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## FOREWORD

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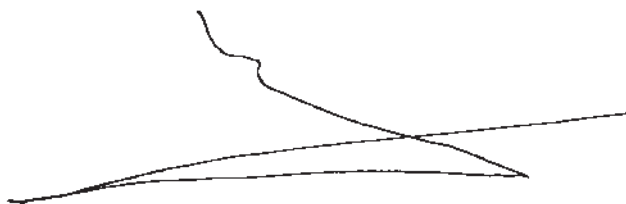
For more than fifty years, countries have been providing information to UNHCR concerning the number and conditions of refugees in their territories. Statistics are key to enabling the international community to assess the true dimensions of global forced displacement. They also illustrate the many challenges countries and UNHCR face in protecting refugees and in finding solutions to their plight. Since the early 1990s, the Office has gradually stepped up its statistical activities, with the aim of providing a clearer picture of the number and categories of persons in need of protection, as well as of those finding solutions.

The 2001 Statistical Yearbook is the first of a new series. Its main purpose is to provide relevant, reliable and consistent data on refugees, asylum-seekers and other persons of concern to UNHCR. But it goes beyond presenting facts and figures. It analyses basic patterns and trends, and addresses a number of critical issues, key questions and challenges in protecting and assisting refugees in today's globalised world. The relevance of solid registration and statistical data to the protection of refugees is fully recognised in UNHCR's Agenda for Protection. The Yearbook may prove useful in monitoring the implementation of the Agenda's far-ranging goals and objectives.

Considering that only a limited number of the world's refugees have officially obtained refugee status, much remains to be done to strengthen implementation of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol. Significant differences in asylum-seeker recognition rates, the use of various forms of protection outside the terms of the 1951 Convention, and differences in national statistical formats underscore the need for greater harmonisation and consistency in applying the 1951 Convention and related standards.

The gender and age disaggregated data presented in the Yearbook will help in the targeting of activities to protect and assist women, children and other groups with special needs. The Yearbook also allows for some measurement of progress in achieving durable solutions. While the link between asylum and migration is increasingly being felt in a number of countries, the Yearbook illustrates the difficulties in comparing migration statistics between countries, and underlines the need to implement relevant United Nations recommendations to improve national data collection. By providing objective data and indicators, the Yearbook may also help in assessing the burdens and responsibilities of countries hosting refugees.

I hope the Yearbook will prove to be a valuable tool for those researching the evolution of global forced displacement, the nexus between asylum and migration, and the sharing of burdens and responsibilities. Above all, I hope it will provide a more solid underpinning for the current refugee and asylum debate, and that it will contribute to informed policy and decision-making.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ruud Lubbers', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned at the end of the foreword text.

## MAIN FINDINGS

The following are some of the main findings of the 2001 Statistical Yearbook.

**1) During 2001, the size of the global refugee population remained unchanged at around 12.0 million. The total population of concern to UNHCR fell by nine per cent, from 21.8 million at the end of 2000 to 19.8 million one year later.**

Asia hosted the largest overall refugee population (5.8 mln.), Africa was the second largest asylum region (3.3 mln.), Europe was host to 2.2 million refugees, and North America provided asylum to an estimated 650,000 refugees. While the number of refugees remained stable, there were declines in the number of recently returned refugees (-40%), internally displaced persons (IDPs) of concern to UNHCR (-16%), recently returned IDPs (-35%) and other persons of concern to UNHCR (-38%). The number of asylum-seekers increased by four per cent.

**2) Afghan refugees make up a third of the global refugee population.**

Afghanistan is by far the largest country of origin of refugees, accounting for an estimated 3.8 million refugees<sup>1</sup> or one-third of the global refugee population. In all, there are 21 countries from which the number of refugees exceeds 100,000.

**3) In 2001, 832,000 refugee arrivals were recorded, 31 per cent less than in 2000.**

In 2001, almost 500,000 refugees became displaced on a group basis, 240,000 asylum-seekers were recognised following individual refugee status determination, and 92,000 refugees from countries of first asylum arrived under resettlement schemes. Group refugee (*prima facie*) status was accorded mainly to refugees fleeing in Africa and Asia; most refugees in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean were admitted following individual asylum procedures; and refugee flows to North America and Oceania were managed mainly through organised resettlement programmes.

**4) Some 463,000 refugees repatriated in 2001, 40 per cent less than in 2000.**

During 2001, the largest movements of returnees took place to Sierra Leone (92,300), FYR Macedonia (90,000) and Somalia (51,300). The annual number of refugees who repatriated with direct assistance from UNHCR fell by 60 per cent. Female refugees constituted 51 per cent of voluntary repatriation departures. Refugee returns in 2001 were the lowest in the past 10 years.

**5) UNHCR resettled almost 30,000 refugees in 2001, one quarter less than in 2000.**

Some 77 UNHCR country offices resettled almost 30,000 refugees in 2001, 44 per cent of whom were female. Ten refugee nationalities accounted for 90 per cent of all resettlement departures. The main countries of origin were Sudan (5,400), Afghanistan (5,200) and Iraq (4,100).

**6) During 1992-2001, the global number of refugees fell with 24 per cent.**

In 1997-2001, the global number of refugees fell by 24 per cent compared to the previous five years. More refugees repatriated than were forced to leave their country and new refugee outflows have declined. Twelve major refugee nationalities showed a considerable fall in displacement levels, whereas four nationalities were confronted with major new displacement.

**7) Less developed countries are both a major source and destination of refugees.**

During 1992-2001, 86 per cent of the world's refugees originated from developing countries, while these countries provided asylum to 72 per cent of the global refugee population. The fact that seven out of 10

<sup>1</sup> According to Government estimates, the Islamic Republic of Iran hosted 2.3 million Afghans, whereas some 3.3 million Afghans were residing in Pakistan by the end of 2001. The figures provided here are UNHCR estimates.

refugees are hosted by low-income countries underscores the responsibility of industrialized countries to share in international refugee protection.

**8) The number of refugees being resettled from Africa is increasing.**

During 1992-2001, 284,000 refugees were resettled from first asylum countries under UNHCR auspices. The share of refugees from Asia fell from 65 per cent in 1992-1996 to 39 per cent during 1997-2001, whereas the share of refugees from Africa rose from 20 to 45 per cent.

**9) Women constitute almost half of the total population of concern to UNHCR.**

It is estimated that 48.1 per cent (9.5 million) of the total population of concern to UNHCR are female. An estimated 1.9 million persons of concern to UNHCR are children under the age of five (11.6%), 5.5 million children are aged between five and 17 (32.9%), half of the population (48.7%) is aged between 18 and 59, whereas 1.1 million persons (6.9%) are 60 and over. Demographic profiles differ significantly between regions and across refugee situations.

**10) Forty per cent of the population of concern to UNHCR live in camps.**

An estimated 40 per cent of all persons of concern to UNHCR are living in camps, 13 per cent are living in urban areas, whereas 47 per cent are either living dispersed in rural areas or their type of settlement was unspecified. This latter group mostly includes persons of concern in industrialised countries whose type of settlement is not available. In Africa and Asia, 50 per cent of the population was living in camps, while 10 per cent was living in urban areas. In Europe, the Americas and Oceania, less than 10 per cent of the population live in camps. The average camp size amounts to almost 9,000 persons.

**11) Women constitute 51 per cent of the population in refugee camps.**

Official data indicate that the number of women living in camps is very close to that of men. In 90 per cent of the larger camps, the proportion of women varies between 45 and 55 per cent. However, women of working age are slightly more numerous (53%) than males.

**12) In 2001, 915,000 asylum applications were submitted in 144 countries in 2001. In total, some 36 per cent of all asylum decisions taken during 2001 were positive.**

During the year, 932,000 cases were decided, of which 168,000 resulted in refugee status, 78,000 in humanitarian status, while 445,000 cases were rejected. In total, the refugee recognition rate amounted to 24 per cent. When asylum-seekers allowed to remain on humanitarian grounds are included, the recognition rate increases to 36 per cent.

**13) Afghanistan was the main country of origin of asylum-seekers during 2001.**

The main countries of origin of asylum-seekers in 2001 were Afghanistan (66,800), Iraq (60,800) and Turkey (41,300). Altogether, the 10 largest asylum-seeker nationalities accounted for 41 per cent of all applications.

**14) Women have a greater chance of being granted refugee status than men.**

Relatively few women request asylum: seven out every 10 asylum-seekers are males. Data covering 35,000 decisions in 32 countries indicates that the refugee recognition rate for males is 68 per cent, compared to 76 per cent for females.

**15) In 2001, asylum applications in industrialised countries rose with eight per cent.**

In 2001, the 38 most industrialised countries received 595,700 new applications for asylum, eight per cent more than in 2000 (551,500). The increase in the six non-European industrialised countries was 31 per cent, whereas Europe's increase was limited to three per cent. The 15 member countries of the European Union (EU) received 388,400 applications, one per cent less than in 2000 (391,300). Central Europe recorded a 33 per cent increase in annual applications.

**16) In 2001, the United Kingdom received the largest number of asylum applications (92,000), followed by Germany (88,300) and the United States (83,200).**

In 2001, the United Kingdom received the largest number of asylum-seekers (92,000), followed by Germany (88,300) and the United States (83,200)<sup>2</sup>. Major receiving countries recording a significant increase in annual applications included the Czech Republic (106%), Austria (65%), the United States (45%), Sweden (44%), Norway (36%) and Canada (29%). Sharp decreases were reported in Belgium (-42%), Italy (-38%) and the Netherlands (-26%).

**17) In 2001, most asylum-seekers in industrialised countries originated from Afghanistan, Iraq and Turkey.**

In 2001, the leading country of origin of asylum applicants in industrialised countries was Afghanistan, accounting for 10 per cent of all applications, followed by Iraq (9%) and Turkey (6%). Major relative increases in applications were recorded by asylum-seekers from Mexico (109%)<sup>3</sup>, Colombia (101%) and Viet Nam (63%). Countries whose nationals filed significantly fewer applications included Poland (-57%), the Islamic Republic of Iran (-41%) and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (-39%).

**18) There is a growing tendency to appeal negative asylum decisions.**

Increasingly, asylum authorities in industrialised countries are reconsidering asylum claims for the purpose of review or appeal. In 2001, the number of reconsidered applications rose with 19 per cent. Applications in review represented 29 per cent of all applications lodged.

**19) Industrialised countries admitted 184,800 asylum-seekers in 2001, 13 per cent more than in 2000.**

In the 38 most industrialised countries, 90,900 asylum-seekers were granted Convention refugee status in first instance during 2001, whereas 29,300 asylum-seekers were granted Convention refugee status after review or appeal. Some 57,000 asylum-seekers were allowed stay for humanitarian reasons in first instance and 7,600 asylum-seekers were granted humanitarian status after their claim had been reconsidered.

**20) During 2001, the number of pending asylum cases fell in first instance procedures, but rose in appeals.**

In the industrialised countries, the number of pending cases fell from 595,000 at 1 January to 580,000 on 31 December 2001 (-3%). In the 10 countries which reported appeal data, the number of undecided asylum cases under appeal increased by nine per cent during the year, from 167,100 to 181,800.

**21) Some 31 per cent of all asylum cases decided in industrialised countries were positive in 2001, virtually unchanged from 2000.**

Of the asylum-seekers allowed to stay, 20 per cent were admitted under the 1951 Convention, whereas 11 per cent were allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons. Total recognition rates in Europe are lower than in North America, but exceed those in Australia and New Zealand.

**22) Most asylum-seekers admitted by industrialised countries in 2001 originated from Afghanistan (29,000), Iraq (23,000) and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (16,300).**

The largest number of asylum-seekers admitted either as refugees or on the basis of humanitarian considerations, including in appeal, originated from Afghanistan (29,000), Iraq (23,000) and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (16,300). Half of all asylum-seekers admitted in 2001 originated from four countries.

**23) Industrialised countries resettled eight per cent less refugees in 2001.**

In total, 12 industrialised countries resettled some 92,100 refugees from first asylum countries. Nine countries reported lower resettlement arrivals in 2001, including the main resettlement countries Australia (-18%), Canada (-9%) and the United States (-6%).

<sup>2</sup> UNHCR estimate, based on an average of 1.4 persons per asylum case (see Table IV.2).

<sup>3</sup> These applications were mostly lodged by Mexicans residents in the United States who intended to prolong their stay.

**24) Since 1982, industrialised countries received 8.7 million asylum applications.**

In the past 20 years, 8.7 million asylum applications were submitted in the 38 most industrialised countries, 6.7 million of which were lodged in Europe. The 15 countries of the European Union received 5.9 million asylum-seekers. The total number of asylum applications peaked at 858,000 in 1992. Since 1997, the figure has steadily increased, reaching 596,000 in 2001. During the 20-year period, Germany received the largest number of asylum-seekers (30%), followed by the United States (15%)<sup>4</sup> and the United Kingdom (9%).

**25) In Europe, the number of asylum countries has doubled since the early 1980s.**

In Europe, the number of countries receiving at least 1,000 asylum applicants annually doubled, from 12 in 1982-1986 to 24 in 1997-2001.

**26) Since 1982, industrialised countries have admitted almost two million asylum-seekers.**

Almost two million asylum-seekers have been officially admitted in industrialised countries since 1982, 1.6 million of whom were allowed to stay in Europe (80%). This includes asylum-seekers who were granted refugee status and those who were allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, but excludes war refugees granted temporary protection who did not apply for asylum. France, Germany, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States each received 10 to 15 per cent of all recognised asylum-seekers.

**27) During 1992-2001, industrialised countries resettled 1.2 million refugees from countries of first asylum.**

The United States has resettled the largest number of refugees since 1992 (77%, including family reunion), followed by Canada (10%) and Australia (8%). Half of all resettled refugees originated from Europe (49%), one-third came from Asia (34%), whereas 10 per cent originated from Africa. The Russian Federation was the major country of origin of resettled refugees (24%), followed by Viet Nam (19%) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (17%).

**28) Among the industrialised countries, Switzerland has received the largest number of refugees compared to the size of its national population.**

Taking into account all sources of protection, it is estimated that 3.1 million refugees were admitted in the industrialised countries between 1992 and 2001, 1.7 million of whom were granted protection in Europe. These estimates include asylum-seekers granted Convention refugee status or admitted for humanitarian reasons, resettled refugees and refugees granted temporary protection. Some refugees, particularly those granted temporary protection, have returned to their country of origin. On a per capita basis, Switzerland received the largest number of refugees (23.4 refugees per 1,000 inhabitants), followed by Sweden (16.6) and Denmark (13.8).

**29) The economic impact of refugees is significant in a number of African countries as well as in Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.**

Compared to their per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP), African countries host the largest number of refugees and other persons of concern to UNHCR. Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran are the two main countries outside Africa where the economic impact of refugees on the local economy is particularly high.

**30) In 2001, South-Eastern Europe hosted the largest number of displaced persons compared to the size of its national population.**

In relation to national population size, South-Eastern Europe hosts the largest number of displaced persons. Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia were among the main affected countries in 2001. Displacement is also significant in relation to national population size in the northern Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia).

<sup>4</sup> Cases only. On average, there are 1.4 persons per asylum case in the United States.

**31) UNHCR expenditure on operational activities amounted to almost 19 US dollars per person of concern in 2001.**

Per capita expenditure by UNHCR on operational activities fluctuated between over USD 100 in Central America, Central Europe and the Baltic States to less than USD 10 in Eastern Europe, South-West Asia, South America, Western Europe, North America and the Caribbean. The correlation between the size of UNHCR assistance programmes and the capacity of host countries appears limited.

## INTRODUCTION

Statistics are part of UNHCR's daily work. Both the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees<sup>5</sup> and the Statute of the Office<sup>6</sup> refer to the obligation of States to report statistical data to the High Commissioner. Evidently, the importance of statistical data in protecting refugees and finding durable solutions was recognised from the early days.

Although numbers have long been considered an essential tool at the field level, the effort to compile and analyse data at the aggregate level is a more recent development. While UNHCR country offices have reported refugee statistics for decades, little practical use was made of this information. The general lack of interest in data resulted from a combination of factors, including political sensitivity during the cold war era, limited use of indicators to assess operational effectiveness, modest external interest and the absence of professional capacity within UNHCR.

The Office started to systematically compile, analyse and disseminate data in the early 1990s. Since then, the scope and role of refugee statistics has steadily evolved, from an annual reporting exercise for official purposes, to a vital source of information for those interested in protecting refugees, monitoring global trends and assessing UNHCR activities. Users have come to include Governments, international organisations, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), policy advisors and makers, the media, scholars and the informed public at large. UNHCR statistics have become invaluable in monitoring the scope and nature of UNHCR protection activities, measuring progress towards achieving durable solutions, designing programmes on the basis of gender and age profiles and analysing trends in asylum and refugee admission. UNHCR provides methodological advice and support to those compiling and analysing statistics and participates in international fora to streamline asylum, refugee and international migration statistics.

Building on the experience of the past decade, the Yearbook “tells the refugee story” on the basis of data, trends and indicators. By providing and analysing comprehensive statistics and trends, the Yearbook aims to contribute to informed decision-making and public discourse in an area often characterised by a lack of information, strong views and divergent opinions.

Chapter I presents a global overview of current and past international displacement. It identifies the countries and regions marked with the highest displacement levels, major new outflows and durable solutions.

Chapter II discusses the gender, age and location of refugees. In particular, this chapter identifies the main determinants of the demographic composition of refugee and asylum-seeker flows.

Chapter III provides an overview of individual applications for refugee status and assesses the extent of UNHCR involvement in assisting Governments in screening individual refugee claims.

Chapter IV presents a comprehensive overview of asylum and refugee admission in industrialised countries. Changing patterns in asylum migration, the expansion of Europe's “asylum space” and the scope of the 1951 Convention in today's refugee protection are being discussed.

Chapter V presents an analytical framework to assess the refugee burden on host countries in relation to their national capacity. A brief analysis of UNHCR operational expenditure is also included.

Chapter VI, finally, focuses on methodological issues. It considers the nature of the data, the various sources used, definitions and factors influencing the reliability of data.

<sup>5</sup> “... the Contracting States undertake to provide them in the appropriate form with information and statistical data requested ...” . (Chapter VI, article 35: Co-operation of the national authorities with the United Nations).

<sup>6</sup> “The High Commissioner shall provide for the protection for refugees falling under the competence of his Office by ... obtaining from Governments information concerning the number and conditions of refugees in their territories ... “ . (Chapter II, paragraph 8: Functions of the High Commissioner)



In addition to documenting the most recent year, the Yearbook aims to place recent events in the context of longer-term developments. Tables depicting the most recent situation are to be found at the end of each chapter, whereas longitudinal data are provided in the Statistical Annex.

The Statistical Annex presents trends, generally for the period 1992-2001, by country or territory and region of asylum, origin and year.

Section A of the Annex focuses on the total population of concern (1997-2001) and on the refugee population (1992-2001). Tables are also included on new refugee displacements and on the number of refugees who found durable solutions through voluntary repatriation and resettlement.

Section B presents trends in governmental and UNHCR refugee status determination in non-industrialised countries since 1997.

Section C covers asylum and refugee admission in industrialised countries. Government data have been compiled in areas such as asylum applications, asylum-seekers allowed to stay and refugee arrivals under resettlement programmes.

Section D, finally, provides information on regional classifications and country codes used in the Yearbook.

*For a good understanding of the data, the Annex should be read in conjunction with Chapter VI on definitions, sources and data considerations.*

The statistics reported in the Yearbook were generally provided by Governments, based on their own definitions and methods of data collection. Government data was often supplemented by information from UNHCR registration systems and implementing partners.

Some data presented in the Annex may differ from statistics published previously. These differences are the result of retroactive changes in estimates, updated statistics and, in a few cases, modified definitions. In particular, estimates for the total population of concern to UNHCR over the past few years have been revised due to a change in the definition of the returnee population. Whereas returnees were previously counted during a two-year period, the current definition of returnees is limited to those who returned during one year only. Estimates for some industrialised countries have changed due to the availability of better data.

To facilitate comparison with other UNHCR documents, the Statistical Yearbook applies three different regional classifications. The "UN major areas" is used to summarise trends by continent. "UNHCR Regional Bureaux/Operations" is mainly used for administrative and budgetary purposes, whereas the "UNHCR regions" is a more detailed regional classification used in UNHCR's Global Appeal, Global Report and other documents. The group "industrialised countries" was created for the purpose of the Statistical Yearbook to facilitate analysis and comparisons between industrialised countries as well as across Europe. In some charts, country names have been abbreviated to three-digit codes. Both the regional classifications and the country codes are explained in Statistical Annex D.

Data on citizens of the former USSR have been reported under Russian Federation. Citizens of former Czechoslovakia have been recorded under the Czech Republic. Citizens of former Yugoslavia have been recorded under the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. In Tables and Annexes, the word Democratic in country names has generally been abbreviated to "Dem.", and the word Republic is reflected as "Rep.". In the text, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is generally referred to as FYR Macedonia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is often referred to as FR Yugoslavia or Yugoslavia, FR and the Democratic Republic of the Congo is abbreviated to DR Congo.



# POPULATIONS, NEW ARRIVALS AND DURABLE SOLUTIONS

## INTRODUCTION

Is the global refugee population increasing or decreasing? Are refugees returning to their country outnumbering refugees who flee their country? Which countries host the largest number of refugees? From which areas do most refugees originate? How many refugees are being admitted each year, whether on a group or individual basis? How long does a refugee situation last? What is the gender distribution in resettlement, refugee status determination and refugee camps? These are some of the questions this chapter seeks to provide an answer to.

The first part of the chapter analyses the situation in 2001, whereas the second part looks at trends during the past 10 years. Tables pertaining to 2001 are included at the end of this chapter. Part A of the Statistical Annex contains 20 tables on annual population trends, new arrivals, voluntary repatriation and resettlement since 1992.

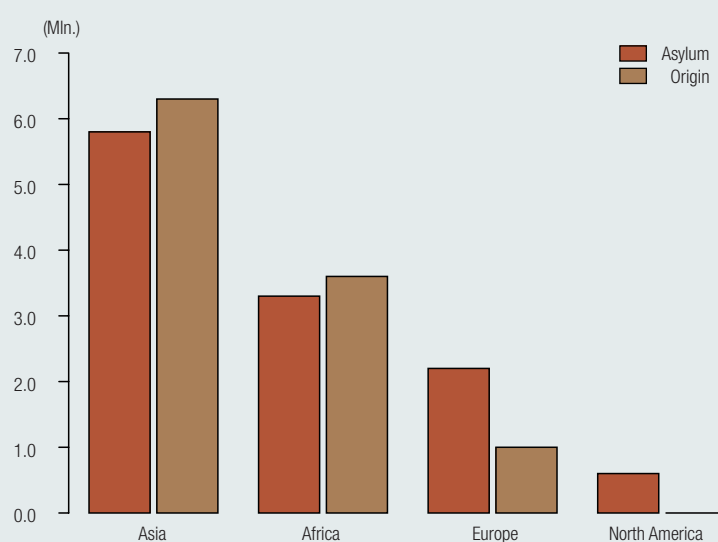
## CURRENT SITUATION

### Refugees

During 2001, the size of the global refugee population remained virtually unchanged at an estimated 12.0 million. Asia hosts the largest number of refugees (5.8 mln.), but is also the region from which more than half of the world's refugees originate (6.3 mln.). Africa is the second largest refugee region, both from the perspective of asylum (3.3 mln.) as well as origin (3.6 mln.). Whereas slightly more refugees originate from Asia and Africa than these regions host, the opposite is true for Europe and North America. Europe is hosting some 2.2 million refugees, but is the origin of one million refugees, many of whom are from former Yugoslavia. North America hosts an estimated 650,000 refugees, whereas it is the origin of very few (see Chart I.1).

It is estimated that, at the end 2001, some 2.9 million refugees had been granted refugee status

**CHART I.1. REFUGEE POPULATION BY UN MAJOR AREA, END-2001**



under the 1951 Convention (24%), 1.9 million persons had found protection under the 1969 Organisation for African Unity (OAU) Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa (16%), 3.8 million refugees were reported to be receiving protection under the UNHCR mandate (31%), whereas another 3.4 million persons were receiving protection under alternative or undefined arrangements (28%).

In situations of large-scale displacement, when the capacity to screen individual refugees is limited, refugees are often recognised on a *prima facie* or group basis. As members of a group who moved

### Box I.1. PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

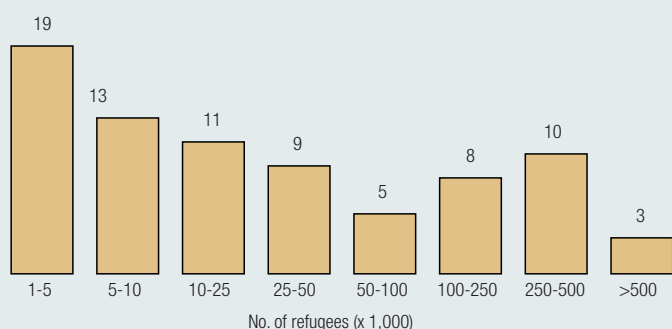
Refugees who fall under the mandate of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) are not included in the UNHCR statistics. By mid-2000, UNRWA cared for 3.7 million Palestinian refugees in Jordan (1.6 mln.), the Occupied Palestinian Territory (1.4 mln.), the Syrian Arab Republic (383,000) and Lebanon (376,000).

(Source: <http://www.un.org/unrwa>)

during the same period for the same reasons, they are considered refugees until they can be screened on an individual basis. The number of refugees granted protection on a *prima facie* basis (7.1 million) was more than three times higher than the number of individually recognised refugees (2.2 million).

Afghanistan is the country from which by far the largest number of refugees originate, accounting for an estimated 3.8 million refugees<sup>7</sup> or one-third of the global refugee population. Burundi is the second largest country of origin of refugees (554,000), followed by Iraq (530,000), Sudan (490,000), Angola (471,000), Somalia (440,000), Bosnia and Herzegovina (450,000), Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) (390,000), Viet Nam (353,000) and Palestinian refugees falling under UNHCR mandate (350,000). Currently, there are 78 nationalities numbering more than 1,000 refugees, 21 of which comprise more than 100,000 refugees (see Chart I.2).

**CHART I.2. NUMBER AND SIZE OF REFUGEE NATIONALITIES, END-2001**



In 2001, almost 500,000 refugees became newly displaced on a group basis, 40 per cent less than in 2000 when 820,000 refugees left their country. The 10 largest mass outflows during 2001 occurred from Afghanistan (200,000), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYR Macedonia) (93,000), Angola (45,000), Sudan (35,000), DR Congo (33,000), Central African Republic (27,000), Somalia (21,000), Burundi (16,000), Liberia (12,000) and Rwanda (6,500). Two of these countries, FYR Macedonia and Central African Republic, had not been a source of refugees in the past decade.

<sup>7</sup> According to official 2001 Government estimates, the Islamic Republic of Iran hosted 2.3 million Afghans, whereas some 3.3 million Afghans were residing in Pakistan. The figures for Afghan refugees in both countries provided in the Statistical Yearbook are UNHCR estimates.

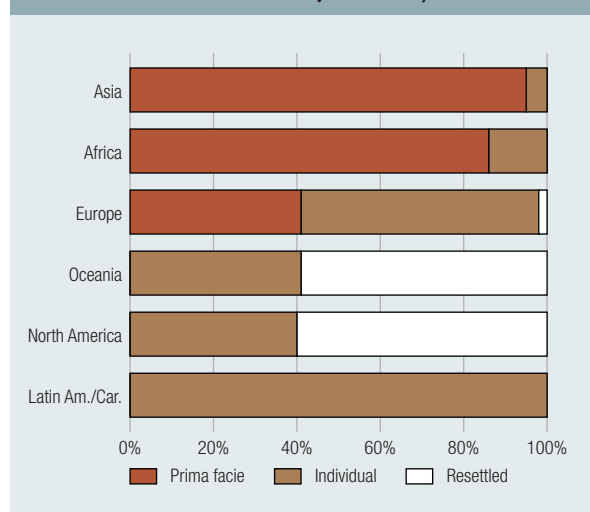
In addition to protection on a group basis, asylum-seekers are granted refugee status following a process of individual status determination. In 2001, more than 240,000 asylum-seekers were granted refugee status or were allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, 15 per cent less than in 2000 (283,000). This decline is mostly due to the high number of “screened-in” refugees in the Islamic Republic of Iran (82,600) in 2000. Individual asylum-seekers were mainly accepted in Europe (57%) and North America (22%).

A third category of arriving refugees consists of those who are resettled from first asylum countries on the basis of refugee protection or immigration criteria. In contrast to asylum-seekers arriving on their own initiative and applying for refugee status, resettlement is managed through national quota or as part of immigration programmes. Upon arrival, resettled refugees are granted long-term residence status. In 2001, 14 countries resettled some 92,000 refugees, seven per cent less than in 2000 (99,000). In 2001, the main resettlement countries were the United States (68,000, including family reunion), Canada (12,000) and Australia (6,500), together accounting for 94 per cent of global resettlement arrivals. In Europe, seven countries resettled 4,300 refugees in 2001, three per cent less than in 2000 (4,500). Four non-industrialised countries accepted refugees for resettlement in 2000 and 2001, including Benin (144), Burkina Faso (73), Brazil (13) and Ecuador (3).

*Prima facie* or group refugee status was accorded to virtually all refugees who fled countries in Africa (86%) and Asia (95%) during 2001. Conversely, the majority of refugees in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean is admitted following individual asylum processing. Refugee movements to North America and Oceania are mostly managed through resettlement (see Chart I.3).

In 2001, the number of refugees who repatriated to their country was lower than the number of refugees who became displaced. Some 463,000 refugees returned to their country of origin in 2001, 40 per cent less than in 2000 (767,000) and the lowest level in the past 10 years. The

**CHART I.3. REFUGEE ARRIVALS BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND UN MAJOR AREA, 2001**



largest number of refugees returned to Sierra Leone (92,300), FYR Macedonia (90,000), Somalia (51,300), Eritrea (32,800), Burundi (27,900), Afghanistan (26,100), FR Yugoslavia (25,600) and Rwanda (21,700). These figures include both refugees whose return was facilitated by UNHCR as well as those who repatriated by their own means, and are based both on departure and arrival records. In 2001, UNHCR assisted in the return of 245,000 refugees, 60 per cent less than in 2000 (615,000).

UNHCR offices in asylum countries reported a gender breakdown for 70 per cent of the total number of refugees who repatriated and for 85 per cent of those who were directly assisted during their return. These data show that female refugees constituted 51 per cent of UNHCR-assisted voluntary repatriation departures. In seven of the 10 largest UNHCR-assisted voluntary repatriation programmes reporting gender-disaggregated data, the proportion of repatriating women was between 45 and 55 per cent.

In 2001, 77 UNHCR country offices reported resettlement departures, up from 75 in 2000. In total, these offices resettled almost 30,000 refugees in 2001, a quarter less than in 2000 (40,000). The 10 UNHCR offices with the largest resettlement programmes resettled 72 per cent of all refugees during 2001, and 42 offices facilitated less than 50 departures each. Although the number of UNHCR offices processing resettlement departures was thus relatively high, the number of nationalities

being processed was limited, with 10 refugee nationalities accounting for 90 per cent of all resettlement departures during 2000 and 2001. Resettlement of refugees often concerns the same nationalities: only two of the 10 major refugee nationalities resettled in 2001 were not among the 10 main nationalities in 2000.

In 2001, the main countries of origin of resettled refugees were Sudan (5,400), Afghanistan (5,200), Iraq (4,100), the Islamic Republic of Iran (3,500), Somalia (2,000), Ethiopia (2,000), Croatia (1,300), Myanmar (900), Sierra Leone (700) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (700). Nationalities experiencing a major increase in annual resettlement departures were refugees from Sierra Leone (34%) and Afghanistan (22%), whereas significantly less refugees originating from Myanmar (-25%), Iraq (-26%), Croatia (-65%) and Somalia (-75%) were resettled.

Data provided by 60 UNHCR offices, covering 75 per cent of UNHCR-facilitated resettlement departures, indicate that 44 per cent of those resettled were female. In the 10 main UNHCR offices providing gender-disaggregated data, the proportion of resettled refugee women fluctuated between 45 and 55 per cent, except for Kenya (32%) and Egypt (44%). The above analysis does not take into account the gender of those who applied for resettlement. A low proportion of women being resettled may well reflect a situation where the "pool" of applicants is predominantly male.

With a few exceptions, decreases in the refugee population due to a change in legal status are not documented. Countries which offered host country citizenship to refugees in 2001 included Armenia (16,300 refugees from Azerbaijan), Russian Federation (4,700 Georgian, 1,300 Tajik and 1,100 Uzbek refugees), Mexico (3,100 Guatemalan refugees) and Croatia (1,100 Bosnian refugees).

Births and deaths have a significant impact on the size and composition of the refugee population, particularly in developing countries, where both rates tend to be high. Yet, except in refugee camps, natural increases and decreases are often not reported separately and are therefore not discussed any further in the context of the Yearbook.

### Asylum-seekers

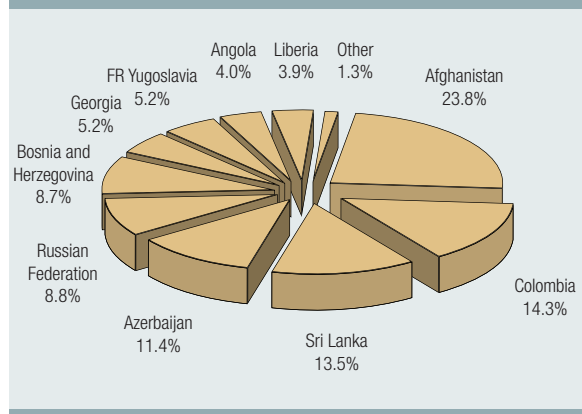
The population of asylum-seekers comprises persons who have submitted an application for asylum, but who have not yet received a decision. The number of undecided or pending cases is an important indicator of the efficiency of procedures for the determination of refugee status. An increase in pending cases indicates that new applications outweigh the number of asylum decisions, which is likely to extend the waiting period for asylum-seekers. Despite improved reporting over the past few years, the global number of undecided cases is underestimated as some countries are not able to report these figures.

At the end of 2001, 940,000 asylum-seekers in 131 countries had not yet received a decision on their refugee claim, four per cent more than at the beginning of the year. In sixteen of these countries, the number of undecided cases was more than 10,000. Thirty-eight countries reported a decrease in the annual number of undetermined claims, whereas 93 countries experienced an increase in pending cases. Of the countries with more than 100 cases pending at the end of 2001, six reported an increase of 25 to 50 per cent, 11 reported an increase of 50 to 100 per cent, whereas 24 reported an increase of 100 per cent or more. As some important asylum countries were able to accelerate decision-making, the global annual increase in non-adjudicated cases was nonetheless limited.

### Other persons of concern

At the end of 2001, UNHCR reported some 5.0 million internally displaced (IDPs) of concern, 14 per cent less than at the beginning of the year (5.9 mln.). The main reason for the decline in the number of IDPs was the return home of most displaced Eritreans (1.1 million). At the end of 2001, 15 UNHCR offices were involved in protecting or assisting IDPs, down from 17 at the beginning of the year. The only new situation of internal displacement was reported in FYR Macedonia, although most of those who became displaced during 2001 were able to return home before the end of the year (see Chart I.4).

**CHART I.4. SITUATIONS OF INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT REPORTED BY UNHCR OFFICES, END-2001**



During the year, important increases in internal displacement were reported for Afghanistan (511,000), Liberia (112,000), Colombia (190,000), FYR Macedonia (75,000), Burundi (6,000) and FR Yugoslavia (3,600). Significant returns of internally displaced were reported in Bosnia and Herzegovina (80,000), FYR Macedonia (58,000), Russian Federation (47,000), Burundi (42,000), Croatia (11,000) and FR Yugoslavia (2,500). Bosnia and Herzegovina was the only country which reported IDPs who found a durable solution through relocation (400), which is the equivalent to resettlement for refugees.

UNHCR extends protection and assistance to some groups which it considers “of concern”, but which do not fall into any of the above categories. Most of these groups are located in countries of the former USSR. In 2001, the UNHCR office in the Russian Federation reported 630,200 persons in this group, including 513,300 Involuntarily Relocating Persons (IRPs), or “forced migrants”<sup>8</sup>, and 100,000 Afghans in need of protection. Other major groups reported in this category are stateless Bedoons in Kuwait (117,000), stateless ethnic Kazakhs in Kazakhstan (100,000) and local residents-at-risk in Kosovo (85,000).

The decline of 600,000 in this group during 2001 resulted from of a combination of durable solutions

<sup>8</sup> Involuntary Relocating Persons (a term defined in the 1996 UN CIS-Conference), also known as “forced migrants”, denotes citizens from a CIS country who have been forced to move from their country of citizenship. It applies in particular to ethnic Russians residing in newly independent republics of the former USSR. Internally displaced who are officially registered as IRPs are included in the UNHCR category of IDPs.

and decreased involvement of UNHCR offices. Returned ethnic Belarussians (160,000) were no longer considered of concern to UNHCR, the number of stateless ethnic Kazakhs fell by 60,000, whereas the number of IRPs in the Russian Federation fell by 130,000. For the Ukraine, the estimate for formerly deported Crimean Tartars fell by 255,000 as the UNHCR office limited its reporting to those who had not yet obtained Ukrainian citizenship and who are therefore considered as potentially stateless persons.

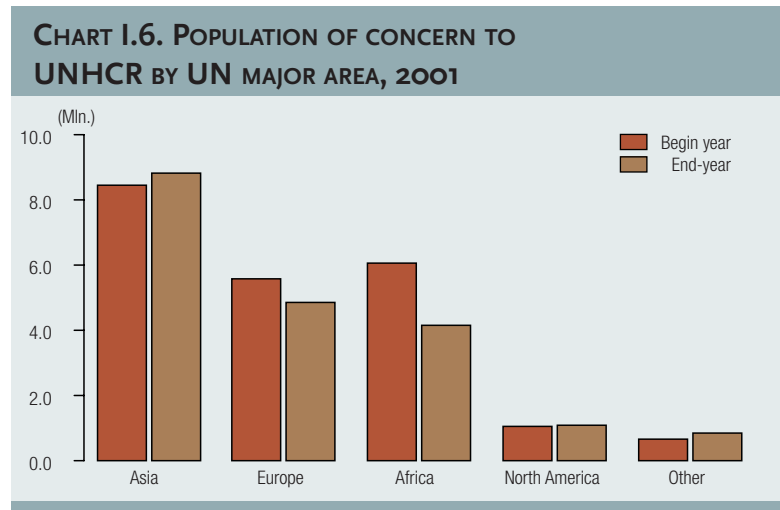
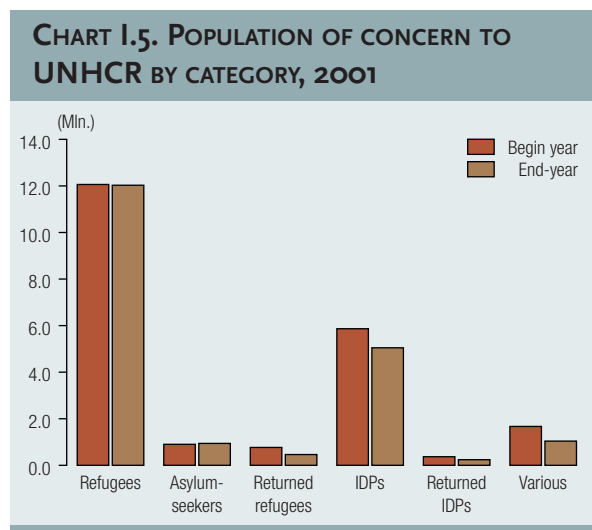
Although UNHCR offices reported some stateless groups separately, the Yearbook does not allow gauging the full scope of statelessness. The difficulties in quantifying statelessness arise from a number of factors, including confusion about who is a stateless person, lack of adequate registration and political sensitivities. Stateless persons are also difficult to categorise: rather than being a distinct group, such as refugees or internally displaced, stateless persons share the common characteristic of not having the citizenship of any country, whether they are displaced or not. Their numbers become even more difficult to establish if persons are included who are referred to as nationals of a country, but who are threatened with becoming stateless or whose legal status is disputed.

### Total population of concern to UNHCR

The above changes caused a drop in the total population of concern to UNHCR by some 9 per cent, from 21.8 million at the end of 2000 to 19.8 million one year later. Declines were recorded in the categories returned refugees (-40%), others of concern

(-38%), returned IDPs (-35%) and IDPs (-16%). The number of refugees remained stable, and asylum-seekers was the only population category which increased (4%) (see Chart I.5).

Due to the situation in Colombia, Latin America and the Caribbean recorded the largest relative increase in the population of concern to UNHCR (33%), whereas the population fell by almost one-third in Africa (-31%). Smaller changes were recorded in Asia (4%), Europe (-13%), North America (3%) and Oceania (-4%). As a result, Asia's share in hosting persons of concern increased from 39 to 45 per cent, whereas Africa's share fell from 28 to 21 per cent. Europe, hosting about one-quarter of the population of concern to UNHCR, became the region with the second largest population (see Chart I.6).

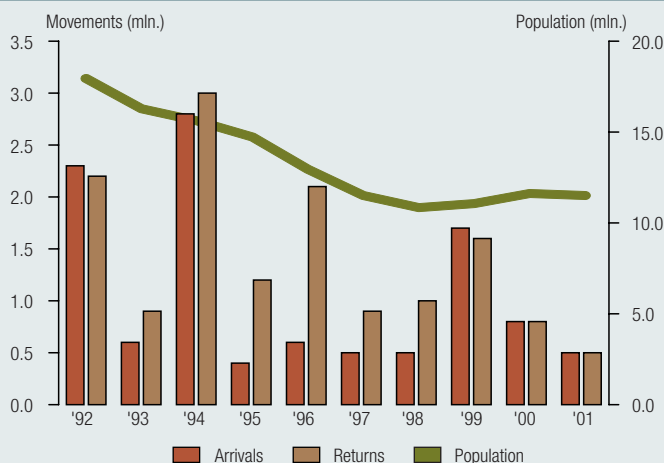


## TRENDS

In the past five years, the total population of concern to UNHCR fluctuated between 19.7 million (1997) and 21.8 million (2000). Although the number of refugees remained fairly constant, the number of asylum-seekers increased, partly as a result of enhanced reporting by asylum countries. The number of returned refugees peaked in 1999 (1.6 mln.) and fell to less than 500,000 in 2001. The frequent and substantial changes in the number of internally displaced (from 4 mln. in 1999 to 6 mln. in 2000) are only a limited reflection of new displacement or solutions. Difficulties in obtaining reliable estimates are compounded by a lack of clarity in the roles and responsibilities of various actors in some IDP operations.

As a result of more refugees returning home than becoming displaced, the number of refugees in 1997-2001 was 24 per cent lower than in 1992-1996. However, new arrivals have outnumbered returns since 1999. Since 1997, the estimated global number of refugees has stood at some 12 million, whereas the number of refugees receiving direct assistance from UNHCR has remained constant at some 6.8 million persons per year (see Chart I.7).

