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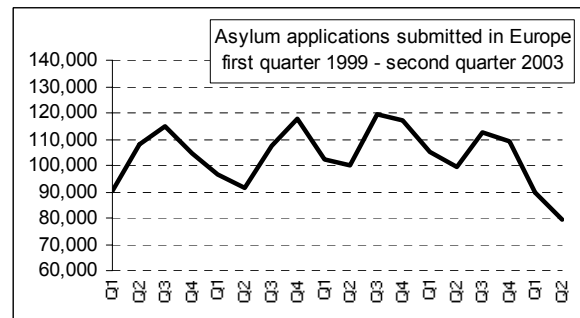
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ASYLUM LEVELS AND TRENDS IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES JANUARY TO JUNE 2003¹

1. In the 29 industrialized countries covered by this report, 106,850 asylum applications were submitted during the second quarter of 2003, 12 per cent less than in the first quarter of 2003, when 121,910 applications were lodged. In the 24 European asylum countries covered, quarterly applications fell by 13 per cent, whereas the 14 European Union (EU) member countries recorded a 16 per cent fall. North America recorded a 12 per cent decrease in quarterly asylum applications, whereas in Central Europe quarterly applications rose by 27 per cent, however (see *Table 1*).



2. In Europe, the level of asylum applications submitted during the second quarter of 2003 was the lowest since 1999, when the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) started to collect monthly asylum application data (see *chart*).

3. Compared to the first quarter of 2003, countries recording an important **increase** in asylum applications during the second quarter included Czech Republic (54%), Portugal (82%), Romania (41%) and Slovakia (70%). Countries reporting a significant **decrease** in quarterly applications included Bulgaria (-40%), Finland (-25%), Ireland (-31%), Spain (-31%) and United Kingdom (-34%)(see *Table 1*).

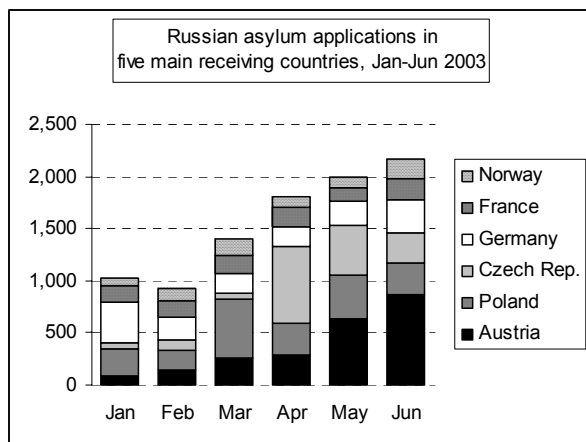
4. In June 2003, **monthly** asylum applications increased by 4 per cent: 18 countries experienced an increase in monthly applications, 10 countries reported a decrease, whereas in one country the number of applications lodged in June was stable. A relatively significant **increase** in monthly applications was reported by Finland (82%), France (36%), Hungary (56%), Liechtenstein (143%), Slovenia (27%), and New Zealand (49%). Conversely, an important **decrease** in monthly applications was reported by The Netherlands (-40%) (see *Table 1*).

5. As concerns the **nationality** of asylum-seekers, the 29 industrialized countries recorded a sharp fall in new Iraqi applications during the second quarter of 2003 (-43%). Due to a strong rise in Russian asylum-seekers (54%), the Russian Federation became the leading country of origin of asylum-seekers during the second quarter of 2003. Among the leading asylum-seeker nationalities, the fall in applications submitted by

¹ This report is a revision of a document issued on 13 August 2003, which did not include data for Norway and the United Kingdom. In addition to including these two countries, the current report incorporates retroactive corrections received for a number of other countries since 13 August. All data should nevertheless be considered provisional, subject to change. Italy is not included in this report due to a lack of data.

Pakistan nationals (-48%) was also noteworthy. the number of Afghan asylum applications increased by 10 per cent, however (see *Table 2*).

6. In Europe, significant decreases in quarterly applications were also recorded for asylum-seekers from Bosnia and Herzegovina (-25%), Côte d'Ivoire (-35%), Romania (-52%), Republic of Congo (-27%), Sierra Leone (-30%), Bulgaria (-74%) and Eritrea (-25%) (*Table 3*).



7. Iraq remained the leading country of origin in the 14 countries of the European Union during the second quarter of 2003 (see *Table 4*). However, following a 90 percent increase from April to June 2003, Russian Federation became also the most important origin of asylum-seekers in the European Union (see *Table 7*).

8. Quarterly applications by origin and country of asylum for the period April to June 2003 are provided in *Table 8*. Charts with quarterly trends since 1999 are provided on pages 11 to 15.

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Table 1. Monthly asylum applications lodged, 2003

Country/region of asylum										Change		Share	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Total	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	May/June	Q1/Q2	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun
Austria	2,509	1,873	2,274	2,422	2,798	2,905	14,781	6,656	8,125	4%	22%	5%	8%
Belgium	1,449	1,103	1,276	1,188	1,115	1,279	7,410	3,828	3,582	15%	-6%	3%	3%
Bulgaria	167	137	122	69	94	93	682	426	256	-1%	-40%	0%	0%
Czech Rep.	685	704	588	1,188	965	895	5,025	1,977	3,048	-7%	54%	2%	3%
Denmark	398	404	379	339	359	363	2,242	1,181	1,061	1%	-10%	1%	1%
Finland	281	319	183	167	148	269	1,367	783	584	82%	-25%	1%	1%
France	3,662	4,406	4,422	4,605	3,083	4,182	24,360	12,490	11,870	36%	-5%	10%	11%
Germany	6,124	4,486	4,329	4,012	3,758	3,653	26,362	14,939	11,423	-3%	-24%	12%	11%
Greece	615	871	760	666	1,047	879	4,838	2,246	2,592	-16%	15%	2%	2%
Hungary	228	234	183	131	153	238	1,167	645	522	56%	-19%	1%	0%
Ireland	979	947	892	667	604	661	4,750	2,818	1,932	9%	-31%	2%	2%
Liechtenstein	11	5	8	5	7	17	53	24	29	143%	21%	0%	0%
Luxembourg	79	107	112	127	107	120	652	298	354	12%	19%	0%	0%
Netherlands	1,234	1,042	1,398	1,570	1,391	831	7,466	3,674	3,792	-40%	3%	3%	4%
Norway	1,200	1,201	1,301	1,119	1,141	1,226	7,188	3,702	3,486	7%	-6%	3%	3%
Poland	364	337	706	372	527	415	2,721	1,407	1,314	-21%	-7%	1%	1%
Portugal	11	5	6	18	10	12	62	22	40	20%	82%	0%	0%
Romania	80	63	129	170	96	118	656	272	384	23%	41%	0%	0%
Slovakia	442	386	421	636	679	810	3,374	1,249	2,125	19%	70%	1%	2%
Slovenia	102	122	61	76	91	116	568	285	283	27%	-1%	0%	0%
Spain	764	411	372	332	395	345	2,619	1,547	1,072	-13%	-31%	1%	1%
Sweden	3,108	2,503	2,313	2,006	1,937	2,261	14,128	7,924	6,204	17%	-22%	6%	6%
Switzerland	2,196	1,648	1,662	1,538	1,767	1,563	10,374	5,506	4,868	-12%	-12%	5%	5%
UK	9,270	5,480	5,880	4,760	4,220	4,650	34,260	20,630	13,630	10%	-34%	17%	13%
Canada	3,765	2,974	3,017	2,955	2,640	2,153	17,504	9,756	7,748	-18%	-21%	8%	7%
USA	5,560	4,650	5,970	5,760	4,410	4,940	31,290	16,180	15,110	12%	-7%	13%	14%
Australia	398	335	395	385	397	346	2,256	1,128	1,128	-13%	0%	1%	1%
New Zealand	90	86	74	81	55	82	468	250	218	49%	-13%	0%	0%
Japan	26	24	20	32	20	20	142	70	72	0%	3%	0%	0%
EU-14	30,483	23,957	24,596	22,879	20,972	22,410	145,297	79,036	66,261	7%	-16%	65%	62%
Western Europe	33,890	26,811	27,567	25,541	23,887	25,216	162,912	88,268	74,644	6%	-15%	72%	70%
Central Europe	2,068	1,983	2,210	2,642	2,605	2,685	14,193	6,261	7,932	3%	27%	5%	7%
Europe	35,958	28,794	29,777	28,183	26,492	27,901	177,105	94,529	82,576	5%	-13%	78%	77%
North America	9,325	7,624	8,987	8,715	7,050	7,093	48,794	25,936	22,858	1%	-12%	21%	21%
Total	45,797	36,863	39,253	37,396	34,014	35,442	228,765	121,913	106,852	4%	-12%	100%	100%

