	33
Burundi	2,062	795	1,812	2,187	10,039	13	12	17	1,557	788
Cambodia	1,069	194	91	899	341	58	941	38	416	381
Cameroon	1,709	2,897	1,356	2,053	3,144	629	163	491	672	300
Central African Rep.	1,937	1,731	461	385	302	-	51	598	920	995
Chad	453	89	330	-	155	213	38	87	-	52
Chile	81	43	87	203	380	50	42	46	78	225
China	18	45	60	156	156	8	16	15	58	67
Colombia	8	7	18	40	86	-	1	11	13	45
Congo	3,365	568	536	327	618	1,691	43	12	56	38
Costa Rica	5,214	3,785	1,745	1,443	..	2,226	4,592	1,838	838	..
Côte d'Ivoire	8,372	340	388	1,164	638	8,216	128	112	92	60
Croatia	217	169	136	209	193	2	-	2	6	3
Cuba	93	30	29	15	44	25	9	11	10	10
Dem. Rep. of Congo	654	710	631	250	192	287	251	43	55	100
Djibouti	120	-	3,062	1	19	9	-	1,664	80	-
Ecuador	3,455	6,766	11,463	7,858	7,091	413	1,578	3,299	2,515	2,486
Egypt	13,176	9,002	6,680	10,702	3,479	4,200	4,996	10,726	3,680	464
El Salvador	23	8	14	3	1	13	5	3	-	-
Eritrea	-	15	201	254	1,306	-	6	6	5	49
Ethiopia	5	7,217	1,613	2,282	3,198	3	7,200	1,604	2,244	3,027
Gabon	609	3,548	1,663	119	227	4	1,101	1,643	18	3
Gambia	-	-	74	600	-	-	-	73	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	11	24	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	2,070	6,344	8,615	2,105	14,050	110	78	11,529	29	592
Guatemala	69	43	10	15	26	18	6	2	-	5
Guinea	1,129	1,853	4,939	4,248	2,476	1,187	2,029	2,520	390	303
Guinea-Bissau	8,134	33	87	73	186	7,332	16	25	15	92
Honduras	30	75	73	93	106	9	10	5	2	8
Hong Kong SAR, China	631	309	390	798	998	45	98	116	60	97
India	921	1,352	643	686	947	546	587	220	454	772
Indonesia	1,304	687	230	139	74	140	444	52	94	7
Iraq	580	745	-	299	595	346	390	-	-	..
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	38	38	64	251	-	20	-	2	54
Israel	456	355	-	922	909	79	89	-	56	58
Jordan	4,609	2,480	3,566	6,361	5,758	1,928	676	368	81	52
Kazakhstan	86	81	48	97	219	68	47	24	88	128
Kenya	12,011	3,661	4,195	9,329	39,008	3,962	1,266	1,112	3,153	29,858
Kuwait	281	122	14	15	54	108	11	-	-	6
Kyrgyzstan	702	401	210	132	1,241	353	215	28	79	510
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	2,312	1,615	674	553	1,019	725	183	6	12	23

**III.3 New asylum applications and refugee status determination in non-industrialized countries, 2001-2005**

Industrialized countries are not included (see Annex C).

See Table III.1 and VI.1 for type of procedure.

Country or territory of asylum	Applications received during the year					Refugee and humanitarian status granted				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Liberia	2	12	-	5	25	-	10	-	-	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	23	170	391	778	..	7	37	230	67	..
Malawi	-	7,086	1,261	2,414	3,718	-	667	1,401	1,479	755
Malaysia	964	2,131	18,626	20,663	15,165	120	267	7,525	18,039	10,935
Mali	127	132	496	1,245	974	27	82	484	864	31
Mauritania	46	56	133	129	281	15	59	87	54	159
Mexico	415	257	275	404	687	142	69	40	72	131
Moldova	251	105	92	112	105	144	45	5	6	54
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Morocco	261	109	64	-	1,897	3	47	-	-	26
Mozambique	3,054	1,668	2,400	-	856	-	-	114	312	-
Namibia	724	-	1,331	352	236	5	48	39	27	325
Nepal	44	20	34	634	817	16	8	25	105	162
Nicaragua	13	22	11	18	11	3	8	-	17	8
Niger	93	63	45	60	17	24	25	34	19	2
Nigeria	577	714	3,093	218	1,223	94	390	1,983	243	1,406
Oman	20	2	-	7	1	-	-	-	7	-
Pakistan	1,050	1,052	5,779	3,183	1,756	155	78	394	158	385
Panama	81	126	19	354	435	61	59	-	48	124
Papua New Guinea	-	312	9	5	2	-	-	-	1	194
Paraguay	15	3	8	13	15	-	-	7	11	8
Peru	67	93	141	148	222	4	11	32	73	86
Philippines	24	99	14	22	12	4	11	9	5	6
Qatar	76	28	30	4	6	42	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	1,684	876	737	910	960	134	51	58	42	25
Rwanda	4,829	783	1,702	1,000	3,641	4,825	625	255	33	1,048
Saudi Arabia	305	205	128	233	337	48	67	20	92	194
Senegal	958	494	522	447	499	18	22	28	112	46
Serbia and Montenegro	145	165	138	56	85	19	35	13	11	11
Sierra Leone	1	13	6	4	44	722	7	-	-	3
Singapore	37	13	9	14	13	22	2	2	6	7
Somalia	193	247	318	177	256	39	42	75	8	54
South Africa	4,294	55,426	35,920	32,565	28,522	3,597	4,786	3,280	1,255	2,186
Sri Lanka	29	16	14	134	152	8	12	17	44	65
Sudan	10	27,023	2,696	11,961	6,449	293	2,243	957	7,795	6,008
Swaziland	138	7	-	-	-	32	-	-	21	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	1,774	1,782	1,660	5,283	931	267	177	133	122	150
Tajikistan	723	159	243	-	244	-	-	111	-	54
TfYR Macedonia	195	118	2,283	103	73	33	1	-	965	323
Thailand	1,453	3,034	4,025	2,468	47,285	650	558	756	2,937	15,338
Timor-Leste	10	37	14	2	-	-	1	2	-	-
Togo	53	92	329	216	107	21	37	115	107	34
Tunisia	33	37	67	74	109	-	7	7	-	-
Turkmenistan	658	72	40	34	32	210	58	17	19	16
Uganda	1,721	2,215	2,699	3,823	..	3,237	1,788	2,028	2,402	..
Ukraine	916	457	1,367	1,909	1,765	455	2	265	132	59
United Arab Emirates	67	130	81	50	52	-	1	18	22	4
United Rep. of Tanzania	44	42	176	13	144	25	21,207	149	184	-
Uruguay	12	8	18	8	26	11	3	7	7	25
Uzbekistan	2,129	526	422	196	219	1,582	551	157	76	39
Venezuela (Boliv. Rep. of)	212	708	1,356	2,264	1,658	-	-	-	217	202
Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	2,322	2,316	1,235	1,563	1,947	230	102	349	256	1,178
Zambia	842	644	322	363	163	537	145	99	77	62
Zimbabwe	5,290	539	3,332	960	1,671	4,584	725	3,277	960	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,915</b>	<b>176,146</b>	<b>156,506</b>	<b>158,301</b>	<b>229,522</b>	<b>58,982</b>	<b>63,577</b>	<b>63,637</b>	<b>58,595</b>	<b>85,114</b>

