

Populations of Concern to UNHCR: A Statistical Overview (1996)

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I. INTRODUCTION

This report provides an overview of statistics on refugees and other persons of concern to UNHCR at the end of 1996, as well major changes in these populations during the year. The statistical information presented was provided, in the main, by Governments, and is, thus, mostly based on their own records and methods of estimation. The data was collected through UNHCR's annual statistical survey. These statistics do not include refugees who come under the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

II. POPULATIONS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

The statistical tables contained in this report use the following categories of persons who can be considered of concern to the Office:

Refugees.

These are persons recognized to be outside their country of nationality or habitual residence (henceforth "of origin") for reasons that make them of direct concern to UNHCR. They include:

(a) persons recognized as refugees by Governments having ratified the 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, and/or its 1967 Protocol;

(b) persons recognized as refugees under the 1969 Organization of African Unity (OAU) Convention Governing The Specific Aspects Of Refugee Problems In Africa and those recognized in accordance with the principles enshrined in the Cartagena Declaration;

(c) persons recognized by UNHCR as refugees in accordance with its Statute (otherwise referred to as "mandate" refugees);

(d) those who have been granted a humanitarian (i.e. non-Convention) status in Europe, North America and Oceania.

(e) persons, particularly in Europe, who have been granted temporary protection on a group basis.

Returnees.

Persons who were of concern to UNHCR when outside their country of origin and who remain so for a limited period after their return. Consequently, they will usually be in the statistics for a limited period only;

Internally displaced.

This group refers to persons displaced internally within their country for reasons that would make them of concern to UNHCR if they were outside their country of origin, and who have become of concern to UNHCR as a result of a request from the Secretary-General or the competent principal organs of the United Nations. In addition, IDPs may become of concern to UNHCR because of their proximity to assisted refugee and/or returnee populations.

Others of concern.

Others of concern to UNHCR include those who are in a refugee-like situation, that is, those who are outside their country of origin, but who have not been formally recognized as refugees. In addition, this category covers UNHCR-assisted victims of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia, as well as various groups of concern in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). Stateless persons in a refugee-like situation have been generally included under this category.

The population as at end 1995 was derived from UNHCR's statistical survey which was carried out in the beginning of 1996 (see *Populations of Concern to UNHCR, A Statistical Overview 31 December 1995, UNHCR, Geneva (July 1996)*). As compared to the 1995 statistics, the categorization of refugees and others of concern to UNHCR has changed slightly. First, persons granted humanitarian (non-Convention) refugee status in Europe, North America and Oceania, who were recorded under "Others of concern" in 1995, have now been included in the "Refugee" category. Second, asylum-seekers in Europe, North America and Oceania, who were recorded under "Others of concern" in 1995, have not been included in the global statistics, but are shown separately.

While the above distinctions serve to identify the various populations at an aggregate level, it should be stressed that clear categorization is not always possible in practice.

In recent years, UNHCR's involvement with persons who have not crossed an international border, i.e. internally displaced, refugees who have returned home (returnees) and persons threatened with displacement by, or otherwise at risk from, armed conflict (e.g. in Bosnia and Herzegovina), has increased substantially. In view of the above, and taking into consideration the rise in the number of persons granted temporary protection and those allowed to remain in countries of asylum on humanitarian grounds, it has become increasingly imprecise to talk about "refugees" without some further indication of the group concerned. In this report, the term "refugees and others of concern to UNHCR" has been used to address these various categories.

III. THE CONCEPT OF ASSISTANCE

There is a strong relationship between UNHCR's population statistics and its assistance programmes. Indeed, one of the major reasons for UNHCR to report statistics is to indicate the size and major characteristics of populations who benefit from assistance programmes. Often, the assistance is provided through governmental or non-governmental "implementing partners".

Assistance is provided to those who cannot meet their own basic needs, and in the absence of other resources. There are five types of assistance:

- emergency assistance, which includes measures to meet basic needs, usually in case of a new refugee influx. The assistance does not normally exceed a period of twelve months;
- care and maintenance, which covers assistance once survival is no longer threatened. It involves meeting basic needs on a more routine basis, pending the identification of durable solutions (that is, voluntary repatriation, local settlement and resettlement). Assistance usually takes the form of providing food, water, household utensils, medical care, shelter, transportation, basic education, vocational training, etc;
- voluntary repatriation, which covers preparations for departure to the country of origin, transportation, etc. In most cases, it also involves activities in the country of origin, including organizing reception facilities and assistance during the initial phase of reintegration;
- local settlement assistance, which may be provided to refugees who cannot return home. It aims to promote their self-sufficiency and local integration;
- resettlement, which may be offered to refugees who are admitted temporarily to a country of asylum, who cannot return to their home country and who face particular protection problems. UNHCR facilitates permanent settlement in a third country through securing resettlement places, medical screening, arranging for travel, measures to facilitate the integration of the refugee in the country of resettlement, etc.

In the tables, the term "assisted" is used to reflect these various assistance activities.

IV. DATA CONSIDERATIONS

a. Quality

The quality of the data presented here varies greatly. While some of the data is based on detailed registration systems, recording all increases and decreases in the refugee population, other data may be based on extrapolations resulting from health surveys, visual assessments or demographic surveys. In general, however, assisting refugees on a regular basis requires registration, usually at the individual or family level. While such beneficiary statistics are prone to inflation, as they are linked to entitlements, they are also subject to close scrutiny, because they form the basis for the assistance programme. As a result, statistics derived from such systems are likely to reflect, with a fair level of accuracy, the de facto resident refugee population. Statistics on refugees who do not receive assistance may be based on the delivery of refugee identity cards or on demographic censuses. Statistics on groups which are not assisted are subjected to a lesser degree to updating and verification than statistics on

assisted populations.

While the provision of food normally requires registration at the individual or household level, the number of persons benefiting from assistance to groups of persons or to entire communities is more difficult to determine. Consequently, statistics on assisted refugees, who often receive food, are usually more precise than statistics on returnees and internally displaced populations who, along with local populations, benefit from the community projects (roads, schools, etc.). In addition, given the often short period during which assistance is provided to returnees and internally displaced, their numbers may fluctuate markedly from one year to the next.

b. Source and basis

In most countries, there is more than one source for statistics, complicating the compilation of statistics at the national level. Thus, in countries where assistance is provided, separate registration systems usually exist, with varying degrees of quality, for refugees in camps, in urban areas, those living among local populations, those who are not assisted, etc. In addition, the organization that is de facto responsible for refugee registration, and thus the source of statistical information, varies between and within countries, and may be the Government, UNHCR, NGOs or a combination of these. In more developed countries, spontaneously arriving asylum-seekers, resettled refugees and those granted temporary protection are often recorded separately, by different agencies and at different points in time, complicating any comparative analysis.

V. SOME PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN COUNTING REFUGEES

In addition to the factors mentioned above, counting refugees poses certain challenges:

- in emergency situations, it is often not possible to provide a reliable estimate, owing to the ongoing nature of the influx;
- in large-scale refugee situations, camp populations are often "fluid", i.e. they move in and out of camps, often without notifying UNHCR or local authorities. "Closed" camps, where the movement of residents is subject to control, are an exception;
- in countries where refugees do not require UNHCR assistance, changes in the refugee population such as births, deaths, naturalization, spontaneous departures, emigration and cessation of refugee status are often not reported separately, or are reported only in part;
- in more developed countries, most refugee statistics available pertain to arrivals or admissions ("flows") as few of these countries maintain a refugee register or carry out refugee censuses, which normally provide the basis for population ("stock") estimates. For these countries, UNHCR has estimated the refugee population based on the number of persons granted asylum (both spontaneous and resettlement arrivals) over the past few years. As refugees in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States become citizens earlier than in most European countries, different cut-off periods have been applied for these two groups of countries: five years for the countries of permanent settlement and ten years for European countries. Although this method does not necessarily reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR as of 31 December 1996, it does provide an estimate which can be easily compared between

countries and updated on a yearly basis (see Explanatory Notes for further detail);

- as increases in the refugee population are generally better recorded than decreases, there is a tendency, both in more developed countries and in countries where refugees are assisted by UNHCR, towards an over-estimation of refugee numbers;
- statistics can become quickly outdated as a result of sudden new arrivals or departures;
- significant forced displacements may go un- or under-reported. Thus, in a number of instances, UNHCR is unable to establish or verify the total refugee population in the country, but can only collect information on those refugees with whom the Office has come into contact. This also applies to the various changes in the refugee population, including new arrivals of refugees, returns, resettlement, naturalization, etc.

To address these deficiencies, UNHCR has continued to review and improve its own registration practices. With time, improved registration systems will make statistics on populations of concern to UNHCR, which are essential tools in targeting protection and assistance activities, more reliable.

VI. EXPLANATORY NOTES

The designation "Russian Federation" may not only refer to citizens of the Russian Federation, but also to persons registered as citizens of the former USSR. Similarly, the designation "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia" may apply both to citizens of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to citizens of the former Yugoslavia. The designation "Czech Republic" may refer to citizens of the Czech Republic and to those of former Czechoslovakia.

Generally, the category "New arrivals" refers to refugees who have physically arrived during 1996, although it may also include aliens residing in the country who were newly registered as refugees. Voluntary repatriation refers to refugees who have returned to their country of origin. It also includes persons who departed spontaneously (i.e. on their own initiative) from the country of asylum. Resettlement refers to refugees who left a country of first asylum for resettlement in a third country.

Algeria. The refugee population (190,000 persons as at 31 December 1996) includes some 165,000 Saharawi refugees.

Argentina. The country of origin of the total refugee population is unknown. However, the breakdown by region of origin at the end of 1996 was as follows: Africa: 193, Asia: 1,825, Europe: 1,084 and Latin America: 7,209. There were three stateless refugees in Argentina.

Australia. The refugee population figures as at end 1996 (59,029 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of refugees resettled and asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1992-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a five-year cut-off period has been applied.

Austria. The refugee population estimate for the end of 1996 (29,700 persons) includes some

11,400 persons under temporary protection.

Azerbaijan. The difference between the 1995 and 1996 internally displaced persons estimates is attributable to the fact that the 1995 figure was based on Government data, whereas the 1996 figures are a UNHCR estimate. According to Government sources, the internally displaced population was some 610,000 at the end of 1996. The refugee population consists of 185,000 ethnic Azeris from Armenia and some 48,000 Mesketian Turks from Uzbekistan. There also thousands of stateless persons, estimates range from 10,000 to 40,000, who left the Islamic Republic of Iran in the late 1940s.

Belarus. The refugee population consists of asylum-seekers. "Others of concern" consist of ethnic Belorussians returning from other countries of the CIS.

Belize. In addition to the refugees reported in the statistics, there are another 20,000 undocumented displaced persons from Central America who arrived in Belize for refugee-like reasons in the early 1980s. They are not registered or assisted by UNHCR.

Benin. The decrease in the refugee population is explained, in part, due to the fact that some 3,000 refugees from Togo (Government estimate), not registered and not assisted by UNHCR, were excluded from the statistics at the end of 1996.

Bosnia and Herzegovina. The "Others of concern" consist of war affected populations. The decrease during 1996 reflects the disengagement of UNHCR from the distribution of food and a more restricted targeting of beneficiaries, except for shelter, following the end of the conflict.

Burkina Faso. The refugees, who are of Touareg and Arab origin, are mostly from Mali and Niger.

Burundi. Due to the violence in the country, it is not possible to provide accurate statistics on refugees and others of concern to UNHCR. The number of Zairian refugees remaining in Burundi, as at the end of 1996, is unknown. UNHCR and the Government believe, but cannot confirm, that the vast majority of urban Rwandan refugees have left for Rwanda. Returnees arriving in early 1996 were inaccessible to UNHCR, due to insecurity. It is believed that many have fled into exile because of continued violence in early 1996. The internally displaced population includes some 309,600 *regroupés*.

Cambodia. The number of internally displaced and returned internally displaced assisted by UNHCR is not available.

Canada. The refugee population as at end 1996 (123,000 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of refugees resettled and asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1992-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a five-year cut-off period has been applied.

Colombia. The decrease in the refugee population is due to the fact that some 5,500 persons, previously shown as of concern to UNHCR, are not included in the end-1996 figures.

Côte d'Ivoire. The results of the registration, which took place in early 1997, have not been taken into account.

Czech Republic. The refugee population figure, as at end 1996 (2,300 persons), has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1990-1996 (see Table 13). The refugee population figure includes some 787 persons granted temporary protection of whom 315 persons were accommodated in humanitarian centres.

Democratic Republic of the Congo. The developments at the end of 1996 have caused uncontrolled movements and it is, therefore, not possible to provide precise figures on the refugee population as at the end of 1996 nor on population changes during the year. At the end of 1996, some 423,000 Rwandans were unaccounted for. In addition, some 20,000 to 40,000 Burundian refugees were thought to remain in the country.

Denmark. The refugee population figure, as at end 1996 (53,300 persons), has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of refugees resettled and asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1987-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a ten-year cut-off period has been applied.

Djibouti. Figures for returnees and internally displaced populations are not available.

Ecuador. The decrease in the refugee population is due to the fact that some 14,500 persons, previously shown as of concern to UNHCR, are not included in the end-1996 figures.

Ethiopia. Some 15,000 non-assisted Somali refugees, as estimated by the Government, were removed from the statistics, because their presence could not be verified. The figures exclude the results of the registration carried out in February/March 1997 among Sudanese refugees in Western Ethiopia.

Finland. The refugee population figure as at end 1996 (10,200 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of refugees resettled and asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1987-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a ten-year cut-off period has been applied.

France. No estimate has been provided for the number of refugees benefiting from temporary protection.

Germany. The refugee figure for end 1996 (1,266,000 persons) includes the following groups:

- (a) persons granted asylum according to Article 16a of the German Constitution (170,000 persons);
- (b) persons granted refugee status according to Article 51 of the Aliens Act (16,000 persons);
- (c) family members of persons recognized according to Article 16a of the Constitution who themselves have not been granted asylum (130,000 persons);
- (d) quota refugees, i.e. aliens admitted to Germany in the context of a humanitarian

relief operation (103,000) persons;

(e) aliens without a home country, i.e. persons displaced at the end of World War II who have remained in Germany and have not become German citizens (17,000 persons);

(f) de facto refugees (500,000 persons);

(g) civil-war refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina (330,000 persons).

Ghana. The 1,501 Togolese recorded under "New arrivals" were already present in the country, but were registered for the first time in 1996.

Greece. The population in camps/centres (Table 10) concerns asylum-seekers.

Hong Kong. The refugee population consists mainly of screened-out asylum-seekers from Viet Nam. Thus, at the end of 1995, there were some 19,937 screened-out Vietnamese living in centres. During 1996, some 8,138 were repatriated with UNHCR assistance, 26 were resettled and some 6,482 left Hong Kong spontaneously.

Iceland. The refugee population figure as at end-1996 has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of refugees resettled, family reunification of refugees and asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1979-1996.

India. The 98,000 refugees from China are of Tibetan origin. The number of urban refugees reflects only those who are assisted by, and therefore known to, UNHCR.

Ireland. The refugee population figures as at end 1996 (69 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1992-1996 (see Table 13).

Indonesia. The refugee population includes screened-out asylum-seekers from Viet Nam. Thus, at the end of 1995, some 4,472 screened-out Vietnamese were living in centres. During 1996, this population increased by some 30 persons, while some 4,500 were repatriated with UNHCR assistance.

Iran, Islamic Republic of. Most statistics are provided by the Government, with the exception of voluntary repatriation and resettlement departures.

Italy. The 1996 refugee population estimate (71,600 persons) consisted of some 12,000 refugees granted 1951 United Nations Convention status, the rest being refugees from Somalia and the former Yugoslavia granted humanitarian status.

Kazakhstan. Due to the absence of national registration procedures and to the limited presence of UNHCR, the statistics provided only refer to groups which are known to UNHCR.

Kuwait. "Others of concern" consist of stateless Bedoons.

Mali. The 461 Sierra Leoneans recorded under "New arrivals" were already present in the

country and were registered for the first time in 1996.

Mauritania. The figure for Malian refugees does not include urban refugees for whom no statistics are available. According to unofficial estimates, there could be thousands of persons in the country originating from Western Sahara who are not recognized as refugees by the Government. While according to Government sources, the number of returnees is some 35,000 persons, UNHCR estimates vary between 12,000 to 17,000.

Nepal. The 20,000 refugees from China are of Tibetan origin.

Netherlands. The refugee population as at end 1996 (103,400 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of refugees resettled and asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1987-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a ten-year cut-off period has been applied.

New Zealand. The refugee population figures as at end 1996 (3,740 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of refugees resettled and asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1992-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a five-year cut-off period has been applied.

Norway. The refugee population figure as at end 1996 (57,000 persons), estimated by the National Statistical Office, is almost identical to the number of refugees resettled, asylum-seekers accepted and family reunifications during the period 1987-1996 (see Table 13).

Pakistan. The UNHCR estimate of the Afghan refugee population increased by 415,000 as a result of a population survey carried out in February/March 1996.

Philippines. The refugee population consists mainly of screened-out asylum-seekers from Viet Nam, whose number fell from some 2,584 at the end of 1995 to 1,653 at the end of 1996. During 1996, some 867 were repatriated with UNHCR assistance.

Portugal. The refugee population figure as at end 1996 (248 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1987-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a ten-year cut-off period has been applied.

Romania. "Others of concern" consist of asylum-seekers.

Russian Federation. "Others of concern" consist of "Involuntarily Relocating Persons" from other countries in the CIS and from the Baltic States.

Sierra Leone. Some 7,900 refugees already living in Freetown were registered during the reporting period and became eligible for UNHCR assistance.

Slovakia. The number of refugees include those under the 1951 United Nations Convention (312), temporary protection (672), and UNHCR's Mandate (15).

Slovenia. The decrease in the refugee population from Bosnia-Herzegovina is mostly due to spontaneous departures (9,100 persons). The refugee population figure includes persons recognized under the 1951 United Nations Convention and persons from former Yugoslavia who obtained temporary protection. The Bosnian refugee population (8,337 persons) consists of 5,051 females and 3,286 males.

Somalia. The number of internally displaced (200,000 persons) is based on a rough estimate.

Spain. The refugee population figures as at end 1996 (5,685 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1987-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a ten-year cut-off period has been applied.

Sri Lanka. According to UNHCR estimates, of the 200,000 internally displaced persons, some 14,500 were living in centres. Since the start of the voluntary repatriation in 1992, some 54,000 refugees have returned, many of whom have become displaced subsequently. Some 5,900 returnees were living in centres and received direct assistance from UNHCR.

Sudan. The decrease in the refugee population is largely due to a registration which was carried out in March 1996.

Sweden. The refugee population figure as at end 1996 (191,200 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of refugees resettled and asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1987-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a ten-year cut-off period has been applied.

Switzerland. The refugee population estimate provided by the Government (84,400 persons) includes persons granted 1951 United Nations Convention status (22,500 persons), refugees granted temporary protection (33,800 persons) and persons allowed to remain on humanitarian grounds (28,100 persons).

Thailand. The refugee population as at the end 1996 includes some 80 screened-out Laotian asylum-seekers and some 280 screened-out Vietnamese asylum-seekers. Some 4,698 screened-out Vietnamese asylum-seekers repatriated during 1996.

Tunisia. According to the Government, there are some 1,000 Palestinian refugees awaiting regularization of their status. The number of Palestinian refugees presently residing in Tunisia, however, may be much lower. UNHCR has registered 41 Palestinian refugees receiving protection or assistance.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The refugee population figure as at end 1996 (96,900 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of refugees resettled and asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1987-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a ten-year cut-off period has been applied.

United Republic of Tanzania. Given the fact that most of the influx and return movements occurred in the last two months of 1996, the statistics are exclusively based on UNHCR estimates. The demographic information provided is based on initial results of a registration

carried out in Ngara in early 1997.

United States of America. The refugee population figures as at end 1996 (597,000 persons) has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of refugees resettled and asylum-seekers accepted during the period 1992-1996 (see Table 13). As there is no data available on decreases in the refugee population, in particular on the naturalization of refugees, a five-year cut-off period has been applied.

Venezuela. The decrease in the refugee population is due to the fact that some 10,000 persons, previously shown as of concern to UNHCR, are not included in the end-1996 figures.

Viet Nam. The increase in the refugee population is due to the inclusion of 4,400 Cambodians who arrived in Viet Nam in 1978-1980 and remain in several "open" camps and some 30,000 ethnic Vietnamese from Cambodia who arrived in Viet Nam in 1993-1995. The number of returnees reflects total returns since 1989.

Yemen. During 1996, the Somali refugee population fell by some 6,000 persons reflecting the result of a registration exercise. Among the Somali refugee population there are some 15,500 of Yemeni origin. The "Others of concern" include some 30,000 Iraqi and 6,000 Sudanese asylum-seekers, whose status is currently being discussed with the Government. The estimate of stateless Palestinians in the country was changed from 700 to 6,000.

Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of. The decrease in the refugee population is due to a registration carried out in the first part of 1996.