Notes

All figures are provisional and subject to change.
 Germany and USA: new applications only.
 UK: Data reflect no. of persons (no. of cases multiplied with 1.289 (official estimate)).
 USA: Data reflect no. of persons (no. of cases multiplied with 1.4). Source: INS.
 EU-14: European Union member countries excluding Italy (no complete data available).
 Western Europe: EU-14 plus Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.
 Central Europe: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.
 Europe: All European countries listed.
 Total: All countries listed.

Source: Governments, compiled by UNHCR (Population Data Unit/PGDS).

Table 2. Asylum applications lodged in industrialized countries by origin, Jan-Jun 2003 (Top-40)

Covering all 29 asylum countries listed in Table 1.

Totals between Table 1 and 2 differ because USA and UK data by origin reflect the no. of cases.

Origin	Absolute			Rank			Change
	Q1	Q2	Total	Q1	Q2	Change	
Iraq	11,113	6,365	17,478	1	2	-1	-43%
Russian Federation	5,014	7,728	12,742	5	1	4	54%
Turkey	6,476	5,485	11,961	2	4	-2	-15%
Serbia and Montenegro	6,109	5,540	11,649	3	3	0	-9%
China	5,033	4,997	10,030	4	5	-1	-1%
Nigeria	3,773	3,277	7,050	7	8	-1	-13%
Afghanistan	3,327	3,656	6,983	8	6	2	10%
India	3,236	3,460	6,696	9	7	2	7%
Pakistan	4,323	2,231	6,554	6	12	-6	-48%
Somalia	3,062	2,667	5,729	10	9	1	-13%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,894	2,571	5,465	11	11	0	-11%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,804	2,590	5,394	12	10	2	-8%
Algeria	1,974	1,696	3,670	13	15	-2	-14%
Colombia	1,903	1,743	3,646	14	14	0	-8%
Georgia	1,594	1,752	3,346	16	13	3	10%
Mexico	1,782	1,278	3,060	15	20	-5	-28%
Sri Lanka	1,403	1,358	2,761	20	16	4	-3%
Bangladesh	1,378	1,345	2,723	21	17	4	-2%
Cameroon	1,364	1,309	2,673	22	18	4	-4%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,511	1,141	2,652	17	24	-7	-24%
Ukraine	1,416	1,223	2,639	19	22	-3	-14%
Indonesia	1,351	1,285	2,636	23	19	4	-5%
Côte d'Ivoire	1,469	1,005	2,474	18	29	-11	-32%
Zimbabwe	1,347	1,027	2,374	24	27	-3	-24%
Haiti	1,071	1,263	2,334	29	21	8	18%
Armenia	1,084	1,202	2,286	28	23	5	11%
Albania	1,109	1,032	2,141	27	26	1	-7%
Angola	1,149	925	2,074	26	30	-4	-19%
Viet Nam	921	1,022	1,943	31	28	3	11%
Romania	1,267	674	1,941	25	38	-13	-47%
Rep. of Moldova	794	1,118	1,912	38	25	13	41%
Mauritania	894	849	1,743	33	32	1	-5%
Guinea	796	911	1,707	37	31	6	14%
Congo	957	721	1,678	30	36	-6	-25%
Belarus	848	808	1,656	34	33	1	-5%
Ethiopia	838	757	1,595	35	34	1	-10%
Azerbaijan	836	746	1,582	36	35	1	-11%
Sierra Leone	896	666	1,562	32	39	-7	-26%
Slovakia	783	662	1,445	39	40	-1	-15%
Sudan	746	698	1,444	40	37	3	-6%
Other	22,031	18,701	40,732				-15%
Total	112,676	99,484	212,160				-12%

Table 3. Asylum applications lodged in Europe by origin, Jan-Jun 2003 (Top-40)

Covering all 24 asylum countries listed in Table 1.