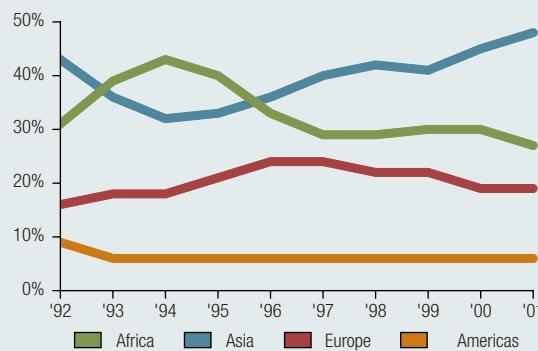
**CHART I.7. REFUGEE POPULATION AND MOVEMENTS, 1992-2001**



In recent years, the refugee population has stabilised. Compared to the previous five years, new arrivals during 1997-2001 fell by 38 per cent, whereas refugee returns decreased by almost 50 per cent. In 2001, voluntary repatriation reached the lowest level in 10 years, and the number of new arrivals was the second lowest during the decade. Total refugee outflows and returns in 2001 numbered less than 1 million persons, down from 1.5 million or more during the nine previous years. In 2001, eight out of every 100 refugees moved to seek asylum or to return, down from 13 in 2000 and 18 in 1999.

The importance of Asia as a region of asylum has steadily increased, while Africa's role in hosting refugees is diminishing. Asia's share in providing asylum increased from 36 per cent in 1992-1996 to 43 per cent in 1997-2001, whereas Africa's share fell from 37 to 29 per cent. Europe's refugee population peaked in 1996 and 1997 when it hosted 24 per cent of the world's refugees (see Chart I.8). Data by refugee origin reflect a similar trend: Since the mid-1990s, fewer refugees have originated from Africa whereas the numbers originating from countries in Asia steadily increase (see Chart I.9).

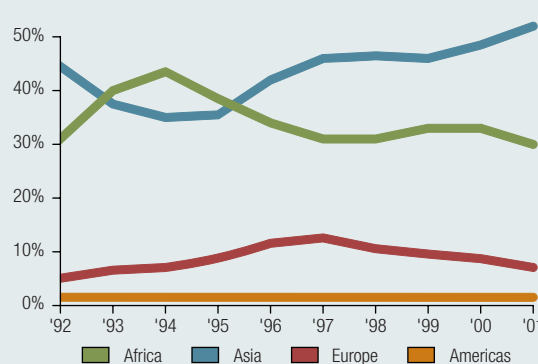
**CHART I.8. REFUGEES BY UN REGION OF ASYLUM, 1992-2001**



A comparison between the number of refugees originating from a region and the number of refugees hosted by a region indicates whether a region is a net recipient or a net source of refugees. The number of refugees originating from countries in Africa and Asia, irrespective of whether they found asylum within or beyond the region of origin, is slightly higher than the total number of refugees in these regions, suggesting that these two regions are “net producers” of refugees. However, the relatively small difference between the two levels underlines the fact that most refugees move across a limited distance, finding asylum in the same region from where they originate. In contrast, the number of refugees hosted by Europe and particularly the Americas is significantly higher than the number of refugees originating from these regions, suggesting that these regions host a significant number of refugees from other regions.

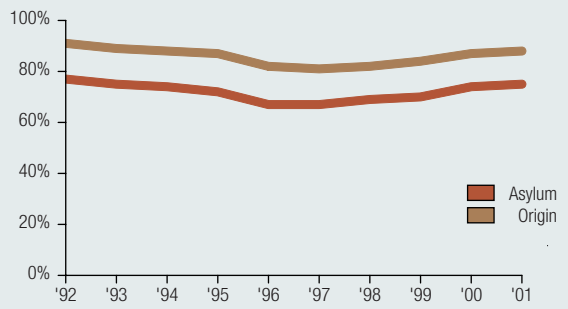
Less developed countries are both the major source and destination of refugees. From 1992-

**CHART I.9. REFUGEES BY UN REGION OF ORIGIN, 1992-2001**





**CHART I.10. SHARE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN GLOBAL REFUGEE POPULATION, 1992-2001**

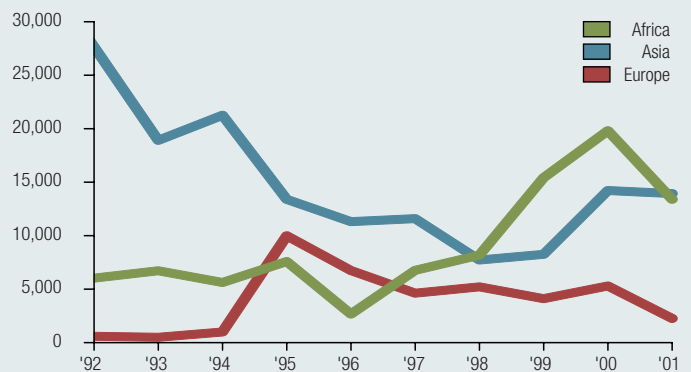


2001, 86 per cent of the world's refugees originated from developing countries, while at the same time these countries were providing asylum to 72 per cent of the global refugee population. Although developing countries are thus a net source of refugees, most refugees have also found asylum here. It is often suggested that refugee mobility has increased as a result of improvements in communication and transportation. While these factors are likely to have an impact on the number of asylum-seekers arriving in industrialised countries, their effect on large groups of refugees is not noticeable. The gap between the number of refugees from developing countries and the number of refugees in developing countries has not widened notably in the past decade (see Chart I.10). The fact that the vast majority of refugees are hosted by the developing world underscores the role of industrialised countries in sharing the responsibility of international refugee protection (see Chapter V).

Data on the average length of stay of refugee populations is difficult to obtain, because it requires detailed information on the arrival date of refugees who have currently found asylum. Of the 12 major refugee populations for which data was recently collected, two populations had stayed mostly between one and four years, and eight populations had stayed mostly between five and nine years. The two remaining refugee populations had found asylum for more than 10 years. Figures in the Annex confirm that a sizeable number of refugee populations have remained more or less constant over the past 10 years, suggesting that a significant number of UNHCR operations are of a protracted nature (see Annex A.4, A.6 and A.7).

During 1992-2001, some 284,000 refugees were resettled from first asylum countries with UNHCR assistance. Although total resettlement levels have remained relatively stable, the past decade has witnessed a significant shift in geographical balance, away from Asia towards Africa. This was mainly the result of the conclusion of the Comprehensive Plan of Action (CPA) for refugees in South-East Asia and a diversification of African resettlement programmes. The share of refugees from Asia in UNHCR resettlement departures fell from 65 per cent in 1992-1996 to 39 per cent during 1997-2001, whereas the share of African refugees rose from 20 to 45 per cent. Europe accounted for less than 10 per cent of total resettlement arrivals in the early 1990s and again in 2001. In 1995 and 1996, however, one-third of all resettlement departures under UNHCR auspices originated from Europe (see Chart I.11).

**CHART I.11. RESETTLEMENT DEPARTURES BY UN REGION OF ORIGIN**



During the past decade, a number of refugee situations were resolved, while other situations emerged. Among the main refugee nationalities, countries of origin recording a decrease of more than 50 per cent in the number of refugees in 1997-2001, compared to 1992-1997, included Chad, Ethiopia, Liberia, Mali, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Rwanda and Togo. A reduction of 25 to 50 per cent was reported for refugees originating from Armenia, Iraq, Mauritania and Myanmar. In contrast, a number of refugee nationalities became increasingly displaced. A deterioration of the situation was recorded for Angolan refugees, whose numbers increased by 30 per cent as well as for refugees from DR Congo, Croatia, FR Yugoslavia and the Occupied Palestinian Territory which

recorded an increase of more than 50 per cent. The increase in Palestinian refugees does not reflect new international displacement, but results from a more systematic reporting by UNHCR offices in the region. The above analysis does not take into account short-term developments, such as recent progress towards durable solutions.

On the basis of the above data, it might be concluded that the situation of refugees has generally improved. Since 1992, global refugee figures have fallen, more refugees have repatriated than were forced to leave their country and new refugee outflows have diminished. While 12 major refugee nationalities recorded an important reduction in displacement, only four were confronted with major new displacement.

Yet, there is no room for complacency. With recent refugee returns slowing down, fewer mass outflows and a stabilising refugee population, the nature of refugee protection appears to be changing. UNHCR is increasingly having to manage stable or protracted situations rather than emergencies or durable solutions. Vigorous efforts to enhance durable solutions, in particular voluntary repatriation, appear necessary. Although fewer refugees are crossing international borders, the plight of IDPs may well have become worse. However, trends in internal displacement are difficult to assess due to lack of reliable information.



**Table I.1 Asylum-seekers, refugees and others of concern to UNHCR, end-2001**

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum or residence <sup>1</sup>	Refugees <sup>2</sup>	Asylum-seekers <sup>3</sup>	Returned refugees <sup>4</sup>	Others of concern			Total population of concern
				Internally displaced <sup>5</sup>	Returned IDPs <sup>6</sup>	Various <sup>7</sup>	
Afghanistan	6	-	26,092	1,200,000	-	-	1,226,098
Albania	292	71	-	-	-	-	363
Algeria	169,422	73	2	-	-	-	169,497
Angola	12,250	902	13,128	202,000	-	-	228,280
Argentina	2,396	1,543	-	-	-	-	3,939
Armenia	264,337	1	1	-	-	-	264,339
Australia**	55,146	13,670	-	-	-	-	68,816
Austria*	14,390	15,187	-	-	-	-	29,577
Azerbaijan	367	6,551	17	572,955	-	7,427	587,317
Bahrain	1	-	20	-	-	-	21
Bangladesh	22,173	21	-	-	-	-	22,194
Belarus	584	354	-	-	-	34,567	35,505
Belgium	12,265	664	-	-	-	-	12,929
Belize	1,129	22	-	-	-	-	1,151
Benin	4,799	226	-	-	-	-	5,025
Bolivia	347	8	-	-	-	-	355
Bosnia and Herzegovina	32,745	386	18,665	438,253	80,172	-	570,221
Botswana	3,581	721	-	-	-	-	4,302
Brazil	2,884	647	-	-	-	-	3,531
Bulgaria	3,004	1,504	-	-	-	-	4,508
Burkina Faso	457	250	-	-	-	-	707
Burundi	27,896	7,994	27,885	20,000	42,000	-	125,775
Cambodia	50	1,051	-	-	-	-	1,101
Cameroon	41,186	2,577	1	-	-	-	43,764
Canada**	129,224	45,804	-	-	-	-	175,028
Central African Rep.	49,239	3,672	-	-	-	-	52,911
Chad	12,950	646	3,710	-	-	-	17,306
Chile	389	66	6	-	-	-	461
China	295,325	1	-	-	-	-	295,326
Colombia	210	17	162	720,000	-	-	720,389
Comoros	13	-	-	-	-	-	13
Congo	119,147	2,447	657	-	-	-	122,251
Costa Rica	8,104	2,587	-	-	-	-	10,691
Côte d'Ivoire	126,239	2,324	-	-	-	-	128,563
Croatia	21,875	76	11,867	23,402	10,732	-	67,952
Cuba	1,036	15	1	-	-	-	1,052
Cyprus	83	1,860	-	-	-	-	1,943
Czech Rep.	1,216	11,589	-	-	-	-	12,805
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	362,012	308	1,139	3,458	-	-	366,917
Denmark*	73,284	-	-	-	-	-	73,284
Djibouti	23,176	469	458	-	-	-	24,103
East Timor	-	8	18,183	-	-	-	18,191
Ecuador	1,957	2,472	-	-	-	-	4,429
Egypt	7,230	15,655	-	-	-	-	22,885
El Salvador	69	5	-	-	-	-	74
Eritrea	2,272	-	32,750	-	-	1,420	36,442
Estonia	11	20	-	-	-	-	31
Ethiopia	152,554	3	9,365	-	-	-	161,922
Finland*	12,728	-	-	-	-	-	12,728
France	131,601	34,551	-	-	-	-	166,152
FYR Macedonia	4,363	54	90,012	16,371	58,153	-	168,953
Gabon	15,581	3,636	-	-	-	-	19,217
Gambia	8,133	224	-	-	-	-	8,357
Georgia	7,901	-	60	264,221	-	32	272,214
Germany <sup>a</sup>	903,000	85,533	-	-	-	-	988,533
Ghana	11,792	2,397	42	-	-	-	14,231
Greece	6,948	6,224	-	-	-	-	13,172
Guatemala	729	9	1	-	-	-	739
Guinea	178,444	874	-	-	-	-	179,318

**Table I.1 Asylum-seekers, refugees and others of concern to UNHCR, end-2001**
*(continued)*

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum or residence <sup>1</sup>	Refugees <sup>2</sup>	Asylum-seekers <sup>3</sup>	Returned refugees <sup>4</sup>	Others of concern			Total population of concern
				Internally displaced <sup>5</sup>	Returned IDPs <sup>6</sup>	Various <sup>7</sup>	
Guinea-Bissau	7,332	371	-	-	-	-	7,703
Honduras	20	4	-	-	-	-	24
Hong Kong SAR, China	1,390	468	-	-	-	38	1,896
Hungary	4,710	2,398	-	-	-	-	7,108
Iceland*	213	17	-	-	-	-	230
India	169,549	207	-	-	-	-	169,756
Indonesia	73,551	806	-	-	-	-	74,357
Iraq	128,142	393	1,968	-	-	-	130,503
Ireland*	3,598	10,841	-	-	-	-	14,439
Islamic Rep. of Iran <sup>9</sup>	1,868,000	-	11	-	-	-	1,868,011
Israel	4,168	563	-	-	-	-	4,731
Italy*	8,571	-	-	-	-	-	8,571
Japan	3,200	328	-	-	-	-	3,528
Jordan	1,067	5,297	-	-	-	-	6,364
Kazakhstan	19,531	12	-	-	-	100,000	119,543
Kenya	239,221	12,595	-	-	-	-	251,816
Kuwait	1,255	80	-	-	-	138,000	139,335
Kyrgyzstan	9,296	470	-	-	-	-	9,766
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Latvia	8	1	-	-	-	1	10
Lebanon	2,815	3,680	-	-	-	-	6,495
Lesotho	39	-	-	-	-	-	39
Liberia	54,760	-	2,548	196,116	-	-	253,424
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	11,664	15	-	-	-	-	11,679
Liechtenstein	141	80	-	-	-	-	221
Lithuania	287	84	-	-	-	-	371
Luxembourg	1,201	-	-	-	-	-	1,201
Madagascar	34	-	-	-	-	-	34
Malawi	6,200	-	-	-	-	-	6,200
Malaysia	50,466	252	-	-	-	-	50,718
Mali	8,439	804	-	-	-	-	9,243
Malta	176	35	-	-	-	-	211
Mauritania	365	26	-	-	-	29,500	29,891
Mauritius	14	-	-	-	-	-	14
Mexico	15,455	12	-	-	-	-	15,467
Morocco	2,091	449	-	-	-	-	2,540
Mozambique	207	5,315	-	-	-	-	5,522
Myanmar	-	-	283	-	-	-	283
Namibia	30,885	1,818	-	-	-	-	32,703
Nepal	130,945	12	-	-	-	-	130,957
Netherlands*	152,338	78,550	-	-	-	-	230,888
New Zealand**	5,264	1,917	-	-	-	-	7,181
Nicaragua	325	21	9	-	-	-	355
Niger	83	446	-	-	-	-	529
Nigeria	7,200	132	2	-	-	-	7,334
Norway*	50,128	-	-	-	-	-	50,128
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Oman	-	23	-	-	-	-	23
Pakistan <sup>10</sup>	2,198,797	580	2	-	-	-	2,199,379
Panama	1,474	63	-	-	-	-	1,537
Papua New Guinea	4,941	-	-	-	-	313	5,254
Paraguay	21	12	-	-	-	-	33
Peru	683	63	15	-	-	-	761
Philippines	136	41	-	-	-	2,000	2,177
Poland	1,311	-	-	-	-	-	1,311
Portugal	449	-	-	-	-	-	449
Qatar	67	12	-	-	-	-	79
Rep. of Korea	7	68	-	-	-	-	75
Rep. of Moldova	159	113	-	1,000	-	3	1,275

**Table I.1 Asylum-seekers, refugees and others of concern to UNHCR, end-2001**
*(continued)*

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum or residence <sup>1</sup>	Refugees <sup>2</sup>	Asylum-seekers <sup>3</sup>	Returned refugees <sup>4</sup>	Others of concern			Total population of concern
				Internally displaced <sup>5</sup>	Returned IDPs <sup>6</sup>	Various <sup>7</sup>	
Romania	1,805	-	-	-	-	-	1,805
Russian Federation	17,970	732	21	443,288	47,362	630,193	1,139,566
Rwanda	34,786	1,716	21,656	-	-	-	58,158
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Saudi Arabia	245,268	234	-	-	-	-	245,502
Senegal	20,707	2,640	2,457	-	-	-	25,804
Sierra Leone	10,501	274	92,330	-	-	-	103,105
Singapore	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
Slovakia	472	3,151	-	-	-	-	3,623
Slovenia	2,415	305	-	-	-	4,451	7,171
Somalia	589	60	51,333	-	-	-	51,982
South Africa	18,605	11,417	-	-	-	-	30,022
Spain*	6,806	-	-	-	-	-	6,806
Sri Lanka	17	30	14	683,286	-	-	683,347
Sudan	349,209	4	5,184	-	-	-	354,397
Swaziland	690	361	-	-	-	-	1,051
Sweden*	146,491	17,600	-	-	-	-	164,091
Switzerland	58,494	25,654	-	-	-	-	84,148
Syrian Arab Rep.	3,351	605	-	-	-	-	3,956
Tajikistan	15,346	379	2,343	-	-	-	18,068
Thailand	110,711	343	-	-	-	5	111,059
Togo	12,257	78	-	-	-	-	12,335
Tunisia	97	18	-	-	-	-	115
Turkey	3,472	4,176	39	-	-	-	7,687
Turkmenistan	14,005	491	-	-	-	-	14,496
Uganda	199,736	627	155	-	-	-	200,518
Ukraine	2,983	183	-	-	-	6,566	9,732
United Arab Emirates	556	361	-	-	-	-	917
United Kingdom*	148,550	38,800	-	-	-	-	187,350
United Rep. of Tanzania	646,900	21,331	2,000	-	-	-	670,231
United States**	515,853	395,877	-	-	-	-	911,730
Uruguay	90	1	-	-	-	-	91
Uzbekistan	39,579	1,344	-	-	-	-	40,923
Venezuela	59	311	-	-	-	-	370
Viet Nam	15,945	-	-	-	-	-	15,945
Yemen	69,468	2,361	210	-	-	-	72,039
Yugoslavia, FR	400,304	53	25,616	263,600	2,531	85,000	777,104
Zambia	284,173	498	-	-	-	-	284,671
Zimbabwe	8,706	766	-	-	-	-	9,472
Various/unknown	-	-	22	-	-	-	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,029,899</b>	<b>940,226</b>	<b>462,447</b>	<b>5,047,950</b>	<b>240,950</b>	<b>1,039,516</b>	<b>19,760,988</b>

**Notes**

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Persons recognized as refugees under the 1951 Convention or its 1967 Protocol, the 1969 OAU Convention, in accordance with the UNHCR Statute, persons allowed to stay on humanitarian grounds and those granted temporary protection.

<sup>3</sup> Persons whose application for asylum or refugee status is pending in the asylum procedure or who are otherwise registered as asylum-seekers. The total number of asylum-seekers is underestimated, due to a lack of data from a number of countries.

<sup>4</sup> Refugees who have returned to their country of origin during the year.

<sup>5</sup> Persons who are displaced within their country and to whom UNHCR extends protection or assistance, generally pursuant to a special request by a competent organ of the United Nations.

<sup>6</sup> IDPs of concern to UNHCR who have returned to their place of origin during the year.

<sup>7</sup> Including Involuntarily Relocating Persons (IRPs) in the Russian Federation (512,300), stateless persons in Belarus (19,000), stateless ethnic Kazakhs in Kazakhstan (100,000), Afghan asylum-seekers in the Russian Federation (100,000, UNHCR estimate), stateless Bedoons in Kuwait (117,000), Maliens and Sahraouis in Mauritania (29,500), asylum-seekers in Belarus registered with UNHCR (15,500) and local residents-at-risk in FR Yugoslavia (85,000).

<sup>8</sup> In addition to the 85,553 asylum cases pending at the administrative level, some 107,000 claims were pending at the courts.

<sup>9</sup> According to the Government, the number of Afghans is estimated to be some 2.3 million.

<sup>10</sup> According to the Government, the number of Afghans is estimated to be some 3.3 million.

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

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

**Table I.2 Refugee population, new arrivals and durable solutions by country or territory of asylum, 2001**

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum***	Population at the beginning of the year		Increases during the year			Decreases during the year				Population at the end of the year**	
	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettle-ment arrivals	Repatriation/return*		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.****		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted		
Afghanistan	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	5	5	6	6
Albania	523	523	-	27	-	4,839	239	3	3	292	292
Algeria	169,656	159,464	5	32	-	1	-	1	1	169,422	155,466
Angola	12,086	9,888	-	41	-	1	1	9	9	12,250	9,928
Argentina	2,396	230	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	2,396	271
Armenia	280,591	25,006	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	264,337	50,010
Australia	57,792	-	-	4,464	6,454	-	-	-	-	55,146	-
Austria	17,092	-	-	1,152	-	516	111	-	-	14,390	-
Azerbaijan	287	287	-	295	-	-	-	214	214	367	367
Bahrain	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bangladesh	21,627	21,551	-	3	-	283	283	10	10	22,173	22,106
Belarus	458	120	-	129	-	-	-	-	-	584	184
Belgium	18,832	-	-	1,157	-	350	156	-	-	12,265	-
Belize	1,250	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1,129	126
Benin	4,296	2,059	-	628	62	28	27	184	168	4,799	2,286
Bolivia	351	18	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	347	70
Bosnia and Herzegovina	38,152	1,762	1,490	36	-	6,755	1,072	179	179	32,745	1,563
Botswana	3,551	3,505	-	35	-	1	1	8	8	3,581	3,535
Brazil	2,722	1,803	-	193	-	2	2	-	-	2,884	2,211
Bulgaria	1,474	-	-	1,570	-	4	4	-	-	3,004	-
Burkina Faso	696	210	-	-	57	4	-	-	-	457	110
Burundi	27,136	5,707	2,016	13	-	37	37	15	15	27,896	6,660
Cambodia	34	34	-	58	-	-	-	38	38	50	50
Cameroon	43,680	-	-	629	-	3,096	3,095	20	20	41,186	3,471
Canada	126,991	-	-	13,336	12,245	196	178	-	-	129,224	-
Central African Rep.	55,661	38,758	-	-	-	617	615	31	31	49,239	37,925
Chad	17,692	17,692	-	213	-	4,983	47	5	5	12,950	12,950
Chile	364	319	-	50	-	4	1	20	-	389	308
China	294,110	294,105	-	8	-	2	2	4	4	295,325	295,322
Colombia	239	68	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	210	77
Comoros	11	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13
Congo	123,190	37,060	-	1,691	-	2,385	2,385	19	19	119,147	104,703
Costa Rica	5,519	-	-	2,226	-	8	8	-	-	8,104	-
Côte d'Ivoire	120,691	120,691	7,544	672	-	2,121	2,121	83	83	126,239	126,239
Croatia	22,437	22,437	-	85	-	3,439	1,085	711	642	21,875	21,875
Cuba	954	827	-	14	-	1	1	37	23	1,036	618
Cyprus	76	76	-	36	-	-	-	34	34	83	83
Czech Rep.	1,186	1,186	-	83	-	22	2	-	-	1,216	1,216
Dem. Rep. of Congo	332,250	148,220	48,363	287	-	28,125	28,058	55	47	362,012	194,965
Denmark	71,034	-	-	5,097	534	387	77	-	-	73,284	-
Djibouti	23,243	21,116	-	9	-	165	165	144	144	23,176	21,116
Ecuador	1,602	-	-	443	-	90	84	-	-	1,957	-
Egypt	6,840	6,840	-	4,200	-	15	14	2,025	1,968	7,230	7,230
El Salvador	59	59	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	69	69
Eritrea	1,984	1,984	603	-	-	57	57	143	143	2,272	2,272
Estonia	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Ethiopia	197,959	196,399	9,613	3	-	50,677	50,677	534	534	152,554	152,494
Finland	13,276	-	-	813	739	34	22	-	-	12,728	-
France	132,508	-	-	9,703	-	9	3	-	-	131,601	-
FYR Macedonia	9,050	9,000	-	-	-	4,505	1,634	48	48	4,363	4,343
Gabon	17,982	17,982	-	4	-	287	287	3	3	15,581	15,581
Gambia	12,016	1,774	2,000	-	-	2,000	2,000	120	120	8,133	1,430
Georgia	7,620	7,601	287	-	-	-	-	6	6	7,901	7,882
Germany	906,000	-	-	26,102	-	10,708	4,756	1,679	-	903,000	-
Ghana	12,720	12,720	102	6	-	-	-	1,010	1,010	11,792	11,792

**Table I.2 Refugee population, new arrivals and durable solutions by country or territory of asylum, 2001**

(continued)

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum***	Population at the beginning of the year		Increases during the year			Decreases during the year				Population at the end of the year**	
	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettle-ment arrivals	Repatriation/return*		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.****		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted		
Greece	6,653	1,966	-	295	-	-	-	-	-	6,948	2,429
Guatemala	720	464	-	18	-	11	11	-	-	729	372
Guinea	427,205	327,241	270	1,187	-	77,798	38,836	388	388	178,444	77,194
Guinea-Bissau	7,587	753	-	-	-	474	474	-	-	7,332	7,332
Honduras	12	10	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	20	16
Hong Kong SAR, China	983	7	358	33	-	1	-	-	-	1,390	45
Hungary	5,063	-	-	464	-	20	20	-	-	4,710	-
Iceland	244	-	-	1	23	1	-	-	-	213	-
India	170,941	13,856	453	546	-	46	32	1,531	1,531	169,549	13,144
Indonesia	122,618	416	-	140	-	18,186	18,155	42	42	73,551	509
Iraq	127,758	38,821	-	346	-	41	38	752	752	128,142	39,205
Ireland	2,543	-	-	1,003	52	6	-	-	-	3,598	-
Islamic Rep. of Iran <sup>1</sup>	1,868,000	1,768,000	-	-	-	19,727	1,727	1,038	1,038	1,868,000	1,768,000
Israel	4,078	162	18	79	-	-	-	6	4	4,168	170
Italy	6,849	-	-	2,666	-	60	29	-	-	8,571	-
Japan	3,752	108	-	90	40	1	-	1	-	3,200	180
Jordan	1,072	1,072	-	1,928	-	12	12	1,901	1,901	1,067	1,067
Kazakhstan	20,574	10,073	799	68	-	877	877	6	6	19,531	9,322
Kenya	206,106	197,742	27,141	3,962	-	2,533	1,523	9,402	5,835	239,221	218,550
Kuwait	2,776	829	-	108	-	-	-	117	117	1,255	1,255
Kyrgyzstan	10,609	10,609	-	353	-	1,190	1,190	1	1	9,296	9,296
Latvia	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Lebanon	2,672	2,332	-	725	-	5	5	904	904	2,815	2,139
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-
Liberia	69,315	38,800	-	1	-	15,015	1,500	-	-	54,760	38,780
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	11,541	2,042	42	36	-	-	-	-	-	11,664	2,046
Liechtenstein	70	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	141	-
Lithuania	55	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	287	287
Luxembourg	759	-	-	442	-	3	-	-	-	1,201	-
Madagascar	50	50	29	-	-	-	-	30	30	34	28
Malawi	3,900	3,900	-	2,318	-	10	10	1	1	6,200	-
Malaysia	50,487	90	-	120	-	6	-	78	78	50,466	129
Mali	8,412	2,406	-	27	-	7	7	-	-	8,439	2,433
Malta	190	-	-	63	-	-	-	16	16	176	146
Mauritania	350	350	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	365	365
Mauritius	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-
Mexico	18,451	15,353	-	142	-	1	1	18	18	15,455	12,089
Morocco	2,105	323	-	3	-	4	4	-	-	2,091	323
Mozambique	207	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	207	207
Namibia	27,263	17,263	4,259	5	-	6	6	15	15	30,885	20,881
Nepal	129,237	99,233	-	16	-	-	-	7	7	130,945	101,125
Netherlands	146,180	-	-	8,745	625	182	86	-	-	152,338	-
New Zealand	4,943	-	-	502	763	-	-	-	-	5,264	-
Nicaragua	332	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	325	11
Niger	59	40	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	83	-
Nigeria	7,270	4,270	-	94	-	2	2	162	162	7,200	4,200
Norway	47,653	-	-	4,328	1,269	1,543	1,114	-	-	50,128	-
Pakistan <sup>2</sup>	2,001,466	1,201,466	199,863	155	-	8,000	-	2,669	2,669	2,198,797	1,510,010
Panama	1,311	1,311	-	61	-	68	60	-	-	1,474	1,474
Papua New Guinea	5,863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,941	-
Paraguay	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21
Peru	687	119	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	683	68
Philippines	175	72	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	136	14
Poland	1,020	-	-	291	-	-	-	-	-	1,311	-
Portugal	433	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	449	-

**Table I.2 Refugee population, new arrivals and durable solutions by country or territory of asylum, 2001**
*(continued)*

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum***	Population at the beginning of the year		Increases during the year			Decreases during the year				Population at the end of the year**	
	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettle-ment arrivals	Repatriation/return*		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.****		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted		
Qatar	31	-	-	42	-	-	-	4	4	67	52
Rep. of Korea	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Rep. of Moldova	68	68	116	28	-	9	9	20	20	159	159
Romania	1,685	707	-	121	-	-	-	-	-	1,805	827
Russian Federation	26,265	200	-	134	-	60	60	279	279	17,970	68
Rwanda	30,078	30,078	4,560	265	-	28	26	90	90	34,786	34,786
Saudi Arabia	5,309	5,274	-	48	-	240	240	8	8	245,268	5,268
Senegal	20,766	20,766	-	19	-	1	1	76	76	20,707	20,707
Sierra Leone	6,546	6,545	3,935	722	-	-	-	7	7	10,501	10,500
Singapore	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	7	7	2	2
Slovakia	456	456	-	18	-	19	19	-	-	472	472
Slovenia	2,816	2,816	-	25	-	831	247	-	-	2,415	2,415
Somalia	558	185	-	39	-	-	-	8	8	589	205
South Africa	15,063	9,654	-	3,597	-	11	11	47	47	18,605	11,168
Spain	6,987	-	-	580	-	-	-	-	-	6,806	-
Sri Lanka	16	16	-	8	-	-	-	7	7	17	17
Sudan	414,928	184,517	-	293	-	42,147	42,147	266	266	349,209	130,568
Swaziland	663	400	-	32	-	1	1	-	-	690	682
Sweden	157,217	-	-	6,845	1,089	387	9	-	-	146,491	-
Switzerland	57,653	-	-	23,365	-	1,388	26	-	-	58,494	-
Syrian Arab Rep.	3,463	3,463	12	947	-	223	126	717	717	3,351	3,351
Tajikistan	15,364	12,390	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	15,346	13,738
Thailand	104,965	104,898	-	650	-	-	-	974	974	110,711	109,577
Togo	12,223	737	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	12,257	737
Tunisia	436	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	58
Turkey	3,103	2,787	-	2,869	-	33	24	2,747	2,747	3,472	2,701
Turkmenistan	14,188	14,188	-	210	-	361	361	233	233	14,005	14,005
United Rep. of Tanzania	680,862	510,862	32,715	25	-	32,659	15,264	534	534	646,900	476,875
Uganda	236,622	216,449	10,202	3,237	-	32	32	538	538	199,736	179,736
Ukraine	2,961	1,714	-	455	-	10	10	-	-	2,983	422
United Arab Emirates	562	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	556	2
United Kingdom	121,275	-	-	42,180	-	942	129	-	-	148,550	-
United States	506,122	-	-	39,626	68,426	76	-	-	-	515,853	-
Uruguay	79	51	-	11	-	-	-	5	5	90	40
Uzbekistan	38,350	1,350	-	1,582	-	-	-	-	-	39,579	2,579
Venezuela	132	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	39
Viet Nam	15,945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,945	-
Yemen	60,545	60,545	11,348	230	-	553	553	157	157	69,468	69,468
Yugoslavia, FR	484,391	484,391	93,194	19	-	100,379	20,777	1,391	1,391	400,304	400,304
Zambia	250,910	116,156	34,972	537	-	856	18	107	107	284,173	144,914
Zimbabwe	4,127	-	-	4,585	-	-	-	6	6	8,706	-
Various/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	8,594	239	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,062,314</b>	<b>6,742,751</b>	<b>496,332</b>	<b>240,499</b>	<b>92,378</b>	<b>462,447</b>	<b>245,369</b>	<b>34,731</b>	<b>29,294</b>	<b>12,029,899</b>	<b>6,760,520</b>

**Note**

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

<sup>1</sup> According to the Government, the number of Afghans is estimated to be some 2.3 million.

<sup>2</sup> According to the Government, the number of Afghans is estimated to be some 3.3 million.

\* Figures are based on departure and arrival records.

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

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

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

**Table I.3 Refugee population, new arrivals and durable solutions by origin, 2001**

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

Origin	Population at the beginning of the year		Increases during the year			Decreases during the year				Population at the end of the year**	
	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Spontaneous arrivals		Resettle-ment arrivals	Repatriation/return*		Resettlement		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
			Prima facie	Indiv. recogn.***		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted		
Afghanistan <sup>1</sup>	3,586,852	2,716,166	199,863	32,312	7,915	26,092	92	5,186	5,186	3,809,645	3,025,298
Burundi	568,431	374,054	15,659	2,489	409	27,885	10,478	342	338	553,992	358,272
Iraq	525,971	298,198	12	26,956	4,887	1,968	1,968	4,079	4,079	530,112	297,596
Sudan	493,868	410,601	35,006	6,321	7,978	5,184	222	6,318	5,402	489,505	404,089
Angola	433,613	212,136	44,753	3,437	59	13,128	13,050	45	45	470,630	241,822
Somalia	475,383	348,164	21,287	12,075	5,492	51,333	51,329	4,699	1,990	439,888	309,264
Bosnia and Herzegovina	479,087	214,443	-	2,701	15,560	18,665	2,966	782	737	425,979	166,134
Dem. Rep. of Congo	372,584	234,022	32,711	10,129	773	1,139	394	667	667	392,135	324,107
Viet Nam	370,604	294,260	358	426	3,147	-	-	51	51	353,181	295,468
Occupied Palestinian Territory	110,725	8,073	804	352	4	2	2	5	3	349,142	4,708
Eritrea	376,506	179,106	939	797	376	32,750	32,750	193	193	333,107	134,402
Croatia	330,645	289,931	-	100	1,993	11,867	9,165	1,286	1,286	288,639	245,263
Azerbaijan	284,238	25,108	-	1,172	448	17	17	-	-	268,762	50,137
Liberia	266,897	154,492	11,731	2,730	3,516	2,548	2,548	1,331	1,331	244,574	166,614
Sierra Leone	402,777	357,371	184	4,933	2,595	92,330	39,853	742	741	179,032	103,645
Western Sahara	165,810	156,161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165,910	155,956
Myanmar	137,035	126,954	-	2,807	1,020	283	283	869	868	145,944	132,285
Yugoslavia, FR	140,034	12,950	1,490	16,618	3,220	25,616	8,933	259	215	138,712	7,765
Sri Lanka	123,766	155	453	14,107	118	14	-	11	11	122,351	179
China	110,779	104	-	8,205	40	-	-	34	34	117,340	129
Bhutan	108,939	98,897	-	15	4	-	-	-	-	110,845	100,780
Rwanda	118,953	54,321	6,503	6,156	240	21,656	21,652	211	206	105,736	51,910
Islamic Rep. of Iran	88,673	26,218	-	7,881	8,640	11	11	3,511	3,502	92,398	26,063
East Timor	122,202	-	-	-	-	18,183	18,152	-	-	73,042	-
Ethiopia	66,347	18,287	369	5,385	2,252	9,365	9,365	1,981	1,976	58,903	8,306
Tajikistan	59,904	23,924	-	251	16	2,343	2,343	-	-	56,108	20,987
Turkey	47,324	12,689	-	6,189	120	39	38	12	12	47,066	13,210
Chad	54,803	2,771	-	199	46	3,710	3,710	7	7	46,292	4,397
Philippines	45,481	-	-	71	1	-	-	-	-	45,476	1
Russian Federation	39,403	14,137	403	3,434	4,155	21	21	21	21	45,100	16,555
Uganda	32,415	1,585	930	494	23	155	155	10	10	40,139	1,588
Cambodia	36,878	152	-	229	89	-	-	53	53	34,758	133
Mauritania	29,746	19,950	-	623	202	-	-	20	20	29,862	19,934
Central African Rep.	147	34	26,545	2,031	-	-	-	-	-	28,704	28,534
Ukraine	19,482	31	-	696	6,948	-	-	1	1	26,850	25
Congo	27,578	21,333	7	1,574	120	657	615	67	58	24,277	18,648
Tibetans	20,973	316	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	20,735	320
Cuba	20,033	259	-	458	2,947	1	-	-	-	18,967	267
Colombia	9,321	848	-	8,167	880	162	152	-	-	18,020	1,054
Georgia	21,784	24	-	554	67	60	60	-	-	17,500	26
Guatemala	20,776	14,831	-	428	47	1	1	-	-	16,867	11,727
Ghana	14,548	193	-	200	2	42	37	-	-	14,557	137
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	15,915	60	-	68	22	1	-	16	16	12,630	35
Pakistan	10,011	30	4	3,158	145	2	1	-	-	12,392	45
FYR Macedonia	1,893	1,327	93,194	185	5	90,012	10,920	-	-	12,195	11,340
India	11,284	16	-	2,390	38	-	-	-	-	11,603	18

**Notes**

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

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

\* Figures are based on departure and arrival records.

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

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

# GENDER, AGE AND LOCATION

## INTRODUCTION

Information on gender and age is essential for planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating refugee programmes. In particular, UNHCR's policy priorities of gender equity, children and adolescents and older refugees require the establishment of gender and age profiles.

Reflecting UNHCR's long-term commitment towards improving gender and age data, the demographic profile is currently available for almost eight million persons compared to less than four million in the mid-1990s. In 2001, some 120 countries reported population data partly or fully disaggregated by gender and age. In most countries without adequate statistics by gender and age, governments are responsible for data collection. Statistical data on refugees is of better quality

than on other groups of concern: in 2001, the gender and age profile was available for 62 per cent of the global refugee population, but only for 18 per cent of other groups of concern to UNHCR. This indicates that refugees are significantly better registered and documented than IDPs, returnees and other groups under UNHCR care (see Table II.1, page 42).

Gender and age profiles are more widely available for refugees in developing countries than in industrialised countries. In countries where UNHCR is directly involved in registration and data collection, the gender and age is known for 75 per cent of all refugees. In more developed countries, where governments are responsible for registration, demographic data was available for only 22 per cent of the population. If countries with significant UNHCR presence are excluded (former Yugo-

**Chart II.1. Population of concern to UNHCR by gender and age, end-2001 (estimates)**

The figures provided here were extrapolated on the basis of disaggregated data available for almost half of the population of concern to UNHCR.

Region of asylum or residence	Female (thousands)						Male (thousands)						% Covered*
	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other	Total	0-4	5-17	18-59	60+>	Other	Total	
East, Horn and Great Lakes													
Region of Africa	193.1	387.0	461.9	24.0	144.6	1,210.5	193.3	425.2	452.2	24.1	118.7	1,213.5	68.8
North Africa	17.7	39.7	46.2	0.6	-	104.2	17.5	43.0	47.3	1.6	-	109.4	74.9
Southern Africa	15.6	32.1	47.3	1.2	169.7	265.8	16.3	36.4	75.5	1.3	207.2	336.8	38.3
West and Central Africa	68.7	163.5	193.0	25.4	0.0	450.5	63.4	162.0	189.3	22.7	0.0	437.4	47.2
Central Asia	7.1	13.2	15.5	1.2	50.0	87.0	6.9	17.1	20.5	2.0	69.3	115.8	21.1
East Asia and the Pacific	19.1	55.2	103.9	21.1	116.5	315.7	22.6	58.1	110.0	19.0	129.8	339.5	78.1
South Asia	46.2	164.1	233.0	19.2	35.3	497.7	47.8	167.0	233.5	24.9	35.3	508.5	14.6
South-West Asia	302.8	929.5	1,090.8	80.5	-	2,403.6	307.6	986.7	1,489.7	105.4	-	2,889.4	63.8
The Middle East	21.9	92.8	163.9	11.7	11.7	302.1	23.4	93.5	179.5	10.7	24.3	331.5	43.5
Central Europe and the Baltic States	0.8	3.3	7.5	1.0	4.7	17.3	1.0	4.4	17.4	0.5	6.0	29.3	44.7
Eastern Europe	17.7	89.4	312.9	195.6	627.4	1,243.1	18.9	88.2	261.1	145.2	553.6	1,066.9	48.5
South-Eastern Europe	32.0	155.7	473.2	163.6	1.1	825.6	34.6	164.4	441.5	117.3	1.0	758.7	45.5
Western Europe	4.1	9.5	24.8	0.8	738.4	777.6	4.9	15.5	69.7	0.6	1,179.3	1,270.0	13.0
Central America	1.4	5.0	5.5	0.6	0.9	13.4	1.3	5.0	7.0	0.6	1.0	14.9	61.5
North America and the Caribbean**	2.2	5.1	13.2	0.4	392.4	413.2	2.6	8.2	37.0	0.3	626.6	674.9	0.1
South America***	35.2	130.0	143.9	16.6	23.2	349.0	34.9	128.5	181.0	16.8	25.4	386.5	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>957.3</b>	<b>2,659.3</b>	<b>3,795.8</b>	<b>606.7</b>	<b>1,494.3</b>	<b>9,513.4</b>	<b>971.1</b>	<b>2,824.3</b>	<b>4,333.6</b>	<b>537.9</b>	<b>1,579.2</b>	<b>10,246.1</b>	<b>45.5</b>

### Notes

\* The percentage of the total population of concern for which the disaggregation by age and sex was available.

\*\* Due to the small and non-representative sample, the population has been estimated using the sex and age distribution of Western Europe.

\*\*\* Due to the small and non-representative sample, the population has been estimated using the sex and age distribution of Central America.



slavia and former USSR), refugee gender and age is available for only seven per cent of the population. For individual refugee status determination, the situation is similar: more than two-third of UNHCR country offices involved in processing individual refugee claims reported data by gender in 2001 compared to less than one-third of the industrialised countries.

In short, while further efforts are required, UNHCR has made considerable progress in disaggregating population data by gender and age. Most industrialised countries, however, have yet to implement international statistical recommendations and to produce data by gender and age.