**Note**

Two dots ("..") indicate that the value is not available.

IV.1 Population of concern to UNHCR by sex and age, end-2005															
Country or territory of asylum (residence)	Distribution of population of concern to UNHCR by age group*					Percentage female by age group of population of concern to UNHCR							Pop. coverage** (thousands)		Tot. pop. of concern (x1,000)***
	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60 >	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60 >	Var.	Total	sex+age	sex	
Afghanistan	28%	33%	62%	36%	2%	49%	49%	49%	51%	39%	28%	49%	512.9	512.9	911.7
Albania	9%	30%	38%	59%	2%	25%	44%	40%	30%	50%	..	34%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Algeria	19%	37%	56%	31%	13%	50%	48%	49%	49%	50%	..	49%	90.4	90.4	94.4
Angola	13%	45%	58%	41%	2%	51%	51%	51%	57%	53%	54%	54%	14.9	68.6	68.6
Argentina	3%	9%	12%	85%	3%	42%	46%	45%	34%	34%	..	35%	3.9	3.9	3.9
Armenia	2%	13%	14%	70%	16%	33%	52%	50%	45%	46%	57%	57%	0.6	219.6	219.6
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.8
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62.4
Azerbaijan	15%	27%	42%	57%	1%	46%	49%	48%	48%	55%	53%	53%	3.5	584.3	584.3
Bahrain	0%	33%	33%	67%	0%	..	20%	20%	40%	..	..	33%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bangladesh	19%	38%	58%	40%	2%	49%	51%	50%	51%	52%	..	51%	21.2	21.2	271.2
Belarus	3%	26%	29%	68%	3%	58%	49%	50%	34%	64%	..	39%	1.0	1.0	13.2
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45%	45%	..	15.3	34.4
Belize	0%	55%	55%	36%	9%	..	47%	47%	37%	47%	..	43%	0.6	0.6	0.6
Benin	12%	24%	36%	62%	2%	50%	49%	49%	41%	69%	..	44%	32.0	32.0	32.0
Bolivia	3%	13%	16%	82%	2%	44%	45%	45%	40%	36%	..	41%	0.5	0.5	0.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3%	18%	21%	64%	15%	49%	49%	49%	51%	59%	52%	52%	193.5	200.0	200.0
Botswana	11%	24%	35%	63%	2%	44%	53%	50%	26%	36%	..	34%	3.1	3.1	3.2
Brazil	0%	9%	9%	90%	1%	33%	47%	47%	23%	40%	80%	25%	3.5	3.5	7.7
Bulgaria	1%	24%	25%	75%	1%	50%	4%	5%	8%	50%	..	8%	0.8	0.8	5.2
Burkina Faso	6%	29%	35%	65%	1%	62%	63%	63%	32%	71%	..	43%	1.2	1.2	1.3
Burundi	21%	46%	67%	31%	2%	56%	50%	52%	54%	50%	..	52%	9.2	9.2	120.3
Cambodia	8%	22%	30%	69%	1%	39%	52%	49%	30%	0%	..	35%	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cameroon	13%	45%	58%	39%	3%	47%	51%	50%	57%	35%	..	53%	9.7	9.7	58.8
Canada	6%	15%	22%	75%	3%	47%	48%	48%	41%	61%	..	43%	20.6	20.6	167.7
Central African Rep.	16%	32%	47%	51%	2%	49%	49%	49%	49%	46%	..	49%	26.5	26.5	26.6
Chad	21%	40%	62%	35%	3%	51%	53%	52%	65%	56%	..	57%	243.5	243.5	276.9
Chile	4%	21%	24%	75%	..	41%	46%	45%	35%	67%	..	38%	0.9	0.9	0.9
China	7%	22%	28%	59%	13%	42%	47%	46%	48%	51%	..	48%	301.1	301.1	301.1
Colombia	5%	15%	20%	71%	9%	50%	38%	41%	31%	44%	51%	51%	0.2	2,000.2	2,000.2
Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0
Congo	17%	39%	56%	41%	..	49%	49%	49%	51%	53%	..	50%	66.4	66.4	69.9
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.5
Côte d'Ivoire	17%	30%	47%	51%	2%	50%	52%	51%	55%	53%	52%	52%	44.1	82.1	82.1
Croatia	4%	17%	21%	57%	22%	47%	47%	47%	51%	61%	..	53%	15.7	15.7	15.8
Cuba	1%	24%	25%	75%	0%	25%	1%	2%	6%	0%	..	5%	0.7	0.7	0.7
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43%	43%	..	0.7	13.8
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39%	39%	..	1.0	2.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	16%	33%	49%	45%	..	49%	49%	49%	54%	54%	50%	51%	79.0	109.7	243.5
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.3
Djibouti	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	21%	..	..	21%	0.0	0.0	10.5
Ecuador	9%	19%	27%	67%	5%	52%	46%	48%	42%	53%	..	44%	12.6	12.6	262.6
Egypt	11%	20%	31%	68%	1%	46%	47%	47%	32%	56%	80%	37%	30.0	30.0	100.0
El Salvador	0%	2%	2%	84%	14%	..	0%	0%	38%	0%	..	32%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Eritrea	19%	29%	48%	50%	2%	46%	48%	47%	40%	47%	..	44%	6.0	6.0	6.0
Estonia	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	0%	..	..	0%	0.0	0.0	136.0
Ethiopia	23%	33%	56%	43%	1%	49%	46%	47%	49%	100%	0%	48%	100.3	101.0	101.2
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.5
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42%	42%	..	119.1	149.9
Gabon	13%	27%	40%	58%	2%	51%	50%	50%	40%	46%	..	44%	12.8	12.8	13.4
Gambia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54%	54%	..	7.9	7.9
Georgia	6%	18%	24%	63%	13%	47%	49%	48%	56%	63%	53%	55%	236.7	238.5	238.5
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	781.1
Ghana	12%	30%	43%	55%	2%	49%	52%	51%	48%	67%	0%	50%	59.0	59.0	59.0
Greece	2%	15%	17%	82%	1%	48%	28%	30%	21%	50%	..	23%	2.5	2.5	14.3
Guatemala	0%	1%	1%	85%	14%	0%	25%	20%	58%	50%	..	57%	0.4	0.4	0.4
Guinea	13%	43%	56%	42%	3%	50%	50%	50%	56%	64%	..	53%	67.3	67.3	67.3
Guinea-Bissau	19%	39%	58%	38%	4%	49%	51%	50%	54%	40%	..	51%	7.8	7.8	7.8
Honduras	0%	4%	4%	94%	1%	..	33%	33%	3%	0%	..	4%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hong Kong SAR, China	3%	4%	6%	94%	0%	53%	25%	37%	21%	..	38%	32%	1.2	3.0	3.0
Hungary	9%	11%	19%	76%	5%	76%	48%	61%	22%	38%	9%	25%	0.4	0.5	8.8
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.4
India	4%	29%	33%	62%	6%	45%	47%	47%	55%	50%	..	52%	11.7	11.7	139.6
Indonesia	9%	16%	25%	74%	1%	39%	44%	42%	19%	100%	..	25%	0.4	0.4	0.5