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Table 1**Refugees and others of concern to UNHCR by region of origin, 1996**

Category	UNHCR Regional Bureau (4)	Population end 1995(1)		New arrivals	Voluntary repatriation (2)		Resettlement		Population end 1996	
		Total	Assisted		Total	Assisted	Total	Assisted	Total	Assisted
	RBA Total	5,456,438	4,475,163	435,570	1,627,550	198,726	9,741	2,383	4,121,324	2,820,901
	RBAP Total	934,635	523,672	23,446	51,147	42,215	4,177	3,916	907,860	469,456
	RBE Total	3,114,949	171,763	15,331	7,079	298	2,283	1,645	2,882,537	242,086
	RBAC Total	1,474,207	50,787	1,251	7,519	4,223	467	14	808,549	50,556
	CASWANAME Total	3,534,907	3,134,093	124,297	283,150	136,239	9,187	6,122	3,735,663	3,411,182
	SOFY Total	930,017	607,072	169	26,540	5,088	6,723	6,723	743,713	742,586
Refugees Total		15,445,153	8,962,550	600,064	2,002,985	386,789	32,578	20,803	13,199,646	7,736,767
	RBA Total	1,344,000	153,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,057,500	205,000
	RBAP Total	249,700	249,700	0	0	0	0	0	229,406	200,000
	RBE Total	1,296,666	472,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,054,701	356,000
	RBAC Total	8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,200	0
	CASWANAME Total	466,700	451,700	0	0	0	0	0	596,125	277,600
	SOFY Total	1,297,151	1,297,151	0	0	0	0	0	904,780	494,095
Internally displaced Total		4,662,217	2,623,551	0	0	0	0	0	4,853,712	1,532,695
	RBA Total	2,085,386	2,082,302	0	0	0	0	0	1,657,504	1,566,033
	RBAP Total	350,958	276,558	0	0	0	0	0	406,228	406,203
	RBE Total	43,800	300	0	0	0	0	0	305	305
	RBAC Total	65,013	31,513	0	0	0	0	0	65,616	34,529
	CASWANAME Total	726,306	358,736	0	0	0	0	0	636,764	121,444
	SOFY Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88,439	23,883
Returnees (ex-Ref.) Total		3,271,463	2,749,409	0	0	0	0	0	2,854,856	2,152,397
	RBAP Total	6,535	6,535	0	0	0	0	0	34,734	0
	RBE Total	61,513	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,443	30,000
	RBAC Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,610	1,110

	CASWANAME Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138,111	1,721
	SOFY Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	219,469	106,741
Returnees (ex-IDPs) Total		68,048	6,535	0	0	0	0	0	456,367	139,572
	RBE Total	1,053,831	7,349	0	0	0	0	0	1,008,652	746
	CASWANAME Total	159,756	2	0	0	0	0	0	156,000	0
	SOFY Total	1,442,771	1,442,771	0	0	0	0	0	200,000	200,000
Others of concern (3) Total		2,656,358	1,450,122	0	0	0	0	0	1,364,652	200,746
Grand Total		26,103,239	15,792,167	600,064	2,002,985	386,789	32,578	20,803	22,729,233	11,762,177

Notes

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(1) See Populations of Concern to UNHCR: A Statistical Overview, July 1996

(2) Including "spontaneous" departures from the country of asylum and other returns;

(3) The category "Others of concern" in 1995 has been merged with the category "Refugees", except for those countries where a "Others of concern" category was also reported for end 1996.

(4) RBA (the former Regional Bureau for Africa) is now made up of: the Bureau for Central, East and West Africa; the Bureau for Southern Africa and the UNHCR Operation in the Great Lakes Region

- CASWANAME: Bureau for Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East

- SOFY: Special Operation for Former Yugoslavia

- RBAP: Bureau for Asia and the Pacific

- RBE: Bureau for Europe

- RBAC: Bureau for the Americas

Table 2

Refugees and others of concern to UNHCR by country or territory of asylum/present residence 1996

Category	UNHCR Regional Bureau (4)	Country or territory of asylum/present residence	Population end 1995(1)		New arrivals	Voluntary repatriation (2)		Resettlement		Population end 1996	
			Total	Assisted		Total	Assisted	Total	Assisted	Total	Assisted
Refugees	RBA	Angola	10,970	10,970	578	588	588	3	3	9,381	9,381
Refugees	RBA	Benin	23,638	20,558	860	15,779	11,439	95	95	5,960	5,495
Refugees	RBA	Botswana	312	312	18	18	4	16	16	214	162
Refugees	RBA	Burkina Faso	29,768	29,049	0	1,396	1,310	0	0	28,381	28,381
Refugees	RBA	Burundi	144,119	142,664	1,644	128,227	89,523	26	26	981	743
Refugees	RBA	Côte d'Ivoire	297,896	297,109	13,241	131	131	8	8	327,696	249,125
Refugees	RBA	Cameroon	45,945	3,848	753	739	739	3	3	46,407	4,460
Refugees	RBA	Central African Republic	33,839	32,555	3,937	1,229	815	0	0	36,564	35,667
Refugees	RBA	Chad	129	51						100	
Refugees	RBA	Congo	14,998	7,642	753	0	0	0	0	20,451	5,304
Refugees	RBA	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,333,279	1,292,840	86,398	882,617	458	0	0	675,973	142,645
Refugees	RBA	Djibouti	26,124	25,060	1,628	4,206	4,201	55	55	25,076	22,878
Refugees	RBA	Eritrea	1,083	1,083	1,024	1	0	0	0	2,106	2,105
Refugees	RBA	Ethiopia	393,479	363,479	13,950	0	0	9	9	390,528	390,528
Refugees	RBA	Gabon	771	350	8	11	10	0	0	798	358
Refugees	RBA	Gambia	7,191	7,191	633	308	208	0	0	6,924	1,904
Refugees	RBA	Ghana	89,199	83,199	3,315	50,993	47,135	12	12	35,617	35,520
Refugees	RBA	Guinea	633,049	632,359	3,794	1	0	0	0	663,854	663,854
Refugees	RBA	Guinea-Bissau	15,250	15,250	609	5	5	0	0	15,401	583
Refugees	RBA	Kenya	243,968	173,212	12,539	2,141	1,454	8,940	1,900	223,640	169,813
Refugees	RBA	Liberia	120,000	53,000	0	12	4	7	7	120,061	120,061
Refugees	RBA	Malawi	1,018	1,018	557	0	0	9	0	1,268	1,268
Refugees	RBA	Mali	16,826	15,597	761	200	18	0	0	18,234	17,478
Refugees	RBA	Mozambique	177	96	84	36	1	0	0	198	198
Refugees	RBA	Namibia	1,477	1,458	593	94	0	1	1	2,204	2,142
Refugees	RBA	Niger	22,641	22,641	132	1,909	75	0	0	25,845	23,123
Refugees	RBA	Nigeria	8,118	5,769	425	50	49	14	10	8,486	6,378
Refugees	RBA	Rwanda	7,792	7,009	13,594	0	0	0	0	25,257	24,474
Refugees	RBA	Senegal	68,587	48,885	135	1,819	207	21	21	65,044	64,196
Refugees	RBA	Sierra Leone	4,686	4,671	1,016	0	0	5	5	13,532	11,790
Refugees	RBA	Somalia	627	494	82	43	4	0	0	700	569

Refugees	RBA	South Africa	99,443	0	11,539	997	9	6	0	22,645	5,369
Refugees	RBA	Sudan	558,204	310,777	0	23,392	13,866	329	31	393,874	159,928
Refugees	RBA	Swaziland	798	798	53	184	38	18	18	575	575
Refugees	RBA	Togo	11,021	11,021	1,732	2	2	10	10	12,589	12,454
Refugees	RBA	Uganda	229,347	229,347	35,352	246	246	37	37	264,294	264,283
Refugees	RBA	United Republic of Tanzania	829,671	586,743	222,369	510,028	26,103	19	19	498,732	287,013
Refugees	RBA	Zambia	130,640	36,700	1,299	83	83	86	86	131,139	50,406
Refugees	RBA	Zimbabwe	358	358	165	65	1	12	11	595	290
	RBA Total		5,456,438	4,475,163	435,570	1,627,550	198,726	9,741	2,383	4,121,324	2,820,901
Refugees	RBAP	Australia	42,856	0						59,029	
Refugees	RBAP	Bangladesh	51,129	51,099	0	23,049	23,045	16	16	30,692	30,670
Refugees	RBAP	Cambodia	94	94	5	3	0	1	1	16	16
Refugees	RBAP	China	288,349	288,349	2,728	757	243	259	4	290,100	290,100
Refugees	RBAP	Fiji	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	2
Refugees	RBAP	Hong Kong	21,461	21,420	3	14,622	8,140	299	299	6,875	6,875
Refugees	RBAP	India	274,113	20,918	7,936	1,931	209	306	306	233,370	19,644
Refugees	RBAP	Indonesia	4,890	4,890	25	4,865	4,854	8	8	61	42
Refugees	RBAP	Japan	350	286	0	16	16	4	4	42	42
Refugees	RBAP	Macau	8	8		0					
Refugees	RBAP	Malaysia	4,468	4,417	178	140	2	4	14	199	106
Refugees	RBAP	Nepal	126,106	111,106	2,174	0	0	6	6	126,815	111,815
Refugees	RBAP	New Zealand	1,213	0	370	0	0	0	0	3,740	0
Refugees	RBAP	Papua New Guinea	9,542	3,537	600	25	25	0	0	10,176	3,591
Refugees	RBAP	Philippines	3,067	3,066	12	918	868	69	53	2,344	231
Refugees	RBAP	Republic of Korea	3	0	5	2	1	0	0	6	6
Refugees	RBAP	Singapore	114	114	2	102	101	5	5	10	10
Refugees	RBAP	Solomon Islands	0	0	0					2,000	0
Refugees	RBAP	Sri Lanka	19	15	7	3	2	6	6	14	14
Refugees	RBAP	Thailand	106,853	14,353	9,399	4,714	4,709	3,194	3,194	107,962	6,292
Refugees	RBAP	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,400	0
	RBAP Total		934,635	523,672	23,446	51,147	42,215	4,177	3,916	907,860	469,456
Refugees	RBE	Albania	14	12	6	1	0	0	0	4,925	30
Refugees	RBE	Armenia	218,000	126,273						218,950	217,800
Refugees	RBE	Austria	37,480	0	716					29,745	
Refugees	RBE	Azerbaijan	233,682	100						233,000	
Refugees	RBE	Belarus		0	1,537	1	1	0	0	30,525	5,276
Refugees	RBE	Belgium	31,691	0						36,060	

Refugees	RBE	Bulgaria	1,370	500	302	83	50	109	10	1,430	1,430
Refugees	RBE	Czech Republic	3,445	1,539						2,266	
Refugees	RBE	Denmark	68,400	0						53,302	
Refugees	RBE	Finland	13,300	0						10,248	
Refugees	RBE	France	170,247	0	4,331	194	0	0	0	151,329	0
Refugees	RBE	Georgia	135	0						95	
Refugees	RBE	Germany	1,639,800	0						1,266,000	
Refugees	RBE	Greece	4,500	0	1,952	40	31	122	94	5,780	3,167
Refugees	RBE	Hungary	11,421	8,653	237	3,647	0	346	0	7,537	4,831
Refugees	RBE	Iceland	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	232	0
Refugees	RBE	Ireland	400	25						69	
Refugees	RBE	Italy	80,141	0	174	354	0	0	0	71,630	
Refugees	RBE	Luxembourg	700	0						700	
Refugees	RBE	Malta	495	308	85	83	0	24	24	367	286
Refugees	RBE	Netherlands	85,561	0						103,425	
Refugees	RBE	Norway	41,100	0						57,000	
Refugees	RBE	Poland	1,430	680						600	
Refugees	RBE	Portugal	1,440	820						248	
Refugees	RBE	Romania	217	199	0	0	0	0	0	269	154
Refugees	RBE	Russian Federation	42,332	20,400	0	84	84	0	13	205,458	4,642
Refugees	RBE	Slovakia	2,158	1,974	189	1,065	132	0	0	1,387	0
Refugees	RBE	Spain	12,775	0						5,685	
Refugees	RBE	Sweden	198,900	0						191,200	
Refugees	RBE	Switzerland	108,456	0	5,767	0	0	0	0	84,413	
Refugees	RBE	Turkey	11,866	9,480	0	1,527	0	1,682	1,504	8,166	3,549
Refugees	RBE	Ukraine	5,193	800						3,591	921
Refugees	RBE	United Kingdom	88,300	0						96,905	
	RBE Total		3,114,949	171,763	15,331	7,079	298	2,283	1,645	2,882,537	242,086
Refugees	RBAC	Argentina	12,044	581	222	96	10	10	10	10,430	697
Refugees	RBAC	Bahamas	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	48	48
Refugees	RBAC	Belize	19,225	1,225	0	141	140	0	0	8,534	8,534
Refugees	RBAC	Bolivia	687	522	18	7	0	4	0	698	539
Refugees	RBAC	Brazil	2,050	599	354	6	6	0	0	2,212	423
Refugees	RBAC	Canada	247,875	0						123,219	
Refugees	RBAC	Chile	322	246	80	50	5	0	0	313	245
Refugees	RBAC	Colombia	5,616	416	2	0	0	0	0	220	220
Refugees	RBAC	Costa Rica	24,226	2,102	115	1,131	14			23,176	1,897

Refugees	RBAC	Cuba	1,829	1,806	96	61	51	11	1	1,703	1,582
Refugees	RBAC	Dominican Republic	979	229	8	360	42	0	0	640	103
Refugees	RBAC	Ecuador	14,547	297	9	5	5	3	3	211	211
Refugees	RBAC	El Salvador	154	154	0	1	0	0	0	150	125
Refugees	RBAC	Guatemala	1,498	1,498	90	54	34	8	0	1,564	1,564
Refugees	RBAC	Honduras	63	1		0				63	1
Refugees	RBAC	Jamaica	2,041	41	2	0	0	0	0	25	25
Refugees	RBAC	Mexico	39,609	37,116	125	5,492	3,880	414	0	34,569	31,500
Refugees	RBAC	Nicaragua	978	978	1	16	2	0	0	557	401
Refugees	RBAC	Panama	867	408		0				867	408
Refugees	RBAC	Paraguay	60	53						53	53
Refugees	RBAC	Peru	722	224	51	56	0	17	0	663	299
Refugees	RBAC	United States of America	1,087,478	0						596,900	
Refugees	RBAC	Uruguay	125	79	21	9	0	0	0	138	85
Refugees	RBAC	Venezuela	11,212	2,212	17	34	34	0	0	1,596	1,596
	RBAC Total		1,474,207	50,787	1,251	7,519	4,223	467	14	808,549	50,556
Refugees	CASWANAME	Afghanistan	19,606	7,606	366	1,383	1,354	4	4	18,775	18,775
Refugees	CASWANAME	Algeria	206,874	92,532	2	2,223	2,221	1	0	190,267	87,259
Refugees	CASWANAME	Cyprus	55	55	28	23	6	12	12	49	49
Refugees	CASWANAME	Egypt	7,785	7,711	998	451	30	238	238	6,035	6,017
Refugees	CASWANAME	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2,071,988	2,024,538	65,000	106,700	10,768	88	88	2,030,359	1,993,859
Refugees	CASWANAME	Iraq	123,259	60,694	0	3,553	133	514	514	112,957	50,023
Refugees	CASWANAME	Jordan	698	698	1,207	236	102	836	836	874	874
Refugees	CASWANAME	Kazakhstan	8,000	709	0	0	0	0	0	15,577	3,397
Refugees	CASWANAME	Kuwait	29,998	3,306	1,180	313	0	46	46	3,831	3,831
Refugees	CASWANAME	Kyrgyzstan	14,001	0	851					16,707	
Refugees	CASWANAME	Lebanon	2,208	1,658	729	69	1	86	86	2,408	1,858
Refugees	CASWANAME	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3,858	536	1,630	1,648	1,031	0	0	7,747	2,864
Refugees	CASWANAME	Mauritania	40,390	35,390	1	18,515	18,515	0	0	15,880	15,878
Refugees	CASWANAME	Morocco	370	70	3	5	1	0	0	51	51
Refugees	CASWANAME	Pakistan	867,600	867,600	40,698	140,434	101,194	254	254	1,202,703	1,202,703
Refugees	CASWANAME	Saudi Arabia	13,318	13,169	0	40	40	3,593	3,593	9,852	9,852
Refugees	CASWANAME	Syrian Arab Republic	37,000	3,500	918	39	39	409	409	27,759	3,151
Refugees	CASWANAME	Tajikistan	2,468	443	563	6	6	0	2	1,166	342
Refugees	CASWANAME	Tunisia	261	261	14	55	10	2	2	176	60
Refugees	CASWANAME	Turkmenistan	3,000	0	2,009	7,095	440	3,056	2	15,580	1,010
Refugees	CASWANAME	United Arab Emirates	407	31	104	25	11	23	23	464	34

Refugees	CASWANAME	Uzbekistan	41,510	883	334	60	60	1	1	2,900	2,900
Refugees	CASWANAME	Yemen	40,253	12,703	7,662	277	277	24	12	53,546	6,395
	CASWANAME Total		3,534,907	3,134,093	124,297	283,150	136,239	9,187	6,122	3,735,663	3,411,182
Refugees	SOFY	Croatia	248,606	248,606	169	22,861	1,486	4,736	4,736	165,395	165,395
Refugees	SOFY	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	9,048	6,300	0	1,211	1,151	0	0	5,089	3,989
Refugees	SOFY	Slovenia	22,307	22,304	0	1,323	1,323	11	11	10,014	10,014
Refugees	SOFY	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	650,056	329,862	0	1,145	1,128	1,976	1,976	563,215	563,188
	SOFY Total		930,017	607,072	169	26,540	5,088	6,723	6,723	743,713	742,586
Refugees Total			15,445,153	8,962,550	600,064	2,002,985	386,789	32,578	20,803	13,199,646	7,736,767
Internally displaced	RBA	Burundi	216,400	0						882,900	5,000
Internally displaced	RBA	Liberia	320,000	0		0				320,000	
Internally displaced	RBA	Mali	3,000	3,000		0					
Internally displaced	RBA	Sierra Leone	654,600	0						654,600	
Internally displaced	RBA	Somalia	150,000	150,000						200,000	200,000
	RBA Total		1,344,000	153,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,057,500	205,000
Internally displaced	RBAP	Cambodia	49,700	49,700	0	0	0	0	0	29,406	0
Internally displaced	RBAP	Sri Lanka	200,000	200,000						200,000	200,000
	RBAP Total		249,700	249,700	0	0	0	0	0	229,406	200,000
Internally displaced	RBE	Armenia	72,000	0						72,000	0
Internally displaced	RBE	Azerbaijan	622,100	194,000						549,030	356,000
Internally displaced	RBE	Georgia	288,616	150,000						272,359	
Internally displaced	RBE	Russian Federation	313,950	128,000						161,312	
	RBE Total		1,296,666	472,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,054,701	356,000
Internally displaced	RBAC	Guatemala	8,000	0						11,200	
	RBAC Total		8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,200	0
Internally displaced	CASWANAME	Afghanistan	185,000	185,000	0	0	0	0	0	273,840	0
Internally displaced	CASWANAME	Cyprus	265,000	265,000						265,000	265,000

Internally displaced	CASWANAME	Iraq	0	0						32,000	12,000
Internally displaced	CASWANAME	Tajikistan	16,700	1,700						25,285	600
	CASWANAME Total		<i>466,700</i>	<i>451,700</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>596,125</i>	<i>277,600</i>
Internally displaced	SOFY	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,097,790	1,097,790						760,146	494,095
Internally displaced	SOFY	Croatia	198,661	198,661						144,147	
Internally displaced	SOFY	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	700	700						487	
	SOFY Total		<i>1,297,151</i>	<i>1,297,151</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>904,780</i>	<i>494,095</i>
Internally displaced Total			<i>4,662,217</i>	<i>2,623,551</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4,853,712</i>	<i>1,532,695</i>
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Angola	12,968	12,968						59,467	59,467
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Burundi	5,649	5,649						71,031	34,427
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Democratic Republic of the Congo	34	34						690	690
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Eritrea	24,235	24,235						24,727	24,727
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Ethiopia	34,718	34,718						27,907	27,907
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Gambia	4,447	4,447			0				
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Liberia	0	0						11,084	11,084
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Mali	39,031	39,031						73,284	32,783
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Mozambique	1,734,174	1,734,174			0				
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Rwanda	226,778	226,778						1,300,582	1,300,582
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Sierra Leone	0	0						198	198
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Somalia	268	268						14,435	69
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	South Africa	75	0						26	26
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Sudan	9	0						565	565
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Togo	3,000	0						73,283	73,283
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBA	Uganda	0	0						225	225
	RBA Total		<i>2,085,386</i>	<i>2,082,302</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,657,504</i>	<i>1,566,033</i>

Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAP	Indonesia	0	0						25	0
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAP	Lao People's Democratic Republic	27,000	8,100						27,307	27,307
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAP	Myanmar	196,258	196,258						219,282	219,282
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAP	Sri Lanka	54,000	54,000						54,000	54,000
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAP	Viet Nam	73,700	18,200						105,614	105,614
	RBAP Total		350,958	276,558	0	0	0	0	0	406,228	406,203
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBE	Armenia	43,500	0		0					
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBE	Georgia	300	300		0					
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBE	Turkey	0	0						305	305
	RBE Total		43,800	300	0	0	0	0	0	305	305
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAC	Chile	2,050	550						500	500
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAC	Costa Rica	0	0						14	14
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAC	El Salvador	31,500	200						30,887	20,439
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAC	Guatemala	30,163	30,163						34,181	13,542
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAC	Haiti	1,300	600		0					
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	RBAC	Nicaragua	0	0						34	34
	RBAC Total		65,013	31,513	0	0	0	0	0	65,616	34,529
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	CASWANAME	Afghanistan	678,000	322,000						477,000	
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	CASWANAME	Iraq	7,349	7,349						115,330	115,330
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	CASWANAME	Kazakhstan	13,000	1,500		0					
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	CASWANAME	Kyrgyzstan	45	0		0					
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	CASWANAME	Mauritania	0	0						35,000	3,000
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	CASWANAME	Tajikistan	27,912	27,887						2,684	2,684
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	CASWANAME	Turkmenistan	0	0						6,750	430
	CASWANAME Total		726,306	358,736	0	0	0	0	0	636,764	121,444
Returnees (ex-Ref.)	SOFY	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0						88,039	23,483

Returnees (ex-Ref.)	SOFY	Croatia	0	0						400	400
	SOFY Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88,439	23,883
Returnees (ex-Ref.) Total			3,271,463	2,749,409	0	0	0	0	0	2,854,856	2,152,397
Returnees (ex-IDPs)	RBAP	Cambodia	6,535	6,535	0	0	0	0	0	34,734	0
	RBAP Total		6,535	6,535	0	0	0	0	0	34,734	0
Returnees (ex-IDPs)	RBE	Azerbaijan	61,513	0						60,402	30,000
Returnees (ex-IDPs)	RBE	Russian Federation	0	0						41	
	RBE Total		61,513	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,443	30,000
Returnees (ex-IDPs)	RBAC	Guatemala	0	0						3,610	1,110
	RBAC Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,610	1,110
Returnees (ex-IDPs)	CASWANAME	Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136,390	0
Returnees (ex-IDPs)	CASWANAME	Tajikistan	0	0						1,721	1,721
	CASWANAME Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138,111	1,721
Returnees (ex-IDPs)	SOFY	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0						164,217	106,741
Returnees (ex-IDPs)	SOFY	Croatia	0	0						55,252	
	SOFY Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	219,469	106,741
Returnees (ex-IDPs) Total			68,048	6,535	0	0	0	0	0	456,367	139,572
Others of concern	RBE	Belarus	30,815	0			0	0	0	160,000	0
Others of concern	RBE	Romania	2,012	648						1,514	746
Others of concern	RBE	Russian Federation	1,021,004	6,701						847,138	
	RBE Total		1,053,831	7,349	0	0	0	0	0	1,008,652	746
Others of concern	CASWANAME	Kuwait	143,055	0						120,000	
Others of concern	CASWANAME	Yemen	16,701	2						36,000	
	CASWANAME Total		159,756	2	0	0	0	0	0	156,000	0
Others of concern	SOFY	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,442,771	1,442,771						200,000	200,000
	SOFY Total		1,442,771	1,442,771	0	0	0	0	0	200,000	200,000
Others of concern (3) Total			2,656,358	1,450,122	0	0	0	0	0	1,364,652	200,746

Grand Total			26,103,239	15,792,167	600,064	2,002,985	386,789	32,578	20,803	22,729,233	11,762,177
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(1) See Populations of Concern to UNHCR: A Statistical Overview, July 1996

(2) Including "spontaneous" departures from the country of asylum and other returns;

(3) The category "Others of concern" in 1995 has been merged with the category "Refugees", except for those countries where a "Others of concern" category was also reported for end 1996.