## GENDER AND AGE

Of the 19.8 million persons of concern to UNHCR, 9.5 million (48.1%) are female. An estimated 1.9 million persons are children under the age of five (11.6%), 5.5 million children are of school-going age (32.9%), half of the population (48.7%) is aged between 18 and 59, whereas 1.1 million persons (6.9%) are 60 and over. As indicated below, the demographic profile differs significantly across regions, refugee situations and even within countries.

Considering that the gender and age composition is not available for all 19.8 million persons of concern to UNHCR, the data presented in this report is not always fully representative. The proportion of the population of concern to UNHCR for which demographic data is available is indicated in the relevant tables. The age group 60 and above, which was introduced in the late 1990s, may be slightly under-represented, as a few countries have not yet been able to adjust their data management systems.

In 11 of the 16 UNHCR regions, women constitute between 45 and 55 per cent of the population of concern to UNHCR, while their share is less than 45 per cent in the other five regions. Regions where women are under-represented often have smaller refugee populations (Central Asia, Central Europe and the Baltic States) or are dominated by involuntary movements of an individual nature (Western Europe and North America). Regions hosting large displaced populations generally show a more equal gender distribution (East,

Horn and Great Lakes Region of Africa, West and Central Africa). The high proportion of women in Eastern Europe (53.8%) and South-Eastern Europe (52.1%) reflects the combined effect of population ageing and a longer life expectancy for women in displaced populations originating from these regions.

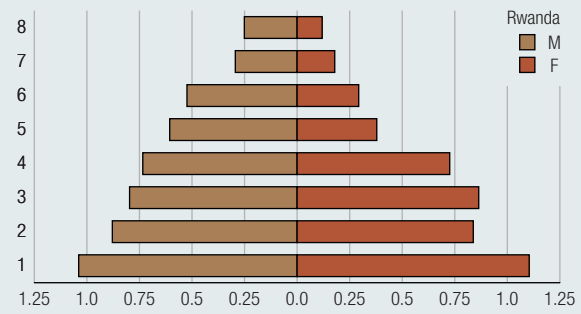
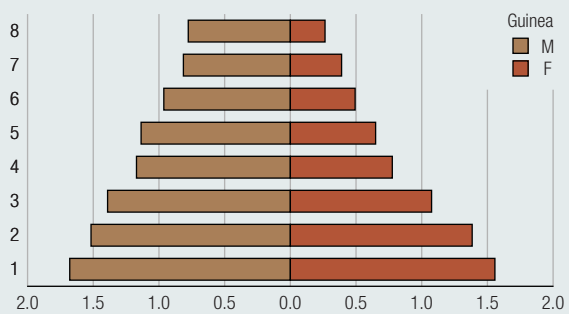
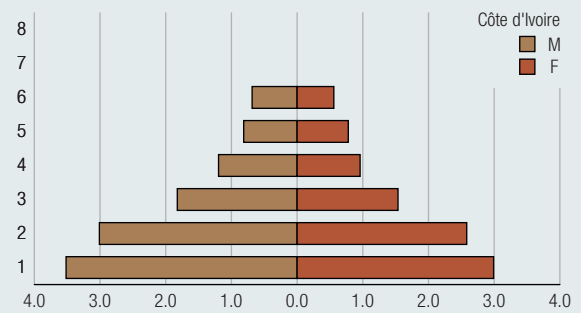
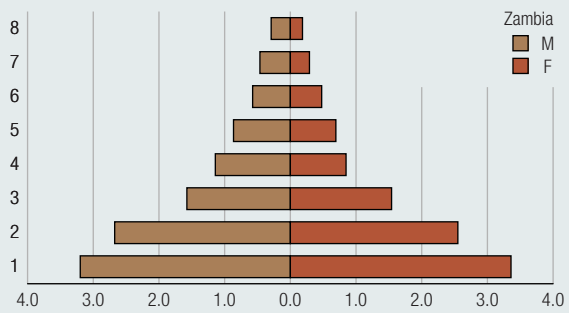
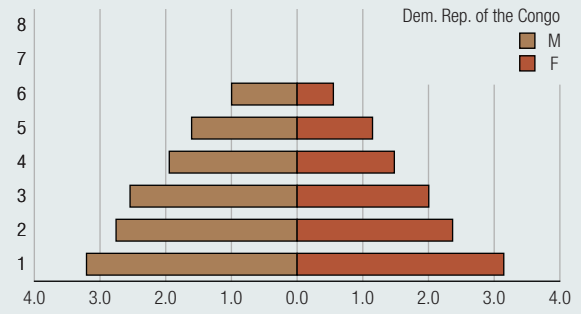
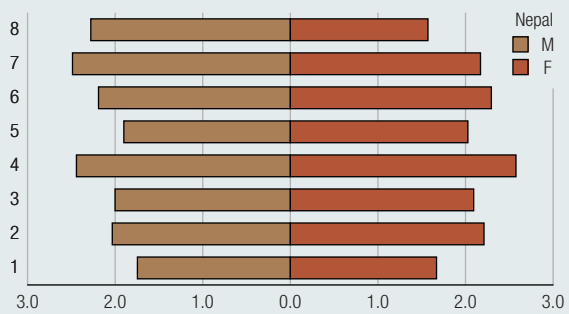
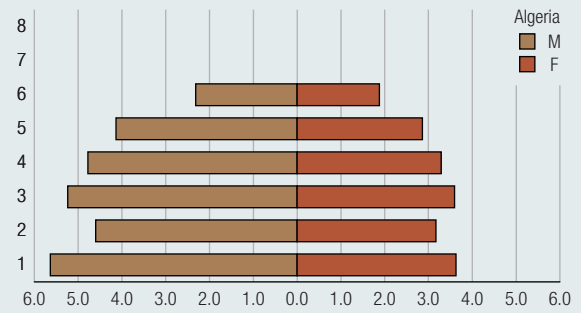
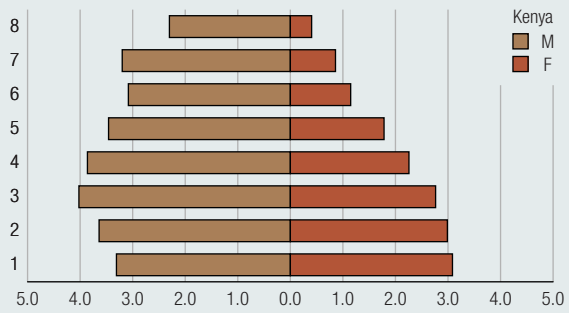
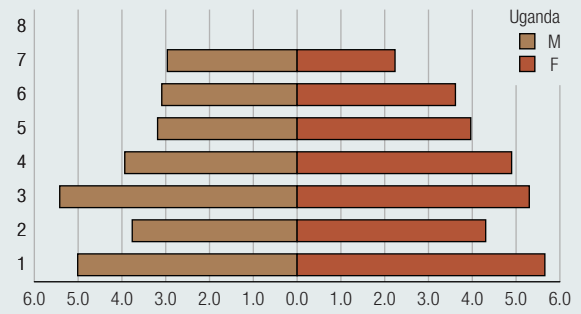
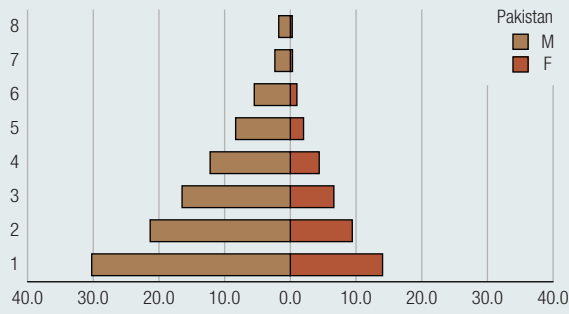
Forty per cent of all minor children of concern to UNHCR are located in South-West Asia (2.6 mln.), reflecting the sheer size of Afghan displacement. This region is also hosting the largest number of persons of working age (36%). However, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe together host 59 per cent of all older persons of concern to UNHCR, an indication of the progression of population ageing in these regions.

In the East, Horn and Great Lakes Region of Africa, the population is the youngest with 18 per cent below the age of five. Central Asia is the second youngest region (17%), followed by North Africa (16%), West and Central Africa (15%) and Southern Africa (14%). The proportion of young children is less than 10 per cent in the Middle East (8%), Europe and North America and the Caribbean (7%), Central Europe and the Baltic States (5%), South-Eastern Europe (4%) and Eastern Europe (3%) (see Chart II.3).

Regions with the highest proportion of children of school age are North Africa (39%), East, Horn and Great Lakes Region of Africa (38%), Central and South America (38%) and West and Central Africa (37%). In Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America and the Caribbean less than 20 per cent of the population of concern to UNHCR is aged between five and 17. These regional variations result from differences in birth rates and age-selective asylum flows. In South-West Asia and Central and South America, the combination of a high proportion of school-going children and a limited number of children under five suggests a recent decline in refugee birth rates.

The proportion of refugees of working age, the largest age category, fluctuates between 40 and 50 per cent in most regions. The low proportion of female refugees in South-West Asia reflects the widespread presence of Afghan refugee men of working age in the Islamic Republic of Iran. Women

**CHART II.2. REFUGEE ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION BY GENDER AND GRADE:  
TEN MAJOR UNHCR PROGRAMMES, 2001 (THOUSANDS)**



### BOX II.1. REFUGEE EDUCATION

In 2001, UNHCR's global expenditure on education amounted to some USD 30.5 mln. or USD 31 per student in larger educational programmes. Compared to 2000, enrolment in primary education fell slightly (-3%).

Participation of refugee children in primary education varies significantly across school grades. In Gambia, India, Nepal and Slovenia, the proportion of students in grade one is less than 10 per cent of the primary school population, indicating a balanced distribution of children across grades. This contrasts starkly with Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea and Gabon, where more than 30 per cent of the primary school children were enrolled in grade one. The limited participation of school children in the higher grades in these countries may be due to a combination of high drop-out rates and a lack of school facilities.

Four out of 10 of over 500,000 refugee school children included in a recent UNHCR survey were girls. Significantly more refugee boys than girls attended primary education programmes in Algeria, Bangladesh, Eritrea, Kenya and Pakistan. However, the proportion of girls in lower grades is close to 50 per cent in Côte d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Guinea, Nepal, Uganda, Yemen and a number of other countries. Girls do not only benefit less from education than boys, they also have a higher tendency to drop out of school in the higher grades (see Chart II.2).

Six out of 18 UNHCR offices reported a gross enrolment ratio in primary education of less than 80 per cent, meaning that less than four out of every five refugee children was able to attend school. Five out of 13 UNHCR country programmes reported a student/teacher ratio of 40 or more. Also, five out of 13 programmes reported an average class size of more than 40 students.

(Source: *Refugee education statistics 2001*, UNHCR Geneva, July 2002).

of working age are particularly under-represented in Central Europe, the Baltic States, Western Europe, North America and the Caribbean, indicating the preponderance of men in asylum flows.

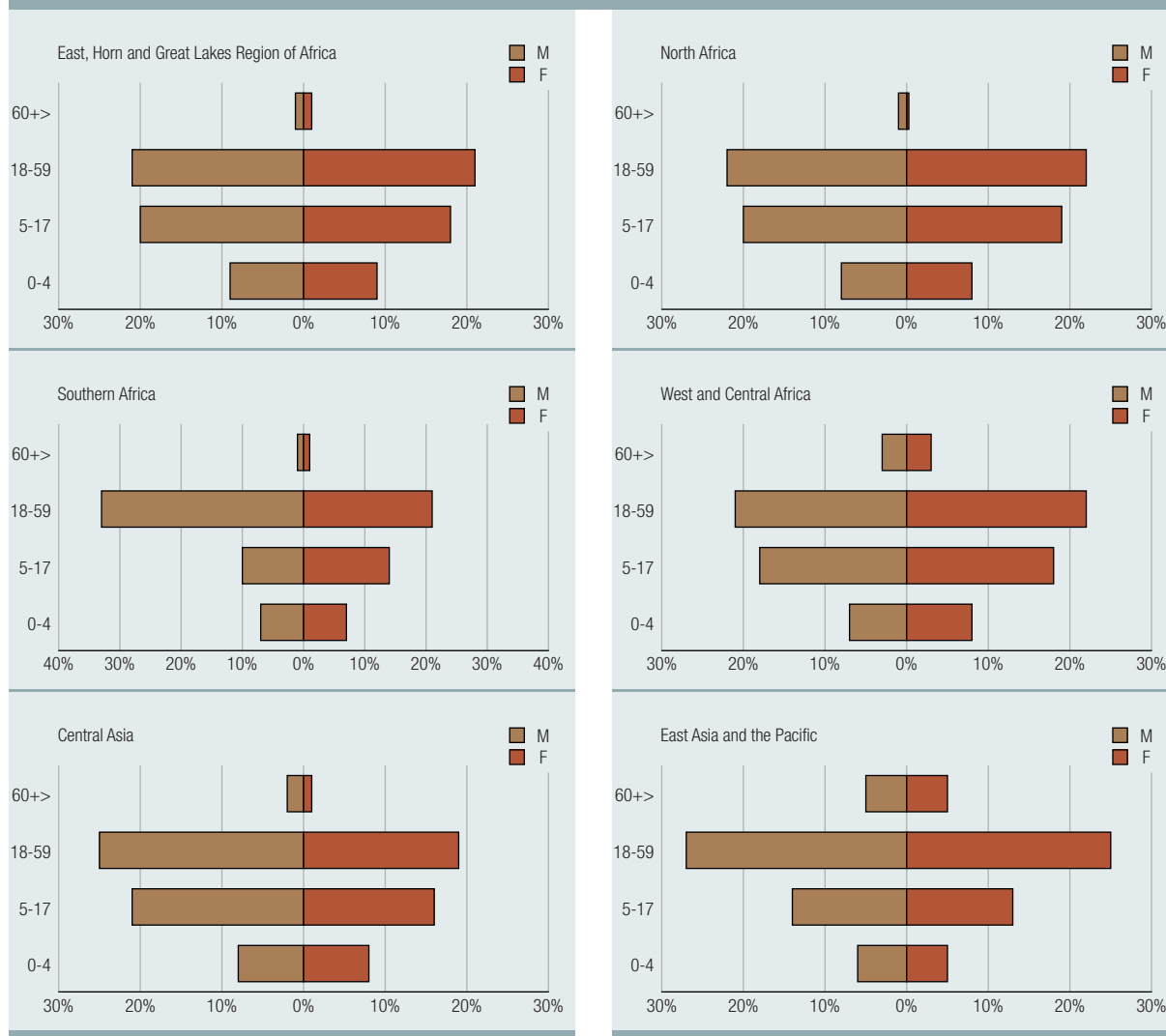
The category of older persons shows the largest fluctuation across regions. By far the highest percentage of older refugees is located in Eastern Europe (30%) and South-Eastern Europe (18%), but the refugee population is also ageing in East Asia and the Pacific. In all other regions, refugees aged 60 and above constitute 5 per cent or less of the displaced population.

The percentage female ranges between 45 and 55 per cent in 43 of the 64 age-specific proportions calculated in Chart II.4., suggesting that the proportion of males and females is quite balanced in most regions. However, a closer look reveals that, whereas a gender balance is achieved in most age groups under 18, the age groups of 18 and above show a rather large difference. Women outnumbered men in only five of the 21 cases where there was a major imbalance between the sexes. All five cases occurred in the age group of 60 and above. Overall, the highest proportion of women is found in the age group 60 and above (53.0%), whereas women are slightly under-represented in the age group 18 to 59 (46.7%) (see Chart II.4).

The low participation of women among asylum-seekers in Central Europe, Western Europe and North America is confirmed by recent asylum data. In 2001, the proportion of females applying for asylum was generally between 20 and 30 per cent in countries such as Austria (22%), Bulgaria (20%), Czech Republic (26%), Germany (30%), Greece (11%), Japan (13%), Poland (44%), Romania (8%), Slovenia (18%) and Switzerland (30%). Although the gender balance improves once asylum-seekers are admitted, complete parity is not achieved as indicated by refugee registers in France (38%), Belgium (44%) and Switzerland (44%).

To conclude, gender composition appears closely related to the stage of the displacement process. Populations who are displaced *en masse* reflect a balanced demographic structure. Secondary refugee movements, from first asylum countries to third countries, tend to be more gender selective.

**CHART II.3. POPULATION OF CONCERN TO UNHCR BY GENDER AND AGE, END-2001 (UNHCR REGIONS) (%)**



Once refugee status has been obtained in industrialised countries, however, the gender distribution becomes more equal as a result of family reunion.

## LOCATION

Refugee programmes often distinguish between refugees living in camps or centres, those located in urban areas and those living dispersed among local populations in rural areas.

In 2001, the type of location was reported for some 14.6 million persons of concern to UNHCR in 120 countries. Of these, 5.8 million were residing camps or centres (40%), 1.9 million persons (13%) were living in urban areas, and 6.9 million persons (47%) were either living dispersed

in rural areas or their type of settlement was unknown. In Africa and Asia, 50 per cent of the population was living in camps, while 10 per cent was living in urban areas. In Europe, the Americas and Oceania, less than 10 per cent of the population was living in camps. Asylum-seekers in reception or detention centres are generally not included in these data.

UNHCR country offices reported the largest camp populations in Pakistan (1.5 mln.), Afghanistan (1.2 mln.), Azerbaijan (573,000) and the United Republic of Tanzania (516,000). The largest urban refugee population was reported for the Russian Federation (531,000), Saudi Arabia (240,000) and Sudan (219,000). In 30 countries, more than 50 per cent of the population were living in camps.

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**CHART II.3. POPULATION OF CONCERN TO UNHCR BY GENDER AND AGE, END-2001 (UNHCR REGIONS) (%)**



**Chart II.4. Population of concern to UNHCR, end-2001: distribution by gender and age (UNHCR regions)**

UNHCR region	Percentages (male and female)					Percentage female				Total
	<5	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	<5	5-17	18-59	60+>	
East, Horn and Great Lakes Region of Africa	17.9	37.6	55.5	42.3	2.2	50.0	47.6	50.5	49.8	49.9
North Africa	16.5	38.7	55.2	43.8	1.1	50.2	48.0	49.5	28.0	48.8
Southern Africa	14.1	30.3	44.4	54.4	1.1	48.9	46.8	38.5	47.9	44.1
West and Central Africa	14.9	36.7	51.5	43.1	5.4	52.0	50.2	50.5	52.8	50.7
Central Asia	16.7	36.3	53.0	43.1	3.9	50.7	43.5	43.2	37.9	42.9
East Asia and the Pacific	10.2	27.7	37.9	52.3	9.8	45.8	48.7	48.6	52.6	48.2
South Asia	10.0	35.4	45.4	49.9	4.7	49.1	49.6	49.9	43.5	49.5
South-West Asia	11.5	36.2	47.7	48.8	3.5	49.6	48.5	42.3	43.3	45.4
The Middle East	7.6	31.2	38.8	57.5	3.8	48.3	49.8	47.7	52.2	47.7
Central Europe and the Baltic States	5.0	21.3	26.3	69.4	4.3	46.2	42.6	30.1	64.6	37.1
Eastern Europe	3.2	15.7	19.0	50.8	30.2	48.4	50.3	54.5	57.4	53.8
South-Eastern Europe	4.2	20.2	24.4	57.8	17.8	48.1	48.6	51.7	58.2	52.1
Western Europe	7.0	19.3	26.2	72.7	1.1	45.4	38.1	26.2	55.4	38.0
Central America	10.2	37.6	47.8	47.3	4.9	50.3	50.3	44.3	49.7	47.4
North America and the Caribbean*	7.0	19.3	26.2	72.7	1.1	45.4	38.1	26.2	55.4	38.0
South America**	10.2	37.6	47.8	47.3	4.9	50.3	50.3	44.3	49.7	47.4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>48.1</b>

**Notes**

\* Due to the small and non-representative sample, the distribution of Western Europe has been reflected.

\*\* Due to the small and non-representative sample, the distribution of Central America has been reflected.

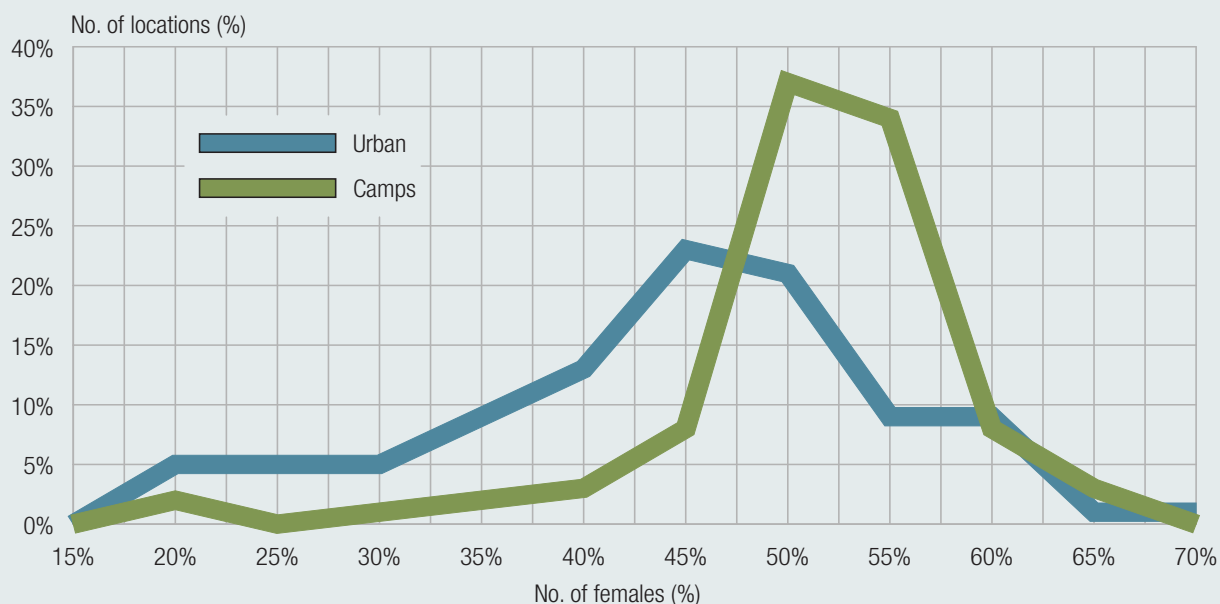
The precise number of refugee camps is difficult to establish. First, there is no international definition of what a refugee camp is. Should it have a minimum size or population density? Should camps have a clearly marked perimeter? Should detention centres, transit centres, collective centres and settlements be considered as camps? A more practical limitation for obtaining an exhaustive count is the temporary nature of camps. Each year, camps are being constructed, closed and consolidated. Moreover, up-to-date information may not always be available due to a lack of UNHCR access, presence or monitoring capacity.

UNHCR's 2001 statistical survey revealed information on 267 individual locations reported as camps or centres. These 267 camps hosted 2.4 million persons located in 60 countries across Africa (170), Asia (38), Europe (52), Latin America (6) and Oceania (1). The average population size of camps was found to be close to 8,900 persons. Half of the camps hosted less than 2,500 persons, and three out of four had a population of less than 10,000 people. Half of the camp population lived in camps below 25,000 inhabitants, and almost 25 per cent lived in camps with more than 50,000 inhabitants.

The survey also indicated that 780,000 refugees were living in 229 urban locations, an average of 3,400 person per location. Some 58 per cent of the urban locations hosted 500 or less refugees, whereas 10 per cent numbered more than 10,000 refugees. While most camps have a rather balanced gender ratio, urban refugees are predominantly male. Moreover, the proportion of women fluctuates more strongly in urban areas than in camps (see Chart II.5).

In camps with more than 5,000 inhabitants, 51 per cent of the population were female. In nine out of 10 of these sites, the proportion of women varied between 45 and 55 per cent. Camps tend to be relatively young with 16 per cent of the population under the age of five, 40 per cent of school age and only three per cent above 60 years of age. This is not surprising, given the fact that most camps are located in developing countries. There is little difference in the number of girls and boys under the age of five (50.9% girls) and between five and 17 (49.0% girls). However, women of working age tend to be slightly more numerous (53%) than males, suggesting limited male absenteeism from the camps in this particular age group. For older refugees, the proportion of women was relatively low (48.5%), indicating that population ageing has not progressed far in most camps.

**CHART II.5. PERCENTAGE FEMALE BY TYPE OF LOCATION, END-2001 (LOCATIONS > 50 PERSONS ONLY)**



Data on 56 camps for the period 1997 to 2001, covering some 1.3 million refugees, indicates that almost half of the camps experienced a change in population of less than 20 per cent from 1997 to 2001, suggesting that a number of camps have relatively stable populations (see Table II.2, page 45).

Does the demographic structure of camps change over time? An analysis by age and gender provides a mixed picture. A number of camps experienced quite a drastic drop in the proportion of children under age five since 1997. In the camps for Bhutanese refugees in Nepal, the proportion of children under age five fell between 20 and 50 per cent. A similar tendency was noted in camps for Guatemalan refugees in Mexico (-40%), for Sudanese refugees in Uganda (-30%), for Liberian refugees in Ghana (-50%) and for Iranian refugees in Iraq (-30%). Other camps experienced a rise in the percentage of young children. In the United Republic of Tanzania, camps for Burundian refugees recorded an increase of 10 per cent or more, camps in Sudan for Eritrean refugees reported increases from less than 10 per cent to more than 30 per cent, while two camps in Djibouti for Ethiopian refugees recorded a significant increase in the proportion of under fives. The proportion of female refugees was close to 50 per

cent in most of the 56 camps and did not reveal any particular changes over time.

The above has shown that the type of location of refugees is an important determinant of gender composition. The gender composition in most camps is rather balanced, which is not the case for urban refugees or asylum-seekers. The analysis of official camp statistics does not support the widely held view that refugees in camps are predominantly female. With the exception of a slightly higher proportion of women in the age group 18 to 59, the age-specific gender ratios in camps are generally balanced. Significant and short-term changes in the percentage of children under the age of five suggest that the camp environment may have an important effect on birth rates.

**Table II.1 Population of concern to UNHCR by gender and age, end-2001**

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum or residence	Distribution of population of concern to UNHCR by age group					Percentage female by age group of population of concern to UNHCR							Covered**		Total population of concern*
	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	Var.	Total	sex +	sex	
													age	only	
Afghanistan	0%	17%	17%	83%	0%	..	100%	100%	40%	..	..	50%	0%	0%	1,226,000
Albania	9%	21%	31%	60%	9%	44%	50%	48%	44%	48%	..	46%	95%	95%	360
Algeria	17%	39%	56%	43%	1%	50%	48%	49%	50%	17%	..	49%	92%	92%	169,000
Angola	15%	48%	63%	35%	2%	46%	50%	49%	58%	41%	..	52%	5%	5%	228,000
Argentina	5%	17%	22%	75%	3%	38%	58%	53%	31%	23%	..	36%	24%	24%	3,940
Armenia	3%	7%	10%	45%	45%	48%	51%	50%	54%	56%	..	54%	100%	100%	264,000
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	69,000
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22%	22%	0%	102%	30,000
Azerbaijan	10%	27%	37%	61%	2%	52%	53%	53%	49%	52%	53%	53%	1%	99%	587,000
Bahrain	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	100%	..	..	100%	5%	5%	20
Bangladesh	18%	40%	59%	39%	2%	50%	51%	50%	53%	51%	..	51%	100%	100%	22,000
Belarus	5%	30%	35%	62%	4%	49%	53%	52%	30%	70%	..	39%	3%	3%	36,000
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44%	44%	0%	95%	13,000
Belize	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48%	48%	0%	100%	1,150
Benin	10%	24%	34%	66%	0%	51%	49%	49%	39%	75%	..	43%	100%	100%	5,030
Bolivia	9%	22%	30%	67%	3%	50%	45%	46%	41%	71%	..	43%	66%	66%	360
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15%	33%	48%	50%	2%	55%	48%	50%	44%	57%	..	47%	0%	0%	570,000
Botswana	12%	26%	38%	58%	3%	49%	48%	48%	30%	42%	..	37%	83%	83%	4,300
Brazil	4%	17%	21%	79%	0%	47%	48%	48%	22%	60%	..	27%	100%	100%	3,530
Bulgaria	0%	19%	19%	81%	0%	..	49%	49%	17%	..	..	23%	54%	54%	4,510
Burkina Faso	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	710
Burundi	23%	37%	60%	39%	2%	51%	51%	51%	63%	54%	..	55%	29%	29%	126,000
Cambodia	9%	16%	25%	74%	1%	48%	40%	43%	17%	40%	..	24%	100%	100%	1,100
Cameroon	7%	15%	21%	78%	0%	52%	49%	50%	56%	50%	..	54%	10%	10%	44,000
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	175,000
Central African Rep.	18%	36%	53%	47%	0%	50%	45%	47%	43%	56%	..	45%	93%	93%	53,000
Chad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	17,000
Chile	10%	24%	34%	64%	2%	44%	49%	48%	46%	0%	..	46%	54%	54%	460
China	7%	24%	31%	57%	12%	41%	47%	46%	49%	51%	47%	48%	63%	100%	295,000
Colombia	4%	13%	17%	64%	19%	40%	45%	44%	41%	55%	..	44%	0%	0%	720,000
Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	10
Congo	20%	35%	55%	41%	4%	49%	47%	47%	53%	42%	44%	47%	4%	10%	122,000
Costa Rica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	11,000
Côte d'Ivoire	13%	41%	54%	39%	7%	58%	53%	54%	54%	55%	..	54%	100%	100%	129,000
Croatia	2%	16%	18%	55%	26%	45%	48%	48%	54%	62%	53%	55%	99%	100%	68,000
Cuba	0%	30%	30%	70%	0%	0%	4%	4%	8%	..	..	7%	100%	100%	1,050
Cyprus	6%	22%	28%	72%	0%	40%	44%	43%	35%	..	..	37%	4%	4%	1,940
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	13,000
Dem. Rep. of Congo	18%	38%	56%	41%	3%	51%	48%	49%	54%	54%	..	51%	38%	38%	367,000
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	73,000
Djibouti	9%	45%	54%	43%	3%	57%	53%	54%	58%	53%	66%	57%	87%	96%	24,000
East Timor	24%	21%	45%	27%	28%	50%	71%	60%	70%	64%	..	64%	100%	100%	18,000
Ecuador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	4,430
Egypt	11%	28%	39%	57%	4%	48%	47%	47%	41%	61%	32%	36%	32%	100%	23,000
El Salvador	27%	22%	49%	45%	7%	40%	38%	39%	48%	0%	..	41%	100%	100%	70
Eritrea	17%	35%	52%	42%	6%	49%	51%	50%	56%	43%	..	52%	96%	96%	36,000
Estonia	6%	16%	23%	77%	0%	50%	60%	57%	17%	..	..	26%	100%	100%	30
Ethiopia	14%	40%	54%	43%	3%	50%	46%	47%	52%	43%	..	49%	90%	90%	162,000
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	13,000
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38%	38%	0%	90%	166,000
FYR Macedonia	8%	27%	35%	54%	10%	47%	48%	48%	51%	52%	..	50%	12%	12%	169,000
Gabon	9%	29%	38%	59%	3%	51%	47%	48%	41%	36%	..	44%	100%	100%	19,000
Gambia	10%	37%	46%	52%	2%	48%	45%	46%	40%	48%	..	43%	17%	17%	8,360
Georgia	3%	23%	27%	56%	17%	48%	50%	50%	56%	61%	..	55%	100%	100%	272,000
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	989,000
Ghana	4%	37%	41%	58%	1%	50%	50%	50%	45%	48%	..	47%	83%	83%	14,000
Greece	7%	21%	28%	71%	1%	47%	41%	43%	27%	50%	..	32%	18%	18%	13,000



**Table II.1 Population of concern to UNHCR by gender and age, end-2001**
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	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	Var.	Total	sex + age	sex only	
Guatemala	3%	17%	20%	74%	6%	65%	53%	55%	48%	51%	..	50%	100%	100%	740
Guinea	16%	36%	52%	39%	9%	45%	47%	47%	53%	52%	..	50%	62%	62%	179,000
Guinea-Bissau	13%	35%	48%	45%	6%	49%	48%	48%	56%	46%	..	51%	100%	100%	7,700
Honduras	0%	13%	13%	83%	4%	..	100%	100%	15%	0%	..	25%	100%	100%	20
Hong Kong SAR, China	1%	2%	3%	97%	0%	60%	50%	53%	4%	..	..	5%	27%	27%	1,900
Hungary	5%	29%	33%	64%	2%	53%	23%	27%	17%	51%	..	21%	23%	23%	7,110
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	230
India	4%	36%	40%	55%	5%	43%	49%	49%	52%	47%	..	50%	8%	8%	170,000
Indonesia	7%	19%	26%	73%	1%	39%	36%	36%	19%	14%	48%	48%	2%	100%	74,000
Iraq	13%	41%	55%	41%	4%	49%	49%	49%	49%	47%	..	49%	28%	28%	131,000
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	14,000
Islamic Rep. of Iran	8%	31%	39%	58%	4%	48%	47%	47%	34%	41%	..	39%	100%	100%	1,868,000
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	4,730
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	8,570
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36%	0%	100%	3,530
Jordan	6%	30%	35%	62%	2%	52%	47%	48%	38%	41%	..	42%	100%	100%	6,360
Kazakhstan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	120,000
Kenya	14%	36%	50%	48%	2%	48%	44%	45%	45%	49%	..	45%	95%	95%	252,000
Kuwait	4%	28%	32%	65%	2%	46%	49%	49%	48%	54%	..	49%	100%	100%	139,000
Kyrgyzstan	23%	32%	55%	42%	3%	55%	43%	48%	47%	48%	..	48%	95%	95%	9,770
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	0
Latvia	0%	10%	10%	90%	0%	..	0%	0%	11%	..	..	10%	100%	100%	10
Lebanon	7%	21%	27%	68%	4%	44%	48%	47%	29%	47%	..	34%	43%	43%	6,500
Lesotho	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	40
Liberia	21%	28%	49%	46%	4%	53%	49%	50%	52%	52%	..	51%	13%	13%	253,000
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13%	26%	39%	34%	27%	66%	53%	57%	72%	49%	..	60%	17%	17%	12,000
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	220
Lithuania	12%	28%	39%	61%	0%	28%	40%	36%	31%	..	..	33%	88%	88%	370
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	1,200
Madagascar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	30
Malawi	25%	33%	58%	42%	0%	47%	48%	48%	47%	38%	..	47%	100%	100%	6,200
Malaysia	9%	20%	29%	68%	3%	57%	57%	57%	29%	71%	..	38%	1%	1%	51,000
Mali	18%	49%	67%	29%	4%	71%	39%	48%	32%	42%	..	43%	66%	66%	9,240
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	210
Mauritania	6%	13%	19%	75%	5%	65%	53%	57%	37%	45%	..	42%	1%	1%	30,000
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	10
Mexico	11%	40%	50%	45%	5%	50%	50%	50%	44%	52%	..	47%	98%	98%	15,000
Morocco	0%	18%	18%	82%	0%	75%	42%	42%	22%	50%	..	26%	82%	82%	2,540
Mozambique	21%	20%	41%	59%	0%	49%	47%	48%	30%	100%	..	37%	57%	57%	5,520
Myanmar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50%	0%	100%	280
Namibia	20%	35%	55%	43%	2%	50%	47%	48%	43%	53%	..	46%	69%	69%	33,000
Nepal	9%	34%	43%	52%	5%	49%	49%	49%	49%	42%	50%	49%	77%	85%	131,000
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	231,000
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	7,180
Nicaragua	0%	0%	0%	91%	9%	..	..	..	48%	0%	..	44%	97%	97%	360
Niger	6%	17%	24%	75%	1%	63%	49%	53%	23%	25%	38%	30%	95%	99%	530
Nigeria	7%	15%	22%	77%	1%	50%	47%	48%	52%	33%	..	51%	59%	59%	7,330
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	50,000
Occupied Palestinian Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	0
Oman	4%	4%	9%	87%	4%	0%	100%	50%	5%	0%	..	9%	100%	100%	20
Pakistan	16%	43%	59%	37%	3%	50%	50%	50%	58%	46%	..	53%	69%	69%	2,199,000
Panama	7%	32%	39%	56%	5%	44%	51%	50%	46%	45%	..	47%	96%	96%	1,540
Papua New Guinea	13%	27%	40%	59%	1%	59%	46%	50%	41%	0%	45%	45%	6%	100%	5,250
Paraguay	0%	27%	27%	70%	3%	..	89%	89%	26%	100%	..	45%	100%	100%	30
Peru	0%	13%	14%	71%	16%	0%	52%	50%	61%	54%	..	59%	90%	90%	760
Philippines	3%	10%	13%	85%	2%	25%	38%	35%	12%	0%	..	15%	6%	6%	2,180
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44%	0%	344%	1,310

**Table II.1 Population of concern to UNHCR by gender and age, end-2001**
*(continued)*

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Country or territory of asylum or residence	Distribution of population of concern to UNHCR by age group					Percentage female by age group of population of concern to UNHCR							Covered**		Total population of concern*
	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	0-4	5-17	<18	18-59	60+>	Var.	Total	sex + age	sex only	
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	450
Qatar	4%	22%	25%	75%	0%	67%	47%	50%	14%	..	..	23%	100%	100%	80
Rep. of Korea	4%	1%	5%	95%	0%	33%	0%	25%	11%	..	..	12%	100%	100%	80
Rep. of Moldova	11%	22%	33%	64%	3%	42%	59%	53%	31%	71%	..	40%	21%	21%	1,280
Romania	3%	8%	10%	89%	1%	37%	32%	33%	8%	35%	..	11%	131%	131%	1,810
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	1,140,000
Rwanda	22%	40%	61%	34%	5%	52%	53%	53%	55%	55%	..	54%	60%	60%	58,000
Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	0
Saudi Arabia	11%	30%	41%	57%	2%	49%	50%	50%	21%	50%	..	34%	2%	2%	246,000
Senegal	17%	42%	59%	36%	5%	59%	59%	59%	50%	56%	..	56%	90%	90%	26,000
Sierra Leone	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	103,000
Singapore	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	..	..	..	25%	..	..	25%	100%	100%	0
Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	3,620
Slovenia	4%	19%	24%	57%	19%	57%	52%	53%	65%	73%	39%	61%	34%	38%	7,170
Somalia	15%	21%	35%	65%	0%	53%	47%	50%	43%	..	..	45%	1%	1%	52,000
South Africa	8%	24%	32%	68%	0%	44%	47%	46%	37%	24%	..	40%	79%	79%	30,000
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	6,810
Sri Lanka	13%	36%	49%	51%	0%	33%	65%	57%	21%	..	..	38%	0%	0%	683,000
Sudan	21%	39%	60%	40%	0%	52%	48%	50%	54%	..	..	51%	37%	37%	354,000
Swaziland	11%	31%	42%	58%	0%	52%	46%	48%	41%	100%	..	44%	100%	100%	1,050
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	164,000
Switzerland	7%	19%	26%	73%	1%	45%	38%	40%	26%	57%	47%	44%	17%	86%	84,000
Syrian Arab Rep.	10%	36%	46%	51%	3%	51%	47%	48%	46%	45%	..	47%	83%	83%	3,960
Tajikistan	12%	41%	54%	39%	7%	34%	39%	38%	36%	27%	43%	41%	24%	84%	18,000
Thailand	14%	35%	49%	48%	3%	49%	49%	49%	48%	49%	..	48%	100%	100%	111,000
Togo	25%	37%	62%	37%	1%	50%	60%	56%	62%	44%	..	58%	100%	100%	12,000
Tunisia	3%	10%	13%	70%	16%	33%	40%	38%	43%	56%	..	44%	84%	84%	120
Turkey	7%	26%	33%	65%	2%	45%	45%	45%	38%	48%	..	41%	89%	89%	7,690
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41%	41%	0%	100%	14,000
Uganda	16%	41%	57%	41%	2%	48%	46%	47%	50%	49%	..	48%	90%	90%	201,000
Ukraine	4%	25%	30%	68%	3%	52%	46%	47%	23%	52%	..	31%	33%	33%	9,730
United Arab Emirates	5%	35%	40%	49%	11%	52%	38%	39%	38%	42%	..	39%	100%	100%	920
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	187,000
United Rep. of Tanzania	20%	36%	56%	42%	2%	50%	49%	49%	50%	52%	55%	51%	77%	103%	670,000
United States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0%	0%	912,000
Uruguay	2%	8%	10%	64%	26%	0%	29%	22%	24%	39%	..	28%	99%	99%	90
Uzbekistan	7%	41%	48%	50%	2%	48%	48%	48%	42%	45%	..	45%	10%	10%	41,000
Venezuela	3%	19%	22%	69%	8%	0%	55%	46%	37%	40%	..	39%	16%	16%	370
Viet Nam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54%	54%	0%	13%	16,000
Yemen	11%	33%	44%	49%	7%	49%	52%	52%	52%	53%	..	52%	80%	80%	72,000
Yugoslavia, FR	4%	20%	25%	58%	17%	48%	49%	49%	52%	58%	..	52%	81%	81%	777,000
Zambia	6%	24%	30%	66%	3%	44%	45%	45%	39%	52%	45%	45%	1%	52%	285,000
Zimbabwe	9%	18%	27%	73%	0%	60%	35%	43%	25%	..	..	30%	100%	100%	9,470

\* Total population of concern in the country. See Table I.1 for a breakdown by category.

\*\* Covered: The percentage of the total population of concern in the country for which demographic information is available. In a few cases, the population for which the gender and age is available is larger than the population of concern to UNHCR, resulting in a coverage of more than 100 per cent.

**Table II.2 Refugee population in camps: selected indicators, 1997-2001**

Camps or centres with a population of 5,000 or more in at least one year and with demographic information available for at least three years.

\* As provided by UNHCR offices. \*\* See Annex D.5 for explanation of origin codes.