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Country or territory of asylum (residence)	Distribution of population of concern to UNHCR by age group*					Percentage female by age group of population of concern to UNHCR							Pop. coverage** (thousands)		Tot. pop. of concern (x1,000)***
	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60 >	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	Var.	Total	sex+age	sex	
Iraq	6%	34%	40%	53%	7%	48%	49%	49%	50%	49%	..	49%	40.9	40.9	1,634.3
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.5
Islamic Rep. of Iran	4%	41%	46%	51%	3%	50%	48%	48%	41%	34%	..	44%	974.4	974.4	974.5
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.5
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.6
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36%	36%	..	2.5	4.2
Jordan	6%	21%	27%	69%	3%	48%	47%	47%	32%	49%	11%	37%	17.5	17.5	17.5
Kazakhstan	21%	23%	44%	54%	2%	46%	47%	46%	38%	75%	..	43%	0.9	0.9	57.9
Kenya	13%	33%	46%	52%	2%	48%	45%	46%	44%	43%	..	45%	267.7	267.7	267.7
Kuwait	6%	38%	44%	53%	3%	46%	49%	49%	50%	54%	..	49%	102.7	102.7	102.7
Kyrgyzstan	10%	21%	31%	65%	4%	48%	47%	48%	44%	51%	..	46%	3.1	3.1	103.1
Latvia	0%	20%	20%	80%	0%	..	50%	50%	13%	..	..	20%	0.0	0.0	418.7
Lebanon	6%	14%	20%	79%	1%	47%	43%	44%	36%	38%	100%	38%	2.5	2.5	2.5
Liberia	15%	34%	49%	47%	4%	46%	47%	46%	47%	45%	55%	54%	10.2	80.5	579.1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.4
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.3
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8
Malawi	16%	34%	49%	50%	1%	50%	47%	48%	43%	59%	..	46%	9.6	9.6	9.6
Malaysia	7%	9%	16%	83%	1%	49%	44%	46%	20%	33%	..	24%	44.8	44.8	106.1
Mali	13%	34%	48%	50%	2%	62%	42%	48%	32%	43%	..	40%	13.0	13.0	13.1
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.1
Mauritania	7%	13%	20%	77%	3%	50%	43%	46%	33%	45%	52%	52%	0.7	30.2	30.2
Mexico	0%	9%	9%	70%	21%	..	48%	48%	45%	18%	..	39%	3.4	3.4	3.4
Moldova	4%	12%	16%	81%	2%	60%	50%	53%	12%	40%	..	19%	0.2	0.2	1.8
Mongolia	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	0%	..	..	0%	0.0	0.0	0.6
Morocco	3%	5%	8%	92%	0%	47%	64%	57%	22%	43%	75%	25%	2.1	2.1	2.1
Mozambique	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44%	44%	..	5.9	6.0
Myanmar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50%	50%	..	236.5	236.6
Namibia	18%	42%	60%	38%	1%	48%	49%	49%	44%	59%	..	47%	6.2	6.2	6.4
Nepal	9%	30%	40%	55%	6%	48%	49%	49%	49%	45%	48%	49%	107.4	127.6	538.6
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139.4
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.7
Nicaragua	0%	1%	1%	84%	15%	..	50%	50%	68%	12%	..	60%	0.2	0.2	0.3
Niger	15%	26%	42%	57%	1%	59%	51%	54%	36%	50%	..	44%	0.3	0.3	0.3
Nigeria	9%	21%	30%	69%	1%	43%	45%	44%	46%	59%	51%	48%	9.4	16.8	19.8
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.0
Occupied Palestinian Territo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0
Oman	0%	27%	27%	64%	9%	..	67%	67%	29%	0%	..	36%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	6%	22%	28%	70%	2%	65%	42%	47%	27%	32%	49%	49%	1.1	1,085.4	1,088.1
Panama	9%	19%	28%	63%	9%	47%	51%	49%	38%	40%	50%	48%	2.2	12.4	12.4
Papua New Guinea	12%	37%	49%	47%	4%	50%	47%	47%	49%	55%	..	48%	2.5	2.5	10.0
Paraguay	0%	16%	16%	81%	3%	..	67%	67%	34%	50%	..	40%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Peru	3%	14%	17%	68%	15%	27%	44%	42%	37%	28%	..	37%	1.2	1.2	1.2
Philippines	2%	9%	11%	89%	0%	100%	42%	53%	12%	..	40%	36%	0.1	0.9	0.9
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.3
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20%	20%	..	0.1	0.4
Qatar	1%	16%	18%	80%	3%	0%	42%	38%	14%	0%	..	18%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rep. of Korea	2%	1%	3%	95%	3%	55%	40%	50%	22%	75%	..	24%	0.6	0.6	0.6
Romania	2%	7%	9%	90%	1%	53%	49%	49%	11%	14%	..	15%	1.0	1.0	2.7
Russian Federation	8%	23%	32%	65%	3%	53%	47%	49%	29%	60%	47%	47%	1.8	424.3	483.0
Rwanda	19%	41%	60%	37%	3%	50%	52%	51%	59%	58%	61%	55%	49.5	59.1	59.4
Saudi Arabia	7%	25%	32%	67%	2%	56%	50%	52%	17%	36%	..	28%	0.9	0.9	310.9
Senegal	17%	41%	58%	37%	4%	59%	59%	59%	48%	59%	..	55%	23.3	23.3	23.3
Serbia and Montenegro	1%	20%	21%	58%	21%	48%	48%	48%	49%	59%	48%	51%	373.6	482.1	488.0
Sierra Leone	13%	38%	51%	45%	4%	49%	50%	50%	52%	54%	..	51%	60.3	60.3	60.4
Singapore	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	50%	..	..	50%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	2%	9%	11%	80%	9%	25%	40%	37%	31%	40%	..	33%	0.2	0.2	3.1
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43%	43%	..	0.4	0.9
Somalia	24%	18%	42%	58%	0%	53%	42%	49%	46%	0%	..	47%	0.5	0.5	412.5
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16%	14%	..	140.1	169.8
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.4
Sri Lanka	7%	28%	34%	58%	7%	49%	49%	49%	52%	49%	..	51%	324.9	324.9	354.8
Sudan	9%	42%	51%	45%	4%	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%	..	49%	95.4	95.4	1,048.3