(4) RBA (the former Regional Bureau for Africa) is now made up of: the Bureau for Central, East and West Africa; the Bureau for Southern Africa and the UNHCR Operation in the Great Lakes Region

- CASWANAME: Bureau for Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East

- SOFY: Special Operation for Former Yugoslavia

- RBAP: Bureau for Asia and the Pacific

- RBE: Bureau for Europe

- RBAC: Bureau for the Americas

Table 3**New arrivals of refugees during 1996
(50 persons and over)**

Country or territory of asylum	Origin	Total
United Republic of Tanzania	Burundi	142,952
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq	65,000
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Rwanda	41,605
Pakistan	Afghanistan	39,970
United Republic of Tanzania	Rwanda	39,425
United Republic of Tanzania	Democratic Republic of the Congo	39,192
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Burundi	37,143
Uganda	Democratic Republic of the Congo	16,303
Uganda	Sudan	13,990
Ethiopia	Sudan	13,642
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	13,123
Rwanda	Democratic Republic of the Congo	10,397
Thailand	Myanmar	9,369
India	Sri Lanka	7,164
Yemen	Somalia	7,137
Kenya	Somalia	6,222
Kenya	Sudan	6,174
Uganda	Rwanda	5,034
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Uganda	4,678
Central African Republic	Sudan	3,931
Rwanda	Burundi	2,988
Guinea	Liberia	2,848
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sudan	2,757
China	Viet Nam	2,723
Nepal	China	2,125
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	2,000

Ghana	Liberia	1,732
South Africa	Nigeria	1,695
South Africa	Pakistan	1,596
Togo	Ghana	1,576
South Africa	Somalia	1,566
Ghana	Togo	1,501
Burundi	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,416
Djibouti	Somalia	1,327
South Africa	Angola	1,135
Jordan	Iraq	1,070
Greece	Iraq	1,068
Zambia	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,021
Sierra Leone	Liberia	1,013
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eritrea	978
Guinea	Sierra Leone	939
Eritrea	Somalia	938
United Republic of Tanzania	Somalia	800
Congo	Angola	753
Cameroon	Chad	737
Benin	Nigeria	727
South Africa	Ethiopia	663
France	Sri Lanka	632
Switzerland	Turkey	621
Papua New Guinea	Indonesia	600
Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	580
Angola	Democratic Republic of the Congo	575
Switzerland	Bosnia and Herzegovina	565
India	Afghanistan	565
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	556
Lebanon	Iraq	554
Greece	Turkey	523

Gambia	Sierra Leone	516
Syrian Arab Republic	Iraq	505
France	Turkey	500
Namibia	Angola	500
Pakistan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	476
Mali	Sierra Leone	461
Switzerland	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	455
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	453
Egypt	Yemen	444
Kuwait	Iraq	442
Yemen	Ethiopia	439
Egypt	Sudan	427
South Africa	China	418
Nigeria	Liberia	384
South Africa	Rwanda	382
Belarus	Ukraine	375
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	366
France	Cambodia	359
France	Viet Nam	357
France	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	352
South Africa	Bangladesh	352
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sudan	328
Ethiopia	Somalia	308
Malawi	Rwanda	305
France	Democratic Republic of the Congo	302
France	Lao People's Democratic Republic	298
Uzbekistan	Afghanistan	285
Djibouti	Ethiopia	280
Syrian Arab Republic	Yemen	243
South Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo	242
Belarus	Latvia	237

Burundi	Rwanda	228
Kuwait	Palestinians	226
France	Bosnia and Herzegovina	226
Belarus	Kazakstan	209
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Angola	206
Greece	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	193
Kuwait	Afghanistan	188
Mali	Liberia	185
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	169
France	Iraq	162
Belarus	Russian Federation	158
India	Myanmar	157
Switzerland	Iraq	155
Malawi	Democratic Republic of the Congo	154
Kyrgyzstan	Russian Federation	142
Syrian Arab Republic	Somalia	140
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Ethiopia	135
Zambia	Rwanda	132
Belarus	Tajikistan	117
Switzerland	Viet Nam	112
Pakistan	Iraq	106
New Zealand	Ethiopia	106
Kyrgyzstan	Afghanistan	105
Rwanda	Liberia	104
Belarus	Georgia	99
Gambia	Senegal	97
Belarus	Azerbaijan	95
Benin	Rwanda	92
France	Afghanistan	91
Jordan	Russian Federation	87
Eritrea	Sudan	86

France	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	84
France	Angola	84
France	Rwanda	83
Mexico	Guatemala	82
France	Mauritania	80
Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone	79
United Arab Emirates	Somalia	78
Côte d'Ivoire	Rwanda	77
Guinea-Bissau	Liberia	77
Costa Rica	Cuba	74
Egypt	Somalia	72
France	Haiti	72
Slovakia	Afghanistan	72
Zambia	Burundi	70
France	Tunisia	67
Niger	Somalia	67
Togo	Rwanda	67
Kenya	Ethiopia	67
Bulgaria	Afghanistan	67
Hungary	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	65
Brazil	Liberia	65
Belarus	Lithuania	62
Lebanon	Sudan	61
Senegal	Liberia	60
Yemen	Iraq	59
Malawi	Burundi	59
New Zealand	Lao People's Democratic Republic	56
Somalia	Ethiopia	55
Argentina	Cuba	54
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Bosnia and Herzegovina	54
Chile	Peru	52

Togo	Nigeria	52
Rwanda	Uganda	51
Argentina	Peru	51
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Iraq	50
Brazil	Angola	50

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Table 4**Voluntary repatriation of refugees during 1996
(50 persons and over)**

Country or territory of asylum	Origin	Voluntary repatriation (1)	
		Total	Assisted
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Rwanda	776,521	15
United Republic of Tanzania	Rwanda	506,073	26,073
Pakistan	Afghanistan	140,390	101,150
Burundi	Rwanda	127,473	89,511
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Burundi	105,653	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq	81,230	2,401
Ghana	Togo	50,521	47,118
Bangladesh	Myanmar	23,046	23,045
Sudan	Ethiopia	22,981	13,866
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	22,861	1,486
Mauritania	Mali	18,515	18,515
Benin	Togo	15,765	11,425
Hong Kong	Viet Nam	14,622	8,140
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Afghanistan	14,537	8,367
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Other	10,933	0
Turkmenistan	Tajikistan	5,330	330
Thailand	Viet Nam	4,698	4,698
Indonesia	Viet Nam	4,500	4,494
Mexico	Guatemala	4,424	3,842
Djibouti	Ethiopia	4,200	4,200
Hungary	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	3,566	0
Iraq	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3,420	0
United Republic of Tanzania	Burundi	2,308	0
Algeria	Mali	2,209	2,209

India	Afghanistan	1,766	193
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	1,750	100
Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,527	0
United Republic of Tanzania	Mozambique	1,500	0
Senegal	Mauritania	1,455	0
Burkina Faso	Various	1,396	1,310
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	1,383	1,354
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eritrea	1,323	873
Slovenia	Various	1,323	1,323
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,211	1,151
Slovakia	Various	1,065	132
Kenya	Somalia	1,010	1,010
Niger	Mali	1,000	0
Mexico	El Salvador	980	21
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	972	
Philippines	Viet Nam	907	867
Niger	Chad	833	0
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Bosnia and Herzegovina	774	774
Burundi	Democratic Republic of the Congo	751	11
Cameroon	Chad	722	722
Central African Republic	Chad	616	289
Angola	Democratic Republic of the Congo	588	588
China	Viet Nam	514	0
Central African Republic	Sudan	512	512
Ghana	Liberia	460	12
Kenya	Ethiopia	416	352
Sudan	Other	411	0
Indonesia	Cambodia	360	360
Dominican Republic	Haiti	359	41

Italy	Bosnia and Herzegovina	354	
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Croatia	354	354
Kenya	Uganda	326	46
South Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo	310	0
South Africa	Angola	308	1
Gambia	Sierra Leone	303	203
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sudan	291	291
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Ethiopia	289	152
Kenya	Rwanda	249	0
Senegal	Mali	249	149
Uganda	Rwanda	245	245
China	Lao People's Democratic Republic	235	235
Yemen	Somalia	229	229
Egypt	Sudan	188	0
Kuwait	Afghanistan	169	0
Jordan	Bosnia and Herzegovina	164	72
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Angola	152	152
Costa Rica	El Salvador	146	3
Egypt	Somalia	145	20
South Africa	Other	145	0
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	127	127
United Republic of Tanzania	South Africa	127	10
Iraq	Turkey	107	107
Kuwait	Iraq	105	0
Belize	El Salvador	102	102
Singapore	Viet Nam	99	99
Egypt	Yemen	98	0
Mali	Sierra Leone	96	6
South Africa	Rwanda	96	6

Senegal	Sierra Leone	91	41
Hungary	Various	81	0
Bulgaria	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	79	49
Kenya	Mozambique	74	0
Niger	Somalia	74	74
Zambia	Democratic Republic of the Congo	69	69
Cuba	Other	59	49
India	Somalia	58	0
Uzbekistan	Afghanistan	58	58
South Africa	Nigeria	55	0
Mexico	Various	53	12
Central African Republic	Rwanda	52	2
South Africa	Somalia	52	2
Swaziland	Somalia	52	0

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(1) Including "spontaneous departures" from the country of asylum and other returns

Table 5**Cessation of refugee status during 1996
(10 persons and over)**

Country or territory of asylum	Origin	Total
South Africa	Mozambique	89,299
Austria	Various	425
Switzerland	Czech Republic	407
France	Chile	274
France	Turkey	234
France	Haiti	115
France	Sri Lanka	81
France	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	57
France	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	54
Italy	Various	33
Mexico	Various	32
France	Bosnia and Herzegovina	25
France	Poland	25
France	Colombia	23
Switzerland	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	22
France	Peru	16
Botswana	Various	15
Botswana	South Africa	14
Switzerland	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14
France	Lao People's Democratic Republic	13
Togo	Ghana	13
France	Romania	10
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	10

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Table 6**Naturalization of refugees during 1996
(10 persons and over)**

Country or territory of asylum	Origin	Total
Kazakhstan	Afghanistan	1,500
Austria	Various	627
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	600
France	Viet Nam	495
France	Cambodia	466
France	Lao People's Democratic Republic	228
France	Democratic Republic of the Congo	107
France	Sri Lanka	106
Hungary	Various	101
France	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	88
France	Romania	84
Belize	El Salvador	65
France	Haiti	48
France	Afghanistan	34
France	Chile	34
France	Angola	31
Lebanon	Iraq	28
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	22
France	Peru	18
France	Mauritania	16
Turkmenistan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14
France	Ghana	13
Italy	Various	13
Costa Rica	El Salvador	10

France	Syrian Arab Republic	10
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Table 7**Resettlement departures
(10 persons and over)**

Country or territory of first asylum	Origin	Resettlement departures	
		Total	UNHCR-assisted
Kenya	Somalia	8,140	1,804
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,736	4,736
Saudi Arabia	Iraq	3,593	3,593
Turkmenistan	Tajikistan	3,000	
Thailand	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2,828	2,828
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,859	1,859
Turkey	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	922	922
Jordan	Iraq	819	819
Turkey	Iraq	564	564
Iraq	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	514	514
Mexico	Guatemala	399	0
Syrian Arab Republic	Iraq	398	398
Hungary	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	346	0
Thailand	Myanmar	326	326
Kenya	Sudan	306	45
Hong Kong	Viet Nam	298	298
India	Afghanistan	269	269
China	Viet Nam	255	0
Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	178	0
Kenya	Ethiopia	176	16
Pakistan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	171	171
Kenya	Rwanda	169	0
Sudan	Ethiopia	169	17

Sudan	Eritrea	160	14
Egypt	Sudan	142	142
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Croatia	117	117
Bulgaria	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	99	2
Zambia	Democratic Republic of the Congo	84	84
Lebanon	Iraq	77	77
Benin	Nigeria	74	74
Egypt	Somalia	73	73
Greece	Iraq	72	55
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq	70	70
Kenya	Democratic Republic of the Congo	63	30
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	50	
Kenya	Burundi	47	0
Kuwait	Iraq	45	45
Philippines	Viet Nam	45	40
Djibouti	Somalia	38	38
Greece	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	32	24
Pakistan	Iraq	32	32
Pakistan	Afghanistan	31	31
Kenya	Uganda	29	1
Malta	Iraq	24	24
Burundi	Democratic Republic of the Congo	22	22
India	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	22	22
Thailand	Viet Nam	19	19
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Other	17	17
Pakistan	Somalia	17	17
Swaziland	Democratic Republic of the Congo	17	17
Mexico	El Salvador	15	0
Benin	Togo	14	14

Djibouti	Ethiopia	12	12
Philippines	Sri Lanka	12	12
Yemen	Ethiopia	12	0
Slovenia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	11
Syrian Arab Republic	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11	11
Uganda	Somalia	11	11
Argentina	Angola	10	10
Cyprus	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	10
Kenya	Other	10	4
Peru	Other	10	0
Turkey	Other	10	10
United Republic of Tanzania	Democratic Republic of the Congo	10	10

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Table 8

**Origin of refugees by country or territory of asylum, end 1996, sorted by country or territory of asylum
(100 persons and over)**

Country or territory of asylum	Origin (1)	Total	Assisted
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	18,769	18,769
Albania	China	150	0
Albania	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	100	0
Albania	Iraq	203	3
Albania	Turkey	150	0
Albania	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	4,024	24
Algeria	Mali	15,056	5,056
Algeria	Niger	10,181	2,181
Angola	Democratic Republic of the Congo	9,341	9,341
Armenia	Azerbaijan	200,000	200,000
Bangladesh	Myanmar	30,578	30,578
Belgium	Afghanistan	224	0
Belgium	Albania	691	0
Belgium	Angola	449	0
Belgium	Armenia	115	0
Belgium	Bulgaria	153	0
Belgium	Burundi	472	0
Belgium	Cambodia	592	0
Belgium	Chile	964	0
Belgium	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2,236	0
Belgium	Ethiopia	102	0
Belgium	Ghana	112	0
Belgium	Hungary	1,264	0

Belgium	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,645	0
Belgium	Iraq	250	0
Belgium	Lao People's Democratic Republic	534	0
Belgium	Lebanon	177	0
Belgium	Lithuania	202	0
Belgium	Pakistan	116	0
Belgium	Poland	4,466	0
Belgium	Portugal	192	0
Belgium	Romania	672	0
Belgium	Russian Federation	1,013	0
Belgium	Rwanda	1,041	0
Belgium	Somalia	151	0
Belgium	Spain	159	0
Belgium	Syrian Arab Republic	238	0
Belgium	Turkey	4,907	0
Belgium	Ukraine	898	0
Belgium	Viet Nam	3,090	0
Belgium	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	1,815	0
Belize	El Salvador	5,770	5,770
Belize	Guatemala	2,114	2,114
Belize	Honduras	221	221
Belize	Nicaragua	304	304
Benin	Chad	336	68
Benin	Nigeria	666	661
Benin	Rwanda	166	39
Benin	Togo	4,690	4,690
Bolivia	Peru	632	473
Botswana	Angola	158	132
Brazil	Angola	1,209	200

Brazil	Democratic Republic of the Congo	147	16
Brazil	Liberia	203	102
Bulgaria	Afghanistan	542	542
Bulgaria	Iraq	100	100
Burundi	Democratic Republic of the Congo	248	115
Burundi	Rwanda	719	619
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	327,288	249,125
Côte d'Ivoire	Rwanda	160	0
Cameroon	Burundi	237	237
Cameroon	Central African Republic	168	168
Cameroon	Chad	44,566	2,639
Cameroon	Ghana	115	115
Cameroon	Liberia	187	187
Cameroon	Rwanda	650	650
Cameroon	Sudan	255	255
Central African Republic	Burundi	179	79
Central African Republic	Chad	5,491	4,827
Central African Republic	Rwanda	185	60
Central African Republic	Sudan	30,671	30,671
Chile	Peru	220	175
China	Lao People's Democratic Republic	1,216	1,216
China	Viet Nam	288,805	288,805
Congo	Angola	20,201	5,301
Costa Rica	Cuba	656	656
Costa Rica	El Salvador	3,998	260
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	17,990	730
Cuba	Sudan	263	263
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Angola	108,284	28,742
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Burundi	30,226	8

Democratic Republic of the Congo	Rwanda	423,561	35
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sudan	96,529	96,510
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Uganda	17,289	17,280
Djibouti	Ethiopia	2,046	1,372
Djibouti	Somalia	23,010	21,488
Dominican Republic	Haiti	607	97
Egypt	Somalia	3,493	3,491
Egypt	Stateless	188	188
Egypt	Sudan	1,461	1,461
Egypt	Yemen	559	553
El Salvador	Nicaragua	148	123
Eritrea	Somalia	1,982	1,982
Eritrea	Sudan	123	123
Ethiopia	Djibouti	18,000	18,000
Ethiopia	Kenya	8,678	8,678
Ethiopia	Somalia	287,761	287,761
Ethiopia	Sudan	75,743	75,743
Ethiopia	Uganda	109	109
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,089	3,989
France	Afghanistan	1,277	0
France	Albania	733	0
France	Algeria	185	0
France	Angola	1,541	0
France	Armenia	423	0
France	Bangladesh	294	0
France	Bosnia and Herzegovina	819	0
France	Bulgaria	412	0
France	Burundi	128	0
France	Cambodia	24,298	0

France	Chad	305	0
France	Chile	788	0
France	China	980	0
France	Colombia	324	0
France	Congo	149	0
France	Democratic Republic of the Congo	5,370	0
France	Ethiopia	339	0
France	Ghana	863	0
France	Guinea	258	0
France	Guinea-Bissau	844	0
France	Haiti	2,248	0
France	Hungary	109	0
France	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3,297	0
France	Iraq	1,273	0
France	Lao People's Democratic Republic	14,449	0
France	Liberia	144	0
France	Mali	146	0
France	Mauritania	1,380	0
France	Morocco	131	0
France	Nigeria	122	0
France	Pakistan	134	0
France	Peru	506	0
France	Poland	406	0
France	Romania	2,364	0
France	Russian Federation	381	0
France	Rwanda	345	0
France	Somalia	496	0
France	Sri Lanka	15,793	0
France	Stateless	869	0

France	Sudan	123	0
France	Syrian Arab Republic	192	0
France	Togo	133	0
France	Tunisia	187	0
France	Turkey	12,577	0
France	Ukraine	292	0
France	Viet Nam	19,219	0
France	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	5,264	0
Gabon	Angola	109	27
Gabon	Chad	148	51
Gabon	Equatorial Guinea	118	67
Gabon	Mauritania	127	58
Gambia	Liberia	155	100
Gambia	Senegal	2,490	542
Gambia	Sierra Leone	4,263	1,256
Germany	Bosnia and Herzegovina	330,000	0
Germany	Stateless	17,000	0
Ghana	Liberia	15,178	15,178
Ghana	Sudan	138	41
Ghana	Togo	20,258	20,258
Greece	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,217	1,125
Greece	Iraq	2,470	1,277
Greece	Sri Lanka	151	142
Greece	Turkey	1,553	250
Guatemala	El Salvador	423	423
Guatemala	Nicaragua	1,067	1,067
Guinea	Liberia	415,003	415,003
Guinea	Sierra Leone	248,827	248,827
Guinea-Bissau	Liberia	120	10

Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	15,000	553
Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone	281	20
Hong Kong	Viet Nam	6,872	6,872
Hungary	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	4,706	4,706
Iceland	Viet Nam	122	0
India	Afghanistan	18,607	18,607
India	Bangladesh	53,500	0
India	China	98,000	0
India	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	195	195
India	Myanmar	440	440
India	Somalia	243	243
India	Sri Lanka	62,226	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Afghanistan	1,414,659	1,414,659
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq	579,200	579,200
Iraq	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	34,194	34,194
Iraq	Palestinians	62,635	800
Iraq	Somalia	317	87
Iraq	Sudan	227	227
Iraq	Turkey	14,986	14,117
Italy	Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,950	0
Italy	Croatia	8,450	0
Italy	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	11,300	0
Italy	Slovenia	130	0
Italy	Somalia	10,000	0
Italy	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	21,800	0
Jordan	Iraq	654	654
Kazakstan	Afghanistan	3,500	2,409
Kazakstan	Russian Federation	6,000	702
Kazakstan	Tajikistan	6,000	209

Kenya	Democratic Republic of the Congo	206	152
Kenya	Ethiopia	7,109	4,533
Kenya	Mozambique	425	0
Kenya	Rwanda	5,487	33
Kenya	Somalia	171,347	131,278
Kenya	Sudan	33,477	33,438
Kenya	Uganda	5,425	330
Kuwait	Iraq	16,988	1,988
Kuwait	Palestinians	33,710	1,710
Kyrgyzstan	Afghanistan	105	0
Kyrgyzstan	Russian Federation	142	0
Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	16,436	0
Lebanon	Afghanistan	550	0
Lebanon	Iraq	1,385	1,385
Lebanon	Somalia	127	127
Lebanon	Sudan	214	214
Liberia	Sierra Leone	120,001	120,001
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eritrea	100	0
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Iraq	136	20
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Palestinians	3,281	859
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somalia	3,350	1,900
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sudan	659	12
Malawi	Burundi	115	115
Malawi	Democratic Republic of the Congo	373	373
Malawi	Rwanda	523	523
Malawi	Somalia	251	251
Mali	Liberia	357	237
Mali	Mauritania	16,764	16,694
Mali	Sierra Leone	893	452

Malta	Iraq	141	141
Mauritania	Mali	15,872	15,872
Mexico	El Salvador	1,354	663
Mexico	Guatemala	32,593	30,612
Mexico	Nicaragua	181	26
Namibia	Angola	2,069	2,027
Nepal	Bhutan	106,801	91,801
Nepal	China	20,005	20,005
New Zealand	Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	0
New Zealand	Cambodia	350	0
New Zealand	Ethiopia	331	0
New Zealand	Iraq	802	0
New Zealand	Lao People's Democratic Republic	123	0
New Zealand	Somalia	788	0
New Zealand	Viet Nam	901	0
Nicaragua	El Salvador	517	373
Niger	Chad	1,609	1,567
Niger	Mali	24,000	21,492
Nigeria	Cameroon	1,307	1,301
Nigeria	Chad	1,416	8
Nigeria	Ghana	125	10
Nigeria	Liberia	5,278	4,917
Norway	Afghanistan	370	0
Norway	Bosnia and Herzegovina	12,900	0
Norway	Chile	4,000	0
Norway	Ethiopia	1,600	0
Norway	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7,300	0
Norway	Iraq	3,000	0
Norway	Lebanon	730	0

Norway	Pakistan	650	0
Norway	Poland	560	0
Norway	Somalia	4,000	0
Norway	Sri Lanka	5,000	0
Norway	Turkey	1,800	0
Norway	Viet Nam	6,700	0
Norway	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	5,400	0
Pakistan	Afghanistan	1,200,000	1,200,000
Pakistan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	570	570
Pakistan	Iraq	1,139	1,139
Pakistan	Somalia	922	922
Papua New Guinea	Indonesia	10,175	3,590
Peru	Cuba	448	196
Philippines	Viet Nam	2,059	42
Romania	Iraq	130	63
Russian Federation	Afghanistan	20,425	3,651
Russian Federation	Angola	908	224
Russian Federation	Azerbaijan	10,557	0
Russian Federation	Ethiopia	669	91
Russian Federation	Georgia	37,998	0
Russian Federation	Iraq	3,142	211
Russian Federation	Kazakstan	54,819	0
Russian Federation	Kyrgyzstan	10,551	0
Russian Federation	Somalia	2,788	318
Russian Federation	Tajikistan	19,966	0
Russian Federation	Uzbekistan	27,423	0
Rwanda	Burundi	9,611	8,828
Rwanda	Democratic Republic of the Congo	15,397	15,397
Rwanda	Liberia	104	104

Saudi Arabia	Afghanistan	151	151
Saudi Arabia	Iraq	9,701	9,701
Senegal	Liberia	267	2
Senegal	Mauritania	64,030	64,030
Senegal	Rwanda	317	70
Senegal	Sierra Leone	109	3
Sierra Leone	Liberia	13,521	11,779
Slovakia	Afghanistan	191	0
Slovakia	Iraq	119	0
Slovakia	Stateless	184	0
Slovenia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,337	8,337
Solomon Islands	Papua New Guinea	2,000	0
Somalia	Ethiopia	700	569
South Africa	Angola	3,876	2,712
South Africa	Bangladesh	452	0
South Africa	China	469	0
South Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2,505	652
South Africa	Ethiopia	778	100
South Africa	Nigeria	2,584	76
South Africa	Pakistan	1,904	23
South Africa	Rwanda	492	172
South Africa	Somalia	2,371	721
Sudan	Chad	4,400	4,400
Sudan	Eritrea	328,307	135,123
Sudan	Ethiopia	51,467	19,280
Swaziland	Angola	121	121
Swaziland	Democratic Republic of the Congo	117	117
Sweden	Afghanistan	1,239	0
Sweden	Bangladesh	847	0

Sweden	Bosnia and Herzegovina	49,735	0
Sweden	Bulgaria	1,379	0
Sweden	Chile	9,304	0
Sweden	China	428	0
Sweden	Colombia	770	0
Sweden	Cuba	432	0
Sweden	Czech Republic	582	0
Sweden	El Salvador	1,595	0
Sweden	Ethiopia	7,632	0
Sweden	Hungary	1,195	0
Sweden	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	26,025	0
Sweden	Iraq	20,538	0
Sweden	Lebanon	5,647	0
Sweden	Peru	1,323	0
Sweden	Poland	1,114	0
Sweden	Romania	3,388	0
Sweden	Russian Federation	2,192	0
Sweden	Somalia	7,469	0
Sweden	Sri Lanka	571	0
Sweden	Stateless	8,386	0
Sweden	Syrian Arab Republic	3,241	0
Sweden	Turkey	3,495	0
Sweden	Uganda	751	0
Sweden	Viet Nam	3,884	0
Sweden	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	19,834	0
Switzerland	Afghanistan	457	0
Switzerland	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,144	0
Switzerland	Democratic Republic of the Congo	127	0
Switzerland	Ethiopia	252	0

Switzerland	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	852	0
Switzerland	Iraq	599	0
Switzerland	Pakistan	131	0
Switzerland	Somalia	277	0
Switzerland	Sri Lanka	318	0
Switzerland	Turkey	3,870	0
Switzerland	Viet Nam	3,711	0
Switzerland	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	1,358	0
Syrian Arab Republic	Iraq	26,817	2,217
Syrian Arab Republic	Somalia	614	614
Syrian Arab Republic	Yemen	250	243
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	1,161	339
Thailand	Lao People's Democratic Republic	3,293	3,293
Thailand	Myanmar	104,033	2,363
Thailand	Sri Lanka	169	169
Thailand	Viet Nam	289	289
Togo	Ghana	12,285	12,285
Togo	Rwanda	191	102
Turkey	Afghanistan	1,448	7
Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,770	1,770
Turkey	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,437	865
Turkey	Iraq	3,029	727
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	3,100	680
Turkmenistan	Azerbaijan	290	0
Turkmenistan	Tajikistan	12,170	330
Uganda	Democratic Republic of the Congo	28,611	28,611
Uganda	Rwanda	11,236	11,226
Uganda	Somalia	646	646
Uganda	Sudan	223,720	223,720

Ukraine	Afghanistan	2,500	197
Ukraine	Angola	231	231
Ukraine	Ethiopia	107	34
Ukraine	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	140	64
Ukraine	Iraq	211	127
Ukraine	Somalia	120	120
United Arab Emirates	Somalia	259	20
United Republic of Tanzania	Burundi	385,452	240,657
United Republic of Tanzania	Democratic Republic of the Congo	55,214	39,389
United Republic of Tanzania	Mozambique	33,202	0
United Republic of Tanzania	Rwanda	20,020	2,501
United Republic of Tanzania	Somalia	4,829	4,458
Uzbekistan	Afghanistan	2,823	2,823
Venezuela	Chile	1,041	1,041
Venezuela	Cuba	245	245
Venezuela	Haiti	133	133
Viet Nam	Cambodia	34,400	0
Yemen	Eritrea	2,503	4
Yemen	Ethiopia	1,077	430
Yemen	Palestinians	6,000	3
Yemen	Somalia	43,871	5,921
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Bosnia and Herzegovina	250,744	250,717
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Croatia	297,099	297,099
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1,322	1,322
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Slovakia	3,168	3,168
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	10,865	10,865
Zambia	Angola	109,623	32,623
Zambia	Burundi	330	330
Zambia	Democratic Republic of the Congo	14,180	14,180

Zambia	Mozambique	935	135
Zambia	Rwanda	1,858	1,858
Zambia	Somalia	709	709
Zimbabwe	Rwanda	154	123

Notes

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(1) Only the major, known places of origin are indicated.

Table 9**Origin of refugees by country or territory of asylum, end 1996, sorted by origin
(100 persons and over)**

Country or territory of asylum	Origin (1)	Total	Assisted
Belgium	Afghanistan	224	0
Bulgaria	Afghanistan	542	542
France	Afghanistan	1,277	0
India	Afghanistan	18,607	18,607
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Afghanistan	1,414,659	1,414,659
Kazakstan	Afghanistan	3,500	2,409
Kyrgyzstan	Afghanistan	105	0
Lebanon	Afghanistan	550	0
Norway	Afghanistan	370	0
Pakistan	Afghanistan	1,200,000	1,200,000
Russian Federation	Afghanistan	20,425	3,651
Saudi Arabia	Afghanistan	151	151
Slovakia	Afghanistan	191	0
Sweden	Afghanistan	1,239	0
Switzerland	Afghanistan	457	0
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	1,161	339
Turkey	Afghanistan	1,448	7
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	3,100	680
Ukraine	Afghanistan	2,500	197
Uzbekistan	Afghanistan	2,823	2,823
Belgium	Albania	691	0
France	Albania	733	0
France	Algeria	185	0
Belgium	Angola	449	0

Botswana	Angola	158	132
Brazil	Angola	1,209	200
Congo	Angola	20,201	5,301
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Angola	108,284	28,742
France	Angola	1,541	0
Gabon	Angola	109	27
Namibia	Angola	2,069	2,027
Russian Federation	Angola	908	224
South Africa	Angola	3,876	2,712
Swaziland	Angola	121	121
Ukraine	Angola	231	231
Zambia	Angola	109,623	32,623
Belgium	Armenia	115	0
France	Armenia	423	0
Armenia	Azerbaijan	200,000	200,000
Russian Federation	Azerbaijan	10,557	0
Turkmenistan	Azerbaijan	290	0
France	Bangladesh	294	0
India	Bangladesh	53,500	0
South Africa	Bangladesh	452	0
Sweden	Bangladesh	847	0
Nepal	Bhutan	106,801	91,801
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,089	3,989
France	Bosnia and Herzegovina	819	0
Germany	Bosnia and Herzegovina	330,000	0
Italy	Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,950	0
New Zealand	Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	0
Norway	Bosnia and Herzegovina	12,900	0
Slovenia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,337	8,337

Sweden	Bosnia and Herzegovina	49,735	0
Switzerland	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,144	0
Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,770	1,770
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Bosnia and Herzegovina	250,744	250,717
Belgium	Bulgaria	153	0
France	Bulgaria	412	0
Sweden	Bulgaria	1,379	0
Belgium	Burundi	472	0
Cameroon	Burundi	237	237
Central African Republic	Burundi	179	79
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Burundi	30,226	8
France	Burundi	128	0
Malawi	Burundi	115	115
Rwanda	Burundi	9,611	8,828
United Republic of Tanzania	Burundi	385,452	240,657
Zambia	Burundi	330	330
Belgium	Cambodia	592	0
France	Cambodia	24,298	0
New Zealand	Cambodia	350	0
Viet Nam	Cambodia	34,400	0
Nigeria	Cameroon	1,307	1,301
Cameroon	Central African Republic	168	168
Benin	Chad	336	68
Cameroon	Chad	44,566	2,639
Central African Republic	Chad	5,491	4,827
France	Chad	305	0
Gabon	Chad	148	51
Niger	Chad	1,609	1,567
Nigeria	Chad	1,416	8

Sudan	Chad	4,400	4,400
Belgium	Chile	964	0
France	Chile	788	0
Norway	Chile	4,000	0
Sweden	Chile	9,304	0
Venezuela	Chile	1,041	1,041
Albania	China	150	0
France	China	980	0
India	China	98,000	0
Nepal	China	20,005	20,005
South Africa	China	469	0
Sweden	China	428	0
France	Colombia	324	0
Sweden	Colombia	770	0
France	Congo	149	0
Italy	Croatia	8,450	0
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Croatia	297,099	297,099
Costa Rica	Cuba	656	656
Peru	Cuba	448	196
Sweden	Cuba	432	0
Venezuela	Cuba	245	245
Sweden	Czech Republic	582	0
Angola	Democratic Republic of the Congo	9,341	9,341
Belgium	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2,236	0
Brazil	Democratic Republic of the Congo	147	16
Burundi	Democratic Republic of the Congo	248	115
France	Democratic Republic of the Congo	5,370	0
Kenya	Democratic Republic of the Congo	206	152
Malawi	Democratic Republic of the Congo	373	373

Rwanda	Democratic Republic of the Congo	15,397	15,397
South Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2,505	652
Swaziland	Democratic Republic of the Congo	117	117
Switzerland	Democratic Republic of the Congo	127	0
Uganda	Democratic Republic of the Congo	28,611	28,611
United Republic of Tanzania	Democratic Republic of the Congo	55,214	39,389
Zambia	Democratic Republic of the Congo	14,180	14,180
Ethiopia	Djibouti	18,000	18,000
Belize	El Salvador	5,770	5,770
Costa Rica	El Salvador	3,998	260
Guatemala	El Salvador	423	423
Mexico	El Salvador	1,354	663
Nicaragua	El Salvador	517	373
Sweden	El Salvador	1,595	0
Gabon	Equatorial Guinea	118	67
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eritrea	100	0
Sudan	Eritrea	328,307	135,123
Yemen	Eritrea	2,503	4
Belgium	Ethiopia	102	0
Djibouti	Ethiopia	2,046	1,372
France	Ethiopia	339	0
Kenya	Ethiopia	7,109	4,533
New Zealand	Ethiopia	331	0
Norway	Ethiopia	1,600	0
Russian Federation	Ethiopia	669	91
Somalia	Ethiopia	700	569
South Africa	Ethiopia	778	100
Sudan	Ethiopia	51,467	19,280
Sweden	Ethiopia	7,632	0

Switzerland	Ethiopia	252	0
Ukraine	Ethiopia	107	34
Yemen	Ethiopia	1,077	430
Albania	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	100	0
Italy	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	11,300	0
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1,322	1,322
Russian Federation	Georgia	37,998	0
Belgium	Ghana	112	0
Cameroon	Ghana	115	115
France	Ghana	863	0
Nigeria	Ghana	125	10
Togo	Ghana	12,285	12,285
Belize	Guatemala	2,114	2,114
Mexico	Guatemala	32,593	30,612
France	Guinea	258	0
France	Guinea-Bissau	844	0
Dominican Republic	Haiti	607	97
France	Haiti	2,248	0
Venezuela	Haiti	133	133
Belize	Honduras	221	221
Belgium	Hungary	1,264	0
France	Hungary	109	0
Sweden	Hungary	1,195	0
Papua New Guinea	Indonesia	10,175	3,590
Belgium	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,645	0
France	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3,297	0
Greece	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,217	1,125

India	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	195	195
Iraq	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	34,194	34,194
Norway	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7,300	0
Pakistan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	570	570
Sweden	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	26,025	0
Switzerland	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	852	0
Turkey	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,437	865
Ukraine	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	140	64
Albania	Iraq	203	3
Belgium	Iraq	250	0
Bulgaria	Iraq	100	100
France	Iraq	1,273	0
Greece	Iraq	2,470	1,277
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq	579,200	579,200
Jordan	Iraq	654	654
Kuwait	Iraq	16,988	1,988
Lebanon	Iraq	1,385	1,385
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Iraq	136	20
Malta	Iraq	141	141
New Zealand	Iraq	802	0
Norway	Iraq	3,000	0
Pakistan	Iraq	1,139	1,139
Romania	Iraq	130	63
Russian Federation	Iraq	3,142	211
Saudi Arabia	Iraq	9,701	9,701
Slovakia	Iraq	119	0
Sweden	Iraq	20,538	0
Switzerland	Iraq	599	0
Syrian Arab Republic	Iraq	26,817	2,217

Turkey	Iraq	3,029	727
Ukraine	Iraq	211	127
Russian Federation	Kazakistan	54,819	0
Ethiopia	Kenya	8,678	8,678
Russian Federation	Kyrgyzstan	10,551	0
Belgium	Lao People's Democratic Republic	534	0
China	Lao People's Democratic Republic	1,216	1,216
France	Lao People's Democratic Republic	14,449	0
New Zealand	Lao People's Democratic Republic	123	0
Thailand	Lao People's Democratic Republic	3,293	3,293
Belgium	Lebanon	177	0
Norway	Lebanon	730	0
Sweden	Lebanon	5,647	0
Brazil	Liberia	203	102
Cameroon	Liberia	187	187
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	327,288	249,125
France	Liberia	144	0
Gambia	Liberia	155	100
Ghana	Liberia	15,178	15,178
Guinea	Liberia	415,003	415,003
Guinea-Bissau	Liberia	120	10
Mali	Liberia	357	237
Nigeria	Liberia	5,278	4,917
Rwanda	Liberia	104	104
Senegal	Liberia	267	2
Sierra Leone	Liberia	13,521	11,779
Belgium	Lithuania	202	0
Algeria	Mali	15,056	5,056
France	Mali	146	0

Mauritania	Mali	15,872	15,872
Niger	Mali	24,000	21,492
France	Mauritania	1,380	0
Gabon	Mauritania	127	58
Mali	Mauritania	16,764	16,694
Senegal	Mauritania	64,030	64,030
France	Morocco	131	0
Kenya	Mozambique	425	0
United Republic of Tanzania	Mozambique	33,202	0
Zambia	Mozambique	935	135
Bangladesh	Myanmar	30,578	30,578
India	Myanmar	440	440
Thailand	Myanmar	104,033	2,363
Belize	Nicaragua	304	304
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	17,990	730
El Salvador	Nicaragua	148	123
Guatemala	Nicaragua	1,067	1,067
Mexico	Nicaragua	181	26
Algeria	Niger	10,181	2,181
Benin	Nigeria	666	661
France	Nigeria	122	0
South Africa	Nigeria	2,584	76
Belgium	Pakistan	116	0
France	Pakistan	134	0
Norway	Pakistan	650	0
South Africa	Pakistan	1,904	23
Switzerland	Pakistan	131	0
Iraq	Palestinians	62,635	800
Kuwait	Palestinians	33,710	1,710

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Palestinians	3,281	859
Yemen	Palestinians	6,000	3
Solomon Islands	Papua New Guinea	2,000	0
Bolivia	Peru	632	473
Chile	Peru	220	175
France	Peru	506	0
Sweden	Peru	1,323	0
Belgium	Poland	4,466	0
France	Poland	406	0
Norway	Poland	560	0
Sweden	Poland	1,114	0
Belgium	Portugal	192	0
Belgium	Romania	672	0
France	Romania	2,364	0
Sweden	Romania	3,388	0
Belgium	Russian Federation	1,013	0
France	Russian Federation	381	0
Kazakstan	Russian Federation	6,000	702
Kyrgyzstan	Russian Federation	142	0
Sweden	Russian Federation	2,192	0
Belgium	Rwanda	1,041	0
Benin	Rwanda	166	39
Burundi	Rwanda	719	619
Cameroon	Rwanda	650	650
Central African Republic	Rwanda	185	60
Côte d'Ivoire	Rwanda	160	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Rwanda	423,561	35
France	Rwanda	345	0
Kenya	Rwanda	5,487	33

Malawi	Rwanda	523	523
Senegal	Rwanda	317	70
South Africa	Rwanda	492	172
Togo	Rwanda	191	102
Uganda	Rwanda	11,236	11,226
United Republic of Tanzania	Rwanda	20,020	2,501
Zambia	Rwanda	1,858	1,858
Zimbabwe	Rwanda	154	123
Gambia	Senegal	2,490	542
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	15,000	553
Gambia	Sierra Leone	4,263	1,256
Guinea	Sierra Leone	248,827	248,827
Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone	281	20
Liberia	Sierra Leone	120,001	120,001
Mali	Sierra Leone	893	452
Senegal	Sierra Leone	109	3
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Slovakia	3,168	3,168
Italy	Slovenia	130	0
Belgium	Somalia	151	0
Djibouti	Somalia	23,010	21,488
Egypt	Somalia	3,493	3,491
Eritrea	Somalia	1,982	1,982
Ethiopia	Somalia	287,761	287,761
France	Somalia	496	0
India	Somalia	243	243
Iraq	Somalia	317	87
Italy	Somalia	10,000	0
Kenya	Somalia	171,347	131,278
Lebanon	Somalia	127	127