Origin	Absolute			Rank			Change
	Q1	Q2	Total	Q1	Q2	Change	
Iraq	10,931	6,270	17,201	1	2	-1	-43%
Russian Federation	4,697	7,415	12,112	4	1	3	58%
Turkey	6,326	5,357	11,683	2	4	-2	-15%
Serbia and Montenegro	6,007	5,462	11,469	3	3	0	-9%
Afghanistan	3,294	3,627	6,921	6	5	1	10%
Nigeria	3,605	3,080	6,685	5	7	-2	-15%
China	3,172	3,359	6,531	7	6	1	6%
Somalia	2,952	2,562	5,514	8	9	-1	-13%
India	2,507	2,684	5,191	10	8	2	7%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,739	2,409	5,148	9	10	-1	-12%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,485	2,385	4,870	11	11	0	-4%
Algeria	1,936	1,680	3,616	12	13	-1	-13%
Georgia	1,553	1,703	3,256	13	12	1	10%
Pakistan	1,463	1,432	2,895	15	14	1	-2%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,510	1,137	2,647	14	15	-1	-25%
Ukraine	1,306	1,128	2,434	16	16	0	-14%
Côte d'Ivoire	1,279	834	2,113	17	25	-8	-35%
Bangladesh	1,170	941	2,111	20	20	0	-20%
Zimbabwe	1,181	889	2,070	19	24	-5	-25%
Angola	1,121	907	2,028	21	21	0	-19%
Sri Lanka	1,085	905	1,990	22	22	0	-17%
Viet Nam	891	993	1,884	24	18	6	11%
Rep. of Moldova	781	1,100	1,881	31	17	14	41%
Armenia	871	987	1,858	26	19	7	13%
Cameroon	889	898	1,787	25	23	2	1%
Romania	1,190	571	1,761	18	36	-18	-52%
Belarus	794	716	1,510	29	27	2	-10%
Albania	793	712	1,505	30	28	2	-10%
Congo	862	629	1,491	27	33	-6	-27%
Azerbaijan	769	671	1,440	33	29	4	-13%
Slovakia	774	651	1,425	32	31	1	-16%
Sierra Leone	797	560	1,357	28	37	-9	-30%
Sudan	689	638	1,327	36	32	4	-7%
Mauritania	672	654	1,326	38	30	8	-3%
Guinea	586	737	1,323	39	26	13	26%
Syrian Arab Rep.	711	602	1,313	34	35	-1	-15%
Bulgaria	1,027	264	1,291	23	40	-17	-74%
FYR Macedonia	673	609	1,282	37	34	3	-10%
Eritrea	705	528	1,233	35	38	-3	-25%
Ethiopia	560	474	1,034	40	39	1	-15%
Other	12,561	10,361	22,922				-18%
Total	89,914	79,521	169,435				-12%

Table 4. Asylum applications lodged in the European Union by origin, 2003 (Top-40)
 Covering the 14 EU member countries listed in Table 1.

Origin	Absolute			Rank			Change
	Q1	Q2	Total	Q1	Q2	Change	
Iraq	9,151	5,362	14,513	1	1	0	-41%
Turkey	5,730	4,828	10,558	2	2	0	-16%
Serbia and Montenegro	4,585	4,213	8,798	3	3	0	-8%
Russian Federation	2,673	3,966	6,639	5	4	1	48%
Nigeria	3,389	2,814	6,203	4	5	-1	-17%
Afghanistan	2,631	2,681	5,312	6	6	0	2%
China	2,554	2,637	5,191	8	7	1	3%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,573	2,268	4,841	7	8	-1	-12%
Somalia	2,359	1,938	4,297	9	11	-2	-18%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,127	2,089	4,216	10	9	1	-2%
India	2,040	2,039	4,079	11	10	1	0%
Algeria	1,661	1,332	2,993	12	12	0	-20%
Pakistan	1,314	1,201	2,515	13	14	-1	-9%
Georgia	1,202	1,225	2,427	14	13	1	2%
Zimbabwe	1,168	868	2,036	15	15	0	-26%
Côte d'Ivoire	1,141	747	1,888	16	23	-7	-35%
Angola	982	812	1,794	18	17	1	-17%
Sri Lanka	942	771	1,713	21	20	1	-18%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	954	748	1,702	19	21	-2	-22%
Cameroon	798	809	1,607	24	18	6	1%
Bangladesh	948	657	1,605	20	24	-4	-31%
Romania	1,062	474	1,536	17	34	-17	-55%
Rep. of Moldova	631	849	1,480	32	16	16	35%
Congo	835	615	1,450	23	27	-4	-26%
Viet Nam	624	798	1,422	33	19	14	28%
Armenia	659	748	1,407	29	21	8	14%
Ukraine	774	582	1,356	25	29	-4	-25%
Azerbaijan	699	620	1,319	27	26	1	-11%
Albania	694	608	1,302	28	28	0	-12%
Mauritania	656	637	1,293	30	25	5	-3%
Sierra Leone	736	492	1,228	26	33	-7	-33%
Syrian Arab Rep.	649	528	1,177	31	32	-1	-19%
Sudan	575	561	1,136	35	30	5	-2%
Bulgaria	897	178	1,075	22	40	-18	-80%
Eritrea	594	448	1,042	34	36	-2	-25%
Belarus	554	472	1,026	36	35	1	-15%
Guinea	447	542	989	38	31	7	21%
FYR Macedonia	477	448	925	37	36	1	-6%
Burundi	439	365	804	39	38	1	-17%
Ethiopia	417	346	763	40	39	1	-17%
Other	11,080	8,890	19,970				-20%
Total	74,421	63,206	137,627				-15%

Table 5. Monthly asylum applications lodged in industrialized countries by origin, second quarter 2003 (Top-40)
 Covering all 29 asylum countries listed in Table 1.

Origin	Absolute				Rank			Change	
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Total	Apr.	May	Jun.	Apr./May	May/Jun.
Russian Federation	2,330	2,526	2,872	7,728	2	1	1	8%	14%
Iraq	2,861	2,050	1,454	6,365	1	2	5	-28%	-29%
Serbia and Montenegro	1,805	1,844	1,891	5,540	4	3	2	2%	3%
Turkey	1,939	1,683	1,863	5,485	3	4	3	-13%	11%
China	1,701	1,568	1,728	4,997	5	5	4	-8%	10%
Afghanistan	1,210	1,225	1,221	3,656	6	6	6	1%	0%
India	1,103	1,143	1,214	3,460	7	7	7	4%	6%
Nigeria	1,070	1,106	1,101	3,277	8	8	8	3%	0%
Somalia	800	866	1,001	2,667	13	10	9	8%	16%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	853	891	846	2,590	11	9	10	4%	-5%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	955	776	840	2,571	9	11	11	-19%	8%
Pakistan	851	712	668	2,231	12	12	12	-16%	-6%
Georgia	595	541	616	1,752	16	15	13	-9%	14%
Colombia	683	570	490	1,743	14	13	15	-17%	-14%
Algeria	611	553	532	1,696	15	14	14	-9%	-4%
Sri Lanka	408	477	473	1,358	23	16	17	17%	-1%
Bangladesh	440	473	432	1,345	19	17	19	8%	-9%
Cameroon	474	423	412	1,309	18	19	22	-11%	-3%
Indonesia	902	214	169	1,285	10	37	40	-76%	-21%
Mexico	421	469	388	1,278	21	18	24	11%	-17%
Haiti	491	353	419	1,263	17	24	21	-28%	19%
Ukraine	432	363	428	1,223	20	22	20	-16%	18%
Armenia	345	398	459	1,202	29	20	18	15%	15%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	413	343	385	1,141	22	26	25	-17%	12%
Rep. of Moldova	353	362	403	1,118	28	23	23	3%	11%
Albania	326	348	358	1,032	30	25	26	7%	3%
Zimbabwe	400	305	322	1,027	24	29	27	-24%	6%
Viet Nam	320	386	316	1,022	31	21	28	21%	-18%
Côte d'Ivoire	390	314	301	1,005	25	28	30	-19%	-4%
Angola	364	274	287	925	26	30	32	-25%	5%
Guinea	281	315	315	911	34	27	29	12%	0%
Mauritania	354	217	278	849	27	36	34	-39%	28%
Guatemala	168	169	487	824	40	39	16	1%	188%
Belarus	291	228	289	808	32	34	31	-22%	27%
Ethiopia	252	258	247	757	35	31	36	2%	-4%
Azerbaijan	230	238	278	746	39	32	34	3%	17%
Congo	284	213	224	721	33	38	38	-25%	5%
Sudan	235	238	225	698	38	32	37	1%	-5%
Romania	240	149	285	674	37	40	33	-38%	91%
Sierra Leone	249	223	194	666	36	35	39	-10%	-13%
Other	6,258	6,002	6,279	18,539				-4%	5%
Total	34,688	31,806	32,990	99,484				-8%	4%