Country of asylum	Name of location*	Main origin**	Total population (thousands)					Percentage under the age of five					Percentage female				
			1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Angola	Viana	COD	-	4.7	7.6	6.0	6.6	-	14.5	16.2	17.6	16.5	-	56.9	54.6	55.2	53.3
Bangladesh	Cox Bazaar	MYA	21.5	22.1	22.1	21.5	22.1	21.4	21.2	22.9	24.6	18.5	50.9	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.3
Central African Rep.	Mboki	SUD	31.7	41.1	34.8	35.5	35.7	17.8	18.1	18.4	18.7	19.2	43.7	44.0	43.7	43.9	43.9
Djibouti	Ali-Adde	ETH	7.4	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.0	6.1	6.5	8.0	8.9	9.1	52.3	54.2	56.1	56.2	56.3
Djibouti	Hol-Hol	ETH	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	4.4	6.1	7.7	9.3	9.6	53.6	53.6	55.3	55.2	55.2
Ghana	Buduburam	LBR	15.7	12.4	10.2	9.3	8.7	7.0	6.0	4.1	3.3	3.6	48.7	47.9	47.6	47.7	47.5
Iraq	Al-Tash	IRN	19.5	15.7	13.6	13.6	12.2	20.0	15.5	12.3	12.3	14.0	50.2	47.2	47.6	47.6	48.0
Kenya	Dadaab	SOM	124.6	107.4	124.6	128.0	134.0	19.5	12.3	12.1	15.2	13.6	51.1	49.5	49.1	49.0	49.0
Kenya	Kakuma	SUD/SOM	50.6	69.5	86.6	69.7	84.6	10.8	11.8	13.7	15.8	17.4	39.0	40.1	40.7	38.5	38.8
Liberia	Grand Cape M.	SLE	5.5	6.4	30.0	15.3	15.3	18.7	12.9	13.9	19.2	18.9	54.4	47.1	48.7	50.0	50.4
Liberia	Montserrado	SLE	18.6	16.7	17.6	18.5	23.5	14.7	15.4	14.4	23.2	23.1	53.9	51.0	51.1	52.7	52.2
Malawi	Dzaleka	RWA/COD	0.3	0.4	1.7	3.9	6.2	24.2	17.1	7.1	17.2	25.0	54.0	51.2	57.0	42.0	47.4
Mexico	Campeche	GUA	9.0	7.7	5.7	1.3	1.0	18.3	15.1	14.7	11.2	11.0	49.4	49.1	49.3	44.8	40.7
Mexico	Chiapas	GUA	15.9	13.7	12.4	12.4	9.7	21.6	19.0	16.1	15.2	13.5	50.1	50.1	51.1	50.6	49.0
Nepal	Beldangi 1	BHU	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.3	13.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	49.0	49.0	50.0	48.0	48.9
Nepal	Beldangi 2	BHU	20.1	20.5	20.9	21.2	21.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	8.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.2
Nepal	Beldangi 2 ext.	BHU	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.9	12.0	12.0	13.0	11.0	9.1	48.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	48.7
Nepal	Goldhap	BHU	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.2
Nepal	Khudunabari	BHU	11.7	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	8.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	49.6
Nepal	Sanischare	BHU	18.3	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.8	20.0	20.0	18.0	16.0	9.9	50.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	48.9
Nepal	Timai	BHU	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.6	13.0	13.0	13.0	10.0	10.0	49.0	48.0	49.0	49.0	48.7
Rwanda	Byumba	COD	-	17.0	17.7	15.0	16.8	-	24.0	26.4	26.6	23.7	-	47.0	53.0	53.5	53.8
Rwanda	Kibuye	COD	-	14.5	14.4	12.4	15.2	-	24.0	22.4	17.3	21.2	-	47.0	50.6	55.6	54.9
Saudi Arabia	Rafha	IRQ	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.2	12.7	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.5	30.8	30.7	31.8	32.9	33.6
Sudan	Girba	ERT	9.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	10.2	17.8	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	51.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8
Sudan	Karkora	ERT	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.2	18.1	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	47.5	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6
Sudan	Kilo 26	ERT	8.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.3	14.2	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	50.8	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7
Sudan	Shagrab	ERT	22.8	34.2	34.2	40.0	25.5	17.2	24.2	24.2	20.7	24.2	52.6	49.1	49.1	49.1	49.1
Sudan	Um Sagata	ERT	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	3.2	26.5	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	45.3	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6
Sudan	Wad El Hilea	ERT	8.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	4.4	16.1	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	51.5	51.3	51.3	51.3	51.3
Sudan	Wad Sherife	ERT	34.7	40.3	40.3	40.3	36.6	18.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	54.3	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7
Thailand	Mae Kong Kha	MYA	-	-	10.5	10.8	13.6	-	-	13.3	11.4	12.7	-	-	48.1	48.2	47.4
Thailand	Mae La	MYA	-	-	30.6	30.8	31.8	-	-	11.3	14.0	13.9	-	-	48.8	48.9	48.9
Thailand	Mae Ra Ma Luang	MYA	-	-	7.5	7.6	8.9	-	-	14.2	12.3	14.3	-	-	46.9	47.3	47.3
Thailand	Nu Po	MYA	-	-	7.9	8.0	8.3	-	-	12.3	14.4	14.2	-	-	49.0	49.1	49.2
Thailand	Pangkwa	MYA	-	-	10.1	11.6	12.0	-	-	13.5	11.3	14.7	-	-	48.0	48.2	48.2
Thailand	Tham Hin	MYA	-	-	7.7	8.2	8.5	-	-	15.2	15.9	15.8	-	-	51.1	50.4	50.3
Togo	Sotouboua	GHA	-	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	-	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	-	56.1	56.1	56.1	56.1
Uganda	Adjumani	SUD	68.6	69.2	71.4	73.5	57.6	31.4	19.7	13.7	14.6	13.0	51.2	50.0	49.7	48.9	48.5
Uganda	Hoima	COD/SUD	-	-	5.9	6.5	6.5	-	-	24.3	25.6	19.3	-	-	46.7	45.5	51.4
Uganda	Kitgum	SUD	18.2	20.5	23.4	25.7	23.4	22.0	22.6	24.8	27.3	21.0	52.3	49.9	49.1	48.9	46.6
Uganda	Masindi	SUD	-	13.6	13.6	11.8	13.3	-	33.3	33.3	12.5	16.5	-	45.2	45.2	51.2	49.6
Uganda	Moyo	SUD	-	26.3	27.6	31.2	23.9	-	22.7	14.6	18.9	14.2	-	51.7	50.8	49.5	48.9
Uganda	Mvepi	SUD	13.6	12.3	12.8	15.9	12.6	18.7	18.0	13.3	14.0	11.8	48.4	49.2	47.9	47.6	45.7
Uganda	Oruchinga	RWA	10.9	6.6	4.9	5.1	4.5	28.3	21.5	22.2	26.1	42.9	49.5	49.3	49.2	49.4	49.1
Uganda	Rhino Camp	SUD	28.1	27.7	30.8	33.1	24.6	20.7	19.9	13.4	15.4	13.9	48.0	46.8	46.9	46.9	47.8
United Rep. of Tanzania	Kane Mbwa	BDI	16.1	17.0	17.4	18.3	18.6	20.3	18.4	20.3	17.1	23.9	49.3	50.2	49.3	50.2	49.5
United Rep. of Tanzania	Karago	BDI	-	-	5.2	49.5	37.6	-	-	18.9	13.6	23.0	-	-	50.4	49.3	50.8
United Rep. of Tanzania	Lugufu	COD	30.6	9.8	45.7	57.4	65.4	17.5	20.0	18.5	18.0	17.3	50.4	61.5	48.4	49.4	50.6
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mtambira-1	BDI	11.3	14.5	14.6	16.2	15.9	20.2	18.8	20.2	18.3	18.1	48.3	50.1	48.3	48.9	50.0
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mtambira-2	BDI	39.0	40.7	38.6	41.5	39.9	18.7	18.8	18.7	17.5	18.3	48.5	49.9	48.5	49.1	49.5
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mtendeli	BDI	29.9	35.6	47.8	42.2	41.7	18.5	18.4	18.5	17.0	23.8	48.5	49.2	48.5	48.7	49.4
United Rep. of Tanzania	Myovosi	BDI	25.6	28.8	36.7	35.8	37.6	17.0	18.2	17.0	17.5	18.4	47.1	48.1	47.1	48.3	48.6
United Rep. of Tanzania	Nduta	BDI	28.4	31.2	49.0	49.0	47.8	16.0	18.4	16.0	16.5	23.6	41.7	48.9	41.7	51.2	49.1
United Rep. of Tanzania	Nyarugusu	COD	43.1	48.4	52.8	53.0	52.1	17.9	20.0	18.5	17.7	17.6	51.4	51.8	48.4	50.0	51.3
Yemen	Gahain	SOM	8.7	10.1	12.4	13.4	-	15.8	11.9	12.2	13.6	-	49.3	49.7	50.2	50.4	-

# GOVERNMENT AND UNHCR REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION

## INTRODUCTION

Although the 1951 Convention does not establish procedures for determining refugee status as such, fair and efficient procedures are an essential element in the full and inclusive application of the Convention. In a number of countries, UNHCR co-operates closely with governments in the determination of refugee status. This chapter presents a global overview of refugee status determination in 2001 and analyses UNHCR involvement in the process. Asylum patterns and trends in industrialised countries are discussed separately in Chapter IV.

## CURRENT SITUATION

### Global overview

In 2001, UNHCR received asylum and refugee status determination data from 144 countries. In 65 countries (most of which were developing countries), UNHCR was involved in carrying out refugee status determination in close co-operation with the Government or under its mandate.

Altogether, asylum countries received 915,000 new or reconsidered requests for refugee status in 2001. During the year, 932,000 cases were decided, of which 168,000 resulted in refugee status, 78,000 persons were allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, whereas 445,000 cases were rejected. In total, the refugee recognition rate amounted to 24 per cent. When asylum-seekers allowed to remain on humanitarian grounds are included, the recognition rate increases to 36 per cent. Some 242,000 cases were closed for other, non-substantive, reasons. The number of asylum applicants awaiting a decision increased by 4 per cent, from 902,000 on 1 January 2001 to 940,000 on 31 December 2001 (see Table III.1., page 50).

In some non-industrialised countries, ad hoc refugee screening programmes are carried out to identify individuals who are in genuine need of protection. The results of these programmes, which may be carried out during mass inflows, in

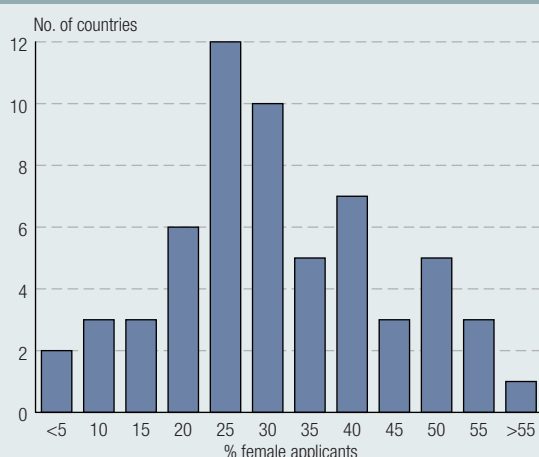
more stable situations or when most *prima facie* refugees have repatriated, are also included here and account for some of the higher figures reported.

The 10 largest countries of origin of asylum-seekers in 2001 were Afghanistan (66,800), Iraq (60,800), Turkey (41,300), FR Yugoslavia (40,800), China (33,500), DR Congo (33,300), Colombia (26,400), Russian Federation (25,300), Somalia (23,900) and the Islamic Republic of Iran (23,600). Together, these 10 nationalities accounted for 41 per cent of all applications submitted in 2001. Asylum-seekers who were granted refugee or humanitarian status originated mostly from Afghanistan (32,100), Iraq (26,200), FR Yugoslavia (16,800), DR Congo (14,300), Sri Lanka (14,000) and Somalia (11,500) (see Table III.2, page 54).

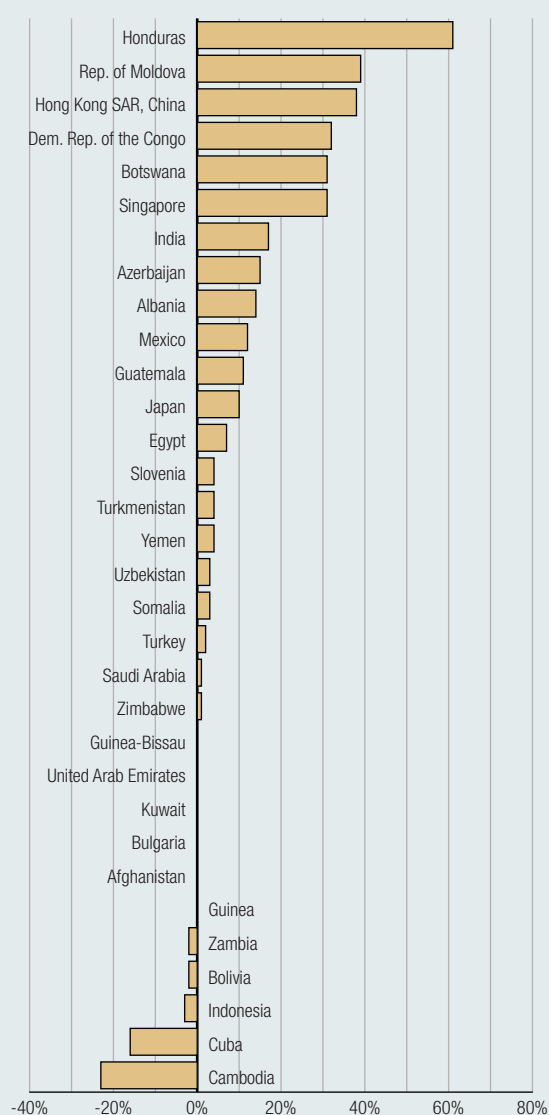
Recognition rates indicate the proportion of accepted refugee claims during a particular period. Highly different recognition rates with regard to the same nationality could point to different standards of treatment between asylum countries. In countries aiming to harmonise their asylum policies, recognition rates might be expected to converge over time. Yet, the meaning of recognition rates in comparing country practices should not be over-emphasised: asylum-seekers of the same nationality may have a different regional or ethnic origin, they may have fled for different reasons and may have left at different dates. Divergent recognition rates for the same nationality during the same period may well be explained when the detailed profile of the individual claimant is taken into account.

The 2001 data indicates a significant variation of recognition rates among the main nationalities seeking asylum. For instance, the recognition rate, including persons allowed to stay on humanitarian grounds, amounted to 76 per cent for Afghans, 62 per cent for citizens of DR Congo and 50 per cent for Iraqis. The recognition rate for Turkish and Russian asylum-seekers was less than 25 per cent. Some nationalities are granted

**CHART III.1. THE GENDER GAP [1]:  
REFUGEE CLAIMS, 2001**



**CHART III.2. THE GENDER GAP [2]:  
REFUGEE RECOGNITION, 2001**



principally refugee status under the 1951 Convention (e.g. Chinese, Colombians, Iranians), whereas others are most often allowed to remain on the basis of humanitarian considerations (e.g. citizens from Bosnia and Herzegovina and FR Yugoslavia, Liberians, Sri Lankans). These differences partly reflect the existence of various refugee protection categories in the countries where these nationals have sought asylum.

Refugee claimants are overwhelmingly male. In the 59 countries or UNHCR offices providing gender-disaggregated data for 2001, 71 per cent of those who applied for refugee status were men. In industrialised countries, the proportion of female asylum-seekers is often less than one-third. Data from 34 UNHCR country offices suggests that the proportion of female claimants is slightly higher in countries where the Office works with the Government than in industrialised countries (see Chart III.1).

Although fewer women than men request refugee status, their chance of having their claim approved is greater. Data from 32 countries covering 35,000 status decisions indicates that the refugee recognition rate for male refugees was 68 per cent, whereas it amounted to 76 per cent for women. The recognition rate for women was greater than for men in 21 countries, in six countries the rate was equal, whereas in five countries male applications had a higher chance of being accepted as refugees (see Chart III.2).

#### UNHCR procedures

In the 65 countries where UNHCR was closely involved in refugee status determination, the number of applicants in 2001 fell from 88,400 in 2000 to 77,100 in 2001 (-13%). Offices in 36 countries recorded an increase in annual claims, whereas 29 offices reported a fall in new claims. As total decisions (68,100) lagged behind new applications, the number of claimants waiting for a decision increased by nine per cent, from 77,200 to 84,400. The highest number of undecided claims at the end of 2001 was reported by the offices in Egypt (15,700), Kenya (12,600), Burundi

This chart shows the difference between the male and the female recognition rate in selected countries. A positive value indicates that the female recognition rate was greater than the male recognition rate.

### Chart III.3. UNHCR refugee status determination, 2000-2001

The country is listed if the total number of decisions taken in 2000-2001 was 500 or above.

Country	Applied			Recognized			Pending end-year			Recognition rate*	
	2000	2001	Change	2000	2001	Change	2000	2001	Change	2000	2001
Azerbaijan	3,528	3,539	0%	352	295	-16%	3,376	6,551	94%	81%	82%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	262	732	179%	23	36	57%	80	386	383%	66%	30%
Cameroon	1,353	1,709	26%	28	629	>1,000%	1,638	2,577	57%	9%	82%
Congo	959	3,365	251%	53	1,691	>1,000%	879	2,447	178%	32%	94%
Cyprus	651	1,766	171%	39	36	-8%	499	1,860	273%	15%	11%
Dem Rep. of the Congo	296	654	121%	115	61	-47%	144	308	114%	50%	24%
Egypt	15,176	13,176	-13%	3,380	4,137	22%	11,179	15,655	40%	39%	48%
India	819	921	12%	391	546	40%	59	207	251%	52%	71%
Indonesia	1,039	1,304	26%	423	139	-67%	373	806	116%	85%	83%
Iraq	1,287	580	-55%	344	346	1%	857	393	-54%	76%	53%
Israel	6,148	456	-93%	8	78	875%	422	563	33%	26%	28%
Jordan	7,259	4,609	-37%	1,912	1,928	1%	7,872	5,297	-33%	37%	42%
Kenya	8,568	12,011	40%	2,466	3,962	61%	8,713	12,595	45%	45%	53%
Kuwait	699	281	-60%	370	108	-71%	56	80	43%	53%	44%
Lebanon	4,112	2,312	-44%	767	725	-5%	6,023	3,680	-39%	29%	22%
Malaysia	453	964	113%	111	105	-5%	24	252	950%	29%	17%
Mexico	277	415	50%	78	142	82%	11	12	9%	33%	46%
Pakistan	1,088	1,050	-3%	387	155	-60%	799	580	-27%	54%	13%
Rep. of Moldova	335	251	-25%	61	144	136%	198	113	-43%	79%	61%
Rwanda	429	4,829	1026%	-	4,825	..	1,712	1,716	0%	..	100%
Saudi Arabia	292	305	4%	31	8	-74%	171	234	37%	18%	5%
Sierra Leone	436	1	-100%	3	722	>1,000%	1,277	274	-79%	100%	83%
Sudan	3,324	10	-100%	1	293	>1,000%	3,200	4	-100%	1%	9%
Syrian Arab Rep.	4,344	1,774	-59%	972	267	-73%	1,326	605	-54%	27%	15%
Thailand	1,081	1,453	34%	397	650	64%	361	343	-5%	51%	55%
Turkey	5,685	5,041	-11%	2,716	2,869	6%	5,209	4,176	-20%	62%	58%
Turkmenistan	347	658	90%	146	210	44%	569	491	-14%	55%	52%
Uganda	2,688	1,721	-36%	366	3,237	784%	2,473	627	-75%	92%	99%
Uzbekistan	2,178	2,129	-2%	749	1,582	111%	1,248	1,344	8%	86%	86%
Yemen	1,784	2,322	30%	82	230	180%	1,411	2,361	67%	14%	34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,897</b>	<b>70,338</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>16,771</b>	<b>30,156</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>62,159</b>	<b>66,537</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>55%</b>

\* Number of cases granted refugee status divided by the total number of cases granted refugee status and those rejected.

(8,000), Azerbaijan (6,600), Jordan (5,300) and Turkey (4,200).

Statistics from 34 UNHCR country offices covering 27,700 applications indicate that females lodged one-third of all claims in 2001. Among offices receiving a sizeable number of claims, the proportion of female claimants varied between less than one-quarter in Indonesia (14%) and Cambodia (21%) to one-third or more in Egypt (33%), Cyprus (37%), Azerbaijan (39%) and Uzbekistan (41%).

The recognition rate ranged from less than 10 per cent in Saudi Arabia to more than 90 per cent in the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda and Uganda.

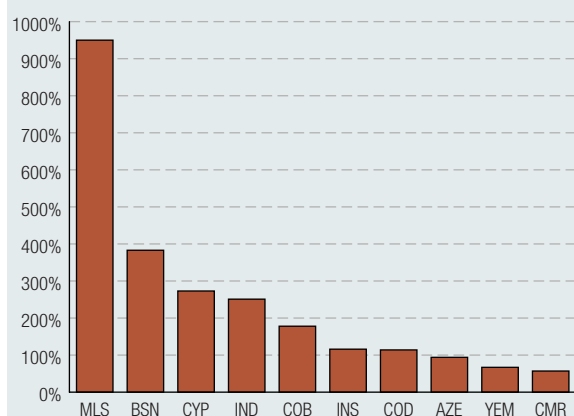
The annual change in the number of undecided cases is an important indicator to track efficiency in determining refugee status. A rise in the

backlog of applications often indicates an increased waiting period for applicants as more applications are being submitted than decided. Of the UNHCR country offices deciding more than 500 cases, a strong rise in undecided applications in 2001 was reported for Malaysia (950%), Bosnia and Herzegovina (383%), Cyprus (273%), India (251%), the Republic of the Congo (178%), Indonesia (116%) and DR Congo (114%) (see Chart III.4).

A significant fall in backlog cases was reported for Iraq (-54%), the Syrian Arab Republic (-54%), Uganda (-75%), Sierra Leone (-79%) and Sudan (100%). Generally, however, these declines resulted from a sometimes sharp decline in new claims rather than from increased decision-making (see Chart III.5).

The majority of positive decisions by UNHCR offices concern a limited number of nationalities.

**CHART III.4. UNHCR REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION: TEN MAIN BACKLOG INCREASES, 2001**



In 2001, 10 nationalities accounted for 93 per cent of all positive decisions. Among the 30,600 recognised cases in 2001, the leading countries of origin were DR Congo (7,600), Sudan (4,500), Iraq (3,400), the Islamic Republic of Iran (2,800), Ethiopia (2,700), Afghanistan (2,600), Central African Republic (1,900), Somalia (1,500), Liberia (750) and Myanmar (640). As might be expected, some of these nationalities are also the main beneficiaries of resettlement in 2001.

## TRENDS

### Global overview

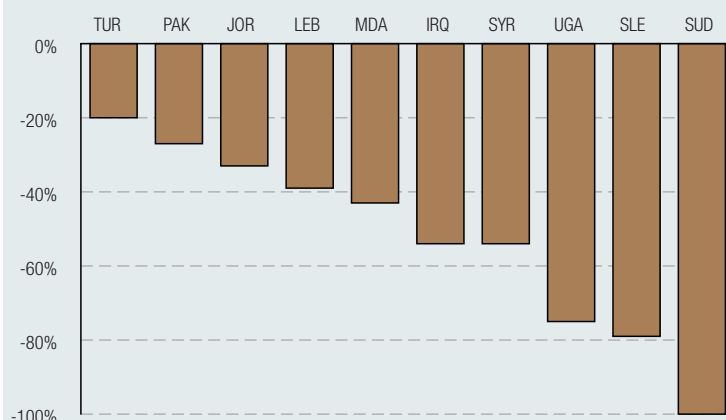
Data available since 1997 suggests that the total number of refugee status applications in non-industrialised countries is not increasing. Indeed, the number of applications fell from 169,000 in 1998 to 141,000 in 2001 (Annex B.1).

### UNHCR procedures

Data gathered from 55 UNHCR country offices indicates that the number of applications almost doubled in five years, from 36,100 in 1997 to 67,700 in 2001. Since 1997, these offices have received 285,800 claims, two-thirds of which were processed by UNHCR country offices in Kenya (15%), Egypt (15%), Jordan (12%), Turkey (10%), the Syrian Arab Republic (7%) and Lebanon (5%).

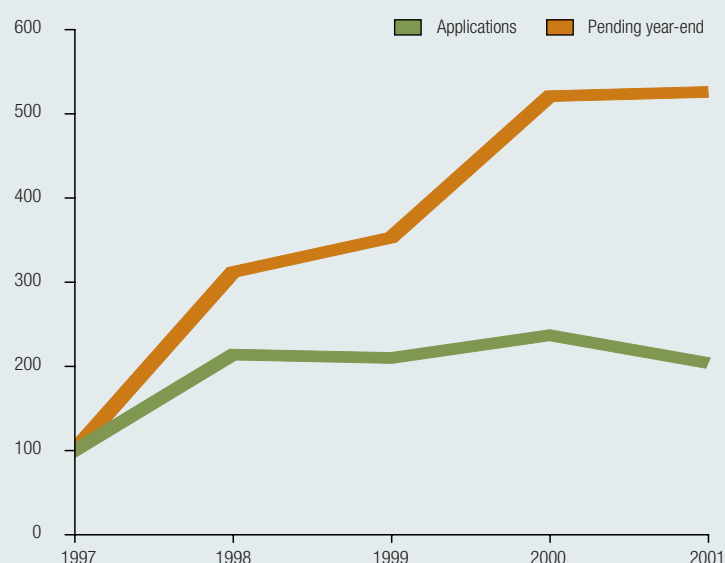
UNHCR offices are experiencing increasing difficulties in processing new claims. The number of undecided cases quadrupled from 16,400 in 1997

**CHART III.5. UNHCR REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION: TEN MAIN BACKLOG DECREASES, 2001**



to 71,400 in 2001, while the number of offices with more than 500 cases pending doubled to 18 from 1999 to 2001. This suggests that the waiting time for refugee claimants has increased significantly in many UNHCR offices. Considering that the number of undecided cases has progressed much faster than the number of new applications, the efficiency of UNHCR offices in processing refugee claims appears to have fallen in the past few years. In 2001, however, the number of pending cases stabilised, often as a result of fewer applications (see Chart III.6).

**CHART III.6. REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION IN SIX MAJOR UNHCR OFFICES, 1997-2001 (1997 = 100)**





**Table III.1 Applications, status determination and cases pending by country or territory of asylum, 2001**

See footnotes at the end of the table

Country or territory of asylum	T <sup>1</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>	Cases pending at the beginning of the year	Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Cases pending at the end of the year	Indicators		
					Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Recognition rates		Change in pending cases
											Ref. status <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>	
Afghanistan	U		-	131	24	-	81	26	131	-	23%	23%	..
Albania	G		4	160	9	18	9	57	93	71	25%	75%	1675%
Algeria	U		310	28	32	-	208	25	265	73	13%	13%	-76%
Angola	U		883	167	41	-	100	7	148	902	29%	29%	2%
Argentina	G		1,274	495	55	-	94	77	226	1,543	37%	37%	21%
Armenia	G		-	11	2	-	6	2	10	1	25%	25%	..
Australia	G	AR	8,278	6,924	1,100	-	5,563	515	7,178	7,927	17%	17%	-4%
Australia	G	FI	4,921	12,366	3,364	-	7,698	452	11,514	5,743	30%	30%	17%
Austria	G		9,945	30,127	1,152	-	3,840	21,502	26,494	15,187	23%	23%	53%
Azerbaijan	U		3,376	3,539	295	-	65	4	364	6,551	82%	82%	94%
Bahrain	U		2	7	-	-	4	5	9	-	0%	0%	-100%
Bangladesh	U		2	27	3	-	2	3	8	21	60%	60%	950%
Belarus	G		411	215	129	-	53	90	272	354	71%	71%	-14%
Belgium	G	AR	1,240	1,479	259	-	1,594	202	2,055	664	14%	14%	-46%
Belgium	G	FI	-	24,549	898	-	2,486	-	3,384	-	27%	27%	..
Belize	G		35	38	-	-	-	51	51	22	..	..	-37%
Benin	G		1,994	1,051	628	-	1,793	398	2,819	226	26%	26%	-89%
Bolivia	G		3	20	1	-	11	3	15	8	8%	8%	167%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	U		80	732	36	-	83	307	426	386	30%	30%	383%
Botswana	G		67	738	35	-	49	-	84	721	42%	42%	976%
Brazil	G		543	509	103	90	187	25	405	647	27%	51%	19%
Bulgaria	G		1,316	2,428	385	1,185	633	37	2,240	1,504	17%	71%	14%
Burkina Faso	G		314	76	-	-	140	-	140	250	0%	0%	-20%
Burundi	V		5,999	2,062	13	-	-	54	67	7,994	100%	100%	33%
Cambodia	U		167	1,069	58	-	48	79	185	1,051	55%	55%	529%
Cameroon	U		1,638	1,709	629	-	141	-	770	2,577	82%	82%	57%
Canada	G		30,175	44,038	13,336	-	9,551	5,430	28,317	45,804	58%	58%	52%
Central African Rep.	G		1,735	1,937	-	-	-	-	-	3,672	..	..	112%
Chad	G		544	453	213	-	138	-	351	646	61%	61%	19%
Chile	G		69	81	45	5	22	12	84	66	63%	69%	-4%
China	U		12	18	8	-	12	9	29	1	40%	40%	-92%
Colombia	U		12	8	-	-	-	3	3	17	..	..	42%
Congo	U		879	3,365	1,691	-	106	-	1,797	2,447	94%	94%	178%
Costa Rica	G		1,476	5,214	2,226	-	1,591	286	4,103	2,587	58%	58%	75%
Côte d'Ivoire	G		2,242	8,372	672	7,544	70	4	8,290	2,324	8%	99%	4%
Croatia	G		19	85	-	-	72	14	86	18	0%	0%	-5%
Croatia	U		5	132	2	-	-	77	79	58	100%	100%	1060%
Cuba	U		13	93	25	-	60	6	91	15	29%	29%	15%
Cyprus	U		499	1,766	36	-	291	78	405	1,860	11%	11%	273%
Czech Rep.	G	AR	406	3,004	8	-	1,001	686	1,695	1,715	1%	1%	322%
Czech Rep.	G	FI	4,625	18,087	75	-	6,032	6,731	12,838	9,874	1%	1%	113%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	U		144	654	61	226	198	5	490	308	13%	59%	114%
Denmark	G	AR	-	-	163	376	2,061	-	2,600	-	6%	21%	..
Denmark	G	FI	5,200	8,336	1,847	2,711	4,133	-	8,691	-	21%	52%	-100%
Djibouti	G		412	120	9	-	54	-	63	469	14%	14%	14%
East Timor	U		-	10	-	-	2	-	2	8	0%	0%	..
Ecuador	G		150	3,455	443	-	673	17	1,133	2,472	40%	40%	1548%
Egypt	U		11,179	13,176	4,137	63	4,500	-	8,700	15,655	48%	48%	40%
El Salvador	U		3	23	13	-	7	1	21	5	65%	65%	67%



Table III.1 Applications, status determination and cases pending by country or territory of asylum, 2001

(continued)

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Estonia	G		15	12	-	3	3	1	7	20	0%	50%	33%
Ethiopia	G		38	5	3	-	3	34	40	3	50%	50%	-92%
Finland	G	FI	-	1,651	4	809	646	706	2,165	-	0%	56%	..
France	G		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,551	..	..	..
France	G	AR	-	26,140	2,380	-	19,710	-	22,090	-	11%	11%	..
France	G	FI	-	47,291	5,049	-	35,730	-	40,779	-	12%	12%	..
France	G	RA	-	1,369	2,274	-	-	-	2,274	-	100%	100%	..
FYR Macedonia	G		2	195	33	-	69	41	143	54	32%	32%	2600%
Gabon	U		3,036	609	4	-	-	5	9	3,636	100%	100%	20%
Gambia	V		224	-	-	-	-	-	-	224	..	..	0%
Germany	G	NA	43,791	88,287	17,547	2,395	54,279	5,492	79,713	56,111	24%	27%	28%
Germany	G	RA	26,475	30,019	5,172	988	1,123	20,197	27,480	29,422	71%	85%	11%
Ghana	G		444	2,070	110	-	7	-	117	2,397	94%	94%	440%
Greece	G		2,379	5,499	147	148	1,047	312	1,654	6,224	11%	22%	162%
Guatemala	U		7	69	18	-	35	14	67	9	34%	34%	29%
Guinea	G		944	1,129	1,187	-	12	-	1,199	874	99%	99%	-7%
Guinea-Bissau	G		43	8,134	7,332	-	-	474	7,806	371	100%	100%	763%
Honduras	G		6	30	9	-	23	-	32	4	28%	28%	-33%
Hong Kong SAR, China	U		51	631	38	7	78	91	214	468	31%	37%	818%
Hungary	G		1,435	9,554	174	290	2,995	5,132	8,591	2,398	5%	13%	67%
Iceland	G	AR	-	-	-	-	6	7	13	-	0%	0%	..
Iceland	G	FI	8	52	-	1	13	29	43	17	0%	7%	113%
India	U		59	921	546	-	227	-	773	207	71%	71%	251%
Indonesia	U		373	1,304	139	1	28	703	871	806	83%	83%	116%
Iraq	U		857	580	346	-	309	389	1,044	393	53%	53%	-54%
Ireland	G	AR	1,921	4,192	478	-	2,008	986	3,472	2,641	19%	19%	37%
Ireland	G	FI	10,127	10,325	456	69	4,532	7,195	12,252	8,200	9%	10%	-19%
Israel	U		422	456	78	1	199	37	315	563	28%	28%	33%
Italy	G		-	9,620	2,102	564	10,553	-	13,219	-	16%	20%	..
Japan	G	AR	79	184	2	-	95	25	122	141	2%	2%	78%
Japan	G	FI	232	353	24	67	279	28	398	187	6%	25%	-19%
Jordan	U		7,872	4,609	1,928	-	2,694	2,562	7,184	5,297	42%	42%	-33%
Kazakhstan	G		-	64	46	-	8	163	217	10	85%	85%	..
Kazakhstan	U		5	22	22	-	3	-	25	2	88%	88%	-60%
Kenya	U		8,713	12,011	3,962	-	3,465	702	8,129	12,595	53%	53%	45%
Kuwait	U		56	281	108	-	139	10	257	80	44%	44%	43%
Kyrgyzstan	G		386	702	162	191	94	171	618	470	36%	79%	22%
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	U		-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	0%	0%	..
Latvia	G		2	14	1	-	14	-	15	1	7%	7%	-50%
Lebanon	U		6,023	2,312	725	-	2,550	1,380	4,655	3,680	22%	22%	-39%
Liberia	G		-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	0%	0%	..
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	U		208	23	7	-	18	188	213	15	28%	28%	-93%
Liechtenstein	G	AR	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	80	..	..	..
Liechtenstein	G	FI	-	112	-	8	36	14	58	-	0%	18%	..
Lithuania	G		66	256	-	-	145	93	238	84	0%	0%	27%
Luxembourg	G		-	686	89	353	1,531	73	2,046	-	5%	22%	..
Malaysia	U		24	964	105	15	499	117	736	252	17%	19%	950%
Mali	G		710	127	27	-	6	-	33	804	82%	82%	13%
Malta	G		13	116	39	24	31	-	94	35	41%	67%	169%

Table III.1 Applications, status determination and cases pending by country or territory of asylum, 2001

(continued)

Country or territory of asylum	T <sup>1</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>	Cases pending at the beginning of the year	Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Cases pending at the end of the year	Indicators		
					Recog-nized	Huma-nitarian	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Recognition rates		Change in pending cases
											Ref. status <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>	
Mauritania	U		44	46	15	-	28	21	64	26	35%	35%	-41%
Mexico	U		11	415	142	-	166	106	414	12	46%	46%	9%
Morocco	U		194	261	3	-	3	-	6	449	50%	50%	131%
Mozambique	G		2,278	3,054	-	-	-	17	17	5,315	..	..	133%
Namibia	V		1,101	724	5	-	1	1	7	1,818	83%	83%	65%
Nepal	G		11	44	7	9	23	4	43	12	18%	41%	9%
Netherlands	G	AR	47,740	-	644	2,696	324	29,886	33,550	34,662	18%	91%	-27%
Netherlands	G	FI	25,506	32,579	244	5,161	16,647	15,024	37,076	22,298	1%	25%	-13%
Netherlands	G	JR	11,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,590	..	..	92%
New Zealand	G	AR	219	-	35	-	528	-	563	493	6%	6%	125%
New Zealand	G	FI	2,118	1,601	467	-	2,028	-	2,495	1,424	19%	19%	-33%
Nicaragua	G		11	13	3	-	-	-	3	21	100%	100%	91%
Niger	U		446	93	24	-	69	-	93	446	26%	26%	0%
Nigeria	G		-	577	94	-	351	-	445	132	21%	21%	..
Norway	G	FI	-	14,782	292	4,036	8,976	-	13,304	-	2%	33%	..
Oman	U		3	20	-	-	-	-	-	23	..	..	667%
Pakistan	U		799	1,050	155	-	1,063	51	1,269	580	13%	13%	-27%
Panama	G		95	81	61	-	43	9	113	63	59%	59%	-34%
Paraguay	U		4	15	-	-	-	7	7	12	..	..	200%
Peru	G		7	67	4	-	6	1	11	63	40%	40%	800%
Philippines	G		30	24	4	-	1	8	13	41	80%	80%	37%
Poland	G	AR	-	-	20	-	14	-	34	-	59%	59%	..
Poland	G	FI	-	4,506	271	-	2,846	1,820	4,937	-	9%	9%	..
Portugal	G		-	232	7	34	7	130	178	-	15%	85%	..
Qatar	U		4	76	2	40	26	-	68	12	3%	62%	200%
Rep. of Korea	G		46	39	1	-	5	11	17	68	17%	17%	48%
Rep. of Moldova	U		198	251	144	-	91	101	336	113	61%	61%	-43%
Romania	G		-	2,431	83	38	2,232	65	2,418	-	4%	5%	..
Russian Federation	G		691	1,684	134	-	1,509	-	1,643	732	8%	8%	6%
Rwanda	U		1,712	4,829	4,825	-	-	-	4,825	1,716	100%	100%	0%
Saudi Arabia	U		171	305	8	40	150	44	242	234	4%	24%	37%
Senegal	G		1,950	958	18	-	250	-	268	2,640	7%	7%	35%
Sierra Leone	U		1,277	1	722	-	150	132	1,004	274	83%	83%	-79%
Singapore	U		-	37	22	-	9	4	35	2	71%	71%	..
Slovakia	G		387	8,151	18	-	130	5,247	5,393	3,151	12%	12%	714%
Slovenia	G		8,834	1,511	1	24	97	9,918	10,040	305	1%	20%	-97%
Somalia	U		10	193	39	-	104	-	143	60	27%	27%	500%
South Africa	G	AR	9,673	-	-	-	3,116	-	3,116	6,557	0%	0%	-32%
South Africa	G	FI	15,138	4,294	3,597	-	9,673	1,302	14,572	4,860	27%	27%	-68%
Spain	G		-	9,489	314	266	1,989	6,830	9,399	-	12%	23%	..
Sri Lanka	U		23	29	8	-	6	8	22	30	57%	57%	30%
Sudan	U		-	10	6	-	-	-	6	4	100%	100%	..
Sudan	V		3,200	-	287	-	2,913	-	3,200	-	9%	9%	-100%
Swaziland	G		348	138	32	-	93	-	125	361	26%	26%	4%
Sweden	G	AR	-	-	142	2,208	5,594	391	8,335	-	2%	30%	..
Sweden	G	FI	10,800	23,515	165	4,330	10,644	1,568	16,707	17,600	1%	30%	63%
Switzerland	G	AR	12,332	11,315	1,178	-	5,079	6,339	12,596	11,051	19%	19%	-10%
Switzerland	G	CA	-	-	-	11,012	-	-	11,012	-	0%	100%	..
Switzerland	G	FI	15,137	20,633	2,253	8,922	12,470	7,240	30,885	14,603	10%	47%	-4%

Table III.1 Applications, status determination and cases pending by country or territory of asylum, 2001

(continued)

Country or territory of asylum	T <sup>1</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>	Cases pending at the beginning of the year	Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Cases pending at the end of the year	Indicators		
					Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Recognition rates		Change in pending cases
											Ref. status <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>	
Syrian Arab Rep.	U		1,326	1,774	267	-	1,506	722	2,495	605	15%	15%	-54%
Tajikistan	G		233	723	-	-	-	577	577	379	..	..	63%
Thailand	U		361	1,453	650	-	533	288	1,471	343	55%	55%	-5%
Togo	U		77	53	21	-	31	-	52	78	40%	40%	1%
Tunisia	U		12	33	-	-	2	25	27	18	0%	0%	50%
Turkey	U		5,209	5,041	2,869	-	2,114	1,091	6,074	4,176	58%	58%	-20%
Turkmenistan	U		569	658	210	-	192	334	736	491	52%	52%	-14%
Uganda	V		2,473	1,721	3,237	-	20	310	3,567	627	99%	99%	-75%
Ukraine	G		80	916	455	-	325	33	813	183	58%	58%	129%
United Arab Emirates	U		335	67	-	-	27	14	41	361	0%	0%	8%
United Kingdom	G	AR	-	74,365	8,155	-	34,440	825	43,420	-	19%	19%	..
United Kingdom	G	FI	88,600	70,850	11,065	19,785	65,505	21,765	118,315	38,800	11%	32%	-56%
United Kingdom	G	RA	-	-	1,700	1,300	6,990	-	9,990	-	17%	30%	..
United Rep. of Tanzania	G		21,420	44	25	-	108	-	133	21,331	19%	19%	0%
United States	G	EO	55,514	60,552	7,817	-	14,931	21,879	44,627	71,439	34%	34%	29%
United States	G	IN	328,820	59,432	20,487	-	26,937	21,715	69,139	324,438	43%	43%	-1%
Uruguay	U		4	12	11	-	1	3	15	1	92%	92%	-75%
Uzbekistan	U		1,248	2,129	1,582	-	256	195	2,033	1,344	86%	86%	8%
Venezuela	G		101	212	-	-	-	2	2	311	..	..	208%
Yemen	U		1,411	2,322	230	-	438	704	1,372	2,361	34%	34%	67%
Yugoslavia, FR	G		12	145	19	-	37	48	104	53	34%	34%	342%
Zambia	G		259	842	537	-	23	43	603	498	96%	96%	92%
Zimbabwe	G		79	5,290	4,584	-	19	-	4,603	766	100%	100%	870%
<b>Total</b>			<b>901,559</b>	<b>914,855</b>	<b>167,551</b>	<b>78,053</b>	<b>444,597</b>	<b>241,509</b>	<b>931,903</b>	<b>940,226</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>4%</b>

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Type of procedure: G=Government; U=UNHCR; V=Various/unknown.

<sup>2</sup> Level in the procedure: FI=First instance; AR=Administrative Review, JR=Judicial Review; CA=Cantonal regulations; EO=Executive Office of Immigration Review; IN=Immigration and Naturalization Service; NA=New applications; RA=Repeat applications; BL=Backlog procedure.

<sup>3</sup> The number of cases recognized divided by the total number of cases recognized, allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons and rejected.