IV.1 Population of concern to UNHCR by sex and age, end-2005															
Country or territory of asylum (residence)	Distribution of population of concern to UNHCR by age group*					Percentage female by age group of population of concern to UNHCR							Pop. coverage** (thousands)		Tot. pop. of concern (x1,000)***
	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60 >	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	Var.	Total	sex+age	sex	
Swaziland	12%	30%	42%	58%	0%	49%	44%	45%	39%	100%	..	42%	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95.9
Switzerland	10%	31%	41%	55%	4%	48%	48%	48%	47%	65%	45%	47%	24.5	48.0	62.5
Syrian Arab Rep.	8%	28%	36%	60%	4%	49%	48%	48%	44%	49%	..	46%	30.0	30.0	328.0
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60%	60%	..	1.1	1.1
TfYR Macedonia	13%	36%	49%	47%	4%	49%	49%	49%	50%	57%	..	50%	2.1	2.1	4.3
Thailand	14%	34%	48%	48%	3%	49%	49%	49%	50%	51%	..	50%	149.4	149.4	149.4
Timor-Leste	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	8%	..	..	8%	0.0	0.0	0.0
Togo	10%	25%	35%	64%	1%	49%	49%	49%	39%	54%	50%	42%	1.7	1.7	18.7
Tunisia	3%	6%	9%	78%	13%	33%	29%	30%	27%	47%	..	30%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Turkey	6%	23%	30%	68%	2%	47%	46%	46%	42%	50%	52%	43%	7.3	7.3	8.7
Turkmenistan	11%	33%	44%	52%	4%	50%	50%	50%	51%	53%	..	50%	12.0	12.0	12.0
Uganda	19%	39%	58%	40%	2%	50%	47%	48%	52%	62%	50%	50%	208.5	257.3	259.1
Ukraine	2%	15%	17%	81%	2%	56%	47%	48%	17%	52%	..	23%	4.6	4.6	76.9
United Arab Emirates	10%	25%	35%	62%	3%	32%	36%	34%	50%	17%	..	44%	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	315.9
United Rep. of Tanzania	22%	35%	57%	41%	2%	47%	50%	49%	51%	50%	51%	50%	350.6	350.9	549.1
United States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	549.1
Uruguay	1%	14%	15%	75%	10%	100%	39%	42%	27%	46%	..	31%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Uzbekistan	34%	22%	56%	34%	10%	54%	54%	54%	53%	54%	..	54%	41.6	41.6	44.5
Venezuela (Boliv. Rep. of)	14%	32%	46%	50%	4%	47%	49%	48%	45%	37%	..	46%	6.4	6.4	206.3
Viet Nam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50%	50%	..	2.5	17.5
Yemen	5%	25%	29%	67%	..	50%	48%	48%	32%	54%	..	37%	82.7	82.7	82.7
Zambia	20%	35%	55%	41%	4%	48%	50%	49%	47%	53%	..	48%	80.7	80.7	155.9
Zimbabwe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.0
Various	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0
Total	12%	32%	44%	50%	6%	49%	49%	49%	48%	53%	50%	49%	5,811.1	11,113.5	21,020.4

\* In a few countries the breakdown of the population aged 60 and more is not separately available but is included in the age group 18-59.  
\*\* Coverage: The total population of concern in the country for which demographic information is available.  
\*\*\* Total population of concern in the country. See Table I.1 for a breakdown by category.