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somalia	3,350	1,900
Malawi	Somalia	251	251
New Zealand	Somalia	788	0
Norway	Somalia	4,000	0
Pakistan	Somalia	922	922
Russian Federation	Somalia	2,788	318
South Africa	Somalia	2,371	721
Sweden	Somalia	7,469	0
Switzerland	Somalia	277	0
Syrian Arab Republic	Somalia	614	614
Uganda	Somalia	646	646
Ukraine	Somalia	120	120
United Arab Emirates	Somalia	259	20
United Republic of Tanzania	Somalia	4,829	4,458
Yemen	Somalia	43,871	5,921
Zambia	Somalia	709	709
Belgium	Spain	159	0
France	Sri Lanka	15,793	0
Greece	Sri Lanka	151	142
India	Sri Lanka	62,226	0
Norway	Sri Lanka	5,000	0
Sweden	Sri Lanka	571	0
Switzerland	Sri Lanka	318	0
Thailand	Sri Lanka	169	169
Egypt	Stateless	188	188
France	Stateless	869	0
Germany	Stateless	17,000	0
Slovakia	Stateless	184	0
Sweden	Stateless	8,386	0

Cameroon	Sudan	255	255
Central African Republic	Sudan	30,671	30,671
Cuba	Sudan	263	263
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sudan	96,529	96,510
Egypt	Sudan	1,461	1,461
Eritrea	Sudan	123	123
Ethiopia	Sudan	75,743	75,743
France	Sudan	123	0
Ghana	Sudan	138	41
Iraq	Sudan	227	227
Kenya	Sudan	33,477	33,438
Lebanon	Sudan	214	214
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sudan	659	12
Uganda	Sudan	223,720	223,720
Belgium	Syrian Arab Republic	238	0
France	Syrian Arab Republic	192	0
Sweden	Syrian Arab Republic	3,241	0
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	18,769	18,769
Kazakstan	Tajikistan	6,000	209
Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	16,436	0
Russian Federation	Tajikistan	19,966	0
Turkmenistan	Tajikistan	12,170	330
Benin	Togo	4,690	4,690
France	Togo	133	0
Ghana	Togo	20,258	20,258
France	Tunisia	187	0
Albania	Turkey	150	0
Belgium	Turkey	4,907	0
France	Turkey	12,577	0

Greece	Turkey	1,553	250
Iraq	Turkey	14,986	14,117
Norway	Turkey	1,800	0
Sweden	Turkey	3,495	0
Switzerland	Turkey	3,870	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Uganda	17,289	17,280
Ethiopia	Uganda	109	109
Kenya	Uganda	5,425	330
Sweden	Uganda	751	0
Belgium	Ukraine	898	0
France	Ukraine	292	0
Russian Federation	Uzbekistan	27,423	0
Belgium	Viet Nam	3,090	0
China	Viet Nam	288,805	288,805
France	Viet Nam	19,219	0
Hong Kong	Viet Nam	6,872	6,872
Iceland	Viet Nam	122	0
New Zealand	Viet Nam	901	0
Norway	Viet Nam	6,700	0
Philippines	Viet Nam	2,059	42
Sweden	Viet Nam	3,884	0
Switzerland	Viet Nam	3,711	0
Thailand	Viet Nam	289	289
Egypt	Yemen	559	553
Syrian Arab Republic	Yemen	250	243
Albania	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	4,024	24
Belgium	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	1,815	0
France	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	5,264	0
Hungary	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	4,706	4,706

Italy	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	21,800	0
Norway	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	5,400	0
Sweden	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	19,834	0
Switzerland	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	1,358	0
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	10,865	10,865

Notes

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(1) Only the major, known places of origin are indicated.

Table 10

**Demographic characteristics of refugees by country of asylum, origin and type of location, end 1996
(total number of refugees 50 and over)**

Country or territory of asylum	Origin	Type of location	Female					Male					Total	Percentage	
			0-4	5-17	18-59	60+ (1)	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+ (1)	Total		0-4	Female
Afghanistan	Various	Not av.	897	2,690	4,484	897	8,968	896	2,690	4,484	897	8,967	17,935	10.00%	50.00%
Afghanistan Total			897	2,690	4,484	897	8,968	896	2,690	4,484	897	8,967	17,935		
Angola	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Camps/centres	647	1,664	2,034	185	4,530	832	2,127	1,666	93	4,718	9,248	15.99%	48.98%
Angola	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Urban	6	7	12	0	25	8	8	50	2	68	93	15.05%	26.88%
Angola Total			653	1,671	2,046	185	4,555	840	2,135	1,716	95	4,786	9,341		
Argentina	Cuba	Urban	0	0	30	0	30	0	0	108	1	109	139	0.00%	21.58%
Argentina	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Urban	2	12	35	0	49	0	7	19	0	26	75	2.67%	65.33%
Argentina	Peru	Urban	8	13	68	0	89	2	8	91	0	101	190	5.26%	46.84%
Argentina Total			10	25	133	0	168	2	15	218	1	236	404		
Bangladesh	Myanmar	Camps/centres	3,630	5,469	6,159	316	15,574	3,580	5,609	5,426	353	14,968	30,542	23.61%	50.99%
Bangladesh	Somalia	Urban	1	7	14	0	22	3	13	45	0	61	83	4.82%	26.51%
Bangladesh Total			3,631	5,476	6,173	316	15,596	3,583	5,622	5,471	353	15,029	30,625		
Belgium	Afghanistan	Not av.					92					132	224	-	41.07%

Belgium	Albania	Not av.					266					425	691	-	38.49%
Belgium	Angola	Not av.					184					265	449	-	40.98%
Belgium	Armenia	Not av.					47					68	115	-	40.87%
Belgium	Bulgaria	Not av.					30					123	153	-	19.61%
Belgium	Burundi	Not av.					239					233	472	-	50.64%
Belgium	Cambodia	Not av.					293					299	592	-	49.49%
Belgium	Chile	Not av.					416					548	964	-	43.15%
Belgium	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Not av.					1,060					1,176	2,236	-	47.41%
Belgium	Ethiopia	Not av.					33					69	102	-	32.35%
Belgium	Ghana	Not av.					39					73	112	-	34.82%
Belgium	Hungary	Not av.					360					904	1,264	-	28.48%
Belgium	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Not av.					532					1,113	1,645	-	32.34%
Belgium	Iraq	Not av.					100					150	250	-	40.00%
Belgium	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Not av.					259					275	534	-	48.50%
Belgium	Latvia	Not av.					36					62	98	-	36.73%
Belgium	Lebanon	Not av.					71					106	177	-	40.11%
Belgium	Lithuania	Not av.					65					137	202	-	32.18%
Belgium	Pakistan	Not av.					34					82	116	-	29.31%
Belgium	Poland	Not av.					1,706					2,760	4,466	-	38.20%
Belgium	Portugal	Not av.					11					181	192	-	5.73%
Belgium	Romania	Not av.					295					377	672	-	43.90%

Belgium	Russian Federation	Not av.					384					629	1,013	-	37.91%
Belgium	Rwanda	Not av.					559					482	1,041	-	53.70%
Belgium	Somalia	Not av.					60					91	151	-	39.74%
Belgium	Spain	Not av.					31					128	159	-	19.50%
Belgium	Syrian Arab Republic	Not av.					111					127	238	-	46.64%
Belgium	Turkey	Not av.					2,364					2,543	4,907	-	48.18%
Belgium	Ukraine	Not av.					239					659	898	-	26.61%
Belgium	Various	Not av.					3,023					3,999	7,022	-	43.05%
Belgium	Viet Nam	Not av.					1,478					1,612	3,090	-	47.83%
Belgium	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Not av.					583					1,232	1,815	-	32.12%
Belgium Total			0	0	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	21,060	36,060		
Benin	Chad	Urban	1	6	15	0	22	2	12	32	0	46	68	4.41%	32.35%
Benin	Nigeria	Camps/centres	7	19	91	0	117	12	20	511	1	544	661	2.87%	17.70%
Benin	Togo	Camps/centres	19	39	104	1	163	19	57	163	0	239	402	9.45%	40.55%
Benin	Togo	Urban	164	786	1,420	27	2,397	136	675	1,052	28	1,891	4,288	7.00%	55.90%
Benin Total			191	850	1,630	28	2,699	169	764	1,758	29	2,720	5,419		
Bolivia	Peru	Urban	14	38	118	0	170	10	47	246	0	303	473	5.07%	35.94%
Bolivia Total			14	38	118	0	170	10	47	246	0	303	473		
Botswana	Various	Camps/centres	12	59	33	0	104	5	23	20	0	48	152	11.18%	68.42%
Botswana	Various	Urban	1	0	4	0	5	0	3	54	0	57	62	1.61%	8.06%
Botswana Total			13	59	37	0	109	5	26	74	0	105	214		

Burkina Faso	Various	Camps/centres	710	5,310	6,463	613	13,096	834	6,898	6,544	652	14,928	28,024	5.51%	46.73%
Burkina Faso Total			710	5,310	6,463	613	13,096	834	6,898	6,544	652	14,928	28,024		
Burundi	Rwanda	Camps/centres	13	29	64	1	107	24	25	66	0	115	222	16.67%	48.20%
Burundi	Rwanda	Urban	2	95	112	5	214	0	53	109	8	170	384	0.52%	55.73%
Burundi Total			15	124	176	6	321	24	78	175	8	285	606		
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	Not av.	21,270	48,603	33,780	0	103,653	19,466	47,336	25,027	0	91,829	195,482	20.84%	53.02%
Côte d'Ivoire Total			21,270	48,603	33,780	0	103,653	19,466	47,336	25,027	0	91,829	195,482		
Cameroon	Chad	Camps/centres	287	210	886	0	1,383	262	239	699	0	1,200	2,583	21.25%	53.54%
Cameroon Total			287	210	886	0	1,383	262	239	699	0	1,200	2,583		
Central African Republic	Chad	Camps/centres	360	1,002	850	35	2,247	422	1,194	861	50	2,527	4,774	16.38%	47.07%
Central African Republic	Sudan	Camps/centres	2,523	4,627	5,900	91	13,141	2,750	6,075	8,100	121	17,046	30,187	17.47%	43.53%
Central African Republic Total			2,883	5,629	6,750	126	15,388	3,172	7,269	8,961	171	19,573	34,961		
Chile	Peru	Urban	15	45	20	8	88	10	27	48	2	87	175	14.29%	50.29%
Chile Total			15	45	20	8	88	10	27	48	2	87	175		
China	Various	Rural	19,407	39,918	82,745	0	142,070	11,141	42,934	93,900	0	147,975	290,045	10.53%	48.98%
China Total			19,407	39,918	82,745	0	142,070	11,141	42,934	93,900	0	147,975	290,045		
Colombia	Nicaragua	Urban	0	7	16	2	25	1	16	31	1	49	74	1.35%	33.78%
Colombia Total			0	7	16	2	25	1	16	31	1	49	74		

Congo	Angola	Camps/centres	660	960	1,135	55	2,810	541	863	1,031	56	2,491	5,301	22.66%	53.01%
Congo Total			660	960	1,135	55	2,810	541	863	1,031	56	2,491	5,301		
Croatia	Various	Camps/centres	541	1,957	5,669	2,047	10,214	591	2,141	5,110	1,498	9,340	19,554	5.79%	52.23%
Croatia	Various	Urban	4,464	16,023	44,682	20,811	85,980	4,472	16,283	25,579	13,527	59,861	145,841	6.13%	58.95%
Croatia Total			5,005	17,980	50,351	22,858	96,194	5,063	18,424	30,689	15,025	69,201	165,395		
Cuba	Sudan	Urban	0	1	33	0	34	0	1	228	0	229	263	0.00%	12.93%
Cuba	Various	Urban	0	5	216	1	222	3	72	1,017	0	1,092	1,314	0.23%	16.89%
Cuba Total			0	6	249	1	256	3	73	1,245	0	1,321	1,577		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Angola	Urban	78	137	299	29	543	9	196	226	9	440	983	8.85%	55.24%
Democratic Republic of the Congo Total			78	137	299	29	543	9	196	226	9	440	983		
Ecuador	Colombia	Urban	0	16	25	1	42	7	14	26	4	51	93	7.53%	45.16%
Ecuador Total			0	16	25	1	42	7	14	26	4	51	93		
Eritrea	Somalia	Camps/centres	155	220	480	25	880	197	234	590	81	1,102	1,982	17.76%	44.40%
Eritrea Total			155	220	480	25	880	197	234	590	81	1,102	1,982		
Ethiopia	Rwanda	Urban	1	14	10	0	25	2	13	20	0	35	60	5.00%	41.67%
Ethiopia	Somalia	Camps/centres	15,288	55,820	52,645	13,145	136,898	15,208	59,584	45,996	18,753	139,541	276,439	11.03%	49.52%
Ethiopia	Somalia	Urban	15	33	52	0	100	18	43	40	0	101	201	16.42%	49.75%
Ethiopia	Sudan	Camps/centres	7,118	10,237	13,374	756	31,485	7,913	15,776	16,620	617	40,926	72,411	20.76%	43.48%
Ethiopia	Sudan	Urban	14	18	51	0	83	8	30	130	0	168	251	8.76%	33.07%
Ethiopia	Various	Urban	2	16	37	0	55	4	12	16	0	32	87	6.90%	63.22%

Ethiopia Total			22,438	66,138	66,169	13,901	168,646	23,153	75,458	62,822	19,370	180,803	349,449		
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Camps/centres	30	73	166	37	306	36	79	173	46	334	640	10.31%	47.81%
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Urban	149	416	929	167	1,661	151	506	861	170	1,688	3,349	8.96%	49.60%
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Total			179	489	1,095	204	1,967	187	585	1,034	216	2,022	3,989		
France	Afghanistan	Not av.					562					715	1,277	-	44.01%
France	Albania	Not av.					233					500	733	-	31.79%
France	Algeria	Not av.					111					74	185	-	60.00%
France	Angola	Not av.					1,037					504	1,541	-	67.29%
France	Armenia	Not av.					249					174	423	-	58.87%
France	Bangladesh	Not av.					15					279	294	-	5.10%
France	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Not av.					418					401	819	-	51.04%
France	Bulgaria	Not av.					131					281	412	-	31.80%
France	Burundi	Not av.					63					65	128	-	49.22%
France	Cambodia	Not av.					11,497					12,801	24,298	-	47.32%
France	Cameroon	Not av.					58					22	80	-	72.50%
France	Central African Republic	Not av.					43					18	61	-	70.49%
France	Chad	Not av.					202					103	305	-	66.23%

France	Chile	Not av.					360					428	788	-	45.69%
France	China	Not av.					422					558	980	-	43.06%
France	Colombia	Not av.					140					184	324	-	43.21%
France	Congo	Not av.					100					49	149	-	67.11%
France	Congo	Not av.					3,189					2,181	5,370	-	59.39%
France	Cuba	Not av.					40					54	94	-	42.55%
France	Czech Republic	Not av.					24					31	55	-	43.64%
France	Ethiopia	Not av.					187					152	339	-	55.16%
France	Georgia	Not av.					27					29	56	-	48.21%
France	Ghana	Not av.					522					341	863	-	60.49%
France	Guinea	Not av.					187					71	258	-	72.48%
France	Guinea-Bissau	Not av.					664					180	844	-	78.67%
France	Haiti	Not av.					1,142					1,106	2,248	-	50.80%
France	Hungary	Not av.					43					66	109	-	39.45%
France	India	Not av.					11					49	60	-	18.33%
France	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Not av.					1,183					2,114	3,297	-	35.88%
France	Iraq	Not av.					513					760	1,273	-	40.30%
France	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Not av.					6,742					7,707	14,449	-	46.66%
France	Lebanon	Not av.					22					52	74	-	29.73%
France	Liberia	Not av.					99					45	144	-	68.75%
France	Madagascar	Not av.					43					33	76	-	56.58%

France	Mali	Not av.					118					28	146	-	80.82%
France	Mauritania	Not av.					1,220					160	1,380	-	88.41%
France	Morocco	Not av.					100					31	131	-	76.34%
France	Nigeria	Not av.					87					35	122	-	71.31%
France	Other	Not av.					52					72	124	-	41.94%
France	Pakistan	Not av.					17					117	134	-	12.69%
France	Palestinians	Not av.					17					70	87	-	19.54%
France	Peru	Not av.					238					268	506	-	47.04%
France	Poland	Not av.					215					191	406	-	52.96%
France	Romania	Not av.					1,089					1,275	2,364	-	46.07%
France	Russian Federation	Not av.					571					581	1,152	-	49.57%
France	Rwanda	Not av.					140					205	345	-	40.58%
France	Somalia	Not av.					284					212	496	-	57.26%
France	Sri Lanka	Not av.					5,512					10,281	15,793	-	34.90%
France	Sudan	Not av.					95					28	123	-	77.24%
France	Syrian Arab Republic	Not av.					49					143	192	-	25.52%
France	Togo	Not av.					88					45	133	-	66.17%
France	Tunisia	Not av.					138					49	187	-	73.80%
France	Turkey	Not av.					4,098					8,479	12,577	-	32.58%
France	Ukraine	Not av.					146					146	292	-	50.00%
France	Viet Nam	Not av.					8,473					10,746	19,219	-	44.09%
France	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Not av.					2,193					3,071	5,264	-	41.66%

France Total			0	0	0	0	55,219	0	0	0	0	68,360	123,579		
Gabon	Chad	Urban	3	3	7		13	1	8	29		38	51	7.84%	25.49%
Gabon	Equatorial Guinea	Urban	6	5	11		22	2	5	38		45	67	11.94%	32.84%
Gabon	Mauritania	Urban	0	0	0		0	0	0	58		58	58	0.00%	0.00%
Gabon	Rwanda	Urban	7	9	12		28	3	8	21		32	60	16.67%	46.67%
Gabon Total			16	17	30	0	63	6	21	146	0	173	236		
Gambia	Liberia	Urban	3	7	24	2	36	9	21	25	4	59	95	12.63%	37.89%
Gambia	Senegal	Camps/centres	95	35	92	35	257	55	40	100	90	285	542	27.68%	47.42%
Gambia	Sierra Leone	Camps/centres	75	105	128	3	311	23	33	40	2	98	409	23.96%	76.04%
Gambia	Sierra Leone	Urban	75	137	340	25	577	15	36	209	10	270	847	10.63%	68.12%
Gambia Total			248	284	584	65	1,181	102	130	374	106	712	1,893		
Ghana	Liberia	Camps/centres	1,138	1,679	3,975	702	7,494	1,074	1,808	4,082	720	7,684	15,178	14.57%	49.37%
Ghana	Togo	Camps/centres	340	494	970	240	2,044	299	536	577	157	1,569	3,613	17.69%	56.57%
Ghana	Togo	Rural	1,256	1,203	1,507	832	4,798	3,767	2,405	4,677	998	11,847	16,645	30.18%	28.83%
Ghana Total			2,734	3,376	6,452	1,774	14,336	5,140	4,749	9,336	1,875	21,100	35,436		
Greece	Various	Camps/centres	7	9	16	19	51	11	16	179	0	206	257	7.00%	19.84%
Greece Total			7	9	16	19	51	11	16	179	0	206	257		
Guinea	Liberia	Camps/centres	12,729	58,096	67,326	3,775	141,926	12,027	76,005	70,674	2,967	161,673	303,599	8.15%	46.75%
Guinea	Liberia	Urban	3,900	25,493	25,119	883	55,395	4,206	29,425	20,708	1,670	56,009	111,404	7.28%	49.72%
Guinea	Sierra Leone	Camps/centres	7,785	57,090	59,908	3,627	128,410	7,211	53,883	39,312	3,616	104,022	232,432	6.45%	55.25%
Guinea	Sierra Leone	Urban	69	3,676	4,187	574	8,506	49	3,916	3,730	202	7,897	16,403	0.72%	51.86%

Guinea Total			24,483	144,355	156,540	8,859	334,237	23,493	163,229	134,424	8,455	329,601	663,838		
Guinea-Bissau	Liberia	Urban	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	116	0	116	120	0.00%	3.33%
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	Camps/centres	58	55	111	4	228	89	123	107	6	325	553	26.58%	41.23%
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	Rural	869	2,917	3,812	85	7,683	871	3,076	2,695	122	6,764	14,447	12.04%	53.18%
Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone	Urban	1	2	19	0	22	1	4	254	0	259	281	0.71%	7.83%
Guinea-Bissau Total			928	2,974	3,946	89	7,937	961	3,203	3,172	128	7,464	15,401		
Hong Kong	Viet Nam	Camps/centres	102	62	348	4	516	89	83	647	10	829	1,345	14.20%	38.36%
Hong Kong Total			102	62	348	4	516	89	83	647	10	829	1,345		
India	Afghanistan	Urban	494	3,922	5,034	356	9,806	526	4,036	3,862	377	8,801	18,607	5.48%	52.70%
India	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Urban	5	17	50	6	78	5	21	85	6	117	195	5.13%	40.00%
India	Myanmar	Urban	18	40	95	1	154	19	43	218	6	286	440	8.41%	35.00%
India	Somalia	Urban	1	39	63	7	110	4	49	79	1	133	243	2.06%	45.27%
India	Sri Lanka	Camps/centres					30,052					32,433	62,485	-	48.09%
India	Sudan	Urban	0	0	17	0	17	1	0	66	0	67	84	1.19%	20.24%
India Total			518	4,018	5,259	370	40,217	555	4,149	4,310	390	41,837	82,054		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Afghanistan	Camps/centres	2,176	3,851	3,808		9,835	2,307	4,264	5,353		11,924	21,759	20.60%	45.20%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq	Camps/centres	6,247	12,171	12,879		31,297	6,435	13,137	13,523		33,095	64,392	19.69%	48.60%
Iran (Islamic Republic of) Total			8,423	16,022	16,687	0	41,132	8,742	17,401	18,876	0	45,019	86,151		

