REFUGEES AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR
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I. Introduction

The figures presented here are mostly provided by Governments and based on their own records and methods of estimation. In some cases, the statistics are derived from UNHCR-supported census operations. For industrialized countries without accurate refugee population data, UNHCR has estimated the refugee population based on refugee arrivals/recognition, including grants of Convention and humanitarian status, the arrival of resettled refugees and, where available, an estimate for temporary protection. The statistics presented here do not cover Palestinian refugees who come under the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

For the purpose of these statistics, the 1997 total population of concern to UNHCR has been defined as follows (see also under Glossary):

- Refugees: persons recognized as refugees under the 1951 United Nations Convention and/or its 1967 Protocol, the 1969 Organization of African Unity (OAU) Convention, in accordance with the UNHCR Statute, persons granted a humanitarian status and/or those granted temporary protection. Refugees may be recognized either on a group or *prima facie* basis or following individual determination.
- Returnees: refugees or internally displaced persons who have returned to their place of origin and who remain of concern to UNHCR for a limited period after their return.
- Asylum-seekers: persons whose application for asylum is pending in the asylum procedure or who are otherwise registered as asylum-seekers.

- Certain specific groups of persons not coming within the ordinary mandate of UNHCR, but to whom the Office extends protection and/or assistance in pursuance to a special request by a competent organ of the United Nations. Within this category come certain particular groups of internally displaced in various regions, certain groups of war victims, certain nationals of the former Soviet Union whose nationality is undetermined and who have not established a national bond with any of the countries after the dissolution of the Soviet Union, etc.

In recent years, UNHCR's involvement with persons who have not crossed an international border, such as the internally displaced, refugees who have returned home (returnees) and persons threatened with displacement by, or otherwise at risk from, armed conflict, 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.

While efforts have been made to make these statistics as comprehensive as possible, it should be noted that there are populations and movements that are not known to UNHCR because the Office is not directly involved, due to a lack of government records, etc. Thus, whereas in developing countries repatriation is difficult to verify because most refugees return by their own means, industrialized countries generally lack a refugee register as a result of which increases and, in particular, decreases in the refugee population are difficult to monitor.

The data have been collected through UNHCR’s annual statistical survey among its field offices. The data pertaining to the year 1996 were collected during last year’s survey, the main results of which were published in the 1996 Statistical Overview. In the tables, data pertaining to the former Soviet Union have been classified under Russian Federation, data pertaining to the former Czechoslovakia have been classified under Czech Republic and data pertaining to the former Yugoslavia have been classified under the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has been abbreviated to FYROM. In country names, the word "Democratic" has been shortened to "Dem.", whereas "Republic" has been replaced by "Rep."

The regional classification adopted here is that of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat. All figures are rounded. Consequently, totals may not add up. In the tables, a dash ("-") indicates that the value is zero, rounded to zero, not available or not applicable.

II. UNHCR Assistance

There is a strong relationship between UNHCR's population statistics and its assistance programmes. Indeed, one of the major reasons for the Office to report statistics is to indicate the size and major characteristics of populations who benefit from assistance programmes ("beneficiaries"). 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. UNHCR distinguishes 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 and measures to facilitate the integration of the refugee in the country of resettlement.

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

III. Data Considerations

a. Quality

The quality of the data presented here varies greatly. While some of the data is based on detailed registration systems maintained by the Government or by UNHCR, other data, such as that on demographic characteristics, may be based on extrapolations resulting from health surveys, visual assessments or 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. Statistics on refugees who do not receive assistance may be based on the delivery of refugee identity cards or demographic censuses. Statistics on groups which are not assisted by UNHCR are subjected to a lesser degree to updating and verification than statistics on the assisted population.

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 UNHCR-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, different sources may exist, with varying degrees of quality, for refugees in camps, in urban areas, those living among local populations and those who are not assisted by UNHCR. 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, severely hampering any effort to establish a truly comprehensive picture.

IV. Some Practical Problems In Counting Refugees

In addition to the factors mentioned above, counting refugees poses challenges in the following situations:

- 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", that is they move in and out of camps, often without notifying UNHCR or the local authorities. "Closed" camps, where the movement of residents is subject to control, are an exception;
- only a few of the industrialized countries maintain a refugee register from which the increases and decreases in the refugee population can be established. Thus, the available information is usually limited to inflow of refugees, asylum-seekers and to refugee status determination. Information on asylum-seekers once they have been granted refugee status, including naturalization, spontaneous departures, emigration and cessation of refugee status is usually not available;
- 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 over-estimation of refugee numbers;
- statistics can become quickly outdated as a result of sudden new arrivals or departures;
- as noted in the Introduction, 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 and naturalization.

V. Main Trends

a. Refugee populations and major changes

The global refugee population fell by some 1.2 million to reach 12 million at the end of 1997. Most of the decrease in the refugee population was recorded in Africa, as is illustrated in the table below:

Region of asylum	Refugee population end-1996	Spontaneous arrivals/ recognition	Resettlement arrivals	Voluntary repatriation	Resettlement departures	Refugee population end-1997
Africa	4,341,600	365,200	-	621,200	9,100	3,481,700
Asia	4,808,900	140,700	-	142,300	11,600	4,730,300
Europe	3,165,900	67,500	3,800	110,300	14,900	2,940,700
Latin America/Caribbean	87,700	800	-	4,700	100	83,200
Northern America	720,100	10,000	80,200	-	-	668,500
Oceania	74,900	1,100	8,200	-	-	71,100
Total	13,199,100	615,200	92,200	879,000	35,700	11,975,500

Note: The changes in the refugee population are explained only in small part by the refugee arrivals and departures distinguished in this table.
See Table 2 in the annex and the Country Notes for further detail.

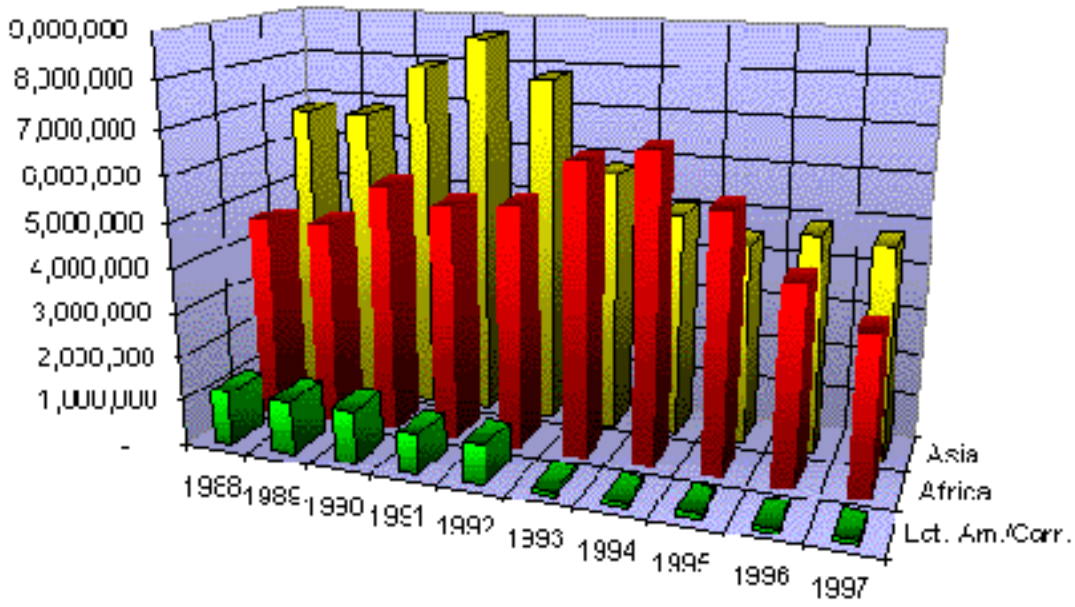
During 1997, spontaneous refugee arrivals, that is persons who arrived by their own means and who were recognized as refugees on either a group or individual basis, amounted to some 615,000. The largest mass inflows of refugees during the year were recorded in the United Republic of Tanzania (189,000) and Thailand (105,000), followed by Guinea (64,000) and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) (59,000) (see Table 2 in the annex). Regarding individually recognized refugees, in total, at least 135,000 asylum-seekers were granted refugee status or allowed to remain on humanitarian grounds (see also below under "c".).

Statistics provided by Governments of receiving countries indicate that some 92,000 refugees were resettled during 1997, the large majority of whom were resettled by Australia, Canada and the United States of America. Some 36,000 resettlement departures from countries of first asylum were reported by UNHCR. The difference is due to the fact that whereas the resettlement departures concern largely refugees who have been resettled under UNHCR-auspices, refugee arrivals may include people who do not meet the definition of a refugee under the UNHCR mandate.

Based on information provided by countries of departure and of return, it is estimated that almost 900,000 refugees repatriated during 1997 either through UNHCR programmes or by their own means ("spontaneously"). This is less than half the 1996 figure when some 2 million refugees repatriated, including more than a million Rwandans who returned from neighbouring countries. As in 1996, the Democratic Republic of the Congo was the country from which the largest number of refugees returned during 1997 (242,000 refugees), followed by the United Republic of Tanzania (111,000), Germany (96,000), Uganda (86,000) and Pakistan (84,000) (see Table 2).

During 1997, UNHCR continued to support Governments in identifying and registering refugees, which, in some cases, caused a significant decline in the refugee population. During the year, major UNHCR supported census operations were carried out in Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, eastern and western Ethiopia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uganda (see Table 2 in the annex).

In 1997, the refugee population in Africa continued to decline following the peak it reached in 1994. In Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean, the refugee population has remained fairly stable over the past few years, as is illustrated in the chart below:



b. Total population of concern to UNHCR

It is estimated that the total population of concern to UNHCR fell by some 300,000, from 22.7 million at the end of 1996 to 22.4 million at the end of 1997. The decline in the total population of concern is obscured by the fact that asylum-seekers were recorded as part of the total population of concern for the first time at the end of 1997. Some asylum-seekers were included in the refugee category in the 1996 Statistical Overview. Those living in the industrialized countries, however, were not counted in the global total. A breakdown of the 1997 total population of concern to UNHCR is provided in the following summary table.

Region of asylum	Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Returned refugees	Returned IDPs	Others of concern (1)	Total population of concern
Africa	3,481,700	37,700	2,149,700	22,000	1,694,000	7,385,100
Asia	4,730,300	15,000	682,100	142,000	1,889,100	7,458,500
Europe	2,970,700	267,100	208,100	251,000	2,389,000	6,056,500
Latin America/Caribbean	90,200	900	14,000	3,000	1,700	109,800
Northern America	668,500	626,400	-	-	-	1,294,900
Oceania	71,100	6,900	-	-	-	78,000
Total	12,975,500	954,000	3,055,000	418,000	5,973,800	22,376,300

(1) including internally displaced of concern to UNHCR

At the end of 1997, there were almost one million persons registered as asylum-seekers and/or awaiting the outcome of the refugee status determination procedure. This number of "pending cases" can certainly be considered an underestimate, as the number is not available for a number of countries, whereas in most other countries, the information available is limited to asylum procedures in first instance only. The returnee population, that is refugees and internally displaced persons who have returned to their places of origin and with whom UNHCR remains involved for a limited period of time after their return, reached some 3.5 million persons at the end of 1997. The largest returnee populations are located in Rwanda (1.5 million) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (430,000) (see Table 1 in the annex).

The number of others of concern to UNHCR, including internally displaced under UNHCR's mandate, reached an estimated 6 million persons at the end of 1997. Countries reporting the largest decline in the internally displaced population include Burundi (from 880,000 to 590,000) and Croatia (from 145,000 to 80,000) (see Table 1 in the annex). The increase in the number of internally displaced in the Russian Federation (80,000) is probably due to the fact that some

groups were omitted from the 1996 statistics.

c. Refugee status applications and determination

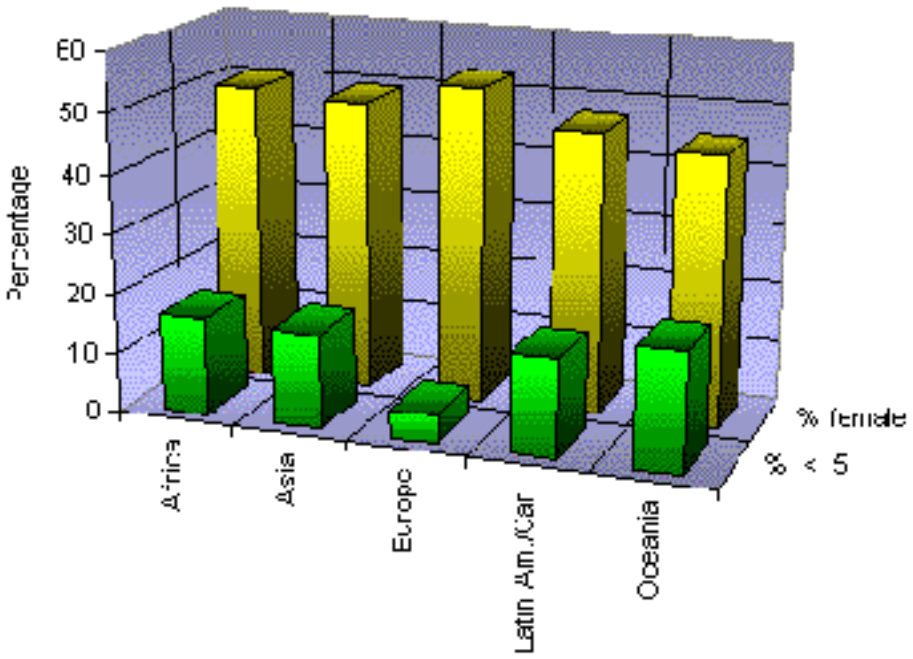
Some 533,000 individuals applied for refugee status to Governments or to UNHCR during 1997, mostly in Europe (334,000) and Northern America (107,000). During the year, some 108,000 asylum-seekers were recognized as refugees, another 27,000 were granted protection on humanitarian grounds, whereas some 255,000 claims were rejected, resulting in an overall recognition rate of some 35 per cent. As stated earlier, most refugee status decisions in the below table are decisions in first instance only and thus do not reflect the sometimes considerable number of decisions taken in appeal.

Region of asylum	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejected	Recognition rate (%)
Africa	49,270	28,900	3,530	5,390	33.5
Asia	29,670	13,530	150	10,210	56.2
Europe	333,930	44,280	23,340	210,820	24.3
Latin America/Caribbean	1,570	480	31	870	38.9
Northern America	107,360	19,960		11,570	63.3
Oceania	10,870	1,110	-	14,670	7.0
Total	532,670	108,260	27,050	254,450	34.3

Note: see Glossary and Table 14 for explanatory notes

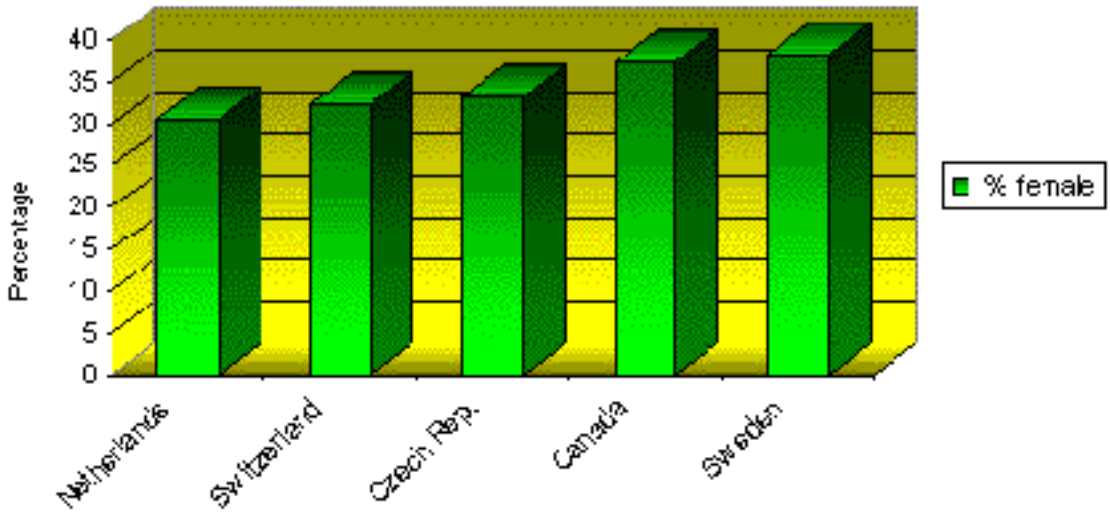
d. Demographic characteristics

The distribution by sex and age is known for some 4 million, mostly UNHCR-assisted, refugees. Of these 4 million refugees, some 14 per cent are under 5 years old, whereas half of the UNHCR-assisted refugee population consists of women of all ages. The refugee population in Africa, with 16 per cent under the age of 5 is much younger compared to Europe, where children constitute 5 per cent of UNHCR-assisted refugees:



There are significant fluctuations in the demographic characteristics of refugees, depending on the type of location (urban areas versus refugee camps), the origin of the refugee, the country

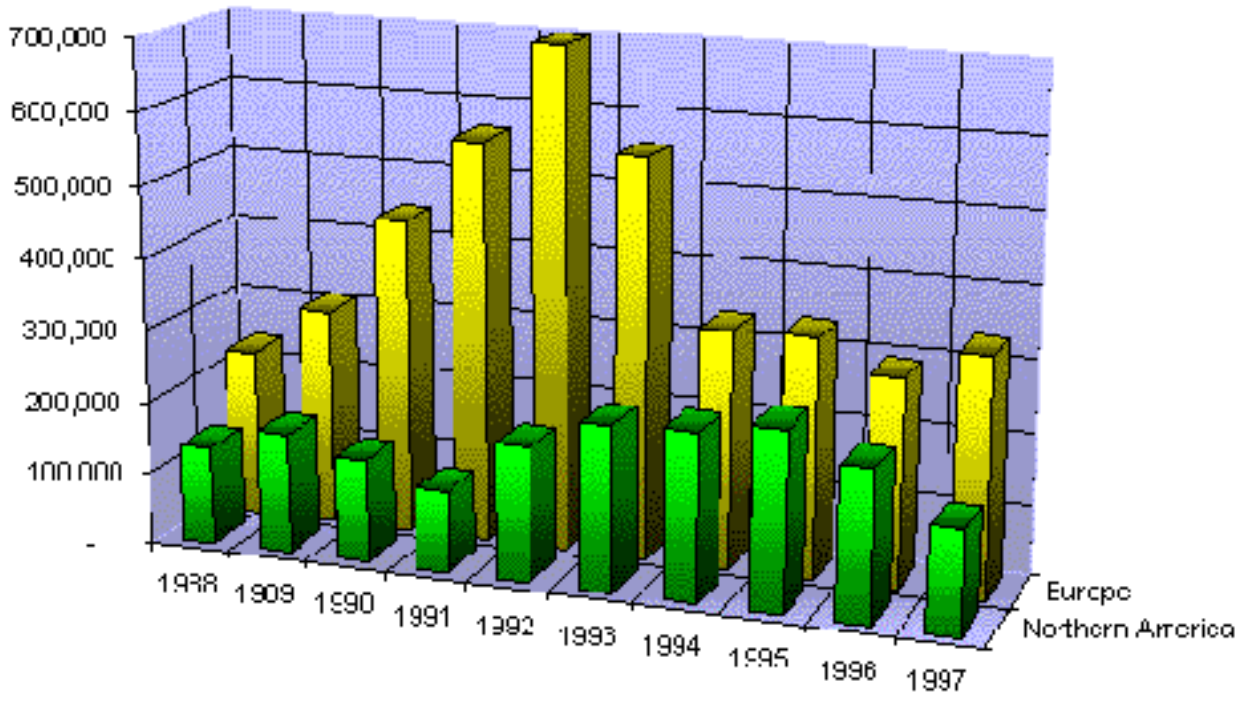
of asylum, and other factors. The following chart illustrates that asylum-seekers who apply for refugee status in industrialized countries appear to be predominantly male:



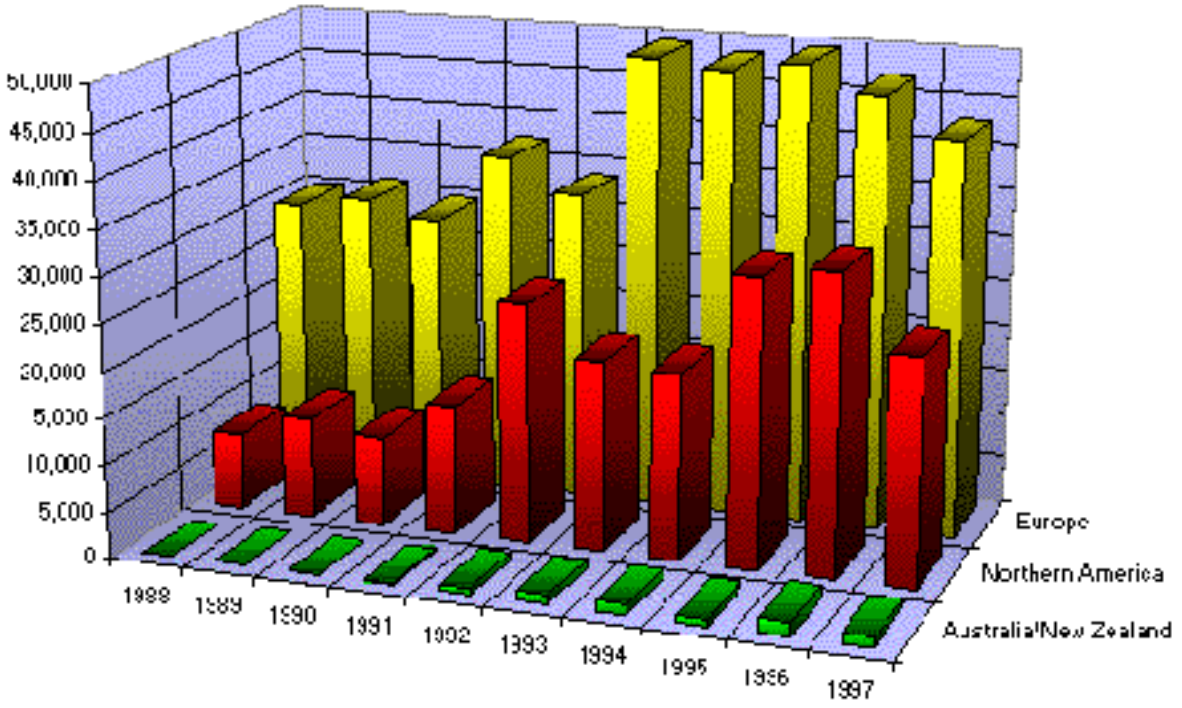
Note: The Netherlands: 1990-1995; Switzerland: 1993-1996; Czech Republic: 1990-1996; Canada: 1990-1993; Sweden: 1995-1997

e. Asylum trends in Europe, Northern America and Australia/New Zealand

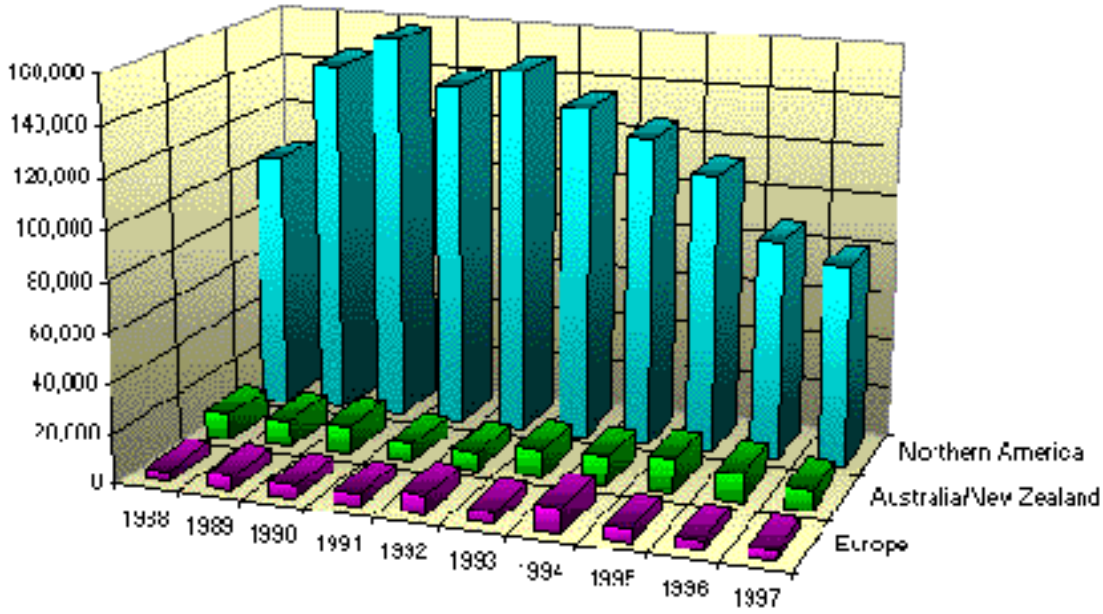
The number of asylum applications in Europe in 1997 increased slightly compared to 1996 to reach the level it attained in 1994 and 1995. Due to a significant fall in asylum applications in Northern America, the total number of applications in these regions fell below 500,000, the lowest level since 1989 (see Table 17 in the annex):



The number of asylum-seekers recognized under the 1951 United Nations Convention in the countries under consideration fell from 82,000 in 1996 to 70,000 in 1997:



Resettlement arrival reached the lowest level in the past 10 years, a trend noticeable in both Europe and Northern America. The following chart illustrates the trend in resettlement arrivals since 1988 (see Table 19 in the annex):



VI. Glossary

Asylum-seeker

A person who applies for refugee status to the host Government or to UNHCR. The size of asylum-seeker population is usually determined on the basis of the number of cases pending in the refugee status determination procedure.

Humanitarian status

Some countries grant humanitarian status, sometimes referred to as *de facto* status or "B" status, to persons in need of protection who do not fall under the criteria for refugee status of the refugee conventions.

Internally displaced

This group refers to persons displaced inside their country for reasons similar to that of refugees, 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 UNHCR-assisted refugee and/or returnee populations.

Refugees

These are persons recognized to be outside their country of nationality or habitual residence for reasons that make them of direct concern to UNHCR. The following categories are included in the refugee population:

- persons recognized as refugees by Governments having ratified the 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, and/or its 1967 Protocol;
- persons recognized as refugees under the 1969 Organization of African Unity (OAU) Convention Governing The Specific Aspects Of Refugee Problems in Africa;
- persons recognized by countries which, as a matter of law or practice, apply an extended refugee definition (for example Latin-American countries that adhere to the Cartagena Declaration);
- persons recognized by UNHCR as refugees in accordance with its Statute and subsequent General Assembly resolutions that have extended the competence of the Office (otherwise referred to as "mandate" refugees);
- those who have been granted a humanitarian status, and
- persons who have been granted temporary protection.

Refugee status determination

Refugees may be recognized either on an individual or on a group basis. Normally, refugee status must be determined on an individual basis, requiring the individual screening of asylum-seekers in order to assess the merits of his or her refugee claim. In some situations, entire groups have been displaced under circumstances indicating that members of the group could be considered individually as refugees. In such situations, often a mass influx, it may not be practical to carry out individual determination of refugee status and recourse is therefore made to so-called group determination of refugees status, whereby each member of the group is regarded *prima facie* (in the absence of evidence to the contrary) as a refugee.

Resettlement

Third country resettlement involves the transfer of refugees from the country where they have sought refuge to another State which has agreed to admit these persons. Resettlement, as a UNHCR mandate function and a vital instrument of protection and durable solutions, is used

where the protection of refugees cannot be ensured in their country of refuge or where voluntary repatriation or local integration are not feasible. Resettlement under UNHCR auspices is geared primarily to the special needs of refugees under the Office's mandate whose life, liberty, safety, health or other fundamental human rights are at risk in the country where they sought refuge. It is also considered a durable solution for refugees who, although not in need of immediate protection, have compelling reasons to be removed from their country of refuge. Close to UNHCR's specific use of the term, a number of Governments refer to some of their immigration programmes as "resettlement". These programmes, however, may include persons who meet neither the definition of a refugee under the UNHCR mandate nor the specific UNHCR resettlement criteria. This may lead to differences in the resettlement statistics as reported by UNHCR and by receiving Governments.

Returnees

Persons who were of concern to UNHCR when displaced outside (refugees) or within (internally displaced) their country of origin and who remain so for a period after their return. For statistical purposes, this period generally does not exceed two years.

Spontaneous arrivals

Spontaneous refugee arrivals concern refugees who arrive in the country of asylum by their own means, as opposed to those who arrive in an organized fashion, that is, as "invited" refugees under bilateral or UNHCR-sponsored resettlement programmes. Spontaneous refugee arrivals include individuals or groups who request asylum at the border at the time of seeking admission into the territory as well as persons, already in the country, who apply for asylum. The spontaneous arrival of refugees should be distinguished from spontaneously arriving asylum-seekers who submit an asylum application to undergo individual refugee status determination.

Voluntary repatriation

When conditions prevail that allow return in safety and with dignity, voluntary repatriation is judged to be the most beneficial solution for refugees, as it enables them to resume their lives in a familiar setting under the protection and care of their home country. Refugees may repatriate by their own means ("spontaneously") or with UNHCR's assistance. Estimating total voluntary repatriation of refugees normally involves cross-checking departure information as reported by the country of asylum with the arrivals reported by the country of return, whereby the latter generally takes precedence. Nevertheless, it should be stressed that, due to unrecorded movements, the statistics on voluntary repatriation provide only a partial picture of total refugee returns.

VII. Country Notes

Afghanistan

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Armenia

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Australia

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past five years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

Austria

The refugee population figure at the end of 1996 as reported by UNHCR (29,700) was estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of recognized refugees in the country (18,300) plus the number of Bosnians benefiting from temporary protection and Government assistance (11,400) at that time. The end-1996 refugee estimate, and those prior to 1996, omitted the Bosnian refugees which Austria accepted and assisted under temporary protection and who have been granted a regular aliens resident permit for humanitarian reasons (62,700 as of end-1996). The end-1997 refugee population (84,400) has been estimated on the basis of the past ten years of refugee recognition (14,500). In addition, it includes refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina whom Austria accepted and assisted under temporary protection (69,900 as of end-1997). For humanitarian reasons, most have by now been granted regular aliens residence permits (64,100 as of end-1997) while some remain benefiting from temporary protection and governmental assistance (5,800 as of end-1997). The increase in regular residence permits combined with the decrease in temporary protection is due in part to the change in residence status as well as to voluntary repatriation (some 4,000 Bosnians returned during 1997).

Azerbaijan

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Belarus

The "Others of concern" refer to ethnic Belarussians returning from countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic states. The change in the refugee population is mostly due to reclassification: most persons who were reported under "Refugees" last year have now been reported under "Asylum-seekers".

Belgium

For 1997, no new estimate has been received from the Government.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced. Some 40,000 refugees were erroneously omitted from the 1996 statistics.

Bulgaria

The change in the refugee population is mostly due to reclassification: most persons who were reported under "Refugees" last year have now been reported under "Asylum-seekers".

Burundi

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Canada

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past five years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

Côte d'Ivoire

The change in the refugee population is largely due to registration. In addition, some persons who were reported last year as 'Refugees" are now listed under "Asylum-seekers".

Croatia

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced. Some 99,000 refugees, mainly Bosnian, ceased to be refugees in 1997.

Cyprus

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Czech Republic

The "Others of concern" refer to stateless persons.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Some 173,000 Rwandans remain unaccounted for.

Denmark

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Finland

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past ten years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

Germany

The refugee figure for end-1997 (1,049,000 persons), mostly based on the Central Aliens Register, includes the following groups:

- persons granted asylum according to Article 16a of the German Constitution (177,500 persons);
- persons granted refugee status according to Article 51 of the Aliens Act (25,500 persons);
- family members of persons recognized according to Article 16a of the Constitution who themselves have not been granted asylum
- (130,000 persons);

- quota refugees, that is aliens admitted to Germany in the context of a humanitarian relief operation (103,000) persons;
- Jewish emigrants from the former Soviet Union (85,000) persons;
- aliens without a home country, that is persons displaced at the end of World War II who have remained in Germany and have not become German citizens (16,000 persons);
- *de facto* refugees, that is persons whose applications for asylum have been rejected, or who never applied for asylum, but who are being tolerated on humanitarian or political grounds, as well as persons who were previously tolerated on such grounds, but who are still present in Germany (360,000 persons);
- civil-war refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina (245,000 persons).

Georgia

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Guatemala

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Hong Kong, China

The "Others of concern" refer to rejected asylum-seekers. During 1997, some 5,020 screened-out asylum-seekers, included under "Refugees" in 1996 but now listed under "Others of concern", returned to Viet Nam.

Iceland

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past ten years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

Iran (Islamic Rep. of)

Most statistics are provided by the Government.

Iraq

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Ireland

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past ten years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

Italy

In early 1997, some 17,000 Albanians arrived in Italy and were granted temporary protection until 30 November 1997. While the majority returned, some obtained regular stay permits or

were granted refugee status.

Japan

Refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past ten years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail. The change in the refugee population is mostly due to the fact that 1997 estimate includes, for the first time, resettlement arrivals.

Kuwait

The "Others of concern" include 117,000 stateless persons.

Liberia

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced. The estimate has been provided by the Government.

Malawi

The change in refugee population is mostly explained by reclassification: some persons who were reported last year as ‘Refugees" are now listed under "Asylum-seekers".

Malaysia

The increase in the refugee population is mostly explained by the fact that some 5,100 refugees from Myanmar were erroneously omitted from the 1996 statistics.

Mauritania

The number of Sahrawis living in Mauritania has been unofficially estimated to be between 30,000 to 40,000.

Netherlands

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of ten years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

New Zealand

The 1997 refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past five years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

Norway

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past ten years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

Pakistan

Despite repatriation, the refugee population estimate has remained unchanged to compensate

for unrecorded changes in the population (births, deaths, unrecorded movements).

Philippines

The change in the refugee population is mostly explained by reclassification: some persons who were reported last year under "Refugees" have not been reported anymore in 1997 due to the ending of the Comprehensive Plan of Action (CPA).

Portugal

The 1997 refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past ten year of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

Republic of Moldova

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Russian Federation

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced (337,000) and internally relocated persons (957,000).

Rwanda

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced. During 1997, some 11,700 Burundi refugees of Congolese origin, who were already in the country, presented themselves as refugees.

Sierra Leone

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Slovakia

The change in the refugee population is mostly due to reclassification: some persons who were reported under "Refugees" last year have now been reported under "Asylum-seekers".

Somalia

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced (200,000) and to UNHCR-assisted local populations (50,000).

South Africa

The change in refugee population mostly explained by reclassification: some persons who were reported last year as "Refugees" are now listed under "Asylum-seekers".

Spain

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past ten years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

Sri Lanka

The "Others of concern" refer to internally displaced.

Sweden

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past ten years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

Thailand

The "Others of concern" refer to rejected asylum-seekers.

Tunisia

The change in the refugee population is explained by the fact that the 1997 figure includes an estimate for Palestinians (300).

Ukraine

The "Others of concern" refer to some 5,000 formerly deported people and 30,000 *de jure* stateless persons.

United Kingdom

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past ten years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail.

United States of America

The refugee population has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the past five years of refugee recognition and/or arrivals. See Introduction for further detail. The statistics on asylum and status determination are provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and do not cover the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR). The statistics refer to the United States fiscal year (October through September).

Yemen

The decrease in the refugee population is mostly due to reclassification: some groups who were listed as "Refugees" in 1996 have now been classified as persons in a refugee-like situation under "Others of concern", including Yemeni nationals of Somali origin, groups of Eritreans as well as Palestinian residents. In addition, some Iraqi and Sudanese nationals are considered to be of concern to UNHCR.