**V.1 Indicators of host country capacity and contributions, 2001-2005**

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Country or territory of asylum (residence)	Ratio			Rank		
	Refugees '01-'05 to GDP (current) per capita	Refugees '01-'05 to 1,000 inhabitants	Refugees '01-'05 to 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	Refugees '01-'05 to GDP (current) per capita	Refugees '01-'05 to 1,000 inhabitants	Refugees '01-'05 to 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>
Afghanistan	0.1	0.0	0.0	116	150	150
Albania	0.0	0.0	3.1	129	127	117
Algeria	59.8	4.7	66.5	30	31	59
Angola	10.8	0.8	10.5	51	72	94
Argentina	0.7	0.1	1.0	88	108	125
Armenia	236.3	80.0	8,147.3	17	1	1
Australia	1.9	3.0	7.8	74	42	99
Austria	0.5	2.0	199.9	96	49	36
Azerbaijan	2.5	0.3	29.6	68	90	78
Bahamas	-	-	-	151	154	153
Bahrain	0.0	0.0	0.3	150	153	140
Bangladesh	52.9	0.1	154.3	31	97	39
Belarus	0.3	0.1	3.2	106	109	116
Belgium	0.4	1.3	433.6	97	63	23
Belize	0.2	3.3	39.4	109	40	70
Benin	20.7	1.2	86.1	43	65	53
Bolivia	0.5	0.0	0.4	94	118	136
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10.6	5.9	453.6	52	26	22
Botswana	0.6	1.7	5.2	90	55	108
Brazil	1.0	0.0	0.4	83	133	138
Bulgaria	1.3	0.5	35.8	78	84	71
Burkina Faso	1.3	0.0	1.7	77	123	122
Burundi	410.9	4.7	1,321.8	10	29	9
Cambodia	0.5	0.0	0.9	93	134	126
Cameroon	61.0	3.3	114.9	29	39	45
Canada	4.5	4.2	13.9	61	35	90
Cape Verde	-	-	-	151	154	153
Central African Rep.	120.0	9.6	62.4	22	16	60
Chad	336.3	14.9	114.3	13	9	46
Chile	0.1	0.0	0.7	117	125	129
China	203.3	0.2	31.8	18	94	75
Colombia	0.1	0.0	0.2	118	141	147
Comoros	0.0	0.0	1.7	140	142	123
Congo	83.7	22.7	264.7	27	4	27
Costa Rica	2.6	2.6	216.6	67	45	33
Côte d'Ivoire	84.6	4.0	223.2	26	37	31
Croatia	1.1	1.8	146.1	80	52	42
Cuba	..	0.1	7.8	..	107	100
Cyprus	0.0	0.4	39.6	137	87	69
Czech Rep.	0.1	0.1	17.8	113	100	88
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,314.4	4.6	114.0	1	32	47
Denmark	1.5	12.0	1,476.7	75	11	8
Djibouti	24.0	25.3	922.8	41	3	14
Dominican Rep.	-	-	-	151	154	153
Ecuador	2.6	0.5	23.2	66	86	83
Egypt	66.9	1.0	72.3	28	68	58
El Salvador	0.1	0.0	6.5	125	130	103
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	..	151	154	..
Eritrea	17.6	0.8	29.9	46	71	77
Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.2	146	136	143
Ethiopia	1,224.0	1.6	111.8	4	58	48
Finland	0.3	2.3	35.4	102	47	72
France	4.0	2.2	245.5	62	48	29
Gabon	2.5	9.5	49.2	69	17	65
Gambia	31.0	5.6	782.3	36	27	16
Georgia	3.6	0.9	60.2	64	70	61
Germany	26.7	10.7	2,483.1	40	13	5
Ghana	92.2	1.7	154.2	25	56	40
Greece	0.2	0.3	26.3	110	89	82
Guatemala	0.3	0.1	5.9	105	117	106
Guinea	363.4	15.9	608.2	12	8	20

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Guinea-Bissau	42.7	4.7	220.9	33	28	32
Haiti	-	-	-	151	154	153
Honduras	0.0	0.0	0.2	135	143	144
Hong Kong SAR, China	0.1	0.2	..	119	92	..
Hungary	0.7	0.7	72.3	89	78	57
Iceland	0.0	0.8	2.3	141	73	120
India	257.1	0.1	51.0	15	98	64
Indonesia	17.8	0.1	10.8	45	103	93
Iraq	185.3	2.8	183.1	20	43	37
Ireland	0.1	1.4	82.3	114	60	55
Islamic Rep. of Iran	525.7	17.8	761.5	6	6	17
Israel	0.2	0.4	131.6	112	88	43
Italy	0.5	0.2	45.0	95	93	67
Jamaica	-	-	-	151	154	153
Japan	0.1	0.0	6.4	122	132	104
Jordan	0.5	0.2	12.3	92	95	91
Kazakhstan	5.8	1.1	5.9	59	67	107
Kenya	511.7	7.0	410.9	8	24	24
Kuwait	0.1	0.5	84.8	121	81	54
Kyrgyzstan	13.8	1.1	29.1	49	66	79
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	151	154	153
Latvia	0.0	0.0	0.2	145	139	146
Lebanon	0.4	0.6	212.8	100	79	34
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.3	138	140	141
Liberia	238.9	10.9	371.9	16	12	25
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2.4	2.0	7.4	70	50	102
Liechtenstein	..	4.2	949.7	..	36	13
Lithuania	0.1	0.1	6.4	124	102	105
Luxembourg	0.0	3.0	537.1	136	41	21
Madagascar	0.0	0.0	0.0	131	152	151
Malawi	26.7	0.3	32.9	39	91	74
Malaysia	7.2	1.3	100.9	57	62	51
Mali	27.8	0.7	8.0	38	76	97
Malta	0.1	2.4	3,115.0	120	46	3
Mauritania	0.9	0.2	0.5	84	96	135
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	1.4	147	145	124
Mexico	1.3	0.1	4.3	76	105	112
Moldova	0.2	0.0	3.4	111	128	115
Mongolia	-	-	..	151	154	..
Morocco	1.1	0.1	4.3	81	115	113
Mozambique	2.1	0.0	0.8	72	124	127
Myanmar	..	-	-	..	154	153
Namibia	6.6	9.1	22.4	58	19	84
Nepal	516.5	4.7	867.0	7	30	15
Netherlands	3.9	8.4	3,909.5	63	21	2
New Zealand	0.2	1.4	20.4	108	61	87
Nicaragua	0.4	0.1	2.3	101	116	121
Niger	1.2	0.0	0.2	79	131	142
Nigeria	15.0	0.1	9.0	48	111	95
Norway	0.9	10.1	146.5	85	14	41
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	..	151	154	..
Oman	0.0	0.0	0.0	148	148	152
Pakistan	2,276.2	8.8	1,579.7	2	20	6
Panama	0.4	0.5	20.8	99	85	85
Papua New Guinea	10.5	1.2	15.1	53	64	89
Paraguay	0.0	0.0	0.1	132	138	149
Peru	0.3	0.0	0.6	103	129	132
Philippines	0.1	0.0	0.4	115	147	137
Poland	0.4	0.1	7.6	98	113	101
Portugal	0.0	0.0	4.5	134	122	110
Qatar	0.0	0.1	4.5	144	112	111