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

**Table III.2 Applications, status determination and cases pending by origin, 2001**

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

Origin	Cases pending at the beginning of the year	Applied since 1 Jan.	Decisions since 1 January					Cases pending at the end of the year	Indicators		
			Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Otherw. closed	Total		Recognition rates		Change in pending cases
									Ref. status <sup>1</sup>	Total <sup>2</sup>	
Iraq	38,790	60,764	17,971	8,257	26,258	16,713	69,176	33,607	34%	50%	-13%
Yugoslavia, FR	48,542	40,772	3,122	13,643	30,850	17,886	65,465	50,335	7%	35%	4%
Afghanistan	27,567	66,831	18,504	13,565	9,943	18,187	60,198	29,982	44%	76%	9%
Turkey	10,181	41,331	4,810	1,351	26,485	9,847	42,492	13,301	15%	19%	31%
Islamic Rep. of Iran	20,375	23,644	6,442	1,084	14,452	12,266	34,243	13,867	29%	34%	-32%
China	15,649	33,503	6,035	270	21,538	5,890	33,733	19,947	22%	23%	27%
Sri Lanka	6,707	18,188	5,314	8,692	14,110	3,316	31,431	6,720	19%	50%	0%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	20,166	33,348	13,398	914	8,832	2,125	25,223	28,207	58%	62%	40%
Somalia	11,395	23,932	7,233	4,286	6,269	5,218	22,986	15,854	41%	65%	39%
Russian Federation	10,543	25,252	2,745	690	10,678	5,464	19,560	14,670	19%	24%	39%
India	9,902	17,832	1,785	103	9,886	5,894	17,668	9,832	15%	16%	-1%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,720	11,737	512	2,184	10,231	3,701	16,628	3,220	4%	21%	-13%
Ethiopia	14,694	12,523	4,324	627	9,858	1,701	16,509	12,321	29%	33%	-16%
Sudan	19,064	15,731	5,697	429	7,352	3,007	16,482	19,797	42%	45%	4%
El Salvador	176,213	4,619	234	-	1,626	14,300	16,160	164,992	13%	13%	-6%
Colombia	5,462	26,379	6,689	276	6,561	2,147	15,673	15,530	49%	51%	184%
Pakistan	7,170	13,860	2,619	415	8,507	3,761	15,299	7,951	23%	26%	11%
Mexico	13,019	23,156	312	-	7,772	6,051	14,135	22,473	4%	4%	73%
Sierra Leone	7,400	13,859	1,957	2,980	4,533	3,413	12,875	9,059	21%	52%	22%
Haiti	19,737	14,720	1,687	-	9,166	1,507	12,360	21,963	16%	16%	11%
Liberia	5,511	12,836	2,378	7,568	1,523	794	12,263	6,349	21%	87%	15%
Algeria	2,240	13,097	646	240	8,539	2,640	12,034	2,725	7%	9%	22%
Nigeria	4,172	11,810	543	159	5,525	5,467	11,650	4,136	9%	11%	-1%
Armenia	5,198	11,110	1,494	258	5,911	2,717	10,375	6,040	19%	23%	16%
Romania	2,465	8,692	358	113	4,417	5,154	9,997	2,811	7%	10%	14%
Ukraine	3,066	13,051	508	152	6,788	1,964	9,400	5,887	7%	9%	92%
Senegal	914	9,073	7,402	3	1,391	584	9,380	1,242	84%	84%	36%
Angola	5,597	11,288	1,819	1,610	3,153	1,797	8,337	9,843	28%	52%	76%
Bangladesh	3,282	7,792	650	134	4,743	2,177	7,704	3,462	12%	14%	5%
Albania	2,800	8,557	1,329	273	3,945	1,588	7,129	3,956	24%	29%	41%
Viet Nam	1,573	8,553	372	44	5,100	1,157	6,673	3,476	7%	8%	121%
Guatemala	101,737	3,586	325	3	1,613	4,703	6,644	99,537	17%	17%	-2%
Rwanda	24,855	6,667	3,844	471	1,590	684	6,584	25,879	65%	73%	4%
Mali	231	5,881	59	-	5,644	128	5,831	368	1%	1%	59%
Syrian Arab Rep.	3,598	5,162	605	350	3,246	1,572	5,772	3,780	14%	23%	5%
Azerbaijan	5,160	4,810	877	184	2,364	1,862	5,287	5,630	26%	31%	9%
Indonesia	3,907	5,060	662	13	3,183	462	4,320	4,770	17%	17%	22%
Cuba	3,344	4,288	390	14	506	3,148	4,058	3,533	43%	44%	6%
Myanmar	1,068	3,705	2,207	64	1,050	359	3,680	1,139	66%	68%	7%
Burundi	3,687	3,515	2,014	334	782	440	3,568	3,897	64%	75%	6%
Togo	2,101	3,232	524	37	2,174	694	3,426	1,970	19%	21%	-6%
Mauritania	1,792	5,377	538	14	2,263	426	3,241	2,568	19%	20%	43%
FYR Macedonia	475	7,267	46	52	1,541	1,469	3,108	2,132	3%	6%	349%

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> The number of cases recognized divided by the total number of cases recognized, allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons and rejected.

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

# ASYLUM AND REFUGEE ADMISSION IN INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES

## INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses asylum and refugee trends in 38, mainly industrialised, countries in Europe, North America, Asia and Oceania. Although these countries are situated far apart geographically, most experience similar patterns in asylum and refugee movements, and their responses are sometimes comparable as well. As a group, the world's most affluent countries also play a major role in international refugee protection, either financially or by providing asylum and durable solutions. A third factor is that asylum and refugee issues in many of these countries are, or have recently become, part of the larger immigration issue. Finally, by taking a comprehensive look at Europe, this chapter documents the growth in the region's "asylum space".

Despite these broad similarities, the differences between the 38 countries are nevertheless substantial. For instance, whereas Australia, Canada and the United States have admitted refugees under their immigration programmes for decades, Europe is mostly confronted with asylum-seekers, many of whom end up staying. Within Europe, the experience of Western Europe, which has welcomed refugees for many years, is quite distinct from Central Europe, which was, until recently, a major area from which refugees originated.

The data used in this chapter was provided by national administrative bodies responsible for asylum, refugees and immigration, except for Cyprus and Turkey where UNHCR is the source. In the case of Japan and the Republic of Korea, government data was supplemented with UNHCR estimates. The Yearbook reflects the data as reported. Recognition rates are the only major

exception, which were calculated by UNHCR to ensure a minimum level of comparability. The sources and the classification of nationally reported categories are explained in Table VI.2.

## CURRENT SITUATION

### Asylum

Asylum applications are the main source of asylum-seeker arrival data. It should be noted, however, that such data is generated by administrative procedures designed for the processing of asylum applications, not for counting the arrival of foreigners. Typically, these systems count the number of applications, not the number of persons seeking asylum. A person submitting a second application is counted twice, whereas minor children are not recorded<sup>9</sup>.

#### BOX IV.1. UNACCOMPANIED AND SEPARATED CHILDREN SEEKING ASYLUM

Unaccompanied children (or unaccompanied minors) are children under 18 years of age, who have been separated from both parents and are not being cared for by an adult who, by law or custom, is responsible to do so. Recently, the UN widened the definition to include all separated children, regardless of whether they are accompanied. Most countries, however, continue to collect statistics on unaccompanied minors.

Not all countries report statistics on unaccompanied or separated children seeking asylum. Moreover, age definitions may vary. In Germany, unaccompanied minors are recorded until they have reached the age of 16, whereas most other countries use 17 as the upper age limit. Second, the age declared by the applicant is sometimes adjusted following verification. Third, different country policies and procedures may lead to differences in statistics, which do not always reflect the actual situation.

Some 13,000 unaccompanied or separated children applied for asylum in the countries of the European Union in 2001, 12 per cent more than in 2000. Forty-one per cent of these claims were registered in the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom received another 24 per cent. Unaccompanied minors constituted four per cent of all asylum-seekers in the EU during 2000-2001.

<sup>9</sup> Visa systems, a common source of immigration statistics, have similar flaws. Foreigners are counted as new immigrants each time their visa is renewed. Also, the number of spouses and minor children is underestimated, because their stay is regulated by the visa of the principle applicant.

Although asylum claims generally coincide with actual arrivals, this is not always the case. For instance, although 5,400 Afghan nationals sought asylum at Austrian embassies or consular authorities in 2001, only a few were subsequently granted entry. In Australia, recent asylum data excludes claims processed offshore or on islands in the region. Someone may also seek asylum after he or she has already established residence in the country. In the United Kingdom, 65 per cent of the asylum applications submitted in 2001 were lodged by persons already residing in the country. "In-country" applicants include persons whose work or student visa has expired and who claim they cannot return due to the situation in their country of origin ("status changers").

In 2001, the 38 industrialised countries received 595,700 new applications for asylum, eight per cent more than in 2000, when 551,500 claims were submitted. The increase in the six non-European asylum countries was 31 per cent, whereas Europe's increase was limited to three per cent. The 15 member countries of the European Union (EU) received 388,400 applications, one per cent less than in 2000 (391,300). The seven Central European countries experienced a 33 per cent increase, Australia recorded a five per cent fall, whereas the United States recorded 45 per cent more applications (Annex C.2).

Monthly asylum applications peaked in August, September and October of 2001, when more than 50,000 claims were submitted in the 28 countries providing monthly data to UNHCR. In December, the level had fallen to 45,300, well below the annual average (Table IV.1, page 63).

The United Kingdom received the largest number of asylum-seekers (92,000) in 2001, followed by Germany (88,300) and the United States (83,200)<sup>10</sup>. Major receiving countries recording an important increase in annual applications included the Czech Republic (106%), Austria (65%), United States

(45%), Sweden (44%), Norway (36%) and Canada (29%), whereas Belgium (-42%), Italy (-38%) and the Netherlands (-26%) reported sharp decreases (Table IV.2, page 64).

The leading country of origin of asylum applicants in 2001 was Afghanistan, accounting for 10 per cent of all applications, followed by Iraq (9%), Turkey (6%), FR Yugoslavia (5%), China (4%), the Islamic Republic of Iran (4%), Russian Federation (3%), Sri Lanka (3%), India (3%) and Somalia (3%). Major relative increases in annual asylum applications were recorded by asylum-seekers from Mexico (109%)<sup>11</sup>, Colombia (101%), Viet Nam (63%), Georgia (59%), Afghanistan (57%), Angola (53%) and Ukraine (52%). Countries of origin whose nationals filed significantly less applications included Poland (-57%), the Islamic Republic of Iran (-41%), FR Yugoslavia (-39%), Albania (-22%), Romania (-18%), the Syrian Arab Republic (-16%), Sri Lanka (-12%), Pakistan (-12%), China (-8%) and Sudan (-8%) (Annex C.5).

Increasingly, asylum claims are being reconsidered for the purposes of review or appeal. In the 29 countries listed in Table IV.2, 243,800 applications were reviewed, representing 29 per cent of all applications in 2001 (851,600). Whereas the annual number of first applications increased by nine per cent, the number of reconsidered applications in these countries rose twice as fast (19%). Statistics on reconsidered applications are relatively new and have several limitations. First, the reasons for reconsidering an asylum case may not be the same in different countries. Second, the appeal process is differently organised in the various countries and data are not always available or comparable. Third, some countries count reconsidered cases only as decisions, whereas other countries include these cases also in their application data.

In the 38 countries considered here, 90,900 asylum-seekers were granted refugee status on the basis of the 1951 Convention or its 1967 Protocol in first instance during 2001, virtually the same level as in 2000 (90,000). In addition, 29,300 asylum-seekers were granted Convention refugee status after review or appeal, an increase of 77 per cent compared to 2000 (16,500) and a clear sign of the increasing role of the appeal process. A further 57,000

<sup>10</sup> UNHCR estimate, based on an average of 1.4 persons per asylum case.

<sup>11</sup> These applications were primarily lodged by Mexicans residing in the United States, who intended to prolong their stay.



asylum-seekers were allowed to stay for humanitarian reasons in first instance, an increase of 10 per cent compared to 2000 (51,800). Finally, 7,600 asylum-seekers were granted humanitarian status after their claim was reassessed, representing an increase of 58 per cent compared to 2000 (4,800).

**Chart IV.1. Total number of asylum-seekers allowed to stay, 2000-2001**

Country	2000	2001	Change
United Kingdom	42,200	51,100	21%
United States	34,400	39,900	16%
Switzerland	25,200	23,400	-7%
Germany	13,000	26,100	101%
Canada	14,000	13,300	-5%
Netherlands	9,700	8,700	-10%
France	7,000	9,700	39%
Sweden	9,000	6,800	-24%
Australia	5,000	4,500	-10%
Denmark	3,900	5,100	31%

Source: Table IV.2

Combining all four categories, 184,800 asylum-seekers were admitted in the 38 countries during 2001, 13 per cent more than in 2000 (163,100). Two-thirds of all admitted asylum-seekers were granted Convention refugee status (120,100). Europe granted refugee or humanitarian status to 138,100 asylum-seekers in 2001, 75 per cent of the total number of asylum-seekers admitted in the 38 countries and a 15 per cent rise compared to 2000 (119,800). Although some European countries admit asylum-seekers on humanitarian grounds, the 1951 Convention remains the main basis for refugee protection. In 2001, 53 per cent of all asylum-seekers who were admitted in Europe (138,100) were granted Convention refugee status (73,500), virtually the same proportion as in 2000 (53%) (Chart IV.1; Annexes C.11, C.12, C.14 and C.15).

In Europe, 73,500 asylum-seekers were granted Convention refugee status in first instance or following review in 2001, 16 per cent more than in 2000 (63,300). The annual number of persons allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons increased by 14 per cent, from 56,500 to 64,500 cases. In 2001, EU member countries admitted 115,800 Convention refugees and humanitarian cases, 36 per cent more than in 2000 (92,000).

#### Box IV.2. WHAT CAN WE SAY ABOUT ASYLUM AND MIGRATION IN EUROPE?

Most European countries do not record the reason for stay (such as settlement, work, asylum, study, family reunion and formation) in their immigration statistics. And if they do, data are only roughly indicative of actual trends and barely comparable between countries. In addition to data gaps (such as excluding groups not subject to immigration control), there are issues of definition (who is an immigrant?) and classification (long-term or short-term migration) as well as limitations inherent to data sources (how to compare visa statistics with population register data).

Denmark. An overview of residence permits issued suggests that asylum-related migration, excluding family reunification, fell from 34,400 in 1991-1995 to 29,000 in 1996-2000. In 2000, 5,200 residence permits were issued to former asylum-seekers out of a total of number of permits of 34,900 (15%). However, this excludes family reunion of asylum-seekers and the visa free entry of Nordic citizens.

(Source: Danish Immigration Service, *Statistical Overview 2000*, page 36).

Sweden. During 1991-2000, 438,000 residence permits were issued, 157,000 of which were granted to Convention and other refugees (36%). Another 63,000 permits were issued to refugee dependants, bringing the total of asylum-related migration to 50 per cent. During the second part of the decade, total refugee migration (59,000) was much lower than during the first part (162,000). In 2000, 10,500 (23 per cent) of all residence permits were issued to refugees and another 3,500 (8%) to their dependants.

(Source: Swedish Migration Board, *Asylum-seekers and residence permits granted, 2000*, page 22).

United Kingdom. The number of asylum-seekers granted long-term residence status, excluding spouses and dependants, increased from 11,700 in 1991-1995 to 63,100 in 1996-2000. In 2000, 24,800 former asylum-seekers obtained long term residence. The contribution of asylum to total immigration is more difficult to ascertain. In 2000, 20 per cent of all persons admitted as immigrants were former asylum-seekers. However, data on asylum-seeker spouses and dependants are not available and thus excluded. If spouses and dependants of all immigrant groups are excluded, the proportion of asylum migration rises to 62 per cent.

(Source: Home Office, *Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom 2000*, page 83).

In the 26 countries with available data, the number of unresolved cases in first instance fell slightly, from 595,000 on 1 January to 580,000 on 31 December 2001 (-3%). Sixteen countries reported an increase in pending claims, whereas 10 countries reported a decrease. European countries recorded a decrease in undecided cases (-11%), whereas non-European countries reported a slight increase (3%). The number of pending cases was successfully reduced in Slovenia (-97%), United Kingdom (-56%), New Zealand (-33%) and a number of other countries. Countries experiencing a strong increase in undecided cases included Slovakia (714%), Cyprus (273%), Greece (162%), the Czech Republic (113%), Hungary (67%) and Sweden (63%), Austria (53%) and Canada (52%).

As opposed to first instance applications, reconsidered cases are increasingly subject to delays in processing. In the 10 countries which reported statistics, the number of undecided asylum cases being reviewed increased by nine per cent during the year, from 167,100 to 181,800. Ireland, Japan, New Zealand and the United States, which reported a reduction in the backlog of first-instance cases, experienced an increase in cases pending at the appeal level. In the Czech Republic the volume of backlog cases in the appeal procedure rose three times as fast as the number of first instance cases. Germany experienced a modest backlog increase in both new and reconsidered cases. The Netherlands and Switzerland managed to reduce their backlog both in first instance and in appeal.

### Box IV.3. RECOGNITION RATES: WHY THE CONFUSION?

The refugee recognition rate represents the proportion of successful applications for refugee status. If 10 out of 50 applications are recognized, the recognition rate equals 20 per cent. In practice, many cases are not decided during the period they are submitted. Therefore, unless the application date is known, a proper recognition rate cannot be calculated. This is the situation in many countries today.

An alternative method is to divide the number of positive decisions by the total number of decisions taken during a period. This rate does not calculate the proportion of successful applications, but the proportion of successful decisions. This rate offers the best opportunity for comparing national practices.

Some countries include in the total number of decision cases which are closed (rejected) on formal grounds, whereas in other countries these cases are not admitted to the procedure at all. To avoid discrepancies in recognition rates, the Yearbook uses as denominator the total number of positive and substantive negative decisions. Cases closed on other grounds are, when known, excluded from the denominator. For the purpose of international comparability, UNHCR has calculated the rates based on the above method and does not report nationally calculated rates.

UNHCR recognition rates are calculated separately for first instance and reconsidered applications.

In view of the complexity of asylum systems, it is difficult to prescribe one single calculation method. Considering that different recognition rates serve different purposes, it is important to explain the method which is being followed.

The above trends suggest that the decision-making process in first instance has become more efficient in some countries. At the same time, faster asylum decisions in first instance have led to increased delays in the appeal stage. Whether the total waiting time for asylum-seekers to receive a final decision has been reduced, a key policy objective of many governments, is difficult to establish from these data.

In the 38 industrialised countries, the total recognition rate amounted to 30.6 per cent in 2001, virtually unchanged from 2000 (30.2%). Of those asylum-seekers allowed to stay, 20 per cent were

**Chart IV.2. Recognition rates by asylum region, 2000-2001**

Region of asylum	Level of procedure	Refugee recognition rate		Total recognition rate	
		2000	2001	2000	2001
European Union	First	17.4	14.5	28.3	27.7
	Review*	11.0	19.0	17.4	26.5
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>27.4</b>
Europe	First	15.7	13.9	30.4	28.8
	Review*	10.2	18.8	16.2	25.8
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>28.2</b>
North America	First	49.2	48.1	49.2	48.1
	Review*	31.3	34.4	31.3	34.4
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>44.7</b>
Australia/ New Zealand	First	28.0	28.3	28.0	28.3
	Review*	13.6	15.6	13.6	15.6
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>23.8</b>
Total	First	21.0	19.5	33.1	31.7
	Review*	14.9	21.2	19.2	26.7
	<b>Total*</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>30.6</b>

**Note**

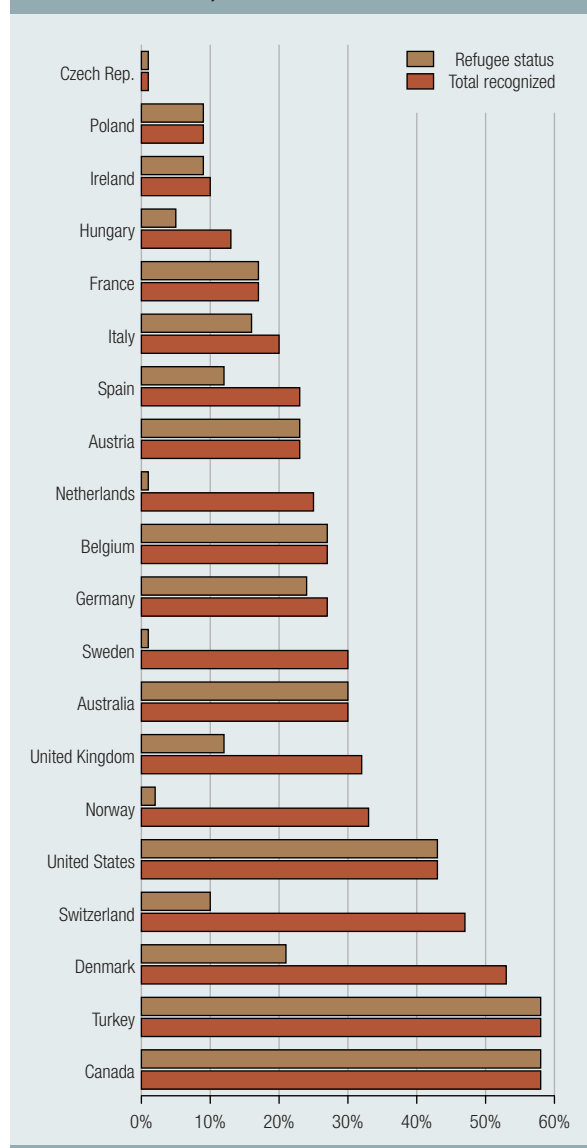
\* UNHCR calculated recognition rates include negative decisions in appeal.



admitted under the 1951 Convention, whereas 11 per cent were allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons. Total recognition rates in Europe are lower than in North America, but exceed those of Australia and New Zealand (see Chart IV.2).

Countries with the highest total recognition rates in first instance during 2001 were Canada (58%), Turkey (58%) and Denmark (53%), whereas the lowest rates were recorded by Ireland (10%), Poland (9%) and the Czech Republic (1%). As noted earlier, there may be various factors responsible for these differences, such as nationality, date of arrival or ethnic origin. Virtually all recognised asylum-seekers in the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden were granted humanitarian status (see Chart IV.3).

**CHART IV.3. RECOGNITION RATES IN FIRST INSTANCE, 2001**



Approval rates in first instance (32%) tend to be more favourable than in appeal (27%). In 2001, the total recognition rate in first instance was higher than in appeal in nine countries, whereas in four countries it was lower. The picture in 2000 was similar with 11 countries recording first instance recognition rates higher than in appeal and only four countries reporting the opposite situation.

The largest number of asylum-seekers admitted either as refugees or on humanitarian grounds in first instance or review came from Afghanistan (29,000), Iraq (23,000), FR Yugoslavia (16,300), Sri Lanka (13,600) and Somalia (9,100). These were also the five main nationalities being admitted in 2000. Admission of asylum-seekers is significantly less diversified than initial applications. In 2001, the main four nationalities being granted asylum accounted for half of all asylum-seeker admissions. Countries of origin recording a significant decrease in annual admissions were Croatia (-68%), Cambodia (-41%), Guatemala (-39%), Somalia (-39%), Bangladesh (-30%), Algeria (-29%), Peru (-28%) and Nigeria (-28%). Asylum-seeker origins experiencing a strong rise in annual admissions were Afghanistan (168%), Burundi (119%), Sierra Leone (105%), Colombia (59%), Haiti (57%), Russian Federation (54%) and Romania (50%).

### Resettlement

A limited number of countries admit refugees on a permanent basis through resettlement from first asylum countries. These refugees are mostly selected by countries of permanent settlement on the basis of national immigration criteria. In 2001, total resettlement arrivals fell by eight per cent to 92,100. Most countries reported lower resettlement arrivals in 2001, including the main resettlement countries Australia (-18%), Canada (-9%) and the United States (-6%) (see Chart IV.4).

Annual refugee resettlement arrivals reflect a shift away from refugees originating in Europe (25%) to Africa (10%) and Asia (6%). Despite a 24 per cent fall in annual resettlement departures, refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina remained the largest group being resettled during 2001 (17%), followed by nationals from the Islamic Republic of Iran (9%), Sudan (9%) and Afghanistan (9%). A steep rise in resettlement in 2001 was recorded by refugees from Sierra Leone (80%),

**Chart IV.4. Resettlement arrivals, 2000-2001\***

Country	2000	2001	+/-
United States**	72,520	68,430	-6%
Canada	13,520	12,250	-9%
Australia	7,880	6,450	-18%
Norway	1,480	1,270	-14%
Sweden	1,500	1,090	-27%
Finland	760	740	-3%
New Zealand	700	760	9%
Denmark	460	530	15%
Netherlands	200	630	215%
Japan	140	40	-71%
Ireland	40	50	25%
Iceland	20	20	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,220</b>	<b>92,260</b>	<b>-7%</b>

\* Source: Governments. \*\* Incl. family reunion.

Afghanistan (43%), Sudan (40%) and Liberia (33%). Countries of origin whose nationals benefited significantly less from resettlement included Croatia (-61%), DR Congo (-57%), FR Yugoslavia (-51%) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (-24%).

## TRENDS

### Asylum

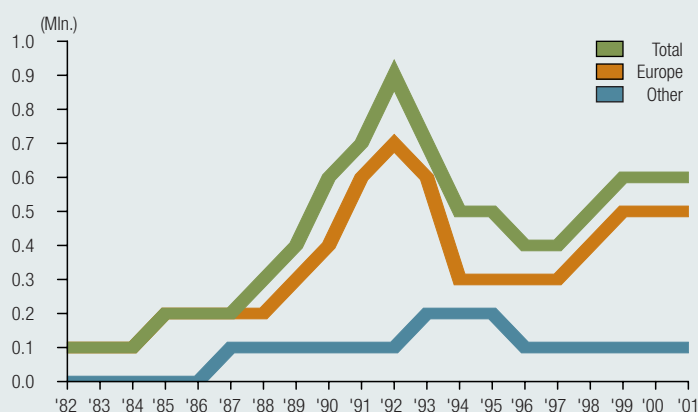
Over the past 20 years, 8.7 million new asylum applications were submitted in the 38 countries considered here, 6.7 million (77%) of which were lodged in Europe. The 15 countries of the European Union received 5.9 million asylum-seekers. The average annual number of asylum applications increased by 151 per cent, from 225,000 in the 1980s to 564,000 applications in the 1990s. Asylum applications peaked at 858,000 in 1992, after which they fell to 378,000 in 1997. Since then, the figure

has steadily increased to reach 596,000 in 2001, reflecting continued instability in a number of countries of origin (see Chart IV.5).

Up to the mid-1990s, Germany received a third or more of all asylum-seekers. In 1997-2001, Germany continued to receive the highest number of asylum claims, but its share in the total number of submitted claims dropped sharply to 18 per cent. The share of the United States, the second largest recipient of asylum-seekers in 1982-1986, fell to nine per cent in 1997-2001. This fall did not to trigger a significant rise in applications in Canada: the share of Canada in total applications rose recently from four to six per cent, well below the level of the 1980s (8%).

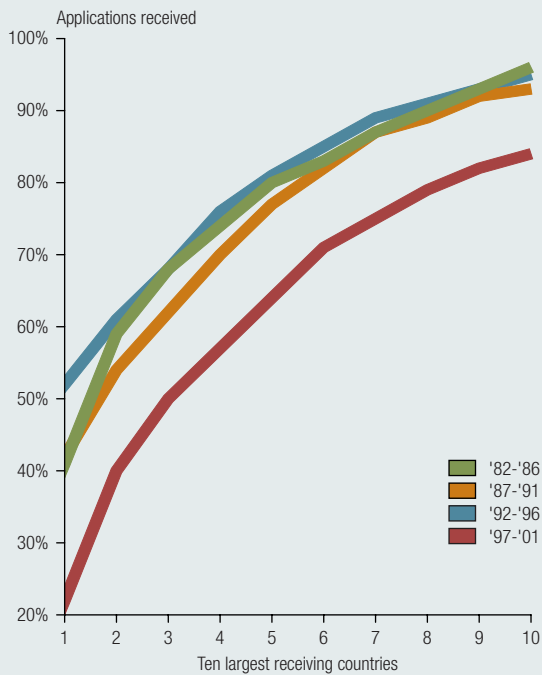
In Europe, the recent decline in applications in Germany coincided with a strong rise in applications in the United Kingdom and, to a lesser degree, in Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands. The United Kingdom, which received few asylum-seekers during the 1980s, became the second largest receiving country during 1997-2001, accounting for 15 per cent of all claims. During the entire 20-year period, however, Germany received three and a half times more applications than the United Kingdom. France, the fourth largest recipient of asylum-seekers during the 20-year period, was the only country which experienced a notable reduction in its influx in the 1990s (-19%). The relatively high share of the Netherlands since 1997 (8%) compensated low arrivals in the 1980s, bringing its total intake of asylum-seekers in line with Switzerland and Sweden for the entire period (5%).

**CHART IV.5. ASYLUM APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED, 1982-2001**



A second major development in Europe is the expansion of what is commonly called the “asylum space”. The number of countries receiving at least 1,000 asylum applicants per year doubled from 12 in 1982-1986 to 24 in 1997-2001. The most significant expansion took place in 1997-2001 when the number of main receiving countries increased by seven. Countries which became new recipients of asylum-seekers included affluent economies on the European geographical periphery (Finland, Ireland, Norway), smaller European countries (Luxembourg, Liechtenstein), Central Europe (Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the Baltic States (Lithuania) (see Chart IV.6).

**CHART IV.6. ASYLUM BURDEN-SHARING IN EUROPE, 1982-2001**



The changing role of Central Europe is particularly noteworthy. During the final years of the communist era, Central Europe had become a major source of asylum-seekers, who lodged 95,700 applications in 1982-1986 (11% of all claims) and 445,300 applications in 1987-1991 (20%). In the 1990s, the region became a destination for asylum-seekers, receiving 20,600 applications in 1992-1996 and 137,200 in 1997-2001. The growing number of asylum-seeker applications in Central Europe is an encouraging sign of new State parties to the 1951 Convention assuming their obligations towards refugees and, in doing so, contributing to international burden sharing. Since the early 1990s, UNHCR has actively supported Central European countries in building local capacities to receive and assist refugees (see Chart IV.7).

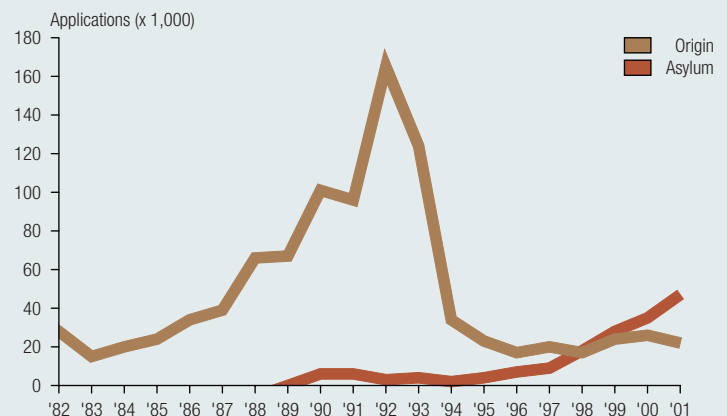
Although the changing role of Central Europe in refugee protection is undeniable, its current situation differs from that of Western Europe in two major respects. First, sizeable numbers of Central European citizens continue to seek asylum, albeit at significantly lower levels than a decade ago. During 1997-2001, 108,600 asylum-seekers from Central Europe requested asylum in industrialised countries. Second, Central Europe has a relatively high proportion of asylum cases

which have been closed without a positive or negative decision. Since 1992, half or more of all applications were closed in Slovenia (95%), Slovakia (88%), the Czech Republic (63%), Hungary (51%) and Poland (49%). Although asylum cases may be closed for various reasons, the exceptionally high rates of closed cases in Central Europe suggest that a substantial proportion of asylum-seekers do not stay in the region, but move on to countries in Western Europe. Central Europe has thus become a major region of transit for asylum-seekers coming from the former USSR, Afghanistan and other countries.

Almost 2 million asylum-seekers have been officially admitted into the countries considered here since 1982, 1.6 million of whom were allowed to stay in Europe (80%). This excludes war refugees granted temporary protection who did not apply for asylum.

Recognised asylum-seekers are more evenly distributed between host countries than initial applications. Germany, the United Kingdom, Sweden, France and USA each received between 10 and 15 per cent of all recognised asylum-seekers over the past two decades, while the share of Canada, the Netherlands and Switzerland was between seven and nine per cent. France and Austria were the only two countries which admitted fewer refugees in the 1990s than in the 1980s. Countries showing the largest relative increase in recognised asylum-seekers in the 1990s were the Netherlands (970%), Switzerland (940%) and the United Kingdom (530%) (see Chart IV.8).

**CHART IV.7. CENTRAL EUROPE: FROM REGION OF ORIGIN TO REGION OF ASYLUM, 1982-2001**



Of the 26 countries which have admitted asylum-seekers on the basis of humanitarian considerations in at least one year since 1992, 13 admitted more than 1,000 humanitarian cases. In these 13 countries, the proportion of Convention refugees in total asylum-seeker admissions increased from 40 per cent during 1992-1996 to 48 per cent in 1997-2001.

**Chart IV.8. Total number of asylum-seekers admitted, 1982-2001 (thousands)**

Convention refugee status and persons admitted for humanitarian reasons

Country of asylum	'82-'86	'87-'91	'92-'96	'97-'01	Total
Germany	36.9	40.0	104.4	86.4	267.6
United Kingdom	12.1	24.1	69.8	158.0	263.9
Sweden	33.4	78.9	89.3	36.4	238.0
France	68.5	64.2	43.1	33.2	209.0
United States	27.3	22.8	43.0	103.6	196.8
Canada	5.2	37.3	65.9	63.2	171.6
Netherlands	4.9	9.0	88.2	60.1	162.1
Switzerland	4.1	8.0	56.8	69.0	137.9
Denmark	13.9	14.3	32.4	21.0	81.6
Austria	25.4	9.1	5.9	6.7	47.1
Other	13.5	47.3	47.5	78.9	187.2
European Union	207.0	252.5	449.0	428.9	1,337.3
Western Europe	212.5	276.9	516.7	511.5	1,517.6
Central Europe	-	4.5	3.8	9.7	18.0
Europe	212.5	294.2	530.7	533.0	1,570.5
North America	32.5	60.1	109.0	166.8	368.4
Australia and New Zealand	-	0.5	6.6	16.4	23.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>245.2</b>	<b>354.9</b>	<b>646.3</b>	<b>716.4</b>	<b>1,962.7</b>

The proportion of refugees accepted under the 1951 Convention fell during the 1980s and reached its lowest level during the Bosnian crisis in the early 1990s. Since then, the proportion of asylum-

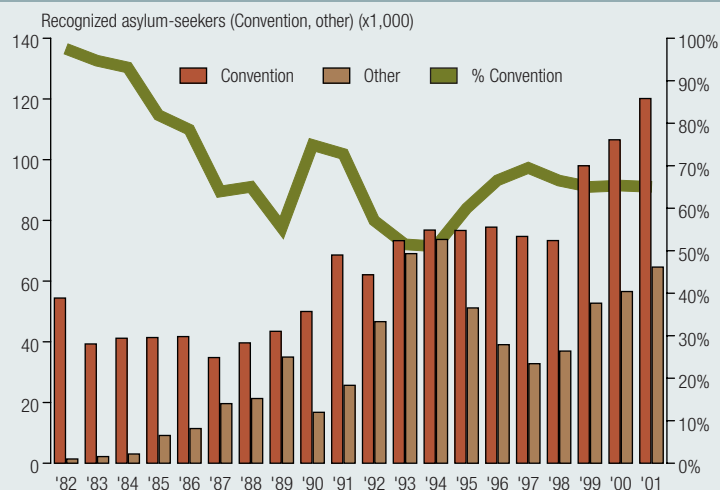
seekers admitted as Convention refugees increased from around 50 per cent to some 65 per cent in the past few years. With two-third of all admitted asylum-seekers granted Convention refugee status since 1982, the 1951 Convention remains an essential tool in today's refugee protection in the 38 countries considered here (see Chart IV.9).

Relatively few nationalities account for the majority of asylum-seekers being admitted as Convention refugees or for humanitarian reasons. During 1992-2001, the largest number of admitted asylum-seekers originated from Iraq (152,000), FR Yugoslavia (150,000)<sup>12</sup>, Bosnia and Herzegovina (108,800), Somalia (99,600), Sri Lanka (97,400), Afghanistan (89,800), Turkey (76,100) and the Islamic Republic of Iran (65,000). Together, these eight nationalities accounted for 67 per cent of all asylum-seeker admissions.

#### Resettlement

During 1992-2001, industrialised countries resettled 1.2 million refugees, the same level as during the previous 10 years. The United States was the main resettlement country, receiving 77 per cent of all arrivals, followed by Canada (10%) and Australia (8%). Almost half of all refugees being resettled by the industrialised countries came from Europe (49%), one-third came from Asia (34%), whereas 10 per cent originated from Africa. The Russian Federation<sup>13</sup> was the major country of origin of resettled refugees (24%), followed by Viet Nam (19%) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (17%).

**CHART IV.9. THE 1951 CONVENTION: ITS CONTINUED RELEVANCE**



#### Total admissions

Taking into account all sources of protection, it is estimated that 3.1 million refugees were admitted in the industrialised countries during 1992-2001, of whom 1.7 million were granted protection in Europe. These estimates include asylum-seekers granted Convention refugee or humanitarian status, resettled refugees and refugees granted temporary protection. Some refugees, particularly those granted temporary protection, have returned. On a per capita basis, Switzerland received the largest number of refugees (23.4 refugees per 1,000 inhabitants), followed by Sweden (16.6), Denmark (13.8), Norway (12.2) and the Netherlands (9.6) (Annex C.34).

<sup>12</sup> Including citizens of former Yugoslavia

<sup>13</sup> Including citizens of the former USSR

**Table IV.1 Monthly asylum applications submitted in selected industrialised countries, 2001**

Provisional data, subject to change.

Country of asylum	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Australia	1,587	809	1,028	1,128	1,202	1,384	785	969	1,477	768	761	468
Austria	1,876	2,394	3,208	2,840	2,523	2,150	2,420	2,457	2,514	2,788	2,582	2,383
Belgium	3,239	1,734	1,788	1,773	1,960	1,879	2,096	2,349	2,053	2,277	1,714	1,687
Bulgaria	197	229	145	119	194	206	190	232	230	291	226	168
Canada	3,402	3,225	3,470	3,249	3,955	3,653	4,318	4,086	3,676	3,873	3,303	2,536
Czech Rep.	1,228	1,222	1,632	1,537	1,596	1,692	1,609	1,775	1,488	1,492	1,350	1,416
Denmark	1,166	897	968	1,030	953	842	1,084	1,403	1,171	1,138	1,038	713
Finland	122	109	169	172	90	111	177	198	118	164	102	119
France	3,015	3,771	4,545	4,067	4,066	3,794	4,195	3,666	3,328	4,441	4,238	4,137
Germany	7,583	6,220	7,251	6,182	6,941	6,609	8,093	9,138	8,000	8,764	8,006	5,576
Greece	121	106	241	92	171	431	519	618	607	426	544	1,623
Hungary	580	506	769	686	600	701	917	1,028	925	1,285	938	619
Ireland	840	706	763	741	837	882	961	983	855	892	904	960
Liechtenstein	4	4	-	8	8	15	22	16	19	7	5	4
Luxembourg	59	49	57	47	50	59	57	75	64	57	53	62
Netherlands	3,697	2,805	3,086	2,781	2,549	2,219	2,475	2,462	2,551	3,401	2,399	2,154
New Zealand	136	126	159	156	172	130	105	95	113	134	152	123
Norway	483	502	557	619	776	1,113	1,862	2,211	2,022	1,702	1,440	1,497
Poland	342	333	303	301	369	547	223	332	438	384	457	504
Portugal	24	17	18	21	18	18	25	25	6	19	15	28
Romania	142	223	297	189	234	207	247	218	169	218	113	123
Slovakia	131	175	266	580	640	625	491	1,100	1,026	933	1,074	1,110
Slovenia	188	84	150	153	336	146	107	117	56	36	58	77
Spain	833	810	745	683	631	640	736	619	841	978	859	844
Sweden	1,735	1,290	1,297	1,280	1,580	1,571	2,065	2,569	2,454	2,800	2,306	2,566
Switzerland	1,693	1,464	1,340	1,434	1,727	1,650	1,952	1,885	1,868	2,078	2,060	1,617
United Kingdom	8,220	7,120	7,480	6,440	6,830	6,820	7,900	8,600	7,800	8,270	7,640	7,290
United States*	4,974	4,686	5,500	4,698	5,536	6,684	5,117	4,370	6,119	4,028	5,111	4,887
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,617</b>	<b>41,616</b>	<b>47,232</b>	<b>43,006</b>	<b>46,544</b>	<b>46,778</b>	<b>50,748</b>	<b>53,596</b>	<b>51,988</b>	<b>53,644</b>	<b>49,448</b>	<b>45,291</b>
- European Union**	32,530	28,028	31,616	28,149	29,199	28,025	32,803	35,162	32,362	36,415	32,400	30,142
- Western Europe	34,710	29,998	33,513	30,210	31,710	30,803	36,639	39,274	36,271	40,202	35,905	33,260
- Central Europe	2,808	2,772	3,562	3,565	3,969	4,124	3,784	4,802	4,332	4,639	4,216	4,017
- Europe	37,518	32,770	37,075	33,775	35,679	34,927	40,423	44,076	40,603	44,841	40,121	37,277
- North America	8,376	7,911	8,970	7,947	9,491	10,337	9,435	8,456	9,795	7,901	8,414	7,423
- Australia/New Zealand	1,723	935	1,187	1,284	1,374	1,514	890	1,064	1,590	902	913	591

**Notes**

See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

\* Figures for the United States refer to number of asylum cases. On average, there are some 1.4 persons per asylum case in the US.

\*\* Excludes Italy for which no monthly data is available.

**Table IV.2 Asylum applications, admission and pending cases, 2000-2001**

See Table VI.2 for classification of nationally reported data and Chapter VI for the calculation method of the recognition rates.