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Table 2: indicative number of refugees and changes in the refugee population, 1997 (*)

Region and country/ territory of asylum	Refugee population end-1996		Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition	Resettlement arrivals	Voluntary repatriation		Resettlement departures		Total net movements	Refugee population end-1997		Total changes 1996-1997	
	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted			Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted		Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted
Burundi (1)	1,000.00	700	2,100	-	3,600	800	-	-	-1,500	22,000	600	21,000	-100
Djibouti	25,100	22,900	200	-	200	200	100	100	-100	23,600	21,400	-1,500	-1,500
Eritrea (2)	2,100	2,100	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	1,700	2,600	2,600	500	500
Ethiopia (5)	390,500	390,500	10,000	-	50,000	11,300	300	200	-40,300	323,100	323,100	-67,400	-67,400
Kenya	223,600	169,800	15,200	-	3,300	3,300	6,900	4,700	5,000	232,100	178,400	8,500	8,600
Malawi (3)	1,300	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	300	300	-1,000	-1,000
Mozambique	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	100	-	-100	-200
Rwanda	25,300	24,500	300	-	5,700	3,300	-	-	-5,400	34,200	29,100	8,900	4,600
Somalia	700	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	600	600	-100	0
Uganda (5)	264,300	264,300	2,400	-	86,200	400	-	-	-83,800	188,500	188,500	-75,800	-75,800
United Rep. of Tanzania (5)	498,700	287,000	188,700	-	110,800	73,000	-	-	77,900	570,400	337,200	71,700	50,200
Zambia (1)	131,100	50,400	8,600	-	29,600	26,100	-	-	-21,000	165,100	37,200	34,000	-13,200
Zimbabwe	600	300	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	800	400	200	100
Eastern Africa Total	1,564,500	1,214,600	229,400	-	289,400	118,400	7,300	5,000	-67,300	1,563,400	1,119,400	-1,100	-95,200
Angola	9,400	9,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	9,400	9,400	0	0
Cameroon	46,400	4,500	300	-	700	700	-	-	-400	47,100	6,000	700	1,500
Central African Rep.	36,600	35,700	5,600	-	3,700	2,200	-	-	1,900	38,600	37,100	2,000	1,400
Chad	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	300	300	200	300
Congo	20,500	5,300	700	-	1,800	-	200	-	-1,300	20,600	5,900	100	600
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	676,000	142,600	59,100	-	242,100	237,200	-	-	-183,000	297,500	181,500	-378,500	38,900
Gabon	800	400	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-2,000	900	300	100	-100
Middle Africa Total	789,800	197,900	65,800	-	250,300	240,100	200	-	-184,700	414,400	240,500	-375,400	42,600
Algeria (1)	190,300	87,300	-	-	2,400	2,300	-	-	-2,400	170,700	85,700	-19,600	-1,600
Egypt	6,000	6,000	400	-	-	-	300	200	100	6,400	6,400	400	400
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	7,700	2,900	2,500	-	2,100	1,600	-	-	400	8,500	1,500	800	-1,400
Morocco	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	100	100	0	0
Sudan (2)	393,900	159,900	1,000	-	8,100	8,100	200	200	-7,300	374,400	135,700	-19,500	-24,200
Tunisia	200	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	500	100	300	0
Northern Africa Total	598,200	256,300	3,900	-	12,600	12,000	500	400	-9,200	560,600	229,500	-37,600	-26,800
Botswana	200	200	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	300	300	100	100
Namibia	2,200	2,100	300	-	200	100	200	100	-100	2,500	2,000	300	-100
South Africa (3)	22,600	5,400	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	6,500	-	-16,100	-5,400
Swaziland	600	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	600	600	0	0
Southern Africa Total	25,600	8,300	1,500	-	200	100	200	100	1,100	9,900	2,900	-15,700	-5,400
Benin	6,000	5,500	500	-	3,600	1,100	100	100	-3,200	2,900	2,800	-3,100	-2,700
Burkina Faso (5)	28,400	28,400	-	-	17,300	17,300	100	100	-17,400	1,800	1,800	-26,600	-26,600
Côte d'Ivoire (3)(5)	327,700	249,100	1,100	-	600	600	400	400	100	208,500	158,200	-119,200	-90,900
Gambia	6,900	1,900	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	7,300	1,400	400	-500
Ghana (2)	35,600	35,500	3,500	-	9,700	9,700	-	-	-6,200	22,900	22,900	-12,700	-12,600
Guinea (3)(5)	663,900	663,900	63,700	-	10,000	10,000	100	100	53,600	435,300	423,300	-228,600	-240,600

Guinea-Bissau	15,400	600	500	-	-	-	-	-	500	15,900	800	500	200
Liberia	120,100	120,100	10,000	-	1,800	1,800	-	-	8,200	126,900	25,100	6,800	-95,000
Mali	18,200	17,500	-	-	5,700	100	-	-	-5,700	12,600	5,700	-5,600	-11,800
Mauritania	15,900	15,900	-	-	13,800	13,700	-	-	-13,800	-	-	-15,900	-15,900
Niger	25,800	23,100	-	-	300	300	-	-	-300	7,400	7,300	-18,400	-15,800
Nigeria	8,500	6,400	1,000	-	400	400	-	-	600	9,000	5,600	500	-800
Senegal	65,000	64,200	200	-	5,000	2,600	200	200	-5,000	57,200	56,400	-7,800	-7,800
Sierra Leone	13,500	11,800	-	-	500	100	-	-	-500	13,000	-	-500	-11,800
Togo	12,600	12,500	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	12,700	12,600	100	100
Western Africa Total	1,363,500	1,256,400	84,600	-	68,700	57,700	900	900	15,000	933,400	723,900	-430,100	-532,500
Africa Total	4,341,600	2,933,500	385,200	-	621,200	428,300	9,100	6,400	-245,100	3,481,700	2,316,200	-859,900	-617,300
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China	290,100	290,100	-	-	600	300	-	-	-600	291,500	291,500	1,400	1,400
- Hong Kong (3)	6,900	6,900	300	-	-	-	500	500	-200	1,200	1,200	-5,700	-5,700
Japan (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2,100	-	2,100	0
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Eastern Asia Total	297,000	297,000	300	-	600	300	500	500	-800	294,800	292,700	-2,200	-4,300
Afghanistan (5)	18,800	18,800	-	-	10,300	10,300	-	-	-10,300	-	-	-18,800	-18,800
Bangladesh	30,700	30,700	-	-	10,100	10,100	-	-	-10,100	21,600	21,600	-9,100	-9,100
India	233,400	19,600	5,000	-	16,700	200	500	500	-12,200	223,100	18,500	-10,300	-1,100
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	2,030,400	1,993,900	-	-	12,700	12,700	-	-	-12,700	1,982,600	1,982,600	-47,800	-11,300
Kazakhstan	15,600	3,400	300	-	100	-	-	-	200	15,600	1,000	0	-2,400
Kyrgyzstan	16,700	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	15,300	6,100	-1,400	6,100
Nepal	126,800	111,800	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	2,200	129,200	94,200	2,400	-17,600
Pakistan	1,202,700	1,202,700	13,200	-	84,500	71,300	500	400	-71,800	1,202,700	1,202,700	0	0
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Tajikistan	1,200	300	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	2,200	-	1,000	-300
Turkmenistan	15,600	1,000	2,300	-	2,000	100	-	-	300	15,800	900	200	-100
Uzbekistan	2,900	2,900	300	-	-	-	-	-	300	3,200	3,200	300	300
South-central Asia Total	3,694,800	3,385,100	25,300	-	136,400	104,700	1,000	900	-112,100	3,611,300	3,330,800	-83,500	-54,300
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Indonesia	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-100	0
Malaysia	200	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	5,300	100	5,100	0
Philippines	2,300	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	300	200	-2,000	0
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Thailand (2)	108,000	6,300	104,600	-	3,500	3,500	900	900	100,200	169,200	66,100	61,200	59,800
Viet Nam (2)	34,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	15,000	-	-19,400	0
South-eastern Asia Total	145,000	6,600	104,700	-	3,500	3,500	900	900	100,300	189,800	66,400	44,800	59,800
Armenia	219,000	217,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	219,000	150,000	0	-67,800
Azerbaijan	233,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	233,700	10,000	700	10,000
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Georgia	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	200	-	100	0
Iraq	113,000	50,000	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,600	1,600	-2,600	104,000	42,400	-9,000	-7,600
Jordan	900	900	900	-	-	-	1,100	1,100	-200	700	700	-200	-200
Kuwait	3,800	3,800	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	3,800	800	0	-3,000
Lebanon	2,400	1,900	800	-	-	-	100	100	700	3,100	2,500	700	600

Saudi Arabia	9,900	9,900	-	-	-	-	4,300	4,300	-4,300	5,800	5,800	-4,100	-4,100
Syrian Arab Rep.	27,800	3,200	1,800	-	-	-	500	500	1,300	22,700	2,700	-5,100	-500
Turkey (1)	8,200	3,500	1,500	-	800	600	1,600	1,600	-900	2,400	2,400	-5,800	-1,100
United Arab Emirates	500	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	500	-	0	0
Yemen (3)	53,500	6,400	4,200	-	600	500	-	-	3,600	38,500	8,700	-15,000	2,300
Western Asia Total	672,100	297,400	10,400	-	2,400	2,100	9,200	9,200	-1,200	634,400	226,000	-37,700	-71,400
Asia Total	4,808,900	3,986,100	140,700	-	142,900	110,600	11,600	11,500	-13,800	4,730,300	3,915,900	-78,600	-70,200
Region and country/ territory of asylum	**Refugee population end-1996**		**Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition**	**Resettlement arrivals**	**Voluntary repatriation**		**Resettlement departures**		**Total net movements**	**Refugee population end-1997**		**Total changes 1996-1997**	
	Total	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**			**Total**	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**	**Total**	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**		**Total**	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**	**Total**	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**
Belarus (3)	30,500	5,300	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	-	-30,400	-5,300
Bulgaria (3)	1,400	1,400	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	400	200	-1,000	-1,200
Czech Rep.	2,300	-	100	-	200	-	-	-	-100	1,700	-	-600	0
Hungary	7,500	4,800	200	-	1,200	200	300	-	-1,300	5,900	1,300	-1,600	-3,500
Poland	600	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	800	-	200	0
Romania	300	200	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	600	200	300	0
Russian Federation	205,500	4,600	5,800	-	-	-	-	-	5,800	237,700	10,300	32,200	5,700
Slovakia (3)	1,400	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	700	-	-700	0
Ukraine	3,600	900	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	4,600	800	1,000	-100
Eastern Europe Total	253,100	17,200	7,700	-	1,400	200	300	-	6,000	252,500	12,800	-600	-4,400
Denmark (4)	53,300	-	3,900	500	-	-	-	-	4,400	57,000	-	3,700	0
Finland (4)	10,200	-	300	600	-	-	-	-	900	11,700	-	1,500	0
Iceland (4)	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	300	-	100	0
Ireland (4)	100	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	300	400	-	300	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Norway (4)	57,000	-	600	1,300	500	-	-	-	1,400	57,000	-	0	0
Sweden (4)	191,200	-	4,200	1,200	700	-	-	-	4,700	187,000	-	-4,200	0
United Kingdom (4)	96,900	-	7,100	-	-	-	-	-	7,100	102,700	-	5,800	0
Northern Europe Total	408,900	-	16,400	3,600	1,200	-	-	-	18,800	416,100	-	7,200	0
Albania	4,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-4,900	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	40,000	-	40,000	0
Croatia	165,400	165,400	-	-	200	200	1,900	1,900	-2,100	68,900	68,900	-96,500	-96,500
FYROM	5,100	4,000	-	-	400	400	-	-	-400	3,500	2,300	-1,600	-1,700
Greece	5,800	3,200	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	5,500	1,400	-300	-1,800
Italy	71,600	-	400	-	100	-	100	-	200	73,400	-	1,800	0
Malta	400	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	300	-	-100	-300
Portugal (4)	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	300	-	100	0
Slovenia	10,000	10,000	-	-	2,800	2,000	200	-	-3,000	5,100	5,100	-4,900	-4,900
Spain (4)	5,700	-	400	-	-	-	200	-	200	5,600	-	-100	0
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	563,200	563,200	-	-	1,000	1,000	12,200	2,700	-13,200	550,100	550,100	-13,100	-13,100
Southern Europe Total	832,300	746,100	1,000	-	4,500	3,600	14,600	4,600	-18,100	752,700	627,800	-79,600	-118,300
Austria (4)	29,700	-	600	-	4,000	-	-	-	-3,400	84,400	-	54,700	0
Belgium	36,100	-	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	1,700	36,100	-	0	0
France	151,300	-	4,100	-	-	-	-	-	4,100	147,300	-	-4,000	0
Germany	1,266,000	-	20,800	-	95,900	-	-	-	-75,100	1,049,000	-	-217,000	0
Luxembourg	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	700	-	0	0

Netherlands (4)	103,400	-	9,800	200	-	-	-	-	10,000	118,700	-	15,300	0
Switzerland	84,400	-	5,400	-	3,900	-	-	-	1,500	83,200	-	-1,200	0
Western Europe Total	1,671,600	-	42,400	200	103,800	-	-	-	-61,200	1,519,400	-	-152,200	0
Europe Total	3,165,900	763,300	67,500	3,800	110,900	3,800	14,900	4,600	-54,500	2,940,700	640,600	-225,200	-122,700
Region and country/ territory of asylum	**Refugee population end-1996**		**Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition**	**Resettlement arrivals**	**Voluntary repatriation**		**Resettlement departures**		**Total net movements**	**Refugee population end-1997**		**Total changes 1996-1997**	
	Total	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**			**Total**	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**	**Total**	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**		**Total**	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**	**Total**	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	100	100	100	100
Cuba	1,700	1,600	-	-	-	-	100	100	-100	1,300	1,200	-400	-400
Dominican Rep.	600	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	600	500	0	400
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Caribbean Total	2,300	1,700	-	-	-	-	100	100	-100	2,000	1,800	-300	100
Belize	8,500	8,500	-	-	100	100	-	-	-100	8,400	8,400	-100	-100
Costa Rica	23,200	1,900	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	23,100	300	-100	-1,600
El Salvador	200	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	100	100	-100	0
Guatemala	1,600	1,600	-	-	100	100	-	-	-100	1,500	1,500	-100	-100
Honduras	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-100	-100
Mexico	34,600	31,500	100	-	3,600	3,600	-	-	-3,500	31,900	29,000	-2,700	-2,500
Nicaragua	600	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	500	400	-100	0
Panama	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	600	600	500	600
Central America Total	68,900	44,100	300	-	3,800	3,800	-	-	-3,500	66,100	40,300	-2,800	-3,800
Argentina	10,400	700	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	10,500	800	100	100
Bolivia	700	500	-	-	200	-	-	-	-200	300	300	-400	-200
Brazil	2,200	400	300	-	-	-	-	-	300	2,300	300	100	-100
Chile	300	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	300	200	0	0
Colombia	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	200	200	0	0
Ecuador	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	200	200	0	0
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Paraguay	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	100	100	0	0
Peru	700	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	800	500	100	200
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Uruguay	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	100	100	0	0
Venezuela (5)	1,600	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	300	300	-1,300	-1,300
South America Total	16,500	4,300	500	-	200	-	-	-	300	15,100	3,000	-1,400	-1,300
Latin America and the Caribbean Total	87,700	50,100	800	-	4,000	3,800	100	100	-3,300	83,200	45,100	-4,500	-5,000
Canada (4)	123,200	-	10,000	10,100	-	-	-	-	20,100	121,400	-	-1,800	0
United States (4)	596,900	-	9,900	70,100	-	-	-	-	80,000	547,100	-	-49,800	0
Northern America Total	720,100	-	19,900	80,200	-	-	-	-	100,100	668,500	-	-51,600	0
Australia (4)	59,000	-	1,000	8,000	-	-	-	-	9,000	60,200	-	1,200	0
New Zealand (4)	3,700	-	100	200	-	-	-	-	300	1,900	-	-1,800	0

Australia-New Zealand Total	62,700	-	1,100	8,200	-	-	-	-	9,300	62,100	-	-600	0
Fiji	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Papua New Guinea (5)	10,200	3,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	8,200	3,700	-2,000	100
Solomon Islands (2)	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	800	-	-1,200	0
Melanesia Total	12,200	3,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	9,000	3,700	-3,200	100
Oceania Total	74,900	3,600	1,100	8,200	-	-	-	-	9,300	71,100	3,700	-3,800	100
Grand Total	**13,199,100**	**7,736,600**	**615,200**	**92,200**	**879,000**	**546,500**	**35,700**	**22,600**	**-207,300**	**11,975,500**	**6,921,500**	**-1,223,600**	**-815,100**

Notes

(*) See Country Notes for further detail on individual countries.

The changes in the refugee population are explained only in small part by the refugee arrivals and departures distinguished in this table.

1. Change in the refugee population partly due to revised estimate/estimation method.

2. Change in the refugee population partly due to spontaneous departures and/or *de facto* local integration.

3. Change in the refugee partly due to reclassification. For instance in 1997, asylum-seekers were reported separately (see Table 1) resulting in a decrease in the refugee population.

4. Population estimated by UNHCR. See text for further detail.

5. Change in the refugee population partly due to registration/verification.

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Table 1: indicative numbers of refugees and others of concern to UNHCR, end 1997 (*)

Region and country/territory of asylum/residence	Refugees	Asylum seekers	Returned refugees	Returned IDPs	Others of concern(**)	Total population of concern
Burundi	22,000	200	112,200	-	586,100	720,500
Djibouti	23,600	-	-	-	-	23,600
Eritrea	2,600	100	100	-	-	2,800
Ethiopia	323,100	100	9,800	-	-	333,000
Kenya	232,100	1,000	-	-	-	233,100
Malawi	300	1,300	-	-	-	1,600
Mozambique	100	400	-	-	-	500
Rwanda	34,200	-	1,519,400	22,000	21,900	1,597,500
Somalia	600	-	150,000	-	250,000	400,600
Uganda	188,500	100	1,300	-	-	189,900
United Rep. of Tanzania	570,400	-	-	-	-	570,400
Zambia	165,100	800	-	-	-	165,900
Zimbabwe	800	100	-	-	-	900
Eastern Africa Total	1,563,400	4,100	1,792,800	22,000	858,000	4,240,300
Angola	9,400	-	113,200	-	-	122,600
Cameroon	47,100	3,700	-	-	-	50,800
Central African Rep.	38,600	1,300	-	-	-	39,900
Chad	300	2,500	4,000	-	-	6,800
Congo	20,600	400	-	-	-	21,000
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	297,500	-	-	-	-	297,500
Gabon	900	100	-	-	-	1,000
Middle Africa Total	414,400	8,000	117,200	-	-	539,600
Algeria	170,700	-	-	-	-	170,700
Egypt	6,400	-	-	-	-	6,400
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	8,500	1,500	-	-	-	10,000
Morocco	100	-	-	-	-	100
Sudan	374,400	-	-	-	-	374,400
Tunisia	500	-	-	-	-	500
Northern Africa Total	560,600	1,500	-	-	-	562,100
Botswana	300	100	-	-	-	400
Namibia	2,500	100	-	-	-	2,600
South Africa	6,500	21,700	-	-	-	28,200
Swaziland	600	100	-	-	-	700
Southern Africa Total	9,900	22,000	-	-	-	31,900
Benin	2,900	600	-	-	-	3,500

Burkina Faso	1,800	200	400	-	-	2,400
Côte d'Ivoire	208,500	500	-	-	-	209,000
Gambia	7,300	-	-	-	-	7,300
Ghana	22,900	-	-	-	-	22,900
Guinea	435,300	-	-	-	-	435,300
Guinea-Bissau	15,900	-	-	-	-	15,900
Liberia	126,900	-	12,800	-	166,000	305,700
Mali	12,600	500	123,600	-	-	136,700
Mauritania	-	-	16,600	-	-	16,600
Niger	7,400	100	700	-	-	8,200
Nigeria	9,000	-	-	-	-	9,000
Senegal	57,200	100	-	-	-	57,300
Sierra Leone	13,000	-	2,200	-	670,000	685,200
Togo	12,700	100	83,400	-	-	96,200
Western Africa Total	933,400	2,100	239,700	-	836,000	2,011,200
Africa Total	3,481,700	37,700	2,149,700	22,000	1,694,000	7,385,100
Region and country/territory of asylum/residence	**Refugees**	**Asylum seekers**	**Returned refugees**	**Returned IDPs**	**Others of concern(**)**	**Total population of concern**
China	291,500	-	-	-	-	291,500
- Hong Kong	1,200	-	-	-	600	1,800
Japan (1)	2,100	300	-	-	-	2,400
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Asia Total	294,800	300	-	-	600	295,700
Afghanistan	-	-	221,800	-	296,800	518,600
Bangladesh	21,600	-	16,500	-	-	38,100
India	223,100	-	-	-	-	223,100
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,982,600	-	-	-	-	1,982,600
Kazakhstan	15,600	1,000	10,000	-	-	26,600
Kyrgyzstan	15,300	700	-	-	-	16,000
Nepal	129,200	-	-	-	-	129,200
Pakistan	1,202,700	-	-	-	-	1,202,700
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	200,000	200,000
Tajikistan	2,200	1,800	12,000	-	-	16,000
Turkmenistan	15,800	-	-	-	-	15,800
Uzbekistan	3,200	-	-	-	-	3,200
South-central Asia Total	3,611,300	3,500	260,300	-	496,800	4,371,900
Cambodia	-	400	3,800	73,000	-	77,200
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	27,700	-	-	27,700
Malaysia	5,300	-	-	-	-	5,300
Myanmar	-	-	229,400	-	-	229,400
Philippines	300	-	-	-	-	300

Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	169,200	700	-	-	200	170,100
Viet Nam	15,000	-	33,900	-	-	48,900
South-eastern Asia Total	189,800	1,100	294,800	73,000	200	558,900
Armenia	219,000	-	-	-	72,000	291,000
Azerbaijan	233,700	200	-	69,000	551,100	854,000
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	265,000	265,000
Georgia	200	-	-	-	273,400	273,600
Iraq	104,000	1,600	125,800	-	32,000	263,400
Jordan	700	3,100	-	-	-	3,800
Kuwait	3,800	700	-	-	138,000	142,500
Lebanon	3,100	1,000	-	-	-	4,100
Saudi Arabia	5,800	-	-	-	-	5,800
Syrian Arab Rep.	22,700	600	-	-	-	23,300
Turkey	2,400	2,200	1,200	-	-	5,800
United Arab Emirates	500	100	-	-	-	600
Yemen	38,500	600	-	-	60,000	99,100
Western Asia Total	634,400	10,100	127,000	69,000	1,391,500	2,232,000
Asia Total	4,730,300	15,000	682,100	142,000	1,889,100	7,458,500
Region and country/territory of asylum/residence	**Refugees**	**Asylum seekers**	**Returned refugees**	**Returned IDPs**	**Others of concern(**)**	**Total population of concern**
Belarus	100	33,600	-	-	160,000	193,700
Bulgaria	400	1,400	-	-	-	1,800
Czech Rep.	1,700	600	-	-	3,300	5,600
Hungary	5,900	-	-	-	-	5,900
Poland	800	1,100	-	-	-	1,900
Rep. of Moldova	-	-	-	-	1,300	1,300
Romania	600	1,300	-	-	-	1,900
Russian Federation	237,700	89,900	-	26,000	1,294,000	1,647,600
Slovakia	700	100	-	-	-	800
Ukraine	4,600	300	-	-	35,000	39,900
Eastern Europe Total	252,500	128,300	-	26,000	1,493,600	1,900,400
Denmark (1)	57,000	-	-	-	-	57,000
Finland (1)	11,700	-	-	-	-	11,700
Iceland (1)	300	-	-	-	-	300
Ireland (1)	400	3,300	-	-	-	3,700
Lithuania	-	300	-	-	-	300
Norway (1)	57,000	-	-	-	-	57,000
Sweden (1)	187,000	-	-	-	-	187,000
United Kingdom (1)(2)	102,700	64,700	-	-	-	167,400
Northern Europe Total	416,100	68,300	-	-	-	484,400

Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	40,000	-	208,400	223,000	816,000	1,287,400
Croatia	68,900	-	-	2,000	79,400	150,300
FYROM	3,500	-	-	-	-	3,500
Greece	5,500	200	-	-	-	5,700
Italy	73,400	-	-	-	-	73,400
Malta	300	-	-	-	-	300
Portugal (1)	300	-	-	-	-	300
Slovenia	5,100	-	-	-	-	5,100
Spain (1)	5,600	-	-	-	-	5,600
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	550,100	-	-	-	-	550,100
Southern Europe Total	752,700	200	208,400	225,000	895,400	2,081,700
Austria (1)	84,400	2,500	-	-	-	86,900
Belgium	36,100	15,600	-	-	-	51,700
France	147,300	-	-	-	-	147,300
Germany (3)	1,049,000	34,900	-	-	-	1,083,900
Luxembourg	700	-	-	-	-	700
Netherlands (1)	118,700	-	-	-	-	118,700
Switzerland	83,200	17,600	-	-	-	100,800
Western Europe Total	1,519,400	70,600	-	-	-	1,590,000
Europe Total	2,940,700	267,400	208,400	251,000	2,389,000	6,056,500
Region and country/territory of asylum/residence	**Refugees**	**Asylum seekers**	**Returned refugees**	**Returned IDPs**	**Others of concern(**)**	**Total population of concern**
Bahamas	100	200	-	-	-	300
Cuba	1,300	-	-	-	-	1,300
Dominican Rep.	600	-	-	-	-	600
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caribbean Total	2,000	200	-	-	-	2,200
Belize	8,400	-	-	-	-	8,400
Costa Rica	23,100	-	-	-	-	23,100
El Salvador	100	-	100	-	-	200
Guatemala	1,500	-	14,700	3,000	1,700	20,900
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	31,900	-	-	-	-	31,900
Nicaragua	500	-	-	-	-	500
Panama	600	100	-	-	-	700
Central America Total	66,100	100	14,800	3,000	1,700	85,700
Argentina	10,500	200	-	-	-	10,700
Bolivia	300	-	-	-	-	300

Brazil	2,300	100	-	-	-	2,400
Chile	300	-	-	-	-	300
Colombia	200	-	-	-	-	200
Ecuador	200	-	-	-	-	200
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	100	-	-	-	-	100
Peru	800	-	-	-	-	800
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	100	-	-	-	-	100
Venezuela	300	-	-	-	-	300
South America Total	15,100	300	-	-	-	15,400
Latin America and the Caribbean Total	83,200	600	14,800	3,000	1,700	103,300
Region and country/territory of asylum/residence	**Refugees**	**Asylum seekers**	**Returned refugees**	**Returned IDPs**	**Others of concern(**)**	**Total population of concern**
Canada (1)	121,400	28,400	-	-	-	149,800
United States (1)(4)	547,100	598,000	-	-	-	1,145,100
Northern America Total	668,500	626,400	-	-	-	1,294,900
Australia (1)	60,200	4,600	-	-	-	64,800
New Zealand (1)	1,900	2,300	-	-	-	4,200
Australia-New Zealand Total	62,100	6,900	-	-	-	69,000
Fiji	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	8,200	-	-	-	-	8,200
Solomon Islands	800	-	-	-	-	800
Melanesia Total	9,000	-	-	-	-	9,000
Oceania Total	71,100	6,900	-	-	-	78,000
Grand Total	**11,975,500**	**954,000**	**3,055,000**	**418,000**	**5,973,800**	**22,376,300**

Notes
(*) See text for definitions.
(**) Including internally displaced. See Country Notes for a description of the "Others of concern" category in each country.
(1) Refugee population estimated by UNHCR. See text for further detail.
(2) Number of asylum-seekers estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of cases (52,000).
(3) According to the German Central Aliens Register, an estimated 320,000 claims are pending in all instances.
(4) Number of asylum-seekers estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of cases (399,000) (excluding review cases).

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Table 14: Indicative number of refugee status applications and decisions, 1997

Region and country/ territory of asylum	(a)	Applications (b)	Refugee status (c)	Humanitarian status (d)	Rejections (e)	Recognition rate (%) (f)
Burundi	B	-	-	200	-	100.0
Djibouti	U	540	180	-	400	31.0
Eritrea	U	90	-	-	-	n/a
Ethiopia	G	70	-	10	10	50.0
Kenya	U	3,930	1,560	-	1,580	49.7
Malawi	M	710	-	-	-	n/a
Mozambique	G	760	-	-	10	0.0
Somalia	U	30	30	-	-	100.0
Uganda	U	340	380	-	30	92.7
United Rep. of Tanzania	B	130	-	30	80	27.3
Zambia	U	8,610	8,340	100	40	99.5
Zimbabwe	G	230	210	-	10	95.5
Eastern Africa Total		15,440	10,700	340	2,160	83.6
Angola	U	20	10	-	-	100.0
Cameroon	B	820	210	130	270	55.7
Central African Rep.	B	1,220	810	-	260	75.7
Congo	U	50	-	-	50	0.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	B	140	10	10	-	100.0
Gabon	U	130	30	-	150	16.7
Middle Africa Total		2,380	1,070	140	730	62.4
Egypt	U	2,180	460	-	1,470	23.8
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	U	2,600	9,390	-	90	99.1
Morocco	B	-	10	-	20	33.3
Sudan	G	-	1,000	-	-	100.0
Tunisia	U	90	40	-	30	57.1
Northern Africa Total		4,870	10,900	-	1,610	87.1
Botswana	B	50	-	-	-	n/a
Namibia	U	50	40	10	-	100.0
South Africa	G	16,440	1,090	-	1,210	47.4

Swaziland	U	20	60	-	-	100.0
Southern Africa Total		16,560	1,190	10	1,210	49.8
Benin	B	830	540	-	50	91.5
Burkina Faso	B	330	50	-	40	55.6
Côte d'Ivoire	G	640	20	-	140	12.5
Gambia	B	2,180	2,170	-	-	100.0
Ghana	B	3,520	640	3,040	-	100.0
Guinea	U	10	10	-	-	100.0
Liberia	B	20	-	-	-	n/a
Mali	U	450	30	-	-	100.0
Mauritania	U	70	10	-	30	25.0
Niger	B	110	90	-	50	64.3
Nigeria	G	1,130	1,000	-	280	78.1
Senegal	B	510	330	-	80	80.5
Togo	U	220	150	-	10	93.8
Western Africa Total		10,020	5,040	3,040	680	92.2
Africa Total		49,270	28,900	3,530	6,390	83.5
Region and country/ territory of asylum	**(a)**	**Applications (b)**	**Refugee status (c)**	**Humanitarian status (d)**	**Rejections (e)**	**Recognition rate (%) (f)**
China	U	20	-	10	10	50.0
- Hong Kong	B	470	320	-	150	68.1
Japan	G	240	-	-	80	0.0
Rep. of Korea	B	40	-	-	-	n/a
Eastern Asia Total		770	320	10	240	57.9
Bangladesh	U	50	-	-	20	0.0
India	U	1,110	740	-	340	68.5
Kyrgyzstan	G	3,070	1,010	-	1,940	34.2
Nepal	B	90	-	-	70	0.0
Pakistan	U	540	460	-	360	56.1
Sri Lanka	U	50	30	-	10	75.0
Tajikistan	G	1,160	1,010	-	40	96.2
Turkmenistan	U	20	-	-	-	n/a
South-central Asia Total		6,090	3,250	-	2,780	53.9
Cambodia	U	90	-	-	80	0.0
Indonesia	U	60	-	-	-	n/a
Malaysia	U	230	60	-	90	40.0

Philippines	U	30	-	-	10	0.0
Singapore	U	40	-	-	10	0.0
Thailand	U	2,130	610	-	530	53.5
Viet Nam	U	-	10	-	-	100.0
South-eastern Asia Total		2,580	680	-	720	48.6
Armenia	B	20	-	-	-	n/a
Azerbaijan	U	140	40	-	20	66.7
Cyprus	U	90	10	20	40	42.9
Iraq	U	990	620	-	50	n/a
Jordan	U	5,360	950	-	2,160	30.5
Kuwait	U	1,150	570	120	650	51.5
Lebanon	U	1,600	850	-	470	64.4
Saudi Arabia	U	-	20	-	-	100.0
Syrian Arab Rep.	U	920	440	-	490	47.3
Turkey	U	5,050	1,520	-	2,310	39.7
United Arab Emirates	U	210	70	-	50	58.3
Yemen	U	4,700	4,190	-	230	94.8
Western Asia Total		20,230	9,280	140	6,470	57.7
Asia Total		29,670	13,530	150	10,210	56.2
Region and country/ territory of asylum	**(a)**	**Applications (b)**	**Refugee status (c)**	**Humanitarian status (d)**	**Rejections (e)**	**Recognition rate (%) (f)**
Belarus	G	60	-	50	-	100.0
Bulgaria	G	430	130	-	60	68.4
Czech Rep.	G	2,110	100	-	1,430	6.5
Hungary	B	1,110	160	30	860	18.1
Poland	G	3,530	140	-	590	19.2
Romania	G	1,430	80	-	210	27.6
Russian Federation	B	3,550	5,750	-	-	100.0
Slovakia	G	650	70	-	80	46.7
Ukraine	G	2,720	1,260	-	1,230	50.6
Eastern Europe Total		15,590	7,690	80	4,460	63.5
Denmark	G	5,100	900	3,020	3,210	55.0
Finland	G	970	-	280	280	50.0
Iceland	G	10	-	-	-	n/a
Ireland	G	3,880	210	120	180	64.7
Lithuania	B	320	10	-	50	16.7

Norway (1)	G	2,270	10	550	1,430	28.1
Sweden (2)	G	9,660	-	4,250	5,150	45.2
United Kingdom (3)	G	32,500	4,000	3,110	22,790	23.8
Northern Europe Total		54,710	5,130	11,330	33,090	33.2
Albania	U	30	20	-	-	100.0
Greece	G	4,380	130	90	2,230	9.0
Italy	G	1,860	350	-	1,310	21.1
Malta	U	70	30	-	60	33.3
Portugal	G	250	-	10	210	4.5
Slovenia	G	70	-	-	10	0.0
Spain	G	4,980	160	200	4,820	6.9
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	U	170	20	-	110	15.4
Southern Europe Total		11,810	710	300	8,750	10.3
Austria	G	6,720	640	-	7,290	8.1
Belgium (4)	G	11,790	1,750	-	4,040	30.2
France	G	22,640	4,110	-	20,060	17.0
Germany (5)	G	151,680	18,210	2,550	99,130	17.3
Luxembourg	G	300	-	-	20	17.3
Netherlands (6)	G	34,440	3,440	6,320	15,150	39.2
Switzerland	G	24,250	2,600	2,760	18,830	22.2
Western Europe Total		251,820	30,750	11,630	164,520	20.5
Europe Total		333,930	44,280	23,340	210,820	24.3
Region and country/ territory of asylum	**(a)**	**Applications (b)**	**Refugee status (c)**	**Humanitarian status (d)**	**Rejections (e)**	**Recognition rate (%) (f)**
Bahamas	G	210	20	-	190	9.5
Cuba	U	30	10	-	10	50.0
Dominican Rep.	U	40	10	-	30	25.0
Jamaica	U	10	-	10	-	100.0
Caribbean Total		290	40	10	230	17.9
Belize	G	60	-	-	60	0.0
Guatemala	U	140	10	-	100	9.1
Mexico	U	150	60	10	50	58.3
Nicaragua	G	10	10	-	-	100.0
Panama	G	50	10	10	30	40.0

Central America Total		410	90	20	240	31.4
Argentina	G	340	160	-	30	84.2
Bolivia	G	20	10	-	-	100.0
Brazil	B	280	80	-	200	28.6
Chile	G	70	20	-	20	50.0
Colombia	G	20	-	-	20	0.0
Ecuador	B	60	30	-	40	42.9
Peru	G	20	10	-	-	100.0
Uruguay	U	30	20	-	10	66.7
Venezuela	U	30	20	-	10	66.7
South America Total		870	350	-	330	51.5
Latin America and the Caribbean Total		1,570	480	30	800	38.9
Canada	G	22,580	10,030	-	9,110	52.4
United States (7)	G	84,780	9,930	-	2,460	80.1
Northern America Total		107,360	19,960	-	11,570	63.3
Australia	G	9,310	1,010	-	14,170	6.7
New Zealand	G	1,560	100	-	500	16.7
Australia-New Zealand Total		10,870	1,110	-	14,670	7.0
Oceania Total		10,870	1,110	-	14,670	7.0
Grand Total		532,670	108,260	27,050	254,460	34.6

Notes

Data are mostly approximative.

Most data refer to persons (not cases).

Decisions refer mostly to first instance decisions only, that is, excluding review/appeal.

Some discrepancies may arise between these statistics and those published elsewhere due to whether decisions in appeal/review are included or not, whether the data refer to persons or cases, etc.

(a) G = Government refugee status determination procedure, U = UNHCR refugee status determination procedure,

B = Both or unknown.

(b) Applications may have been submitted prior to 1997.

(c) Recognition under the 1951 United Nations/1969 OAU Convention and/or the UNHCR mandate.

(d) Any other legal status under which refugees are allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

(e) Generally, rejections do not include cases that are closed on other grounds.

(f) The recognition rate is calculated by dividing the number of positive decisions (Refugee status and Humanitarian status) by the total number of decisions (Refugee status, Humanitarian status and Rejections).

(1) In total, including review, some 20 persons were granted refugee status, 1,200 a humanitarian status whereas some 2,800 applications were rejected.

(2) Convention recognitions in first instance are not reported separately but have been included under humanitarian status. In total, including review, some 1,300 persons were granted refugee status and 7,100 a humanitarian status.

(3) Data refer to the number of cases. On average, there are some 1.25 persons per case.

(4) In total, including appeal, some 1,900 persons were granted refugee status and 6,900 applications were rejected.

(5) The applications include some 47,000 "reopened" cases.

(6) In total, including review, some 6,600 persons were granted refugee status, 10,400 a humanitarian status, whereas some 6,900 applications were rejected.

(7) Data refer to cases. On average, there are some 1.45 persons per case. Data include "re-opened" applications but exclude review cases.