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Rep. of Korea	0.0	0.0	0.3	143	149	139
Romania	0.6	0.1	7.9	91	104	98
Russian Federation	2.3	0.1	0.5	71	110	134
Rwanda	193.7	4.4	1,561.6	19	34	7
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	151	154	153
Saudi Arabia	23.8	9.9	124.4	42	15	44
Senegal	31.1	1.8	105.0	35	54	49
Serbia and Montenegro	128.8	28.0	2,878.3	21	2	4
Sierra Leone	267.8	9.4	717.6	14	18	18
Singapore	0.0	0.0	3.0	149	151	118
Slovakia	0.1	0.1	8.6	126	106	96
Slovenia	0.1	0.6	53.5	123	80	63
Somalia	..	0.0	0.6	..	119	130
South Africa	5.6	0.5	20.6	60	83	86
Spain	0.3	0.1	12.1	107	99	92
Sri Lanka	0.1	0.0	0.7	127	144	128
Sudan	379.3	6.1	87.9	11	25	52
Suriname	-	-	-	151	154	153
Swaziland	0.3	0.7	40.3	104	77	68
Sweden	2.9	12.1	245.9	65	10	28
Switzerland	1.0	7.1	1,256.1	82	23	10
Syrian Arab Rep.	8.2	0.5	55.4	55	82	62
Tajikistan	15.7	0.8	35.1	47	75	73
TfYR Macedonia	0.7	0.9	76.2	86	69	56
Thailand	46.1	1.8	224.6	32	53	30
Timor-Leste	0.0	0.0	0.1	142	146	148
Togo	34.3	1.9	200.8	34	51	35
Tunisia	0.0	0.0	0.6	130	135	131
Turkey	0.7	0.0	3.8	87	121	114
Turkmenistan	10.4	2.7	27.2	54	44	80
Uganda	976.3	8.0	953.7	5	22	12
Ukraine	2.0	0.1	4.6	73	114	109
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	2.8	139	120	119
United Kingdom	7.7	4.6	1,125.6	56	33	11
United Rep. of Tanzania	2,216.1	16.4	663.3	3	7	19
United States	11.5	1.5	48.4	50	59	66
Uruguay	0.0	0.0	0.6	133	126	133
Uzbekistan	96.8	1.6	102.5	24	57	50
Venezuela (Boliv. Rep. of)	0.0	0.0	0.2	128	137	145
Viet Nam	19.4	0.1	31.6	44	101	76
Yemen	118.5	3.5	172.2	23	38	38
Zambia	469.7	18.6	288.4	9	5	26
Zimbabwe	28.6	0.8	26.3	37	74	81

**Sources:**Source for GDP (current) per capita: Worldbank, "World Development Indicators Database", accessed at [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org) on 24 August 2006.

Source for national population: United Nations, Population Division, "World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision", New York, 2005.

Source for national surface area: Global Insight Digital Mapping 1998, Europa Technologies Ltd.

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Country or territory of asylum	Refugee data		Type of procedure <sup>3</sup>
	Source <sup>1</sup>	Basis <sup>2</sup>	
Afghanistan	U	R	U
Albania	G/U	R	G
Algeria	U	R	G
Angola	G	R	G
Argentina	N	E	G
Armenia	G/U	R/E/S	G
Australia	G	E	G
Austria	G	E	G
Azerbaijan	G/U	R	G/U
Bahrain	U	R	U
Bangladesh	U	R	U
Belarus	G/U	R	G
Belgium	G	R/V	G
Belize	U	R	G
Benin	U	R	G
Bolivia	N	E	G
Bosnia and Herzegovina	G/U	R/E	G/U
Botswana	N	R	G
Brazil	G	R	G
Bulgaria	G	R	G
Burkina Faso	U	R/E	G
Burundi	G/U	R	G/U
Cambodia	U	R	U
Cameroon	U/V	R/V	U
Canada	G	E	G
Central African Rep.	G	R	G
Chad	G	R/E/S	G
Chile	N	E	G
China	G/U	R	U
Colombia	U	R	G/U
Comoros	U	V	..
Congo	U/V	R/E	U
Costa Rica <sup>4</sup>	G/U	E	G
Côte d'Ivoire	G/U	R/E	G
Croatia	G/U	R	G/U
Cuba	U/N	R	U
Cyprus	G/U	R	G/U
Czech Rep.	G	R	G
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	G/U/N	R/E	U
Denmark	G	E	G
Djibouti	U	E	G
Ecuador	G/U/N	R/E	G/U
Egypt	U	R	U
El Salvador	U	E	G
Equatorial Guinea	..	..	..
Eritrea	U	R	U
Estonia	G	R	G
Ethiopia	G/U	R	G
Finland	G	E	G
France	G	R	G
Gabon	N	R	G
Gambia	U/N	S	G
Georgia	G/U	R	G
Germany	G	R	G