Country of asylum	L <sup>1</sup>	Applied			Recognized			Humanitarian			Pending end-year			RRR <sup>2</sup>		TRR <sup>3</sup>	
		2000	2001	+/-	2000	2001	+/-	2000	2001	+/-	2000	2001	+/-	2000	2001	2000	2001
Australia	FI	13,065	12,366	-5%	4,050	3,364	-17%	-	-	..	4,921	5,743	17%	33%	30%	33%	30%
Australia	AR	7,654	6,924	-10%	945	1,100	16%	-	-	..	8,278	7,927	-4%	14%	17%	14%	17%
Austria		18,284	30,127	65%	1,002	1,152	15%	-	-	..	9,945	15,187	53%	17%	23%	17%	23%
Belgium	FI	42,691	24,549	-42%	1,192	898	-25%	750	-	-100%	-	-	..	23%	27%	38%	27%
Belgium	AR	-	1,479	..	189	259	37%	-	-	..	1,240	664	-46%	10%	14%	10%	14%
Bulgaria		1,755	2,428	38%	267	385	44%	421	1,185	181%	1,316	1,504	14%	22%	17%	57%	71%
Canada		34,252	44,038	29%	13,989	13,336	-5%	-	-	..	30,175	45,804	52%	58%	58%	58%	58%
Czech Rep.	FI	8,787	18,087	106%	88	75	-15%	-	-	..	4,625	9,874	113%	5%	1%	5%	1%
Czech Rep.	AR	1,411	3,004	113%	45	8	-82%	-	-	..	406	1,715	322%	5%	1%	5%	1%
Denmark	FI	10,347	8,336	-19%	1,202	1,847	54%	2,265	2,711	20%	5,200	-	-100%	17%	21%	49%	52%
Denmark	AR	-	-	..	125	163	30%	276	376	36%	-	-	..	6%	6%	20%	21%
Finland	FI	3,170	1,651	-48%	9	4	-56%	458	809	77%	-	-	..	1%	0%	62%	56%
Finland	AR	-	-	..	4	-	-100%	36	-	-100%	-	-	..	2%	..	19%	..
France	FI	38,747	47,291	22%	3,433	5,049	47%	-	-	..	-	-	..	12%	12%	12%	12%
France	AR	20,124	26,140	30%	1,844	2,380	29%	-	-	..	-	-	..	10%	11%	10%	11%
France	RA	1,028	1,369	33%	1,752	2,274	30%	-	-	..	-	-	..	100%	100%	100%	100%
France		-	-	..	-	-	..	-	-	..	-	34,551	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	NA	78,564	88,287	12%	10,894	17,547	61%	1,363	2,395	76%	43,791	56,111	28%	15%	24%	17%	27%
Germany	RA	39,084	30,019	-23%	552	5,172	837%	234	988	322%	26,475	29,422	11%	23%	71%	33%	85%
Greece		3,083	5,499	78%	222	147	-34%	160	148	-8%	2,379	6,224	162%	11%	11%	19%	22%
Hungary		7,801	9,554	22%	197	174	-12%	680	290	-57%	1,435	2,398	67%	5%	5%	23%	13%
Ireland	FI	11,096	10,325	-7%	211	456	116%	-	69	..	10,127	8,200	-19%	4%	9%	4%	10%
Ireland	AR	3,700	4,192	13%	395	478	21%	-	-	..	1,921	2,641	37%	14%	19%	14%	19%
Italy		15,564	9,620	-38%	1,649	2,102	27%	-	564	..	133	-	-100%	7%	16%	7%	20%
Japan	FI	216	353	63%	22	24	9%	39	67	72%	232	187	-19%	11%	6%	31%	25%
Japan	AR	-	184	..	-	2	..	-	-	..	79	141	78%	..	2%	..	2%
Luxembourg		628	686	9%	17	89	424%	42	353	740%	-	-	..	1%	5%	3%	22%
Netherlands	FI	43,895	32,579	-26%	896	244	-73%	5,968	5,161	-14%	25,506	22,298	-13%	12%	1%	89%	25%
Netherlands	AR	-	-	..	912	644	-29%	1,950	2,696	38%	47,740	34,662	-27%	5%	18%	17%	91%
Netherlands	JR	-	-	..	-	-	..	-	-	..	11,221	21,590	92%	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	FI	1,551	1,601	3%	235	467	99%	-	-	..	2,118	1,424	-33%	8%	19%	8%	19%
New Zealand	AR	-	-	..	60	35	-42%	-	-	..	219	493	125%	12%	6%	12%	6%
Norway	FI	10,842	14,782	36%	97	292	201%	2,856	4,036	41%	-	-	..	1%	2%	38%	33%
Norway	AR	-	-	..	4	-	-100%	353	-	-100%	-	-	..	0%	..	7%	..
Poland	FI	4,589	4,506	-2%	52	271	421%	-	-	..	-	-	..	2%	9%	2%	9%
Poland	AR	-	-	..	26	20	-23%	-	-	..	-	-	..	20%	59%	20%	59%
Portugal		224	232	4%	16	7	-56%	46	34	-26%	-	-	..	17%	15%	66%	85%
Romania		1,366	2,431	78%	85	83	-2%	86	38	-56%	-	-	..	6%	4%	12%	5%
Slovakia		1,556	8,151	424%	10	18	80%	-	-	..	387	3,151	714%	8%	12%	8%	12%
Slovenia		9,244	1,511	-84%	-	1	..	11	24	118%	8,834	305	-97%	0%	1%	8%	20%
Spain		7,926	9,489	20%	381	314	-18%	382	266	-30%	-	-	..	15%	12%	30%	23%
Sweden	FI	16,303	23,515	44%	343	165	-52%	6,647	4,330	-35%	10,800	17,600	63%	2%	1%	44%	30%
Sweden	AR	-	-	..	137	142	4%	1,918	2,208	15%	-	-	..	3%	2%	40%	30%
Switzerland	FI	17,611	20,633	17%	2,061	2,253	9%	16,966	8,922	-47%	15,137	14,603	-4%	5%	10%	43%	47%
Switzerland	AR	14,823	11,315	-24%	622	1,178	89%	-	-	..	12,332	11,051	-10%	10%	19%	10%	19%
Switzerland	CA	-	-	..	-	-	..	5,556	11,012	98%	-	-	..	0%	0%	100%	100%
United Kingdom <sup>2</sup>	FI	98,800	92,000	-7%	12,135	14,410	19%	12,645	25,580	102%	87,800	38,800	-56%	14%	12%	29%	32%
United Kingdom	AR	46,190	74,365	61%	3,340	8,155	144%	-	-	..	-	-	..	18%	19%	18%	19%
United Kingdom	BL	-	-	..	-	-	..	14,054	-	-100%	-	-	..	0%	..	100%	..
United Kingdom	RA	-	-	..	-	1,700	..	-	1,300	..	-	-	..	..	17%	..	30%
United States <sup>2 3</sup>	IN	57,214	83,205	45%	24,486	28,969	18%	-	-	..	328,820	324,438	-1%	45%	44%	45%	44%
United States <sup>2 3</sup>	EO	71,019	84,773	19%	9,884	10,944	11%	-	-	..	57,215	71,439	25%	31%	34%	31%	34%

Notes  
<sup>1</sup> L = Level in the procedure. See Table III.1 for explanation of codes. <sup>2</sup> RRR = Refugee recognition rate. <sup>3</sup> TRR = Total refugee recognition rate.

<sup>2</sup> Pending applications end-year refers to number of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Applications and recognitions (Executive Office for Immigration Review, 2001) estimated by UNHCR based on an average of 1.4 persons per asylum case.



# COUNTRY INDICATORS

## INTRODUCTION

One of the fundamental principles of refugee protection is the sharing of responsibilities between countries. This contribution can be expressed in two main ways: by providing asylum and by assisting refugee programmes in other countries. Some countries provide asylum to large groups of refugees due to their proximity to conflict areas. In developing countries, caring for refugees implies a significant additional cost to an already fragile economy. To alleviate these pressures, high-income countries provide international assistance through UNHCR and other international agencies as well as bilaterally. They also admit refugees, either by way of planned resettlement arrivals or by receiving asylum-seekers. Yet, refugees do not just present a burden to the host country. They also actively contribute to the economy as workers and consumers.

A comprehensive cost-benefit analysis of responsibility-sharing, taking all of the above factors into account, is beyond the scope of this Yearbook. Moreover, data on national expenditure for refugee programmes, or the impact of refugees, is not available. This section assesses the role of host countries in providing asylum in relation to their resources. Second, a brief analysis is included of assistance to refugees provided through UNHCR.

## HOST COUNTRY CAPACITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS

It is generally understood that the impact of refugees is most strongly felt in countries with limited resources. Therefore, an assessment of burden or responsibility-sharing should take into account the national resources of countries hosting refugees and displaced persons. This section looks at two key indicators of national capacity: the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita and national population size. By considering these factors in relation to the scope of displacement, an indication of the relative capacity of countries to host refugees is obtained.

In 2001, Pakistan hosted the highest number of persons of concern to UNHCR compared to its GDP per capita, followed by DR Congo and the United Republic of Tanzania. The list of main host countries changes little over time. Seven of the 10 countries hosting the largest refugee population in relation to their economic resources in 2001 are also among the 10 main countries during the entire period 1997-2001 (see Chart V.1).

**Chart V.1. Main host countries in relation to GDP per capita, 1997-2001**

2001		1997-2001	
Country	Rank	Country	Rank
Pakistan	1	Sierra Leone	1
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2	Pakistan	2
United Rep. of Tanzania	3	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	3
Ethiopia	4	United Rep. of Tanzania	4
Islamic Rep. of Iran	5	Ethiopia	5
Burundi	6	Burundi	6
Zambia	7	Rwanda	7
FR Yugoslavia	8	Eritrea	8
Sudan	9	Islamic Rep. of Iran	9
Azerbaijan	10	FR Yugoslavia	10

In relation to national population size, South-Eastern Europe hosts the largest number of displaced persons with Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR Macedonia and FR Yugoslavia among the four main affected countries in 2001. Displacement is also significant in the northern Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia). Six of the main affected countries in 2001 are also among the 10 leading countries when the period 1997-2001 is considered (see Chart V.2).

The above analysis suggests that the economic effects of hosting refugees are mostly felt in Africa, whereas the demographic impact of refugees is relatively important in some European countries. Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran are the two main countries outside Africa where the economic impact of refugees on the local economy is significant.

Countries with displaced populations not falling under UNHCR's mandate are not well reflected. If Palestinian refugees under the care of UNRWA

**Chart V.2. Main host countries in relation to national population, 1997-2001**

2001		1997-2001	
Country	Rank	Country	Rank
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Liberia	2	Cyprus	2
FYR Macedonia	3	Sierra Leone	3
FR Yugoslavia	4	Liberia	4
Azerbaijan	5	FR Yugoslavia	5
Kuwait	6	Azerbaijan	6
Armenia	7	Guinea-Bissau	7
Afghanistan	8	Armenia	8
Georgia	9	Kuwait	9
Congo	10	Eritrea	10

are included, the Occupied Palestinian Territory would rank as the seventh most economically affected entity in 2001. However, the impact of Palestinian refugees is most clearly shown in relation to the size of the national population: Jordan, Lebanon and the Occupied Palestinian Territory would all rank among the four most affected territories.

**Chart V.3. UNHCR expenditure per capita in 10 main UNHCR programmes, 2001 (USD)**

Country	Operational expenditure (x 1,000)	Total population of concern* (x 1,000)	Expenditure per capita
Guinea	26,035.4	303.3	86
Ethiopia	14,739.6	181.4	81
Kenya	14,863.6	235.8	63
FR Yugoslavia	46,151.6	869.4	53
Sierra Leone	15,004.0	325.5	46
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	13,317.0	358.3	37
United Rep. of Tanzania	18,778.3	686.3	27
Eritrea	15,214.9	594.7	26
Bosnia and Herzegovina	14,252.4	602.4	24
Pakistan	19,544.6	2,100.7	9

\* Average figure for 2001

<sup>14</sup> For the purpose of this analysis, operational expenditure includes all expenditure defined as operational in the UNHCR budget and which could be assigned to a particular country. It excludes staffing and administration as well as regional and global projects.

## EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA

In 2001, UNHCR expenditure on operational activities amounted to almost USD 19 per person of concern to UNHCR<sup>14</sup>. Per capita expenditure fluctuated between more than USD 100 in Central America, Central Europe and the Baltic States to less than USD 10 in Eastern Europe, South-West Asia, South America, Western Europe, North America and the Caribbean. In Africa, expenditure per capita ranged from USD 63 in West and Central Africa and USD 62 in East and Horn of Africa, to less than USD 37 in Southern Africa and USD 34 in the Great Lakes Region of Africa.

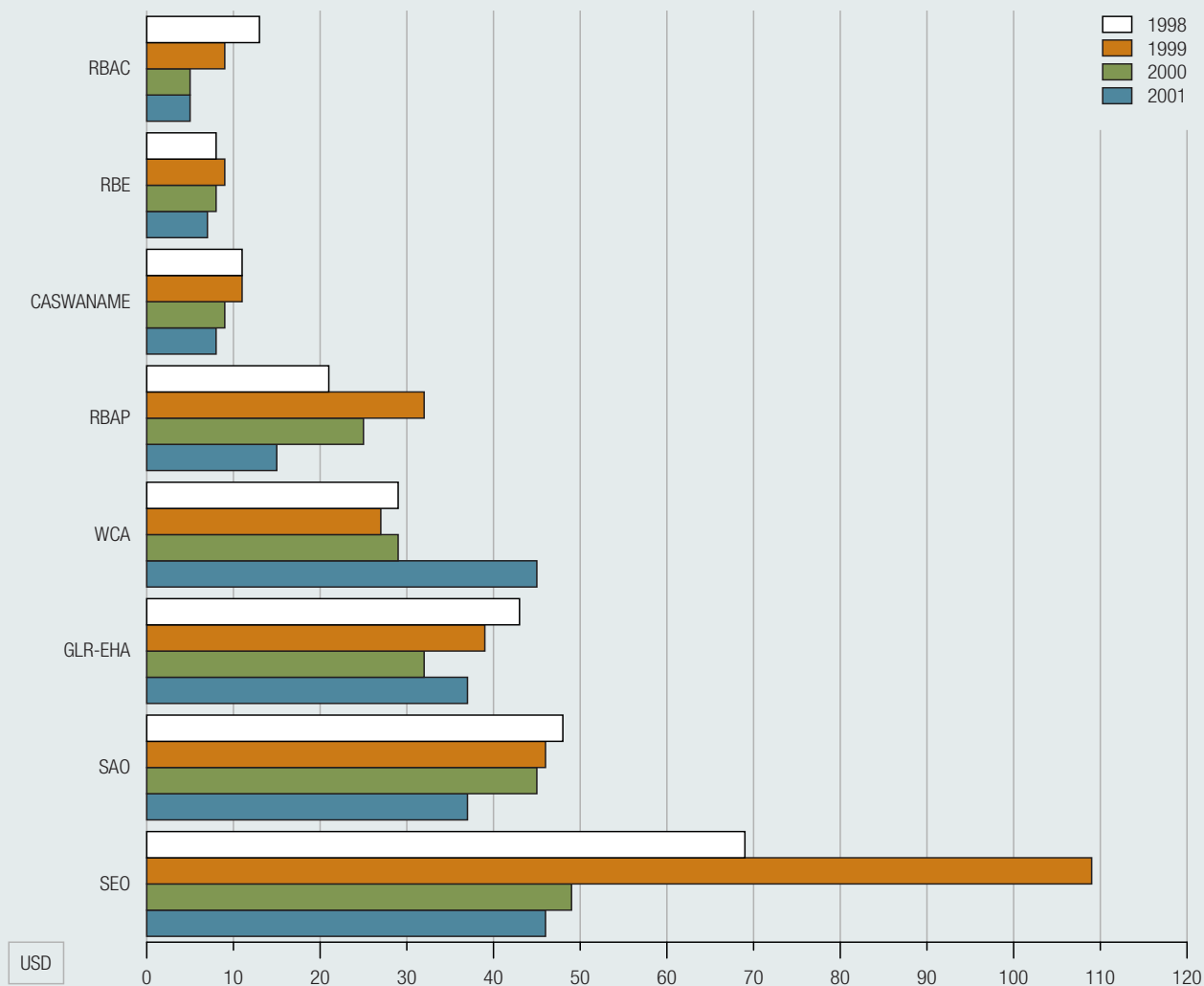
Per capita expenditure is closely correlated with the level of development, at least at the aggregate level. On average, refugee programmes in the least developed countries received USD 32 per person of concern, those in developing countries received USD 21 per capita, whereas programmes in other countries received USD 15 per person of concern.

Expenditure for refugee programmes is determined by different factors. In addition to the size of the refugee population and the capacity of the host country, factors having an impact on expenditure levels include the nature of the beneficiary population and their needs, cost of living, the capacity of other partners, donor preference and local conditions. In the six least developed countries with a UNHCR programme exceeding USD 10 million in 2001, per capita expenditure fluctuated from less than USD 40 in DR Congo, the United Republic of Tanzania and Eritrea to more than USD 80 in Ethiopia and Guinea. Among the 10 major UNHCR country programmes, expenditure per capita varied between more than USD 80 in Guinea and Ethiopia to less than USD 10 in Pakistan (see Chart V.3).

Expenditure per capita in 2001 fell from USD 25 in 1998 to USD 19 in 2001. Compared to 1998, all UNHCR regional operations recorded a decrease in expenditure per capita, except for West and Central Africa. In South-Eastern Europe, expenditure per capita has been falling rapidly with the exception of 1999, the year of the Kosovo crisis. In 2001, expenditure per capita in South-Eastern Europe (USD 46) had fallen to a level similar to



**CHART V.4. EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA BY UNHCR BUREAUX/OPERATIONS, 1998 - 2001**  
(SEE ANNEX D.4 FOR ABBREVIATIONS)



that of West and Central Africa (USD 45). The Americas demonstrate the largest relative decrease in expenditure per capita since 1998, whereas levels in Europe have remained relatively stable. In Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas, 2001 expenditure per capita was less than USD 10 per person of concern (see Chart V.4).

The correlation between the size of UNHCR assistance programmes and the capacity of host countries is limited. In 2001, five of the 10 largest UNHCR programmes are in countries which are the most affected, economically, by displacement. However, two of the three largest UNHCR programmes in 2001 (Guinea, Kenya) are in countries

which were not identified in the previous section as those with the most limited capacity. This underlines that many factors play a role in determining the size of UNHCR assistance programmes, but that GDP per capita does not appear to be a major factor.

**Table V.1 Total population of concern, GDP per capita and number of inhabitants, 1997-2001**

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Country or territory of asylum or residence	Ratio		Rank		Ratio		Rank	
	TPOC* 2001 to GDP per capita	TPOC* '97-'01 to GDP per capita	TPOC* 2001 to GDP per capita	TPOC* '97-'01 to GDP per capita	TPOC* 2001 per 1,000 inhabitants	TPOC* '97-'01 per 1,000 inhabitants	TPOC* 2001 per 1,000 inhabitants	TPOC* '97-'01 per 1,000 inhabitants
Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	56.3	33.2	8	18
Albania	0	5	117	80	0.1	1.7	116	81
Algeria	96	96	36	34	5.6	5.6	50	52
Angola	340	190	24	29	17.4	9.7	22	38
Argentina	1	1	108	109	0.1	0.1	118	118
Armenia	523	571	17	20	69.8	76.2	7	8
Australia	3	3	81	85	3.6	3.6	56	59
Austria	1	3	95	88	3.7	7.9	54	44
Azerbaijan	897	1,096	10	12	73.0	89.3	5	6
Bangladesh	65	82	40	38	0.2	0.2	112	112
Belarus	12	47	65	49	3.5	13.6	57	28
Belgium	1	1	105	97	1.3	3.0	81	65
Belize	0	4	116	83	5.1	58.1	51	11
Benin	15	13	63	63	0.8	0.7	88	94
Bolivia	0	0	114	118	0.0	0.0	130	133
Bosnia and Herzegovina	516	765	18	17	143.4	212.5	1	1
Botswana	1	1	96	107	2.8	1.5	64	82
Brazil	1	1	100	105	0.0	0.0	138	140
Bulgaria	3	2	83	92	0.6	0.3	95	100
Burkina Faso	4	6	80	79	0.1	0.1	127	121
Burundi	1,160	2,181	6	6	19.8	37.2	18	17
Cambodia	5	71	75	41	0.1	1.3	122	84
Cameroon	73	81	39	39	2.9	3.3	62	63
Canada	8	7	69	74	5.7	5.0	47	53
Central African Rep.	204	192	28	28	14.2	13.4	28	29
Chad	97	90	35	35	2.2	2.0	74	75
Chile	0	0	122	124	0.0	0.0	132	138
China	349	346	23	25	0.2	0.2	107	110
Colombia	373	129	22	31	17.1	5.9	23	50
Comoros	0	0	129	132	0.0	0.0	140	144
Congo	115	81	31	40	40.5	28.5	10	20
Costa Rica	3	4	84	81	2.7	4.3	68	56
Côte d'Ivoire	220	257	26	26	8.0	9.4	39	39
Croatia	17	29	57	53	14.6	25.4	26	22
Cuba	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	120	122
Cyprus	0	10	119	67	2.5	136.1	70	2
Czech Rep.	3	1	86	94	1.2	0.7	82	92
Dem. Rep. of Congo	3,348	3,045	2	3	7.2	6.5	43	47
Denmark	2	2	89	90	13.8	13.4	29	30
Djibouti	28	27	52	54	38.1	37.6	11	16
East Timor	..	..	..	..	24.7	54.1	15	12
Ecuador	4	2	77	93	0.4	0.1	101	117
Egypt	16	9	60	68	0.3	0.2	102	114
El Salvador	0	0	131	127	0.0	0.0	144	139
Eritrea	219	1,453	27	8	10.0	66.0	36	10
Estonia	0	0	137	139	0.0	0.0	137	141
Ethiopia	1,594	2,427	4	5	2.6	3.9	69	58
Finland	1	1	107	110	2.5	2.7	71	69
France	8	7	70	76	2.8	2.4	63	71
FYR Macedonia	96	23	37	56	83.1	20.1	3	24
Gabon	5	3	74	87	15.6	9.8	24	37
Gambia	26	34	55	52	6.4	8.5	45	43
Georgia	473	483	20	23	51.7	52.8	9	13
Germany	43	44	46	50	12.1	12.3	31	33
Ghana	53	59	43	45	0.7	0.8	91	89

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Greece	1	1	97	106	1.2	0.8	83	91
Guatemala	0	2	112	91	0.1	0.3	125	107
Guinea	485	1,097	19	11	22.0	49.7	17	14
Guinea-Bissau	43	515	47	22	6.4	77.0	44	7
Honduras	0	0	133	137	0.0	0.0	149	149
Hong Kong SAR, China	0	0	125	126	0.3	0.2	105	113
Hungary	2	1	92	95	0.7	0.7	92	97
Iceland	0	0	139	138	0.8	0.9	86	87
India	375	410	21	24	0.2	0.2	111	115
Indonesia	103	100	34	33	0.4	0.3	100	99
Iraq	..	..	..	..	5.7	5.9	48	49
Ireland	1	0	104	114	3.8	2.9	53	66
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,252	1,274	5	9	26.6	27.0	14	21
Israel	0	0	118	122	0.8	0.3	89	102
Italy	0	1	110	103	0.1	0.3	114	101
Japan	0	0	123	121	0.0	0.0	135	135
Jordan	4	3	79	84	1.3	1.2	80	85
Kazakhstan	106	67	33	42	7.4	4.6	42	54
Kenya	746	698	13	18	8.2	7.7	38	46
Kuwait	7	7	71	73	72.8	73.8	6	9
Kyrgyzstan	37	56	50	47	2.0	3.0	75	64
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	0	1	143	101	0.0	0.1	154	125
Latvia	0	0	142	141	0.0	0.0	148	147
Lebanon	1	1	94	96	1.9	2.0	77	77
Lesotho	0	0	124	136	0.0	0.0	139	148
Liberia	..	..	..	..	87.0	109.9	2	4
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	..	..	..	..	2.2	2.0	73	74
Lithuania	0	0	121	125	0.1	0.1	119	128
Luxembourg	0	0	132	135	2.7	1.9	65	78
Madagascar	0	0	120	123	0.0	0.0	150	151
Malawi	41	22	48	57	0.5	0.3	96	106
Malaysia	13	10	64	65	2.3	1.9	72	79
Mali	46	119	45	32	0.8	2.1	87	73
Malta	0	0	135	131	0.5	0.7	97	96
Mauritania	85	59	38	44	11.2	7.8	34	45
Mauritius	0	0	141	142	0.0	0.0	143	143
Mexico	3	4	85	82	0.2	0.2	113	109
Morocco	2	1	90	100	0.1	0.0	121	131
Mozambique	27	10	53	64	0.3	0.1	103	119
Myanmar	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.1	147	127
Namibia	17	8	58	70	18.6	8.8	20	42
Nepal	549	539	16	21	5.7	5.6	49	51
Netherlands	10	7	67	71	14.6	10.7	27	35
New Zealand	1	1	106	112	1.9	1.8	76	80
Nicaragua	1	1	102	102	0.1	0.1	124	123
Niger	3	20	82	59	0.0	0.3	128	103
Nigeria	20	21	56	58	0.1	0.1	126	126
Norway	1	1	93	99	11.2	10.5	35	36
Occupied Palestinian Territory	0	0	145	145	0.0	0.0	153	154
Oman	0	0	140	144	0.0	0.0	145	150
Pakistan	5,040	3,579	1	2	15.6	11.1	25	34
Panama	0	0	111	117	0.5	0.5	98	98
Papua New Guinea	7	9	72	69	1.1	1.4	85	83
Paraguay	0	0	134	133	0.0	0.0	146	146
Peru	0	0	113	119	0.0	0.0	133	137

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Philippines	2	1	91	108	0.0	0.0	134	145
Poland	0	0	115	115	0.0	0.0	131	132
Portugal	0	0	130	130	0.0	0.0	129	134
Qatar	0	0	144	143	0.1	0.1	115	129
Rep. of Korea	0	0	138	140	0.0	0.0	151	153
Rep. of Moldova	4	14	76	62	0.3	1.0	104	86
Romania	1	1	98	104	0.1	0.1	123	124
Russian Federation	660	776	15	15	7.8	9.2	40	40
Rwanda	247	1,495	25	7	7.6	46.3	41	15
Saudi Arabia	29	6	51	78	12.1	2.6	30	70
Senegal	56	83	42	37	2.7	4.1	66	57
Sierra Leone	714	3,768	14	1	23.4	123.5	16	3
Singapore	0	0	146	146	0.0	0.0	152	152
Slovakia	1	0	99	116	0.7	0.2	94	108
Slovenia	1	1	101	98	3.6	6.1	55	48
Somalia	..	..	..	..	5.9	12.5	46	32
South Africa	10	10	66	66	0.7	0.7	93	95
Spain	0	1	109	111	0.2	0.2	110	116
Sri Lanka	793	658	11	19	36.1	30.0	12	19
Sudan	957	1,077	9	13	11.4	12.8	33	31
Swaziland	1	0	103	113	1.1	0.8	84	90
Sweden	6	7	73	75	18.6	19.6	21	25
Switzerland	3	3	88	86	11.7	14.9	32	27
Syrian Arab Rep.	4	14	78	61	0.2	0.9	106	88
Tajikistan	111	89	32	36	3.0	2.4	61	72
Thailand	57	65	41	43	1.8	2.0	78	76
Togo	46	56	44	48	2.7	3.3	67	62
Tunisia	0	0	127	120	0.0	0.0	142	130
Turkey	3	2	87	89	0.1	0.1	117	120
Turkmenistan	16	17	61	60	3.1	3.3	60	60
Uganda	757	796	12	14	8.6	9.0	37	41
Ukraine	15	215	62	27	0.2	2.8	109	68
United Arab Emirates	0	0	128	129	0.4	0.3	99	104
United Kingdom	8	7	68	72	3.2	2.9	59	67
United Rep. of Tanzania	2,608	2,440	3	4	19.1	17.9	19	26
United States	26	27	54	55	3.2	3.3	58	61
Uruguay	0	0	136	134	0.0	0.0	136	136
Uzbekistan	133	58	30	46	1.6	0.7	79	93
Venezuela	0	0	126	128	0.0	0.0	141	142
Viet Nam	40	171	49	51	0.2	0.2	108	111
Yemen	155	171	29	30	3.9	4.3	52	55
Yugoslavia, FR	971	1,183	8	10	73.6	89.8	4	5
Zambia	1,019	772	7	16	27.3	20.7	13	23
Zimbabwe	16	6	59	77	0.8	0.3	90	105

**Notes and sources**

\* TPOC: Total population of concern (source: UNHCR).

Source for GDP per capita: Worldbank, "World Development Indicators Database", accessed at www.worldbank.org on 7 May 2002 (GDP figure the for the Dem. Rep. of Congo, Oman and United Arab Emirates refers to latest figure available (1998/1999)).

Source for national population: United Nations, Population Division, "World Population Prospects: The 2000 Revision", New York, 2001.

# DEFINITIONS, SOURCES AND DATA CONSIDERATIONS

## INTRODUCTION

For decades, UNHCR has collected annual statistical data through its country offices. The data published in the Yearbook has been derived from these surveys. Generally, the data is compiled by the UNHCR country office in consultation with the host government. This chapter discusses the various sources used by UNHCR, the role UNHCR activities play in collecting data and the definitions of the main concepts used in the Yearbook.

## DATA SOURCES AND METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION

The statistics reported in the Yearbook were generally provided by governments, based on their own definitions and methods of data collection. Government data was often supplemented by information from UNHCR registration systems and implementing partners.

Registration is of primary importance in protecting and assisting refugees and thus a key source of refugee data. In many countries, registration systems are implemented by the government with the support of UNHCR, or by UNHCR at the request of the government. Often, different registration systems operate in different regions or for different segments of the population of concern. Surveys and estimates supplement data for groups which are not, or not fully, registered.

Broadly, three different data collection scenarios can be identified. First, in developing countries lacking the capacity to implement refugee registration, UNHCR manages the primary registration process in collaboration with the host government. In countries with a more developed statistical capacity, for instance in countries of the former USSR, former Yugoslavia, South-East Asia and Latin America, governments are often responsible for maintaining registration data with UNHCR providing varying degrees of financial

assistance or technical support. The third scenario concerns industrialised countries, where UNHCR has little or no involvement in the primary process of data collection. Here, its role focuses on collecting data from national authorities, monitoring trends, promoting international standards and sharing best practices.

Each data collection method has its own objectives, strengths and limitations. A register is created to establish a legal record, to administer entitlements or to deliver services. In a register, all persons are included and records are updated regularly. However, as pressures to register outweigh those to de-register, data from a register may become inflated, requiring periodic corrective action. Surveys and censuses provide excellent data for planning purposes, but do not allow for follow-up at the individual level. A census counts each individual, but provides only a “snap-shot” picture and becomes quickly outdated. Considering that the statistics are often based on a variety of sources, an overall assessment of the data quality in each country is difficult to establish. An overview of national data sources is provided in Table VI.1 (page 75).

Many factors influence data quality. During emergencies, data is often estimated, becoming more reliable

### BOX VI.1. POPULATION DATA MANAGEMENT: THE CASE OF ZAMBIA

In Zambia, 285,000 refugees are living in four different camps, two settlements, in several regions among nationals, as well as in the capital. In the camps, where recently arrived refugees are provided with international aid, registration systems are most up-to-date. In the settlements, where refugees have access to land, registration data is outdated and is currently being replaced. Self-settled refugees are not registered, but their number was determined in the 2001 national population census. In the capital, individual asylum-seekers are registered and ID cards are issued to genuine refugees. In all four scenarios (camps, settlements, dispersed, urban), the Government and UNHCR work in close partnership to improve registration and data collection.

with sustained effort over time. Registration data linked to voluntary repatriation is often better than data from camps in asylum countries, because refugees tend to provide more accurate information when returning to their own country. When refugees are interviewed for refugee status determination, data is more accurate than when collected during mass registration in camps. The highest data quality is achieved when refugees are screened for the purpose of resettlement to third countries. Due to the pressures involved, even resettlement statistics may be subject to inaccuracies.

There are various other pressures influencing refugee data. To raise the necessary funds, refugee figures are sometimes inflated. Host countries may benefit from higher figures as they may be linked to greater international assistance. Advocacy groups may use statistics selectively to capture the attention of the media. Operational agencies may be reluctant to reduce figures because of the implications for staffing and budgets.

Most industrialised countries do not maintain a refugee register. To ensure that these countries are nevertheless included in the global statistics, UNHCR estimates the refugee population by adding up reported entries (recognition of asylum-seekers, refugee resettlement arrivals) into the refugee population for a limited number of years. For countries of permanent settlement (Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States), the estimate includes entries during the five most recent years, whereas for other industrialised countries a ten-year period is used. These time periods roughly coincide with the refugee naturalisation process in these countries. Most data on industrialised countries is reported by the competent national authorities. A summary of sources in these countries is provided in Table VI.2 (page 77).

Refugee data are generally more reliable than data on persons who are internally displaced. Reliable data collection among IDPs is challenged by a combination of factors, including lack of access due to insecurity, short-term population movements and the perceived limited benefits of registration. As they have not left the country where they were persecuted, internally displaced may also show reticence to register officially.

Whereas international population movements are closely scrutinised by receiving countries, internal movements are significantly less monitored.

## STATISTICS AND UNHCR ACTIVITIES

UNHCR data collection is carried out in support of its mandated activities to protect and assist refugees and to find durable solutions. Considering the scope of UNHCR's mandate and the limited resources available, most attention is focused on groups in immediate need of support. Refugees who are living outside camps, sometimes unlawfully, are difficult to track and are under-represented. Nevertheless, estimates for a number of African countries include self-settled refugees.

In addition to protecting and assisting refugees, UNHCR promotes durable solutions. Both voluntary repatriation and resettlement to third countries are well documented, partly because these solutions require refugees to cross international borders. Measuring progress in achieving local integration is more problematic as the concept is sometimes limited to those who are no longer in need of international assistance. Statistics on the legal naturalisation of refugees are difficult to obtain.

## DEFINITIONS

The Yearbook identifies six different categories of persons of concern, who form together the "Total population of concern to UNHCR". Before the mid-1990s, when this nomenclature was introduced, UNHCR statistical reporting focused primarily on refugees.

### Population and changes

**Refugees.** Refugees are persons who are recognised as refugees under the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees or its 1967 Protocol, the 1969 OAU Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa, persons recognised as refugees in accordance with the UNHCR Statute, persons granted a refugee-like, humanitarian status and those provided with temporary protection. Refugee status is normally granted on an individual basis. In situations of

mass displacement, where individual screening is not feasible or desirable, refugees are often admitted on a *prima facie* or group basis, on the basis of common characteristics, such as similar date of arrival, reasons for flight or place of origin. In a few instances, the Yearbook distinguishes between the total refugee population and those who are directly assisted by or through UNHCR.

Asylum-seekers. Asylum-seekers are persons who have applied for asylum or refugee status and who have not yet received a decision or who are otherwise registered as asylum-seekers. The main source for determining the number of asylum-seekers is the number of claimants whose application had not yet been decided at a particular date (pending cases or “backlog”).

Returned refugees. UNHCR extends protection or assistance to refugees who have recently returned (“returnees”). For statistical purposes, a cut-off period of 12 months is applied: persons who returned more than a year ago are no longer counted. Voluntary repatriation departures are often under-reported as many refugees return spontaneously, without informing the authorities of the asylum country or requesting UNHCR assistance. Therefore, in counting refugee returns, information from both countries of departure (asylum) and of return (origin) have been used.

Internally displaced persons (IDPs). IDPs are persons who are displaced within their country and to whom UNHCR extends protection or assistance, generally pursuant to a special request by a competent organ of the United Nations.

Returned IDPs. Internally displaced persons of concern to UNHCR who have returned to their place of origin during the past 12 months.

Others of concern. This category includes different groups considered of concern to UNHCR, which do not fit any of the above definitions.

UNHCR’s annual statistical survey requests country offices to report the population at the beginning as well as at the end of the year. The longitudinal population figures provided in Yearbook generally reflect the data reported as at end-year. However, the assessment of the most recent year is generally based on a comparison of the population reported at the beginning and at the end of 2001. In a few instances, the estimates at the beginning of 2001 could not always be fully recon-

ciled with the figures reported at the end of 2000. Population changes have a legal or demographic basis. The main increases in the refugee population result from new arrivals, recognition of asylum-seekers and births, whereas the main decreases are due to departures, loss of refugee status (naturalisation, cessation of refugee status) and deaths. Because not all events are immediately registered, refugee data is subject to retroactive changes or administrative corrections. Camp registration which is periodically repeated can lead to significant population adjustments.

The Yearbook reports refugee resettlement under increases as well as under decreases in the refugee population. The increases (arrivals) are based on statistics from the receiving countries, whereas the decreases (departures) are reported by UNHCR offices in first asylum countries.

The statistics in this report cover only the main population increases (*prima facie* arrivals, individual recognition, resettlement arrivals) and decreases (voluntary repatriation departures, resettlement departures). These changes are not only numerically important, but also central to UNHCR’s mandate. Although births and deaths are not separately analysed due to a lack of data, they may have a substantial impact on population figures.

### **Refugee status determination**

Many States which have acceded to the 1951 Convention have introduced individual screening procedures to determine the refugee status of those who seek asylum. In a number of countries, UNHCR assists governments with screening asylum-seekers. UNHCR has also undertaken refugee status determination under its mandate in certain situations. The Yearbook uses the following terminology in describing this process.

Country of asylum. The country where the claim was filed.

Level of procedure. This refers to the different stages in the asylum procedure. Increasingly, with regard to applications and decisions, countries distinguish between first instance and appeal procedures.

Origin. This generally refers to the nationality or country of citizenship of the claimant.

Cases pending at the beginning of the year. The number of applications which have been submit-



ted at any point in time, but which are not yet decided on 1 January. In principle, this should equal the number of cases reported pending at the end of the previous year.

Applied. The number of applications submitted during the period.

Refugee status. The number of persons granted refugee status under the 1951 Convention or its 1967 Protocol, or those granted refugee status under the UNHCR mandate during the period.

Humanitarian status. This includes various national arrangements for complementary forms of protection granted during the period.

Rejected. The number of applications which is rejected on the basis of substantive considerations.

Otherwise closed. The number of applications closed (rejected) for other than substantive reasons during the period (“no-show”, death). In some countries, cases otherwise closed include asylum-seekers who came from a country considered to be safe or who could have found asylum elsewhere.

Total number of decisions. The total number of decisions taken during the period generally equals the total of the above four types of asylum decisions.

Cases pending at the end of the year. The number of asylum applications which has been submitted at any point in time, but not yet decided as at 31 December. In general, the number of pending cases at the end of the year equals the number of pending cases at the beginning of the year, plus the number of new applications, minus the total number of decisions taken during the year.

Change in pending cases. This concerns the relative change in cases pending during the period.

### **Gender, age and location**

UNHCR population data are broken down by sex and age in accordance with international standards. UNHCR distinguishes four age groups for the purpose of international comparison: 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 59 and 60 and above. Furthermore, each age group is distinguished by sex.

Children under five are the best defined and documented age group as young children require special attention and care (health, food, etc.). The age group 5 to 17 can be roughly defined as children of school age. The age limit of 18 is particularly relevant for protection purposes, considering that the rights and obligations of minor refugees often differ from those of adult refugees. The age limit of 18 for refugee children is also consistent with the 1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The age group 18 to 59 can be roughly considered as persons of working age. The definition of older refugees (60 and above) is consistent with international standards.

Whilst the above age groups have been established for the purpose of global comparison and analysis, many refugee programmes have defined their own age groups for national purposes. Operations meeting the international standard of individual registration are able to establish any age distribution by sex. However, the difficulties in age reporting should not be underestimated. In many countries where UNHCR works, refugees do not have identity documents or do not know their exact age. In these situations, the more narrowly age groups are defined, the larger the margin of error will become. It should also be noted that a refugee programme is generally based on assessed needs rather than on exact age. Assistance to vulnerable refugees is not solely provided on the basis of objective characteristics such as age or gender.

Type of location. The Yearbook distinguishes three different types of locations: camps and centres, urban areas and rural or dispersed population.

Location name. The spelling of the location names is according to the information provided by the UNHCR country offices.

### **Box VI.2. FROM THE PROPORTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO GENDER AND AGE-SENSITIVE ANALYSIS**

Many refugee reports include a reference to the “proportion of women and children”. These reports seldom explain (1) why these two groups are analyzed together, and (2) what the age definition for women or children is. The suggestion that all women are vulnerable is difficult to reconcile with today’s notions of gender equity and the empowerment of women. The confusion regarding the age boundaries has led many authors to state that “the majority of the refugees are women and children”. In the light of the statistical evidence presented in this report, this appears to be a truism at best, adding little information about the population profile.



**Table VI.1 Sources and methods of data collection, 2001**

See footnotes at the end of the table

Country	Refugee data		Basis for sex and age data <sup>3</sup>	Type of procedure <sup>4</sup>	Country	Refugee data		Basis for sex and age data <sup>3</sup>	Type of procedure <sup>4</sup>
	Source <sup>1</sup>	Basis <sup>2</sup>				Source <sup>1</sup>	Basis <sup>2</sup>		
Afghanistan	U	R	RE	U	Ghana	U	R	R	G
Albania	V	R	R	G	Greece	G	R	R	G
Algeria	V	V	RE	U	Guatemala	V	R	R	U
Angola	V	R	R	U	Guinea	V	V	RE	G
Argentina	N	R	R	G	Guinea-Bissau	V	E	R	G
Armenia	V	V	ES	G	Honduras	V	R	R	G
Australia	V	E	-	G	Hong Kong SAR, China	V	R	R	U
Austria	V	E	E	G	Hungary	G	R	R	G
Azerbaijan	U	R	RE	U	Iceland	V	E	-	G
Bahrain	U	R	R	U	India	V	V	R	U
Bangladesh	U	R	R	U	Indonesia	U	R	E	U
Belarus	G	R	R	G	Iraq	U	V	RE	U
Belgium	G	R	R	G	Ireland	V	E	-	G
Belize	V	E	E	G	Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	R	-
Benin	U	R	R	G	Israel	V	R	-	U
Bolivia	N	R	E	G	Italy	V	E	-	G
Bosnia and Herzegovina	V	V	RE	U	Japan	V	V	E	G
Botswana	N	R	R	G	Jordan	U	R	R	U
Brazil	N	R	R	G	Kazakhstan	V	V	-	G/U
Bulgaria	G	R	R	G	Kenya	U	R	R	U
Burkina Faso	U	V	R	G	Kuwait	U	E	E	U
Burundi	V	V	RES	V	Kyrgyzstan	G	R	R	G
Cambodia	U	R	R	U	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	U
Cameroon	U	V	RE	U	Latvia	G	R	R	G
Canada	V	E	-	G	Lebanon	U	R	R	U
Central African Rep.	V	E	R	G	Lesotho	-	-	-	-
Chad	V	E	E	G	Liberia	U	R	RE	G
Chile	N	R	R	G	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	U	R	R	U
China	V	R	R	U	Liechtenstein	V	R	-	G
Colombia	U	R	R	U	Lithuania	U	V	E	G
Comoros	-	-	-	-	Luxembourg	V	V	-	G
Congo	V	V	R	U	Madagascar	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	V	V	RE	G	Malawi	-	-	R	-
Côte d'Ivoire	V	V	RE	G	Malaysia	U	R	R	U
Croatia	V	V	RES	G/U	Mali	V	E	E	G
Cuba	U	R	R	U	Malta	V	R	-	G
Cyprus	U	R	RE	U	Mauritania	N	R	R	U
Czech Rep.	G	R	E	G	Mauritius	-	-	-	-
Dem. Rep. of Congo	V	V	RE	U	Mexico	V	R	R	U
Denmark	V	E	-	G	Morocco	V	V	R	U
Djibouti	U	R	R	G	Mozambique	G	V	R	G
East Timor	-	-	ES	U	Myanmar	-	-	R	-
Ecuador	U	E	R	G	Namibia	U	R	R	V
Egypt	U	R	R	U	Nepal	G	R	RE	G
El Salvador	N	R	R	U	Netherlands	V	E	-	G
Eritrea	G	R	R	-	New Zealand	V	E	-	G
Estonia	G	R	R	G	Nicaragua	V	R	R	G
Ethiopia	V	R	R	G	Niger	V	R	R	U
Finland	V	E	-	G	Nigeria	U	V	R	G
France	G	R	R	G	Norway	V	E	-	G
FYR Macedonia	V	V	R	G	Oman	-	-	R	U
Gabon	U	R	R	U	Pakistan	U	V	R	U
Gambia	V	V	E	V	Panama	G	R	R	G
Georgia	V	R	R	-	Papua New Guinea	G	S	E	-
Germany	G	E	-	G	Paraguay	N	R	R	U

Table VI.1 Sources and methods of data collection, 2001

(continued)

Country	Refugee data		Basis for sex and age data <sup>3</sup>	Type of procedure <sup>4</sup>	Country	Refugee data		Basis for sex and age data <sup>3</sup>	Type of procedure <sup>4</sup>
	Source <sup>1</sup>	Basis <sup>2</sup>				Source <sup>1</sup>	Basis <sup>2</sup>		
Peru	V	R	R	G	Sweden	V	E	-	G
Philippines	V	R	R	G	Switzerland	G	R	R	G
Poland	G	R	R	G	Syrian Arab Rep.	U	R	R	U
Portugal	V	E	-	G	Tajikistan	V	V	RE	G
Qatar	N	R	R	U	Thailand	V	R	R	U
Rep. of Korea	V	R	R	G	Togo	U	E	E	U
Rep. of Moldova	U	R	R	U	Tunisia	U	R	R	U
Romania	V	R	R	G	Turkey	U	R	R	U
Russian Federation	V	R	R	G	Turkmenistan	V	V	RE	U
Rwanda	U	V	E	U	Uganda	V	R	RE	V
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	Ukraine	G	R	R	G
Saudi Arabia	V	R	RE	U	United Arab Emirates	U	R	R	U
Senegal	V	E	E	G	United Kingdom	V	E	-	G
Sierra Leone	V	V	RE	U	United Rep. of Tanzania	V	V	R	G
Singapore	N	R	R	U	United States	V	E	-	G
Slovakia	G	R	-	G	Uruguay	N	R	R	U
Slovenia	G	R	R	G	Uzbekistan	U	R	R	U
Somalia	G	R	R	U	Venezuela	N	R	R	G
South Africa	V	E	E	G	Viet Nam	G	V	E	-
Spain	V	E	-	G	Yemen	U	R	R	U
Sri Lanka	V	V	R	U	Yugoslavia, FR	V	V	ES	G
Sudan	U	E	E	U/V	Zambia	V	V	RS	G
Swaziland	N	R	RE	G	Zimbabwe	G	R	R	G

**Notes**

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Basis: R = Registration, E = Estimate, S = Extrapolation from survey.

<sup>4</sup> Type of refugee status determination procedure: G = Government, U = UNHCR, V = Government and UNHCR combined, unknown.

**Table VI.2 Sources and classification of data in industrialised countries**

See footnotes at the end of the table

Country	Level*	Source	Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Otherwise closed	Notes
Australia (asylum)	FI/AR	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA)	Granted, Remitted		Rejected, Affirmed	Closed otherwise	Data on appeal procedure 1997 and 1998 are not available.
Australia (resettlement)		DIMIA					Resettlement arrivals include "refugee arrivals", "special humanitarian programme" and "special assistance".
Austria		Ministry of Interior	Positive		Negative	Closed otherwise	
Belgium	FI	Commissariat général aux réfugiés et apatrides (CGRA)					Excludes applications and refugee status determination under UNHCR mandate (1988-1990).
Belgium	AR	Commission permanente de recours des réfugiés (CPRR)					
Canada (asylum)		Immigration and Refugee Board (annual data); Citizenship and Immigration Canada (monthly data)	Positive		Negative	Abandoned; Withdrawn and Other	
Canada (resettlement)		Government					Resettlement arrivals include "refugee landings" and "humanitarian landings".
Cyprus		UNHCR					
Czech Rep.		Ministry of Interior					
Denmark		Danish Immigration Service		De facto	Refusal		Excludes asylum applications lodged at embassies abroad. Data for 1982-1997 refers to "net application figure" thus excluding persons who are returned to a safe third country or processed under the Dublin procedure. Data for 1998-2001 refers to "gross application figure". Convention recognition for 1988 includes humanitarian status (no separate data available). Number of rejections for 1986-1987 and 1989-1994 are not available. Pending applications at end-2000 is an estimate. Resettlement arrivals include 7,626 refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina who arrived during 1993-1996 (Source: UNHCR).
Estonia		Government					
Finland	FI	Government		De facto (B-) Status; Humanitarian; Other			Pending applications end-2000 estimated by UNHCR. Data on appeal procedure 2001 not available.
France	FI	Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides (OFPRA)	Certificat de Réfugié		Rejet		Recognition of asylum-seekers refers to first instance and re-opened applications.
France	AR	Commission de Recours de Réfugiés	Annulations; Non-lieux		Irrécevabilités; Desistements; Rejets au fond		
France	RA	Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides (OFPRA)	Certificat de Réfugié				
Germany	NA	Federal Office for the Recognition of Foreign Refugees	Recognized under the German Constitution and the 1951 Convention (paragraph 51)	Recognized otherwise (paragraph 53)	Rejected	Otherwise closed	

Table VI.2 Sources and classification of data in industrialised countries

(continued)

Country	Level*	Source	Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Otherwise closed	Notes
Germany	RA	Federal Office for the Recognition of Foreign Refugees	Recognized under the German Constitution and the 1951 Convention (paragraph 51)	Recognized otherwise (paragraph 53)	Rejected	Otherwise closed; repeat application not reopened	
Greece		Ministry of Public Order (Asylum Department)		Humanitarian status		No-show, revocation, withdrawals	Excludes applications and refugee status determination under the UNHCR mandate (1986-1992).
Hungary		Office for Immigration and Nationality		Tolerated			Excludes applications and refugee status determination under the UNHCR mandate (1992-1998).
Iceland		Government					
Ireland		Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner		Temporary leave to remain	Refused		Resettlement arrivals in 1994 include 1993 arrivals (no separate breakdown available).
Italy		Ministry of Interior					Excludes applications and refugee status determination under the UNHCR mandate (1982-1989). Number of applications submitted to the Government in 1988-1989 not available.
Japan		Government					Resettlement arrivals refer to settled Indochinese "boat people", resettled Indochinese refugees and arrivals under the Orderly Departure Programme (ODP).
Latvia		Government					
Liechtenstein		Foreigner and Passport Office		Temporary protection	Rejected (substantive decisions)	Otherwise closed	
Lithuania		Government					
Luxembourg		Government		Residence permit for humanitarian reasons			No data on decisions taken during 1999.
Malta		Government					Applications in 1992 refer to number of cases. No data on applications available 1993-1994 and on decisions taken 1992-1994.
Netherlands		Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND)	A-Status	Residence permit on humanitarian grounds ("VTV"); provisional residence permit ("WTV")	Rejected	Manifestly unfounded; Inadmissible; Other	Data for 1982 refers to cases. Applications in 1999 include 3,434 applications submitted by persons from Kosovo under the Humanitarian Evacuation Programme (HEP).
New Zealand (asylum)	FI	Refugee Status Branch	Allowed		Declined		1998 data refer to July-December only.
New Zealand (asylum)	AR	Refugee Status Appeal Authority	Allowed		Declined		
New Zealand (resettlement)		Government					Resettlement arrivals refer to fiscal year.
Norway	FI	Government		Humanitarian status; Temporary Protection			Resettlement arrivals include 3,614 refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina (1992-2000) and 2,462 from Kosovo granted special temporary protection. Data on 2001 appeal procedure not available.
Poland		Government					No data on decisions taken during 1992 (first instance) and 1999 (appeal).
Portugal		Foreigner and Border Service (SEF)	Granted	Granted (A.R. R.H.)	Rejected	Not admissible	Data for 1983 and 1984 refers to cases. Number of rejections 1985-1987 not available.
Rep. of Korea		Government					

**Table VI.2 Sources and classification of data in industrialised countries**
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Country	Level*	Source	Recognized	Humanitarian	Rejected	Otherwise closed	Notes
Romania		Interior Ministry (National Refugee Office)					
Slovakia		Slovak Migration Office					
Slovenia		Interior Ministry (Asylum Department)					
Spain		Asylum and Refugee Office (OAR)	Convention status granted	Humanitarian status; Other protection	Negative eligibility decision	Inadmissions to procedure; withdrawals	Data on rejections 1987-1990 refers to cases.
Sweden		Swedish Migration Board		De facto; B-Status; Allowed to remain; Humanitarian status			No distinction between refugee and humanitarian status in 1982-1986 available. Number of rejections in 1988-1989 not available. Distinction between first instance and appeal only available since 1999. Pending applications end-1999 estimated by UNHCR.
Switzerland	FI	Federal Office for Refugees	Recognized	Temporary protection	Rejected	Otherwise closed, withdrawn, inadmissible	
Switzerland	AR	Asylum Appeal Commission	Approval, preliminary approval		Rejected	Otherwise closed	
Switzerland	CA	Cantons (Foreigner Police)		Humanitarian permits			
Turkey		UNHCR					Data refer to refugee status determination carried out under UNHCR mandate. Applications submitted in 1985-1986 and decisions taken in 1982-1986 are not available.
United Kingdom	FI	Home Office	Recognized	Exceptional leave to remain (ELR)	Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration.	Refused on safe third country grounds; Refused under para. 340 of Immigration Rules (failure to provide evidence to support asylum claim within a reasonable period).	Data on rejections and otherwise closed are estimated by UNHCR based on an average of 1.3 persons per asylum case. Recognitions and rejections for 1999 and 2000 include the backlog clearance procedure.
United Kingdom	AR	Home Office (Immigration Appellate Authority)		Allowed	Dismissed	Withdrawn; Referred	Data refer to number of cases and includes decisions taken on reopened applications (2001).
United States (asylum)	IN	Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)	Granted		Denied; Rejected; Cases to Immigration Judges Interviewed	Cases closed; Cases to Immigration Judges Not Interviewed	Data exclude reopened applications. All data refer to number of cases (except when otherwise indicated) and reflect fiscal year.
United States (asylum)	EO	Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)	Granted		Denied	Abandoned; Withdrawn; Other	Figures refer to fiscal year.
United States (resettlement)		Department of State					Resettlement arrivals generally include family reunification and refer to fiscal year.

**Notes**

\* Level in the procedure: FI=First instance; AR=Administrative Review, JR=Judicial Review; CA=Cantonal regulations; EO=Executive Office of Immigration Review; IN=Immigration and Naturalization Service; NA=New applications; RA=Repeat applications; BL=Backlog procedure.

# STATISTICAL ANNEX

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Section C focuses on asylum and refugee admission in industrialised countries (page 112-145).

Section D explains the various classifications and country codes used in the Yearbook (page 146-150).

It is highly recommended to read the Statistical Annex in conjunction with Chapter VI on definitions, sources and data considerations. In the tables of the Annex, a dash (-) indicates that the value is zero or not available. In tables displaying figures in thousands, the figure “0.0” indicates that the value is between 1 and 49. In Annex C.26 to C.31, two dots (..) indicate that the value is not available.

## Population of concern to UNHCR by region of asylum, 1997-2001 (thousands)

See Annexes D.1, D.2 and D.3 for regional classifications.

### A. UN major areas

Region	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Africa	5,840.5	5,886.2	5,446.4	6,060.1	4,152.3
Asia	6,839.8	7,183.3	7,136.8	8,449.9	8,820.7
Europe	5,715.0	5,482.6	6,677.0	5,578.5	4,854.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	89.0	90.1	86.5	575.5	765.4
North America	1,179.2	1,105.8	1,069.8	1,051.7	1,086.8
Oceania	77.6	79.6	86.5	84.5	81.3
Various/unknown	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,741.1</b>	<b>19,827.7</b>	<b>20,503.2</b>	<b>21,800.3</b>	<b>19,761.0</b>

### B. UNHCR Regional Bureaux/Operations

Region	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	4,280.3	4,223.8	4,233.8	5,805.7	6,342.9
West and Central Africa	1,931.8	2,449.7	1,956.0	1,569.7	888.9
Great Lakes Region, East and Horn of Africa	3,446.5	3,001.6	2,984.7	3,654.5	2,424.5
Southern Africa	264.4	241.8	290.5	603.8	602.3
The Americas	1,268.2	1,195.9	1,156.3	1,627.3	1,852.2
Asia and Pacific	1,214.5	1,573.4	1,823.4	1,763.1	1,662.2
Europe	5,579.7	5,087.1	5,365.5	5,079.3	4,403.4
South-Eastern Europe	1,755.7	2,054.2	2,692.8	1,696.9	1,584.6
Various/unknown	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,741.1</b>	<b>19,827.7</b>	<b>20,503.2</b>	<b>21,800.3</b>	<b>19,761.0</b>
- Africa	5,642.7	5,693.1	5,231.2	5,827.9	3,915.7

### C. UNHCR regions

Region	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Great Lakes Region	1,922.0	1,748.4	1,829.6	1,334.8	1,343.3
West and Central Africa	1,931.8	2,449.7	1,956.0	1,569.7	888.9
East and Horn of Africa	1,524.5	1,253.2	1,155.1	2,319.6	1,081.2
Southern Africa	264.4	241.8	290.5	603.8	602.3
North Africa	191.2	184.6	204.0	214.2	213.7
The Middle East	438.7	404.2	406.8	389.5	632.9
South-West Asia	3,572.6	3,566.8	3,549.8	4,933.5	5,293.5
Central Asia	77.8	68.1	73.1	268.6	202.8
South Asia	600.6	981.2	944.0	1,029.8	1,006.5
East Asia and the Pacific	613.9	592.3	879.4	733.4	655.6
Eastern Europe	3,172.5	2,816.1	3,260.0	2,963.6	2,309.9
South-Eastern Europe	1,755.7	2,054.2	2,692.8	1,696.9	1,584.6
Central Europe and the Baltic States	29.1	42.1	43.3	44.5	46.4
Western Europe	2,378.2	2,229.0	2,062.3	2,071.3	2,047.1
North America and the Caribbean	1,181.3	1,107.6	1,071.6	1,053.4	1,087.8
Central America	70.9	80.2	73.7	36.2	28.5
South America	16.1	8.1	11.0	537.7	735.9
Various/unknown	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,741.1</b>	<b>19,827.7</b>	<b>20,503.2</b>	<b>21,800.3</b>	<b>19,761.0</b>



**ANNEX A.2**
**Population of concern to UNHCR by country or territory of asylum or residence, 1997-2001 (thousands)**

See Table I.1 for explanations and methods of estimation for selected industrialised countries.

Country or territory of asylum or residence						Country or territory of asylum or residence					
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Afghanistan	387.3	432.8	511.7	1,051.1	1,226.1	Honduras	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Albania	0.0	22.3	4.0	0.5	0.4	Hong Kong SAR, China	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.9
Algeria	170.7	165.4	165.3	170.0	169.5	Hungary	5.9	6.1	7.6	6.7	7.1
Angola	63.4	32.5	34.0	279.0	228.3	Iceland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Argentina	10.7	2.3	3.3	3.7	3.9	India	223.1	185.5	180.1	171.0	169.8
Armenia	291.0	310.0	296.2	280.6	264.3	Indonesia	0.1	0.1	162.5	123.8	74.4
Australia	64.8	64.1	72.0	71.0	68.8	Iraq	151.1	117.7	149.9	132.4	130.5
Austria	86.9	85.8	93.2	25.4	29.6	Ireland	3.7	9.7	12.6	14.6	14.4
Azerbaijan	785.0	798.2	791.6	627.8	587.3	Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,982.6	1,931.3	1,835.7	1,880.3	1,868.0
Bahamas	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	Israel	-	0.0	0.4	4.4	4.7
Bahrain	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	Italy	66.6	5.5	6.0	7.0	8.6
Bangladesh	38.2	35.7	22.2	21.6	22.2	Jamaica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Belarus	160.1	176.5	160.8	160.9	35.5	Japan	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.5
Belgium	45.6	15.5	16.8	65.1	12.9	Jordan	3.8	4.9	5.3	9.0	6.4
Belize	8.4	23.5	22.9	9.8	1.2	Kazakhstan	26.6	24.2	24.5	180.6	119.5
Benin	3.5	4.1	5.3	4.4	5.0	Kenya	233.2	244.6	229.5	219.7	251.8
Bolivia	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	Kuwait	141.8	142.3	142.5	140.8	139.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,035.2	1,035.1	950.4	634.5	570.2	Kyrgyzstan	15.9	16.0	16.6	16.6	9.8
Botswana	0.3	2.1	1.5	3.6	4.3	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Brazil	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.5	Latvia	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bulgaria	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.8	4.5	Lebanon	4.1	5.9	7.5	10.3	6.5
Burkina Faso	2.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	Lesotho	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Burundi	699.1	159.7	100.5	96.7	125.8	Liberia	308.1	465.1	338.6	235.7	253.4
Cambodia	41.7	7.4	36.2	0.2	1.1	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	9.2	10.8	10.8	11.8	11.7
Cameroon	50.8	52.1	50.0	45.3	43.8	Liechtenstein	-	0.0	-	-	0.2
Canada	153.5	142.7	148.0	157.2	175.0	Lithuania	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Central African Rep.	38.9	49.0	50.6	57.5	52.9	Luxembourg	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2
Chad	5.4	10.2	26.2	20.9	17.3	Madagascar	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.0
Chile	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	Malawi	1.6	1.8	3.0	3.9	6.2
China	291.5	292.3	293.3	294.1	295.3	Malaysia	5.3	51.2	50.5	50.5	50.7
Colombia	0.2	0.2	0.3	525.6	720.4	Mali	47.5	41.0	14.0	9.1	9.2
Comoros	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	Malta	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Congo	33.3	52.9	92.3	129.8	122.3	Mauritania	10.7	7.0	26.7	29.9	29.9
Costa Rica	23.1	23.0	22.9	6.6	10.7	Mauritius	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Côte d'Ivoire	209.0	151.6	139.1	122.9	128.6	Mexico	31.9	28.3	24.5	18.5	15.5
Croatia	164.5	152.1	115.0	91.1	68.0	Morocco	0.1	1.0	0.9	2.1	2.5
Cuba	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	Mozambique	0.5	0.8	1.4	2.5	5.5
Cyprus	265.1	265.2	0.7	0.6	1.9	Myanmar	10.1	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.3
Czech Rep.	5.6	7.4	4.9	6.3	12.8	Namibia	2.6	3.8	9.3	28.4	32.7
Dem. Rep. of Congo	342.7	306.5	302.7	349.7	366.9	Nepal	129.2	126.2	128.0	129.2	131.0
Denmark	68.1	69.0	69.0	76.2	73.3	Netherlands	118.1	131.5	138.6	230.6	230.9
Djibouti	23.6	23.9	23.7	23.7	24.1	New Zealand	3.8	7.0	7.8	7.3	7.2
Dominican Rep.	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	-	Nicaragua	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
East Timor	-	-	127.5	53.5	18.2	Niger	7.8	7.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
Ecuador	0.2	0.3	1.5	1.8	4.4	Nigeria	9.1	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.3
Egypt	6.5	8.5	11.2	18.0	22.9	Norway	47.4	45.3	43.4	47.7	50.1
El Salvador	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equatorial Guinea	-	0.0	-	-	-	Oman	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eritrea	4.3	8.9	4.5	1,153.0	36.4	Pakistan	1,202.8	1,202.6	1,202.5	2,002.1	2,199.4
Estonia	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Panama	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.5
Ethiopia	333.2	275.1	261.6	200.9	161.9	Papua New Guinea	8.2	8.2	6.7	6.3	5.3
Finland	13.0	13.7	14.6	14.6	12.7	Paraguay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	146.6	140.2	129.7	132.5	166.2	Peru	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8
FYR Macedonia	3.5	1.7	21.2	9.1	169.0	Philippines	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.2
Gabon	0.9	1.7	17.2	21.0	19.2	Poland	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.0	1.3
Gambia	7.3	10.3	17.2	12.2	8.4	Portugal	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Georgia	273.5	278.5	284.7	280.2	272.2	Qatar	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1
Germany	1,084.8	985.2	1,028.6	976.3	988.5	Rep. of Korea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Ghana	22.9	15.6	13.7	13.2	14.2	Rep. of Moldova	1.3	1.4	8.3	8.3	1.3
Greece	5.5	6.1	6.3	9.0	13.2	Romania	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.8
Guatemala	6.7	4.7	2.8	0.8	0.7	Russian Federation	1,621.7	1,139.4	1,454.4	1,341.6	1,139.6
Guinea	435.3	482.5	502.0	427.2	179.3	Rwanda	276.6	671.3	699.6	56.4	58.2
Guinea-Bissau	16.0	202.2	227.4	8.5	7.7	Saint Lucia	0.0	-	-	-	-
Guyana	0.0	-	-	-	-	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	0.0
Haiti	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	Saudi Arabia	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	245.5

**Population of concern to UNHCR by country or territory of asylum or residence, 1997-2001 (thousands)**

See Table I.1 for explanations and methods of estimation for selected industrialised countries.

**Country or territory of asylum or residence**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Senegal	57.3	61.9	24.1	22.7	25.8
Sierra Leone	684.8	874.5	510.1	547.9	103.1
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Slovakia	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	3.6
Slovenia	5.1	15.9	16.3	16.4	7.2
Solomon Islands	0.8	0.2	-	-	-
Somalia	302.5	103.4	26.1	64.4	52.0
South Africa	28.6	28.6	31.9	30.2	30.0
Spain	5.5	5.9	10.0	7.0	6.8
Sri Lanka	200.1	633.7	612.6	706.6	683.3
Sudan	437.8	391.7	391.2	418.4	354.4
Suriname	0.0	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1
Sweden	186.7	178.8	167.4	168.0	164.1
Switzerland	109.0	126.6	127.7	85.1	84.1
Syrian Arab Rep.	23.3	27.4	13.6	6.1	4.0
Tajikistan	16.3	9.3	11.4	17.1	18.1
Thailand	170.0	140.4	100.8	105.3	111.1
Togo	25.2	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3
Tunisia	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1
Turkey	5.8	6.7	8.1	8.6	7.7
Turkmenistan	15.8	14.8	19.3	14.8	14.5
Uganda	189.9	205.7	218.6	239.5	200.5
Ukraine	39.8	112.0	264.0	264.2	9.7
United Arab Emirates	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
United Kingdom	123.8	143.2	195.9	209.9	187.4
United Rep. of Tanzania	570.4	558.0	634.5	702.3	670.2
United States	1,025.7	963.1	921.8	894.6	911.7
Uruguay	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Uzbekistan	3.2	3.8	1.3	39.6	40.9
Venezuela	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Viet Nam	19.9	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.9
Yemen	101.6	91.3	69.8	62.0	72.0
Yugoslavia, FR	552.5	843.1	1,602.3	961.6	777.1
Zambia	165.8	169.7	206.6	251.2	284.7
Zimbabwe	0.9	1.8	2.1	4.2	9.5
Various/unknown	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,741.1</b>	<b>19,827.7</b>	<b>20,503.2</b>	<b>21,800.3</b>	<b>19,761.0</b>

## ANNEX A.3

### Refugee population by region of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

See Annexes D.1, D.2 and D.3 for regional classifications.

#### A. UN major areas

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Africa	5,488.3	6,417.1	6,752.2	5,972.9	4,361.2	3,482.0	3,345.4	3,523.4	3,627.4	3,283.9
Asia	7,656.7	5,873.2	5,064.9	4,886.9	4,812.5	4,735.5	4,747.5	4,782.0	5,383.4	5,770.3
Europe	2,914.8	2,996.0	2,895.1	3,061.8	3,234.9	2,903.5	2,543.5	2,543.6	2,310.1	2,227.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	885.8	125.3	109.1	93.9	88.4	83.2	65.6	61.5	37.9	37.4
North America	763.7	806.3	817.6	775.4	745.5	689.0	653.3	644.5	635.2	645.1
Oceania	73.8	62.3	64.2	69.7	75.0	72.9	74.3	70.7	68.4	65.4
Various/unknown	15.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,798.5</b>	<b>16,280.1</b>	<b>15,703.1</b>	<b>14,860.6</b>	<b>13,317.4</b>	<b>11,966.2</b>	<b>11,429.7</b>	<b>11,625.7</b>	<b>12,062.5</b>	<b>12,029.9</b>

#### B. UNHCR Regional Bureaux/Operations

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	6,366.5	4,593.7	3,930.6	3,812.0	3,735.6	3,605.2	3,560.6	3,482.9	4,367.8	4,811.6
West and Central Africa	950.5	1,532.3	1,524.4	1,465.6	1,431.5	1,020.2	972.3	971.1	844.8	570.1
Great Lakes Region and East and Horn of Africa	2,768.3	3,339.5	4,578.1	4,024.2	2,541.4	2,089.8	1,992.6	2,120.8	2,273.5	2,157.5
Southern Africa	1,506.0	1,266.3	338.9	246.6	168.2	185.8	197.1	247.6	318.2	365.4
The Americas	1,646.9	931.6	926.7	869.3	833.9	772.2	718.9	706.0	673.1	682.5
Asia and Pacific	1,052.0	1,034.5	948.7	915.5	911.1	934.1	910.5	1,027.8	983.3	938.8
Europe	2,534.9	2,781.6	2,803.6	2,664.3	2,957.2	2,696.4	2,482.7	2,449.2	2,047.2	2,044.5
South-Eastern Europe	954.4	800.6	652.2	863.1	738.6	662.5	595.1	620.4	554.6	459.6
Various/unknown	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,798.5</b>	<b>16,280.1</b>	<b>15,703.1</b>	<b>14,860.6</b>	<b>13,317.4</b>	<b>11,966.2</b>	<b>11,429.7</b>	<b>11,625.7</b>	<b>12,062.5</b>	<b>12,029.9</b>
- Africa	5,224.8	6,138.1	6,441.4	5,736.4	4,141.1	3,295.7	3,161.9	3,339.5	3,436.5	3,093.0

#### C. UNHCR regions

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Great Lakes Region	983.6	1,699.1	2,929.4	2,463.6	1,241.1	944.9	869.8	1,003.8	1,192.1	1,190.7
West and Central Africa	950.5	1,532.3	1,524.4	1,465.6	1,431.5	1,020.2	972.3	971.1	844.8	570.1
East and Horn of Africa	1,784.7	1,640.4	1,648.7	1,560.6	1,300.2	1,144.9	1,122.8	1,116.9	1,081.4	966.8
Southern Africa	1,506.0	1,266.3	338.9	246.6	168.2	185.8	197.1	247.6	318.2	365.4
North Africa	257.2	272.2	303.7	231.1	214.1	179.8	177.2	177.4	184.1	183.6
The Middle East	266.3	265.1	265.7	231.3	217.7	188.1	207.4	218.1	215.1	463.4
South-West Asia	5,840.0	4,006.4	3,310.9	3,294.1	3,251.8	3,185.3	3,133.8	3,037.7	3,869.5	4,066.8
Central Asia	3.0	49.9	50.4	55.5	51.9	52.0	42.2	49.7	99.1	97.8
South Asia	579.0	547.1	477.9	403.4	390.9	373.9	333.9	330.2	321.8	322.7
East Asia and the Pacific	473.0	487.4	470.8	512.1	520.2	560.3	576.6	697.6	661.5	616.1
Eastern Europe	546.0	562.8	542.7	486.9	733.5	695.2	666.4	606.1	318.2	294.3
South-Eastern Europe	954.4	800.6	652.2	863.1	738.6	662.5	595.1	620.4	554.6	459.6
Central Europe and the Baltic States	147.8	75.4	61.0	53.7	31.7	17.8	13.9	16.6	16.9	18.7
Western Europe	1,841.0	2,143.3	2,199.9	2,123.8	2,192.0	1,983.4	1,802.3	1,826.5	1,712.1	1,731.5
North America and the Caribbean	769.7	811.4	820.9	778.3	747.9	691.0	655.1	646.2	636.8	646.1
Central America	853.4	96.8	86.1	74.0	68.6	65.5	56.1	51.5	26.3	25.8
South America	22.1	23.4	19.7	17.0	17.4	15.7	7.7	8.3	9.9	10.5
Various/unknown	20.7	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,798.5</b>	<b>16,280.1</b>	<b>15,703.1</b>	<b>14,860.6</b>	<b>13,317.4</b>	<b>11,966.2</b>	<b>11,429.7</b>	<b>11,625.7</b>	<b>12,062.5</b>	<b>12,029.9</b>

## Refugee population by country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

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Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Afghanistan	60.0	32.1	19.1	19.6	18.8	0.0	-	-	-	0.0
Albania	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.7	4.9	0.0	22.3	3.9	0.5	0.3
Algeria	219.3	219.1	219.1	192.5	190.3	170.7	165.2	165.2	169.7	169.4
Angola	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.9	9.4	9.4	10.6	13.1	12.1	12.3
Argentina <sup>1</sup>	11.5	11.6	11.9	10.3	10.4	10.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Armenia	300.0	334.0	304.0	219.0	219.0	219.0	310.0	296.2	280.6	264.3
Australia <sup>2</sup>	49.8	50.6	52.1	54.3	59.0	60.2	61.8	59.2	57.7	55.1
Austria <sup>3</sup>	62.4	57.7	40.7	34.4	89.1	84.4	80.3	82.1	15.5	14.4
Azerbaijan <sup>4</sup>	246.0	228.8	231.6	233.7	233.7	233.7	221.6	221.6	0.3	0.4
Bahamas	0.4	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bangladesh	245.2	199.0	116.2	51.1	30.7	21.6	22.3	22.2	21.6	22.2
Belarus <sup>5</sup>	-	-	1.8	29.0	30.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6
Belgium <sup>6</sup>	24.3	24.9	19.5	31.7	36.1	36.1	15.5	16.8	18.8	12.3
Belize	20.4	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.4	3.5	2.9	1.3	1.1
Benin	0.3	156.2	70.4	23.8	6.0	2.9	2.9	3.7	4.3	4.8
Bolivia	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	40.0	40.0	65.6	38.2	32.7
Botswana	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.1	1.3	3.6	3.6
Brazil	5.4	6.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9
Bulgaria	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.5	3.0
Burkina Faso	5.7	6.6	50.0	29.8	28.4	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
Burundi	271.7	271.9	300.3	173.0	20.7	22.0	25.1	22.1	27.1	27.9
Cambodia	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Cameroon	42.2	44.0	44.0	45.8	46.4	47.1	47.8	49.2	43.7	41.2
Canada <sup>2</sup>	183.7	183.2	186.6	152.1	138.4	125.2	119.4	123.3	127.0	129.2
Cape Verde	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep.	19.0	44.1	47.8	33.9	36.6	38.5	43.0	49.3	55.7	49.2
Chad	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	8.8	23.5	17.7	13.0
Chile	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
China	288.1	287.4	287.1	288.3	290.1	291.5	292.3	293.3	294.1	295.3
Colombia	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo	3.4	13.6	15.5	19.4	20.5	20.7	27.2	39.9	123.2	119.1
Costa Rica	114.4	24.8	24.6	24.2	23.2	23.1	23.0	22.9	5.5	8.1
Côte d'Ivoire	174.1	251.6	360.1	297.9	327.7	208.5	151.2	138.4	120.7	126.2
Croatia	403.0	287.0	183.6	198.6	165.4	68.9	29.0	28.4	22.4	21.9
Cuba	5.1	3.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Cyprus	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Czech Rep.	9.4	0.2	1.2	2.7	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
Dem. Rep. of Congo	391.1	572.1	1,724.4	1,433.8	676.0	297.5	240.2	285.3	332.5	362.0
Denmark <sup>7</sup>	39.1	44.6	49.6	64.8	66.4	68.1	69.0	69.0	71.0	73.3
Djibouti	28.0	34.1	33.4	27.3	25.1	23.6	23.6	23.3	23.2	23.2
Dominican Rep.	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	-
Ecuador	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.6	2.0
Egypt <sup>8</sup>	5.5	6.7	7.2	5.4	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.2
El Salvador	19.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Eritrea	-	0.0	0.7	1.1	2.1	2.6	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.3
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Ethiopia	431.8	272.6	348.1	393.5	390.5	323.1	262.2	257.7	198.0	152.6
Fiji	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-
Finland <sup>7</sup>	6.0	8.5	9.5	10.2	11.4	12.0	12.3	12.9	13.3	12.7
France <sup>9</sup>	156.5	166.3	195.3	155.2	151.3	146.6	140.2	129.7	132.5	131.6
French Guiana	1.7	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FYR Macedonia	32.0	31.5	14.9	9.0	5.1	3.5	1.7	21.2	9.1	4.4
Gabon	0.3	-	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	15.1	18.0	15.6
Gambia	3.6	2.2	2.2	6.6	6.9	7.3	10.3	17.2	12.0	8.1
Georgia	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.2	7.6	7.9
Germany <sup>10</sup>	1,236.0	1,418.0	1,354.6	1,267.9	1,266.0	1,049.0	949.2	975.5	906.0	903.0
Ghana	12.1	150.1	113.7	83.2	35.6	22.9	14.6	13.3	12.7	11.8
Greece	8.5	7.9	7.8	4.4	5.8	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.9
Guatemala	222.9	4.7	4.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Guinea	478.5	577.2	553.2	672.3	663.9	435.3	482.5	501.5	427.2	178.4
Guinea-Bissau	12.2	20.7	23.9	15.4	15.4	16.0	6.6	7.1	7.6	7.3
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-

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### Refugee population by country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

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Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Honduras	100.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong SAR, China	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4
Hungary	32.4	3.0	2.9	11.4	7.5	5.9	3.5	5.0	5.1	4.7
Iceland <sup>7</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
India	258.4	262.8	258.3	227.5	233.4	223.1	185.5	180.0	170.9	169.5
Indonesia	3.5	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	162.5	122.6	73.6
Iraq	115.0	109.1	119.6	116.7	113.0	104.0	104.0	128.9	127.8	128.1
Ireland <sup>11</sup>	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	2.8	2.5	3.6
Islamic Rep. of Iran <sup>12</sup>	4,150.7	2,495.0	2,236.4	2,072.0	2,030.4	1,982.6	1,931.3	1,835.7	1,868.0	1,868.0
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	4.1	4.2
Italy <sup>3</sup>	9.3	50.3	73.1	74.3	64.7	66.6	5.5	6.0	6.8	8.6
Jamaica	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Japan	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.2
Jordan	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
Kazakhstan	-	5.0	5.0	15.6	15.6	15.6	8.3	14.8	20.6	19.5
Kenya	402.2	301.6	252.4	234.7	223.6	232.1	238.2	223.7	206.1	239.2
Kuwait <sup>13</sup>	44.9	30.0	30.0	3.3	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	2.8	1.3
Kyrgyzstan	-	21.2	21.2	13.4	16.7	15.3	14.6	10.8	10.6	9.3
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lebanon <sup>14</sup>	6.0	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.4	3.1	3.7	4.2	2.7	2.8
Lesotho	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Liberia	100.0	150.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	126.9	96.3	96.3	69.3	54.8
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	1.2	2.0	4.0	7.7	8.5	10.6	10.5	11.5	11.7
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
Luxembourg	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2
Macao SAR, China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.0
Malawi	1,058.5	713.6	90.2	1.0	1.3	0.3	1.2	1.7	3.9	6.2
Malaysia <sup>15</sup>	11.4	0.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	50.6	50.5	50.5	50.5
Mali	13.1	15.2	15.8	17.9	18.2	12.6	13.6	8.3	8.4	8.4
Malta	-	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mauritania	37.5	51.5	82.2	34.4	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Mexico	361.0	52.5	47.4	38.7	34.6	31.9	28.3	24.5	18.5	15.5
Morocco	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.1
Mozambique	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Namibia	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.5	3.8	7.6	27.3	30.9
Nepal	75.4	85.3	103.3	124.8	126.8	129.2	126.1	127.9	129.2	130.9
Netherlands <sup>7</sup>	29.7	43.5	62.2	80.0	102.6	118.1	131.5	138.6	146.3	152.3
New Zealand <sup>16</sup>	17.3	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.8	4.9	5.3
Nicaragua	14.5	5.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Niger	3.7	16.7	15.1	27.6	25.8	7.4	3.7	0.4	0.1	0.1
Nigeria	4.8	4.8	6.0	8.1	8.5	9.1	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.2
Norway <sup>7</sup>	29.8	38.4	44.6	47.6	48.4	47.4	45.3	43.4	47.7	50.1
Pakistan <sup>17</sup>	1,629.2	1,479.3	1,055.4	1,202.5	1,202.7	1,202.7	1,202.5	1,202.0	2,001.5	2,198.8
Panama	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5
Papua New Guinea	6.7	7.7	8.5	9.6	10.2	8.2	8.2	6.7	5.9	4.9
Paraguay	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Peru	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
Philippines	6.7	2.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Poland	2.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3
Portugal <sup>18</sup>	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1
Rep. of Korea	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rep. of Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.2
Romania	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.8
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	246.7	237.7	128.6	80.1	26.3	18.0
Rwanda	25.2	277.0	6.0	7.8	25.3	34.2	33.4	34.4	28.4	34.8
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia <sup>19</sup>	28.7	24.0	18.0	13.2	9.9	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	245.3
Senegal	71.6	73.0	73.0	66.8	65.0	57.2	60.8	21.5	20.8	20.7
Sierra Leone	5.9	16.3	15.9	4.7	13.5	13.0	9.9	6.6	6.5	10.5
Singapore	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0

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Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Slovakia	-	1.5	0.2	2.3	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Slovenia	74.1	45.0	29.2	22.3	10.0	5.1	3.5	4.4	2.8	2.4
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.2	-	-	-
Somalia	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6
South Africa	-	250.0	91.9	101.4	22.6	6.8	8.4	14.5	15.1	18.6
Spain <sup>7</sup>	4.0	5.0	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.9	6.7	7.0	6.8
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sudan	725.9	745.2	727.2	674.1	393.9	374.4	391.5	391.0	414.9	349.2
Suriname	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	55.6	48.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7
Sweden <sup>7</sup>	131.1	162.4	200.8	199.2	191.2	186.7	178.8	159.5	157.2	146.5
Switzerland	51.9	56.6	75.3	82.9	84.4	83.2	81.9	82.3	57.7	58.5
Syrian Arab Rep.	6.3	38.7	40.3	36.2	27.8	22.7	21.0	6.5	3.5	3.4
Tajikistan	3.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.2	2.2	3.6	4.5	15.4	15.3
Thailand	63.6	119.2	100.8	106.6	108.0	169.2	138.3	100.1	105.0	110.7
Togo	3.4	3.3	12.4	10.9	12.6	12.7	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.3
Tunisia	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1
Turkey	28.5	23.3	24.9	12.8	8.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.5
Turkmenistan	-	15.4	15.4	23.3	15.6	15.8	14.6	18.5	14.2	14.0
Uganda	196.3	286.5	286.5	229.4	264.3	188.5	204.5	218.2	236.6	199.7
Ukraine	-	-	5.2	5.2	3.6	4.6	6.1	2.7	3.0	3.0
United Arab Emirates	-	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
United Kingdom <sup>7</sup>	47.8	57.6	60.1	63.2	67.2	72.1	78.4	93.1	121.3	148.6
United Rep. of Tanzania	292.1	564.5	883.3	829.7	498.7	570.4	543.9	622.2	680.9	646.9
United States <sup>2</sup>	580.0	623.1	631.1	623.3	607.0	563.8	534.0	521.1	508.2	515.9
Uruguay	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Uzbekistan	-	8.0	8.0	2.6	2.9	3.2	1.1	1.0	38.4	39.6
Venezuela	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Viet Nam	16.3	5.1	5.0	34.4	34.4	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.9	15.9
Yemen	59.7	54.5	48.3	53.5	53.5	41.0	61.4	60.5	60.5	69.5
Yugoslavia, FR	516.4	479.1	450.7	650.7	563.2	550.1	502.0	501.3	484.4	400.3
Zambia	142.1	141.1	141.1	130.0	131.1	165.1	168.6	206.4	250.9	284.2
Zimbabwe	237.7	100.5	2.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.7	2.1	4.1	8.7
Various/unknown	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,798.5</b>	<b>16,280.1</b>	<b>15,703.1</b>	<b>14,860.6</b>	<b>13,317.4</b>	<b>11,966.2</b>	<b>11,429.7</b>	<b>11,625.7</b>	<b>12,062.5</b>	<b>12,029.9</b>

## Notes

The following country notes serve primarily to explain changes in the population, which are not due to new arrivals or returns. This table reflects the official sources for refugee statistics. Considering that only few industrialised countries maintain a refugee register, UNHCR has estimated the refugee population in a number of countries, based on recent refugee arrivals and recognition of asylum-seekers. Due to these differences in sources, definition and methods, Part C of the Statistical Annex provides a more solid basis for comparing the asylum and refugee experience between industrialised countries.

<sup>1</sup> The decrease in the refugee population in 1998 is mainly due to a verification of records.

<sup>2</sup> UNHCR estimates, based on the arrival of refugees and asylum-seeker recognition over a 5-year period ending with the reporting year.

<sup>3</sup> UNHCR estimates, based on asylum-seeker recognition over a 10-year period ending with the reporting year. Official annual estimates of the population granted temporary protection have been included.

<sup>4</sup> The decrease in the refugee population in 2000 is due to the naturalization of some 188,000 ethnic-Azeri refugees from Armenia as well as a change in statistical category of some 33,000 Uzbek citizens.

<sup>5</sup> The figures for 1995 and 1996 include asylum-seekers.

<sup>6</sup> UNHCR estimates since 1998, based on asylum-seeker recognition over a 10-year period ending with the reporting year. The data source and definition for the earlier years is unclear. They possibly include estimates from a central register.

<sup>7</sup> UNHCR estimates, based on the arrival of refugees and asylum-seeker recognition over a 10-year period ending with the reporting year.

<sup>8</sup> An estimated 70,000 Palestinian refugees residing in the country are not included.

<sup>9</sup> The 1994 figure includes 20,000 Algerians who have been granted asylum (source: Interior Ministry). Estimates for other years are not available.

<sup>10</sup> Includes the categories "persons granted asylum and refugees recognized abroad", "quota refugees", "homeless foreigners", "family members of persons granted asylum", "civil war refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina" and "de facto refugees" (Source: Central Aliens Register).

<sup>11</sup> UNHCR estimates since 1999, based on the arrival of refugees and asylum-seeker recognition over a 10-year period ending with the reporting year. The source and method of estimation prior to 1999 is unclear.

<sup>12</sup> According to the Government, the number of Afghans is estimated to be some 2.3 million at the end of 2001.

<sup>13</sup> Since 1995, 27,000 Palestinian and Iraqi refugees, previously assisted by UNHCR, are no longer reported by the UNHCR Office.

<sup>14</sup> The decrease in the refugee population in 1993 is due to a change in the method of estimation.

<sup>15</sup> The increase since 1998 is due to the inclusion of some 45,000 Filipino refugees.