Iraq	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Camps/centres	2,105	3,157	4,736	527	10,525	2,052	3,078	4,617	515	10,262	20,787	20.00%	50.63%
Iraq	Palestinians	Urban	163	381	490	55	1,089	136	318	410	47	911	2,000	14.95%	54.45%
Iraq	Turkey	Camps/centres	1,615	2,360	2,987	127	7,089	1,492	2,301	3,034	201	7,028	14,117	22.01%	50.22%
Iraq	Various	Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	55	0.00%	0.00%
Iraq Total			3,883	5,898	8,213	709	18,703	3,680	5,697	8,116	763	18,256	36,959		
Jordan	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Urban	8	9	27	8	52	5	14	20	2	41	93	13.98%	55.91%
Jordan	Iraq	Urban	25	126	215	9	375	31	135	102	11	279	654	8.56%	57.34%
Jordan	Russian Federation	Urban	4	6	23	1	34	6	13	40	0	59	93	10.75%	36.56%
Jordan Total			37	141	265	18	461	42	162	162	13	379	840		
Kenya	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Camps/centres	8	15	28	0	51	10	19	65	0	94	145	12.41%	35.17%
Kenya	Ethiopia	Camps/centres	255	414	773	0	1,442	245	424	1,576	0	2,245	3,687	13.56%	39.11%
Kenya	Somalia	Camps/centres	10,130	19,925	28,685	0	58,740	9,713	19,259	27,632	0	56,604	115,344	17.20%	50.93%
Kenya	Sudan	Camps/centres	2,068	3,904	5,783	0	11,755	2,212	6,944	12,453	0	21,609	33,364	12.83%	35.23%
Kenya	Uganda	Camps/centres	39	70	99	0	208	39	81	160	0	280	488	15.98%	42.62%
Kenya	Various	Camps/centres	3	4	10	0	17	3	5	56	0	64	81	7.41%	20.99%
Kenya Total			12,503	24,332	35,378	0	72,213	12,222	26,732	41,942	0	80,896	153,109		
Kuwait	Iraq	Urban	38	223	458	69	788	52	242	816	54	1,164	1,952	4.61%	40.37%
Kuwait	Palestinians	Urban	22	169	312	41	544	34	168	887	76	1,165	1,709	3.28%	31.83%
Kuwait	Somalia	Urban	3	2	5	0	10	2	7	39	1	49	59	8.47%	16.95%
Kuwait Total			63	394	775	110	1,342	88	417	1,742	131	2,378	3,720		
Lebanon	Iraq	Rural	52	148	246	42	488	73	186	606	32	897	1,385	9.03%	35.23%

Lebanon	Somalia	Rural	4	1	18	4	27	2	1	86	11	100	127	4.72%	21.26%
Lebanon	Sudan	Rural	13	8	18	8	47	6	12	142	7	167	214	8.88%	21.96%
Lebanon	Various	Rural	5	21	20	7	53	7	13	57	2	79	132	9.09%	40.15%
Lebanon Total			74	178	302	61	615	88	212	891	52	1,243	1,858		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Urban	5	3	20	4	32	5	3	5	5	18	50	20.00%	64.00%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Palestinians	Urban	86	43	344	129	602	86	43	43	85	257	859	20.02%	70.08%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somalia	Camps/centres	100	50	400	150	700	100	50	50	100	300	1,000	20.00%	70.00%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somalia	Urban	150	75	600	225	1,050	75	75	150	150	450	1,500	15.00%	70.00%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Total			341	171	1,364	508	2,384	266	171	248	340	1,025	3,409		
Malaysia	Somalia	Urban	4	3	9	0	16	2	6	33	0	41	57	10.53%	28.07%
Malaysia Total			4	3	9	0	16	2	6	33	0	41	57		
Mali	Liberia	Urban	4	20	45	1	70	10	25	127	5	167	237	5.91%	29.54%
Mali	Mauritania	Rural					8,289					8,401	16,690	-	49.66%
Mali	Sierra Leone	Urban	8	15	106	1	130	10	19	289	4	322	452	3.98%	28.76%
Mali	Various	Urban	0	1	13	4	19	3	2	80	12	97	116	2.61%	15.65%
Mali Total			12	36	164	6	8,508	23	46	496	21	8,987	17,495		
Mauritania	Mali	Camps/centres	1,717	3,002	2,976	1,833	9,528	2,067	2,029	985	1,263	6,344	15,872	23.84%	60.03%
Mauritania Total			1,717	3,002	2,976	1,833	9,528	2,067	2,029	985	1,263	6,344	15,872		
Mexico	Colombia	Urban	0	10	38	0	48	4	7	36	0	47	95	4.21%	50.53%

Mexico	El Salvador	Urban	28	222	409	45	704	24	231	365	30	650	1,354	3.84%	51.99%
Mexico	Guatemala	Camps/centres	3,289	5,780	5,344	457	14,870	3,236	5,843	5,472	572	15,123	29,993	21.76%	49.58%
Mexico	Guatemala	Rural	0	0	0	0	742	0	0	0	0	768	1,510	-	49.14%
Mexico	Guatemala	Urban	24	186	355	20	585	18	157	301	29	505	1,090	3.85%	53.67%
Mexico	Honduras	Urban	2	9	24	4	39	0	9	27	0	36	75	2.67%	52.00%
Mexico	Nicaragua	Urban	6	21	63	0	90	0	15	76	0	91	181	3.31%	49.72%
Mexico	Peru	Urban	0	7	22	0	29	0	6	24	6	36	65	0.00%	44.62%
Mexico	Various	Urban	0	13	43	9	65	1	12	118	10	141	206	0.49%	31.55%
Mexico Total			3,349	6,248	6,298	535	17,172	3,283	6,280	6,419	647	17,397	34,569		
Mozambique	Various	Camps/centres	8	16	20		44	5	17	74		96	140	9.29%	31.43%
Mozambique Total			8	16	20	0	44	5	17	74	0	96	140		
Namibia	Angola	Camps/centres	229	210	411	30	880	122	221	620	81	1,044	1,924	18.24%	45.74%
Namibia	Angola	Urban	0	11	9	0	20	0	40	43	0	83	103	0.00%	19.42%
Namibia Total			229	221	420	30	900	122	261	663	81	1,127	2,027		
Nepal	China	Camps/centres	9	211	223	7	450	6	567	1,092	10	1,675	2,125	0.71%	21.18%
Nepal Total			9	211	223	7	450	6	567	1,092	10	1,675	2,125		
Niger	Chad	Camps/centres	0	1,353	140	0	1,493	0	0	74	0	74	1,567	0.00%	95.28%
Niger	Mali	Urban	173	328	622	0	1,123	200	380	805	0	1,385	2,508	14.87%	44.78%
Niger Total			173	1,681	762	0	2,616	200	380	879	0	1,459	4,075		
Nigeria	Cameroon	Rural	182	318	264	0	764	150	126	256	0	532	1,296	25.62%	58.95%
Nigeria	Liberia	Camps/centres	368	495	1,252	5	2,120	433	611	1,500	0	2,544	4,664	17.17%	45.45%
Nigeria	Liberia	Urban	0	35	60	2	97	0	50	96	10	156	253	0.00%	38.34%
Nigeria	Sudan	Urban	0	5	5	0	10	0	0	61	0	61	71	0.00%	14.08%

Nigeria Total			550	853	1,581	7	2,991	583	787	1,913	10	3,293	6,284		
Pakistan	Afghanistan	Camps/centres	99,000	230,000	368,000	0	697,000	78,000	183,000	242,000	0	503,000	1,200,000	14.75%	58.08%
Pakistan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Urban	18	75	143	0	236	12	92	230	0	334	570	5.26%	41.40%
Pakistan	Iraq	Urban	45	215	216	0	476	52	221	390	0	663	1,139	8.52%	41.79%
Pakistan	Somalia	Urban	18	148	212	9	387	28	195	305	7	535	922	4.99%	41.97%
Pakistan	Various	Urban	2	13	15	1	31	5	13	23	0	41	72	9.72%	43.06%
Pakistan Total			99,083	230,451	368,586	10	698,130	78,097	183,521	242,948	7	504,573	1,202,703		
Peru	Cuba	Urban	2	8	78	3	91	8	12	43	42	105	196	5.10%	46.43%
Peru	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Urban	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	25	25	50	0.00%	50.00%
Peru Total			2	8	78	28	116	8	12	43	67	130	246		
Romania	Iraq	Urban	1	8	12	1	22	2	8	19	0	29	51	5.88%	43.14%
Romania Total			1	8	12	1	22	2	8	19	0	29	51		
Russian Federation	Afghanistan	Camps/centres	33	91	81	2	207	36	80	84	2	202	409	16.87%	50.61%
Russian Federation	Afghanistan	Urban	163	417	533	117	1,230	181	419	391	101	1,092	2,322	14.81%	52.97%
Russian Federation	Angola	Urban	15	15	30	0	60	13	10	138	0	161	221	12.67%	27.15%
Russian Federation	Ethiopia	Urban	4	5	7	0	16	4	4	65	0	73	89	8.99%	17.98%
Russian Federation	Iraq	Camps/centres	1	10	10	0	21	5	14	19	0	38	59	10.17%	35.59%
Russian Federation	Iraq	Urban	6	21	23	0	50	8	26	66	2	102	152	9.21%	32.89%

Russian Federation	Somalia	Urban	23	15	49	0	87	37	23	171	0	231	318	18.87%	27.36%
Russian Federation	Various	Urban	6	7	15	0	28	6	6	99	1	112	140	8.57%	20.00%
Russian Federation Total			251	581	748	119	1,699	290	582	1,033	106	2,011	3,710		
Saudi Arabia	Afghanistan	Camps/centres	7	27	35	3	72	2	29	45	3	79	151	5.96%	47.68%
Saudi Arabia	Iraq	Camps/centres	551	926	870	76	2,423	525	1,006	5,675	72	7,278	9,701	11.09%	24.98%
Saudi Arabia Total			558	953	905	79	2,495	527	1,035	5,720	75	7,357	9,852		
Senegal	Mauritania	Rural	3,080	13,549	15,182	1,863	33,674	3,176	13,581	11,621	1,978	30,356	64,030	9.77%	52.59%
Senegal Total			3,080	13,549	15,182	1,863	33,674	3,176	13,581	11,621	1,978	30,356	64,030		
Sierra Leone	Liberia	Camps/centres	450	667	907	25	2,049	355	636	727	11	1,729	3,778	21.31%	54.24%
Sierra Leone	Liberia	Rural	457	533	410	30	1,430	398	512	404	35	1,349	2,779	30.77%	51.46%
Sierra Leone	Liberia	Urban	601	901	1,164	36	2,702	551	888	1,052	29	2,520	5,222	22.06%	51.74%
Sierra Leone Total			1,508	2,101	2,481	91	6,181	1,304	2,036	2,183	75	5,598	11,779		
Somalia	Ethiopia	Camps/centres	54	42	153	0	249	53	46	219	2	320	569	18.80%	43.76%
Somalia Total			54	42	153	0	249	53	46	219	2	320	569		
Swaziland	Angola	Urban	7	16	14	0	37	16	20	36	0	72	109	21.10%	33.94%
Swaziland	Burundi	Camps/centres	5	16	10	0	31	2	6	26	0	34	65	10.77%	47.69%
Swaziland	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Camps/centres	9	13	8	0	30	5	12	11	0	28	58	24.14%	51.72%
Swaziland	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Urban	4	7	11	0	22	6	8	28	0	42	64	15.63%	34.38%
Swaziland	Somalia	Urban	3	3	7	0	13	0	12	26	0	38	51	5.88%	25.49%

Swaziland Total			28	55	50	0	133	29	58	127	0	214	347		
Syrian Arab Republic	Iraq	Camps/centres	123	232	263	14	632	128	298	552	13	991	1,623	15.47%	38.94%
Syrian Arab Republic	Iraq	Urban	95	69	68	49	281	88	77	94	55	314	595	30.76%	47.23%
Syrian Arab Republic	Somalia	Urban	90	88	75	50	303	85	80	71	45	281	584	29.97%	51.88%
Syrian Arab Republic	Yemen	Urban	41	37	50	32	160	35	44	37	21	137	297	25.59%	53.87%
Syrian Arab Republic Total			349	426	456	145	1,376	336	499	754	134	1,723	3,099		
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	Urban	7	28	108	8	151	4	39	135	10	188	339	3.24%	44.54%
Tajikistan Total			7	28	108	8	151	4	39	135	10	188	339		
Togo	Ghana	Camps/centres	84	403	398	28	913	89	460	269	36	854	1,767	9.79%	51.67%
Togo	Ghana	Rural	614	2,436	2,548	170	5,768	538	2,439	1,600	173	4,750	10,518	10.95%	54.84%
Togo	Rwanda	Urban	3	11	28	0	42	5	19	36	0	60	102	7.84%	41.18%
Togo Total			701	2,850	2,974	198	6,723	632	2,918	1,905	209	5,664	12,387		
Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Camps/centres	20	72	201	53	346	22	86	190	48	346	692	6.07%	50.00%
Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Urban	31	131	360	52	574	26	144	298	36	504	1,078	5.29%	53.25%
Turkey	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Urban	38	125	204	6	373	45	117	319	11	492	865	9.60%	43.12%
Turkey	Iraq	Urban	36	106	200	6	348	32	106	237	4	379	727	9.35%	47.87%
Turkey	Various	Urban	1	20	23	30	74	2	5	78	27	112	186	1.61%	39.78%
Turkey Total			126	454	988	147	1,715	127	458	1,122	126	1,833	3,548		

Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	Rural	140	100	120		360	45	75	120		240	600	30.83%	60.00%
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	Urban	18	16	16		48	12	20			32	80	36.59%	60.98%
Turkmenistan Total			158	116	136	0	408	57	95	120	0	272	680		
Uganda	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Camps/centres	500	7,000	12,000	100	19,600	200	500	8,200	90	8,990	28,590	2.45%	68.56%
Uganda	Rwanda	Camps/centres	85	180	4,200	100	4,565	75	3,500	3,000	83	6,658	11,223	1.43%	40.68%
Uganda	Somalia	Camps/centres	30	30	150	8	218	15	30	45	8	98	316	14.24%	68.99%
Uganda	Somalia	Urban	25	21	129	23	198	22	32	60	18	132	330	14.24%	60.00%
Uganda	Sudan	Camps/centres	20,100	53,000	65,000	8,000	146,100	15,224	32,800	28,000	1,522	77,546	223,646	15.79%	65.33%
Uganda	Sudan	Urban	3	4	25	4	36	10	6	16	6	38	74	17.57%	48.65%
Uganda Total			20,743	60,235	81,504	8,235	170,717	15,546	36,868	39,321	1,727	93,462	264,179		
United Republic of Tanzania	Burundi	Camps/centres	7,280	14,754	18,718	557	41,309	7,299	16,707	23,605	622	48,233	89,542	16.28%	46.13%
United Republic of Tanzania Total			7,280	14,754	18,718	557	41,309	7,299	16,707	23,605	622	48,233	89,542		
Yemen	Somalia	Camps/centres	523	1,167	1,213	72	2,975	512	1,268	1,012	54	2,846	5,821	17.78%	51.11%
Yemen	Somalia	Urban	1,875	3,592	5,468	247	11,182	1,632	2,695	5,797	244	10,368	21,550	16.27%	51.89%
Yemen Total			2,398	4,759	6,681	319	14,157	2,144	3,963	6,809	298	13,214	27,371		
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	Various	Not av.					298,139					268,136	566,275	-	52.65%
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of Total			0	0	0	0	298,139	0	0	0	0	268,136	566,275		

Grand Total			275,249	742,473	1,013,632	66,059	2,504,853	240,982	711,114	821,818	56,701	2,229,773	4,734,626		
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(1) In case the number of "60+" is not known, it has been included in the age group "18-59".

Table 11**Refugee status determination under UNHCR's mandate during 1996
(totals by country of asylum)**

Location	Pending applications as at 1/1/96	Applications submitted during the year	Refugee status granted during the year	Rejections during the year	Otherwise closed (1) during the year	Total decisions (2) during the year	Pending applications as at 31/12/96	Refugee recognition rate (3)
Afghanistan	0	20	0	17	0	17	3	0.00%
Albania	0	30	22	9	0	31	0	70.97%
Algeria	42	0	0	42	0	42	0	0.00%
Angola	46	57	25	72	0	97	6	25.77%
Azerbaijan	30	159	15	19	51	85	145	17.65%
Bahamas	0	255	40	214	0	254	1	15.75%
Bangladesh	11	15	0	8	12	20	5	0.00%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	n,a,
Brazil	133	354	93	167	0	260	227	35.77%
Burundi	0	222	9	213	0	222	0	4.05%
Cameroon	192	99	16	124	151	291	0	5.50%
China	0	5	3	0	2	5	0	60.00%
Colombia	0	26	3	20	2	25	1	12.00%
Croatia	12	11	0	17	0	17	11	0.00%
Cuba	7	158	60	91	20	171	0	35.09%
Cyprus	2	101	12	61	7	80	23	15.00%
Djibouti	370	2,036	327	659	4	990	1,416	33.03%
Dominican Republic	5	6	0	8	3	11	0	0.00%
Ecuador	0	81	8	58	12	78	3	10.26%
Egypt	0	3,040	1,020	1,958	1	2,979	61	34.24%
El Salvador	3	3	2	4	0	6	0	33.33%
Eritrea	37	86	81	0	0	81	42	100.00%

Fiji	9	2	9	2	0	11	0	81.82%
Ghana	7	51	38	12	8	58	0	65.52%
Guatemala	0	186	75	94	4	173	13	43.35%
Hong Kong	0	79	33	21	6	60	19	55.00%
Hungary	0	515	106	393	16	515	0	20.58%
India	401	1,129	772	745	10	1,527	3	50.56%
Indonesia	10	21	8	1	13	22	9	36.36%
Iraq	0	27	24	3	0	27	0	88.89%
Jamaica	0	63	2	61	0	63	0	3.17%
Japan	72	65	7	19	39	65	72	10.77%
Jordan	2,836	6,373	682	5,050	696	6,428	2,781	10.61%
Kuwait	275	1,180	263	745	216	1,224	215	21.49%
Lebanon	1,219	1,852	643	718	730	2,091	980	30.75%
Liberia	7	0	0	0	6	6	1	0.00%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	649	539	117	198	0	315	900	37.14%
Malaysia	6	208	49	74	89	212	8	23.11%
Mali	132	77	19	2	0	21	54	90.48%
Malta	0	75	85	54	0	139	0	61.15%
Mauritania	0	61	1	47	9	57	4	1.75%
Mexico	13	158	60	91	20	171	0	35.09%
Morocco	17	30	5	40	0	45	11	11.11%
Mozambique	160	252	47	51	0	98	314	47.96%
Namibia	54	87	0	0	0	0	87	n,a,
Nepal	1	31	6	10	0	16	16	37.50%
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	n,a,
Philippines	11	49	9	35	11	55	5	16.36%
Republic of Korea	1	5	0	1	2	3	3	0.00%
Rwanda	22	122	0	0	0	0	0	n,a,
Senegal	0	230	133	74	0	207	23	64.25%

Sierra Leone	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	n,a,
Singapore	0	33	2	13	18	33	0	6.06%
Slovakia	199	0	15	0	0	15	0	100.00%
Solomon Islands	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0.00%
Somalia	54	175	55	70	15	140	89	39.29%
Sri Lanka	15	23	22	1	8	31	14	70.97%
Swaziland	0	102	0	22	0	22	80	0.00%
Syrian Arab Republic	7	645	228	395	30	653	22	34.92%
Thailand	130	466	234	150	14	398	198	58.79%
Togo	0	167	143	21	0	164	3	87.20%
Tunisia	107	100	21	71	51	143	64	14.69%
Turkey	1,890	4,183	1,636	2,343	253	4,232	1,841	38.66%
Turkmenistan	80	19	12	4	0	16	3	75.00%
Uganda	201	311	192	40	40	272	241	70.59%
United Arab Emirates	1	162	34	70	0	104	59	32.69%
Uzbekistan	105	334	41	40	0	81	358	50.62%
Venezuela	0	34	17	17	0	34	0	50.00%
Viet Nam	0	5	0	5	0	5	5	0.00%
Yemen	438	343	95	99	42	236	545	40.25%
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	22	114	0	45	70	115	21	0.00%
Zambia	0	642	172	0	0	172	374	100.00%
Total	10,046	28,098	7,848	15,711	2,681	26,240	11,511	29.91%

Notes

(1) Otherwise closed = cases which have been closed, with no positive (Refugee status granted) or negative (Rejections) decision

(2) Total decisions = Refugee status granted + Rejections + Otherwise closed

(3) Refugee recognition rate = Refugee status granted divided by Total decisions

Table 12**Refugee status determination under UNHCR's mandate during 1996 by origin**

Origin	Pending applications as at 1/1/96	Applications submitted during the year	Refugee status granted during the year	Rejections during the year	Otherwise closed (1) during the year	Total decisions (2) during the year	Pending applications as at 31/12/96	Refugee recognition rate (3)
Afghanistan	514	1,709	681	761	222	1,664	469	40.93%
Albania	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-
Algeria	75	165	55	84	42	181	91	30.39%
Angola	76	67	17	120	4	141	6	12.06%
Argentina	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0.00%
Armenia	16	1	15	2	0	17	0	88.24%
Austria	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	-
Azerbaijan	0	10	10	0	0	10	0	100.00%
Bangladesh	0	15	0	6	0	6	9	0.00%
Benin	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0.00%
Bhutan	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	100.00%
Bolivia	37	76	58	5	3	66	42	87.88%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	3	3	2	0	3	1	100.00%
Brazil	13	19	7	2	0	9	10	77.78%
Brunei Darussalam	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0.00%
Bulgaria	0	15	10	2	3	15	0	66.67%
Burkina Faso	0	3	2	0	1	3	0	66.67%
Burundi	111	378	74	42	5	121	215	61.16%
Côte d'Ivoire	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0.00%
Cambodia	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	0.00%
Cameroon	25	23	5	16	1	22	11	22.73%
Cape Verde	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-
Central African Republic	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	0.00%