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Table 17: Annual number of asylum applications submitted in selected countries, 1988-1997

Country/Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Australia	-	1,300	12,100	16,700	6,100	7,200	6,300	7,600	9,800	9,300	76,400
Austria	15,800	21,900	22,800	27,300	16,200	4,700	5,100	5,900	7,000	6,700	133,400
Belgium	5,100	8,100	13,000	15,200	17,600	26,900	14,400	11,400	12,400	11,800	135,900
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	400	700
Canada	48,000	19,900	36,700	32,300	37,700	20,300	22,000	26,100	26,100	22,600	291,700
Czech Rep.	-	-	1,800	2,000	800	2,200	1,200	1,400	2,200	2,100	13,700
Denmark	4,700	4,600	5,300	4,600	13,900	14,300	6,700	5,100	5,900	5,100	70,200
Finland	100	200	2,700	2,100	3,600	2,000	800	900	700	1,000	14,100
France	34,400	61,400	54,800	47,400	28,900	27,600	26,000	20,200	17,400	21,400	339,500
Germany (1)	103,100	121,300	193,100	256,100	438,200	322,600	127,200	167,000	149,200	151,700	2,029,500
Greece	8,400	3,000	6,200	2,700	1,900	800	1,300	1,300	1,600	4,400	31,600
Hungary (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	700	1,100	2,400
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	100	400	400	1,200	3,900	6,000
Italy	1,300	2,300	4,800	26,500	6,000	1,600	1,800	1,700	700	1,900	48,600
Japan	-	100	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	200	800
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	400	600
Netherlands	7,500	13,900	21,200	21,600	17,500	35,400	52,600	29,300	22,200	34,400	255,600
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	300	400	400	700	1,300	1,600	4,700
Norway	6,600	4,400	4,000	4,600	5,200	12,900	3,400	1,500	1,800	2,300	46,700
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,200	3,500	6,700
Portugal	400	200	100	300	700	2,100	800	500	300	300	5,700
Spain	4,500	4,100	8,600	8,100	11,700	12,200	12,000	5,700	4,700	4,900	76,500
Sweden	19,600	30,300	29,400	27,400	84,000	37,600	18,600	9,000	5,800	9,700	271,400
Switzerland	16,700	24,400	35,800	41,600	18,000	24,700	16,100	17,000	18,000	24,300	236,600
United Kingdom	5,700	16,800	38,200	73,400	32,300	28,000	42,200	55,000	37,000	41,500	370,100
United States (1)(3)	88,100	147,400	106,800	81,600	150,700	209,000	212,400	224,000	185,900	122,900	1,528,800
Total	**370,000**	**485,600**	**597,400**	**691,500**	**891,400**	**792,700**	**571,800**	**592,400**	**515,700**	**489,400**	**5,997,900**
of which:											
- EU-15 (4)	210,600	288,100	400,200	512,700	672,500	515,900	309,900	313,400	266,300	299,100	3,788,700
- Europe	233,900	316,900	441,800	560,900	696,500	555,700	330,600	333,900	292,500	332,800	4,095,500
- Northern America	136,100	167,300	143,500	113,900	188,400	229,300	234,400	250,100	212,000	145,500	1,820,500

Notes

A dash ("-") indicates that the value is zero, rounded to zero, not available or not applicable.

Data pertaining to 1997 are generally provisional and subject to change.

(1) Includes new and reopened applications.

(2) Includes applications under the UNHCR mandate.

(3) Number of persons estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the number of cases registered with the INS multiplied by the average number of persons per case (1.45).

(4) European Union

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Table 19: Annual arrival of resettled refugees in selected countries, 1988-1997 (*)

Country/region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Australia (1)	11,100	10,900	11,900	7,700	7,200	10,900	11,400	13,600	11,300	8,000	104,000
Canada (1)	28,200	37,900	35,200	27,300	15,700	15,500	12,400	12,700	12,200	10,100	207,200
Denmark	440	1,000	750	860	550	500	430	530	670	500	6,230
Finland	400	400	640	460	670	590	650	640	840	630	5,920
Japan	190	190	320	370	410	300	170	90	-	-	2,040
Netherlands	780	590	700	590	640	660	550	610	620	190	5,930
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	300	300	300	370	200	1,470
Norway (2)	770	1,080	970	1,140	2,040	1,470	690	1,590	790	1,340	11,880
Sweden	1,480	1,560	1,460	1,730	3,400	940	7,430	1,960	1,630	1,180	22,770
United Kingdom	720	720	650	490	620	510	260	70	20	-	4,060
United States (3)	76,500	107,200	122,300	112,800	132,200	119,500	112,700	99,500	75,700	70,100	1,028,500
Total	**120,580**	**161,540**	**174,890**	**153,440**	**163,430**	**151,170**	**146,980**	**131,590**	**104,140**	**92,240**	**1,400,000**
of which:											
- EU-15 (4)	3,820	4,270	4,200	4,130	5,880	3,200	9,320	3,810	3,780	2,500	44,910
- Europe	4,590	5,350	5,170	5,270	7,920	4,670	10,010	5,400	4,570	3,840	56,790
- Northern America	104,700	145,100	157,500	140,100	147,900	135,000	125,100	112,200	87,900	80,200	1,235,700

Notes

A dash ("-") indicates that the value is zero, rounded to zero or not available.

Data pertaining to 1997 are generally provisional and subject to change.

(*) These statistics may include persons who do not meet the international refugee definition. See Glossary for further detail.

(1) Includes resettlement of refugees on humanitarian, that is non-United Nations Convention, grounds.

(2) Includes resettled refugees under temporary protection.

(3) Includes family reunification.

(4) European Union

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Table 3: indicative number of refugees by country/territory of asylum and origin, end-1996 and end-1997 (*)

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Refugee population end-1996		Refugee population end-1997	
		Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	18,800	18,800	-	-
Algeria	Mali	15,100	5,100	3,200	3,200
Algeria	Niger	10,200	2,200	2,500	2,500
Algeria	Sahrawi	165,000	80,000	165,000	80,000
Angola	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	9,300	9,300	9,300	9,300
Armenia	Azerbaijan	200,000	200,000	200,000	150,000
Azerbaijan	Armenia	197,300	-	198,000	8,500
Azerbaijan	Uzbekistan	35,700	-	35,700	1,500
Bangladesh	Myanmar	30,600	30,600	21,500	21,500
Belize	El Salvador	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,700
Belize	Guatemala	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
Belize	Honduras	200	200	200	200
Belize	Nicaragua	300	300	300	300
Benin	Chad	300	100	200	100
Benin	Nigeria	700	700	900	900
Benin	Rwanda	200	-	300	300
Benin	Togo	4,700	4,700	1,300	1,300
Bolivia	Peru	600	500	300	300
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	-	-	40,000	-
Botswana	Angola	200	100	200	200
Brazil	Angola	1,200	200	1,300	100
Brazil	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	100	-	100	-
Brazil	Liberia	200	100	200	100
Bulgaria	Afghanistan	500	500	200	200
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	200	100	20,000	200
Burundi	Rwanda	700	600	2,000	400
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	327,300	249,100	207,000	157,100
Côte d'Ivoire	Rwanda	200	-	100	-

Côte d'Ivoire	Sierra Leone	-	-	1,100	1,100
Cameroon	Burundi	200	200	300	300
Cameroon	Chad	44,600	2,600	44,100	3,100
Cameroon	Congo	-	-	200	200
Cameroon	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	100	100	200	200
Cameroon	Equatorial Guinea	100	100	100	100
Cameroon	Liberia	200	200	200	200
Cameroon	Rwanda	700	700	1,200	1,200
Cameroon	Sudan	300	300	100	100
Central African Rep.	Burundi	200	100	200	100
Central African Rep.	Chad	5,500	4,800	3,900	3,300
Central African Rep.	Congo	-	-	200	-
Central African Rep.	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	200	100
Central African Rep.	Rwanda	200	100	1,400	1,300
Central African Rep.	Sudan	30,700	30,700	32,500	32,200
Chad	Sudan	-	-	200	200
Chile	Peru	200	200	200	200
China	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	1,200	1,200	800	800
China	Viet Nam	288,800	288,800	290,600	290,600
Congo	Angola	20,200	5,300	20,600	5,900
Costa Rica	Cuba	700	700	700	-
Costa Rica	El Salvador	4,000	300	4,000	-
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	18,000	700	17,800	100
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	158,700	158,700	68,300	68,300
Croatia	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	6,700	6,700	500	500
Cuba	Sahrawi	-	-	1,100	1,000
Cuba	Sudan	300	300	100	100
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Angola	108,300	28,700	87,700	47,000
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	30,200	-	47,000	5,900
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Congo	-	-	20,200	20,200
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	423,600	-	37,000	2,900
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Sudan	96,500	96,500	61,200	61,200
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	17,300	17,300	44,300	44,300
Djibouti	Ethiopia	2,000	1,400	2,000	1,100
Djibouti	Somalia	23,000	21,500	21,500	20,400

Dominican Rep.	Haiti	600	100	600	100
Ecuador	Colombia	100	100	100	100
Egypt	Somalia	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Egypt	Stateless	200	200	200	200
Egypt	Sudan	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600
Egypt	Yemen	600	600	600	600
El Salvador	Nicaragua	100	100	100	100
Eritrea	Somalia	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500
Eritrea	Sudan	100	100	100	100
Ethiopia	Djibouti	18,000	18,000	8,000	8,000
Ethiopia	Kenya	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700
Ethiopia	Somalia	287,800	287,800	249,200	249,200
Ethiopia	Sudan	75,700	75,700	56,900	56,900
France	Afghanistan	1,300	-	1,200	-
France	Albania	700	-	800	-
France	Algeria	200	-	200	-
France	Angola	1,500	-	1,600	-
France	Armenia	400	-	500	-
France	Bangladesh	300	-	300	-
France	Bosnia and Herzegovina	800	-	900	-
France	Bulgaria	400	-	400	-
France	Burundi	100	-	100	-
France	Cambodia	24,300	-	22,800	-
France	Chad	300	-	300	-
France	Chile	800	-	500	-
France	China	1,000	-	900	-
France	Colombia	300	-	300	-
France	Congo	100	-	100	-
France	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	5,400	-	5,400	-
France	Ethiopia	300	-	300	-
France	Ghana	900	-	900	-
France	Guinea	300	-	300	-
France	Guinea-Bissau	800	-	900	-
France	Haiti	2,200	-	2,000	-
France	Hungary	100	-	100	-
France	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	3,300	-	3,100	-

France	Iraq	1,300	-	1,400	-
France	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	14,400	-	13,700	-
France	Liberia	100	-	200	-
France	Mali	100	-	100	-
France	Mauritania	1,400	-	1,400	-
France	Morocco	100	-	100	-
France	Nigeria	100	-	100	-
France	Pakistan	100	-	100	-
France	Peru	500	-	500	-
France	Poland	400	-	400	-
France	Romania	2,400	-	1,900	-
France	Russian Federation	1,200	-	1,200	-
France	Rwanda	300	-	400	-
France	Somalia	500	-	500	-
France	Sri Lanka	15,800	-	16,000	-
France	Stateless	900	-	900	-
France	Sudan	100	-	200	-
France	Syrian Arab Rep.	200	-	200	-
France	Togo	100	-	100	-
France	Tunisia	200	-	200	-
France	Turkey	12,600	-	12,300	-
France	Ukraine	300	-	300	-
France	Viet Nam	19,200	-	17,900	-
France	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	5,300	-	5,400	-
FYROM	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,100	4,000	3,500	2,300
Gabon	Angola	100	-	100	-
Gabon	Chad	100	100	200	-
Gabon	Guinea	-	-	100	100
Gabon	Mauritania	100	100	100	-
Gambia	Liberia	200	100	100	-
Gambia	Senegal	2,500	500	1,800	800
Gambia	Sierra Leone	4,300	1,300	5,400	700
Georgia	Azerbaijan	-	-	100	-
Ghana	Liberia	15,200	15,200	17,100	17,100
Ghana	Sierra Leone	-	-	600	600
Ghana	Togo	20,300	20,300	5,000	5,000

Greece	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,200	1,100	1,200	200
Greece	Iraq	2,500	1,300	2,400	700
Greece	Sri Lanka	200	100	200	-
Greece	Turkey	1,600	300	1,400	100
Guatemala	El Salvador	400	400	400	400
Guatemala	Nicaragua	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,000
Guinea	Liberia	415,000	415,000	243,000	243,000
Guinea	Sierra Leone	248,800	248,800	192,200	180,200
Guinea-Bissau	Liberia	100	-	200	-
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	15,000	600	15,300	700
Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone	300	-	400	-
Hong Kong, China	Viet Nam	6,900	6,900	1,200	1,200
Hungary	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	4,700	4,700	3,200	1,100
India	Afghanistan	18,600	18,600	17,500	17,500
India	Bangladesh	53,500	-	40,100	-
India	China	98,000	-	98,000	-
India	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	200	200	200	200
India	Myanmar	400	400	500	500
India	Somalia	200	200	200	200
India	Sri Lanka	62,200	-	66,500	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Afghanistan	1,414,700	1,414,700	1,411,800	1,411,800
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Iraq	579,200	579,200	570,800	570,800
Iraq	Eritrea	600	600	600	-
Iraq	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	34,200	34,200	29,400	29,400
Iraq	Palestinians	62,600	800	62,600	2,000
Iraq	Somalia	300	100	300	-
Iraq	Sudan	200	200	200	-
Iraq	Turkey	15,000	14,100	10,900	10,900
Italy	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,000	-	8,900	-
Italy	Croatia	8,500	-	8,800	-
Italy	FYROM	11,300	-	11,000	-
Italy	Slovenia	100	-	100	-
Italy	Somalia	10,000	-	10,000	-
Italy	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	21,800	-	22,500	-

Jordan	Iraq	700	700	500	500
Kazakhstan	Afghanistan	3,500	2,400	1,600	200
Kazakhstan	Russian Federation	6,000	700	500	300
Kazakhstan	Tajikistan	6,000	200	400	400
Kenya	Burundi	100	-	100	100
Kenya	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	200	200	200	100
Kenya	Ethiopia	7,100	4,500	8,500	5,900
Kenya	Mozambique	400	-	400	-
Kenya	Rwanda	5,500	-	5,700	300
Kenya	Somalia	171,300	131,300	174,100	134,100
Kenya	Sudan	33,500	33,400	37,400	37,400
Kenya	Uganda	5,400	300	5,500	500
Kuwait	Iraq	2,000	2,000	1,600	400
Kuwait	Palestinians	1,700	1,700	2,000	400
Kyrgyzstan	Afghanistan	100	-	200	100
Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	16,400	-	15,100	6,000
Lebanon	Afghanistan	600	-	600	-
Lebanon	Iraq	1,400	1,400	1,900	1,900
Lebanon	Somalia	100	100	200	200
Lebanon	Sudan	200	200	300	300
Liberia	Sierra Leone	120,000	120,000	126,800	25,000
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Palestinians	3,300	900	5,800	400
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somalia	3,400	1,900	2,500	1,000
Malawi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	400	400	100	100
Malawi	Somalia	300	300	100	100
Malaysia	Myanmar	-	-	5,100	-
Mali	Liberia	400	200	400	-
Mali	Mauritania	16,800	16,700	11,100	5,700
Mali	Sierra Leone	900	500	700	-
Malta	Iraq	100	100	100	-
Mexico	El Salvador	1,400	700	1,300	600
Mexico	Guatemala	32,600	30,600	30,100	28,100
Mexico	Nicaragua	200	-	200	-
Namibia	Angola	2,100	2,000	2,200	1,900
Namibia	Rwanda	-	-	100	-
Nepal	Bhutan	106,800	91,800	108,700	93,700
Nepal	China	20,000	20,000	20,500	500

Nicaragua	El Salvador	500	400	400	400
Niger	Chad	1,600	1,600	200	200
Niger	Mali	24,000	21,500	7,100	7,100
Nigeria	Cameroon	1,300	1,300	1,300	-
Nigeria	Chad	1,400	-	1,400	-
Nigeria	Ghana	100	-	100	-
Nigeria	Liberia	5,300	4,900	4,900	4,700
Nigeria	Sierra Leone	-	-	800	800
Pakistan	Afghanistan	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Pakistan	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	600	600	700	700
Pakistan	Iraq	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Pakistan	Somalia	900	900	800	800
Panama	El Salvador	-	-	200	200
Panama	Nicaragua	-	-	200	200
Papua New Guinea	Indonesia	10,200	3,600	8,200	3,700
Peru	Cuba	400	200	500	300
Peru	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	100	100	200	100
Poland	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	400	-
Poland	Somalia	-	-	200	-
Romania	Iraq	100	100	200	100
Romania	Somalia	-	-	300	-
Russian Federation	Afghanistan	20,400	3,700	200	100
Russian Federation	Armenia	-	-	2,500	-
Russian Federation	Azerbaijan	10,600	-	33,800	-
Russian Federation	Belarus	-	-	100	-
Russian Federation	Estonia	-	-	800	-
Russian Federation	Georgia	38,000	-	46,200	9,900
Russian Federation	Kazakhstan	54,800	-	40,200	-
Russian Federation	Kyrgyzstan	10,600	-	16,300	-
Russian Federation	Latvia	-	-	1,600	-
Russian Federation	Lithuania	-	-	300	-
Russian Federation	Rep. of Moldova	-	-	4,500	-
Russian Federation	Somalia	2,800	300	2,700	300
Russian Federation	Tajikistan	20,000	-	50,200	-
Russian Federation	Turkey	-	-	3,100	-
Russian Federation	Ukraine	-	-	2,300	-

Russian Federation	Uzbekistan	27,400	-	33,000	-
Rwanda	Burundi	9,600	8,800	6,900	2,300
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	15,400	15,400	27,100	26,600
Rwanda	Liberia	100	100	100	100
Saudi Arabia	Afghanistan	200	200	200	200
Saudi Arabia	Iraq	9,700	9,700	5,700	5,700
Senegal	Liberia	300	-	300	-
Senegal	Mauritania	64,000	64,000	56,200	56,200
Senegal	Rwanda	300	100	300	100
Senegal	Sierra Leone	100	-	200	-
Sierra Leone	Liberia	13,500	11,800	13,000	-
Slovakia	Afghanistan	200	-	100	-
Slovakia	Stateless	200	-	300	-
Slovenia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,300	8,300	4,600	4,600
Slovenia	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	-	500	500
Solomon Islands	Papua New Guinea	2,000	-	800	-
Somalia	Ethiopia	700	600	600	600
Sudan	Chad	4,400	4,400	4,400	-
Sudan	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	1,000	1,000
Sudan	Eritrea	328,300	135,100	315,000	119,800
Sudan	Ethiopia	51,500	19,300	44,300	14,800
Sudan	Somalia	-	-	100	100
Swaziland	Angola	100	100	100	100
Swaziland	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	100	100	100	100
Sweden	Afghanistan	1,200	-	1,300	-
Sweden	Bangladesh	800	-	800	-
Sweden	Bosnia and Herzegovina	49,700	-	51,900	-
Sweden	Chile	9,300	-	7,700	-
Sweden	China	400	-	400	-
Sweden	Colombia	800	-	800	-
Sweden	Cuba	400	-	400	-
Sweden	Czech Rep.	600	-	500	-
Sweden	El Salvador	1,600	-	1,400	-
Sweden	Ethiopia	7,600	-	6,400	-

Sweden	Hungary	1,200	-	1,000	-
Sweden	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	26,000	-	20,300	-
Sweden	Iraq	20,500	-	21,800	-
Sweden	Lebanon	5,600	-	5,500	-
Sweden	Peru	1,300	-	1,400	-
Sweden	Poland	1,100	-	800	-
Sweden	Romania	3,400	-	2,700	-
Sweden	Russian Federation	2,200	-	2,200	-
Sweden	Somalia	7,500	-	7,600	-
Sweden	Sri Lanka	600	-	600	-
Sweden	Stateless	8,400	-	8,100	-
Sweden	Syrian Arab Rep.	3,200	-	3,200	-
Sweden	Turkey	3,500	-	3,300	-
Sweden	Uganda	800	-	700	-
Sweden	Viet Nam	3,900	-	3,500	-
Sweden	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	19,800	-	27,400	-
Switzerland	Afghanistan	-	-	1,100	-
Switzerland	Algeria	-	-	100	-
Switzerland	Angola	-	-	1,500	-
Switzerland	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	10,400	-
Switzerland	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	300	-
Switzerland	Ethiopia	-	-	300	-
Switzerland	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	-	1,100	-
Switzerland	Iraq	-	-	1,100	-
Switzerland	Pakistan	-	-	200	-
Switzerland	Somalia	-	-	4,300	-
Switzerland	Sri Lanka	-	-	10,100	-
Switzerland	Tunisia	-	-	100	-
Switzerland	Turkey	-	-	5,500	-
Switzerland	Viet Nam	-	-	3,400	-
Switzerland	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	-	7,000	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	Iraq	26,800	2,200	21,100	1,100
Syrian Arab Rep.	Somalia	600	600	700	700
Syrian Arab Rep.	Yemen	300	200	600	600

Thailand	Cambodia	-	-	62,200	62,200
Thailand	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	3,300	3,300	1,300	1,300
Thailand	Myanmar	104,000	2,400	105,200	2,100
Thailand	Sri Lanka	200	200	200	200
Togo	Ghana	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300
Togo	Rwanda	200	100	200	200
Tunisia	Palestinians	-	-	300	-
Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,800	1,800	900	900
Turkey	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,400	900	600	600
Turkey	Iraq	3,000	700	700	700
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	3,100	700	5,500	800
Turkmenistan	Azerbaijan	300	-	300	-
Turkmenistan	Tajikistan	12,200	300	10,000	200
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	28,600	28,600	14,200	14,200
Uganda	Rwanda	11,200	11,200	12,200	12,200
Uganda	Somalia	600	600	1,600	1,600
Uganda	Sudan	223,700	223,700	160,400	160,400
Ukraine	Afghanistan	2,500	200	3,000	200
Ukraine	Angola	200	200	200	200
Ukraine	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	100	100
Ukraine	Ethiopia	100	-	100	-
Ukraine	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	100	100	200	100
Ukraine	Iraq	200	100	300	100
Ukraine	Somalia	100	100	200	100
United Arab Emirates	Somalia	300	-	300	-
United Rep. of Tanzania	Burundi	385,500	240,700	459,400	259,400
United Rep. of Tanzania	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	55,200	39,400	74,300	74,300
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mozambique	33,200	-	33,200	-
United Rep. of Tanzania	Rwanda	20,000	2,500	400	400
United Rep. of Tanzania	Somalia	4,800	4,500	3,000	3,000
Uzbekistan	Afghanistan	2,800	2,800	3,100	3,100
Venezuela	Cuba	200	200	100	100
Venezuela	Haiti	100	100	100	100
Viet Nam	Cambodia	34,400	-	15,000	-

Yemen	Ethiopia	1,100	400	900	-
Yemen	Somalia	43,900	5,900	37,400	8,700
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	250,700	250,700	241,400	241,400
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Croatia	297,100	297,100	293,200	293,200
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	FYROM	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Slovenia	-	-	3,200	3,200
Zambia	Angola	109,600	32,600	147,200	26,800
Zambia	Burundi	300	300	1,700	1,400
Zambia	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	14,200	14,200	13,000	6,900
Zambia	Rwanda	1,900	1,900	2,100	1,800
Zambia	Somalia	700	700	600	100
Zimbabwe	Burundi	-	-	100	100
Zimbabwe	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	100	-	100	100
Zimbabwe	Rwanda	200	100	200	100
Zimbabwe	Sudan	100	-	100	100
Notes					
* Population of 100 and over only.					
The origin of refugees is not always known and/or consistently reported by a number of countries.					

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Table 4: Indicative number of refugees by origin and country/territory of asylum, end-1996 and end-1997 (*)

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	Refugee population end-1996		Refugee population end-1997	
		Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted
Afghanistan	Bulgaria	500	500	200	200
Afghanistan	France	1,300	-	1,200	-
Afghanistan	India	18,600	18,600	17,500	17,500
Afghanistan	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,414,700	1,414,700	1,411,800	1,411,800
Afghanistan	Kazakhstan	3,500	2,400	1,600	200
Afghanistan	Kyrgyzstan	100	-	200	100
Afghanistan	Lebanon	600	-	600	-
Afghanistan	Pakistan	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Afghanistan	Russian Federation	20,400	3,700	200	100
Afghanistan	Saudi Arabia	200	200	200	200
Afghanistan	Slovakia	200	-	100	-
Afghanistan	Sweden	1,200	-	1,300	-
Afghanistan	Switzerland	-	-	1,100	-
Afghanistan	Turkmenistan	3,100	700	5,500	800
Afghanistan	Ukraine	2,500	200	3,000	200
Afghanistan	Uzbekistan	2,800	2,800	3,100	3,100
Albania	France	700	-	800	-
Algeria	France	200	-	200	-
Algeria	Switzerland	-	-	100	-
Angola	Botswana	200	100	200	200
Angola	Brazil	1,200	200	1,300	100
Angola	Congo	20,200	5,300	20,600	5,900
Angola	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	108,300	28,700	87,700	47,000
Angola	France	1,500	-	1,600	-
Angola	Gabon	100	-	100	-
Angola	Namibia	2,100	2,000	2,200	1,900
Angola	Swaziland	100	100	100	100
Angola	Switzerland	-	-	1,500	-
Angola	Ukraine	200	200	200	200
Angola	Zambia	109,600	32,600	147,200	26,800

Armenia	Azerbaijan	197,300	-	198,000	8,500
Armenia	France	400	-	500	-
Armenia	Russian Federation	-	-	2,500	-
Azerbaijan	Armenia	200,000	200,000	200,000	150,000
Azerbaijan	Georgia	-	-	100	-
Azerbaijan	Russian Federation	10,600	-	33,800	-
Azerbaijan	Turkmenistan	300	-	300	-
Bangladesh	France	300	-	300	-
Bangladesh	India	53,500	-	40,100	-
Bangladesh	Sweden	800	-	800	-
Belarus	Russian Federation	-	-	100	-
Bhutan	Nepal	106,800	91,800	108,700	93,700
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	158,700	158,700	68,300	68,300
Bosnia and Herzegovina	France	800	-	900	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	FYROM	5,100	4,000	3,500	2,300
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Italy	8,000	-	8,900	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Poland	-	-	400	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia	8,300	8,300	4,600	4,600
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sweden	49,700	-	51,900	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Switzerland	-	-	10,400	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Turkey	1,800	1,800	900	900
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	250,700	250,700	241,400	241,400
Bulgaria	France	400	-	400	-
Burundi	Cameroon	200	200	300	300
Burundi	Central African Rep.	200	100	200	100
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	30,200	-	47,000	5,900
Burundi	France	100	-	100	-
Burundi	Kenya	100	-	100	100
Burundi	Rwanda	9,600	8,800	6,900	2,300
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	385,500	240,700	459,400	259,400
Burundi	Zambia	300	300	1,700	1,400
Burundi	Zimbabwe	-	-	100	100

Cambodia	France	24,300	-	22,800	-
Cambodia	Thailand	-	-	62,200	62,200
Cambodia	Viet Nam	34,400	-	15,000	-
Cameroon	Nigeria	1,300	1,300	1,300	-
Chad	Benin	300	100	200	100
Chad	Cameroon	44,600	2,600	44,100	3,100
Chad	Central African Rep.	5,500	4,800	3,900	3,300
Chad	France	300	-	300	-
Chad	Gabon	100	100	200	-
Chad	Niger	1,600	1,600	200	200
Chad	Nigeria	1,400	-	1,400	-
Chad	Sudan	4,400	4,400	4,400	-
Chile	France	800	-	500	-
Chile	Sweden	9,300	-	7,700	-
China	France	1,000	-	900	-
China	India	98,000	-	98,000	-
China	Nepal	20,000	20,000	20,500	500
China	Sweden	400	-	400	-
Colombia	Ecuador	100	100	100	100
Colombia	France	300	-	300	-
Colombia	Sweden	800	-	800	-
Congo	Cameroon	-	-	200	200
Congo	Central African Rep.	-	-	200	-
Congo	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	20,200	20,200
Congo	France	100	-	100	-
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	40,000	-
Croatia	Italy	8,500	-	8,800	-
Croatia	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	297,100	297,100	293,200	293,200
Cuba	Costa Rica	700	700	700	-
Cuba	Peru	400	200	500	300
Cuba	Sweden	400	-	400	-
Cuba	Venezuela	200	200	100	100
Czech Rep.	Sweden	600	-	500	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Angola	9,300	9,300	9,300	9,300
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Brazil	100	-	100	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	200	100	20,000	200

Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Cameroon	100	100	200	200
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Central African Rep.	-	-	200	100
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	France	5,400	-	5,400	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kenya	200	200	200	100
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Malawi	400	400	100	100
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	15,400	15,400	27,100	26,600
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Sudan	-	-	1,000	1,000
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Swaziland	100	100	100	100
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Switzerland	-	-	300	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	28,600	28,600	14,200	14,200
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Ukraine	-	-	100	100
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United Rep. of Tanzania	55,200	39,400	74,300	74,300
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zambia	14,200	14,200	13,000	6,900
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zimbabwe	100	-	100	100
Djibouti	Ethiopia	18,000	18,000	8,000	8,000
El Salvador	Belize	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,700
El Salvador	Costa Rica	4,000	300	4,000	-
El Salvador	Guatemala	400	400	400	400
El Salvador	Mexico	1,400	700	1,300	600
El Salvador	Nicaragua	500	400	400	400
El Salvador	Panama	-	-	200	200
El Salvador	Sweden	1,600	-	1,400	-
Equatorial Guinea	Cameroon	100	100	100	100
Eritrea	Iraq	600	600	600	-
Eritrea	Sudan	328,300	135,100	315,000	119,800
Estonia	Russian Federation	-	-	800	-
Ethiopia	Djibouti	2,000	1,400	2,000	1,100
Ethiopia	France	300	-	300	-
Ethiopia	Kenya	7,100	4,500	8,500	5,900
Ethiopia	Somalia	700	600	600	600

Ethiopia	Sudan	51,500	19,300	44,300	14,800
Ethiopia	Sweden	7,600	-	6,400	-
Ethiopia	Switzerland	-	-	300	-
Ethiopia	Ukraine	100	-	100	-
Ethiopia	Yemen	1,100	400	900	-
FYROM	Italy	11,300	-	11,000	-
FYROM	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Georgia	Russian Federation	38,000	-	46,200	9,900
Ghana	France	900	-	900	-
Ghana	Nigeria	100	-	100	-
Ghana	Togo	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300
Guatemala	Belize	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
Guatemala	Mexico	32,600	30,600	30,100	28,100
Guinea	France	300	-	300	-
Guinea	Gabon	-	-	100	100
Guinea-Bissau	France	800	-	900	-
Haiti	Dominican Rep.	600	100	600	100
Haiti	France	2,200	-	2,000	-
Haiti	Venezuela	100	100	100	100
Honduras	Belize	200	200	200	200
Hungary	France	100	-	100	-
Hungary	Sweden	1,200	-	1,000	-
Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	10,200	3,600	8,200	3,700
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	France	3,300	-	3,100	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Greece	1,200	1,100	1,200	200
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	India	200	200	200	200
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Iraq	34,200	34,200	29,400	29,400
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Pakistan	600	600	700	700
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Sweden	26,000	-	20,300	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Switzerland	-	-	1,100	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Turkey	1,400	900	600	600
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Ukraine	100	100	200	100

Iraq	France	1,300	-	1,400	-
Iraq	Greece	2,500	1,300	2,400	700
Iraq	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	579,200	579,200	570,800	570,800
Iraq	Jordan	700	700	500	500
Iraq	Kuwait	2,000	2,000	1,600	400
Iraq	Lebanon	1,400	1,400	1,900	1,900
Iraq	Malta	100	100	100	-
Iraq	Pakistan	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Iraq	Romania	100	100	200	100
Iraq	Saudi Arabia	9,700	9,700	5,700	5,700
Iraq	Sweden	20,500	-	21,800	-
Iraq	Switzerland	-	-	1,100	-
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	26,800	2,200	21,100	1,100
Iraq	Turkey	3,000	700	700	700
Iraq	Ukraine	200	100	300	100
Kazakhstan	Russian Federation	54,800	-	40,200	-
Kenya	Ethiopia	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700
Kyrgyzstan	Russian Federation	10,600	-	16,300	-
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	China	1,200	1,200	800	800
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	France	14,400	-	13,700	-
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Thailand	3,300	3,300	1,300	1,300
Latvia	Russian Federation	-	-	1,600	-
Lebanon	Sweden	5,600	-	5,500	-
Liberia	Brazil	200	100	200	100
Liberia	Cameroon	200	200	200	200
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	327,300	249,100	207,000	157,100
Liberia	France	100	-	200	-
Liberia	Gambia	200	100	100	-
Liberia	Ghana	15,200	15,200	17,100	17,100
Liberia	Guinea	415,000	415,000	243,000	243,000
Liberia	Guinea-Bissau	100	-	200	-
Liberia	Mali	400	200	400	-
Liberia	Nigeria	5,300	4,900	4,900	4,700
Liberia	Rwanda	100	100	100	100
Liberia	Senegal	300	-	300	-
Liberia	Sierra Leone	13,500	11,800	13,000	-

Lithuania	Russian Federation	-	-	300	-
Mali	Algeria	15,100	5,100	3,200	3,200
Mali	France	100	-	100	-
Mali	Niger	24,000	21,500	7,100	7,100
Mauritania	France	1,400	-	1,400	-
Mauritania	Gabon	100	100	100	-
Mauritania	Mali	16,800	16,700	11,100	5,700
Mauritania	Senegal	64,000	64,000	56,200	56,200
Morocco	France	100	-	100	-
Mozambique	Kenya	400	-	400	-
Mozambique	United Rep. of Tanzania	33,200	-	33,200	-
Myanmar	Bangladesh	30,600	30,600	21,500	21,500
Myanmar	India	400	400	500	500
Myanmar	Malaysia	-	-	5,100	-
Myanmar	Thailand	104,000	2,400	105,200	2,100
Nicaragua	Belize	300	300	300	300
Nicaragua	Costa Rica	18,000	700	17,800	100
Nicaragua	El Salvador	100	100	100	100
Nicaragua	Guatemala	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,000
Nicaragua	Mexico	200	-	200	-
Nicaragua	Panama	-	-	200	200
Niger	Algeria	10,200	2,200	2,500	2,500
Nigeria	Benin	700	700	900	900
Nigeria	France	100	-	100	-
Pakistan	France	100	-	100	-
Pakistan	Switzerland	-	-	200	-
Palestinians	Iraq	62,600	800	62,600	2,000
Palestinians	Kuwait	1,700	1,700	2,000	400
Palestinians	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3,300	900	5,800	400
Palestinians	Tunisia	-	-	300	-
Papua New Guinea	Solomon Islands	2,000	-	800	-
Peru	Bolivia	600	500	300	300
Peru	Chile	200	200	200	200
Peru	France	500	-	500	-
Peru	Sweden	1,300	-	1,400	-
Poland	France	400	-	400	-
Poland	Sweden	1,100	-	800	-
Rep. of Moldova	Russian Federation	-	-	4,500	-

Romania	France	2,400	-	1,900	-
Romania	Sweden	3,400	-	2,700	-
Russian Federation	France	1,200	-	1,200	-
Russian Federation	Kazakhstan	6,000	700	500	300
Russian Federation	Sweden	2,200	-	2,200	-
Rwanda	Benin	200	-	300	300
Rwanda	Burundi	700	600	2,000	400
Rwanda	Cameroon	700	700	1,200	1,200
Rwanda	Central African Rep.	200	100	1,400	1,300
Rwanda	Côte d'Ivoire	200	-	100	-
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	423,600	-	37,000	2,900
Rwanda	France	300	-	400	-
Rwanda	Kenya	5,500	-	5,700	300
Rwanda	Namibia	-	-	100	-
Rwanda	Senegal	300	100	300	100
Rwanda	Togo	200	100	200	200
Rwanda	Uganda	11,200	11,200	12,200	12,200
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	20,000	2,500	400	400
Rwanda	Zambia	1,900	1,900	2,100	1,800
Rwanda	Zimbabwe	200	100	200	100
Sahrawi	Algeria	165,000	80,000	165,000	80,000
Sahrawi	Cuba	-	-	1,100	1,000
Senegal	Gambia	2,500	500	1,800	800
Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	15,000	600	15,300	700
Sierra Leone	Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	1,100	1,100
Sierra Leone	Gambia	4,300	1,300	5,400	700
Sierra Leone	Ghana	-	-	600	600
Sierra Leone	Guinea	248,800	248,800	192,200	180,200
Sierra Leone	Guinea-Bissau	300	-	400	-
Sierra Leone	Liberia	120,000	120,000	126,800	25,000
Sierra Leone	Mali	900	500	700	-
Sierra Leone	Nigeria	-	-	800	800
Sierra Leone	Senegal	100	-	200	-
Slovenia	Italy	100	-	100	-
Slovenia	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	-	3,200	3,200
Somalia	Djibouti	23,000	21,500	21,500	20,400
Somalia	Egypt	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500

Somalia	Eritrea	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500
Somalia	Ethiopia	287,800	287,800	249,200	249,200
Somalia	France	500	-	500	-
Somalia	India	200	200	200	200
Somalia	Iraq	300	100	300	-
Somalia	Italy	10,000	-	10,000	-
Somalia	Kenya	171,300	131,300	174,100	134,100
Somalia	Lebanon	100	100	200	200
Somalia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3,400	1,900	2,500	1,000
Somalia	Malawi	300	300	100	100
Somalia	Pakistan	900	900	800	800
Somalia	Poland	-	-	200	-
Somalia	Romania	-	-	300	-
Somalia	Russian Federation	2,800	300	2,700	300
Somalia	Sudan	-	-	100	100
Somalia	Sweden	7,500	-	7,600	-
Somalia	Switzerland	-	-	4,300	-
Somalia	Syrian Arab Rep.	600	600	700	700
Somalia	Uganda	600	600	1,600	1,600
Somalia	Ukraine	100	100	200	100
Somalia	United Arab Emirates	300	-	300	-
Somalia	United Rep. of Tanzania	4,800	4,500	3,000	3,000
Somalia	Yemen	43,900	5,900	37,400	8,700
Somalia	Zambia	700	700	600	100
Sri Lanka	France	15,800	-	16,000	-
Sri Lanka	Greece	200	100	200	-
Sri Lanka	India	62,200	-	66,500	-
Sri Lanka	Sweden	600	-	600	-
Sri Lanka	Switzerland	-	-	10,100	-
Sri Lanka	Thailand	200	200	200	200
Stateless	Egypt	200	200	200	200
Stateless	France	900	-	900	-
Stateless	Slovakia	200	-	300	-
Stateless	Sweden	8,400	-	8,100	-
Sudan	Cameroon	300	300	100	100
Sudan	Central African Rep.	30,700	30,700	32,500	32,200
Sudan	Chad	-	-	200	200
Sudan	Cuba	300	300	100	100

Sudan	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	96,500	96,500	61,200	61,200
Sudan	Egypt	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600
Sudan	Eritrea	100	100	100	100
Sudan	Ethiopia	75,700	75,700	56,900	56,900
Sudan	France	100	-	200	-
Sudan	Iraq	200	200	200	-
Sudan	Kenya	33,500	33,400	37,400	37,400
Sudan	Lebanon	200	200	300	300
Sudan	Uganda	223,700	223,700	160,400	160,400
Sudan	Zimbabwe	100	-	100	100
Syrian Arab Rep.	France	200	-	200	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	Sweden	3,200	-	3,200	-
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	18,800	18,800	-	-
Tajikistan	Kazakhstan	6,000	200	400	400
Tajikistan	Kyrgyzstan	16,400	-	15,100	6,000
Tajikistan	Russian Federation	20,000	-	50,200	-
Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	12,200	300	10,000	200
Togo	Benin	4,700	4,700	1,300	1,300
Togo	France	100	-	100	-
Togo	Ghana	20,300	20,300	5,000	5,000
Tunisia	France	200	-	200	-
Tunisia	Switzerland	-	-	100	-
Turkey	France	12,600	-	12,300	-
Turkey	Greece	1,600	300	1,400	100
Turkey	Iraq	15,000	14,100	10,900	10,900
Turkey	Russian Federation	-	-	3,100	-
Turkey	Sweden	3,500	-	3,300	-
Turkey	Switzerland	-	-	5,500	-
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	17,300	17,300	44,300	44,300
Uganda	Kenya	5,400	300	5,500	500
Uganda	Sweden	800	-	700	-
Ukraine	France	300	-	300	-
Ukraine	Russian Federation	-	-	2,300	-
Uzbekistan	Azerbaijan	35,700	-	35,700	1,500
Uzbekistan	Russian Federation	27,400	-	33,000	-
Viet Nam	China	288,800	288,800	290,600	290,600
Viet Nam	France	19,200	-	17,900	-
Viet Nam	Hong Kong, China	6,900	6,900	1,200	1,200

Viet Nam	Sweden	3,900	-	3,500	-
Viet Nam	Switzerland	-	-	3,400	-
Yemen	Egypt	600	600	600	600
Yemen	Syrian Arab Rep.	300	200	600	600
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Croatia	6,700	6,700	500	500
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	France	5,300	-	5,400	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Hungary	4,700	4,700	3,200	1,100
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Italy	21,800	-	22,500	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Peru	100	100	200	100
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Slovenia	-	-	500	500
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Sweden	19,800	-	27,400	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Switzerland	-	-	7,000	-

Notes

* Population of 100 and over only.