Country or territory of asylum	Refugee data		Type of procedure <sup>3</sup>
	Source <sup>1</sup>	Basis <sup>2</sup>	
Ghana	U	R	G
Greece	G	E	G
Guatemala	U	R	G
Guinea	G/U	R/E	G
Guinea-Bissau	G/U	E	G
Haiti	..	..	..
Honduras	U	R	G
Hong Kong SAR, China	G/U	R	U
Hungary	G	E	G
Iceland	G	E	G
India	G/U	R/E	U
Indonesia	U	R	U
Iraq	G/U/N	R/E	U
Ireland	G	E	G
Islamic Rep. of Iran	G/U	R/E	U
Israel	U	R	G
Italy	G	E	G
Japan	G/U	R/E	G
Jordan	U	R	U
Kazakhstan	G/U/N	R/V	G/U
Kenya	U	R/E	U
Kuwait	U	R	U
Kyrgyzstan	G/U	V	G/U
Latvia	G	R	G
Lebanon	U	R	U
Liberia	U	R/E	U
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya <sup>4</sup>	U	R	U
Liechtenstein	G	E	G
Lithuania	G	R	G
Luxembourg	G	E	G
Malawi	U	R	G
Malaysia	U	R	U
Mali	G	E	G
Malta	G	E	G
Mauritania	U	R	U
Mexico	G/U	R	G
Moldova	G	R	G
Mongolia	U	R	U
Morocco	U	R	U
Mozambique	G	R	G/U
Myanmar	-	-	-
Namibia	G/U	R	G
Nepal	U/V	R/E	G/U
Netherlands	G	E	G
New Zealand	G	E	G
Nicaragua	U	E	G
Niger	G	R	G
Nigeria	U	R	G
Norway	G	E	G
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	-
Oman	U	R	U
Pakistan	U	E	U
Panama	G	E	G
Papua New Guinea	G/U/N	R/E	G

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Country or territory of asylum	Refugee data		Type of procedure <sup>3</sup>
	Source <sup>1</sup>	Basis <sup>2</sup>	
Paraguay	N	E	G
Peru	N	R	G
Philippines	G/U/N	R	G
Poland	G	E	G
Portugal	G	E	G
Qatar	U	R	U
Rep. of Korea	G	R	G
Romania	G	E	G
Russian Federation	G/U	R	G
Rwanda	U	R	G/U
Saudi Arabia	U/N	R/E	U
Senegal	U	E	G
Serbia and Montenegro	G/U/V	R/V	U
Sierra Leone	U	R	U
Singapore	N	R	U
Slovakia	G	E	G
Slovenia	G	R	G
Somalia	U	R	U
South Africa	G/U	R	G
Spain	G	E	G
Sri Lanka	U	R	U
Sudan	N	R	G/U
Swaziland	G	R	G
Sweden	G	E	G

Country or territory of asylum	Refugee data		Type of procedure <sup>3</sup>
	Source <sup>1</sup>	Basis <sup>2</sup>	
Switzerland	G	R	G
Syrian Arab Rep.	U	R	U
Tajikistan	G/U	R/E	G
TfYR Macedonia	G/U	R	G
Thailand	U	R	G/U
Timor-Leste	G/U	R	G
Togo	U	E	G
Tunisia	U	R	U
Turkey	U	R	U
Turkmenistan	G/U	R/E	U
Uganda	U	R	G
Ukraine	G	R	G
United Arab Emirates	U	R	U
United Kingdom	G	E	G
United Rep. of Tanzania	U	R	G
United States	G	E	G
Uruguay	N	E	G
Uzbekistan	U	R	U
Venezuela (Boliv. Rep. of)	G/U	R	G
Viet Nam	G	S	-
Yemen	U	R/E	U
Zambia	G/U	R/E	G
Zimbabwe	G/U	R/E	G

<sup>1</sup> Source: G = Government, U = UNHCR, N = NGO, V = Various/other/unknown.

<sup>2</sup> Basis: R = Registration/census, E = Estimate, S = Survey, V = Various/other/unknown.

<sup>3</sup> Type of refugee status determination procedure: G = Government, U = UNHCR.

<sup>4</sup> Refers to end-2004.

VI.2 Sources and classification of data in industrialized countries							
Country	Level*	Source	Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Otherwise closed	Notes
Australia (asylum)		Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA)	Granted, Remitted		Rejected, Affirmed	Closed otherwise	
Australia (resettlement)		DIMIA					Resettlement arrivals include "refugee arrivals", "special humanitarian programme" and "special assistance".
Austria		Ministry of Interior	Positive		Negative	Closed otherwise	
Belgium	FI	Commissariat général aux réfugiés et apatrides (CGRA)					Excludes applications submitted and decisions taken during the admissibility procedure. Pending applications 1999-2000 refers to applications pending at all levels.
Belgium	AR	Commission permanente de recours des réfugiés (CPRR)					
Canada (asylum)		Immigration and Refugee Board	Positive		Negative	Abandoned; Withdrawn and Other	
Canada (resettlement)		Government					Resettlement arrivals include "refugee landings" and "humanitarian landings".
Cyprus		Government, UNHCR					Data for 1996-2001 refer to applications and refugee status determination under the UNHCR mandate. Data on refugee status determination 2002-2005 refer to the Government of Cyprus and UNHCR. Applications 2002-2005 refer to the Government of Cyprus only.
Czech Rep.		Ministry of Interior					
Denmark		Danish Immigration Service		De facto; B-Status	Refusal		Excludes asylum applications lodged at embassies abroad. Data for 1996-1997 refers to "net application figure" thus excluding persons who are returned to a safe third country or processed under the Dublin procedure. Data for 1998-2005 refers to "gross application figure". Resettlement arrivals include 93 refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina who arrived during 1996 (Source: UNHCR).
Estonia		Government					
Finland	FI	Government		De facto (B-) Status; Humanitarian; Other			Pending applications end-2000 estimated by UNHCR. Data on appeal procedure 2001-2005 not available.
France	FI	Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides (OFPRA)	Certificat de Réfugié		Rejet		Recognition of asylum-seekers refers to first instance and re-opened applications. Data for 2001-2005 includes applications submitted by minors.
France	AR	Commission de Recours de Réfugiés	Annulations; Non-lieux		Irrécevabilités; Désistements; Rejets au fond		Rejections in 2004-2005 exclude otherwise closed cases (Irrécevabilités manifestes, forclusion, désistements).
France	RA	Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides (OFPRA)	Certificat de Réfugié				
Germany	NA	Federal Office for the Recognition of Foreign Refugees	Recognized under the German Constitution and the 1951 Convention (paragraph 51)	Recognized otherwise (paragraph 53)	Rejected	Otherwise closed	
Germany	RA	Federal Office for the Recognition of Foreign Refugees	Recognized under the German Constitution and the 1951 Convention (paragraph 51)	Recognized otherwise (paragraph 53)	Rejected	Otherwise closed; repeat application not reopened	Includes pending applications at courts.

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Greece		Ministry of Public Order (Asylum Department)		Humanitarian status		No-show, revocation, withdrawals	Recognition and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons in 2003 refers to January-November only.
Hungary	FI/AR	Office for Immigration and Nationality		Tolerated			Excludes applications and refugee status determination under the UNHCR mandate (1996-1998).
Iceland		Government					
Ireland	FI	Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner	Convention status	Temporary leave to remain	Refused	No show; withdrawals	
Ireland	AR	Refugee Appeals Tribunal	Convention status	Temporary leave to remain	Refused	No show; withdrawals	
Italy		Ministry of Interior					
Japan		Government					Resettlement arrivals refer to settled Indochinese "boat people", resettled Indochinese refugees and arrivals under the Orderly Departure Programme (ODP).
Latvia		Government					
Liechtenstein		Foreigner and Passport Office		Temporary protection	Rejected (substantive decisions)	Otherwise closed	
Lithuania		Government					No data on decisions taken during 1999 and 2000.
Luxembourg		Government		Residence permit for humanitarian reasons			No data on decisions taken during 1999 and 2002.
Malta		Government, UNHCR					Data for 1996-2001 refer to applications and refugee status determination under the UNHCR mandate while data for 2002-2005 refer to the Government of Malta. Data for 2002 refers to number
Netherlands		Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND)	A-Status	Residence permit on humanitarian grounds ("VTV"); provisional residence permit	Rejected	Manifestly unfounded; Inadmissible; Other	Applications in 1999 include 3,434 applications submitted by persons from Kosovo under the Humanitarian Evacuation Programme (HEP). Pending applications on appeal refer to both appeal procedure and judicial review.
New Zealand (asylum)	FI	Refugee Status Branch	Allowed		Declined		1998 data refer to July-December only.
New Zealand (asylum)	AR	Refugee Status Appeal Authority	Allowed		Declined		
New Zealand (resettlement)		Government					Resettlement arrivals for 1996-1998 refer to fiscal year while data for 1999-2005 refer to calendar year.
Norway	FI/AR	Government		Humanitarian status; Temporary Protection			Resettlement arrivals include 281 refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina (1996-2000) and 2,462 from Kosovo granted special temporary protection (1999). Data on total number of decisions 2000-2005 includes otherwise closed cases. This type of information is not available for previous years. Data on appeal procedure for 2001-2003 not available.
Poland	FI	Government					Pending applications end-2005 estimated by UNHCR.
Poland	AR	Refugee Board					Data on appeal procedure for 1996-2000 not available.
Portugal		Foreigner and Border Service (SEF)	Granted	Granted (A.R. R.H.)	Rejected	Not admissible	
Rep. of Korea		Government					
Romania		Interior Ministry (National Refugee Office)					
Slovakia		Slovak Migration Office					
Slovenia		Interior Ministry (Asylum Department)					

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Spain		Asylum and Refugee Office (OAR)	Convention status granted	Humanitarian status; Other protection	Negative eligibility decision	Inadmissions to procedure; withdrawals	Data on judicial review only available for 2003-2004.
Sweden		Swedish Migration Board		De facto; B-Status; Allowed to remain; Humanitarian status			Distinction between first instance and appeal only available since 1999. Pending applications end-1999 estimated by UNHCR.
Switzerland	FI	Federal Office for Refugees	Recognized	Temporary protection	Rejected	Otherwise closed, withdrawn, inadmissible	
Switzerland	AR	Asylum Appeal Commission	Approval, preliminary approval		Rejected	Otherwise closed	
Switzerland	CA	Cantons (Foreigner Police)		Humanitarian permits			
Turkey		UNHCR					Data refer to applications submitted and refugee status determination carried out under the UNHCR mandate.
United Kingdom	FI	Home Office	Recognized	Exceptional leave to remain (ELR). Humanitarian protection (HP) and Discretionary Leave (DL) replaced Exceptional Leave to Remain (ELR) from 1 April 2003.	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 asylum claim within a reasonable period).	Data on rejections and otherwise closed during 1996-2001 are estimated by UNHCR based on an average of 1.3 persons per asylum case. Recognitions and rejections for 1999 and 2000 include the backlog clearance procedure.
United Kingdom	AR	Home Office (Immigration Appellate Authority)	Allowed		Dismissed	Withdrawn; Referred	Data refer to number of cases and includes decisions taken on re-opened applications (2000-2005).
United Kingdom	JR	Home Office (Administrative Courts)	Allowed		Dismissed	Inadmissions to procedure; withdrawals	Applications in 1999 is an estimate. All data refer to number of cases.
United States (asylum)	IN	Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)	Granted		Denied; Rejected; Cases to Immigration Judges Interviewed	Cases closed; Cases to Immigration Judges Not Interviewed	Data exclude re-opened applications. All data refer to number of cases (except when otherwise indicated) and reflect US fiscal year.
United States (asylum)	EO	Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)	Granted		Denied	Abandoned; Withdrawn; Other	Figures refer to US fiscal year.
United States (resettlement)		Department of State					Resettlement arrivals generally include family reunification and refer to US fiscal year.
<b>Notes</b> * Level in the procedure: FI=First instance; AR=Administrative Review; JR=Judicial Review; CA=Cantonal regulations; EO=Executive Office of Immigration Review; IN=Immigration and Naturalization Service; NA=New applications; RA=Repeat applications; BL=Backlog procedure.							