Chad	47	65	8	99	0	107	5	7.48%
Chile	3	16	9	8	0	17	2	52.94%
China	19	36	3	15	21	39	16	7.69%
Colombia	0	45	26	16	3	45	0	57.78%
Commonwealth of Independent States	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0.00%
Comoros	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0.00%
Congo	6	4	0	8	1	9	1	0.00%
Croatia	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	100.00%
Cuba	9	374	64	312	2	378	5	16.93%
Czech Republic	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0.00%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	77	296	118	114	27	259	114	45.56%
Djibouti	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0.00%
Egypt	11	46	4	41	0	45	17	8.89%
El Salvador	0	89	28	52	4	84	5	33.33%
Eritrea	0	29	5	16	1	22	7	22.73%
Ethiopia	323	2,047	379	722	68	1,169	1,201	32.42%
France	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0.00%
Gambia	2	20	14	4	1	19	3	73.68%
Ghana	15	20	3	27	3	33	2	9.09%
Guatemala	14	56	26	36	8	70	0	37.14%
Guinea	1	4	0	4	0	4	1	0.00%
Haiti	2	2	0	2	2	4	0	0.00%
Honduras	0	5	4	1	0	5	0	80.00%
India	0	17	2	12	1	15	2	13.33%
Indonesia	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	470	1,792	992	699	99	1,790	566	55.42%
Iraq	5,473	11,318	2,031	8,115	1,352	11,498	5,413	17.66%
Israel	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	100.00%

Jamaica	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00%
Jordan	1	5	0	4	0	4	3	0.00%
Kenya	8	9	4	7	2	13	4	30.77%
Kuwait	1	12	7	5	0	12	1	58.33%
Lebanon	1	21	2	19	0	21	0	9.52%
Lesotho	0	21	9	6	5	20	1	45.00%
Liberia	81	402	152	214	30	396	80	38.38%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	20	59	14	40	0	54	38	25.93%
Mali	4	4	2	2	2	6	2	33.33%
Mauritania	1	3	0	3	0	3	1	0.00%
Morocco	1	9	0	8	1	9	1	0.00%
Mozambique	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0.00%
Myanmar	216	406	361	123	7	491	160	73.52%
Nicaragua	0	102	28	62	4	94	8	29.79%
Niger	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0.00%
Nigeria	88	268	116	148	25	289	51	40.14%
Oman (Sultanate of)	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0.00%
Other	499	1,066	159	715	114	988	554	16.09%
Pakistan	7	29	1	11	12	24	12	4.17%
Palestinians	18	350	286	40	5	331	47	86.40%
Peru	0	12	3	6	0	9	3	33.33%
Qatar	17	13	2	0	0	2	11	100.00%
Republic of Korea	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0.00%
Romania	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0.00%
Russian Federation	5	131	91	23	4	118	22	77.12%
Rwanda	232	914	228	247	141	616	354	37.01%
Saudi Arabia	0	6	0	1	0	1	5	0.00%
Senegal	1	8	0	8	1	9	0	0.00%
Sierra Leone	66	76	31	41	3	75	63	41.33%

Somalia	426	993	244	327	47	618	795	39.48%
South Africa	0	4	8	4	0	12	0	66.67%
Sri Lanka	18	68	13	42	9	64	22	20.31%
Stateless	194	37	17	0	25	42	5	40.48%
Sudan	693	3,303	779	1,989	364	3,132	875	24.87%
Swaziland	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00%
Syrian Arab Republic	36	71	5	29	0	34	76	14.71%
Togo	24	10	3	2	1	6	4	50.00%
Tunisia	16	34	27	16	0	43	7	62.79%
Turkey	1	14	2	4	0	6	12	33.33%
Uganda	3	16	1	6	2	9	10	11.11%
United Republic of Tanzania	0	15	0	10	0	10	5	0.00%
Uzbekistan	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0.00%
Viet Nam	9	31	39	1	0	40	0	97.50%
Yemen	0	718	540	147	0	687	31	78.60%
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	0	32	16	12	3	31	5	51.61%
Zambia	5	13	0	0	0	0	13	-
Total	10,044	28,098	7,848	15,709	2,681	26,236	11,511	29.91%

Notes

(1) Otherwise closed = cases which have been closed, with no positive (Refugee status granted) or negative (Rejections) decision

(2) Total decisions = Refugee status granted + Rejections + Otherwise closed

(3) Refugee recognition rate = Refugee status granted divided by Total decisions

Table 13**Asylum applications, status determination and refugee admissions in selected countries, 1987-1996
(see notes)**

Country	Status/category	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	'87-'96	92-'96
Australia	Asylum applications	..	..	1,262	12,128	16,743	6,054	7,198	6,264	7,632	9,611	66,892	36,759
	1951 Convention status	..	..	80	91	189	614	992	1,031	681	1,380	5,058	4,698
	Rejections	..	..	331	195	1,469	9,949	9,066	6,716	6,793	6,218	40,737	38,742
	Convention recognition rate	..	..	19.5%	31.8%	11.4%	5.8%	9.9%	13.3%	9.1%	18.2%	11.0%	10.8%
	Resettled refugees (arrivals)	5,990	5,304	3,623	1,537	1,267	2,385	2,688	3,845	4,006	3,118	33,763	16,042
	Humanitarian status (arrivals)	5,111	5,772	7,264	10,411	6,478	4,772	8,251	7,505	9,626	8,135	73,325	38,289
	Total granted protection (arrivals)	..	..	10,967	12,039	7,934	7,771	11,931	12,381	14,313	12,633	89,969	59,029
Austria	Asylum applications	11,406	15,790	21,882	22,789	27,306	16,238	4,745	5,082	5,919	6,991	138,148	38,975
	1951 Convention status	1,120	1,790	2,900	860	2,470	2,290	1,200	680	990	716	15,016	5,876
	Rejections	..	4,933	12,134	11,784	17,217	21,196	14,197	8,335	6,634	8,032	104,462	58,394
	Convention recognition rate	..	26.6%	19.3%	6.8%	12.5%	9.8%	7.8%	7.5%	13.0%	8.2%	12.6%	9.1%
Belgium	Asylum applications	6,000	5,078	8,112	12,963	15,172	17,647	26,880	14,353	11,420	12,433	130,058	82,733
	1951 Convention status	2,680	910	800	680	600	760	1,040	1,510	1,300	1,581	11,861	6,191
	Rejections	..	1,477	830	1,153	1,683	2,006	2,524	3,274	2,750	4,065	19,762	14,619
	Convention recognition rate	..	38.1%	49.1%	37.1%	26.3%	27.5%	29.2%	31.6%	32.1%	28.0%	37.5%	29.8%
Canada	Asylum applications	38,000	48,000	19,934	36,735	32,347	37,748	20,292	22,006	26,072	26,120	307,254	132,238
	1951 Convention status	1,080	1,295	4,744	10,710	19,425	17,437	14,101	15,224	9,614	9,541	103,171	65,917
	Rejections	5,562	1,774	1,132	3,842	8,868	11,070	11,448	6,442	4,096	7,037	61,271	40,093
	Convention recognition rate	16.3%	42.2%	80.7%	73.6%	68.7%	61.2%	55.2%	70.3%	70.1%	57.6%	62.7%	62.2%
	1951 Convention status ("landings")	1,684	958	1,683	3,963	10,857	21,784	12,915	8,250	13,440	..	75,534	56,389

	Humanitarian status ("landings")	2,900	2,090	2,490	3,330	2,410	880	3,870	2,290	1,550	..	21,810	8,590
	Resettled refugees ("landings")	20,078	26,065	35,438	31,917	24,887	14,726	11,560	10,100	10,919	10,935	196,625	58,240
	Total granted protection ("landings")	24,662	29,113	39,611	39,210	38,154	37,390	28,345	20,640	25,909	..	293,969	123,219
Czech Republic	Asylum applications	0	0	0	1,792	1,977	817	2,193	1,188	1,413	2,156	11,536	7,767
	1951 Convention status	0	0	0	26	720	228	242	112	56	95	1,479	733
	Rejections	0	0	0	0	1	9	11	169	20	24	234	233
	Convention recognition rate	0	0	0	100.0%	99.9%	96.2%	95.7%	39.9%	73.7%	79.8%	86.3%	75.9%
Denmark	Asylum applications	2,750	4,668	4,488	5,292	4,609	13,884	14,347	6,651	5,104	5,893	67,686	45,879
	1951 Convention status	..	1,018	1,211	710	990	760	650	680	4,970	1,214	12,203	8,274
	Humanitarian status	268	120	80	190	440	70	50	100	120	60	1,498	400
	De facto status	..	1,750	2,140	1,240	1,470	1,900	1,910	1,320	14,390	3,562	29,682	23,082
	Rejections	..	638	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,496	2,212	6,346	5,708
	Convention recognition rate	..	28.9%	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.6%	17.2%	..	..
	Total recognition rate	..	81.9%	..	..	..	..	..	..	84.8%	68.6%	..	..
	Resettled refugees	..	440	1,000	910	860	550	500	430	530	470	5,690	2,480
	Unaccompanied minors	..	..	..	..	70	50	130	210	290	180	930	860
	Temporary protection (Bosnians)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	230	240	240
	Temporary protection (Serbs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,790	1,790	1,790
	Embassies	..	259	..	..	190	160	190	90	40	20	949	500
	Stateless Palestinians	0	0	0	0	0	320	0	0	0	0	320	320
	Total	0	259	0	0	260	530	320	300	340	2,220	4,229	3,710
	Total granted protection	4,192	3,887	4,431	3,050	4,020	3,810	3,430	2,830	20,350	9,066	53,302	39,486
Finland	Asylum applications	50	64	200	2,730	2,137	3,634	2,023	840	854	711	13,243	8,062
	1951 Convention status	..	5	10	15	16	12	9	15	4	11	97	51

	Humanitarian status	..	..	..	70	20	440	2,073	301	219	334	3,457	3,367
	De facto ("B") status	..	10	40	70	1,680	130	..	..	..	..	1,930	130
	Rejections	..	21	..	332	628	1,344	1,435	492	269	248	4,769	3,788
	Convention recognition rate	..	13.9%	20.0%	3.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.9%	0.9%	0.7%
	Total recognition rate	..	41.7%	..	31.8%	73.2%	30.2%	59.2%	39.1%	45.3%	58.2%	53.5%	48.4%
	Resettled refugees	..	294	540	410	500	670	520	350	640	840	4,764	3,020
	Total granted protection	..	309	590	565	2,216	1,252	2,602	666	863	1,185	10,248	6,568
France	Asylum applications	27,672	34,352	61,422	54,813	47,380	28,872	27,564	25,964	20,170	17,405	345,614	119,975
	1951 Convention status	8,700	8,790	8,770	13,490	15,470	10,270	9,910	7,030	4,530	4,344	91,304	36,084
	Rejections	17,924	16,631	22,400	73,866	62,975	26,380	25,575	22,685	24,434	17,859	310,729	116,933
	Convention recognition rate	32.7%	34.6%	28.1%	15.4%	19.7%	28.0%	27.9%	23.7%	15.6%	19.6%	22.7%	23.6%
Germany	Asylum applications	57,379	103,076	121,318	193,063	256,112	438,191	322,614	127,210	166,951	149,193	1,935,107	1,204,159
	1951 Convention status	8,231	7,621	5,991	6,500	11,597	9,189	16,400	25,600	23,470	24,000	138,599	98,659
	Humanitarian status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,630	2,082	5,712	5,712
	Rejections	62,000	62,983	89,866	116,268	128,820	163,637	347,991	238,386	114,376	124,575	1,448,902	988,965
	Convention recognition rate	11.7%	10.8%	6.2%	5.3%	8.3%	5.3%	4.5%	9.7%	16.6%	15.9%	8.7%	9.0%
	Total recognition rate	11.7%	10.8%	6.2%	5.3%	8.3%	5.3%	4.5%	9.7%	19.2%	17.3%	9.1%	9.5%
	Total granted protection	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,100	26,082	144,311	104,371
Greece	Asylum applications	6,950	8,400	3,000	6,166	2,672	1,850	813	1,303	1,312	1,560	34,026	6,838
	1951 Convention status	..	230	290	170	120	60	40	90	200	160	1,360	550
	Rejections (Convention)	..	542	804	2,331	5,207	1,737	711	666	1,045	648	13,691	4,807
	Convention recognition rate	..	29.8%	26.5%	6.8%	2.3%	3.3%	5.3%	11.9%	16.1%	19.8%	9.0%	10.3%
	UNHCR Mandate status	..	2,320	1,345	974	211	141	-	-	-	-	-	141
	Rejections (Mandate)	..	3,616	2,152	2,424	1,829	1,587	-	-	-	-	-	1,587
	Mandate recognition rate	..	39.1%	38.5%	28.7%	10.3%	8.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ireland	Asylum applications	..	..	..	..	..	39	91	362	424	1,179	2,095	2,095
	1951 Convention status	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	18	14	2	50	50
	Humanitarian status	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	5	2	0	19	19
	Rejections	..	..	..	..	..	22	23	32	8	2	87	87
	Convention recognition rate	..	..	..	..	..	19.4%	24.3%	32.7%	58.3%	50.0%	32.1%	32.1%
	Total recognition rate	..	..	..	..	..	38.9%	37.8%	41.8%	66.7%	50.0%	44.2%	44.2%
	Total granted protection	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	23	16	2	69	69
Italy	Asylum applications	11,050	1,300	2,250	4,827	26,472	6,042	1,647	1,786	1,732	675	57,781	11,882
	1951 Convention status	370	210	130	824	803	336	126	298	285	172	3,554	1,217
	Rejections (Convention)	4,662	5,795	101	562	15,662	6,624	1,300	1,386	1,433	522	38,047	11,265
	Convention recognition rate	7.4%	3.5%	56.3%	59.5%	4.9%	4.8%	8.8%	17.7%	16.6%	24.8%	8.5%	9.8%
	UNHCR Mandate status	548	575	991	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rejections (Mandate)	336	426	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mandate recognition rate	62.0%	57.4%	58.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	Asylum applications	48	47	50	32	42	68	50	73	52	147	609	390
	1951 Convention status	6	12	2	2	1	3	6	1	1	1	35	12
	Rejections	35	62	23	31	13	41	33	41	32	43	354	190
	Convention recognition rate	14.6%	16.2%	8.0%	6.1%	7.1%	6.8%	15.4%	2.4%	3.0%	2.3%	9.0%	5.9%
Netherlands	Asylum applications	13,460	7,486	13,898	21,208	21,615	17,462	35,399	52,573	29,258	22,170	234,529	156,862
	1951 Convention status	237	589	1,032	694	775	4,923	10,338	6,654	7,980	8,810	42,032	38,705
	B-status	444	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	648	0
	Humanitarian status ("VTV")	450	726	1,076	857	1,920	6,891	4,674	9,235	6,203	7,384	39,416	34,387
	Temporary protection ("VTVV")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,456	4,318	7,400	15,174	15,174
	Rejections	7,425	7,337	9,674	8,998	14,544	20,304	15,759	32,146	32,297	15,297	163,781	115,803
	Convention recognition rate	2.8%	6.7%	8.8%	6.6%	4.5%	15.3%	33.6%	12.9%	15.7%	22.7%	16.1%	19.0%

	Total recognition rate	13.2%	17.2%	17.9%	14.7%	15.6%	36.8%	48.8%	37.6%	36.4%	60.7%	37.3%	43.3%
	Resettled refugees	560	780	590	700	589	643	659	554	605	475	6,155	2,936
	Total granted protection	1,691	2,299	2,698	2,251	3,284	12,457	15,671	19,899	19,106	24,069	103,425	91,202
New Zealand	Asylum applications	..	..	..	..	..	324	375	445	712	1,321	3,177	3,177
	1951 Convention status	..	..	..	..	..	114	60	51	80	89	394	394
	Rejections	..	..	..	..	..	615	898	272	224	578	2,587	2,587
	Convention recognition rate	..	..	..	..	..	15.6%	6.3%	15.8%	26.3%	13.3%	13.2%	13.2%
	Resettled refugees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	Asylum applications	..	..	..	3,962	4,569	5,236	12,876	3,379	1,460	1778	33,260	24,729
	1951 Convention status (1st instance)	271	147	338	108	101	63	54	22	29	6	1,139	174
	Humanitarian status (1st instance)	2,379	4,110	3,667	1,219	1,654	1,044	471	1,353	913	610	17,420	4,391
	Rejections (1st instance)	846	2,115	2,927	2,059	2,265	2,884	4,685	2,963	1,414	1,410	23,568	13,356
	Convention recognition rate (1st instance)	7.8%	2.3%	4.9%	3.2%	2.5%	1.6%	1.0%	0.5%	1.2%	0.3%	2.7%	1.0%
	Total recognition rate (1st instance)	75.8%	66.8%	57.8%	39.2%	43.7%	27.7%	10.1%	31.7%	40.0%	30.4%	44.1%	25.5%
	1951 Convention status (appeal)	0	0	19	22	22	78	0	0	0	0	141	78
	Humanitarian status (appeal)	95	321	1460	254	223	450	286	4,313	996	255	8,653	6,300
	Rejections (appeal)	75	360	1,801	2,009	1,551	2,188	2,226	3,718	1,005	913	15,846	10,050
	Convention recognition rate (appeal)	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
	Total recognition rate (appeal)	55.9%	47.1%	45.1%	12.1%	13.6%	19.4%	11.4%	53.7%	49.8%	21.8%	35.7%	38.8%
	Humanitarian status (Bosnians)	-	-	-	-	-	530	7,210	664	712	588	9,704	9,704
	Resettled refugees (individuals)	803	774	1,075	974	1,142	1,395	517	221	330	594	7,825	3,057

	Resettled refugees (Bosnians)	-	-	-	-	-	642	957	473	1,261	194	3,527	3,527
	Total granted protection	3,548	5,352	6,559	2,577	3,142	4,202	9,495	7,046	4,241	2,247	48,409	27,231
	Family reunification	327	1,212	1,717	1,290	935	980	952	570	361	661	9,005	3,524
Portugal	Asylum applications	450	350	150	75	255	686	2,090	767	450	269	5,542	4,262
	1951 Convention status	..	12	25	9	25	17	75	31	49	5	248	177
	Rejections	..	19	29	41	180	442	567	426	514	167	2,385	2,116
	Convention recognition rate	..	63.2%	86.2%	22.0%	13.9%	3.8%	13.2%	7.3%	9.5%	3.0%	10.4%	8.4%
Spain	Asylum applications	2,500	4,516	4,077	8,647	8,138	11,708	12,615	11,999	5,678	4,730	74,608	46,730
	1951 Convention status	513	555	264	490	555	264	1,287	627	464	243	5,262	2,885
	Humanitarian status	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	193	423	423
	Rejections	..	..	..	..	5,475	10,590	16,250	12,209	6,075	4,539	55,138	49,663
	Convention recognition rate	..	..	..	..	9.2%	2.4%	7.3%	4.9%	6.9%	4.9%	8.7%	5.4%
	Total recognition rate	..	..	..	..	9.2%	2.4%	7.3%	4.9%	10.3%	8.8%	9.3%	6.2%
	Total granted protection	513	555	264	490	555	264	1,287	627	694	436	5,685	3,308
Sweden	Asylum applications	18,114	19,595	30,335	29,347	27,351	84,018	37,583	18,640	9,047	5,753	279,783	155,041
	1951 Convention status	2,330	3,700	3,080	2,170	1,400	620	1,030	790	150	130	15,400	2,720
	De facto ("B") status	5,370	5,980	6,070	3,930	3,820	2,450	4,000	3,060	1,400	1,650	37,730	12,560
	Draft evaders	1,680	1,170	140	10	20	5	0	10	0	0	3,035	15
	Special humanitarian status	3,210	3,800	14,040	5,380	11,690	6,320	30,520	33,590	2,140	1,420	112,110	73,990
	Rejections	..	4,061	..	..	20,367	..	41,417	10,301	5,568	3,104	84,818	60,390
	Convention recognition rate	18.5%	19.8%	13.2%	18.9%	3.8%	6.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	2.1%	-	-
	Total recognition rate	..	78.3%	..	..	45.4%	..	46.2%	78.4%	39.9%	..	-	-
	Resettled refugees	1,457	1,476	1,559	1,455	1,732	3,402	937	7,431	1,956	1,629	23,034	15,355
	Total granted protection	14,047	16,126	24,889	12,945	18,662	12,797	36,487	44,881	5,646	4,829	191,309	104,640
	Family reunification	1,476	3,692	5,430	5,189	6,869	7,112	7,553	13,508	8,040	3,908	62,777	40,121

Switzerland	Asylum applications	10,913	16,726	24,425	35,836	41,629	17,960	24,739	16,134	17,021	18,001	223,384	93,855
	1951 Convention status	830	680	654	571	880	1,410	3,830	2,940	2,650	2,267	16,712	13,097
	Rejections	8,292	8,844	12,708	11,149	28,478	30,134	18,704	18,735	13,457	14,232	164,733	95,262
	Convention recognition rate	9.1%	7.1%	4.9%	4.9%	3.0%	4.5%	17.0%	13.6%	16.5%	13.7%	9.2%	12.1%
	Humanitarian status	..	2,036	1,950	4,879	..	..	..	9,590	8,600	5,249	32,304	23,439
	Total recognition rate	..	28.5%	19.5%	46.5%	..	..	..	57.8%	69.8%	45.6%	27.0%	33.7%
	Total granted protection	830	2,716	2,604	5,450	880	1,410	3,830	12,530	11,250	7,516	49,016	36,536
United Kingdom	Asylum applications	5,863	5,739	16,775	38,195	73,400	32,300	28,000	42,200	55,000	34,800	332,272	192,300
	1951 Convention status	460	980	3,340	1,590	800	1,900	2,860	1,400	2,200	2,765	18,295	11,125
	Humanitarian status	2,230	2,290	5,840	3,600	2,950	21,700	15,480	5,450	6,780	7,790	74,110	57,200
	Rejections	786	624	1,095	855	5,390	35,480	18,550	20,915	26,220	38,485	148,400	139,650
	Convention recognition rate	13.2%	25.2%	32.5%	26.3%	8.8%	3.2%	7.8%	5.0%	6.3%	5.6%	7.6%	5.3%
	Total recognition rate	77.4%	84.0%	89.3%	85.9%	41.0%	39.9%	49.7%	24.7%	25.5%	21.5%	38.4%	32.9%
	Resettled refugees	440	720	720	650	490	620	510	260	70	20	4,500	1,480
	Total granted protection	3,130	3,990	9,900	5,840	4,240	24,220	18,850	7,110	9,050	10,575	96,905	69,805
United States	Asylum applications (est.)	37,855	88,067	147,435	106,774	81,650	150,748	209,041	212,379	223,973	195,617	1,453,537	991,757
	1951 Convention status	5,093	7,340	9,229	5,672	2,908	3,959	7,464	11,764	17,493	16,600	87,522	57,280
	Rejections (est.)	5,181	12,873	47,321	24,156	6,251	9,759	26,969	43,338	17,356	24,700	217,903	122,122
	Convention recognition rate	49.6%	36.3%	16.3%	19.0%	31.8%	28.9%	21.7%	21.3%	50.2%	40.2%	28.7%	31.9%
	Resettled refugees	64,800	76,500	107,200	122,300	112,800	132,200	119,500	112,700	99,500	75,682	1,023,182	539,582
	Total granted protection	69,893	83,840	116,429	127,972	115,708	136,159	126,964	124,464	116,993	92,282	1,110,704	596,862

Notes

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All decisions made are in first instance, unless indicated otherwise

Convention recognition rate = Convention status recognitions/total no. of decisions

Total recognition rate = (1951 Convention status recognitions + humanitarian status)/total no. of decisions

Total no. of decisions = 1951 Convention status recognitions + humanitarian status granted + rejections (for most countries)

Total protection granted = number of asylum-seekers granted asylum (Convention and non-Convention status) + resettled refugees (Convention and non-Convention status)

Australia:

- arrival data reported by Fiscal Year (July-June)
- Humanitarian status (arrivals) refers to the Special Humanitarian Programme and includes Special Assistance Category arrivals

Canada. "Humanitarian status (arrivals)" refers to persons landed under the Special Measures category

Netherlands. "Resettled refugees" include family reunification

Portugal. In the positive decisions, no breakdown is made between refugee status and humanitarian status.