Table 6. Monthly asylum applications lodged in Europe by origin, second quarter 2003 (Top-40)

Covering all 24 asylum countries listed in Table 1.

Origin	Absolute				Rank			Change	
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Total	Apr.	May	Jun.	Apr./May	May/Jun.
Russian Federation	2,236	2,407	2,772	7,415	2	1	1	8%	15%
Iraq	2,823	2,022	1,425	6,270	1	2	4	-28%	-30%
Serbia and Montenegro	1,770	1,822	1,870	5,462	4	3	2	3%	3%
Turkey	1,888	1,639	1,830	5,357	3	4	3	-13%	12%
Afghanistan	1,199	1,213	1,215	3,627	5	5	6	1%	0%
China	1,139	1,004	1,216	3,359	6	7	5	-12%	21%
Nigeria	996	1,046	1,038	3,080	7	6	7	5%	-1%
India	795	897	992	2,684	9	8	8	13%	11%
Somalia	769	823	970	2,562	11	9	9	7%	18%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	887	727	795	2,409	8	11	10	-18%	9%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	785	819	781	2,385	10	10	11	4%	-5%
Georgia	572	527	604	1,703	13	13	12	-8%	15%
Algeria	609	546	525	1,680	12	12	13	-10%	-4%
Pakistan	418	508	506	1,432	14	14	14	22%	0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	411	341	385	1,137	15	17	17	-17%	13%
Ukraine	401	334	393	1,128	16	18	15	-17%	18%
Rep. of Moldova	352	359	389	1,100	19	16	16	2%	8%
Viet Nam	311	376	306	993	23	15	21	21%	-19%
Armenia	281	331	375	987	24	19	18	18%	13%
Bangladesh	312	321	308	941	22	20	20	3%	-4%
Angola	357	268	282	907	17	23	23	-25%	5%
Sri Lanka	280	299	326	905	25	21	19	7%	9%
Cameroon	332	278	288	898	20	22	22	-16%	4%
Zimbabwe	355	263	271	889	18	27	24	-26%	3%
Côte d'Ivoire	327	264	243	834	21	26	28	-19%	-8%
Guinea	221	265	251	737	30	24	27	20%	-5%
Belarus	275	201	240	716	26	32	29	-27%	19%
Albania	207	265	240	712	32	24	29	28%	-9%
Azerbaijan	201	213	257	671	35	28	25	6%	21%
Mauritania	274	171	209	654	27	36	35	-38%	22%
Slovakia	204	212	235	651	34	30	31	4%	11%
Sudan	215	212	211	638	31	30	34	-1%	0%
Congo	244	182	203	629	28	34	36	-25%	12%
FYR Macedonia	230	167	212	609	29	37	33	-27%	27%
Syrian Arab Rep.	199	213	190	602	36	28	38	7%	-11%
Romania	207	109	255	571	32	40	26	-47%	134%
Sierra Leone	199	199	162	560	36	33	39	0%	-19%
Eritrea	151	175	202	528	40	35	37	16%	15%
Liberia	161	117	222	500	38	39	32	-27%	90%
Ethiopia	154	164	156	474	39	38	40	6%	-5%
Other	3,371	3,243	3,511	10,125				-4%	8%
Total	27,118	25,542	26,861	79,521				-6%	5%

Table 7. Monthly asylum applications lodged in EU-14 by origin, second quarter 2003 (Top-40)

Covering all 14 EU member countries listed in Table 1.

Origin	Absolute				Rank			Change	
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Total	Apr.	May	Jun.	Apr./May	May/Jun.
Iraq	2,414	1,778	1,170	5,362	1	1	4	-26%	-34%
Turkey	1,737	1,457	1,634	4,828	2	2	2	-16%	12%
Serbia and Montenegro	1,411	1,347	1,455	4,213	3	3	3	-5%	8%
Russian Federation	933	1,266	1,767	3,966	5	4	1	36%	40%
Nigeria	918	943	953	2,814	6	5	5	3%	1%
Afghanistan	1,001	909	771	2,681	4	6	7	-9%	-15%
China	910	806	921	2,637	7	7	6	-11%	14%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	840	667	761	2,268	8	9	9	-21%	14%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	666	734	689	2,089	9	8	11	10%	-6%
India	643	625	771	2,039	10	10	7	-3%	23%
Somalia	587	607	744	1,938	11	11	10	3%	23%
Algeria	503	407	422	1,332	12	13	14	-19%	4%
Georgia	402	380	443	1,225	13	14	12	-5%	17%
Pakistan	355	417	429	1,201	14	12	13	17%	3%
Zimbabwe	349	253	266	868	15	17	19	-28%	5%
Rep. of Moldova	258	297	294	849	20	16	16	15%	-1%
Angola	320	229	263	812	16	21	20	-28%	15%
Cameroon	305	242	262	809	17	19	21	-21%	8%
Viet Nam	232	304	262	798	25	15	21	31%	-14%
Sri Lanka	257	229	285	771	21	21	18	-11%	24%
Armenia	201	243	304	748	27	18	15	21%	25%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	251	206	291	748	22	24	17	-18%	41%
Côte d'Ivoire	301	234	212	747	18	20	25	-22%	-9%
Bangladesh	234	204	219	657	24	25	24	-13%	7%
Mauritania	270	163	204	637	19	33	26	-40%	25%
Azerbaijan	182	195	243	620	31	26	23	7%	25%
Congo	239	175	201	615	23	31	27	-27%	15%
Albania	185	228	195	608	30	23	28	23%	-14%
Ukraine	209	181	192	582	26	30	29	-13%	6%
Sudan	189	185	187	561	29	28	31	-2%	1%
Guinea	176	183	183	542	32	29	32	4%	0%
Syrian Arab Rep.	171	187	170	528	34	27	34	9%	-9%
Sierra Leone	176	175	141	492	32	31	38	-1%	-19%
Romania	191	95	188	474	28	39	30	-50%	98%
Belarus	165	137	170	472	35	35	34	-17%	24%
Eritrea	126	145	177	448	38	34	33	15%	22%
FYR Macedonia	162	132	154	448	36	36	37	-19%	17%
Liberia	127	84	159	370	37	40	36	-34%	89%
Burundi	111	128	126	365	40	37	40	15%	-2%
Togo	118	113	134	365	39	38	39	-4%	19%
Other	2,989	2,732	2,958	8,679				-9%	8%
Total	21,814	20,022	21,370	63,206				-8%	7%

Table 8. Applications submitted by country of asylum and origin, second quarter 2003 (Top-20)

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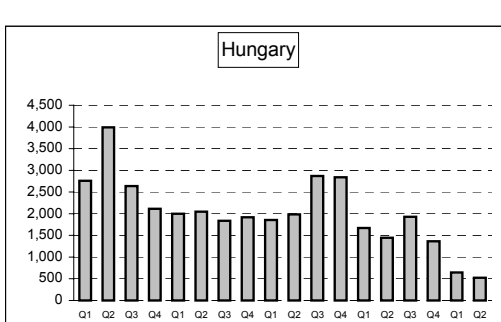
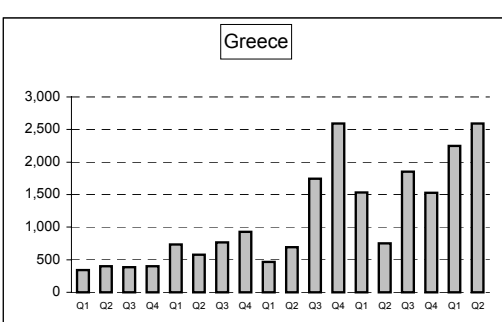
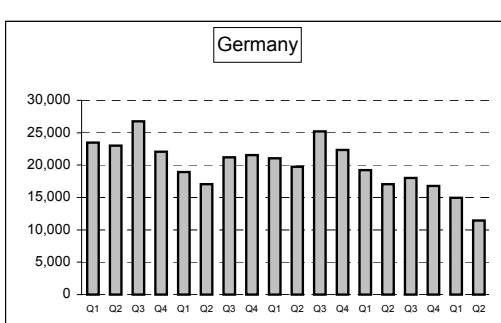
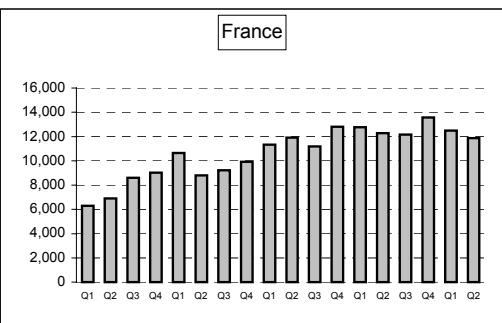
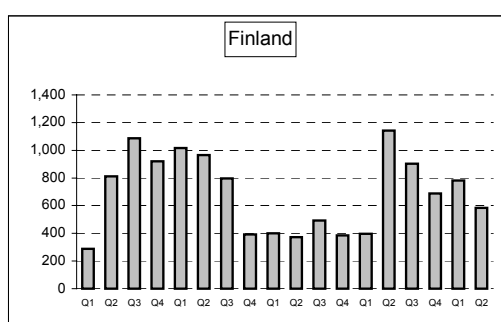
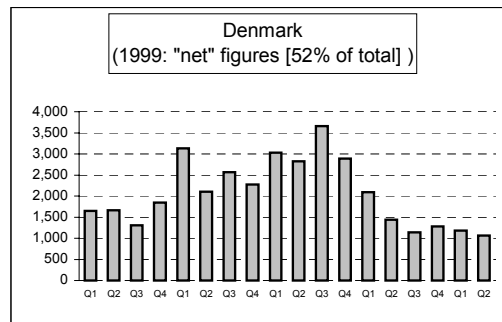
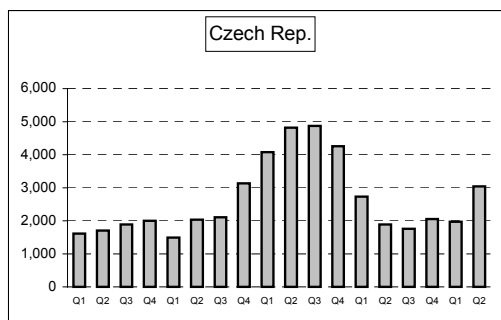
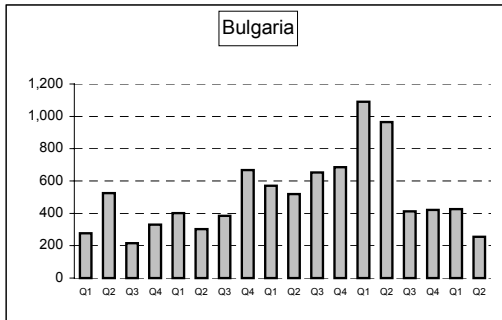
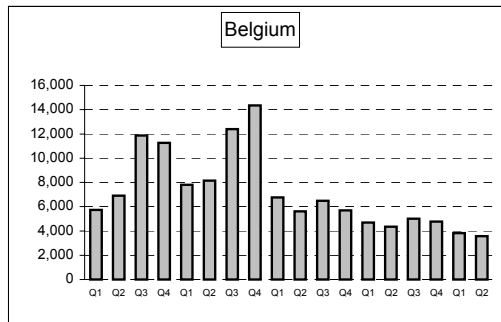
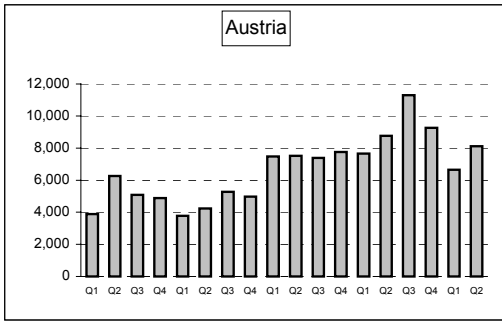
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Russian Federation	1,783	314	*	1,492	70	58	508	740	*	21	13	8	9	52	398
Iraq	333	66	30	8	110	34	119	896	1,074	56	21	-	6	1,510	175
Serbia and Montenegro	590	268	-	5	168	150	344	1,108	-	18	34	*	132	81	497
Turkey	715	119	13	*	13	41	1,552	1,462	46	16	*	-	*	118	43
China	167	74	-	268	14	*	908	661	7	25	24	-	*	53	27
Afghanistan	1,119	74	107	31	141	17	116	335	130	103	6	-	*	106	402
India	617	52	-	43	12	*	203	450	14	20	*	-	*	15	*
Nigeria	422	52	19	14	11	12	297	254	187	11	763	-	14	101	65
Somalia	47	25	33	*	84	10	10	53	64	32	47	-	*	95	389
Islamic Rep. of Iran	219	173	25	*	24	8	37	433	224	39	17	-	*	152	112
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	19	415	-	*	*	*	1,163	159	13	-	58	-	5	52	12
Pakistan	107	72	-	*	7	-	162	186	217	10	16	-	-	23	24
Georgia	387	77	-	73	12	*	323	234	6	85	22	-	8	31	62
Colombia	*	18	-	-	-	-	22	7	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Algeria	43	88	*	9	12	9	574	284	*	19	19	-	21	26	51
Sri Lanka	34	8	*	8	*	*	378	72	16	-	-	-	-	13	10
Bangladesh	84	14	*	*	7	*	214	22	74	*	*	-	-	*	6
Cameroon	24	151	-	-	*	*	214	237	5	*	28	-	*	21	20
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Mexico	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Origin	POL	POR	ROM	SVK	SVN	SPA	SWE	SWI	GBR	CAN	USA	AUL	NZL	JPN	TOT
Russian Federation	1,047	*	*	362	5	29	320	113	65	59	246	8	-	-	7,728
Iraq	18	*	133	138	42	25	527	308	640	29	45	12	9	-	6,365
Serbia and Montenegro	*	*	*	15	41	*	1,159	667	175	20	54	*	-	-	5,540
Turkey	*	-	12	13	45	11	160	380	585	94	-	14	-	20	5,485
China	-	-	59	260	-	*	20	83	705	357	1,047	215	18	*	4,997
Afghanistan	56	-	13	169	*	*	149	64	485	24	5	-	-	-	3,656
India	50	-	50	424	*	5	20	55	645	256	311	193	15	*	3,460
Nigeria	*	*	-	*	-	350	99	152	250	156	14	23	*	*	3,277
Somalia	5	-	37	33	-	32	572	91	895	74	26	*	*	-	2,667
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	22	30	6	*	170	60	625	48	104	11	34	8	2,590
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	*	-	46	31	126	300	123	37	-	-	*	2,571
Pakistan	42	*	6	77	16	5	25	54	380	696	87	10	*	5	2,231
Georgia	*	*	-	41	25	6	116	188	-	10	39	-	-	-	1,752
Colombia	-	*	-	-	-	95	10	6	60	504	1,003	*	*	*	1,743
Algeria	*	-	*	*	29	90	70	232	95	13	-	*	*	-	1,696
Sri Lanka	*	-	-	13	-	*	*	98	240	383	20	41	7	*	1,358
Bangladesh	*	-	*	196	10	*	41	63	190	306	49	44	*	*	1,345
Cameroon	-	-	*	-	-	21	9	63	95	36	374	-	-	*	1,309
Indonesia	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	88	1,127	63	*	*	1,285
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	534	743	-	-	-	1,278

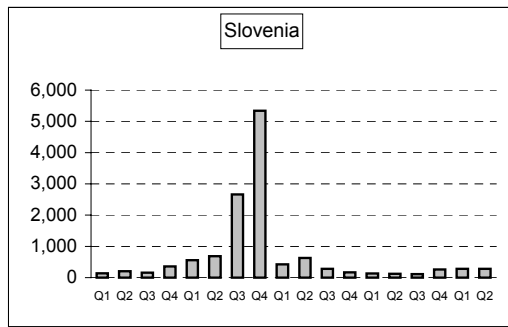
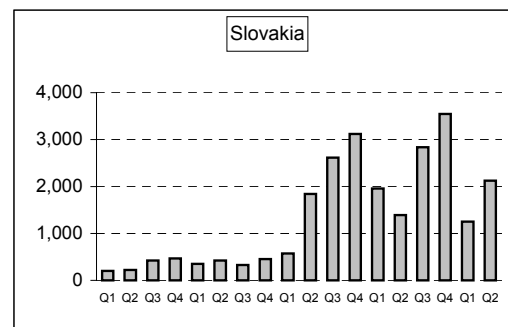
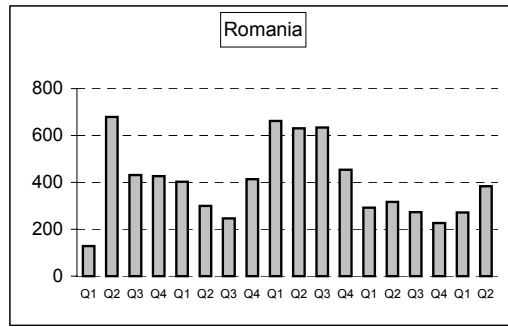
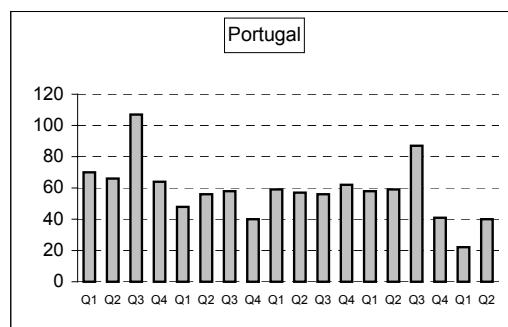
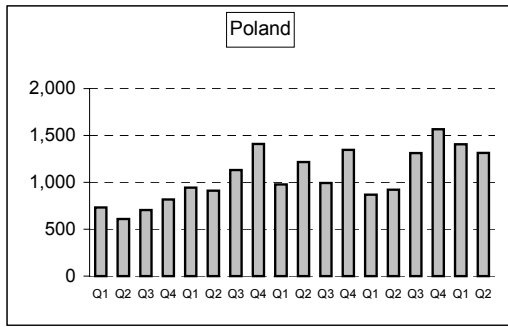
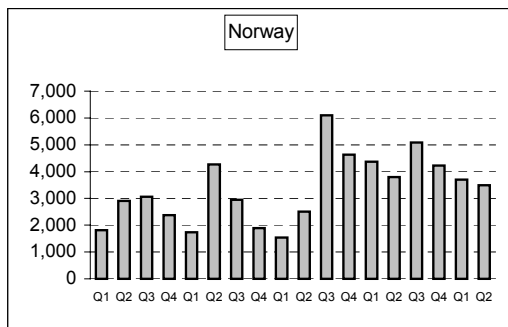
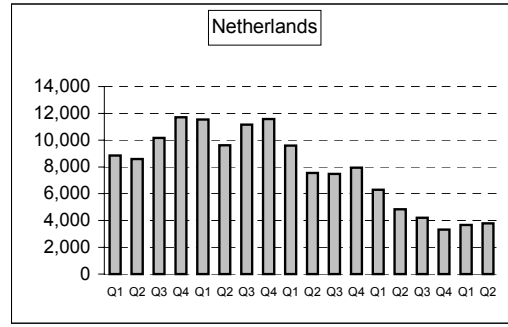
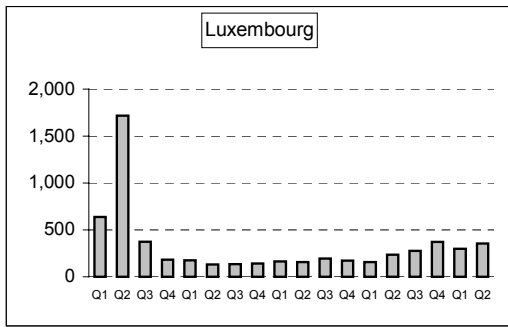
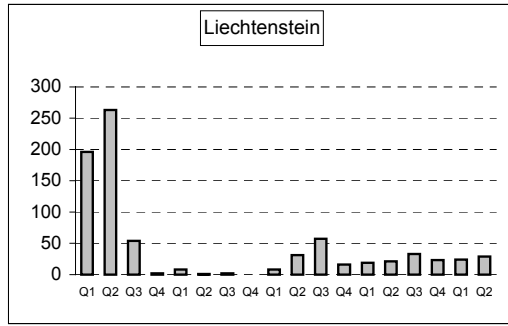
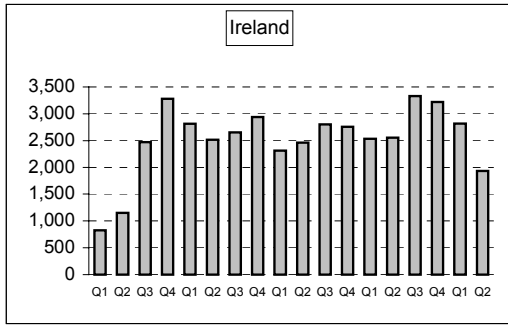
Table 9. Asylum applications by country of asylum and origin, second quarter 2003 (individual top-10)
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AUS	Tot.	BEL	Tot.	BUL	Tot.	CZE	Tot.	DEN	Tot.	FIN	Tot.	FRA	Tot.
Russian Federation	1,783	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	415	Afghanistan	107	Russian Federation	1492	Serbia and Montenegro	168	Serbia and Montenegro	150	Turkey	1552
Afghanistan	1,119	Russian Federation	314	Somalia	33	Ukraine	444	Afghanistan	141	Russian Federation	58	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1163
Turkey	715	Serbia and Montenegro	268	Iraq	30	China	268	Iraq	110	Turkey	41	China	908
India	617	Islamic Rep. of Iran	173	Islamic Rep. of Iran	25	Slovakia	226	Somalia	84	Iraq	34	Algeria	574
Serbia and Montenegro	590	Cameroon	151	Nigeria	19	Viet Nam	155	Russian Federation	70	Czech Rep. Bosnia and Herzegovina	27	Mauritania	561
Nigeria	422	Turkey	119	Turkey	13	Georgia	73	Bosnia and Herzegovina	60	Russian Federation	22	Russian Federation	508
Georgia	387	Rwanda	102	Armenia	13	Belarus	59	FYR Macedonia	48	Afghanistan	17	Congo	449
Iraq	333	Guinea	90	Algeria *		India	43	Occupied Palestinian Territory	31	Slovakia	17	Sri Lanka	378
Rep. of Moldova	255	Albania	89	Russian Federation *		Rep. of Moldova	38	Islamic Rep. of Iran	24	Bulgaria	16	Côte d'Ivoire	376
Islamic Rep. of Iran	219	Algeria	88	Bangladesh *		Afghanistan	31	Rep. of Moldova	18	Croatia	16	Serbia and Montenegro	344
GFR	Tot.	GRE	Tot.	HUN	Tot.	IRE	Tot.	LUX	Tot.	NET	Tot.	NOR	Tot.
Turkey	1462	Iraq	1074	Afghanistan	103	Nigeria	763	Serbia and Montenegro	132	Iraq	1510	Serbia and Montenegro	497
Serbia and Montenegro	1108	Islamic Rep. of Iran	224	Georgia	85	Romania	154	Algeria	21	Islamic Rep. of Iran	152	Afghanistan	402
Iraq	896	Pakistan	217	Iraq	56	Portugal	85	Albania	16	Turkey	118	Russian Federation	398
Russian Federation	740	Nigeria	187	Islamic Rep. of Iran	39	Rep. of Moldova	72	Nigeria	14	Afghanistan	106	Somalia	389
China	661	Myanmar	179	Somalia	32	Czech Rep. Dem. Rep. of the Congo	62	Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	Angola	103	Bosnia and Herzegovina	200
Viet Nam	491	Afghanistan	130	China	25	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	58	Liberia	10	Nigeria	101	Iraq	175
India	450	Sudan	107	Russian Federation	21	Somalia	47	Sierra Leone	10	Somalia	95	Islamic Rep. of Iran	112
Islamic Rep. of Iran	433	Bangladesh	74	India	20	Albania	46	Belarus	10	Sudan	82	Belarus	85
Afghanistan	335	Somalia	64	Algeria	19	Croatia	45	Russian Federation	9	Serbia and Montenegro	81	Albania	78
Algeria	284	Ethiopia	47	Serbia and Montenegro	18	Serbia and Montenegro	34	Burundi	9	Sierra Leone	81	Ethiopia	69
POL	Tot.	ROM	Tot.	SVK	Tot.	SVN	Tot.	SPA	Tot.	SWE	Tot.	SWI	Tot.
Russian Federation	1047	Iraq	133	India	424	Turkey	45	Nigeria	350	Serbia and Montenegro	1159	Serbia and Montenegro	667
Afghanistan	56	China	59	Russian Federation	362	Iraq	42	Colombia	95	Somalia	572	Turkey	380
India	50	India	50	China	260	Serbia and Montenegro	41	Algeria	90	Iraq	527	Iraq	308
Pakistan	42	Somalia	37	Bangladesh	196	Algeria	29	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	46	Russian Federation	320	Algeria	232
Armenia	30	Islamic Rep. of Iran	22	Afghanistan	169	Georgia	25	Guinea	44	Bosnia and Herzegovina	266	Georgia	188
Iraq	18	Afghanistan	13	Rep. of	140	Pakistan	16	Somalia	32	Belarus	211	Guinea	173
Ukraine	12	Turkey	12	Iraq	138	FYR Macedonia	16	Russian Federation	29	Azerbaijan	184	Bosnia and Herzegovina	168
Belarus	10	Occupied Palestinian Territory	12	Pakistan	77	Bosnia and Herzegovina	16	Sierra Leone	29	Islamic Rep. of Iran	170	Nigeria	152
Viet Nam	6	Pakistan	6	Armenia	74	Bangladesh	10	Cuba	28	Turkey	160	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	126
Somalia	5	Egypt	6	Georgia	41	Rep. of Moldova	8	Côte d'Ivoire	28	Afghanistan	149	Russian Federation	113
GBR (cases)	Tot.	CAN	Tot.	USA (cases)	Tot.	AUL	Tot.	NZL	Tot.	JPN	Tot.		
Somalia	895	Pakistan	696	Indonesia	1127	China	215	Thailand	48	Turkey	20		
Zimbabwe	815	Mexico	534	China	1047	India	193	Islamic Rep. of Iran	34	Myanmar	14		
China	705	Colombia	504	Colombia	1003	Thailand	82	China	18	Islamic Rep. of Iran	8		
India	645	Costa Rica	427	Haiti	906	Rep. of Korea	78	India	15	Pakistan	5		
Iraq	640	Sri Lanka	383	Guatemala	775	Indonesia	63	Chile	10	Côte d'Ivoire	*		
Islamic Rep. of Iran	625	China	357	Mexico	743	Malaysia	62	Iraq	9	Sri Lanka	*		
Turkey	585	Bangladesh	306	Cameroon	374	Fiji	46	Zimbabwe	8	Colombia	*		
Afghanistan	485	United States	258	India	311	Bangladesh	44	Malaysia	7	Philippines	*		
Pakistan	380	India	256	Venezuela	277	Sri Lanka	41	Sri Lanka	7	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	*		
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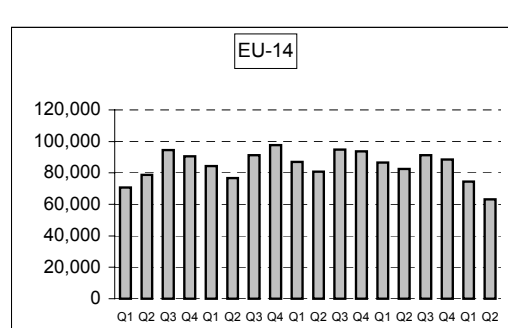
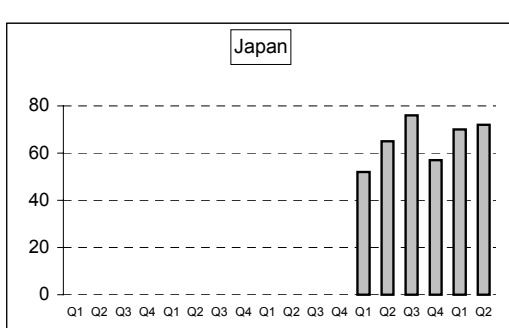
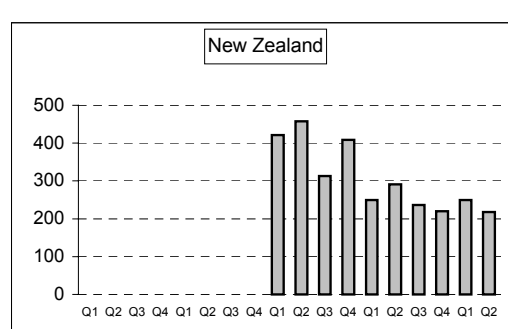
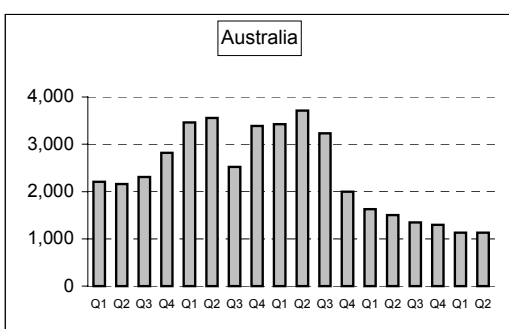
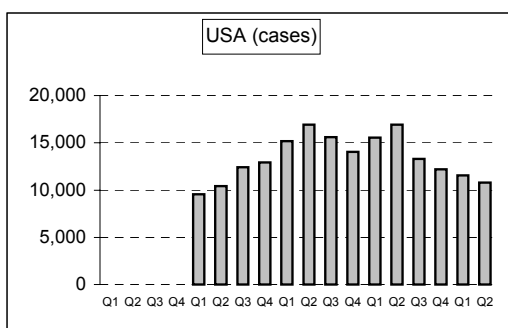
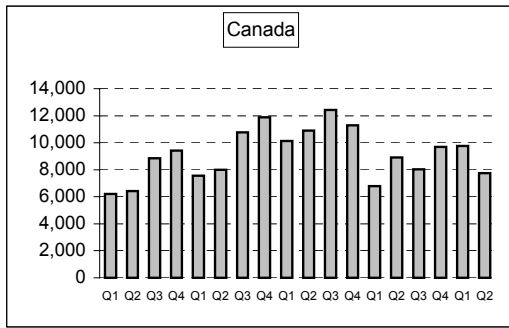
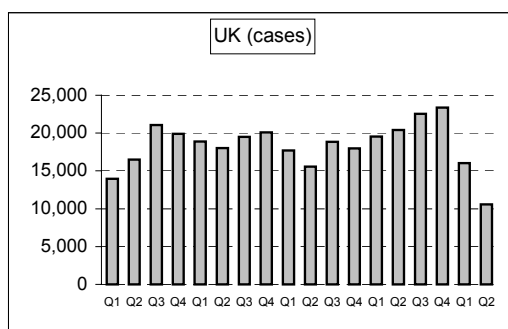
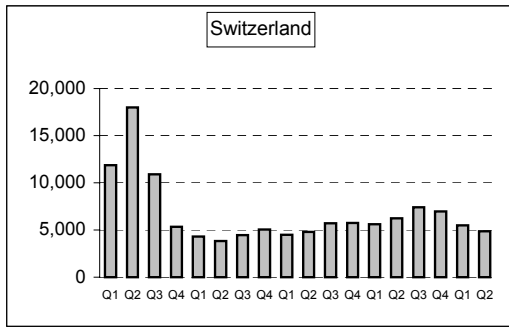
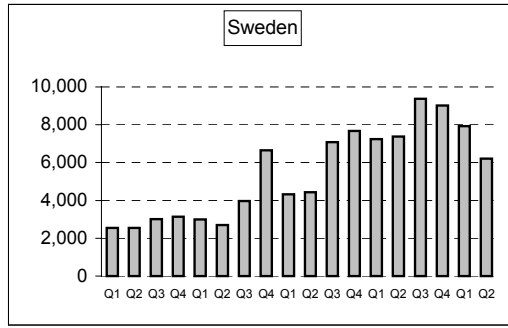
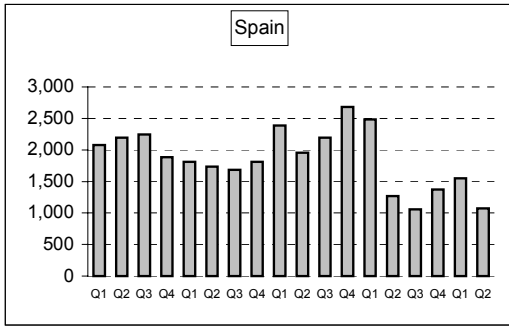
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