The origin of refugees is not always known and/or consistently reported by a number of countries.

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Table 5: indicative number of refugees and changes in the refugee population, 1997 (*)

Country/ territory of asylum	Origin	Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition	Resettlement arrivals	Voluntary repatriation		Resettlement	
				Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	-	-	10,300	10,300	-	-
Algeria	Mali	-	-	2,400	2,300	-	-
Australia	Afghanistan	-	300	-	-	-	-
Australia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	1,700	-	-	-	-
Australia	Croatia	-	700	-	-	-	-
Australia	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	100	200	-	-	-	-
Australia	Iraq	100	1,400	-	-	-	-
Australia	Myanmar	-	200	-	-	-	-
Australia	Somalia	100	300	-	-	-	-
Australia	Sri Lanka	200	300	-	-	-	-
Australia	Sudan	-	400	-	-	-	-
Australia	Viet Nam	-	600	-	-	-	-
Australia	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	800	-	-	-	-
Austria	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	4,000	-	-	-
Austria	Iraq	100	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	Myanmar	-	-	10,100	10,100	-	-
Belgium	Bosnia and Herzegovina	200	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	Burundi	200	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	300	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	Rwanda	300	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	Turkey	100	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	200	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	Chad	-	-	200	-	-	-
Benin	Nigeria	300	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	Rwanda	100	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	Togo	-	-	3,400	1,100	-	-
Bolivia	Peru	-	-	200	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	Mali	-	-	17,300	17,300	-	-
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,500	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	Rwanda	600	-	3,600	800	-	-
Cameroon	Chad	-	-	700	700	-	-
Cameroon	Congo	200	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Afghanistan	300	1,400	-	-	-	-
Canada	Albania	100	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Algeria	500	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Bangladesh	300	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	1,900	-	-	-	-
Canada	Bulgaria	100	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	China	200	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Croatia	-	200	-	-	-	-
Canada	Cuba	100	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	400	100	-	-	-	-
Canada	Ethiopia	100	200	-	-	-	-

Canada	India	300	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,100	200	-	-	-	-
Canada	Iraq	200	1,200	-	-	-	-
Canada	Kazakhstan	200	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Lebanon	100	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Mexico	200	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Myanmar	-	100	-	-	-	-
Canada	Nigeria	200	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Pakistan	300	200	-	-	-	-
Canada	Peru	100	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Romania	100	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Russian Federation	300	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Somalia	800	300	-	-	-	-
Canada	Sri Lanka	1,900	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Sudan	200	500	-	-	-	-
Canada	Turkey	100	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Venezuela	100	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	200	2,800	-	-	-	-

Country/ territory of asylum	**Origin**	**Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition**	**Resettlement arrivals**	**Voluntary repatriation**		**Resettlement**	
				Total	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**	**Total**	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**
Central African Rep.	Chad	-	-	1,500	1,500	-	-
Central African Rep.	Congo	600	-	400	400	-	-
Central African Rep.	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,100	-	1,800	300	-	-
Central African Rep.	Rwanda	1,500	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep.	Sudan	1,400	-	-	-	-	-
China	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	300	300	-	-
China	Viet Nam	-	-	300	-	-	-
Congo	Angola	700	-	300	-	-	-
Congo	Rwanda	-	-	1,500	-	100	-
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	-	-	600	600	400	400
Côte d'Ivoire	Sierra Leone	1,100	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	200	200	1,900	1,900
Cuba	Sudan	-	-	-	-	100	100
Czech Rep.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	200	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Angola	-	-	28,800	28,800	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	-	-	23,000	18,200	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Congo	32,000	-	11,800	11,800	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	-	-	178,400	178,400	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	27,000	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	Ethiopia	-	-	100	100	-	-
Djibouti	Somalia	-	-	100	100	100	100
Egypt	Sudan	200	-	-	-	200	200
Eritrea	Somalia	1,600	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	Somalia	-	-	50,000	11,200	100	-
Ethiopia	Sudan	10,000	-	-	-	200	200
France	Bosnia and Herzegovina	100	-	-	-	-	-
France	Cambodia	400	-	-	-	-	-
France	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	300	-	-	-	-	-
France	Iraq	100	-	-	-	-	-

France	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	200	-	-	-	-	-
France	Sri Lanka	700	-	-	-	-	-
France	Turkey	400	-	-	-	-	-
France	Viet Nam	300	-	-	-	-	-
France	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	200	-	-	-	-	-
FYROM	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	400	400	-	-
Gabon	Rwanda	-	-	2,000	-	-	-
Gambia	Senegal	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia	Sierra Leone	3,000	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Afghanistan	2,700	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Azerbaijan	200	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Bosnia and Herzegovina	100	-	95,900	-	-	-
Germany	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	100	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,200	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Iraq	9,500	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Pakistan	100	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Russian Federation	200	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Somalia	300	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Sri Lanka	400	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Stateless	100	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Syrian Arab Rep.	300	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Togo	200	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Turkey	3,800	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	800	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	Liberia	2,900	-	700	700	-	-
Ghana	Sierra Leone	600	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	Togo	-	-	9,000	9,000	-	-
Greece	Iraq	100	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea	Liberia	4,300	-	10,000	10,000	-	-
Guinea	Sierra Leone	59,400	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	300	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone	100	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong, China	Viet Nam	300	-	-	-	500	500
Hungary	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	-	1,200	200	300	-
India	Afghanistan	500	-	200	200	500	500
India	Bangladesh	-	-	16,500	-	-	-
India	Myanmar	100	-	-	-	-	-
India	Sri Lanka	4,300	-	-	-	-	-

Country/ territory of asylum	**Origin**	**Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition**	**Resettlement arrivals**	**Voluntary repatriation**		**Resettlement**	
				Total	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**	**Total**	***of which:* UNHCR-assisted**
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Afghanistan	-	-	2,200	2,200	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Iraq	-	-	10,400	10,400	-	-
Iraq	Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	-	-	-	1,600	1,600
Iraq	Palestinians	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Turkey	-	-	1,000	1,000	-	-

Jordan	Iraq	900	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Kazakhstan	Russian Federation	200	-	100	-	-	-
Kenya	Burundi	200	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	Ethiopia	200	-	2,400	2,400	100	-
Kenya	Rwanda	400	-	200	200	100	100
Kenya	Somalia	5,900	-	300	300	6,500	4,400
Kenya	Sudan	8,300	-	-	-	200	100
Kenya	Uganda	200	-	300	300	-	-
Kuwait	Afghanistan	200	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	Iraq	300	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	Palestinians	300	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	900	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	Iraq	700	-	-	-	100	100
Liberia	Sierra Leone	10,000	-	1,800	1,800	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eritrea	100	-	900	900	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Ethiopia	200	-	200	200	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Palestinians	1,600	-	-	-	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somalia	600	-	1,000	500	-	-
Mali	Mauritania	-	-	5,700	100	-	-
Mauritania	Mali	-	-	13,800	13,700	-	-
Mexico	Guatemala	-	-	3,500	3,500	-	-
Namibia	Angola	300	-	200	100	200	100
Nepal	China	2,200	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	Afghanistan	3,200	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	Bosnia and Herzegovina	900	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	China	300	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	100	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	Iraq	3,500	100	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	Liberia	100	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	Somalia	500	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	Sudan	300	100	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	Iraq	-	200	-	-	-	-
Niger	Chad	-	-	300	300	-	-
Nigeria	Liberia	200	-	400	400	-	-
Nigeria	Sierra Leone	800	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	Iraq	100	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	Somalia	200	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	Afghanistan	12,700	-	84,500	71,200	-	-
Pakistan	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	400	-	-	-	400	300
Russian Federation	Afghanistan	100	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Azerbaijan	200	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Georgia	200	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Kazakhstan	3,200	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Kyrgyzstan	200	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Tajikistan	600	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Turkey	300	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Ukraine	200	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Uzbekistan	400	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	Burundi	200	-	5,600	3,300	-	-
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	100	-	-	-	-	-

Saudi Arabia	Iraq	-	-	-	-	4,300	4,300
Senegal	Mauritania	-	-	5,000	2,600	-	-
Senegal	Sierra Leone	100	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	Liberia	-	-	500	100	-	-

Country/ territory of asylum	Origin	Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition	Resettlement arrivals	Voluntary repatriation		Resettlement	
				Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted
Slovenia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	2,200	2,000	200	-
Slovenia	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	-	700	-	-	-
Spain	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	-	-	-	100	-
Sudan	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	Eritrea	-	-	700	700	100	100
Sudan	Ethiopia	-	-	7,300	7,300	100	100
Sweden	Afghanistan	100	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,300	100	700	-	-	-
Sweden	Croatia	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	700	-	-	-	-
Sweden	Iraq	1,200	300	-	-	-	-
Sweden	Somalia	100	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	100	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	Afghanistan	200	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	Angola	300	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	Bosnia and Herzegovina	800	-	3,900	-	-	-
Switzerland	Iraq	300	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	Somalia	700	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	Sri Lanka	800	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	Turkey	800	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	Viet Nam	100	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	700	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	Iraq	1,100	-	-	-	500	500
Syrian Arab Rep.	Somalia	200	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	Yemen	400	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	Cambodia	65,500	-	3,500	3,500	-	-
Thailand	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	100	100	400	400
Thailand	Myanmar	39,000	-	-	-	500	500
Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	800	600	-	-
Turkey	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	800	-	-	-	900	900
Turkey	Iraq	700	-	-	-	600	600
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	2,300	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	Tajikistan	-	-	2,000	100	-	-
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	14,100	-	-	-
Uganda	Rwanda	1,400	-	8,800	400	-	-
Uganda	Somalia	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	Sudan	-	-	63,300	-	-	-
Ukraine	Afghanistan	500	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	Afghanistan	700	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	Algeria	100	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	Angola	100	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	200	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	Iraq	600	-	-	-	-	-

United Kingdom	Rwanda	100	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	Somalia	2,000	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	Turkey	100	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	Uganda	100	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	2,100	-	-	-	-	-
United Rep. of Tanzania	Burundi	133,500	-	60,700	60,300	-	-
United Rep. of Tanzania	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	54,900	-	24,400	12,300	-	-
United Rep. of Tanzania	Rwanda	300	-	25,700	400	-	-
United States	Afghanistan	200	-	-	-	-	-
United States	Albania	200	-	-	-	-	-
United States	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	21,400	-	-	-	-
United States	China	400	-	-	-	-	-
United States	Cuba	200	2,900	-	-	-	-
United States	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	100	-	-	-	-	-
United States	El Salvador	100	-	-	-	-	-
United States	Ethiopia	400	200	-	-	-	-
United States	Guatemala	300	-	-	-	-	-
United States	Haiti	600	100	-	-	-	-
United States	India	800	-	-	-	-	-
United States	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	300	1,300	-	-	-	-
United States	Iraq	2,200	2,700	-	-	-	-
United States	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	1,000	-	-	-	-
United States	Liberia	400	200	-	-	-	-
United States	Myanmar	200	200	-	-	-	-
United States	Pakistan	200	-	-	-	-	-
United States	Peru	100	-	-	-	-	-
United States	Russian Federation	700	27,100	-	-	-	-
United States	Rwanda	100	100	-	-	-	-
United States	Somalia	700	5,000	-	-	-	-
United States	Sudan	200	300	-	-	-	-
United States	Viet Nam	-	7,500	-	-	-	-
United States	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	400	-	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	Afghanistan	300	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	Ethiopia	-	-	200	200	-	-
Yemen	Somalia	-	-	400	300	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	200	200	9,100	1,600
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Croatia	-	-	800	800	3,100	1,100
Zambia	Angola	-	-	24,700	24,800	-	-
Zambia	Burundi	1,500	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	5,900	-	4,800	1,200	-	-
Zambia	Rwanda	1,100	-	100	100	-	-

Notes

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The origin of refugees is not always known and/or consistently reported by a number of countries.

Table 6: Indicative refugee arrivals and departures by origin and country/territory of asylum, 1997 (*)

Origin	Country/ territory of asylum	Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition	Resettlement arrivals	Voluntary repatriation		Resettlement	
				Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted
Afghanistan	Australia	-	300	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	Canada	300	1,400	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	Germany	2,700	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	India	500	-	200	200	500	500
Afghanistan	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	-	2,200	2,200	-	-
Afghanistan	Kuwait	200	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	Netherlands	3,200	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	Pakistan	12,700	-	84,500	71,200	-	-
Afghanistan	Russian Federation	100	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	Sweden	100	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	Switzerland	200	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	Turkmenistan	2,300	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	Ukraine	500	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	United Kingdom	700	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	United States	200	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	Uzbekistan	300	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	Canada	100	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	United States	200	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria	Canada	500	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria	United Kingdom	100	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	Congo	700	-	300	-	-	-
Angola	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	28,800	28,800	-	-
Angola	Namibia	300	-	200	100	200	100
Angola	Switzerland	300	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	United Kingdom	100	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	Zambia	-	-	24,700	24,800	-	-
Azerbaijan	Germany	200	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	Russian Federation	200	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	Canada	300	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	India	-	-	16,500	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Australia	-	1,700	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Austria	-	-	4,000	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Belgium	200	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Canada	-	1,900	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	-	-	200	200	1,900	1,900
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Czech Rep.	-	-	200	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	France	100	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	FYROM	-	-	400	400	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany	100	-	95,900	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Netherlands	900	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia	-	-	2,200	2,000	200	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sweden	1,300	100	700	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Switzerland	800	-	3,900	-	-	-

Bosnia and Herzegovina	Turkey	-	-	800	600	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	United States	-	21,400	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	-	200	200	9,100	1,600
Bulgaria	Canada	100	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	Belgium	200	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	23,000	18,200	-	-
Burundi	Kenya	200	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	Rwanda	200	-	5,600	3,300	-	-
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	133,500	-	60,700	60,300	-	-
Burundi	Zambia	1,500	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	France	400	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	Thailand	65,500	-	3,500	3,500	-	-
Chad	Benin	-	-	200	-	-	-
Chad	Cameroon	-	-	700	700	-	-
Chad	Central African Rep.	-	-	1,500	1,500	-	-
Chad	Niger	-	-	300	300	-	-
China	Canada	200	-	-	-	-	-
China	Nepal	2,200	-	-	-	-	-
China	Netherlands	300	-	-	-	-	-
China	United States	400	-	-	-	-	-
Congo	Cameroon	200	-	-	-	-	-
Congo	Central African Rep.	600	-	400	400	-	-
Congo	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	32,000	-	11,800	11,800	-	-
Croatia	Australia	-	700	-	-	-	-
Croatia	Canada	-	200	-	-	-	-
Croatia	Sweden	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	-	800	800	3,100	1,100

Origin	Country/ territory of asylum	Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition	Resettlement arrivals	Voluntary repatriation		Resettlement	
				Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted
Cuba	Canada	100	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	United States	200	2,900	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Belgium	300	-	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	1,500	-	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Canada	400	100	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Central African Rep.	2,100	-	1,800	300	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	France	300	-	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Germany	100	-	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	100	-	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Sudan	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	-	-	14,100	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United Rep. of Tanzania	54,900	-	24,400	12,300	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United States	100	-	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zambia	5,900	-	4,800	1,200	-	-
El Salvador	Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	United States	100	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	100	-	900	900	-	-
Eritrea	Sudan	-	-	700	700	100	100

Ethiopia	Canada	100	200	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	Djibouti	-	-	100	100	-	-
Ethiopia	Kenya	200	-	2,400	2,400	100	-
Ethiopia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	200	-	200	200	-	-
Ethiopia	Sudan	-	-	7,300	7,300	100	100
Ethiopia	United States	400	200	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	Yemen	-	-	200	200	-	-
Georgia	Russian Federation	200	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	Mexico	-	-	3,500	3,500	-	-
Guatemala	United States	300	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	United States	600	100	-	-	-	-
India	Canada	300	-	-	-	-	-
India	United States	800	-	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Australia	100	200	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Canada	1,100	200	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Germany	1,200	-	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Iraq	-	-	-	-	1,600	1,600
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Netherlands	100	-	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Pakistan	400	-	-	-	400	300
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Spain	-	-	-	-	100	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Sweden	-	700	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Turkey	800	-	-	-	900	900
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	United Kingdom	200	-	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	United States	300	1,300	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Australia	100	1,400	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Austria	100	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Canada	200	1,200	-	-	-	-
Iraq	France	100	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Germany	9,500	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Greece	100	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	-	10,400	10,400	-	-
Iraq	Jordan	900	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Iraq	Kuwait	300	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Lebanon	700	-	-	-	100	100
Iraq	Netherlands	3,500	100	-	-	-	-
Iraq	New Zealand	-	200	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Norway	100	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	4,300	4,300
Iraq	Sweden	1,200	300	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Switzerland	300	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	1,100	-	-	-	500	500
Iraq	Turkey	700	-	-	-	600	600
Iraq	United Kingdom	600	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	United States	2,200	2,700	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	Canada	200	-	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	Russian Federation	3,200	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	Russian Federation	200	-	-	-	-	-
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	China	-	-	300	300	-	-
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	France	200	-	-	-	-	-
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Thailand	-	-	100	100	400	400

Lao People's Dem. Rep.	United States	-	1,000	-	-	-	-

Origin	Country/ territory of asylum	Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition	Resettlement arrivals	Voluntary repatriation		Resettlement	
				Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted
Lebanon	Canada	100	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	600	600	400	400
Liberia	Ghana	2,900	-	700	700	-	-
Liberia	Guinea	4,300	-	10,000	10,000	-	-
Liberia	Netherlands	100	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	Nigeria	200	-	400	400	-	-
Liberia	Sierra Leone	-	-	500	100	-	-
Liberia	United States	400	200	-	-	-	-
Mali	Algeria	-	-	2,400	2,300	-	-
Mali	Burkina Faso	-	-	17,300	17,300	-	-
Mali	Mauritania	-	-	13,800	13,700	-	-
Mauritania	Mali	-	-	5,700	100	-	-
Mauritania	Senegal	-	-	5,000	2,600	-	-
Mexico	Canada	200	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	Australia	-	200	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	Bangladesh	-	-	10,100	10,100	-	-
Myanmar	Canada	-	100	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	India	100	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	Thailand	39,000	-	-	-	500	500
Myanmar	United States	200	200	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	Benin	300	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	Canada	200	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	Canada	300	200	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	Germany	100	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	United States	200	-	-	-	-	-
Palestinians	Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palestinians	Kuwait	300	-	-	-	-	-
Palestinians	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1,600	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	Bolivia	-	-	200	-	-	-
Peru	Canada	100	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	United States	100	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	Canada	100	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Canada	300	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Germany	200	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	Kazakhstan	200	-	100	-	-	-
Russian Federation	United States	700	27,100	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	Belgium	300	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	Benin	100	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	Burundi	600	-	3,600	800	-	-
Rwanda	Central African Rep.	1,500	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	Congo	-	-	1,500	-	100	-
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	178,400	178,400	-	-
Rwanda	Gabon	-	-	2,000	-	-	-
Rwanda	Kenya	400	-	200	200	100	100
Rwanda	Uganda	1,400	-	8,800	400	-	-

Rwanda	United Kingdom	100	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	300	-	25,700	400	-	-
Rwanda	United States	100	100	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	Zambia	1,100	-	100	100	-	-
Senegal	Gambia	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	300	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	Côte d'Ivoire	1,100	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	Gambia	3,000	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	Ghana	600	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	Guinea	59,400	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	Guinea-Bissau	100	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	Liberia	10,000	-	1,800	1,800	-	-
Sierra Leone	Nigeria	800	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	Senegal	100	-	-	-	-	-

Origin	Country/ territory of asylum	Spontaneous refugee arrivals/ refugee recognition	Resettlement arrivals	Voluntary repatriation		Resettlement	
				Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted	Total	*of which:* UNHCR-assisted
Somalia	Australia	100	300	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Canada	800	300	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Djibouti	-	-	100	100	100	100
Somalia	Eritrea	1,600	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Ethiopia	-	-	50,000	11,200	100	-
Somalia	Germany	300	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Kenya	5,900	-	300	300	6,500	4,400
Somalia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	600	-	1,000	500	-	-
Somalia	Netherlands	500	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Norway	200	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Sweden	100	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Switzerland	700	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Syrian Arab Rep.	200	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Uganda	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	United Kingdom	2,000	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	United States	700	5,000	-	-	-	-
Somalia	Yemen	-	-	400	300	-	-
Sri Lanka	Australia	200	300	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	Canada	1,900	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	France	700	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	Germany	400	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	India	4,300	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	Switzerland	800	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless	Germany	100	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	Australia	-	400	-	-	-	-
Sudan	Canada	200	500	-	-	-	-
Sudan	Central African Rep.	1,400	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	Cuba	-	-	-	-	100	100
Sudan	Egypt	200	-	-	-	200	200
Sudan	Ethiopia	10,000	-	-	-	200	200
Sudan	Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sudan	Kenya	8,300	-	-	-	200	100
Sudan	Netherlands	300	100	-	-	-	-
Sudan	Uganda	-	-	63,300	-	-	-
Sudan	United States	200	300	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	Germany	300	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	-	-	10,300	10,300	-	-
Tajikistan	Kyrgyzstan	900	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	Russian Federation	600	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	-	-	2,000	100	-	-
Togo	Benin	-	-	3,400	1,100	-	-
Togo	Germany	200	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	Ghana	-	-	9,000	9,000	-	-
Turkey	Belgium	100	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	Canada	100	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	France	400	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	Germany	3,800	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	Iraq	-	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
Turkey	Russian Federation	300	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	Switzerland	800	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	United Kingdom	100	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	27,000	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	Kenya	200	-	300	300	-	-
Uganda	United Kingdom	100	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	Russian Federation	200	-	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	Russian Federation	400	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	Canada	100	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	Australia	-	600	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	China	-	-	300	-	-	-
Viet Nam	France	300	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	Hong Kong, China	300	-	-	-	500	500
Viet Nam	Switzerland	100	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	United States	-	7,500	-	-	-	-
Yemen	Syrian Arab Rep.	400	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Australia	-	800	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Belgium	200	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Canada	200	2,800	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	France	200	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Germany	800	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Hungary	-	-	1,200	200	300	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Slovenia	-	-	700	-	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Sweden	100	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Switzerland	700	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	United Kingdom	2,100	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	United States	400	-	-	-	-	-

Notes

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Populations of Concern to UNHCR - 1997 Statistical Overview

Table 7: Demographic characteristics of the UNHCR-assisted refugee population, end-1997

Region and country/ territory of asylum	Females					Males					% under 5	% female
	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over (*)	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over (*)	Total		
Burundi	70	100	140	20	330	70	70	140	20	300	22.2	52.4
Djibouti	580	4,980	5,470	280	11,310	540	5,290	4,000	270	10,100	5.2	52.8
Eritrea	240	400	580	50	1,270	280	410	600	50	1,340	19.9	48.7
Ethiopia	22,380	61,090	64,800	-	148,270	22,460	63,740	63,780	-	149,980	15.0	49.7
Kenya	15,250	27,710	38,680	3,330	84,970	15,140	29,210	45,680	3,390	93,420	17.0	47.6
Malawi	40	40	60	-	140	30	20	90	-	140	25.0	50.0
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Somalia	70	40	160	-	270	70	50	240	-	360	22.2	42.9
Uganda	24,120	31,330	31,950	480	87,880	22,230	31,930	32,910	650	87,720	26.4	50.0
United Rep. of Tanzania	20,550	43,430	43,290	1,820	109,090	20,110	45,320	49,250	1,860	116,540	18.0	48.3
Eastern Africa Total	83,300	169,120	185,130	5,980	443,530	80,930	176,040	196,700	6,240	459,910	18.2	49.1
Angola	660	1,670	2,050	180	4,560	830	2,140	1,740	90	4,800	15.9	48.7
Cameroon	390	640	1,580	-	2,610	360	620	2,410	-	3,390	12.5	43.5
Central African Rep.	3,300	5,480	6,960	100	15,840	3,490	7,610	10,060	110	21,270	18.3	42.7
Congo	760	1,080	1,300	70	3,210	620	1,020	1,050	50	2,740	23.2	53.9
Gabon	20	20	60	-	100	10	30	180	-	220	9.4	31.3
Middle Africa Total	5,130	8,890	11,950	350	26,320	5,310	11,420	15,440	250	32,420	17.8	44.8
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30	-	-
Egypt	120	1,020	1,750	240	3,130	150	1,040	1,900	150	3,240	4.2	49.1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	170	170	290	240	870	80	190	130	270	670	16.2	56.5
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	50	-	-
Sudan	12,250	25,110	31,380	-	68,740	11,640	27,790	26,460	-	65,890	17.7	51.1
Tunisia	10	20	70	10	110	10	20	100	10	140	8.0	44.0
Northern Africa Total	12,550	26,320	33,490	490	72,850	11,880	29,040	28,670	430	70,020	17.1	51.0
Botswana	10	40	50	-	100	10	40	150	-	200	6.7	33.3
Namibia	180	400	370	10	960	190	490	380	10	1,070	18.2	47.3
Swaziland	30	60	80	-	170	50	80	300	-	430	13.3	28.3
Southern Africa Total	220	500	500	10	1,230	250	610	830	10	1,700	16.0	42.0
Benin	130	330	720	10	1,190	110	380	1,090	10	1,590	8.6	42.8
Côte d'Ivoire	110	290	340	10	750	120	280	300	10	710	15.8	51.4
Gambia	240	530	570	30	1,370	280	520	790	60	1,650	17.2	45.4

Ghana	870	3,730	5,420	210	10,230	850	4,070	7,530	190	12,640	7.5	44.7
Guinea	25,300	84,150	74,080	8,170	191,700	24,720	82,760	54,050	6,220	167,750	13.9	53.3
Guinea-Bissau	950	3,070	4,030	90	8,140	950	3,300	3,420	130	7,800	11.9	51.1
Liberia	2,200	5,150	5,890	280	13,520	1,780	4,990	4,520	240	11,530	15.9	54.0
Mali	60	120	270	10	460	70	160	590	10	830	10.1	35.7
Niger	30	70	60	-	160	20	100	140	-	260	11.9	38.1
Nigeria	70	400	2,230	30	2,730	60	630	2,230	10	2,930	2.3	48.2
Senegal	1,640	12,220	14,220	1,690	29,770	1,690	12,390	10,800	1,800	26,680	5.9	52.7
Togo	1,000	2,600	2,900	180	6,680	930	2,670	1,820	190	5,610	15.7	54.4
Western Africa Total	32,600	112,660	110,730	10,710	266,700	31,580	112,250	87,280	8,870	239,980	12.7	52.6
Africa Total	133,800	317,490	341,800	17,540	810,630	129,950	329,360	328,920	15,800	804,030	16.3	50.2
Region and country/ territory of asylum	**Females**					**Males**					**% under 5**	**% female**
	0-4	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over (*)**	**Total**	**0-4**	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over (*)**	**Total**		
China	18,250	38,890	83,930	-	141,070	11,130	41,030	98,290	-	150,450	10.1	48.4
- Hong Kong	90	70	280	-	440	80	80	620	10	790	13.8	35.8
Japan	-	-	10	-	10	10	-	10	-	20	33.3	33.3
Eastern Asia Total	18,340	38,960	84,220	-	141,520	11,220	41,110	98,920	10	151,260	10.1	48.3
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Bangladesh	2,290	3,970	4,450	260	10,970	2,320	3,990	4,000	310	10,620	21.4	50.8
India	420	3,750	5,090	370	9,630	440	3,890	4,140	400	8,870	4.6	52.1
Kyrgyzstan (1)	-	4,150	3,110	260	7,520	-	3,760	3,820	190	7,770	-	49.2
Nepal	6,070	16,890	21,180	1,870	46,010	6,520	16,760	21,750	2,630	47,660	13.4	49.1
Pakistan	119,600	28,170	445,230	30	593,030	94,290	221,580	293,800	30	609,700	17.8	49.3
Sri Lanka	-	10	10	-	20	-	-	40	-	40	-	33.3
Turkmenistan	190	160	190	-	540	80	110	200	-	390	29.0	58.1
South-central Asia Total	128,570	57,100	479,260	2,790	667,720	103,650	250,090	327,760	3,560	685,060	17.2	49.4
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	20	-	20	-	33.3
Malaysia	10	10	20	-	40	10	10	80	-	100	14.3	28.6
Philippines	20	30	20	-	70	20	30	80	-	130	20.0	35.0
South-eastern Asia Total	30	40	50	-	120	30	40	190	-	260	15.8	31.6
Cyprus	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	30	-	30	-	25.0
Iraq	2,880	5,720	7,360	660	16,620	2,890	5,820	7,090	660	16,460	17.4	50.2
Jordan	20	100	200	20	340	30	120	230	10	390	6.8	46.6
Kuwait	80	400	700	60	1,240	70	430	1,880	170	2,550	4.0	32.7
Lebanon	110	260	500	10	880	130	310	1,170	20	1,630	9.6	35.1

Saudi Arabia	380	730	640	60	1,810	370	750	2,870	60	4,050	12.8	30.9
Syrian Arab Rep.	360	540	650	230	1,780	380	540	1,000	260	2,180	18.7	44.9
Turkey	80	330	650	90	1,150	80	360	790	80	1,310	6.5	46.7
United Arab Emirates	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	10	-	20	-	33.3
Yemen	1,980	5,660	8,950	930	17,520	2,120	5,890	8,230	580	16,820	11.9	51.0
Western Asia Total	5,890	13,750	19,660	2,060	41,360	6,070	14,230	23,300	1,840	45,440	13.8	47.6
Asia Total	152,830	109,850	583,190	4,850	850,720	120,970	305,470	450,170	5,410	882,020	15.8	49.1
Region and country/ territory of asylum	**Females**					**Males**					**% under 5**	**% female**
	0-4	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over (*)**	**Total**	**0-4**	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over (*)**	**Total**		
Belarus	10	50	80	10	150	10	50	10	10	80	8.7	65.2
Bulgaria	10	40	50	-	100	10	30	70	-	110	9.5	47.6
Hungary	70	110	330	100	610	80	140	440	70	730	11.2	45.5
Romania	10	30	30	-	70	10	20	80	-	110	11.1	38.9
Russian Federation	260	930	2,620	1,640	5,450	260	920	2,750	900	4,830	5.1	53.0
Slovakia	-	50	150	10	210	-	110	350	20	480	-	30.4
Ukraine	60	90	90	10	250	60	120	330	10	520	15.6	32.5
Eastern Europe Total	420	1,300	3,350	1,770	6,840	430	1,390	4,030	1,010	6,860	6.2	49.9
Albania	-	10	10	-	20	-	10	20	-	30	-	40.0
Croatia	1,070	7,260	29,750	-	38,080	1,560	8,280	20,950	-	30,790	3.8	55.3
Greece	120	150	290	30	590	70	180	500	50	800	13.7	42.4
Slovenia	40	30	140	-	210	10	60	220	-	290	10.0	42.0
FYROM	130	310	580	120	1,140	130	320	560	110	1,120	11.5	50.4
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	12,960	54,680	167,400	54,860	289,900	13,570	57,190	149,750	39,660	260,170	4.8	52.7
Southern Europe Total	14,320	62,440	198,170	55,010	329,940	15,340	66,040	172,000	39,820	293,200	4.8	52.9
Europe Total	14,740	63,740	201,520	56,780	336,780	15,770	67,430	176,030	40,830	300,060	4.8	52.9
Bahamas	-	10	10	-	20	-	10	30	-	40	-	33.3
Cuba	-	-	200	-	200	-	30	950	-	980	-	16.9
Dominican Rep.	20	60	120	10	210	30	70	170	10	280	10.2	42.9
Jamaica	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	20	-	20	-	33.3
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Caribbean Total	20	70	340	10	440	30	110	1,180	10	1,330	2.8	24.9
El Salvador	10	20	20	-	50	10	20	30	-	60	18.2	45.5
Guatemala	-	70	440	20	530	-	130	820	20	970	-	35.3

Mexico	2,850	5,610	5,500	520	14,480	2,820	5,510	5,560	620	14,510	19.6	49.9
Nicaragua	-	-	180	10	190	-	-	190	10	200	-	48.7
Panama	50	80	180	-	310	20	80	220	-	320	11.1	49.2
Central America Total	2,910	5,780	6,320	550	15,560	2,850	5,740	6,820	650	16,060	18.2	49.2
Argentina	10	20	210	10	250	10	10	520	10	550	2.5	31.3
Bolivia	20	10	110	-	140	20	20	160	-	200	11.8	41.2
Brazil	10	10	60	10	90	10	30	190	-	230	6.3	28.1
Chile	10	20	80	10	120	10	30	90	-	130	8.0	48.0
Colombia	-	10	60	10	80	-	30	100	20	150	-	34.8
Ecuador	-	20	60	10	90	10	30	80	10	130	4.5	40.9
Peru	10	20	110	70	210	10	20	160	90	280	4.1	42.9
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Uruguay	-	10	30	-	40	-	-	50	-	50	-	44.4
South America Total	60	120	720	120	1,020	70	170	1,360	130	1,730	4.7	37.1
Latin America and the Caribbean Total	2,990	5,970	7,380	680	17,020	2,950	6,020	9,360	790	19,120	16.4	47.1
Papua New Guinea	330	570	760	-	1,660	410	740	880	-	2,030	20.1	45.0
Solomon Islands	-	-	10	-	10	-	10	10	-	20	-	33.3
Melanesia Total	330	570	770	-	1,670	410	750	890	-	2,050	19.9	44.9
Oceania Total	330	570	770	-	1,670	410	750	890	-	2,050	19.9	44.9
Grand Total	**304,690**	**497,620**	**1,134,660**	**79,850**	**2,016,820**	**270,050**	**709,030**	**965,370**	**62,830**	**2,007,280**	**14.3**	**50.1**

Notes

(*) In some cases, the number of 60 and over is not known and has been included in the category 18-59.

(1) Number of 0-4 not known.

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Table 8: Demographic characteristics of the UNHCR-assisted refugee population in camps/centers, end-1997

Region and country/ territory of asylum	Females					Males					% under 5	% female
	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over (*)	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over (*)	Total		
Djibouti	580	4,980	5,470	280	11,310	540	5,290	4,000	270	10,100	5.2	52.8
Eritrea	240	400	580	50	1,270	280	410	600	50	1,340	19.9	48.7
Ethiopia	22,320	61,000	64,630	-	147,950	22,420	63,630	63,760	-	149,810	15.0	49.7
Kenya	15,250	27,710	38,680	3,330	84,970	15,140	29,210	45,680	3,390	93,420	17.0	47.6
Malawi	40	40	60	-	140	30	20	70	-	120	26.9	53.8
United Rep. of Tanzania	20,550	43,430	43,290	1,820	109,090	20,110	45,320	49,250	1,860	116,540	18.0	48.3
Eastern Africa Total	58,980	137,560	152,710	5,480	354,730	58,520	143,880	163,360	5,570	371,330	16.2	48.9
Angola	30	70	90	10	200	40	90	70	-	200	17.5	50.0
Cameroon	290	170	600	-	1,060	270	160	830	-	1,260	24.1	45.7
Central African Rep.	3,270	5,440	6,900	100	15,710	3,450	7,520	10,010	100	21,080	18.3	42.7
Congo	760	1,080	1,290	70	3,200	620	1,020	1,040	50	2,730	23.3	54.0
Middle Africa Total	4,350	6,760	8,880	180	20,170	4,380	8,790	11,950	150	25,270	19.2	44.4
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	120	120	180	180	600	40	120	80	160	400	16.0	60.0
Sudan	12,250	25,110	31,380	-	68,740	11,640	27,790	26,460	-	65,890	17.7	51.1
Northern Africa Total	12,370	25,230	31,560	180	69,340	11,680	27,910	26,540	160	66,290	17.7	51.1
Botswana	10	40	50	-	100	10	40	140	-	190	6.9	34.5
Namibia	180	370	370	10	930	190	390	380	10	970	19.5	48.9
Swaziland	10	20	20	-	50	20	30	110	-	160	14.3	23.8
Southern Africa Total	200	430	440	10	1,080	220	460	630	10	1,320	17.5	45.0
Benin	60	110	250	-	420	60	170	610	10	850	9.4	33.1
Ghana	640	3,310	4,380	120	8,450	640	3,180	5,390	110	9,320	7.2	47.6
Guinea	18,410	58,800	52,270	6,220	135,700	18,000	58,070	36,730	4,830	117,630	14.4	53.6
Guinea-Bissau	60	120	140	10	330	70	190	130	10	400	17.8	45.2
Liberia	2,200	5,150	5,890	280	13,520	1,780	4,990	4,510	240	11,520	15.9	54.0

Niger	20	50	30	-	100	20	80	20	-	120	18.2	45.5
Nigeria	60	300	1,800	30	2,190	50	390	1,560	10	2,010	2.6	52.1
Western Africa Total	21,450	67,840	64,760	6,660	160,710	20,620	67,070	48,950	5,210	141,850	13.9	53.1
Africa Total	97,350	237,820	258,350	12,510	606,030	95,420	248,110	251,430	11,100	606,060	15.9	50.0
Region and country/ territory of asylum	**Females**					**Males**					**% under 5**	**% female**
	0-4	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over (*)**	**Total**	**0-4**	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over (*)**	**Total**		
Hong Kong, China	90	70	280	-	440	80	80	600	10	770	14.0	36.4
Japan	-	-	10	-	10	10	-	10	-	20	33.3	33.3
Eastern Asia Total	90	70	290	-	450	90	80	610	10	790	14.5	36.3
Bangladesh	2,290	3,950	4,430	260	10,930	2,320	3,970	3,940	310	10,540	21.5	50.9
Nepal	6,070	16,890	21,180	1,870	46,010	6,520	16,760	21,750	2,630	47,660	13.4	49.1
Pakistan	119,520	27,720	444,600	-	591,840	94,200	221,040	292,920	-	608,160	17.8	49.3
South-central Asia Total	127,880	48,560	470,210	2,130	648,780	103,040	241,770	318,610	2,940	666,360	17.6	49.3
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Philippines	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	-	50.0
South-eastern Asia Total	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	20	-	20	-	33.3
Iraq	1,960	2,960	4,420	450	9,790	1,940	2,910	4,430	440	9,720	20.0	50.2
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	10	130	-	-
Saudi Arabia	380	730	640	60	1,810	370	750	2,870	60	4,050	12.8	30.9
Syrian Arab Rep.	100	170	190	20	480	100	230	490	20	840	15.2	36.4
Turkey	10	40	80	20	150	10	40	100	20	170	6.3	46.9
Yemen	640	1,670	1,670	290	4,270	730	2,040	1,460	160	4,390	15.8	49.3
Western Asia Total	3,090	5,570	7,000	840	16,500	3,150	5,970	9,470	710	9,580	23.9	63.3
Asia Total	131,060	54,200	477,510	2,970	665,740	106,280	247,820	328,710	3,660	686,470	17.6	49.2
Hungary	30	40	130	70	270	30	50	180	50	310	10.3	46.6
Romania	-	10	10	-	20	-	10	30	-	40	-	33.3
Russian Federation	-	20	20	-	40	-	20	20	-	40	-	50.0
Eastern Europe Total	30	70	160	70	330	30	80	230	50	390	8.3	45.8
Croatia	130	590	3,430	-	4,150	300	1,280	3,300	-	4,880	4.8	46.0
Slovenia	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	20	-	20	-	33.3

FYROM	20	40	80	20	160	20	40	70	20	150	12.9	51.6
Southern Europe Total	150	630	3,520	20	4,320	320	1,320	3,390	20	5,050	5.0	46.1
Europe Total	180	700	3,680	90	4,650	350	1,400	3,620	70	5,440	5.3	46.1
Mexico	2,810	5,380	5,040	480	13,710	2,800	5,270	5,150	590	13,810	20.4	49.8
Central America Total	2,810	5,380	5,040	480	13,710	2,800	5,270	5,150	590	13,810	20.4	49.8
Latin America and the Caribbean Total	2,810	5,380	5,040	480	13,710	2,800	5,270	5,150	590	13,810	20.4	49.8
Papua New Guinea	330	570	760	-	1,660	410	740	880	-	2,030	20.1	45.0
Melanesia Total	330	570	760	-	1,660	410	740	880	-	2,030	20.1	45.0
Oceania Total	330	570	760	-	1,660	410	740	880	-	2,030	20.1	45.0
Grand Total	**231,730**	**298,670**	**745,340**	**16,050**	**1,291,790**	**205,260**	**503,340**	**589,790**	**15,420**	**1,313,810**	**16.8**	**49.6**

Notes

(*) In some cases, the number of 60 and over is not known and has been included in the category 18-59.

Table 9: Demographic characteristics of the UNHCR-assisted refugee population in urban areas, end-1997

Region and country/ territory of asylum	Females					Males					% under 5	% female
	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over (*)	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over (*)	Total		
Burundi	70	100	140	20	330	70	70	140	20	300	22.2	52.4
Ethiopia	60	90	170	-	320	50	110	30	-	190	21.6	62.7
Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Somalia	10	10	30	-	50	20	10	50	-	80	23.1	38.5
Uganda	30	90	120	-	240	50	120	120	-	290	15.1	45.3
Zimbabwe	30	40	140	-	210	20	30	170	-	220	11.6	48.8
Eastern Africa Total	200	330	600	20	1,150	210	340	520	20	1,090	18.3	51.3
Angola	10	10	20	-	40	10	10	80	-	100	14.3	28.6
Cameroon	100	470	970	-	1,540	90	470	1,580	-	2,140	5.2	41.8
Central African Rep.	30	40	60	10	140	40	100	50	10	200	20.6	41.2
Gabon	20	20	60	-	100	10	30	180	-	220	9.4	31.3
Middle Africa Total	160	540	1,110	10	1,820	150	610	1,890	10	2,660	6.9	40.6
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30	-	-
Egypt	120	1,020	1,750	240	3,130	150	1,040	1,900	150	3,240	4.2	49.1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	50	50	110	60	270	40	70	50	110	270	16.7	50.0
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	50	-	-
Tunisia	10	20	70	10	110	10	20	100	10	140	8.0	44.0
Northern Africa Total	180	1,090	1,930	310	3,510	200	1,130	2,130	270	3,730	5.2	48.5
Botswana	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	-	50.0
Namibia	-	30	-	-	30	-	100	-	-	100	-	23.1
Swaziland	20	40	50	-	110	30	50	190	-	270	13.2	28.9
Southern Africa Total	20	70	60	-	150	30	150	200	-	380	9.4	28.3
Benin	70	220	470	10	770	50	210	480	10	750	7.9	50.7
Côte d'Ivoire	-	10	20	-	30	-	-	40	-	40	-	42.9
Ghana	20	50	110	10	190	10	60	140	10	220	7.3	46.3
Guinea	6,890	25,350	21,810	1,960	56,010	6,720	24,700	17,330	1,390	50,140	12.8	52.8
Guinea-Bissau	10	10	50	-	70	-	10	560	-	570	1.6	10.9
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Mali	60	120	270	10	460	70	160	590	10	830	10.1	35.7
Niger	10	20	30	-	60	10	30	120	-	160	9.1	27.3
Nigeria	10	100	430	-	540	10	240	660	-	910	1.4	37.2
Senegal	10	20	50	-	80	10	20	120	-	150	8.7	34.8
Western Africa Total	7,080	25,900	23,240	1,990	58,210	6,880	25,430	20,050	1,420	53,780	12.5	52.0
Africa Total	7,640	27,930	26,940	2,330	64,840	7,470	27,660	24,790	1,720	61,640	11.9	51.3
Region and country/ territory of asylum	**Females**					**Males**					**% under 5**	**% female**
	0-4	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over (*)**	**Total**	**0-4**	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over (*)**	**Total**		
China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	60	-	-
- Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Eastern Asia Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	80	-	-
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Bangladesh	-	20	20	-	40	-	20	60	-	80	-	33.3
India	420	3,750	5,090	370	9,630	440	3,890	4,140	400	8,870	4.6	52.1
Kyrgyzstan (1)	-	1,040	870	40	1,950	-	1,020	1,000	40	2,060	-	48.6
Pakistan	80	450	630	30	1,190	90	540	880	30	1,540	6.2	43.6
Sri Lanka	-	10	10	-	20	-	-	40	-	40	-	33.3
Turkmenistan	50	60	70	-	180	30	30	80	-	140	25.0	56.3
South-central Asia Total	550	5,330	6,690	440	13,010	560	5,500	6,210	470	12,740	4.3	50.5
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-

Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Malaysia	10	10	20	-	40	10	10	80	-	100	14.3	28.6
Philippines	10	30	20	-	60	20	20	70	-	110	17.6	35.3
South-eastern Asia Total	20	40	40	-	100	30	30	170	-	230	15.2	30.3
Cyprus	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	30	-	30	-	25.0
Jordan	20	100	200	20	340	30	120	230	10	390	6.8	46.6
Kuwait	80	400	700	60	1,240	70	430	1,750	160	2,410	4.1	34.0
Lebanon	110	260	500	10	880	130	310	1,170	20	1,630	9.6	35.1
Syrian Arab Rep.	260	370	470	210	1,310	280	310	510	240	1,340	20.4	49.4
Turkey	70	290	570	70	1,000	80	320	690	60	1,150	7.0	46.5
United Arab Emirates	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	10	-	20	-	33.3
Yemen	1,340	3,990	7,290	640	13,260	1,390	3,850	6,770	420	12,430	10.6	51.6
Western Asia Total	1,880	5,420	9,740	1,010	18,050	1,980	5,350	11,160	910	19,400	10.3	48.2
Asia Total	2,450	10,790	16,470	1,450	31,160	2,570	10,880	17,620	1,380	32,450	7.9	49.0
Region and country/ territory of asylum	**Females**					**Males**					**% under 5**	**% female**
	0-4	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over (*)**	**Total**	**0-4**	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over (*)**	**Total**		
Belarus	10	50	80	10	150	10	50	10	10	80	8.7	65.2
Bulgaria	10	40	50	-	100	10	30	70	-	110	9.5	47.6
Hungary	10	10	30	-	50	10	20	70	-	100	13.3	33.3
Romania	10	20	20	-	50	10	10	50	-	70	16.7	41.7
Russian Federation	20	20	40	-	80	20	10	140	-	170	16.0	32.0
Slovakia	-	50	150	10	210	-	110	350	20	480	-	30.4
Ukraine	60	90	90	10	250	60	120	330	10	520	15.6	32.5
Eastern Europe Total	120	280	460	30	890	120	350	1,020	40	1,530	9.9	36.8
Albania	-	10	10	-	20	-	10	20	-	30	-	40.0
Croatia	950	6,670	26,310	-	33,930	1,260	7,010	17,650	-	25,920	3.7	56.7
FYROM	110	270	510	110	1,000	110	270	480	100	960	11.2	51.0
Greece	120	150	290	30	590	70	180	500	50	800	13.7	42.4
Slovenia	40	30	130	-	200	10	50	210	-	270	10.6	42.6
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Southern Europe Total	1,220	7,130	27,250	140	35,740	1,450	7,520	18,870	150	27,990	4.2	56.1
Europe Total	1,340	7,410	27,710	170	36,630	1,570	7,870	19,890	190	29,520	4.4	55.4
Bahamas	-	10	10	-	20	-	10	30	-	40	-	33.3
Cuba	-	-	200	-	200	-	30	950	-	980	-	16.9
Dominican Rep.	20	60	120	10	210	30	70	170	10	280	10.2	42.9
Jamaica	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	20	-	20	-	33.3
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Caribbean Total	20	70	340	10	440	30	110	1,180	10	1,330	2.8	24.9
Guatemala	-	70	440	20	530	-	130	820	20	970	-	35.3
Mexico	30	230	460	40	760	30	240	410	30	710	4.1	51.7
Nicaragua	-	-	180	10	190	-	-	190	10	200	-	48.7
Panama	50	70	160	-	280	10	70	180	-	260	11.1	51.9
Central America Total	80	370	1,240	70	1,760	40	440	1,600	60	2,140	3.1	45.1
Argentina	10	20	210	10	250	10	10	520	10	550	2.5	31.3
Bolivia	20	10	110	-	140	20	20	160	-	200	11.8	41.2
Brasil	10	10	60	10	90	10	30	190	-	230	6.3	28.1
Chile	10	20	80	10	120	10	30	90	-	130	8.0	48.0
Colombia	-	10	60	10	80	-	30	100	20	150	-	34.8
Ecuador	-	20	60	10	90	10	30	80	10	130	4.5	40.9
Peru	10	20	110	70	210	10	20	160	90	280	4.1	42.9
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Uruguay	-	10	30	-	40	-	-	50	-	50	-	44.4
South America Total	60	120	720	120	1,020	70	170	1,360	130	1,730	4.7	37.1
Latin America and the Caribbean Total	160	560	2,300	200	3,220	140	720	4,140	200	5,200	3.6	38.2
Grand Total	**11,590**	**46,690**	**73,420**	**4,150**	**135,850**	**11,750**	**47,130**	**66,440**	**3,490**	**128,810**	**8.8**	**51.3**

Notes

(*) In some cases, the number of 60 and over is not known and has been included in the category 18-59.

(1) The number of 0-4 is not known.

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Table 10: Demographic characteristics of the UNHCR-assisted refugee population in rural areas, end-1997 (*)

Country/territory and region of asylum	Females					Males					% under 5	% female
	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over(**)	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over(**)	Total		
Somalia	60	30	130	-	220	50	40	190	-	280	22.0	44.0
Uganda	24,090	31,240	31,820	480	87,630	22,190	31,810	32,790	650	87,440	26.4	50.1
Eastern Africa Total	24,150	31,270	31,950	480	87,850	22,240	31,850	32,980	650	87,720	26.4	50.0
Angola	620	1,590	1,950	170	4,330	790	2,030	1,590	80	4,490	16.0	49.1
Middle Africa Total	620	1,590	1,950	170	4,330	790	2,030	1,590	80	4,490	16.0	49.1
Côte d'Ivoire	110	290	320	10	730	120	280	260	10	670	16.4	52.1
Gambia	50	110	120	10	290	60	120	80	30	290	19.0	50.0
Ghana	210	380	940	80	1,610	210	830	2,000	70	3,110	8.9	34.1
Guinea-Bissau	880	2,940	3,850	90	7,760	880	3,100	2,720	120	6,820	12.1	53.2
Senegal	1,630	12,200	14,170	1,690	29,690	1,690	12,370	10,680	1,800	26,540	5.9	52.8
Togo	1,000	2,600	2,900	180	6,680	930	2,670	1,820	190	5,610	15.7	54.4
Western Africa Total	3,880	18,520	22,300	2,060	46,760	3,890	19,370	17,560	2,220	43,040	8.7	52.1
Africa Total	28,650	51,380	56,200	2,710	138,940	26,920	53,250	52,130	2,950	135,250	20.3	50.7
China	18,250	38,890	83,930	-	141,070	11,130	41,030	98,230	-	150,390	10.1	48.4
Eastern Asia Total	18,250	38,890	83,930	-	141,070	11,130	41,030	98,230	-	150,390	10.1	48.4
Kyrgyzstan (1)	-	3,110	2,240	220	5,570	-	2,740	2,830	150	5,720	-	49.3
Turkmenistan	140	100	120	-	360	50	80	120	-	250	31.1	59.0
South-central Asia Total	140	3,210	2,360	220	5,930	50	2,820	2,950	150	5,970	1.6	49.8
Iraq	920	2,760	2,940	220	6,840	950	2,910	2,660	220	6,740	13.8	50.4
Western Asia Total	920	2,760	2,940	220	6,840	950	2,910	2,660	220	6,740	13.8	50.4
Asia Total	19,310	44,860	89,230	440	153,840	12,130	46,760	103,840	370	163,100	9.9	48.5
Hungary	40	60	170	30	300	40	60	200	20	320	12.9	48.4
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-
Russian Federation	240	890	2,560	1,630	5,320	240	890	2,590	900	4,620	4.8	53.5
Eastern Europe Total	280	950	2,730	1,660	5,620	280	950	2,800	920	4,950	5.3	53.2
Europe Total	280	950	2,730	1,660	5,620	280	950	2,800	920	4,950	5.3	53.2
El Salvador	10	20	20	-	50	10	20	30	-	60	18.2	45.5
Panama	-	10	20	-	30	-	10	30	-	40	-	42.9
Central America Total	10	30	40	-	80	10	30	60	-	100	11.1	44.4

Latin America and the Caribbean Total	10	30	40	-	80	10	30	60	-	100	11.1	44.4
Solomon Islands	-	-	10	-	10	-	10	10	-	20	-	33.3
Melanesia Total	-	-	10	-	10	-	10	10	-	20	-	33.3
Oceania Total	-	-	10	-	10	-	10	10	-	20	-	33.3
Grand Total	48,250	97,220	148,210	4,810	298,490	39,340	101,000	158,840	4,240	303,420	14.6	49.6

Notes

(*) Concerns refugees living outside camps/centers.

(**) In some cases, the number of 60 and over is not known and has been included in the category 18-59.

(1) Number of 0-4 not known.

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Table 11: Demographic characteristics of the UNHCR-assisted refugee population by country/territory of asylum and origin, end-1997 (*)

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Females					Males					% under 5	% female
		0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over(**)	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over(**)	Total		
Angola	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	650	1,660	2,030	180	4,520	830	2,130	1,660	90	4,710	16.0	49.0
Argentina	Cuba	-	-	30	-	30	-	-	120	-	120	-	20.0
Argentina	Peru	10	-	110	-	120	-	-	110	-	110	4.3	52.2
Bangladesh	Myanmar	2,290	3,960	4,430	260	10,940	2,320	3,970	3,960	310	10,560	21.4	50.9
Belarus	Afghanistan	10	40	70	10	130	10	40	10	10	70	10.0	65.0
Benin	Nigeria	50	90	180	-	320	50	110	450	-	610	10.8	34.4
Benin	Rwanda	20	30	90	-	140	10	40	100	-	150	10.3	48.3
Benin	Togo	50	190	390	10	640	50	210	390	10	660	7.7	49.2
Botswana	Angola	10	30	40	-	80	-	40	100	-	140	4.5	36.4
Brazil	Angola	10	10	30	10	60	10	10	60	-	80	14.3	42.9
Bulgaria	Afghanistan	10	30	40	-	80	10	30	40	-	80	12.5	50.0
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	30	30	50	10	120	20	30	50	20	120	20.8	50.0
Burundi	Rwanda	40	70	80	10	200	50	40	60	10	160	25.0	55.6
Côte d'Ivoire	Rwanda	-	20	40	-	60	-	20	50	-	70	-	46.2
Côte d'Ivoire	Sierra Leone	100	250	220	10	580	110	240	150	-	500	19.4	53.7
Cameroon	Burundi	10	50	130	-	190	10	50	80	-	140	6.1	57.6
Cameroon	Chad	330	320	840	-	1,490	290	310	960	-	1,560	20.3	48.9
Cameroon	Congo	-	40	30	-	70	20	30	70	-	120	10.5	36.8
Cameroon	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	10	10	30	-	50	10	10	130	-	150	10.0	25.0
Cameroon	Liberia	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	160	-	160	-	5.9
Cameroon	Rwanda	30	180	490	-	700	30	180	320	-	530	4.9	56.9
Cameroon	Sudan	-	10	10	-	20	-	10	110	-	120	-	14.3
Central African Rep.	Chad	500	610	450	20	1,580	400	720	570	30	1,720	27.3	47.9
Central African Rep.	Sudan	2,750	4,800	6,370	70	13,990	2,970	6,370	8,860	50	18,250	17.7	43.4
Chile	Peru	-	20	60	-	80	10	20	60	-	90	5.9	47.1
Congo	Angola	400	660	470	40	1,570	320	610	440	20	1,390	24.3	53.0
Congo	Angola	360	420	830	30	1,640	300	410	600	30	1,340	22.1	55.0
Croatia	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	1,070	7,260	29,750	-	38,080	1,560	8,280	20,950	-	30,790	3.8	55.3
Cuba	Samoa	-	-	170	-	170	-	30	810	-	840	-	16.8
Cuba	Sudan	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	110	-	110	-	15.4
Djibouti	Ethiopia	50	90	350	20	510	30	120	390	10	550	7.5	48.1
Djibouti	Somalia	540	4,890	5,120	270	10,820	510	5,160	3,610	260	9,540	5.2	53.1
Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Females					Males					% under 5	% female

		0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over(**)	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over(**)	Total		
Dominican Rep.	Haiti	20	60	120	10	210	20	70	170	10	270	8.3	43.8
Ecuador	Colombia	-	10	30	-	40	10	20	30	-	60	10.0	40.0
El Salvador	Nicaragua	10	20	20	-	50	10	20	30	-	60	18.2	45.5
Eritrea	Somalia	220	390	570	50	1,230	270	400	540	50	1,260	19.7	49.4
Eritrea	Sudan	20	10	20	-	50	10	10	60	-	80	23.1	38.5
Ethiopia	Somalia	15,670	51,820	53,030	-	120,520	15,670	51,820	53,030	-	120,520	13.0	50.0
Ethiopia	Sudan	6,710	9,270	11,770	-	27,750	6,790	11,920	10,750	-	29,460	23.6	48.5
FYROM	Bosnia and Herzegovina	130	310	580	120	1,140	130	320	560	110	1,120	11.5	50.4
Gambia	Senegal	50	110	120	10	290	60	120	80	30	290	19.0	50.0
Gambia	Sierra Leone	190	420	450	20	1,080	220	410	700	30	1,360	16.8	44.3
Ghana	Liberia	600	3,230	4,240	110	8,180	610	3,090	5,150	110	8,960	7.1	47.7
Ghana	Sierra Leone	20	80	160	10	270	20	90	200	10	320	6.8	45.8
Ghana	Togo	230	410	1,000	80	1,720	220	870	2,140	70	3,300	9.0	34.3
Greece	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	10	20	40	10	80	-	30	60	10	100	5.6	44.4
Greece	Iraq	50	90	140	20	300	40	90	230	20	380	13.2	44.1
Greece	Turkey	10	30	10	-	50	-	20	60	-	80	7.7	38.5
Greece	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	10	30	-	40	10	20	30	10	70	9.1	36.4
Guatemala	El Salvador	-	-	160	10	170	-	-	230	-	230	-	42.5
Guatemala	Nicaragua	-	70	280	20	370	-	130	520	20	670	-	35.6
Guinea	Liberia	15,960	54,500	51,640	4,960	127,060	15,930	54,270	38,730	3,720	112,650	13.3	53.0
Guinea	Sierra Leone	9,340	29,650	22,430	3,210	64,630	8,800	28,490	15,310	2,500	55,100	15.2	54.0
Guinea-Bissau	Liberia	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	190	-	190	-	5.0
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	940	3,060	3,980	90	8,070	950	3,290	2,850	130	7,220	12.4	52.8
Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone	10	-	40	-	50	-	-	350	-	350	2.5	12.5
Hong Kong, China	Viet Nam	90	70	280	-	440	80	80	600	10	770	14.0	36.4
Hungary	Croatia	10	-	20	30	60	10	-	30	20	60	16.7	50.0
Hungary	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	60	90	270	70	490	60	110	330	50	550	11.5	47.1
India	Afghanistan	390	3,650	4,850	360	9,250	420	3,780	3,630	380	8,210	4.6	53.0
India	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	30	50	-	80	10	20	90	10	130	4.8	38.1
India	Myanmar	20	30	110	-	160	20	50	230	10	310	8.5	34.0
India	Somalia	-	30	50	10	90	-	30	80	-	110	-	45.0
Jordan	Iraq	20	80	160	10	270	20	90	170	10	290	7.1	48.2
Kenya	Burundi	-	10	20	-	30	10	10	70	-	90	8.3	25.0
Kenya	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	10	10	30	-	50	10	20	60	-	90	14.3	35.7
Kenya	Ethiopia	220	360	2,050	90	2,720	240	360	2,540	90	3,230	7.7	45.7
Kenya	Rwanda	20	30	70	-	120	20	30	160	-	210	12.1	36.4
Kenya	Somalia	13,080	22,920	29,010	2,660	67,670	12,790	22,230	28,350	3,010	66,380	19.3	50.5
Kenya	Sudan	1,900	4,320	7,410	570	14,200	2,040	6,480	14,360	280	23,160	10.5	38.0

Kenya	Uganda	30	60	100	10	200	30	70	150	10	260	13.0	43.5
Kuwait	Iraq	20	170	290	40	520	40	190	760	100	1,090	3.7	32.3
Kuwait	Palestinians	50	200	390	20	660	20	230	1,010	60	1,320	3.5	33.3
Kuwait	Somalia	10	10	10	-	30	-	10	50	10	70	10.0	30.0
Country/territory of asylum	**Origin**	**Females**					**Males**					**% under 5**	**% female**
		0-4	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over(**)**	**Total**	**0-4**	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over(**)**	**Total**		
Lebanon	Iraq	90	230	400	10	730	110	270	780	20	1,180	10.5	38.2
Lebanon	Somalia	10	-	30	-	40	-	-	110	-	110	6.7	26.7
Lebanon	Sudan	10	20	40	-	70	10	20	190	-	220	6.9	24.1
Liberia	Sierra Leone	2,200	5,150	5,890	280	13,520	1,780	4,990	4,510	240	11,520	15.9	54.0
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Palestinians	40	40	60	60	200	40	60	20	80	200	20.0	50.0
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somalia	120	120	180	180	600	40	120	80	160	400	16.0	60.0
Mali	Liberia	10	30	60	-	100	30	40	150	-	220	12.5	31.3
Mali	Sierra Leone	40	70	170	-	280	30	80	330	10	450	9.6	38.4
Mexico	El Salvador	20	100	200	20	340	10	120	170	10	310	4.6	52.3
Mexico	Guatemala	2,830	5,490	5,230	500	14,050	2,810	5,360	5,320	600	14,090	20.0	49.9
Nepal	Bhutan	6,070	16,890	21,180	1,870	46,010	6,520	16,760	21,750	2,630	47,660	13.4	49.1
Nicaragua	El Salvador	-	-	170	10	180	-	-	180	10	190	-	48.6
Niger	Chad	20	50	30	-	100	20	80	20	-	120	18.2	45.5
Nigeria	Liberia	60	300	1,900	30	2,290	50	520	1,840	-	2,410	2.3	48.7
Nigeria	Sierra Leone	10	90	300	10	410	-	100	270	10	380	1.3	51.9
Pakistan	Afghanistan	119,520	27,720	444,600	-	591,840	94,200	221,040	292,920	-	608,160	17.8	49.3
Pakistan	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	20	110	180	10	320	10	120	260	10	400	4.2	44.4
Pakistan	Iraq	30	200	230	10	470	50	220	340	20	630	7.3	42.7
Pakistan	Somalia	30	140	200	10	380	20	200	240	10	470	5.9	44.7
Panama	El Salvador	20	40	80	-	140	10	20	80	-	110	12.0	56.0
Panama	Nicaragua	30	30	60	-	120	10	30	60	-	100	18.2	54.5
Papua New Guinea	Indonesia	330	570	760	-	1,660	410	740	880	-	2,030	20.1	45.0
Peru	Cuba	10	10	80	10	110	10	10	130	10	160	7.4	40.7
Peru	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	-	-	-	60	60	-	-	-	80	80	-	42.9
Russian Federation	Georgia	240	890	2,560	1,630	5,320	240	890	2,590	900	4,620	4.8	53.5
Russian Federation	Somalia	20	20	40	-	80	20	10	140	-	170	16.0	32.0
Saudi Arabia	Afghanistan	10	20	40	-	70	-	30	50	10	90	6.3	43.8
Saudi Arabia	Iraq	370	700	600	50	1,720	370	730	2,820	50	3,970	13.0	30.2
Senegal	Mauritania	1,630	12,200	14,170	1,690	29,690	1,690	12,370	10,680	1,800	26,540	5.9	52.8
Slovenia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	40	30	140	-	210	10	60	220	-	290	10.0	42.0
Somalia	Ethiopia	70	40	160	-	270	70	50	240	-	360	22.2	42.9
Sudan	Eritrea	11,320	22,630	27,990	-	61,940	10,610	24,980	22,300	-	57,890	18.3	51.7
Sudan	Ethiopia	930	2,480	3,390	-	6,800	1,040	2,820	4,160	-	8,020	13.3	45.9
Country/territory		**Females**					**Males**					**%**	**%**

of asylum	Origin	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over(**)	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over(**)	Total	under 5	female
Swaziland	Angola	10	20	20	-	50	20	20	40	-	80	23.1	38.5
Swaziland	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	10	20	20	-	50	10	20	70	-	100	13.3	33.3
Syrian Arab Rep.	Iraq	210	310	410	120	1,050	210	320	720	160	1,410	17.1	42.7
Syrian Arab Rep.	Somalia	60	120	90	60	330	50	100	80	50	280	18.0	54.1
Syrian Arab Rep.	Yemen	70	90	110	50	320	100	100	140	40	380	24.3	45.7
Togo	Ghana	1,000	2,600	2,900	180	6,680	930	2,670	1,820	190	5,610	15.7	54.4
Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	20	110	270	60	460	20	120	250	40	430	4.5	51.7
Turkey	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	20	90	170	-	280	20	90	240	10	360	6.3	43.8
Turkey	Iraq	30	100	190	10	330	40	140	210	10	400	9.6	45.2
Turkmenistan	Afghanistan	170	120	150	-	440	60	90	160	-	310	30.7	58.7
Turkmenistan	Tajikistan	20	30	40	-	90	10	10	40	-	60	20.0	60.0
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	410	700	610	-	1,720	420	700	1,070	-	2,190	21.2	44.0
Uganda	Rwanda	1,500	1,890	1,980	-	5,370	1,570	2,060	1,860	-	5,490	28.3	49.4
Uganda	Somalia	30	80	100	-	210	40	100	70	-	210	16.7	50.0
Uganda	Sudan	22,180	28,650	29,240	480	80,550	20,200	29,070	29,890	650	79,810	26.4	50.2
United Rep. of Tanzania	Burundi	13,670	27,940	28,240	870	70,720	13,600	29,690	35,320	1,040	79,650	18.1	47.0
United Rep. of Tanzania	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	6,730	15,170	14,760	940	37,600	6,370	15,340	13,610	810	36,130	17.8	51.0
Yemen	Ethiopia	20	20	300	-	340	20	20	530	10	580	4.3	37.0
Yemen	Somalia	1,960	5,640	8,650	930	17,180	2,100	5,870	7,700	580	16,250	12.1	51.4
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	12,950	54,680	167,400	54,860	289,890	13,570	57,190	149,740	39,660	260,160	4.8	52.7

Notes

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Table 12: Demographic characteristics of the UNHCR-assisted refugee population by origin and country/territory of asylum, end-1997 (*)

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	Females					Males					% under 5	% female
		0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over(**)	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60 and over(**)	Total		
Afghanistan	Belarus	10	40	70	10	130	10	40	10	10	70	10.0	65.0
Afghanistan	Bulgaria	10	30	40	-	80	10	30	40	-	80	12.5	50.0
Afghanistan	India	390	3,650	4,850	360	9,250	420	3,780	3,630	380	8,210	4.6	53.0
Afghanistan	Pakistan	119,520	27,720	444,600	-	591,840	94,200	221,040	292,920	-	608,160	17.8	49.3
Afghanistan	Saudi Arabia	10	20	40	-	70	-	30	50	10	90	6.3	43.8
Afghanistan	Turkmenistan	170	120	150	-	440	60	90	160	-	310	30.7	58.7
Angola	Botswana	10	30	40	-	80	-	40	100	-	140	4.5	36.4
Angola	Brazil	10	10	30	10	60	10	10	60	-	80	14.3	42.9
Angola	Congo	400	660	470	40	1,570	320	610	440	20	1,390	24.3	53.0
Angola	Congo	360	420	830	30	1,640	300	410	600	30	1,340	22.1	55.0
Angola	Swaziland	10	20	20	-	50	20	20	40	-	80	23.1	38.5
Bhutan	Nepal	6,070	16,890	21,180	1,870	46,010	6,520	16,760	21,750	2,630	47,660	13.4	49.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	FYROM	130	310	580	120	1,140	130	320	560	110	1,120	11.5	50.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia	40	30	140	-	210	10	60	220	-	290	10.0	42.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Turkey	20	110	270	60	460	20	120	250	40	430	4.5	51.7
Burundi	Cameroon	10	50	130	-	190	10	50	80	-	140	6.1	57.6
Burundi	Kenya	-	10	20	-	30	10	10	70	-	90	8.3	25.0
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	13,670	27,940	28,240	870	70,720	13,600	29,690	35,320	1,040	79,650	18.1	47.0
Chad	Cameroon	330	320	840	-	1,490	290	310	960	-	1,560	20.3	48.9
Chad	Central African Rep.	500	610	450	20	1,580	400	720	570	30	1,720	27.3	47.9
Chad	Niger	20	50	30	-	100	20	80	20	-	120	18.2	45.5
Colombia	Ecuador	-	10	30	-	40	10	20	30	-	60	10.0	40.0
Congo	Cameroon	-	40	30	-	70	20	30	70	-	120	10.5	36.8
Croatia	Hungary	10	-	20	30	60	10	-	30	20	60	16.7	50.0
Cuba	Argentina	-	-	30	-	30	-	-	120	-	120	-	20.0
Cuba	Peru	10	10	80	10	110	10	10	130	10	160	7.4	40.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Angola	650	1,660	2,030	180	4,520	830	2,130	1,660	90	4,710	16.0	49.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	30	30	50	10	120	20	30	50	20	120	20.8	50.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Cameroon	10	10	30	-	50	10	10	130	-	150	10.0	25.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kenya	10	10	30	-	50	10	20	60	-	90	14.3	35.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Swaziland	10	20	20	-	50	10	20	70	-	100	13.3	33.3

Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	410	700	610	-	1,720	420	700	1,070	-	2,190	21.2	44.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United Rep. of Tanzania	6,730	15,170	14,760	940	37,600	6,370	15,340	13,610	810	36,130	17.8	51.0
Origin	**Country/territory of asylum**	**Females**					**Males**					**% under 5**	**% female**
		0-4	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over(**)**	**Total**	**0-4**	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over(**)**	**Total**		
El Salvador	Guatemala	-	-	160	10	170	-	-	230	-	230	-	42.5
El Salvador	Mexico	20	100	200	20	340	10	120	170	10	310	4.6	52.3
El Salvador	Nicaragua	-	-	170	10	180	-	-	180	10	190	-	48.6
El Salvador	Panama	20	40	80	-	140	10	20	80	-	110	12.0	56.0
Eritrea	Sudan	11,320	22,630	27,990	-	61,940	10,610	24,980	22,300	-	57,890	18.3	51.7
Ethiopia	Djibouti	50	90	350	20	510	30	120	390	10	550	7.5	48.1
Ethiopia	Kenya	220	360	2,050	90	2,720	240	360	2,540	90	3,230	7.7	45.7
Ethiopia	Somalia	70	40	160	-	270	70	50	240	-	360	22.2	42.9
Ethiopia	Sudan	930	2,480	3,390	-	6,800	1,040	2,820	4,160	-	8,020	13.3	45.9
Ethiopia	Yemen	20	20	300	-	340	20	20	530	10	580	4.3	37.0
Georgia	Russian Federation	240	890	2,560	1,630	5,320	240	890	2,590	900	4,620	4.8	53.5
Ghana	Togo	1,000	2,600	2,900	180	6,680	930	2,670	1,820	190	5,610	15.7	54.4
Guatemala	Mexico	2,830	5,490	5,230	500	14,050	2,810	5,360	5,320	600	14,090	20.0	49.9
Haiti	Dominican Rep.	20	60	120	10	210	20	70	170	10	270	8.3	43.8
Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	330	570	760	-	1,660	410	740	880	-	2,030	20.1	45.0
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Greece	10	20	40	10	80	-	30	60	10	100	5.6	44.4
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	India	-	30	50	-	80	10	20	90	10	130	4.8	38.1
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Pakistan	20	110	180	10	320	10	120	260	10	400	4.2	44.4
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Turkey	20	90	170	-	280	20	90	240	10	360	6.3	43.8
Iraq	Greece	50	90	140	20	300	40	90	230	20	380	13.2	44.1
Iraq	Jordan	20	80	160	10	270	20	90	170	10	290	7.1	48.2
Iraq	Kuwait	20	170	290	40	520	40	190	760	100	1,090	3.7	32.3
Iraq	Lebanon	90	230	400	10	730	110	270	780	20	1,180	10.5	38.2
Iraq	Pakistan	30	200	230	10	470	50	220	340	20	630	7.3	42.7
Iraq	Saudi Arabia	370	700	600	50	1,720	370	730	2,820	50	3,970	13.0	30.2
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	210	310	410	120	1,050	210	320	720	160	1,410	17.1	42.7
Iraq	Turkey	30	100	190	10	330	40	140	210	10	400	9.6	45.2
Liberia	Cameroon	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	160	-	160	-	5.9
Liberia	Ghana	600	3,230	4,240	110	8,180	610	3,090	5,150	110	8,960	7.1	47.7
Liberia	Guinea	15,960	54,500	51,640	4,960	127,060	15,930	54,270	38,730	3,720	112,650	13.3	53.0
Liberia	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	190	-	190	-	5.0
Liberia	Mali	10	30	60	-	100	30	40	150	-	220	12.5	31.3
Liberia	Nigeria	60	300	1,900	30	2,290	50	520	1,840	-	2,410	2.3	48.7
Mauritania	Senegal	1,630	12,200	14,170	1,690	29,690	1,690	12,370	10,680	1,800	26,540	5.9	52.8
Myanmar	Bangladesh	2,290	3,960	4,430	260	10,940	2,320	3,970	3,960	310	10,560	21.4	50.9
Myanmar	India	20	30	110	-	160	20	50	230	10	310	8.5	34.0
Nicaragua	El Salvador	10	20	20	-	50	10	20	30	-	60	18.2	45.5

Nicaragua	Guatemala	-	70	280	20	370	-	130	520	20	670	-	35.6
Nicaragua	Panama	30	30	60	-	120	10	30	60	-	100	18.2	54.5
Nigeria	Benin	50	90	180	-	320	50	110	450	-	610	10.8	34.4
Origin	**Country/territory of asylum**	**Females**					**Males**					**% under 5**	**% female**
		0-4	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over(**)**	**Total**	**0-4**	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over(**)**	**Total**		
Palestinians	Kuwait	50	200	390	20	660	20	230	1,010	60	1,320	3.5	33.3
Palestinians	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	40	40	60	60	200	40	60	20	80	200	20.0	50.0
Peru	Argentina	10	-	110	-	120	-	-	110	-	110	4.3	52.2
Peru	Chile	-	20	60	-	80	10	20	60	-	90	5.9	47.1
Rwanda	Benin	20	30	90	-	140	10	40	100	-	150	10.3	48.3
Rwanda	Burundi	40	70	80	10	200	50	40	60	10	160	25.0	55.6
Rwanda	Cameroon	30	180	490	-	700	30	180	320	-	530	4.9	56.9
Rwanda	Côte d'Ivoire	-	20	40	-	60	-	20	50	-	70	-	46.2
Rwanda	Kenya	20	30	70	-	120	20	30	160	-	210	12.1	36.4
Rwanda	Uganda	1,500	1,890	1,980	-	5,370	1,570	2,060	1,860	-	5,490	28.3	49.4
Samoa	Cuba	-	-	170	-	170	-	30	810	-	840	-	16.8
Senegal	Gambia	50	110	120	10	290	60	120	80	30	290	19.0	50.0
Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	940	3,060	3,980	90	8,070	950	3,290	2,850	130	7,220	12.4	52.8
Sierra Leone	Côte d'Ivoire	100	250	220	10	580	110	240	150	-	500	19.4	53.7
Sierra Leone	Gambia	190	420	450	20	1,080	220	410	700	30	1,360	16.8	44.3
Sierra Leone	Ghana	20	80	160	10	270	20	90	200	10	320	6.8	45.8
Sierra Leone	Guinea	9,340	29,650	22,430	3,210	64,630	8,800	28,490	15,310	2,500	55,100	15.2	54.0
Sierra Leone	Guinea-Bissau	10	-	40	-	50	-	-	350	-	350	2.5	12.5
Sierra Leone	Liberia	2,200	5,150	5,890	280	13,520	1,780	4,990	4,510	240	11,520	15.9	54.0
Sierra Leone	Mali	40	70	170	-	280	30	80	330	10	450	9.6	38.4
Sierra Leone	Nigeria	10	90	300	10	410	-	100	270	10	380	1.3	51.9
Origin	**Country/territory of asylum**	**Females**					**Males**					**% under 5**	**% female**
		0-4	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over(**)**	**Total**	**0-4**	**5-17**	**18-59**	**60 and over(**)**	**Total**		
Somalia	Djibouti	540	4,890	5,120	270	10,820	510	5,160	3,610	260	9,540	5.2	53.1
Somalia	Eritrea	220	390	570	50	1,230	270	400	540	50	1,260	19.7	49.4
Somalia	Ethiopia	15,670	51,820	53,030	-	120,520	15,670	51,820	53,030	-	120,520	13.0	50.0
Somalia	India	-	30	50	10	90	-	30	80	-	110	-	45.0
Somalia	Kenya	13,080	22,920	29,010	2,660	67,670	12,790	22,230	28,350	3,010	66,380	19.3	50.5
Somalia	Kuwait	10	10	10	-	30	-	10	50	10	70	10.0	30.0
Somalia	Lebanon	10	-	30	-	40	-	-	110	-	110	6.7	26.7
Somalia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	120	120	180	180	600	40	120	80	160	400	16.0	60.0
Somalia	Pakistan	30	140	200	10	380	20	200	240	10	470	5.9	44.7
Somalia	Russian Federation	20	20	40	-	80	20	10	140	-	170	16.0	32.0
Somalia	Syrian Arab Rep.	60	120	90	60	330	50	100	80	50	280	18.0	54.1
Somalia	Uganda	30	80	100	-	210	40	100	70	-	210	16.7	50.0

Somalia	Yemen	1,960	5,640	8,650	930	17,180	2,100	5,870	7,700	580	16,250	12.1	51.4
Sudan	Cameroon	-	10	10	-	20	-	10	110	-	120	-	14.3
Sudan	Central African Rep.	2,750	4,800	6,370	70	13,990	2,970	6,370	8,860	50	18,250	17.7	43.4
Sudan	Cuba	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	110	-	110	-	15.4
Sudan	Eritrea	20	10	20	-	50	10	10	60	-	80	23.1	38.5
Sudan	Ethiopia	6,710	9,270	11,770	-	27,750	6,790	11,920	10,750	-	29,460	23.6	48.5
Sudan	Kenya	1,900	4,320	7,410	570	14,200	2,040	6,480	14,360	280	23,160	10.5	38.0
Sudan	Lebanon	10	20	40	-	70	10	20	190	-	220	6.9	24.1
Sudan	Uganda	22,180	28,650	29,240	480	80,550	20,200	29,070	29,890	650	79,810	26.4	50.2
Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	20	30	40	-	90	10	10	40	-	60	20.0	60.0
Togo	Benin	50	190	390	10	640	50	210	390	10	660	7.7	49.2
Togo	Ghana	230	410	1,000	80	1,720	220	870	2,140	70	3,300	9.0	34.3
Turkey	Greece	10	30	10	-	50	-	20	60	-	80	7.7	38.5
Uganda	Kenya	30	60	100	10	200	30	70	150	10	260	13.0	43.5
Viet Nam	Hong Kong, China	90	70	280	-	440	80	80	600	10	770	14.0	36.4
Yemen	Syrian Arab Rep.	70	90	110	50	320	100	100	140	40	380	24.3	45.7
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Croatia	1,070	7,260	29,750	-	38,080	1,560	8,280	20,950	-	30,790	3.8	55.3
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Greece	-	10	30	-	40	10	20	30	10	70	9.1	36.4
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Hungary	60	90	270	70	490	60	110	330	50	550	11.5	47.1
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Peru	-	-	-	60	60	-	-	-	80	80	-	42.9
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	12,950	54,680	167,400	54,860	289,890	13,570	57,190	149,740	39,660	260,160	4.8	52.7

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Table 13: Refugee populations in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean, 1988-1997

Country/territory and region of asylum	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Algeria	170,000	169,100	169,100	169,100	219,300	219,100	219,100	206,800	190,300	170,700
Angola	91,200	12,900	11,600	11,000	11,000	10,900	10,700	10,900	9,400	9,400
Benin	1,200	900	500	500	300	156,200	70,400	23,500	6,000	2,900
Botswana	2,100	1,500	1,200	900	500	500	500	300	200	300
Burkina Faso	-	-	400	300	5,700	8,000	50,000	29,500	28,400	1,800
Burundi	267,500	267,500	268,400	270,100	271,700	271,900	300,300	142,700	1,000	22,000
Cameroon	51,200	48,600	49,900	45,200	42,200	44,000	44,000	45,900	46,400	47,100
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep.	3,100	2,500	4,300	12,200	19,000	44,100	47,800	33,800	36,600	38,600
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	300
Congo	2,100	3,400	3,000	3,400	9,500	13,600	15,500	15,000	20,500	20,600
Côte d'Ivoire	800	500	272,300	230,300	174,100	251,700	360,100	297,900	327,700	208,500
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	340,700	340,700	416,400	483,000	391,100	486,800	1,724,400	1,326,500	676,000	297,500
Djibouti	1,300	1,400	70,200	96,100	28,000	34,100	33,400	25,700	25,100	23,600
Egypt	1,600	1,700	2,000	2,200	5,500	6,700	7,200	7,700	6,000	6,400
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	1,100	2,100	2,600
Ethiopia	679,500	710,200	772,800	527,000	431,800	247,600	348,100	393,500	390,500	323,100
Gabon	-	-	400	200	300	600	600	800	800	900
Gambia	-	-	100	200	3,600	2,200	2,200	7,200	6,900	7,300
Ghana	-	-	8,100	8,100	12,100	150,100	113,700	89,200	35,600	22,900
Guinea	-	-	325,000	548,000	478,500	577,200	553,200	633,000	663,900	435,300
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	3,000	4,600	12,200	15,700	23,900	15,300	15,400	15,900
Kenya	12,400	12,400	14,400	120,200	401,900	301,600	252,400	239,500	223,600	232,100
Lesotho	4,000	4,200	200	200	100	100	100	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	100,000	150,200	120,200	120,000	120,100	126,900
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	2,000	3,300	7,700	8,500
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
Malawi	628,100	822,500	926,700	981,800	1,058,500	713,600	90,200	1,000	1,300	300
Mali	-	-	13,200	13,100	13,100	15,200	15,800	15,600	18,200	12,600
Mauritania	-	15,000	20,400	35,200	37,500	46,700	82,200	40,400	15,900	-
Morocco	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	100	100
Mozambique	-	-	400	400	300	200	300	100	200	100
Namibia	-	-	-	100	200	600	1,100	1,400	2,200	2,500
Niger	-	-	800	1,400	3,700	8,700	15,100	22,600	25,800	7,400
Nigeria	5,200	3,800	3,600	3,600	4,800	4,800	6,000	8,100	8,500	9,000
Rwanda	22,200	21,500	23,600	34,000	25,200	300,000	6,000	7,800	25,300	34,200
Senegal	5,200	53,300	58,100	71,900	71,600	73,000	73,000	68,600	65,000	57,200

Sierra Leone	-	-	125,800	28,000	5,900	15,800	15,900	4,700	13,500	13,000
Somalia	834,000	600,000	460,000	-	500	300	400	600	700	600
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	250,000	91,900	91,800	22,600	6,500
Sudan	745,000	767,700	780,000	729,200	725,600	745,200	727,200	558,200	393,900	374,400
Swaziland	28,800	34,900	42,100	49,600	55,600	45,500	600	500	600	600
Togo	3,400	3,400	3,500	3,400	3,400	600	12,400	11,000	12,600	12,700
Tunisia	-	-	-	100	100	100	-	100	200	500
Uganda	102,000	130,000	142,400	162,500	196,300	286,500	286,500	229,300	264,300	188,500
United Rep. of Tanzania	265,200	265,100	265,200	288,100	292,100	564,500	883,300	829,700	498,700	570,400
Zambia	143,600	137,100	138,000	140,700	142,100	141,100	141,100	130,600	131,100	165,100
Zimbabwe	174,500	175,400	182,700	197,600	137,200	237,100	2,200	300	600	800
Other	1,500	1,500	800	800	800	-	-	-	-	-
Africa Total	4,587,700	4,609,000	5,580,900	5,274,600	5,393,200	6,443,800	6,752,200	5,692,000	4,341,600	3,481,700
Afghanistan	-	-	100	-	60,000	39,000	19,100	19,600	18,800	-
Armenia	-	-	-	-	300,000	340,700	304,000	218,000	219,000	219,000
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	246,000	230,000	231,600	233,700	233,000	233,700
Bangladesh	-	-	-	40,300	245,000	199,000	116,200	51,100	30,700	21,600
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	284,300	280,500	287,200	288,900	288,100	288,200	287,100	288,300	290,100	291,500
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	200
Hong Kong, China	15,400	49,500	52,000	60,000	45,300	1,900	1,700	1,500	6,900	1,200
India	6,600	9,500	12,700	210,600	258,400	260,300	258,300	274,100	233,400	223,100
Indonesia	2,400	4,500	20,600	18,700	15,600	2,400	100	-	100	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	2,850,000	2,850,000	4,174,400	4,405,000	4,150,700	2,495,000	2,236,400	2,024,500	2,030,400	1,982,600
Iraq	-	-	900	88,000	95,000	108,100	119,600	123,300	113,000	104,000
Jordan	-	-	700	400	300	500	600	700	900	700
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	5,000	-	15,600	15,600
Kuwait	-	-	-	125,000	124,900	24,000	30,000	30,000	3,800	3,800
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	21,200	13,200	16,700	15,300
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	4,400	4,400	2,500	5,200	6,000	1,800	1,400	2,100	2,400	3,100
Macau	400	400	200	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	104,400	20,500	14,900	13,900	10,300	900	5,300	200	200	5,300
Nepal	-	-	100	9,600	75,500	85,300	103,300	124,800	126,800	129,200
Pakistan	3,257,600	3,275,700	3,185,300	3,099,900	1,629,200	1,479,500	1,055,400	867,600	1,202,700	1,202,700
Philippines	21,100	26,700	19,000	20,000	6,700	2,500	700	100	2,300	300
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
Rep. of Korea	-	-	200	200	100	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	33,100	28,700	24,000	18,000	13,300	9,900	5,800
Singapore	-	-	100	200	100	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	1,700	4,200	5,700	11,600	40,300	37,000	27,800	22,700

Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	3,000	300	700	400	1,200	2,200
Thailand	107,800	99,900	99,800	88,200	63,600	104,400	100,800	101,400	108,000	169,200
Turkey	4,400	33,100	28,000	29,400	28,500	23,300	24,900	9,900	8,200	2,400
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	400	3,000	15,600	15,800
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	400	400	400	500	500
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	8,000	900	2,900	3,200
Viet Nam	25,000	15,000	13,900	20,100	16,300	5,100	5,000	-	34,400	15,000
Yemen	78,200	80,100	3,000	30,000	59,700	53,800	13,600	40,300	53,500	38,500
Other		700	1,800	600	15,200	700	1,800	600	15,200	
Asia Total (1)	6,762,000	6,750,500	7,919,100	8,591,600	7,777,900	5,812,900	5,011,000	4,480,200	4,824,100	4,728,200
Argentina	13,600	12,600	11,700	11,500	11,500	11,600	11,900	12,000	10,400	10,500
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	400	100	-	-	-	100
Belize	30,100	30,100	30,100	19,400	20,400	8,900	8,800	8,700	8,500	8,400
Bolivia	-	-	200	300	500	700	700	700	700	300
Brazil	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,400	6,200	2,200	2,000	2,200	2,300
Chile	-	-	100	100	100	200	200	300	300	300
Colombia	700	700	500	500	500	500	300	5,500	200	200
Costa Rica	278,600	278,600	278,000	117,500	114,400	24,800	24,600	24,200	23,200	23,100
Cuba	2,000	4,000	4,000	-	5,100	3,600	2,000	1,800	1,700	1,300
Dominican Rep.	4,700	3,400	2,000	1,600	500	1,300	1,300	1,000	600	600
Ecuador	800	800	500	300	200	300	200	14,500	200	200
El Salvador	20,300	20,300	20,300	20,100	19,900	200	200	200	200	100
French Guiana	-	6,600	6,600	5,900	1,700	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	223,100	223,100	223,400	223,200	222,900	4,700	4,700	1,500	1,600	1,500
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	237,100	237,100	237,100	102,000	100,100	100	100	100	100	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	2,000	-	-
Mexico	356,400	356,400	356,400	354,500	361,000	52,000	47,400	39,600	34,600	31,900
Nicaragua	16,000	16,000	16,000	14,900	14,500	5,600	300	600	600	500
Panama	1,800	1,400	1,300	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	600	600
Paraguay	-	-	100	100	-	100	100	100	100	-
Peru	700	700	700	700	600	700	700	700	700	800
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	-	-	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	100	100	100	200	100	100	100	100
Venezuela	2,000	2,100	1,700	1,700	2,000	2,200	2,200	11,200	1,600	300
Other	3,900	3,900	2,600	2,600	2,600	3,900				
Latin America and the Caribbean Total	1,197,100	1,203,100	1,198,900	883,300	885,500	129,100	109,000	127,700	88,200	83,100

(1) Excluding Japan

Source: UNHCR, unpublished annual statistical reports (1988-1992) and the annual Statistical Overview (as from 1993).

Table 15: Indicative number of refugee status applications and decisions by country/territory of asylum and origin, 1997 (*)

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Australia	Algeria	100	40	-	70	30	7.1
Australia	Bangladesh	150	-	-	220	40	96.6
Australia	China	1,200	40	-	2,210	830	60.0
Australia	Colombia	330	30	-	290	130	47.4
Australia	Egypt	80	-	-	100	20	17.9
Australia	Fiji	180	-	-	330	40	28.1
Australia	India	340	10	-	610	100	2.2
Australia	Indonesia	1,250	10	-	2,190	1,860	30.6
Australia	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	170	120	-	120	110	82.0
Australia	Iraq	150	80	-	120	20	6.4
Australia	Lebanon	190	-	-	350	30	23.7
Australia	Myanmar	130	20	-	150	200	34.0
Australia	Nepal	50	-	-	140	20	11.5
Australia	Pakistan	170	30	-	250	120	10.7
Australia	Philippines	1,070	-	-	2,250	60	-
Australia	Rep. of Korea	170	-	-	430	30	100.0
Australia	Russian Federation	100	20	-	150	30	13.6
Australia	Somalia	130	60	-	60	50	7.5
Australia	Sri Lanka	1,190	150	-	1,460	260	84.6
Australia	Thailand	260	-	-	380	20	3.1
Australia	Tonga	190	-	-	320	10	42.1
Australia	Turkey	170	60	-	170	70	1.3
Australia	Viet Nam	70	10	-	110	-	88.6
Australia	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	90	40	-	90	20	94.1
Austria	Afghanistan	720	60	-	790	-	36.4
Austria	Albania	240	20	-	210	-	11.8
Austria	Algeria	240	-	-	170	-	8.7
Austria	Bangladesh	110	-	-	110	-	93.3
Austria	Bosnia and Herzegovina	80	40	-	180	-	100.0
Austria	India	250	-	-	270	-	5.6
Austria	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	500	100	-	700	-	8.3
Austria	Iraq	1,480	130	-	1,600	-	-
Austria	Liberia	100	10	-	180	-	100.0
Austria	Nigeria	200	-	-	140	-	20.8
Austria	Pakistan	220	-	-	210	-	44.4
Austria	Romania	70	20	-	140	-	100.0
Austria	Turkey	340	20	-	350	-	4.3
Austria	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	1,080	100	-	1,190	-	23.3
Bahamas	Cuba	200	10	-	190	-	26.9
Belgium	Angola	90	50	-	100	-	-
Belgium	Armenia	600	-	-	120	-	-
Belgium	Bosnia and Herzegovina	360	230	-	330	-	4.9
Belgium	Burundi	220	190	-	40	-	72.0

Belgium	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,230	260	-	1,350	-	9.5
Belgium	Guinea	170	10	-	90	-	7.1
Belgium	Rwanda	570	330	-	30	-	-
Belgium	Turkey	440	140	-	270	-	4.2
Belgium	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	1,290	190	-	670	-	80.0
Benin	Nigeria	190	280	-	10	120	3.4
Benin	Rwanda	140	140	-	10	70	-
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	200	-	200	8.5
Cameroon	Congo	250	200	-	10	30	74.1
Cameroon	Rwanda	70	-	80	70	490	-

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Canada	Afghanistan	340	300	-	50	270	-
Canada	Albania	290	100	-	60	280	50.0
Canada	Algeria	860	480	-	130	910	-
Canada	Bangladesh	540	290	-	200	1,110	100.0
Canada	Bulgaria	190	100	-	60	200	30.0
Canada	Burundi	80	100	-	-	40	84.6
Canada	Chile	100	50	-	980	890	45.8
Canada	China	900	200	-	260	910	23.8
Canada	Cuba	170	130	-	10	160	8.3
Canada	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	770	440	-	210	1,250	15.7
Canada	El Salvador	370	40	-	260	510	60.0
Canada	Ethiopia	140	90	-	70	130	10.7
Canada	Ghana	130	30	-	70	190	2.2
Canada	Guatemala	330	60	-	180	580	24.7
Canada	Haiti	210	30	-	80	400	5.4
Canada	Honduras	320	30	-	80	410	7.7
Canada	India	1,170	300	-	570	1,470	6.1
Canada	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,210	1,080	-	420	1,390	-
Canada	Iraq	270	220	-	40	250	44.1
Canada	Israel	420	50	-	830	1,010	-
Canada	Kazakhstan	300	160	-	370	370	81.0
Canada	Lebanon	270	110	-	150	390	55.2
Canada	Mexico	930	160	-	310	1,270	13.5
Canada	Nicaragua	140	50	-	140	240	73.1
Canada	Nigeria	480	200	-	120	500	4.8
Canada	Pakistan	1,050	330	-	390	1,280	8.8
Canada	Peru	360	120	-	80	490	8.3
Canada	Romania	400	100	-	320	560	100.0
Canada	Russian Federation	550	270	-	180	660	15.8
Canada	Somalia	690	810	-	230	670	16.7
Canada	Sri Lanka	2,670	1,860	-	590	2,480	10.1
Canada	Sudan	190	190	-	40	140	21.8
Canada	Turkey	170	110	-	50	180	92.3
Canada	Ukraine	270	90	-	100	380	20.0
Canada	Venezuela	120	120	-	270	760	24.5
Canada	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	290	200	-	70	260	85.7
Central African Rep.	Rwanda	1,180	800	-	230	420	100.0

Czech Rep.	Afghanistan	270	10	-	120	100	1.8
Czech Rep.	Bulgaria	720	-	-	710	120	25.0
Czech Rep.	Iraq	280	10	-	110	40	7.5
Czech Rep.	Romania	160	10	-	160	50	100.0
Djibouti	Ethiopia	480	140	-	380	10	4.3
Egypt	Ethiopia	380	20	-	220	10	1.4
Egypt	Somalia	110	110	-	10	-	-
Egypt	Sudan	1,380	190	-	1,080	30	20.0
Egypt	Yemen	120	60	-	90	-	99.5

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
France	Afghanistan	120	70	-	30	-	9.4
France	Albania	360	20	-	190	-	9.3
France	Algeria	900	60	-	650	-	-
France	Angola	270	80	-	430	-	-
France	Bangladesh	670	50	-	750	-	95.2
France	Bosnia and Herzegovina	250	100	-	130	-	43.5
France	Bulgaria	870	10	-	560	-	27.3
France	Cambodia	560	420	-	60	-	42.3
France	China	1,750	10	-	1,500	-	60.0
France	Congo	300	-	-	130	-	77.7
France	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,350	280	-	3,000	-	6.3
France	Ghana	130	40	-	170	-	4.3
France	Guinea	140	10	-	200	-	10.5
France	Guinea-Bissau	70	30	-	130	-	7.5
France	Haiti	130	70	-	320	-	-
France	India	470	10	-	460	-	1.5
France	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	150	90	-	60	-	-
France	Iraq	220	120	-	190	-	4.9
France	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	230	230	-	10	-	30.8
France	Mali	240	-	-	280	-	83.2
France	Mauritania	420	80	-	670	-	2.4
France	Nigeria	140	10	-	220	-	7.0
France	Pakistan	690	10	-	680	-	3.8
France	Romania	5,200	30	-	4,520	-	100.0
France	Russian Federation	230	40	-	180	-	18.8
France	Rwanda	220	90	-	30	-	76.9
France	Senegal	120	-	-	160	-	10.5
France	Sri Lanka	1,830	700	-	1,180	-	45.2
France	Stateless	160	50	-	100	-	94.4
France	Sudan	70	70	-	50	-	2.0
France	Tunisia	50	60	-	60	-	3.1
France	Turkey	1,550	430	-	1,100	-	5.6
France	Ukraine	160	20	-	140	-	93.8
France	Viet Nam	350	320	-	30	-	50.0
France	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	720	210	-	550	-	83.3
Gambia	Senegal	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	60.9
Gambia	Sierra Leone	1,160	1,160	-	-	-	18.2

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Germany	Afghanistan	6,030	1,020	1,630	2,630	-	-
Germany	Albania	1,610	10	10	870	-	-
Germany	Algeria	2,620	50	10	1,350	-	18.2
Germany	Angola	650	20	10	320	-	12.5
Germany	Armenia	3,800	30	50	2,490	-	41.1
Germany	Azerbaijan	1,250	160	30	580	-	10.0
Germany	Bangladesh	1,580	-	-	1,090	-	53.3
Germany	Belarus	410	10	10	260	-	59.2
Germany	Bhutan	160	20	-	170	-	62.5
Germany	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,350	30	30	18,660	-	92.9
Germany	Bulgaria	1,240	-	-	780	-	27.3
Germany	Côte d'Ivoire	240	-	-	130	-	7.7
Germany	Cameroon	490	30	-	370	-	26.3
Germany	China	1,840	80	-	1,410	-	77.9
Germany	Croatia	570	-	-	200	-	8.3
Germany	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,910	120	20	1,680	-	43.5
Germany	Egypt	740	10	-	450	-	2.1
Germany	Eritrea	470	20	-	340	-	95.8
Germany	Ethiopia	1,270	40	10	770	-	0.7
Germany	FYROM	1,700	10	-	660	-	12.5
Germany	Georgia	3,330	30	-	2,300	-	27.6
Germany	Ghana	700	-	-	400	-	8.6
Germany	Guinea	440	-	-	390	-	0.3
Germany	India	3,030	10	-	2,020	-	1.3
Germany	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	4,490	1,170	20	2,700	-	2.7
Germany	Iraq	14,190	9,470	30	2,090	-	5.7
Germany	Kazakhstan	200	-	10	110	-	25.0
Germany	Kenya	200	-	-	250	-	-
Germany	Latvia	220	-	-	140	-	44.4
Germany	Lebanon	1,460	30	-	1,080	-	25.0
Germany	Liberia	490	-	10	900	-	100.0
Germany	Lithuania	270	-	-	180	-	100.0
Germany	Mongolia	530	-	-	370	-	15.2
Germany	Morocco	750	-	-	440	-	25.0
Germany	Nepal	300	-	-	150	-	12.6
Germany	Nigeria	1,570	20	-	1,260	-	56.3
Germany	Pakistan	3,770	120	-	2,030	-	-
Germany	Peru	120	10	-	100	-	71.2
Germany	Poland	210	-	-	110	-	63.6
Germany	Rep. of Moldova	890	-	-	560	-	100.0
Germany	Romania	1,180	-	-	770	-	100.0
Germany	Russian Federation	1,570	30	130	950	-	15.4
Germany	Sierra Leone	1,160	10	20	440	-	20.0
Germany	Slovakia	510	-	-	250	-	40.0
Germany	Somalia	930	10	250	330	-	-
Germany	Sri Lanka	5,130	340	20	4,460	-	66.0
Germany	Stateless	2,780	100	30	2,550	-	100.0

Germany	Sudan	910	40	-	660	-	2.3
Germany	Syrian Arab Rep.	2,030	310	-	1,180	-	2.9
Germany	Togo	2,150	160	10	1,000	-	50.0
Germany	Tunisia	300	50	-	170	-	2.3
Germany	Turkey	25,940	3,750	50	16,130	-	99.5
Germany	Ukraine	1,760	10	90	1,160	-	92.3
Germany	Viet Nam	2,860	70	-	1,770	-	60.4
Germany	Yemen	220	-	-	140	-	86.4
Germany	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	30,960	710	40	13,240	-	100.0

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Ghana	Liberia	2,880	-	2,880	-	-	30.4
Ghana	Sierra Leone	590	590	-	-	-	7.1
Ghana	Sudan	10	-	140	-	-	6.7
Greece	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	140	20	10	120	-	1.1
Greece	Iraq	3,810	70	40	1,790	-	20.8
Greece	Turkey	170	30	20	150	-	4.7
Hong Kong, China	Viet Nam	390	300	-	110	-	91.9
Hungary	Afghanistan	310	70	-	230	-	-
Hungary	Iraq	120	30	-	80	-	14.5
Hungary	Liberia	110	-	-	110	-	34.8
India	Afghanistan	630	510	-	120	10	1.6
India	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	200	50	-	150	-	-
India	Myanmar	160	110	-	30	10	-
Iraq	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	990	620	-	50	1,570	-
Italy	Albania	920	70	-	610	-	-
Italy	Iraq	340	40	-	310	-	22.7
Jordan	Iraq	5,050	910	-	2,040	2,810	19.1
Kenya	Burundi	380	160	-	200	60	5.7
Kenya	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	430	90	-	290	90	1.8
Kenya	Ethiopia	360	160	-	130	100	18.2
Kenya	Rwanda	1,660	290	-	870	590	70.7
Kenya	Somalia	470	400	-	10	60	-
Kenya	Sudan	510	440	-	60	70	4.0
Kuwait	Afghanistan	150	30	-	130	-	0.5
Kuwait	Iraq	300	130	-	300	-	7.9
Kuwait	Palestinians	270	310	-	-	-	73.9
Kuwait	Stateless	140	-	120	-	20	60.9
Kyrgyzstan	Afghanistan	310	70	-	160	570	50.0
Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	2,750	950	-	1,780	90	63.3
Lebanon	Iraq	930	660	-	270	510	3.8
Lebanon	Sudan	360	70	-	110	270	12.2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eritrea	100	890	-	-	110	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Ethiopia	170	150	-	-	100	75.0
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Palestinians	1,610	5,750	-	-	-	24.3
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somalia	600	2,510	-	-	-	66.7

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)

Netherlands	Afghanistan	5,920	1,030	2,190	650	-	40.0
Netherlands	Albania	300	-	10	210	-	26.1
Netherlands	Algeria	530	-	10	400	-	-
Netherlands	Angola	370	-	50	320	-	5.4
Netherlands	Armenia	430	10	40	280	-	82.6
Netherlands	Azerbaijan	320	30	20	150	-	91.7
Netherlands	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,970	600	340	1,170	-	67.7
Netherlands	China	1,160	-	330	640	-	75.9
Netherlands	Czech Rep.	140	-	-	130	-	70.0
Netherlands	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	590	20	50	350	-	87.5
Netherlands	Ethiopia	130	-	10	110	-	-
Netherlands	Georgia	290	10	20	230	-	100.0
Netherlands	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,250	100	50	1,040	-	-
Netherlands	Iraq	9,640	1,380	2,100	1,280	-	-
Netherlands	Lebanon	140	-	10	110	-	97.6
Netherlands	Liberia	470	10	100	420	-	71.0
Netherlands	Nigeria	300	-	10	280	-	8.3
Netherlands	Pakistan	220	10	-	200	-	4.1
Netherlands	Russian Federation	460	10	20	400	-	6.3
Netherlands	Rwanda	190	30	60	70	-	48.5
Netherlands	Sierra Leone	390	-	20	220	-	10.6
Netherlands	Slovakia	110	-	10	100	-	43.1
Netherlands	Somalia	1,280	10	460	650	-	97.1
Netherlands	Sri Lanka	1,500	-	30	1,460	-	47.1
Netherlands	Stateless	400	10	20	250	-	21.1
Netherlands	Sudan	680	90	190	350	-	25.0
Netherlands	Syrian Arab Rep.	460	20	10	310	-	1.8
Netherlands	Turkey	1,140	20	10	760	-	32.0
Netherlands	Ukraine	230	-	-	220	-	58.3
Netherlands	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	1,650	20	30	1,160	-	90.9
Nigeria	Liberia	190	150	-	150	-	38.9
Nigeria	Sierra Leone	760	750	-	20	-	94.4

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Norway	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	140	10	20	160	-	-
Norway	Iraq	270	-	150	120	-	5.4
Norway	Somalia	550	-	170	60	-	-
Norway	Sri Lanka	200	-	90	280	-	92.3
Norway	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	340	-	20	220	-	92.3
Pakistan	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	320	420	-	170	30	1.6
Pakistan	Iraq	140	10	-	110	10	100.0
Poland	Bangladesh	230	-	-	100	30	85.7
Poland	Somalia	70	70	-	40	30	-
Romania	Iraq	350	40	-	60	310	100.0
Russian Federation	Afghanistan	1,180	110	-	-	24,060	-
Russian Federation	Azerbaijan	190	250	-	-	2,740	34.1
Russian Federation	Georgia	270	230	-	-	30,480	100.0
Russian Federation	Kazakhstan	680	3,230	-	-	7,270	78.6
Russian Federation	Kyrgyzstan	60	200	-	-	1,780	11.4

Russian Federation	Tajikistan	330	570	-	-	5,610	93.3
Russian Federation	Turkey	180	330	-	-	1,460	10.5
Russian Federation	Ukraine	50	250	-	-	1,380	70.9
Russian Federation	Uzbekistan	150	440	-	-	4,040	83.3
Senegal	Sierra Leone	180	180	-	-	-	-
Spain	Algeria	270	10	20	190	-	12.5
Spain	Armenia	180	10	20	160	-	16.1
Spain	Cuba	280	50	10	260	-	91.7
Spain	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	110	10	10	110	-	0.7
Spain	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	170	10	10	300	-	5.6
Spain	Iraq	40	-	20	140	-	100.0
Spain	Liberia	320	-	10	350	-	100.0
Spain	Mali	110	-	-	110	-	4.5
Spain	Morocco	130	-	10	120	-	44.5
Spain	Nigeria	370	-	-	360	-	9.1
Spain	Pakistan	100	-	-	100	-	50.0
Spain	Romania	1,520	-	-	1,510	-	100.0
Sudan	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	1,000	-	-	-	-

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Sweden	Afghanistan	180	-	100	30	-	11.8
Sweden	Bosnia and Herzegovina	740	-	1,280	530	-	13.3
Sweden	Croatia	160	-	980	1,040	-	5.9
Sweden	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	360	-	30	250	-	9.1
Sweden	Iraq	3,060	-	1,230	290	-	20.0
Sweden	Lebanon	80	-	90	40	-	88.0
Sweden	Poland	180	-	-	170	-	40.0
Sweden	Russian Federation	230	-	20	170	-	12.5
Sweden	Somalia	360	-	140	90	-	4.3
Sweden	Stateless	140	-	20	90	-	40.0
Sweden	Syrian Arab Rep.	130	-	20	80	-	1.1
Sweden	Turkey	210	-	10	130	-	18.3
Sweden	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	2,120	-	140	1,180	-	48.6

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Switzerland	Afghanistan	270	130	40	10	190	-
Switzerland	Albania	3,080	-	-	2,390	760	8.3
Switzerland	Algeria	560	10	30	350	290	7.5
Switzerland	Angola	250	10	250	390	130	7.8
Switzerland	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,990	550	230	1,030	1,200	56.3
Switzerland	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	610	10	40	620	340	8.5
Switzerland	Ethiopia	250	20	10	150	180	37.2
Switzerland	Georgia	300	-	-	100	190	50.2
Switzerland	Guinea	190	-	-	160	70	-
Switzerland	India	200	-	-	210	80	-
Switzerland	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	130	60	20	40	120	-
Switzerland	Iraq	520	240	100	10	300	5.8
Switzerland	Lebanon	180	-	-	140	80	18.8

Switzerland	Nigeria	210	-	-	220	110	42.0
Switzerland	Pakistan	450	10	10	450	260	97.4
Switzerland	Russian Federation	190	-	-	110	80	2.8
Switzerland	Somalia	880	20	690	10	400	-
Switzerland	Sri Lanka	2,140	50	800	870	7,620	63.3
Switzerland	Stateless	270	20	-	370	30	98.5
Switzerland	Turkey	1,400	670	160	570	770	2.1
Switzerland	Viet Nam	120	110	-	20	10	93.3
Switzerland	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	6,910	440	250	6,130	2,850	100.0
Syrian Arab Rep.	Iraq	630	280	-	340	520	25.0
Thailand	Cambodia	900	350	-	180	210	34.0
Thailand	Myanmar	1,040	240	-	270	410	16.7
Togo	Rwanda	140	120	-	10	90	10.7
Turkey	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,650	760	-	440	700	-
Turkey	Iraq	3,280	730	-	1,830	1,400	73.2
Uganda	Somalia	90	170	-	10	50	98.6
Uganda	Sudan	170	140	-	-	40	-
Ukraine	Afghanistan	1,680	950	-	610	170	10.7
Ukraine	Angola	190	40	-	150	-	5.0
Ukraine	Azerbaijan	100	40	-	60	-	22.1

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
United Kingdom	Afghanistan	1,090	20	640	10	-	-
United Kingdom	Algeria	720	110	10	430	-	5.3
United Kingdom	Angola	200	10	110	480	-	33.3
United Kingdom	Bangladesh	550	-	10	490	-	62.5
United Kingdom	Bulgaria	550	10	-	430	-	34.5
United Kingdom	Côte d'Ivoire	70	40	10	150	-	-
United Kingdom	Cameroon	180	10	-	140	-	62.5
United Kingdom	China	1,950	30	20	1,200	-	82.6
United Kingdom	Colombia	1,330	20	30	360	-	30.8
United Kingdom	Cyprus	500	-	-	410	-	40.0
United Kingdom	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	690	20	40	180	-	19.0
United Kingdom	Ethiopia	150	20	40	170	-	33.3
United Kingdom	Gambia	130	10	-	330	-	91.4
United Kingdom	Ghana	350	10	10	1,080	-	3.1
United Kingdom	India	1,290	-	20	1,820	-	-
United Kingdom	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	590	160	30	110	-	-
United Kingdom	Iraq	1,080	260	300	40	-	23.3
United Kingdom	Kenya	610	20	10	930	-	10.3
United Kingdom	Lebanon	160	10	40	50	-	30.2
United Kingdom	Liberia	210	10	70	110	-	100.0
United Kingdom	Nigeria	1,480	70	30	3,160	-	2.0
United Kingdom	Pakistan	1,620	10	50	2,540	-	15.8
United Kingdom	Poland	570	-	10	770	-	100.0
United Kingdom	Romania	610	10	10	450	-	100.0
United Kingdom	Russian Federation	2,020	20	10	680	-	-
United Kingdom	Rwanda	90	80	40	10	-	80.9
United Kingdom	Sierra Leone	820	10	10	340	-	10.3

United Kingdom	Somalia	2,730	990	1,020	10	-	49.4
United Kingdom	Sri Lanka	1,830	60	20	1,630	-	28.5
United Kingdom	Sudan	230	60	20	170	-	25.0
United Kingdom	Turkey	1,450	90	30	1,020	-	93.4
United Kingdom	Uganda	220	10	100	490	-	9.1
United Kingdom	United Rep. of Tanzania	90	-	10	460	-	96.0
United Kingdom	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	2,250	1,760	360	150	-	100.0
United Kingdom	Zimbabwe	60	-	10	100	-	100.0
United Rep. of Tanzania	Rwanda	110	-	20	80	10	69.2

Country/territory of asylum	Origin	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
United States	Afghanistan	250	150	-	10	400	-
United States	Albania	920	240	-	20	490	30.8
United States	Bangladesh	1,190	70	-	50	2,430	78.7
United States	China	5,770	390	-	160	6,550	68.8
United States	Cuba	620	240	-	10	3,870	15.0
United States	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	360	100	-	20	220	4.8
United States	El Salvador	7,890	130	-	400	185,880	38.7
United States	Ethiopia	1,030	390	-	50	1,670	58.3
United States	Guatemala	9,890	280	-	280	112,140	-
United States	Haiti	5,230	580	-	380	15,120	-
United States	India	4,930	790	-	70	5,310	0.5
United States	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	880	280	-	20	1,150	14.4
United States	Iraq	2,320	2,180	-	10	200	27.3
United States	Liberia	880	380	-	60	2,470	100.0
United States	Myanmar	340	160	-	10	260	8.3
United States	Nicaragua	1,600	70	-	230	16,500	8.3
United States	Pakistan	1,440	160	-	40	3,090	55.6
United States	Peru	970	120	-	20	2,320	8.3
United States	Russian Federation	2,560	700	-	140	5,210	7.7
United States	Somalia	1,870	670	-	-	1,050	5.1
United States	Sudan	570	200	-	20	420	26.1
United States	Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	700	360	-	30	1,390	99.5
Yemen	Ethiopia	630	180	-	190	250	50.0
Yemen	Somalia	4,010	4,010	-	-	-	59.3
Zambia	Burundi	1,490	1,440	30	-	90	30.2
Zambia	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	5,880	5,750	30	30	160	18.8
Zambia	Rwanda	1,070	1,000	40	-	360	-

Notes

(*) Total decisions 100 and over only. See Table 14 for additional general and country notes.

(**) Applications that have not yet been decided or otherwise closed.

Table 16: Indicative number of refugee status applications and decisions by origin and country/territory of asylum, 1997 (*)

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Afghanistan	Austria	720	60	-	790	-	36.4
Afghanistan	Canada	340	300	-	50	270	-
Afghanistan	Czech Rep.	270	10	-	120	100	1.8
Afghanistan	France	120	70	-	30	-	9.4
Afghanistan	Germany	6,030	1,020	1,630	2,630	-	-
Afghanistan	Hungary	310	70	-	230	-	-
Afghanistan	India	630	510	-	120	10	1.6
Afghanistan	Kuwait	150	30	-	130	-	0.5
Afghanistan	Kyrgyzstan	310	70	-	160	570	50.0
Afghanistan	Netherlands	5,920	1,030	2,190	650	-	40.0
Afghanistan	Russian Federation	1,180	110	-	-	24,060	-
Afghanistan	Sweden	180	-	100	30	-	11.8
Afghanistan	Switzerland	270	130	40	10	190	-
Afghanistan	Ukraine	1,680	950	-	610	170	10.7
Afghanistan	United Kingdom	1,090	20	640	10	-	-
Afghanistan	United States	250	150	-	10	400	-
Albania	Austria	240	20	-	210	-	11.8
Albania	Canada	290	100	-	60	280	50.0
Albania	France	360	20	-	190	-	9.3
Albania	Germany	1,610	10	10	870	-	-
Albania	Italy	920	70	-	610	-	-
Albania	Netherlands	300	-	10	210	-	26.1
Albania	Switzerland	3,080	-	-	2,390	760	8.3
Albania	United States	920	240	-	20	490	30.8
Algeria	Australia	100	40	-	70	30	7.1
Algeria	Austria	240	-	-	170	-	8.7
Algeria	Canada	860	480	-	130	910	-
Algeria	France	900	60	-	650	-	-
Algeria	Germany	2,620	50	10	1,350	-	18.2
Algeria	Netherlands	530	-	10	400	-	-
Algeria	Spain	270	10	20	190	-	12.5
Algeria	Switzerland	560	10	30	350	290	7.5
Algeria	United Kingdom	720	110	10	430	-	5.3
Origin	**Country/territory of asylum**	**Applications**	**Refugee status**	**Humanitarian status**	**Rejections**	**Pending cases end-year (**)**	**Recognition rate (%)**
Angola	Belgium	90	50	-	100	-	-
Angola	France	270	80	-	430	-	-
Angola	Germany	650	20	10	320	-	12.5
Angola	Netherlands	370	-	50	320	-	5.4
Angola	Switzerland	250	10	250	390	130	7.8
Angola	Ukraine	190	40	-	150	-	5.0
Angola	United Kingdom	200	10	110	480	-	33.3

Armenia	Belgium	600	-	-	120	-	-
Armenia	Germany	3,800	30	50	2,490	-	41.1
Armenia	Netherlands	430	10	40	280	-	82.6
Armenia	Spain	180	10	20	160	-	16.1
Azerbaijan	Germany	1,250	160	30	580	-	10.0
Azerbaijan	Netherlands	320	30	20	150	-	91.7
Azerbaijan	Russian Federation	190	250	-	-	2,740	34.1
Azerbaijan	Ukraine	100	40	-	60	-	22.1
Bangladesh	Australia	150	-	-	220	40	96.6
Bangladesh	Austria	110	-	-	110	-	93.3
Bangladesh	Canada	540	290	-	200	1,110	100.0
Bangladesh	France	670	50	-	750	-	95.2
Bangladesh	Germany	1,580	-	-	1,090	-	53.3
Bangladesh	Poland	230	-	-	100	30	85.7
Bangladesh	United Kingdom	550	-	10	490	-	62.5
Bangladesh	United States	1,190	70	-	50	2,430	78.7
Belarus	Germany	410	10	10	260	-	59.2
Bhutan	Germany	160	20	-	170	-	62.5

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Austria	80	40	-	180	-	100.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Belgium	360	230	-	330	-	4.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	France	250	100	-	130	-	43.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany	2,350	30	30	18,660	-	92.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Netherlands	1,970	600	340	1,170	-	67.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sweden	740	-	1,280	530	-	13.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Switzerland	1,990	550	230	1,030	1,200	56.3
Bulgaria	Canada	190	100	-	60	200	30.0
Bulgaria	Czech Rep.	720	-	-	710	120	25.0
Bulgaria	France	870	10	-	560	-	27.3
Bulgaria	Germany	1,240	-	-	780	-	27.3
Bulgaria	United Kingdom	550	10	-	430	-	34.5
Burundi	Belgium	220	190	-	40	-	72.0
Burundi	Canada	80	100	-	-	40	84.6
Burundi	Kenya	380	160	-	200	60	5.7
Burundi	Zambia	1,490	1,440	30	-	90	30.2
Cambodia	France	560	420	-	60	-	42.3
Cambodia	Thailand	900	350	-	180	210	34.0
Cameroon	Germany	490	30	-	370	-	26.3
Cameroon	United Kingdom	180	10	-	140	-	62.5
Chile	Canada	100	50	-	980	890	45.8
China	Australia	1,200	40	-	2,210	830	60.0
China	Canada	900	200	-	260	910	23.8
China	France	1,750	10	-	1,500	-	60.0
China	Germany	1,840	80	-	1,410	-	77.9
China	Netherlands	1,160	-	330	640	-	75.9
China	United Kingdom	1,950	30	20	1,200	-	82.6
China	United States	5,770	390	-	160	6,550	68.8
Colombia	Australia	330	30	-	290	130	47.4

Colombia	United Kingdom	1,330	20	30	360	-	30.8
Congo	Cameroon	250	200	-	10	30	74.1
Congo	France	300	-	-	130	-	77.7
Côte d'Ivoire	Germany	240	-	-	130	-	7.7
Côte d'Ivoire	United Kingdom	70	40	10	150	-	-
Croatia	Germany	570	-	-	200	-	8.3
Croatia	Sweden	160	-	980	1,040	-	5.9
Cuba	Bahamas	200	10	-	190	-	26.9
Cuba	Canada	170	130	-	10	160	8.3
Cuba	Spain	280	50	10	260	-	91.7
Cuba	United States	620	240	-	10	3,870	15.0
Cyprus	United Kingdom	500	-	-	410	-	40.0
Czech Rep.	Netherlands	140	-	-	130	-	70.0

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Belgium	1,230	260	-	1,350	-	9.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	-	-	200	-	200	8.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Canada	770	440	-	210	1,250	15.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	France	1,350	280	-	3,000	-	6.3
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Germany	2,910	120	20	1,680	-	43.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kenya	430	90	-	290	90	1.8
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Netherlands	590	20	50	350	-	87.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Spain	110	10	10	110	-	0.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Sudan	-	1,000	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Switzerland	610	10	40	620	340	8.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United Kingdom	690	20	40	180	-	19.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United States	360	100	-	20	220	4.8
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zambia	5,880	5,750	30	30	160	18.8
Egypt	Australia	80	-	-	100	20	17.9
Egypt	Germany	740	10	-	450	-	2.1
El Salvador	Canada	370	40	-	260	510	60.0
El Salvador	United States	7,890	130	-	400	185,880	38.7
Eritrea	Germany	470	20	-	340	-	95.8
Eritrea	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	100	890	-	-	110	-
Ethiopia	Canada	140	90	-	70	130	10.7
Ethiopia	Djibouti	480	140	-	380	10	4.3
Ethiopia	Egypt	380	20	-	220	10	1.4
Ethiopia	Germany	1,270	40	10	770	-	0.7
Ethiopia	Kenya	360	160	-	130	100	18.2
Ethiopia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	170	150	-	-	100	75.0
Ethiopia	Netherlands	130	-	10	110	-	-
Ethiopia	Switzerland	250	20	10	150	180	37.2
Ethiopia	United Kingdom	150	20	40	170	-	33.3
Ethiopia	United States	1,030	390	-	50	1,670	58.3
Ethiopia	Yemen	630	180	-	190	250	50.0
Fiji	Australia	180	-	-	330	40	28.1
FYROM	Germany	1,700	10	-	660	-	12.5
Gambia	United Kingdom	130	10	-	330	-	91.4
Georgia	Germany	3,330	30	-	2,300	-	27.6

Georgia	Netherlands	290	10	20	230	-	100.0
Georgia	Russian Federation	270	230	-	-	30,480	100.0
Georgia	Switzerland	300	-	-	100	190	50.2
Ghana	Canada	130	30	-	70	190	2.2
Ghana	France	130	40	-	170	-	4.3
Ghana	Germany	700	-	-	400	-	8.6
Ghana	United Kingdom	350	10	10	1,080	-	3.1
Guatemala	Canada	330	60	-	180	580	24.7
Guatemala	United States	9,890	280	-	280	112,140	-
Origin	**Country/territory of asylum**	**Applications**	**Refugee status**	**Humanitarian status**	**Rejections**	**Pending cases end-year (**)**	**Recognition rate (%)**
Guinea	Belgium	170	10	-	90	-	7.1
Guinea	France	140	10	-	200	-	10.5
Guinea	Germany	440	-	-	390	-	0.3
Guinea	Switzerland	190	-	-	160	70	-
Guinea-Bissau	France	70	30	-	130	-	7.5
Haiti	Canada	210	30	-	80	400	5.4
Haiti	France	130	70	-	320	-	-
Haiti	United States	5,230	580	-	380	15,120	-
Honduras	Canada	320	30	-	80	410	7.7
India	Australia	340	10	-	610	100	2.2
India	Austria	250	-	-	270	-	5.6
India	Canada	1,170	300	-	570	1,470	6.1
India	France	470	10	-	460	-	1.5
India	Germany	3,030	10	-	2,020	-	1.3
India	Switzerland	200	-	-	210	80	-
India	United Kingdom	1,290	-	20	1,820	-	-
India	United States	4,930	790	-	70	5,310	0.5
Indonesia	Australia	1,250	10	-	2,190	1,860	30.6
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Australia	170	120	-	120	110	82.0
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Austria	500	100	-	700	-	8.3
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Canada	1,210	1,080	-	420	1,390	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	France	150	90	-	60	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Germany	4,490	1,170	20	2,700	-	2.7
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Greece	140	20	10	120	-	1.1
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	India	200	50	-	150	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Iraq	990	620	-	50	1,570	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Netherlands	1,250	100	50	1,040	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Norway	140	10	20	160	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Pakistan	320	420	-	170	30	1.6
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Spain	170	10	10	300	-	5.6
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Sweden	360	-	30	250	-	9.1
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Switzerland	130	60	20	40	120	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Turkey	1,650	760	-	440	700	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	United Kingdom	590	160	30	110	-	-
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	United States	880	280	-	20	1,150	14.4
Origin	**Country/territory of asylum**	**Applications**	**Refugee status**	**Humanitarian status**	**Rejections**	**Pending cases end-year (**)**	**Recognition rate (%)**

Iraq	Australia	150	80	-	120	20	6.4
Iraq	Austria	1,480	130	-	1,600	-	-
Iraq	Canada	270	220	-	40	250	44.1
Iraq	Czech Rep.	280	10	-	110	40	7.5
Iraq	France	220	120	-	190	-	4.9
Iraq	Germany	14,190	9,470	30	2,090	-	5.7
Iraq	Greece	3,810	70	40	1,790	-	20.8
Iraq	Hungary	120	30	-	80	-	14.5
Iraq	Italy	340	40	-	310	-	22.7
Iraq	Jordan	5,050	910	-	2,040	2,810	19.1
Iraq	Kuwait	300	130	-	300	-	7.9
Iraq	Lebanon	930	660	-	270	510	3.8
Iraq	Netherlands	9,640	1,380	2,100	1,280	-	-
Iraq	Norway	270	-	150	120	-	5.4
Iraq	Pakistan	140	10	-	110	10	100.0
Iraq	Romania	350	40	-	60	310	100.0
Iraq	Spain	40	-	20	140	-	100.0
Iraq	Sweden	3,060	-	1,230	290	-	20.0
Iraq	Switzerland	520	240	100	10	300	5.8
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	630	280	-	340	520	25.0
Iraq	Turkey	3,280	730	-	1,830	1,400	73.2
Iraq	United Kingdom	1,080	260	300	40	-	23.3
Iraq	United States	2,320	2,180	-	10	200	27.3
Israel	Canada	420	50	-	830	1,010	-
Kazakhstan	Canada	300	160	-	370	370	81.0
Kazakhstan	Germany	200	-	10	110	-	25.0
Kazakhstan	Russian Federation	680	3,230	-	-	7,270	78.6
Kenya	Germany	200	-	-	250	-	-
Kenya	United Kingdom	610	20	10	930	-	10.3
Kyrgyzstan	Russian Federation	60	200	-	-	1,780	11.4
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	France	230	230	-	10	-	30.8
Latvia	Germany	220	-	-	140	-	44.4
Lebanon	Australia	190	-	-	350	30	23.7
Lebanon	Canada	270	110	-	150	390	55.2
Lebanon	Germany	1,460	30	-	1,080	-	25.0
Lebanon	Netherlands	140	-	10	110	-	97.6
Lebanon	Sweden	80	-	90	40	-	88.0
Lebanon	Switzerland	180	-	-	140	80	18.8
Lebanon	United Kingdom	160	10	40	50	-	30.2
Liberia	Austria	100	10	-	180	-	100.0
Liberia	Germany	490	-	10	900	-	100.0
Liberia	Ghana	2,880	-	2,880	-	-	30.4
Liberia	Hungary	110	-	-	110	-	34.8
Liberia	Netherlands	470	10	100	420	-	71.0
Liberia	Nigeria	190	150	-	150	-	38.9
Liberia	Spain	320	-	10	350	-	100.0
Liberia	United Kingdom	210	10	70	110	-	100.0
Liberia	United States	880	380	-	60	2,470	100.0
Lithuania	Germany	270	-	-	180	-	100.0

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Mali	France	240	-	-	280	-	83.2
Mali	Spain	110	-	-	110	-	4.5
Mauritania	France	420	80	-	670	-	2.4
Mexico	Canada	930	160	-	310	1,270	13.5
Mongolia	Germany	530	-	-	370	-	15.2
Morocco	Germany	750	-	-	440	-	25.0
Morocco	Spain	130	-	10	120	-	44.5
Myanmar	Australia	130	20	-	150	200	34.0
Myanmar	India	160	110	-	30	10	-
Myanmar	Thailand	1,040	240	-	270	410	16.7
Myanmar	United States	340	160	-	10	260	8.3
Nepal	Australia	50	-	-	140	20	11.5
Nepal	Germany	300	-	-	150	-	12.6
Nicaragua	Canada	140	50	-	140	240	73.1
Nicaragua	United States	1,600	70	-	230	16,500	8.3
Nigeria	Austria	200	-	-	140	-	20.8
Nigeria	Benin	190	280	-	10	120	3.4
Nigeria	Canada	480	200	-	120	500	4.8
Nigeria	France	140	10	-	220	-	7.0
Nigeria	Germany	1,570	20	-	1,260	-	56.3
Nigeria	Netherlands	300	-	10	280	-	8.3
Nigeria	Spain	370	-	-	360	-	9.1
Nigeria	Switzerland	210	-	-	220	110	42.0
Nigeria	United Kingdom	1,480	70	30	3,160	-	2.0
Pakistan	Australia	170	30	-	250	120	10.7
Pakistan	Austria	220	-	-	210	-	44.4
Pakistan	Canada	1,050	330	-	390	1,280	8.8
Pakistan	France	690	10	-	680	-	3.8
Pakistan	Germany	3,770	120	-	2,030	-	-
Pakistan	Netherlands	220	10	-	200	-	4.1
Pakistan	Spain	100	-	-	100	-	50.0
Pakistan	Switzerland	450	10	10	450	260	97.4
Pakistan	United Kingdom	1,620	10	50	2,540	-	15.8
Pakistan	United States	1,440	160	-	40	3,090	55.6
Palestinians	Kuwait	270	310	-	-	-	73.9
Palestinians	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1,610	5,750	-	-	-	24.3
Peru	Canada	360	120	-	80	490	8.3
Peru	Germany	120	10	-	100	-	71.2
Peru	United States	970	120	-	20	2,320	8.3
Philippines	Australia	1,070	-	-	2,250	60	-
Poland	Germany	210	-	-	110	-	63.6
Poland	Sweden	180	-	-	170	-	40.0
Poland	United Kingdom	570	-	10	770	-	100.0
Rep. of Korea	Australia	170	-	-	430	30	100.0
Rep. of Moldova	Germany	890	-	-	560	-	100.0
Romania	Austria	70	20	-	140	-	100.0
Romania	Canada	400	100	-	320	560	100.0

Romania	Czech Rep.	160	10	-	160	50	100.0
Romania	France	5,200	30	-	4,520	-	100.0
Romania	Germany	1,180	-	-	770	-	100.0
Romania	Spain	1,520	-	-	1,510	-	100.0
Romania	United Kingdom	610	10	10	450	-	100.0
Origin	**Country/territory of asylum**	**Applications**	**Refugee status**	**Humanitarian status**	**Rejections**	**Pending cases end-year (**)**	**Recognition rate (%)**
Russian Federation	Australia	100	20	-	150	30	13.6
Russian Federation	Canada	550	270	-	180	660	15.8
Russian Federation	France	230	40	-	180	-	18.8
Russian Federation	Germany	1,570	30	130	950	-	15.4
Russian Federation	Netherlands	460	10	20	400	-	6.3
Russian Federation	Sweden	230	-	20	170	-	12.5
Russian Federation	Switzerland	190	-	-	110	80	2.8
Russian Federation	United Kingdom	2,020	20	10	680	-	-
Russian Federation	United States	2,560	700	-	140	5,210	7.7
Rwanda	Belgium	570	330	-	30	-	-
Rwanda	Benin	140	140	-	10	70	-
Rwanda	Cameroon	70	-	80	70	490	-
Rwanda	Central African Rep.	1,180	800	-	230	420	100.0
Rwanda	France	220	90	-	30	-	76.9
Rwanda	Kenya	1,660	290	-	870	590	70.7
Rwanda	Netherlands	190	30	60	70	-	48.5
Rwanda	Togo	140	120	-	10	90	10.7
Rwanda	United Kingdom	90	80	40	10	-	80.9
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	110	-	20	80	10	69.2
Rwanda	Zambia	1,070	1,000	40	-	360	-
Senegal	France	120	-	-	160	-	10.5
Senegal	Gambia	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	60.9
Sierra Leone	Gambia	1,160	1,160	-	-	-	18.2
Sierra Leone	Germany	1,160	10	20	440	-	20.0
Sierra Leone	Ghana	590	590	-	-	-	7.1
Sierra Leone	Netherlands	390	-	20	220	-	10.6
Sierra Leone	Nigeria	760	750	-	20	-	94.4
Sierra Leone	Senegal	180	180	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	United Kingdom	820	10	10	340	-	10.3
Slovakia	Germany	510	-	-	250	-	40.0
Slovakia	Netherlands	110	-	10	100	-	43.1
Origin	**Country/territory of asylum**	**Applications**	**Refugee status**	**Humanitarian status**	**Rejections**	**Pending cases end-year (**)**	**Recognition rate (%)**
Somalia	Australia	130	60	-	60	50	7.5
Somalia	Canada	690	810	-	230	670	16.7
Somalia	Egypt	110	110	-	10	-	-
Somalia	Germany	930	10	250	330	-	-
Somalia	Kenya	470	400	-	10	60	-
Somalia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	600	2,510	-	-	-	66.7
Somalia	Netherlands	1,280	10	460	650	-	97.1
Somalia	Norway	550	-	170	60	-	-

Somalia	Poland	70	70	-	40	30	-
Somalia	Sweden	360	-	140	90	-	4.3
Somalia	Switzerland	880	20	690	10	400	-
Somalia	Uganda	90	170	-	10	50	98.6
Somalia	United Kingdom	2,730	990	1,020	10	-	49.4
Somalia	United States	1,870	670	-	-	1,050	5.1
Somalia	Yemen	4,010	4,010	-	-	-	59.3
Sri Lanka	Australia	1,190	150	-	1,460	260	84.6
Sri Lanka	Canada	2,670	1,860	-	590	2,480	10.1
Sri Lanka	France	1,830	700	-	1,180	-	45.2
Sri Lanka	Germany	5,130	340	20	4,460	-	66.0
Sri Lanka	Netherlands	1,500	-	30	1,460	-	47.1
Sri Lanka	Norway	200	-	90	280	-	92.3
Sri Lanka	Switzerland	2,140	50	800	870	7,620	63.3
Sri Lanka	United Kingdom	1,830	60	20	1,630	-	28.5
Stateless	France	160	50	-	100	-	94.4
Stateless	Germany	2,780	100	30	2,550	-	100.0
Stateless	Kuwait	140	-	120	-	20	60.9
Stateless	Netherlands	400	10	20	250	-	21.1
Stateless	Sweden	140	-	20	90	-	40.0
Stateless	Switzerland	270	20	-	370	30	98.5

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	Applications	Refugee status	Humanitarian status	Rejections	Pending cases end-year (**)	Recognition rate (%)
Sudan	Canada	190	190	-	40	140	21.8
Sudan	Egypt	1,380	190	-	1,080	30	20.0
Sudan	France	70	70	-	50	-	2.0
Sudan	Germany	910	40	-	660	-	2.3
Sudan	Ghana	10	-	140	-	-	6.7
Sudan	Kenya	510	440	-	60	70	4.0
Sudan	Lebanon	360	70	-	110	270	12.2
Sudan	Netherlands	680	90	190	350	-	25.0
Sudan	Uganda	170	140	-	-	40	-
Sudan	United Kingdom	230	60	20	170	-	25.0
Sudan	United States	570	200	-	20	420	26.1
Syrian Arab Rep.	Germany	2,030	310	-	1,180	-	2.9
Syrian Arab Rep.	Netherlands	460	20	10	310	-	1.8
Syrian Arab Rep.	Sweden	130	-	20	80	-	1.1
Tajikistan	Kyrgyzstan	2,750	950	-	1,780	90	63.3
Tajikistan	Russian Federation	330	570	-	-	5,610	93.3
Thailand	Australia	260	-	-	380	20	3.1
Togo	Germany	2,150	160	10	1,000	-	50.0
Tonga	Australia	190	-	-	320	10	42.1
Tunisia	France	50	60	-	60	-	3.1
Tunisia	Germany	300	50	-	170	-	2.3
Turkey	Australia	170	60	-	170	70	1.3
Turkey	Austria	340	20	-	350	-	4.3
Turkey	Belgium	440	140	-	270	-	4.2
Turkey	Canada	170	110	-	50	180	92.3
Turkey	France	1,550	430	-	1,100	-	5.6

Turkey	Germany	25,940	3,750	50	16,130	-	99.5
Turkey	Greece	170	30	20	150	-	4.7
Turkey	Netherlands	1,140	20	10	760	-	32.0
Turkey	Russian Federation	180	330	-	-	1,460	10.5
Turkey	Sweden	210	-	10	130	-	18.3
Turkey	Switzerland	1,400	670	160	570	770	2.1
Turkey	United Kingdom	1,450	90	30	1,020	-	93.4
Uganda	United Kingdom	220	10	100	490	-	9.1
Ukraine	Canada	270	90	-	100	380	20.0
Ukraine	France	160	20	-	140	-	93.8
Ukraine	Germany	1,760	10	90	1,160	-	92.3
Ukraine	Netherlands	230	-	-	220	-	58.3
Ukraine	Russian Federation	50	250	-	-	1,380	70.9
United Rep. of Tanzania	United Kingdom	90	-	10	460	-	96.0
Uzbekistan	Russian Federation	150	440	-	-	4,040	83.3
Venezuela	Canada	120	120	-	270	760	24.5
Origin	**Country/territory of asylum**	**Applications**	**Refugee status**	**Humanitarian status**	**Rejections**	**Pending cases end-year (**)**	**Recognition rate (%)**
Viet Nam	Australia	70	10	-	110	-	88.6
Viet Nam	France	350	320	-	30	-	50.0
Viet Nam	Germany	2,860	70	-	1,770	-	60.4
Viet Nam	Hong Kong, China	390	300	-	110	-	91.9
Viet Nam	Switzerland	120	110	-	20	10	93.3
Yemen	Egypt	120	60	-	90	-	99.5
Yemen	Germany	220	-	-	140	-	86.4
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Australia	90	40	-	90	20	94.1
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Austria	1,080	100	-	1,190	-	23.3
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Belgium	1,290	190	-	670	-	80.0
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Canada	290	200	-	70	260	85.7
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	France	720	210	-	550	-	83.3
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Germany	30,960	710	40	13,240	-	100.0
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Netherlands	1,650	20	30	1,160	-	90.9
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Norway	340	-	20	220	-	92.3
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Sweden	2,120	-	140	1,180	-	48.6
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	Switzerland	6,910	440	250	6,130	2,850	100.0
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	United Kingdom	2,250	1,760	360	150	-	100.0
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	United States	700	360	-	30	1,390	99.5
Zimbabwe	United Kingdom	60	-	10	100	-	100.0

Notes

(*) Total decisions 100 and over only. See Table 14 for additional general and country notes.

(**) Applications that have not yet been decided or otherwise closed.

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Table 18: Annual number of asylum-seekers recognized under the 1951 United Nations Convention in selected countries, 1988-1997

Country/Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Australia	-	80	90	190	610	990	1,030	680	1,380	1,010	6,060
Austria	1,790	2,900	860	2,470	2,290	1,200	680	990	720	640	14,540
Belgium (1)	920	830	530	620	910	1,130	1,580	1,400	1,680	1,860	11,460
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	130	280
Canada (2)	960	1,680	4,070	10,920	21,820	13,150	8,250	13,440	13,650	10,030	97,970
Czech Rep.	-	-	30	720	230	240	110	60	100	90	1,580
Denmark	1,020	1,210	700	990	760	650	680	4,970	1,190	1,000	13,170
Finland	10	10	20	20	10	10	20	-	10	-	110
France	8,790	8,770	13,490	15,470	10,270	9,910	7,030	4,530	4,340	4,110	86,710
Germany	7,620	5,990	6,500	11,600	9,190	16,400	25,600	23,470	24,000	18,200	148,570
Greece (3)	2,550	1,640	1,140	330	200	40	90	200	160	130	6,480
Hungary (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	170	160	510
Ireland	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	10	30	210	270
Italy (3)	790	1,120	820	800	340	130	300	290	170	350	5,110
Japan	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	20
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (1)	590	1,030	690	780	4,920	10,340	6,650	7,980	8,810	6,630	48,420
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	110	60	50	80	90	100	490
Norway (1)	150	360	130	120	140	50	20	30	10	20	1,030
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	140
Portugal	10	30	10	30	20	80	30	50	10	-	270
Spain	560	260	490	310	540	1,290	630	460	240	150	4,930
Sweden (1)	3,700	3,080	2,170	1,400	620	1,030	790	150	130	1,310	14,380
Switzerland	680	650	570	880	1,410	3,830	2,940	2,650	2,270	2,640	18,520
United Kingdom	980	3,340	1,590	800	1,900	2,860	1,400	2,200	3,660	6,210	24,940
United States (4)	7,340	9,230	5,670	2,910	3,960	7,460	11,760	17,490	18,560	14,400	98,780
											-
Total	38,470	42,210	39,570	51,360	60,260	70,870	69,640	81,310	81,530	69,520	604,740
of which:											-
- EU-15 (5)	29,330	30,210	29,010	35,620	31,980	45,080	45,480	46,700	45,150	40,800	379,360
- Europe	30,160	31,220	29,740	37,340	33,760	49,200	48,550	49,620	47,850	43,980	401,420
- Northern America	8,300	10,910	9,740	13,830	25,780	20,610	20,010	30,930	32,210	24,430	196,750

Notes

A dash ("-") indicates that the value is zero, rounded to zero or not available.

This table excludes resettlement arrivals.

Data pertaining to 1997 are generally provisional and subject to change.

(1) Including appeal/review.

(2) Grants of immigrant status ("landings") to recognized asylum-seekers.

(3) Including recognitions under the UNHCR mandate.

(4) The 1997 figure has been estimated by UNHCR on the basis of the provisional number of cases (9,930). Data exclude review.

(5) European Union

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Table 20: Annual number of asylum-seekers granted a humanitarian status in selected countries, 1988-1997

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Denmark (1)	2,130	2,220	1,590	2,170	2,490	2,280	1,720	14,840	4,770	3,570	37,780
Finland (2)	10	50	140	1,700	560	2,070	300	220	330	280	5,660
Germany (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,630	2,080	2,770	8,480
Ireland (4)	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	10	10	120	170
Netherlands (5)(*)	930	1,080	860	1,920	6,890	4,670	12,690	10,520	14,780	10,360	64,700
Norway (3)(*)	4,430	5,130	1,470	1,880	2,020	7,970	6,330	2,620	1,450	1,160	34,460
Spain (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	190	220	640
Sweden (6)(*)	10,950	20,250	9,320	15,530	8,780	34,520	36,660	3,540	3,070	7,110	149,730
Switzerland (3)	2,040	1,950	4,880	-	-	-	9,590	8,600	5,250	2,760	35,070
United Kingdom (4)	2,290	5,840	3,600	2,950	21,700	15,480	5,450	6,780	7,510	4,740	76,340
Total	**22,780**	**36,520**	**21,860**	**26,150**	**42,450**	**67,000**	**72,750**	**50,990**	**39,440**	**33,090**	**413,030**

Notes

A dash ("-") indicates that the value is zero, rounded to zero or not available.

(*) Includes review/appeal.

Data pertaining to 1997 are generally provisional and subject to change.

(1) Concerns humanitarian status, *de facto status*, unaccompanied minors, Palestinians and those who applied through embassies abroad.

(2) Concerns humanitarian, *de facto* and "other" status.

(3) Concerns humanitarian status.

(4) Concerns "exceptional leave to remain".

(5) Concerns B-status, "VTV" and "VVTV".

(6) Concerns special humanitarian status, *de facto*/B-status and draft evaders.

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Table 21: Asylum applications in selected countries by region of origin, 1995-1997

Region of origin	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (*)	Total
1995																
Africa	630	3,940	1,670	290	6,340	19,880	30	670	8,930	410	60	1,640	1,330	2,440	22,560	70,820
Asia	2,290	2,620	1,700	310	7,570	86,610	1,200	480	11,530	500	30	1,370	3,640	4,010	14,800	138,660
Europe	2,890	4,750	1,120	230	5,840	57,950	80	570	8,000	460	240	1,720	3,030	9,330	6,050	102,260
Latin America/Caribbean	-	110	20	20	330	260	-	20	50	40	-	920	830	-	530	3,130
Stateless	30	10	490	10	100	2,130	10	-	680	60	-	30	70	-	-	3,620
Other/unknown	80	-	110	-	-	120	-	10	70	-	-	-	130	1,240	-	1,760
Total	5,920	11,430	5,110	860	20,180	166,950	1,320	1,750	29,260	1,470	330	5,680	9,030	17,020	43,940	320,250
1996																
Africa	480	3,450	1,710	280	4,260	20,540	20	290	5,620	470	100	1,540	890	3,790	10,600	54,040
Asia	4,460	3,360	2,200	250	7,040	85,850	1,540	240	13,430	760	50	1,360	2,910	5,510	10,570	139,530
Europe	1,400	5,580	980	170	5,690	39,260	50	40	3,410	480	90	1,140	1,510	8,330	4,890	73,020
Latin America/Caribbean	-	370	20	-	270	410	-	-	50	60	-	670	290	140	1,730	4,010
Stateless	50	-	620	-	140	2,920	-	-	290	20	-	10	100	-	-	4,150
Other/unknown	610	10	370	10	-	180	40	100	50	-	30	-	50	-	80	1,530
Total	7,000	12,770	5,900	710	17,400	149,160	1,650	670	22,850	1,790	270	4,720	5,750	17,770	27,870	276,280
1997																
Africa	1,080	3,920	-	260	4,970	20,090	120	300	5,730	750	180	1,870	770	3,230	9,520	52,790
Asia	3,820	3,110	-	270	9,020	82,520	4,220	560	22,890	800	20	740	4,480	5,710	12,850	151,010
Europe	1,660	4,630	-	430	8,170	45,660	20	990	5,290	650	50	1,870	3,890	12,290	7,210	92,810

Latin America/Caribbean	10	90	-	-	290	460	-	10	70	20	-	480	280	-	2,830	4,540
Stateless	20	30	-	-	180	2,780	10	-	400	40	-	20	140	270	-	3,890
Other/unknown	130	-	5,100	10	10	180	10	-	80	-	-	-	100	2,750	110	8,480
Total	6,720	11,780	5,100	970	22,640	151,690	4,380	1,860	34,460	2,260	250	4,980	9,660	24,250	32,520	313,520
Total 1995-1997																
Africa	2,190	11,310	3,380	830	15,570	60,510	170	1,260	20,280	1,630	340	5,050	2,990	9,460	42,680	177,650
Asia	10,570	9,090	3,900	830	23,630	254,980	6,960	1,280	47,850	2,060	100	3,470	11,030	15,230	38,220	429,200
Europe	5,950	14,960	2,100	830	19,700	142,870	150	1,600	16,700	1,590	380	4,730	8,430	29,950	18,150	268,090
Latin America/Caribbean	10	570	40	20	890	1,130	-	30	170	120	-	2,070	1,400	140	5,090	11,680
Stateless	100	40	1,110	10	420	7,830	20	-	1,370	120	-	60	310	270	-	11,660
Other/unknown	820	10	5,580	20	10	480	50	110	200	-	30	-	280	3,990	190	11,770
Total	19,640	35,980	16,110	2,540	60,220	467,800	7,350	4,280	86,570	5,520	850	15,380	24,440	59,040	104,330	910,050
Notes (*) Cases																

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Table 22: Asylum applications in selected countries by region of origin, 1995-1997 (%)

Region of origin	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (*)	Total
1995																
Africa	10.6	34.5	32.7	33.7	31.4	11.9	2.3	38.3	30.5	27.9	18.2	28.9	14.7	14.3	51.3	22.1
Asia	38.7	22.9	33.3	36.0	37.5	51.9	90.9	27.4	39.4	34.0	9.1	24.1	40.3	23.6	33.7	43.3
Europe	48.8	41.6	21.9	26.7	28.9	34.7	6.1	32.6	27.3	31.3	72.7	30.3	33.6	54.8	13.8	31.9
Latin America/Caribbean	-	1.0	0.4	2.3	1.6	0.2	-	1.1	0.2	2.7	-	16.2	9.2	-	1.2	1.0
Stateless	0.5	0.1	9.6	1.2	0.5	1.3	0.8	-	2.3	4.1	-	0.5	0.8	-	-	1.1
Other/unknown	1.4	-	2.2	-	-	0.1	-	0.6	0.2	-	-	-	1.4	7.3	-	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996																
Africa	6.9	27.0	29.0	39.4	24.5	13.8	1.2	43.3	24.6	26.3	37.0	32.6	15.5	21.3	38.0	19.6
Asia	63.7	26.3	37.3	35.2	40.5	57.6	93.3	35.8	58.8	42.5	18.5	28.8	50.6	31.0	37.9	50.5
Europe	20.0	43.7	16.6	23.9	32.7	26.3	3.0	6.0	14.9	26.8	33.3	24.2	26.3	46.9	17.5	26.4
Latin America/Caribbean	-	2.9	0.3	-	1.6	0.3	-	-	0.2	3.4	-	14.2	5.0	0.8	6.2	1.5
Stateless	0.7	-	10.5	-	0.8	2.0	-	-	1.3	1.1	-	0.2	1.7	-	-	1.5
Other/unknown	8.7	0.1	6.3	1.4	-	0.1	2.4	14.9	0.2	-	11.1	-	0.9	-	0.3	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997																
Africa	16.1	33.3	-	26.8	22.0	13.2	2.7	16.1	16.6	33.2	72.0	37.6	8.0	13.3	29.3	16.8
Asia	56.8	26.4	-	27.8	39.8	54.4	96.3	30.1	66.4	35.4	8.0	14.9	46.4	23.5	39.5	48.2

Europe	24.7	39.3	-	44.3	36.1	30.1	0.5	53.2	15.4	28.8	20.0	37.6	40.3	50.7	22.2	29.6
Latin America/Caribbean	0.1	0.8	-	-	1.3	0.3	-	0.5	0.2	0.9	-	9.6	2.9	-	8.7	1.4
Stateless	0.3	0.3	-	-	0.8	1.8	0.2	-	1.2	1.8	-	0.4	1.4	1.1	-	1.2
Other/unknown	1.9	-	100.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-	1.0	11.3	0.3	2.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total 1995-1997																
Africa	11.2	31.4	21.0	32.7	25.9	12.9	2.3	29.4	23.4	29.5	40.0	32.8	12.2	16.0	40.9	19.5
Asia	53.8	25.3	24.2	32.7	39.2	54.5	94.7	29.9	55.3	37.3	11.8	22.6	45.1	25.8	36.6	47.2
Europe	30.3	41.6	13.0	32.7	32.7	30.5	2.0	37.4	19.3	28.8	44.7	30.8	34.5	50.7	17.4	29.5
Latin America/Caribbean	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.8	1.5	0.2	-	0.7	0.2	2.2	-	13.5	5.7	0.2	4.9	1.3
Stateless	0.5	0.1	6.9	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.3	-	1.6	2.2	-	0.4	1.3	0.5	-	1.3
Other/unknown	4.2	0.0	34.6	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	2.6	0.2	-	3.5	-	1.1	6.8	0.2	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Notes (*) Cases																

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Table 23: Asylum applications in selected countries by major origin, 1995

Origin	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (*)	Total
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	1,370	1,460	230	40	840	34,480	60	50	1,560	140	10	30	1,010	5,490	1,570	48,340
Turkey	510	580	80	40	1,650	33,750	420	70	700	40	-	150	270	1,290	1,820	41,370
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,050	780	480	10	360	5,220	-	-	4,220	110	10	130	1,060	3,530	-	16,960
Iraq	660	110	550	80	240	6,940	620	180	2,430	100	-	130	1,780	320	930	15,070
Romania	90	920	50	20	3,980	5,540	-	410	380	10	200	1,250	80	80	770	13,780
Sri Lanka	20	20	240	20	1,100	6,690	10	10	1,320	90	-	10	50	1,020	2,070	12,670
Somalia	30	110	1,190	130	90	1,160	-	20	3,980	190	-	70	870	480	3,470	11,790
Afghanistan	140	80	270	-	100	7,720	10	20	1,910	10	-	10	320	110	580	11,280
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	490	100	150	70	130	4,310	130	110	2,700	160	-	490	450	110	620	10,020
Pakistan	110	380	130	10	550	4,640	-	60	240	30	10	190	80	440	2,920	9,790
India	190	120	30	10	550	4,570	10	-	60	-	-	20	50	160	3,260	9,030
Nigeria	90	250	60	10	120	1,600	-	30	520	10	10	140	30	180	5,830	8,880
Algeria	50	320	60	30	1,790	2,940	10	30	650	40	-	270	80	390	1,870	8,530
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	50	970	10	30	1,240	3,280	-	40	770	10	10	30	30	320	940	7,730
Armenia	-	480	80	10	40	4,320	-	-	360	-	10	120	120	-	-	5,540
Russian Federation	120	240	100	90	80	1,890	10	40	620	70	10	90	330	110	800	4,600
FYROM	70	360	10	-	40	3,410	-	-	140	-	-	30	10	110	-	4,180
China	10	20	20	-	1,620	890	-	-	480	10	-	50	40	-	790	3,930
Viet Nam	20	20	30	-	380	3,030	-	-	10	-	-	30	30	160	-	3,710
Bulgaria	40	370	30	20	110	2,170	-	10	140	10	-	60	10	-	480	3,450
Ghana	20	110	20	10	150	780	-	30	100	10	-	30	10	-	1,920	3,190
Angola	30	180	10	10	370	650	-	40	740	-	10	60	10	490	560	3,160
Georgia	-	250	-	10	20	2,420	-	-	340	-	-	50	10	-	-	3,100
Bangladesh	40	190	20	10	340	1,540	-	10	240	10	20	70	90	190	-	2,770
Sudan	40	240	20	-	70	1,150	-	170	600	20	-	20	20	-	350	2,700

Lebanon	30	40	30	-	20	2,040	-	-	140	20	-	10	60	130	150	2,670
Sierra Leone	20	170	10	10	20	880	-	10	390	-	10	30	30	130	860	2,570
Ethiopia	10	40	10	10	50	1,320	-	110	180	20	-	10	30	140	590	2,520
Liberia	140	180	10	-	50	640	-	60	340	-	20	200	20	150	390	2,200
Syrian Arab Rep.	40	50	30	-	30	1,550	-	10	260	10	-	10	130	-	-	2,120
Togo	-	130	-	-	40	1,450	-	10	50	-	-	20	10	-	80	1,790
Ukraine	-	100	20	10	40	1,170	-	30	250	20	-	40	50	-	-	1,730
Poland	10	30	30	-	50	200	-	-	50	10	-	50	80	-	1,210	1,720
Croatia	50	90	50	-	30	870	-	-	220	30	10	20	270	-	-	1,640
United Rep. of Tanzania	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	20	-	1,540	1,590
Kenya	-	-	20	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	30	-	1,400	1,470
Albania	70	230	10	-	120	690	-	20	110	-	-	-	10	-	-	1,260
Rep. of Moldova	-	50	30	-	20	980	-	-	50	-	-	10	10	-	-	1,150
Rwanda	50	300	-	10	130	170	-	70	80	10	10	50	10	80	160	1,130
Morocco	10	20	10	-	40	900	-	-	60	-	-	60	10	-	-	1,110
Egypt	20	30	10	-	200	700	-	20	50	10	-	-	30	-	-	1,070

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(*) Cases

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Table 24: Asylum applications in selected countries by major origin, 1996

Origin	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (*)	Total
Turkey	480	710	140	30	1,210	31,730	280	20	690	20	-	20	190	1,320	1,420	38,260
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	1,030	1,820	360	50	700	24,770	50	20	800	80	10	20	640	6,230	1,030	37,610
Iraq	1,590	220	690	70	280	10,930	1,030	150	4,380	110	-	200	1,560	410	970	22,590
Sri Lanka	-	100	300	40	1,170	5,640	20	-	1,480	410	-	20	40	1,970	1,260	12,450
Afghanistan	770	100	240	10	90	6,220	20	20	3,020	-	-	30	150	200	680	11,550
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	660	120	200	40	150	5,260	190	40	1,520	120	10	620	400	130	590	10,050
Romania	50	760	30	-	4,040	2,110	-	10	130	10	40	870	50	70	450	8,620
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	60	860	20	10	1,060	3,720	10	50	440	10	30	70	20	700	650	7,710
Pakistan	270	300	170	10	490	3,800	-	-	260	20	10	110	30	480	1,640	7,590
Somalia	70	80	1,420	140	90	1,150	-	-	1,460	180	-	40	430	700	1,780	7,540
India	200	180	20	-	490	4,130	-	-	70	10	10	10	30	200	1,800	7,150
Armenia	-	990	140	-	60	4,600	-	-	360	-	20	220	80	60	-	6,530
Bosnia and Herzegovina	220	840	310	-	180	2,250	-	-	980	70	10	70	260	1,270	-	6,460
Nigeria	160	190	40	10	130	2,180	-	-	490	-	10	280	40	250	2,540	6,320
Algeria	-	230	40	10	640	2,360	-	30	440	30	-	110	50	400	720	5,060
Russian Federation	100	270	90	60	190	1,650	-	-	550	50	10	70	200	140	1,340	4,720
China	-	20	40	-	1,440	1,370	-	-	470	-	-	20	40	40	820	4,260
Syrian Arab Rep.	220	80	30	-	30	2,200	-	-	310	20	-	10	100	80	-	3,080
Georgia	-	250	20	-	70	2,440	-	-	190	-	-	20	-	60	-	3,050
Liberia	190	350	10	-	80	870	-	10	640	10	30	390	20	80	330	3,010
Bulgaria	-	610	20	-	200	1,680	-	-	60	10	-	40	20	30	300	2,970
Bangladesh	140	40	20	10	360	1,290	-	-	90	10	-	50	30	170	560	2,770
Viet Nam	60	10	120	-	390	1,910	-	-	60	-	-	20	60	130	-	2,760
Angola	-	110	-	20	230	760	-	20	420	-	10	30	20	470	370	2,460
Lebanon	90	40	30	-	20	1,730	-	10	130	10	-	-	40	150	150	2,400

FYROM	-	170	10	-	40	1,890	-	-	110	10	10	10	20	60	-	2,330
Ethiopia	-	30	10	10	20	1,460	-	80	120	30	-	10	60	170	210	2,210
Ukraine	-	140	40	10	100	1,420	-	-	220	10	-	30	40	50	-	2,060
Sudan	-	100	10	-	70	790	-	30	660	30	-	10	10	70	280	2,060
Togo	-	50	-	-	30	1,510	-	-	50	-	-	10	10	20	50	1,730
Ghana	-	60	10	-	110	680	-	-	60	10	-	30	-	10	680	1,650
Kenya	-	-	10	50	-	210	-	-	10	40	-	80	60	-	1,170	1,630
Rep. of Moldova	-	80	10	10	70	1,250	-	10	70	-	-	10	10	30	-	1,550
Poland	-	20	50	-	20	190	-	-	20	210	-	-	70	10	890	1,480
Albania	-	400	-	-	90	540	-	10	90	20	-	-	10	320	-	1,480
Colombia	-	60	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	10	-	60	90	20	1,010	1,330
Sierra Leone	-	70	-	-	10	520	-	-	250	-	20	20	10	50	340	1,290
Azerbaijan	-	40	10	-	20	870	-	-	190	-	-	20	10	10	-	1,170
Rwanda	-	410	10	-	140	120	-	40	70	10	-	40	10	80	80	1,010

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Table 25: Asylum applications in selected countries by major origin, 1997

Origin	Austria	Belgium	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (*)	Total
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	1,080	1,290	290	720	30,960	10	20	1,650	340	10	20	2,120	6,910	2,250	47,670
Iraq	1,480	240	100	220	14,190	3,810	340	9,640	270	-	40	3,060	520	1,080	34,990
Turkey	340	440	50	1,550	25,940	170	90	1,140	40	-	10	210	1,400	1,450	32,830
Afghanistan	720	110	10	120	6,030	30	-	5,920	20	-	40	180	270	1,090	14,540
Sri Lanka	10	140	30	1,830	5,130	30	10	1,500	200	-	10	30	2,140	1,830	12,890
Romania	70	640	10	5,200	1,180	-	30	80	20	30	1,520	40	-	610	9,430
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	500	100	20	150	4,490	140	60	1,250	140	-	170	360	130	590	8,100
Bosnia and Herzegovina	80	360	20	250	2,350	-	-	1,970	90	-	50	740	1,990	-	7,900
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	90	1,230	10	1,350	2,910	10	60	590	10	30	110	40	610	690	7,740
Pakistan	220	470	20	690	3,770	10	20	220	30	-	100	70	450	1,620	7,690
Albania	240	1,010	10	360	1,610	10	920	300	20	-	50	60	3,080	-	7,670
Somalia	90	120	180	80	930	10	10	1,280	550	-	60	360	880	2,730	7,280
China	10	20	10	1,750	1,840	-	-	1,160	10	-	-	50	-	1,950	6,800
Algeria	240	280	20	900	2,620	10	20	530	20	10	270	70	560	720	6,270
India	250	260	-	470	3,030	-	-	50	-	-	10	20	200	1,290	5,580
Armenia	10	600	-	140	3,800	-	10	430	-	-	180	90	-	-	5,260
Russian Federation	40	210	70	230	1,570	-	10	460	40	10	80	230	190	2,020	5,160
Nigeria	200	130	10	140	1,570	-	10	300	-	20	370	30	210	1,480	4,470
Georgia	-	210	-	110	3,330	-	-	290	10	-	100	10	300	-	4,360
Viet Nam	10	30	-	350	2,860	-	-	40	-	-	-	20	120	-	3,430
Bangladesh	110	50	10	670	1,580	-	10	50	10	-	50	60	-	550	3,150
Sierra Leone	110	270	-	60	1,160	-	10	390	10	30	100	-	180	820	3,140
Bulgaria	40	240	-	870	1,240	-	10	50	10	-	30	30	-	550	3,070

Syrian Arab Rep.	70	90	-	20	2,030	10	20	460	20	-	-	130	-	-	2,850
Ukraine	20	130	-	160	1,760	-	10	230	10	-	50	80	-	-	2,450
Togo	10	80	-	30	2,150	-	-	90	-	10	10	-	-	30	2,410
FYROM	10	90	10	90	1,700	-	-	100	-	-	10	70	130	-	2,210
Lebanon	30	50	10	30	1,460	10	-	140	20	-	-	80	180	160	2,170
Sudan	70	100	-	70	910	10	30	680	30	10	10	10	-	230	2,160
Ethiopia	10	20	10	30	1,270	-	40	130	50	-	10	60	250	150	2,030
Angola	10	90	10	270	650	-	20	370	-	10	20	-	250	200	1,900
Liberia	100	130	-	60	490	-	10	470	-	50	320	-	-	210	1,840
Colombia	-	30	-	60	50	-	-	10	20	-	100	150	-	1,330	1,750
Azerbaijan	-	30	-	30	1,250	-	-	320	-	-	10	-	-	-	1,640
Ghana	30	60	-	130	700	-	-	30	-	10	40	10	-	350	1,360
Rwanda	30	570	10	220	80	60	30	190	10	-	50	10	-	90	1,350
Rep. of Moldova	10	70	-	110	890	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	-	1,130
Guinea	20	170	-	140	440	-	-	120	-	-	20	-	190	-	1,100
Poland	20	30	-	20	210	-	-	30	20	-	-	180	-	570	1,080
Morocco	10	20	10	30	750	10	-	40	10	-	130	20	-	-	1,030

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Table 26: Asylum applications in selected countries by major origin, 1995-1997

Origin	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (*)	Total
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	3,480	4,570	590	380	2,260	90,210	120	90	4,010	560	30	70	3,770	18,630	4,850	133,620
Turkey	1,330	1,730	220	120	4,410	91,420	870	180	2,530	100	-	180	670	4,010	4,690	112,460
Iraq	3,730	570	1,240	250	740	32,060	5,460	670	16,450	480	-	370	6,400	1,250	2,980	72,650
Sri Lanka	30	260	540	90	4,100	17,460	60	20	4,300	700	-	40	120	5,130	5,160	38,010
Afghanistan	1,630	290	510	20	310	19,970	60	40	10,850	30	-	80	650	580	2,350	37,370
Romania	210	2,320	80	30	13,220	8,830	-	450	590	40	270	3,640	170	150	1,830	31,830
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,350	1,980	790	30	790	9,820	-	-	7,170	270	20	250	2,060	6,790	-	31,320
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,650	320	350	130	430	14,060	460	210	5,470	420	10	1,280	1,210	370	1,800	28,170
Somalia	190	310	2,610	450	260	3,240	10	30	6,720	920	-	170	1,660	2,060	7,980	26,610
Pakistan	600	1,150	300	40	1,730	12,210	10	80	720	80	20	400	180	1,370	6,180	25,070
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	200	3,060	30	50	3,650	9,910	20	150	1,800	30	70	210	90	1,630	2,280	23,180
India	640	560	50	10	1,510	11,730	10	-	180	10	10	40	100	560	6,350	21,760
Algeria	290	830	100	60	3,330	7,920	20	80	1,620	90	10	650	200	1,350	3,310	19,860
Nigeria	450	570	100	30	390	5,350	-	40	1,310	10	40	790	100	640	9,850	19,670
Armenia	10	2,070	220	10	240	12,720	-	10	1,150	-	30	520	290	60	-	17,330
China	20	60	60	10	4,810	4,100	-	-	2,110	20	-	70	130	40	3,560	14,990
Russian Federation	260	720	190	220	500	5,110	10	50	1,630	160	30	240	760	440	4,160	14,480
Georgia	-	710	20	10	200	8,190	-	-	820	10	-	170	20	360	-	10,510
Albania	310	1,640	10	10	570	2,840	10	950	500	40	-	50	80	3,400	-	10,410
Viet Nam	90	60	150	-	1,120	7,800	-	-	110	-	-	50	110	410	-	9,900
Bulgaria	80	1,220	50	20	1,180	5,090	-	20	250	30	-	130	60	30	1,330	9,490
FYROM	80	620	20	10	170	7,000	-	-	350	10	10	50	100	300	-	8,720
Bangladesh	290	280	40	30	1,370	4,410	-	20	380	30	20	170	180	360	1,110	8,690
Syrian Arab Rep.	330	220	60	-	80	5,780	10	30	1,030	50	-	20	360	80	-	8,050

Angola	40	380	10	40	870	2,060	-	80	1,530	-	30	110	30	1,210	1,130	7,520
Lebanon	150	130	60	10	70	5,230	10	10	410	50	-	10	180	460	460	7,240
Liberia	430	660	20	-	190	2,000	-	80	1,450	10	100	910	40	230	930	7,050
Sierra Leone	130	510	10	10	90	2,560	-	20	1,030	10	60	150	40	360	2,020	7,000
Sudan	110	440	30	-	210	2,850	10	230	1,940	80	10	40	40	70	860	6,920
Ethiopia	20	90	20	30	100	4,050	-	230	430	100	-	30	150	560	950	6,760
Ukraine	20	370	60	20	300	4,350	-	40	700	40	-	120	170	50	-	6,240
Ghana	50	230	30	10	390	2,160	-	30	190	20	10	100	20	10	2,950	6,200
Togo	10	260	-	-	100	5,110	-	10	190	-	10	40	20	20	160	5,930
Poland	30	80	80	-	90	600	-	-	100	240	-	50	330	10	2,670	4,280
Kenya	-	20	30	50	-	420	-	10	30	60	-	80	100	-	3,180	3,980
Colombia	-	120	-	-	180	100	-	-	20	30	-	230	320	20	2,870	3,890
Rep. of Moldova	10	200	40	10	200	3,120	-	10	150	-	-	40	20	30	-	3,830
Rwanda	80	1,280	10	20	490	370	60	140	340	30	10	140	30	160	330	3,490
Azerbaijan	-	90	10	10	50	2,540	-	-	640	-	-	30	20	10	-	3,400
Croatia	60	160	70	10	60	1,850	-	-	370	90	30	40	540	30	-	3,310
Morocco	20	60	30	10	100	2,400	10	-	170	10	-	230	50	10	-	3,100

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Table 27: Asylum-seekers recognized under the 1951 United Nations Convention in selected countries by region of origin, 1995-1997

Region of origin	Austria	Belgium (1)	Denmark	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands (2)	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (3)	Total
1995													
Africa	60	690	40	840	1,330	10	100	180	170	-	110	70	3,600
Asia	360	300	170	2,550	18,220	180	150	2,520	140	110	960	890	26,550
Europe	580	290	4,230	990	3,750	-	20	5,230	40	20	1,390	320	16,860
Latin America/Caribbean	-	30	-	110	90	-	10	10	120	-	-	-	370
Stateless	-	-	370	40	80	10	10	20	-	10	-	-	540
Unknown	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	20	-	-	200	-	230
Total	1,000	1,310	4,810	4,530	23,480	200	290	7,980	470	140	2,660	1,280	48,150
1996													
Africa	50	870	30	900	1,100	-	90	100	90	-	140	210	3,580
Asia	430	290	110	2,590	20,800	160	60	2,750	50	110	1,060	880	29,290
Europe	220	380	580	740	1,790	-	10	270	20	10	1,030	1,180	6,230
Latin America/Caribbean	-	30	-	110	70	-	-	-	80	10	30	20	350
Stateless	-	-	240	10	120	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	380
Unknown	10	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	30
Total	710	1,570	960	4,350	23,890	160	170	3,130	240	130	2,260	2,290	39,860
1997													
Africa	110	1,010	..	940	590	10	140	160	50	40	140	1,480	4,670
Asia	340	240	..	2,530	16,610	120	120	2,620	30	230	1,260	710	24,810
Europe	190	480	..	460	820	-	90	640	10	980	1,000	1,790	6,460
Latin America/Caribbean	10	20	..	130	80	-	-	10	70	50	-	40	410
Stateless	-	-	..	60	100	-	-	10	-	10	20	-	200
Unknown	-	-	1,000	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	170	-	1,200
Total	650	1,750	1,000	4,120	18,210	130	350	3,450	160	1,320	2,590	4,020	37,750

Total 1995-1997													
Africa	220	2,570	70	2,680	3,020	20	330	440	310	40	390	1,760	11,850
Asia	1,130	830	280	7,670	55,630	460	330	7,890	220	450	3,280	2,480	80,650
Europe	990	1,150	4,810	2,190	6,360	-	120	6,140	70	1,010	3,420	3,290	29,550
Latin America/Caribbean	10	80	-	350	240	-	10	20	270	60	30	60	1,130
Stateless	-	-	610	110	300	10	10	40	-	20	20	-	1,120
Unknown	10	-	1,000	-	30	-	10	30	-	10	370	-	1,460
Total	2,360	4,630	6,770	13,000	65,580	490	810	14,560	870	1,590	7,510	7,590	125,760

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(1) First instance only.

(2) First instance only in 1996 and 1997.

(3) Cases.

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Table 28: Asylum-seekers recognized under the 1951 United Nations Convention in selected countries by region of origin, 1995-1997 (%)

Region of origin	Austria	Belgium (1)	Denmark	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands (2)	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (3)	Total
1995													
Africa	6.0	52.7	0.8	18.5	5.7	5.0	34.5	2.3	36.2	-	4.1	5.5	7.5
Asia	36.0	22.9	3.5	56.3	77.6	90.0	51.7	31.6	29.8	78.6	36.1	69.5	55.1
Europe	58.0	22.1	87.9	21.9	16.0	-	6.9	65.5	8.5	14.3	52.3	25.0	35.0
Latin America/Caribbean	-	2.3	-	2.4	0.4	-	3.4	0.1	25.5	-	-	-	0.8
Stateless	-	-	7.7	0.9	0.3	5.0	3.4	0.3	-	7.1	-	-	1.1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.3	-	-	7.5	-	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996													
Africa	7.0	55.4	3.1	20.7	4.6	-	52.9	3.2	37.5	-	6.2	9.2	9.0
Asia	60.6	18.5	11.5	59.5	87.1	100.0	35.3	87.9	20.8	84.6	46.9	38.4	73.5
Europe	31.0	24.2	60.4	17.0	7.5	-	5.9	8.6	8.3	7.7	45.6	51.5	15.6
Latin America/Caribbean	-	1.9	-	2.5	0.3	-	-	-	33.3	7.7	1.3	0.9	0.9
Stateless	-	-	25.0	0.2	0.5	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	1.0
Unknown	1.4	-	-	-	0.0	-	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997													
Africa	16.9	57.7	..	22.8	3.2	7.7	40.0	4.6	31.3	3.0	5.4	36.8	12.4
Asia	52.3	13.7	..	61.4	91.2	92.3	34.3	75.9	18.8	17.4	48.6	17.7	65.7
Europe	29.2	27.4	..	11.2	4.5	-	25.7	18.6	6.3	74.2	38.6	44.5	17.1

Latin America/Caribbean	1.5	1.1	..	3.2	0.4	-	-	0.3	43.8	3.8	-	1.0	1.1
Stateless	-	-	..	1.5	0.5	-	-	0.3	-	0.8	0.8	-	0.5
Unknown	-	-	100.0	-	0.1	-	-	0.3	-	0.8	6.6	-	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total 1995-1997													
Africa	9.3	55.5	1.0	20.6	4.6	4.1	40.7	3.0	35.6	2.5	5.2	23.2	9.4
Asia	47.9	17.9	4.1	59.0	84.8	93.9	40.7	54.2	25.3	28.3	43.7	32.7	64.1
Europe	41.9	24.8	71.0	16.8	9.7	-	14.8	42.2	8.0	63.5	45.5	43.3	23.5
Latin America/Caribbean	0.4	1.7	-	2.7	0.4	-	1.2	0.1	31.0	3.8	0.4	0.8	0.9
Stateless	-	-	9.0	0.8	0.5	2.0	1.2	0.3	-	1.3	0.3	-	0.9
Unknown	0.4	-	14.8	-	0.0	-	1.2	0.2	-	0.6	4.9	-	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Notes

.. Unknown

(1) First instance only.

(2) First instance only (1996 and 1997).

(3) Cases

Table 29: Asylum-seekers recognized under the 1951 United Nations Convention in selected countries by major origin, 1995

Origin	Austria	Belgium (1)	Denmark	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (2)	Total
Bosnia and Herzegovina	390	70	4,210	320	40	-	-	4,890	30	20	900	-	10,870
Turkey	40	210	-	440	8,280	70	10	70	-	-	620	50	9,790
Iraq	140	10	50	120	4,530	60	50	1,200	30	-	80	570	6,840
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	120	150	20	490	3,520	-	10	280	-	-	470	290	5,350
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	110	10	30	90	1,930	40	60	300	20	90	50	170	2,900
Afghanistan	10	20	50	90	930	-	10	900	-	10	10	20	2,050
Sri Lanka	-	-	10	550	1,370	-	-	10	-	-	30	20	1,990
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	20	190	-	280	370	-	-	20	20	-	10	20	930
Viet Nam	20	10	20	420	70	-	-	-	20	-	140	-	700
Rwanda	10	310	-	130	10	-	50	10	-	-	30	-	550
Syrian Arab Rep.	10	10	10	10	350	-	10	10	-	10	-	-	420
Togo	-	10	-	10	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	410
Gaza strip	-	-	370	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	380
Cambodia	-	-	-	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	370
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	10	-	-	350	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	370
Pakistan	-	10	-	10	220	-	10	10	-	-	20	10	290
Ethiopia	-	10	-	10	130	-	-	10	10	-	20	10	200
Somalia	-	20	-	50	10	-	-	80	-	-	30	10	200
Sudan	-	-	-	10	120	-	20	30	-	-	-	10	190
Angola	-	30	-	80	20	-	10	20	30	-	-	-	190
Algeria	-	10	-	60	50	-	-	-	30	-	10	20	180
Cuba	-	10	-	-	70	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	180
China	-	-	-	20	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	170
Armenia	-	-	-	10	120	-	-	10	20	-	-	-	160
Russian Federation	10	-	-	20	100	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	150
Romania	40	20	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	140
Burundi	-	80	20	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
Lebanon	10	-	10	10	60	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	110
Peru	-	10	-	30	30	-	-	10	20	-	-	-	100

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(1) First instance only

(2) Cases

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Table 30: Asylum-seekers recognized under the 1951 United Nations Convention in selected countries by major origin, 1996

Origin	Austria	Belgium (1)	Denmark	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands (1)	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (2)	Total
Iraq	180	10	30	160	10,750	40	30	1,460	-	10	160	470	13,300
Turkey	30	160	-	500	5,840	60	-	60	-	10	620	60	7,340
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	90	220	-	350	1,680	-	-	10	-	-	460	1,160	3,970
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	140	10	-	80	1,900	40	30	210	10	10	40	200	2,670
Afghanistan	10	30	50	90	370	-	-	960	-	90	20	30	1,650
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	630	880	10	-	-	-	-	40	10	1,570
Bosnia and Herzegovina	70	90	560	230	20	-	-	250	10	10	570	-	1,810
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	20	270	-	300	300	-	10	10	10	-	10	20	950
Viet Nam	60	-	10	360	70	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	610
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	-	10	410	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	440
Rwanda	10	250	-	80	10	-	30	10	10	-	20	-	420
Cambodia	-	10	-	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	390
Togo	-	30	-	-	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	340
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Pakistan	-	30	-	10	180	-	-	20	-	-	20	10	270
Burundi	-	180	20	30	-	-	20	10	-	-	10	-	270
Algeria	-	20	-	50	60	-	-	-	20	-	10	30	190
Sudan	-	-	-	10	70	-	10	20	-	-	10	60	180
China	10	-	-	10	110	-	-	10	-	-	20	10	170
Russian Federation	20	10	-	40	80	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	170
Angola	-	50	-	80	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	160

Cuba	-	10	-	10	60	-	-	-	70	10	-	-	160
Ethiopia	10	10	-	20	80	-	10	-	-	-	10	10	150
Tunisia	-	-	-	70	50	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	140
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	10	110	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	130
Somalia	-	20	10	30	10	-	-	20	-	-	20	20	130
Nigeria	10	-	-	20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	100
Georgia	-	10	-	20	60	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	100
Romania	30	20	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	100

Notes

(1) First instance only

(2) Cases

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Table 31: Asylum-seekers recognized under the 1951 United Nations Convention in selected countries by major origin, 1997

Origin	Austria	Belgium (1)	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands (1)	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (2)	Total
Iraq	130	10	120	9,470	70	40	1,380	-	140	240	260	11,860
Turkey	20	140	430	3,750	30	20	20	-	10	670	90	5,180
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	100	190	210	710	-	10	20	-	30	440	1,760	3,470
Bosnia and Herzegovina	40	230	100	30	-	-	600	-	900	550	-	2,450
Afghanistan	60	10	70	1,020	-	-	1,030	-	30	130	20	2,370
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	100	20	90	1,170	20	50	100	10	40	60	160	1,820
Sri Lanka	-	10	700	340	-	-	-	-	-	50	60	1,160
Somalia	10	50	20	10	-	-	10	-	10	20	990	1,120
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	20	260	280	120	-	30	20	10	-	10	20	770
Rwanda	20	330	90	10	-	20	30	-	-	-	80	580
Viet Nam	10	10	320	70	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	520
Cambodia	-	-	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	10	310	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	340
Sudan	10	-	70	40	-	20	90	-	-	-	60	290
Algeria	-	30	60	50	-	10	-	10	-	10	110	280
Burundi	-	190	20	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	230
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230
Tunisia	-	-	60	50	-	10	10	-	20	70	-	220
Azerbaijan	10	-	10	160	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	210
Angola	10	50	80	20	-	10	-	-	-	10	10	190
Togo	-	10	10	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	190
Pakistan	-	10	10	120	-	-	10	-	-	10	10	170
Cuba	-	10	-	70	-	-	-	50	10	-	-	140
Albania	20	-	20	10	-	70	-	-	10	-	-	130
Ethiopia	10	20	10	40	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	120
China	-	-	10	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	120
Mauritania	-	30	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Russian Federation	-	-	40	30	-	-	10	-	10	-	20	110
Nigeria	-	-	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	100
Colombia	-	10	20	10	-	-	-	10	30	-	20	100

Notes

(1) First instance only.

(2) Cases

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Table 32: Asylum-seekers recognized under the 1951 United Nations Convention in selected countries by major origin, 1995-1997

Origin	Austria	Belgium (1)	France	Germany	Greece	Italy	Nether lands (2)	Spain	Sweden	Switzer land	United Kingdom (3)	Total
Iraq	450	30	400	24,750	170	120	4,040	30	150	480	1,300	31,920
Turkey	90	510	1,370	17,870	160	30	150	-	20	1,910	200	22,310
Bosnia and Herzegovina	500	390	650	90	-	-	5,740	40	930	2,020	-	10,360
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep. of)	310	560	1,050	5,910	-	20	310	-	30	1,370	3,210	12,770
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	350	40	260	5,000	100	140	610	40	140	150	530	7,360
Afghanistan	80	60	250	2,320	-	10	2,890	-	130	160	70	5,970
Sri Lanka	-	10	1,880	2,590	10	-	10	-	-	120	90	4,710
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	60	720	860	790	-	40	50	40	-	30	60	2,650
Viet Nam	90	20	1,100	210	-	-	-	20	-	360	-	1,800
Rwanda	40	890	300	30	-	100	50	10	-	50	80	1,550
Somalia	10	90	100	30	-	-	110	-	10	70	1,020	1,440
Syrian Arab Rep.	10	10	30	1,070	-	10	40	-	10	10	-	1,190
Cambodia	-	10	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	1,180
Togo	-	50	20	860	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	940
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	10	-	880	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
Pakistan	-	50	30	520	-	10	40	-	-	50	30	730
Sudan	10	-	90	230	-	50	140	-	-	10	130	660
Algeria	-	60	170	160	-	10	-	60	-	30	160	650
Burundi	-	450	80	-	-	30	20	-	-	10	-	590
Angola	10	130	240	60	-	20	20	30	-	10	20	540
Cuba	-	30	10	200	-	-	-	220	20	-	-	480
Ethiopia	20	40	40	250	-	10	10	10	-	50	40	470
China	10	-	40	330	-	-	10	-	-	20	50	460
Russian Federation	30	10	100	210	-	-	20	10	10	-	40	430
Azerbaijan	10	-	20	330	-	-	50	10	-	-	-	420
Tunisia	10	-	130	120	-	10	10	-	20	90	-	390
Gaza strip	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Romania	90	40	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	30	300

Notes

(1) First instance

(2) First instance (1996 and 1997)

(3) Cases