United States:

- data reported by Fiscal Year (1 October through 30 September);
- asylum applicants (persons) estimated on the basis of number of applications (cases) * 1.45
- rejected applicants (persons) estimated on the basis of the number of rejected cases * 1.5 (until 1994)

United Kingdom. "Resettled refugees" refers to settlement of South East Asian refugees, accepted on arrival

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Table 14**Asylum applications and status determination decisions in selected asylum countries by region of origin of the asylum applicant 1996**

Origin	Austria			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	480	50	0	0
Asia	4,460	430	3,930	0
Europe	1,300	200	2,310	0
Latin America	0	0	0	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	100	20	0	0
Stateless	50	0	0	0
Unknown	610	10	1,790	0
Total	6,990	720	8,030	0

Origin	Belgium			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	3,450	870	1,930	0
Asia	2,030	270	650	0
Europe	5,030	360	1,090	0
Latin America	370	30	40	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	1,880	40	360	0
Stateless	0	0	0	0
Unknown	10	0	0	0
Total	12,780	1,580	4,060	0

Origin	Denmark			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.

Africa	1,710	0	0	0
Asia	2,030	0	0	0
Europe	830	0	0	0
Latin America	20	0	0	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	320	0	0	0
Stateless	620	0	0	0
Unknown	370	0	0	0
Total	5,890	0	0	0

Origin	Finland			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	280	0	90	190
Asia	230	10	70	130
Europe	90	0	40	20
Latin America	0	0	10	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	100	0	40	0
Stateless	0	0	10	0
Unknown	10	0	0	0
Total	710	10	250	330

Origin	France			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	4,260	900	6,500	0
Asia	6,860	2,550	5,840	0
Europe	5,320	670	4,460	0
Latin America	270	110	510	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0

USSR (former)	550	100	490	0
Stateless	140	10	90	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Total	17,410	4,340	17,880	0

Origin	Germany			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	20,540	1,100	17,350	440
Asia	77,630	20,590	57,540	1,430
Europe	34,640	1,710	33,890	110
Latin America	410	70	230	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	12,850	300	11,480	70
Stateless	2,920	120	3,260	20
Unknown	180	10	170	0
Total	149,160	23,900	123,920	2,070

Origin	Italy			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	290	90	230	0
Asia	240	60	160	0
Europe	30	10	20	0
Latin America	0	0	0	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	10	0	10	0
Stateless	0	0	0	0
Unknown	100	10	100	0
Total	680	170	520	0

Origin	Netherlands			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.

	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	5,620	0	0	0
Asia	12,610	0	0	0
Europe	2,570	0	0	0
Latin America	50	0	0	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	1,670	0	0	0
Stateless	290	0	0	0
Unknown	50	0	0	0
Total	22,860	0	0	0

Origin	Norway			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	470	0	300	210
Asia	760	0	590	290
Europe	420	0	390	80
Latin America	60	0	60	10
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	60	0	50	0
Stateless	20	0	10	20
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Total	1,780	10	1,410	610

Origin	Portugal			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	100	0	50	40
Asia	30	0	20	0
Europe	90	0	60	0
Latin America	0	0	0	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0

Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	30	0	10	0
Stateless	0	0	0	0
Unknown	30	0	30	10
Total	270	10	170	60

Origin	Spain			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	1,540	90	1,500	90
Asia	1,100	20	1,090	50
Europe	1,030	10	1,030	0
Latin America	670	80	590	30
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	380	40	310	20
Stateless	10	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Total	4,730	240	4,520	190

Origin	Sweden			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	890	0	320	340
Asia	2,780	110	1,180	1,990
Europe	1,240	10	830	420
Latin America	290	10	350	110
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	410	0	320	70
Stateless	100	0	70	50
Unknown	50	0	30	100
Total	5,750	130	3,100	3,080

Origin	Switzerland			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	3,790	140	3,120	1,050
Asia	5,370	1,060	4,380	2,710
Europe	8,100	1,030	6,220	1,540
Latin America	140	30	110	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	370	0	150	0
Stateless	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	40
Total	17,770	2,260	13,980	5,340

Origin	United Kingdom			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	10,600	210	14,310	3,900
Asia	10,570	880	10,030	770
Europe	3,550	1,170	2,720	340
Latin America	1,730	20	670	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
USSR (former)	1,340	10	310	10
Stateless	0	0	0	0
Unknown	80	0	0	0
Total	27,870	2,280	28,020	5,010

Origin	Canada			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	4,710	2,510	880	0
Asia	11,700	5,180	3,070	0
Europe	1,570	410	420	0
Latin America	6,680	830	2,290	0

Northern America	40	0	10	0
Oceania	20	0	10	0
USSR (former)	1,410	630	360	0
Stateless	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Total	26,120	9,540	7,030	0

Origin	United States			
	Appl.	Conv.	Rejec.	Human.
Africa	13,810	4,110	2,410	0
Asia	31,100	4,480	6,590	0
Europe	4,020	2,270	730	0
Latin America	137,920	4,350	13,220	0
Northern America	0	0	0	0
Oceania	120	20	50	0
USSR (former)	4,420	1,070	710	0
Stateless	240	20	20	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Total	191,620	16,320	23,730	0

Notes

A zero may indicate that the value is zero, not available or not applicable.

Appl. = Number of asylum applications

Conv. = 1951 UN Convention status granted

Rejec. = Number of asylum applications rejected

Human. = Numbers of persons allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons

Table 15

Origin of asylum applicants in selected asylum countries, 1996

Origin	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom	Canada	United States	Europe
El Salvador	0	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	10	0	0	310	74,850	20
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	1,030	1,820	360	50	700	24,770	20	800	80	*	20	640	6,230	1,030	250	1,790	37,530
Turkey	480	710	140	30	1,210	31,730	20	690	20	0	20	190	1,320	1,420	160	0	37,970
Guatemala	0	*	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	400	26,560	*
Iraq	1,590	220	690	70	280	10,930	150	4,380	110	0	200	1,560	410	970	300	460	21,560
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	950	15,800	*
India	200	180	20	*	490	4,130	0	70	*	*	10	30	200	1,800	1,370	8,010	7,140
China	0	20	40	0	1,440	1,370	0	470	*	0	20	40	40	820	930	10,980	4,260
Sri Lanka	0	100	300	40	1,170	5,640	0	1,480	410	0	20	40	1,970	1,260	2,950	180	12,420
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	660	120	200	40	150	5,260	40	1,520	120	10	620	400	130	590	1,730	1,010	9,850
Afghanistan	770	100	240	10	90	6,220	20	3,020	*	0	30	150	200	680	380	310	11,520
Pakistan	270	300	170	10	490	3,800	0	260	20	10	110	30	480	1,640	1,110	2,930	7,590
Romania	50	760	30	0	4,040	2,110	10	130	*	40	870	50	70	450	520	860	8,610
Somalia	70	80	1,420	140	90	1,150	0	1,460	180	0	40	430	700	1,780	960	1,480	7,540
Democratic Republic of the Congo	60	860	20	10	1,060	3,720	50	440	*	30	70	20	700	650	1,130	270	7,690
Haiti	0	*	0	0	140	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	210	8,290	180
Nigeria	160	190	40	10	130	2,180	0	490	*	*	280	40	250	2,540	410	1,460	6,320
Armenia	0	990	140	*	60	4,600	0	360	0	20	220	80	60	0	40	1,210	6,530

Russian Federation	100	270	90	60	190	1,650	0	550	50	*	70	200	140	1,340	570	1,720	4,730
Bosnia and Herzegovina	220	840	310	*	180	2,250	0	980	70	*	70	260	1,270	0	20	190	6,450
Bangladesh	140	40	20	*	360	1,290	0	90	*	0	50	30	170	560	810	2,760	2,760
Algeria	0	230	40	10	640	2,360	30	440	30	*	110	50	400	720	610	280	5,050
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	150	4,310	*
Liberia	190	350	*	*	80	870	*	640	*	30	390	20	80	330	70	1,400	2,970
Ethiopia	0	30	10	*	20	1,460	80	120	30	0	*	60	170	210	140	1,800	2,200
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	180	3,910	*
Bulgaria	0	610	20	*	200	1,680	0	60	*	0	40	20	30	300	180	440	2,940
Ukraine	0	140	40	*	100	1,420	0	220	*	0	30	40	50	0	280	1,110	2,060
Syrian Arab Republic	220	80	30	*	30	2,200	0	310	20	0	*	100	80	0	80	250	3,070
Georgia	0	250	20	*	70	2,440	0	190	*	0	20	*	60	0	40	110	3,060
Philippines	0	0	0	0	*	10	0	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	50	3,020	30
Mauritania	0	120	*	0	320	80	0	50	0	0	20	*	110	0	*	2,190	700
Chile	0	*	*	0	*	30	0	0	*	0	*	30	*	0	2,820	0	80
Viet Nam	60	*	120	0	390	1,910	0	60	*	0	20	60	130	0	10	90	2,750
Sudan	0	100	*	*	70	790	30	660	30	0	10	*	70	280	240	460	2,070
Ghana	0	60	*	*	110	680	0	60	*	0	30	*	10	680	170	920	1,640
Lebanon	90	40	30	*	20	1,730	10	130	*	0	*	40	150	150	270	0	2,390
Peru	0	30	*	0	40	130	0	*	30	0	70	110	*	0	220	1,980	420
Angola	0	110	*	20	230	760	20	420	0	*	30	20	470	370	40	0	2,460
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	170	10	0	40	1,890	0	110	*	*	*	20	60	0	10	0	2,320
Albania	0	400	*	0	90	540	*	90	20	0	*	10	320	0	150	620	1,470
Colombia	0	60	*	0	40	40	0	*	*	0	60	90	20	1,010	90	810	1,320

Cuba	0	10	*	*	30	120	0	20	0	0	390	10	*	0	130	1,420	580
Togo	0	50	*	0	30	1,510	0	50	0	0	*	*	20	50	20	220	1,720
Kenya	0	*	*	50	0	210	0	10	40	0	80	60	*	1,170	20	0	1,630
Moldova	0	80	*	*	70	1,250	10	70	0	0	*	*	30	0	90	0	1,540
Poland	0	20	50	*	20	190	0	20	210	0	*	70	10	890	50	0	1,480
Sierra Leone	0	70	*	*	10	520	0	250	0	20	20	*	50	340	20	210	1,290
Guinea	0	250	*	*	150	370	0	*	0	0	30	*	150	0	70	380	960
Azerbaijan	0	40	10	0	20	870	0	190	*	0	20	10	*	0	40	220	1,160
Israel	0	30	*	*	0	30	0	10	*	0	*	30	20	0	1,270	0	120
Gambia	0	*	*	*	10	100	0	*	*	0	*	20	10	200	*	930	370
Egypt	0	20	10	*	40	650	0	40	*	0	*	30	10	0	60	400	800
Rwanda	0	410	10	*	140	120	40	70	*	0	40	*	80	80	80	0	990
Cameroon	0	60	*	0	50	450	0	10	*	0	30	*	50	100	70	250	740
Côte d'Ivoire	0	40	*	0	30	270	0	*	0	0	*	*	20	130	50	490	490
Morocco	0	20	20	*	30	750	0	70	*	0	40	20	10	0	50	0	970
Stateless (excluding Palestinians)	50	0	10	0	120	2,920	*	290	20	0	*	100	0	0	0	240	3,510
Total (1)	6,990	12,780	5,890	710	17,410	149,160	680	22,860	1,780	270	4,730	5,750	17,770	27,870	26,120	191,620	274,640

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(1) Totals by country of origin (this table) are not always fully reconcilable with totals by country of asylum (Table 13)

All statistics refer to the no. of persons, except for the United Kingdom ("cases")

Table 16

Convention status recognitions by country of asylum and origin, 1996

Origin	Austria	Belgium	France	Germany	Italy	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom	Canada	United States	Total
Iraq	180	10	160	10,750	30	*	*	160	470	220	140	12,120
Turkey	30	160	500	5,840	0	*	*	620	60	80	0	7,290
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	90	220	350	1,680	*	0	0	460	1,160	120	1,630	5,710
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	140	10	80	1,900	30	10	10	40	200	1,140	510	4,070
Sri Lanka	0	*	630	880	0	*	0	40	*	1,720	40	3,310
India	0	10	*	20	0	0	0	*	*	400	1,910	2,340
Somalia	*	20	30	10	0	0	0	20	20	890	610	1,600
Haiti	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	10	0	20	1,400	1,500
Democratic Republic of the Congo	20	270	300	300	*	10	*	*	20	310	130	1,360
Bosnia and Herzegovina	70	90	230	20	0	*	*	570	0	20	160	1,160
Ethiopia	*	*	20	80	*	0	0	10	10	80	910	1,110
Afghanistan	10	30	90	370	0	0	90	20	30	290	180	1,110
Guatemala	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	960	1,070
Pakistan	0	30	*	180	0	*	0	20	*	350	400	980
Cuba	0	*	*	60	0	70	*	0	0	90	710	930
China	*	0	*	110	0	*	0	20	10	150	600	890
Russian Federation	20	*	40	80	0	*	0	0	10	210	450	810
Sudan	0	0	10	70	*	*	0	10	60	290	320	760
Liberia	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	*	10	660	670
Bangladesh	*	*	20	*	0	*	0	0	0	410	260	690
Algeria	*	20	50	60	*	20	0	10	30	360	120	670
Syrian Arab Republic	*	*	10	410	0	0	0	10	0	30	160	620
Viet Nam	60	*	360	70	0	*	0	110	0	*	10	610

Mauritania	0	*	80	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	510	590
Peru	0	10	20	10	0	10	*	0	0	150	360	560
Rwanda	*	250	80	*	30	*	0	20	0	60	0	440
Burundi	0	180	30	0	20	*	0	10	0	120	90	450
Togo	0	30	*	310	0	0	0	*	0	20	80	440
Nigeria	*	0	20	50	0	*	0	0	20	140	190	420
Nicaragua	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	370	410
Cambodia	*	*	360	*	0	0	0	20	0	*	0	380
Albania	*	20	40	0	*	*	0	*	0	30	280	370
Ukraine	0	10	10	*	0	*	0	0	0	90	240	350
Armenia	0	10	*	40	0	10	0	0	0	20	250	330
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	300	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	20	320
El Salvador	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	260	310
Romania	30	20	40	0	*	0	0	*	*	70	110	270
Azerbaijan	0	*	*	110	0	*	0	0	0	*	100	210
Ghana	*	*	40	*	0	0	0	0	*	60	80	180
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	0	190
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	160	190
Angola	0	50	80	20	*	0	0	*	10	10	0	170
Lebanon	*	*	*	30	*	0	0	*	10	130	0	170
Myanmar	0	0	*	20	0	0	0	*	0	*	160	180
Cameroon	*	20	*	30	0	*	0	0	0	*	100	150
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	60	170
Tunisia	*	*	70	50	*	*	*	20	0	*	0	140
Georgia	0	*	20	60	0	10	0	0	0	20	20	130
Colombia	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	20	10	20	80	130
Egypt	*	*	*	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	90	130
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	120
Bulgaria	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	40	70	110
Gambia	0	0	0	*	0	*	0	0	20	*	80	100

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Table 17

Humanitarian status recognitions by country of asylum and origin, 1996

Origin	Finland	Germany	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzer-land	United Kingdom	Total
Somalia	150	170	150	0	*	210	530	3,580	4,790
Sri Lanka	*	50	160	0	0	*	2,210	30	2,450
Afghanistan	*	1,100	*	0	10	360	140	420	2,030
Iraq	90	70	90	0	30	1,370	50	140	1,840
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	*	100	20	0	0	340	520	340	1,320
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	30	*	*	60	1,000	0	1,090
Turkey	*	80	*	0	*	70	240	20	410
Angola	*	30	0	0	*	*	320	30	380
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	20	50	30	0	*	70	20	40	230
Ethiopia	*	60	*	0	*	20	20	60	160
Lebanon	0	10	*	0	0	30	20	100	160
Liberia	*	20	0	20	*	*	*	70	110
Sierra Leone	0	70	0	20	*	0	0	20	110
Democratic Republic of the Congo	20	20	*	*	0	10	20	40	110
Algeria	0	*	*	*	30	*	20	20	70
Rwanda	*	0	*	0	*	*	70	0	70
Uganda	0	*	10	0	0	30	0	30	70
Syrian Arab Republic	0	30	*	0	0	20	10	0	60
Croatia	0	*	30	0	0	20	10	0	60
Russian Federation	0	20	0	*	*	40	0	*	60

Peru	0	0	10	0	*	50	0	0	60
Eritrea	*	*	*	0	0	20	30	0	50
Colombia	0	0	0	0	10	40	0	0	50
Kenya	0	*	20	0	0	*	0	20	40
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	*	40	0	0	40
Pakistan	*	*	*	0	0	*	20	20	40
Burundi	0	*	*	0	0	*	30	0	30
Sudan	0	*	20	0	*	*	*	10	30
Cuba	*	0	0	0	20	10	0	0	30
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20
Togo	0	20	0	0	0	*	0	*	20
Armenia	0	*	0	*	20	*	0	0	20
India	*	*	0	0	0	*	0	20	20
Ukraine	0	*	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
Nigeria	0	*	0	0	*	*	0	10	10
Azerbaijan	0	10	0	0	*	*	0	0	10
China	0	10	0	0	0	*	*	*	10
Georgia	0	10	0	0	*	0	0	0	10
Tajikistan	0	10	0	0	0	*	0	0	10

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Table 18**Asylum applications and status determination of stateless persons in selected asylum countries, 1990-1996**

Country		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Total
Austria	Applications	20	*	30	30	20	30	50	170
	Conv. status	20	*	*	*	*	*	*	30
	Rejections	80	20	20	30	40	20	0	200
	Humanitarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	Applications	20	20	10	20	20	10	*	90
	Conv. status	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	*
	Rejections	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*
	Humanitarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	Applications	1,480	560	610	750	580	490	620	5,090
	Conv. status	510	720	420	380	430	370	0	2,840
	Rejections	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
	Humanitarian	30	360	30	30	10	40	0	520
Finland	Applications	30	30	*	*	0	*	0	70
	Conv. status	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	*
	Rejections	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	30
	Humanitarian	*	20	30	*	*	*	0	70
France	Applications	*	0	*	20	150	100	140	420
	Conv. status	0	0	*	*	70	40	10	140
	Rejections	0	0	0	*	130	110	90	330
	Humanitarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	Applications	5,920	2,450	3,420	1,860	1,240	2,130	2,920	19,930
	Conv. status	40	60	70	40	100	80	120	510
	Rejections	2,730	1,830	1,640	3,350	3,150	1,890	3,260	17,850
	Humanitarian	0	0	0	0	0	*	20	30
Greece	Applications	*	*	20	*	*	*	0	40
	Conv. status	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	Rejections	*	*	0	0	*	*	0	20

	Rejections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Humanitarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	Applications	710	550	470	260	0	0	0	1,990
	Conv. status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rejections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Humanitarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States (cases)	Applications	0	0	0	0	310	110	240	660
	Conv.. status	0	0	0	0	10	50	20	80
	Rejections	0	0	0	0	50	20	20	90
	Humanitarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes

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Applications = No. of asylum applications

Conv. status = 1951 UN Convention status granted

Rejections = No. of asylum applications rejected

Humanitarian = Number of persons allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons