

ECRE COUNTRY REPORT 2002: LUXEMBOURG

ARRIVALS

1. Total number of individual asylum seekers who arrived, with monthly breakdown and percentage variation between years:

Table 1:

Month	2001	2002	Variation +/- (%)
January	57	47	-17.5
February	49	39	-20.4
March	57	71	+24.6
April	47	64	+36.2
May	50	78	+56.0
June	59	95	+61.0
July	57	87	+52.6
August	75	66	-12.0
September	64	125	+95.3
October	57	108	+89.5
November	53	105	+98.1
December	62	158	+154.8
TOTAL	687	1,043	+51.8

Source: Ministry of Justice.

2. Breakdown according to the country of origin/nationality, with percentage variation:

Table 2:

Country	2001	2002	Variation +/- (%)
FRY	206	495	+140.3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	87	91	+4.6
FYROM	68	44	-35.3
Russian Federation	66	54	-18.2
Albania	34	54	+58.8
Algeria	19	30	+57.9
Iraq	-	22	-
Ukraine	-	19	-
Turkey	27	8	-70.4
<i>Others</i>	180	226	+25.6
TOTAL	687	1,043	+51.8

Source: Ministry of Justice.

Comments: The increase in arrivals from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is accounted for by minorities from Kosovo.

3. Unaccompanied minors: 12 (2001: 4).

RECOGNITION RATES**4. The statuses accorded as an absolute number and as a percentage of total decisions:**

Table 3:

Status	2001		2002	
	Number	%	Number	%
No status awarded	1,538	77.7	881	82.1
Convention status	89	4.5	44	4.1
Humanitarian status	353	17.8	35	3.3
Manifestly unfounded	-	-	103	9.6
Inadmissible	-	-	10	0.9
TOTAL	1,980	100	1,073	100

Source: Ministry of Justice.

RETURNS, REMOVALS AND DISMISSED CLAIMS

5. Number of applications determined inadmissible: 10 (2001: None).

6. Deportations of rejected asylum seekers: 44 (2001: Figure unavailable).

Thirty-five asylum seekers were deported to Montenegro, and nine to Serbia.

7. Details of assisted return programmes, and numbers of those returned: 173 (2001: 184).

8. Dublin Convention practice comments:

Luxembourg made 57 requests regarding a total of 89 people in 2002.