<sup>16</sup> UNHCR estimates since 1993, based on the arrival of refugees and asylum-seeker recognition over a 5-year period ending with the reporting year. The basis for the 1992 figure is not clear, but it is likely to include asylum-seekers or refugees who have been naturalized.

<sup>17</sup> According to the Government, the number of Afghans is estimated to be some 3.3 million at the end of 2001.

<sup>18</sup> UNHCR estimates since 1994, based on the arrival of refugees and asylum-seeker recognition over a 10-year period ending with the reporting year. The source and method of estimation of the data prior to 1994 is unclear.

<sup>19</sup> The 2001 figure includes some 240,000 Palestinians who were not reported previously.

## ANNEX A.5

### Refugee population by region of origin, 1992-2001 (thousands)

See Annexes D.1, D.2 and D.3 for regional classifications.

#### A. UN major areas

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Africa	5,592.3	6,492.4	6,935.3	5,811.5	4,538.2	3,708.7	3,586.4	3,797.4	3,950.2	3,646.0
Asia	7,936.6	6,231.7	5,544.7	5,344.4	5,541.7	5,469.3	5,347.6	5,324.7	5,886.8	6,278.3
Europe	964.4	1,157.2	1,253.9	1,389.4	1,626.5	1,537.0	1,277.2	1,193.7	1,074.1	994.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	172.3	156.5	168.1	155.7	148.3	139.7	125.0	112.1	84.0	85.3
North America	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Oceania	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.3	2.3	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8
Stateless	34.2	28.6	27.9	26.1	23.7	23.3	7.1	14.5	10.4	9.9
Various/unknown	3,098.7	2,213.6	1,772.6	2,130.9	1,436.7	1,086.8	1,085.9	1,182.9	1,056.3	1,015.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,798.5</b>	<b>16,280.1</b>	<b>15,703.1</b>	<b>14,860.6</b>	<b>13,317.4</b>	<b>11,966.2</b>	<b>11,429.7</b>	<b>11,625.7</b>	<b>12,062.5</b>	<b>12,029.9</b>

#### B. UNHCR Regional Bureaux/Operations

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	6,442.0	4,664.8	4,057.7	3,925.0	4,081.5	4,018.4	3,906.9	3,769.4	4,617.9	5,086.0
West and Central Africa	960.1	1,673.0	1,694.4	1,401.7	1,350.7	938.1	880.4	885.1	767.6	540.4
Great Lakes Region and East and Horn of Africa	2,629.0	3,077.8	4,464.4	3,783.2	2,648.3	2,225.8	2,137.9	2,348.5	2,535.8	2,420.0
Southern Africa	1,757.3	1,507.3	518.8	373.0	284.9	301.9	321.9	354.8	436.7	473.6
The Americas	172.3	156.6	168.5	156.0	148.4	139.8	125.1	112.2	84.2	85.5
Asia and Pacific	1,235.3	1,250.1	1,209.2	1,227.5	1,178.4	1,161.8	1,083.9	1,185.9	1,120.1	1,064.1
Europe	769.0	873.1	876.1	716.4	760.7	771.2	807.3	645.1	442.4	437.5
South-Eastern Europe	700.5	835.0	912.7	1,120.1	1,403.7	1,298.7	1,073.0	1,126.8	990.7	897.2
Stateless	34.2	28.6	27.9	26.1	23.7	23.3	7.1	14.5	10.4	9.9
Various/unknown	3,098.9	2,213.8	1,773.5	2,131.6	1,437.2	1,087.3	1,086.3	1,183.3	1,056.8	1,015.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,798.5</b>	<b>16,280.1</b>	<b>15,703.1</b>	<b>14,860.6</b>	<b>13,317.4</b>	<b>11,966.2</b>	<b>11,429.7</b>	<b>11,625.7</b>	<b>12,062.5</b>	<b>12,029.9</b>
- Africa	4,558.6	4,741.6	5,151.7	4,312.1	3,081.6	2,667.4	2,584.8	2,815.5	3,056.6	2,979.0

#### C. UNHCR regions

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Great Lakes Region	700.2	1,396.7	2,720.7	2,259.9	1,056.9	782.3	756.4	899.7	1,086.8	1,055.3
West and Central Africa	960.1	1,673.0	1,694.4	1,401.7	1,350.7	938.1	880.4	885.1	767.6	540.4
East and Horn of Africa	1,928.8	1,681.1	1,743.7	1,523.3	1,591.4	1,443.5	1,381.5	1,448.8	1,448.9	1,364.7
Southern Africa	1,757.3	1,507.3	519.4	373.3	285.0	301.9	321.9	354.8	436.7	473.6
North Africa	245.5	233.8	256.3	252.1	252.8	241.0	243.4	205.1	205.7	206.7
The Middle East	1,454.4	869.4	858.2	816.8	809.6	800.1	767.3	764.2	660.1	901.4
South-West Asia	4,682.0	3,491.5	2,856.9	2,796.8	2,781.8	2,772.2	2,758.7	2,695.3	3,684.9	3,914.4
Central Asia	60.0	70.1	86.3	59.3	237.4	205.2	137.5	104.8	67.2	63.4
South Asia	503.6	517.4	481.7	426.6	422.1	416.5	364.5	369.6	387.0	396.6
East Asia and the Pacific	731.6	732.7	727.4	800.9	756.4	745.3	719.4	816.3	733.1	667.4
Eastern Europe	708.8	777.6	758.9	611.6	669.5	692.6	736.6	579.1	376.7	372.9
South-Eastern Europe	700.5	835.0	912.7	1,120.1	1,403.7	1,298.7	1,073.0	1,126.8	990.7	897.2
Central Europe and the Baltic States	60.1	95.5	116.2	103.6	89.5	76.9	69.2	63.7	63.7	62.8
Western Europe	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.8
North America and the Caribbean	23.8	26.3	33.6	39.1	40.8	40.6	37.3	32.3	28.1	26.7
Central America	129.1	109.9	110.6	92.2	83.6	78.4	68.3	64.1	36.4	30.9
South America	19.4	20.4	24.3	24.7	24.0	20.8	19.4	15.7	19.7	27.9
Stateless	34.2	28.6	27.9	26.1	23.7	23.3	7.1	14.5	10.4	9.9
Various/unknown	3,098.8	2,213.8	1,773.0	2,131.3	1,437.1	1,087.3	1,086.3	1,183.3	1,056.8	1,015.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,798.5</b>	<b>16,280.1</b>	<b>15,703.1</b>	<b>14,860.6</b>	<b>13,317.4</b>	<b>11,966.2</b>	<b>11,429.7</b>	<b>11,625.7</b>	<b>12,062.5</b>	<b>12,029.9</b>



## Refugee population by origin, 1992-2001 (thousands)

The origin is listed if the number of refugees was 5,000 or more in at least 1 year.

Origin*	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Afghanistan	4,552.2	3,374.6	2,731.2	2,679.1	2,672.0	2,674.4	2,664.7	2,601.1	3,586.9	3,809.7
Albania	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.3	6.3	6.8	7.6
Algeria	0.1	0.1	20.7	1.5	2.2	3.3	5.5	7.1	7.9	8.3
Angola	300.5	323.8	282.6	246.7	249.7	267.7	319.4	353.5	433.8	470.6
Armenia	195.0	200.1	201.8	201.4	203.2	203.7	193.1	193.2	5.8	7.2
Azerbaijan	300.0	328.0	299.1	200.5	236.1	234.9	329.7	311.1	284.3	268.8
Bangladesh	53.9	57.2	56.2	57.0	57.9	44.3	4.6	4.5	5.4	5.6
Bhutan	75.4	85.3	103.3	104.8	106.8	108.7	105.7	107.6	108.9	110.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	437.5	618.4	776.1	769.8	990.4	844.6	633.4	600.2	509.2	450.0
Burundi	184.1	871.4	389.7	350.6	428.7	519.1	502.6	527.4	568.1	554.0
Cambodia	28.9	9.8	8.5	61.2	60.4	101.3	74.6	38.3	36.9	34.8
Central African Rep.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	28.7
Chad	66.4	212.9	212.0	59.7	58.4	55.0	61.3	58.8	55.0	46.3
Chile	14.0	15.3	15.5	14.3	12.8	9.8	7.0	1.5	0.9	0.8
China	82.6	111.5	113.9	104.7	105.3	106.1	108.7	111.6	110.8	117.3
Colombia	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.3	3.4	4.4	9.3	18.0
Congo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	21.1	17.1	27.3	27.6	24.3
Croatia	168.6	151.7	76.3	245.6	309.0	347.7	335.0	351.8	332.8	288.6
Cuba	21.3	22.4	23.3	24.9	25.5	24.9	23.6	23.3	20.1	19.0
Czech Rep.	3.3	5.0	4.6	2.0	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.8	1.2
Dem. Rep. of Congo	81.3	74.8	73.3	89.7	158.8	174.0	158.8	255.9	371.7	392.1
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	8.1	3.2	1.9	1.9	0.5
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162.5	122.2	73.0
El Salvador	30.9	26.1	30.7	23.5	18.5	16.4	12.1	13.0	8.4	7.2
Eritrea	503.2	427.2	422.4	286.7	331.7	318.5	346.0	346.8	376.7	333.1
Ethiopia	313.1	251.8	226.4	101.0	94.5	82.9	69.5	71.0	66.4	58.9
FYR Macedonia	-	1.9	0.3	12.9	13.0	12.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	12.2
Georgia	-	6.0	5.1	0.3	48.5	47.2	35.7	29.9	21.8	17.5
Ghana	4.8	4.5	14.3	13.6	15.1	14.8	13.6	13.3	14.8	14.6
Guatemala	53.9	50.3	49.6	42.9	40.3	37.5	32.7	28.1	20.7	16.9
Guinea-Bissau	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	8.9	3.2	0.9	0.9
Haiti	2.5	3.9	9.8	13.9	15.1	15.5	13.5	8.8	7.6	7.2
Hungary	4.0	5.0	4.5	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.0
India	1.0	1.5	3.3	5.0	7.5	8.8	9.5	9.8	11.4	11.6
Indonesia	6.8	7.9	8.7	9.8	10.4	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.0
Iraq	1,343.8	771.1	749.8	718.7	705.0	698.3	665.2	641.4	525.5	530.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	128.8	115.5	121.3	112.4	102.4	92.0	87.6	86.3	87.9	92.4
Kazakhstan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	40.1	40.7	20.4	9.1	2.5	2.8
Kenya	0.1	0.1	8.8	9.3	9.4	9.5	6.0	6.1	2.4	2.6
Kyrgyzstan	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.1	16.3	7.4	4.0	0.8	0.7
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	96.2	74.5	54.9	58.2	46.6	37.1	28.8	21.4	16.1	12.6
Lebanon	10.3	10.6	15.7	13.5	10.8	10.2	9.4	7.6	10.1	8.7
Liberia	520.9	704.1	797.8	744.6	784.0	493.3	365.4	294.7	267.0	244.6
Mali	71.2	98.6	172.9	77.2	55.2	10.5	3.7	0.4	0.4	0.3
Mauritania	79.6	67.9	68.0	84.3	83.2	70.3	70.2	29.9	29.8	29.9
Mozambique	1,445.5	1,172.6	234.5	125.6	34.7	33.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Myanmar	245.1	281.6	204.5	152.3	141.4	134.0	131.7	131.6	137.1	145.9
Nicaragua	44.3	33.1	28.6	23.9	22.8	22.5	21.4	20.6	5.1	4.4
Niger	22.0	22.3	22.0	10.3	10.4	2.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Nigeria	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.9	4.8	3.1	4.0	4.4	5.7	6.1
Occupied Palestinian Territory	95.3	81.5	82.6	72.8	80.2	76.8	77.5	100.6	110.6	349.2
Pakistan	1.1	1.4	4.4	5.3	7.4	5.7	6.4	7.9	10.0	12.4
Peru	0.7	2.0	4.3	5.9	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.5
Philippines	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	45.6	45.5	45.5	45.5
Poland	14.5	13.4	35.9	19.7	12.9	7.3	1.9	1.2	0.9	3.2
Rep. of Moldova	-	0.0	0.5	0.5	5.8	5.1	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.7
Romania	25.1	23.6	22.3	17.0	11.8	8.9	10.9	8.6	7.3	6.1
Russian Federation	213.8	243.3	251.4	207.0	170.0	195.3	170.5	28.4	39.9	45.1
Rwanda	434.7	450.5	2,257.6	1,819.4	469.1	68.0	77.7	88.9	119.1	84.5
Senegal	15.5	22.6	25.6	17.6	17.6	17.2	9.7	11.6	11.1	8.6
Sierra Leone	253.6	311.2	275.3	379.5	375.1	329.3	406.1	490.0	402.9	179.1
Slovenia	-	28.4	14.8	12.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.8
Somalia	812.2	574.6	631.4	638.7	635.5	606.3	555.6	524.0	475.3	439.9
South Africa	9.2	9.1	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Sri Lanka	128.1	91.8	114.5	107.6	108.4	120.5	112.9	115.9	123.9	122.4

## ANNEX A.6

(continued)

### Refugee population by origin, 1992-2001 (thousands)

The origin is listed if the number of refugees was 5,000 or more in at least 1 year.

Origin*	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Stateless	34.2	28.6	27.9	26.1	23.7	23.3	7.1	14.5	10.4	9.9
Sudan	267.8	393.9	405.1	445.3	474.0	362.9	388.0	485.1	493.8	489.5
Syrian Arab Rep.	4.4	5.4	7.1	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.1	6.7	5.8	4.9
Tajikistan	60.0	70.1	57.1	59.0	107.5	75.9	56.3	45.2	59.9	56.1
Tibetans	-	1.1	1.2	20.0	20.0	20.5	21.2	21.0	21.0	20.7
Togo	0.1	291.1	167.9	93.2	25.6	7.2	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.4
Turkey	10.1	16.8	28.9	44.9	50.1	47.0	44.6	44.0	47.1	47.1
Uganda	32.5	33.4	31.5	24.2	28.3	55.2	13.3	13.9	32.4	40.1
Ukraine	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.7	5.5	6.1	4.6	12.6	19.7	26.9
Uzbekistan	-	0.0	29.1	0.1	69.7	69.0	51.7	45.5	3.6	3.5
Viet Nam	517.1	527.6	539.1	543.5	510.2	469.7	430.7	406.0	370.6	353.2
Western Sahara	165.0	165.0	166.5	165.0	166.3	166.1	166.0	165.9	165.8	165.9
Yugoslavia, FR	90.1	58.3	55.0	86.1	85.5	88.3	97.3	166.4	139.7	138.7

#### Note

\* Includes UNHCR estimates of refugees by origin in industrialised countries.

## Refugee population by origin and country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

The origin is listed if the number of refugees was 5,000 or more in at least 1 year. See footnotes at the end of the table.

Origin	Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Afghanistan	Australia*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	4.0	6.0
Afghanistan	Canada*	-	-	4.4	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.8	7.9	9.1	11.4
Afghanistan	India	11.0	24.4	22.4	19.9	18.6	17.5	16.1	14.5	12.8	12.0
Afghanistan	Islamic Rep. of Iran <sup>1</sup>	2,900.7	1,850.0	1,623.3	1,429.0	1,414.7	1,411.8	1,400.7	1,325.7	1,482.0	1,482.0
Afghanistan	Netherlands*	0.6	1.0	2.1	3.6	7.8	12.0	16.0	20.3	23.6	26.1
Afghanistan	Pakistan <sup>2</sup>	1,627.0	1,476.9	1,053.0	1,200.0	1,200.0	1,200.0	1,200.0	1,200.0	2,000.0	2,197.8
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	3.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.2	2.2	3.6	4.5	15.4	15.3
Afghanistan	Turkmenistan	-	0.4	0.4	3.0	3.1	5.5	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5
Afghanistan	United Kingdom*	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.3	1.9	3.5	4.6	5.7	15.1
Afghanistan	United States*	8.7	7.7	6.2	5.0	3.8	2.7	1.9	2.6	4.3	7.4
Afghanistan	Uzbekistan	-	8.0	8.0	2.6	2.8	3.1	1.1	1.0	8.3	9.6
Algeria	France	-	-	20.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Angola	Congo	-	10.1	12.7	19.4	20.2	20.6	21.0	20.6	18.5	17.7
Angola	Dem. Rep. of Congo	198.0	207.3	160.9	108.3	108.3	87.7	137.0	150.0	175.4	186.9
Angola	Namibia	0.1	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.8	7.6	27.3	30.9
Angola	Zambia	101.8	103.7	103.7	109.5	109.6	147.2	149.8	163.1	198.2	218.2
Armenia	Azerbaijan	195.0	200.0	201.4	200.0	198.0	198.0	188.4	188.4	-	-
Azerbaijan	Armenia	300.0	328.0	299.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	310.0	296.2	280.6	264.3
Azerbaijan	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	35.3	33.8	18.3	12.9	0.8	0.5
Bangladesh	India	53.2	56.0	53.5	53.5	53.5	40.1	-	-	-	-
Bhutan	Nepal	75.4	85.3	103.3	104.7	106.8	108.7	105.7	107.6	108.9	110.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Australia*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	10.5	7.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Austria*	-	-	-	-	74.1	69.9	68.1	66.9	1.4	1.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Canada*	-	-	6.2	12.2	17.1	20.7	22.6	20.8	15.5	11.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	-	287.0	183.6	193.5	158.7	68.3	28.7	25.0	20.9	20.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Denmark*	-	2.7	6.0	23.6	25.6	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	26.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	FYR Macedonia	-	28.7	12.8	9.0	5.1	3.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany	-	-	350.0	320.0	330.0	245.0	100.0	50.0	30.0	24.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Italy*	-	-	0.0	8.3	8.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Netherlands*	-	4.7	11.1	18.3	22.0	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway*	-	-	-	-	-	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia	72.4	44.3	29.2	18.8	8.3	4.6	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sweden*	0.6	29.3	47.8	49.3	49.4	50.9	51.9	52.5	52.9	53.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Switzerland	-	-	-	4.5	5.1	10.4	5.9	7.3	8.0	8.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Turkey	15.1	16.8	20.0	5.6	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	United States*	-	1.9	9.2	19.4	31.7	53.1	82.1	97.5	106.4	108.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yugoslavia, FR	349.3	200.9	98.2	84.7	250.7	241.4	200.9	198.2	190.0	143.1
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of Congo	9.5	176.4	180.1	117.9	30.2	47.0	20.0	19.2	19.8	19.5
Burundi	Rwanda	25.2	250.0	6.0	3.2	9.6	6.9	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.7
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	149.5	444.9	202.7	227.2	385.5	459.4	473.8	499.0	538.4	521.2
Cambodia	France	-	-	-	25.3	24.3	22.8	21.4	19.7	18.1	16.6
Cambodia	Thailand	7.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	62.2	36.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cambodia	Viet Nam	16.3	5.1	5.0	34.4	34.4	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.9	15.9
Central African Rep.	Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	26.5
Chad	Cameroon	41.7	43.2	43.0	44.4	44.6	44.1	44.6	44.6	42.3	39.3
Chad	Central African Rep.	1.2	20.7	21.5	6.1	5.5	3.9	7.5	3.5	3.3	1.9
Chad	Sudan	16.0	141.4	141.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	-
Chile	Sweden*	12.8	12.2	11.7	11.1	9.3	7.7	6.0	0.6	0.2	0.1
China	India	80.0	108.0	108.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	92.3	92.3
China	United States*	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.5	3.5	5.4	7.5	11.1	17.1
Colombia	United States*	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.6	6.7
Congo	Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	15.0	11.8	5.1	2.9
Congo	Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	12.2	17.6	15.0
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	40.0	30.0	39.6	24.9	23.6
Croatia	Italy*	-	-	-	10.1	8.5	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Croatia	United States*	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.9	4.9	5.9
Croatia	Yugoslavia, FR	166.9	147.8	72.1	232.7	297.1	293.2	296.6	298.5	289.9	245.3
Cuba	United States*	19.9	20.3	19.6	21.5	21.9	21.3	19.9	19.2	15.7	14.4
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Angola	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	9.3	9.3	10.4	12.8	11.8	11.9
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Burundi	25.8	26.0	21.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	23.1	20.8	25.8	26.7
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Central African Rep.	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.2	0.7	9.5	15.3	10.2
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Congo	0.4	0.4	0.3	-	-	0.0	0.3	12.4	97.6	92.8
Dem. Rep. of Congo	France	-	-	-	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.5
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Rwanda	-	-	-	4.6	15.4	27.1	32.0	33.0	27.4	33.1
Dem. Rep. of Congo	United Rep. of Tanzania	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	55.2	74.3	58.3	98.5	110.4	117.5

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### Refugee population by origin and country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

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Origin	Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Uganda	15.6	4.5	4.5	12.3	28.6	14.2	5.4	8.0	9.0	7.6
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Zambia	9.6	13.5	13.5	13.3	14.2	13.0	12.2	36.4	45.1	56.1
Djibouti	Ethiopia	-	0.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	8.0	3.0	1.5	1.6	0.1
East Timor	Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162.5	122.2	73.0
El Salvador	Belize	8.8	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	2.3	1.9	0.8	0.7
El Salvador	Canada*	-	-	11.1	7.3	3.6	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
El Salvador	Costa Rica	5.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	0.8	0.8
El Salvador	Nicaragua	5.6	5.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Eritrea	Sudan	502.6	424.5	419.3	282.8	328.3	315.0	342.3	342.1	367.7	324.5
Ethiopia	Canada*	-	-	7.8	5.7	3.8	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.0
Ethiopia	Djibouti	8.0	16.4	12.8	6.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4
Ethiopia	Kenya	68.6	26.5	10.5	8.5	7.1	8.6	8.1	8.2	4.1	13.5
Ethiopia	Sudan	200.9	173.2	160.6	48.1	51.5	44.3	35.6	35.4	34.1	16.1
Ethiopia	Sweden*	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.6	6.4	5.0	3.3	2.1	0.7
Ethiopia	United Kingdom*	3.5	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.1
Ethiopia	United States*	15.6	16.7	15.4	13.3	10.2	7.8	5.6	7.8	9.8	11.5
FYR Macedonia	Italy*	-	-	-	12.4	11.3	11.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
FYR Macedonia	Yugoslavia, FR	-	1.9	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	11.3
Georgia	Armenia	-	6.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	47.8	46.2	34.3	28.0	19.6	14.8
Ghana	Togo	3.2	3.2	12.2	10.7	12.3	12.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
Guatemala	Mexico	49.8	47.2	42.9	35.6	32.6	30.1	26.6	22.1	16.0	13.0
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	5.0	5.0	5.0	-	-	-	4.7	0.5	-	-
Haiti	United States*	0.2	2.1	6.9	9.3	11.0	11.9	10.6	6.3	5.2	5.3
India	United States*	0.1	0.5	1.0	2.3	4.4	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.1
Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	6.7	7.7	8.5	9.6	10.2	8.2	8.2	6.7	5.9	4.9
Iraq	Australia*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	9.8	10.0
Iraq	Canada*	-	-	6.7	7.3	8.2	8.0	6.6	6.0	5.8	6.0
Iraq	Denmark*	2.9	3.7	4.3	5.3	5.9	7.0	8.3	10.5	11.8	12.6
Iraq	Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,250.1	645.0	613.0	595.5	579.2	570.8	530.6	510.0	386.0	386.0
Iraq	Kuwait	19.9	20.0	20.0	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.2	0.3
Iraq	Netherlands*	1.8	2.9	5.5	8.7	14.0	18.4	24.4	24.9	25.3	26.1
Iraq	Norway*	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.3	4.8	8.1	8.2
Iraq	Saudi Arabia	27.7	24.0	18.0	13.0	9.7	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1
Iraq	Sweden*	14.4	16.8	18.5	19.5	20.2	21.4	22.6	23.6	25.6	25.9
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	5.4	35.5	36.3	33.9	26.8	21.1	19.4	3.4	1.8	1.7
Iraq	Turkey	11.4	4.9	2.7	3.3	3.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6
Iraq	United Kingdom*	2.8	3.1	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.1	6.0	6.4	9.5	12.0
Iraq	United States*	4.7	9.3	14.4	18.0	20.6	25.4	22.3	19.4	19.3	19.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Canada*	-	-	10.3	8.1	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	7.5
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Iraq	53.4	44.5	44.3	38.1	34.2	29.4	29.0	26.5	23.9	23.7
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Netherlands*	4.4	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.4	10.2	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.8
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Sweden*	33.8	33.7	32.9	30.5	25.4	19.6	14.6	10.4	8.9	6.8
Islamic Rep. of Iran	United Kingdom*	5.6	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.4	4.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	United States*	21.9	16.1	11.7	9.9	9.0	8.7	9.8	11.1	15.5	21.3
Kazakhstan	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	39.8	40.2	19.6	7.7	0.7	0.5
Kenya	Ethiopia	-	0.0	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	4.9	4.8	0.0	0.0
Kyrgyzstan	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	17.1	16.3	7.4	3.7	0.3	0.1
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	France	-	-	-	15.2	14.4	13.7	12.7	11.7	10.4	9.3
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Thailand	40.9	26.7	11.9	6.3	3.3	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	United States*	52.5	45.0	38.9	33.8	26.7	20.4	13.4	7.0	3.4	1.2
Lebanon	Canada*	-	-	5.3	3.2	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7
Lebanon	Sweden*	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.1	3.2	2.3	1.2
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	173.7	250.9	359.4	297.1	327.3	207.0	148.9	135.6	117.7	122.8
Liberia	Ghana	12.0	15.0	15.9	13.9	15.2	17.1	12.6	10.4	9.5	8.9
Liberia	Guinea	324.9	416.1	398.3	418.2	415.0	243.0	183.0	129.1	117.1	82.8
Liberia	Nigeria	2.9	2.9	4.1	4.9	5.3	4.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
Liberia	Sierra Leone	5.9	16.3	15.9	4.7	13.5	13.0	9.9	6.6	6.5	10.5
Liberia	United States*	0.9	2.1	3.0	3.8	4.6	4.7	5.6	8.0	10.8	14.4
Mali	Algeria	28.0	28.0	28.0	17.3	15.1	3.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mali	Burkina Faso	5.4	6.0	49.5	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mali	Mauritania	37.5	51.5	82.2	34.4	15.9	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	Niger	0.3	13.0	13.0	25.0	24.0	7.1	3.3	-	-	-
Mauritania	Mali	13.1	-	-	17.0	16.8	11.1	11.6	6.1	6.1	6.1
Mauritania	Senegal	66.5	67.8	67.8	65.5	64.0	56.2	55.1	20.0	19.8	19.8

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Origin	Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Mozambique	Malawi	1,058.5	713.4	88.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	South Africa	-	250.0	90.0	89.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Mozambique	Swaziland	48.1	41.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
Mozambique	United Rep. of Tanzania	75.2	48.7	34.7	34.7	33.2	33.2	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	Zambia	26.3	19.3	19.3	0.9	0.9	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	Zimbabwe	237.1	100.0	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	Bangladesh	245.0	198.8	116.1	51.0	30.6	21.5	22.2	22.1	21.6	22.1
Myanmar	Malaysia	-	0.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2
Myanmar	Thailand	-	82.3	82.4	94.9	104.0	105.2	101.7	99.7	104.6	110.3
Myanmar	United States*	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.1	3.0	5.3
Nicaragua	Costa Rica	27.8	20.0	19.5	19.0	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.5	2.7	2.6
Nicaragua	United States*	13.3	9.6	4.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.6
Niger	Algeria	22.0	22.0	22.0	10.2	10.2	2.5	-	-	-	-
Occupied Palestinian Territory	Denmark*	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.6	6.2	5.7	4.7	-	4.9	2.9
Occupied Palestinian Territory	Iraq	60.0	62.5	62.5	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	90.0	90.0	90.0
Occupied Palestinian Territory	Kuwait	25.0	8.0	8.0	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.3	0.8
Occupied Palestinian Territory	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	5.8	7.3	7.6	8.5	8.6
Occupied Palestinian Territory	Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240.0
Occupied Palestinian Territory	Yemen	-	-	0.7	0.7	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Pakistan	Canada*	-	-	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.3	3.0	3.9	5.8
Philippines	Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1
Poland	Canada*	-	-	27.7	15.7	5.7	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Poland	United States*	9.7	6.0	2.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Rep. of Moldova	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	5.1	4.5	2.2	1.0	0.2	0.1
Romania	United States*	17.0	14.3	10.7	7.2	2.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
Russian Federation	Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	5.2	7.6	7.9
Russian Federation	Kazakhstan	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	0.5	0.5	7.0	12.7	11.9
Russian Federation	United States*	211.7	240.6	245.2	195.0	156.8	188.1	162.7	8.0	11.9	16.3
Rwanda	Burundi	245.6	245.5	278.1	153.0	0.7	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.2
Rwanda	Congo	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	5.2	6.5	6.7	6.7
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of Congo	50.9	53.5	1,252.8	1,100.6	423.6	37.0	35.0	33.0	46.3	30.4
Rwanda	Kenya	2.2	2.2	2.1	5.9	5.5	5.8	8.7	2.9	2.7	3.3
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	50.0	51.9	626.2	548.0	20.0	0.4	4.8	20.1	27.4	3.0
Rwanda	Uganda	85.8	97.0	97.0	6.5	11.2	12.2	7.5	8.0	13.7	14.3
Rwanda	Zambia	-	-	-	1.7	1.9	2.1	4.0	4.2	4.8	5.0
Senegal	Gambia	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.7	3.6	5.1	4.2	0.9
Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	12.2	20.6	23.6	15.1	15.0	15.3	5.9	6.2	6.6	7.3
Sierra Leone	Gambia	-	0.0	-	4.1	4.3	5.4	5.4	12.0	7.6	7.1
Sierra Leone	Guinea	153.6	161.1	154.9	254.1	248.8	192.2	297.2	370.6	310.0	95.5
Sierra Leone	Liberia	100.0	150.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	126.8	96.3	96.3	69.3	54.7
Sierra Leone	United States*	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.6	2.9	5.3
Slovenia	Yugoslavia, FR	-	28.4	14.8	12.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.7
Somalia	Canada*	-	-	17.8	14.7	11.4	8.9	7.1	5.2	5.2	5.8
Somalia	Denmark*	1.4	2.6	3.5	4.7	6.4	8.1	9.0	9.6	10.0	9.5
Somalia	Djibouti	20.0	17.7	20.6	21.3	23.0	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.7
Somalia	Egypt	4.9	6.1	6.1	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.6	1.2
Somalia	Ethiopia	406.1	228.1	269.7	305.4	287.8	249.2	195.3	180.9	121.1	67.1
Somalia	Italy*	0.7	10.7	10.7	10.0	10.0	10.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1
Somalia	Kenya	285.6	219.0	206.3	172.2	171.3	174.1	164.7	141.1	137.4	144.3
Somalia	Netherlands*	5.0	6.9	10.2	12.2	15.8	17.0	17.8	18.6	19.4	19.6
Somalia	South Africa	-	-	0.1	0.9	2.4	3.6	3.9	4.7	4.8	5.3
Somalia	Sweden*	4.4	5.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.3	5.6
Somalia	United Kingdom*	4.3	7.4	9.0	11.2	14.8	16.7	19.2	18.3	26.9	31.4
Somalia	United States*	2.4	5.2	8.8	11.4	18.2	22.6	24.4	27.9	34.0	33.8
Somalia	Yemen	56.2	52.4	45.4	49.5	43.9	37.4	57.4	55.2	56.5	67.5
South Africa	Swaziland	7.4	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	Canada*	-	-	21.5	18.0	14.9	11.8	10.2	9.7	10.6	13.2
Sri Lanka	France	-	-	-	15.5	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.2	15.8
Sri Lanka	India	113.4	73.5	73.5	55.1	62.2	66.5	70.3	66.4	64.7	64.1
Sri Lanka	Switzerland	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	10.1	0.4	7.0	13.7	9.4
Sri Lanka	United Kingdom*	9.6	12.0	12.1	11.5	10.0	9.4	9.2	8.4	10.6	11.8
Stateless	Denmark*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	5.4	0.1	0.7
Stateless	Germany	28.0	22.0	20.6	18.8	17.0	16.0	-	-	-	-
Stateless	Sweden*	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	2.2	1.9	0.9
Sudan	Central African Rep.	17.7	23.3	25.9	27.3	30.7	32.5	34.0	35.5	36.2	36.3

## ANNEX A.7

(continued)

### Refugee population by origin and country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

The origin is listed if the number of refugees was 5,000 or more in at least 1 year. See footnotes at the end of the table.

Origin	Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Sudan	Chad	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.2	8.7	23.3	17.4	12.6
Sudan	Dem. Rep. of Congo	109.4	111.2	111.9	94.2	96.5	61.2	31.1	68.0	72.9	75.0
Sudan	Ethiopia	25.6	44.4	51.8	61.1	75.7	56.9	58.6	70.3	71.7	80.9
Sudan	Kenya	21.8	31.6	27.2	41.2	33.5	37.4	48.2	64.3	55.6	69.8
Sudan	Uganda	92.1	180.0	180.0	209.9	223.7	160.4	189.8	200.6	212.2	176.8
Sudan	United States*	0.3	0.7	2.1	4.2	5.1	5.6	6.9	8.4	10.8	16.4
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	60.0	32.1	19.1	19.6	18.8	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	Kazakhstan	-	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	0.4	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.1
Tajikistan	Kyrgyzstan	-	20.0	20.0	13.3	16.4	15.1	14.0	10.1	9.8	8.4
Tajikistan	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	54.0	50.2	23.0	12.3	2.1	0.8
Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	-	15.0	15.0	20.0	12.2	10.0	13.5	17.0	12.7	12.4
Tajikistan	Uzbekistan	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	30.0	30.0
Tibetans	Nepal	-	-	-	20.0	20.0	20.5	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.1
Togo	Benin	0.1	155.9	70.0	23.4	4.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2
Togo	Ghana	-	135.0	97.7	69.3	20.3	5.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8
Turkey	France	-	-	-	12.8	12.6	12.3	11.9	10.6	9.9	9.6
Turkey	Iraq	-	1.4	12.2	14.8	15.0	10.9	11.3	11.2	12.6	13.1
Turkey	Switzerland	-	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	5.5	4.6	6.0	6.2	6.2
Turkey	United Kingdom*	4.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.0	7.1	7.3
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of Congo	21.1	21.8	18.6	12.6	17.3	44.3	2.0	3.2	13.0	20.8
Uganda	Kenya	3.3	2.2	2.9	5.9	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8
Uganda	Sudan	3.8	3.8	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	8.5
Ukraine	United States*	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	10.1	17.2	24.1
Uzbekistan	Azerbaijan	-	-	29.0	-	35.7	35.7	33.2	33.2	-	-
Uzbekistan	Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	33.8	33.0	18.1	11.0	1.5	0.5
Viet Nam	Canada*	-	-	14.0	8.9	5.8	3.6	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.1
Viet Nam	China	285.5	285.5	285.5	286.8	288.8	290.6	292.3	293.2	294.1	295.3
Viet Nam	France	-	-	-	20.6	19.2	17.9	15.7	14.1	12.9	11.8
Viet Nam	Japan	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.8	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.3
Viet Nam	Malaysia	11.4	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Viet Nam	Philippines	6.7	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Viet Nam	Sweden*	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.4	1.5	0.8
Viet Nam	Switzerland	-	6.1	5.5	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7
Viet Nam	Thailand	12.6	9.8	6.1	5.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Viet Nam	United States*	180.3	205.5	211.4	201.8	174.6	137.8	105.7	78.4	49.0	35.1
Western Sahara	Algeria	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Albania	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	22.3	3.9	0.5	0.3
Yugoslavia, FR	Australia*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.5	5.0	4.7
Yugoslavia, FR	Austria*	42.9	39.7	-	-	-	-	0.7	5.2	3.9	4.1
Yugoslavia, FR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	26.1	13.3	9.1
Yugoslavia, FR	Canada*	-	-	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.9	6.6	8.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Croatia	-	-	-	5.1	6.7	0.5	0.4	3.4	1.5	1.4
Yugoslavia, FR	Czech Rep.	8.5	0.0	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Yugoslavia, FR	France	-	-	15.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	3.8	3.9
Yugoslavia, FR	FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	21.0	8.9	4.3
Yugoslavia, FR	Hungary	29.5	0.6	0.9	8.6	4.7	3.2	0.5	2.5	2.3	2.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Italy*	0.0	0.0	0.1	27.9	21.9	22.6	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.9
Yugoslavia, FR	Netherlands*	0.1	3.9	4.8	5.4	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.5	8.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Norway*	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.3	6.0	6.0	7.6
Yugoslavia, FR	Sweden*	3.1	4.8	21.5	22.2	22.5	25.4	26.5	26.3	27.5	28.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Switzerland	-	3.2	4.9	0.7	1.4	7.0	3.0	4.5	9.3	12.5
Yugoslavia, FR	United Kingdom*	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.3	3.8	5.9	6.9	13.3	15.4	17.7
Yugoslavia, FR	United States*	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	15.7	16.1	16.3

#### Notes

\* UNHCR estimates. See also Annex A.4.

<sup>1</sup> According to the Government, the number of Afghans is estimated to be some 2.3 million at the end of 2001.

<sup>2</sup> According to the Government, the number of Afghans is estimated to be some 3.3 million at the end of 2001.

## Refugee arrivals by region of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

Due to data limitations, refugee arrivals in industrialised countries are not included here. See Annexes C.11, C.12, C.14, C.15, C.32 and C.34. See Annexes D.1, D.2 and D.3 for regional classifications.

### A. UN major areas

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Africa	798.6	522.8	2,732.6	161.9	438.2	383.9	459.4	411.0	444.4	188.4	6,541.2
Asia*	996.0	37.3	60.6	41.8	144.1	138.7	48.5	408.7	374.8	213.1	2,463.7
Europe**	456.0	-	4.9	170.1	1.9	7.0	33.3	865.7	2.5	94.8	1,636.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	10.6	-	4.9	1.7	1.3	0.9	-	-	0.7	-	20.1
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oceania***	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.3
Various/unknown	0.6	-	0.0	-	0.1	4.1	-	-	-	-	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,262.4</b>	<b>560.2</b>	<b>2,803.2</b>	<b>375.5</b>	<b>586.1</b>	<b>534.7</b>	<b>541.3</b>	<b>1,685.4</b>	<b>822.4</b>	<b>496.3</b>	<b>10,667.4</b>

\* Excluding Japan.

\*\* Including Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Russian Federation, Rep. of Moldova, Slovenia, Ukraine and FR Yugoslavia.

\*\*\* Excluding Australia and New Zealand.

### B. UNHCR Regional Bureaux/Operations

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	231.3	-	76.6	27.7	124.3	30.0	22.6	109.6	371.8	212.1	1,206.0
West and Central Africa	159.0	379.2	199.2	46.8	31.4	89.3	317.5	86.1	29.4	13.9	1,351.8
Great Lakes Region and East and Horn of Africa	441.2	137.4	2,498.2	88.5	389.3	281.6	136.3	281.6	354.2	135.2	4,743.5
Southern Africa	124.1	6.2	3.0	12.9	14.8	10.0	5.2	42.8	59.8	39.3	318.2
The Americas*	10.1	-	4.9	1.7	1.3	0.9	-	-	0.7	-	19.6
Asia and Pacific**	270.2	37.4	6.3	24.1	23.1	110.1	26.2	285.0	1.6	0.8	784.8
Europe***	666.5	-	14.8	3.8	1.7	8.6	0.9	15.1	2.4	0.4	714.2
South-Eastern Europe	357.8	-	0.0	170.0	0.2	0.1	32.5	865.2	2.5	94.7	1,522.9
Various/unknown	2.1	-	0.0	-	0.1	4.2	-	-	-	-	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,262.4</b>	<b>560.2</b>	<b>2,803.2</b>	<b>375.5</b>	<b>586.1</b>	<b>534.7</b>	<b>541.3</b>	<b>1,685.4</b>	<b>822.4</b>	<b>496.3</b>	<b>10,667.4</b>
- Africa	724.3	522.8	2,700.5	148.2	435.5	380.9	459.1	410.6	443.4	188.3	6,413.6

\* Excluding Canada and the United States.

\*\* Excluding Australia, New Zealand, Japan,

\*\*\* Including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Russian Federation, Rep. of Moldova, Slovenia, Ukraine and Turkey.

### C. UNHCR regions

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Great Lakes Region	35.4	102.1	2,426.8	42.4	324.8	250.9	108.0	220.3	216.8	87.7	3,815.2
West and Central Africa	159.0	379.2	199.2	46.8	31.4	89.3	317.5	86.1	29.4	13.9	1,351.8
East and Horn of Africa	405.8	35.3	71.4	46.0	64.6	30.6	28.4	61.3	137.3	47.6	928.4
Southern Africa	124.1	6.2	3.0	12.9	14.8	10.0	5.2	42.8	59.8	39.3	318.2
North Africa	69.8	-	31.1	13.1	1.7	2.6	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.0	120.0
The Middle East	34.1	-	15.3	13.3	12.8	9.4	17.1	9.6	14.3	11.4	137.2
South-West Asia	124.5	-	29.9	1.3	106.1	13.2	-	92.7	339.7	199.9	907.2
Central Asia	3.0	-	0.3	-	3.8	4.9	5.2	6.8	16.8	0.8	41.5
South Asia	257.0	33.9	3.1	2.0	10.1	5.1	3.1	5.0	1.6	0.5	321.3
East Asia and the Pacific*	13.2	3.5	3.3	22.0	13.0	105.0	23.1	280.0	0.0	0.4	463.5
Eastern Europe	553.7	-	4.9	0.1	1.5	6.9	0.9	5.2	2.4	0.4	576.0
South-Eastern Europe	357.8	-	0.0	170.0	0.2	0.1	32.5	865.2	2.5	94.7	1,522.9
Central Europe and the Baltic States**	112.8	-	9.9	3.8	0.2	1.7	-	9.9	-	-	138.2
Western Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America and the Caribbean***	4.6	-	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	7.3
Central America	3.7	-	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	6.0
South America	1.8	-	1.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	-	-	0.7	-	6.3
Various/unknown	2.1	-	0.0	-	0.1	4.2	-	-	-	-	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,262.4</b>	<b>560.2</b>	<b>2,803.2</b>	<b>375.5</b>	<b>586.1</b>	<b>534.7</b>	<b>541.3</b>	<b>1,685.4</b>	<b>822.4</b>	<b>496.3</b>	<b>10,667.4</b>

\* Excluding Australia, New Zealand, Japan.

\*\* Including Slovenia and Turkey.

\*\*\* Excluding Canada and the United States.



## ANNEX A.9

### Refugee arrivals by country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

The country of asylum is listed if the total number of arrivals was 5,000 or more. Refugee arrivals in industrialised countries are generally excluded. See Annex C for refugee arrivals in industrialised countries. Data on refugees from the former Yugoslavia in industrialised countries is not available as arrivals, but only as populations. See Annex A.7.

Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Dem. Rep. of Congo	21.8	93.8	1,460.9	6.7	86.4	59.1	52.5	65.0	25.6	48.4	1,920.1
United Rep. of Tanzania	11.4	3.7	703.4	-	222.4	188.7	43.3	141.6	99.5	32.7	1,446.7
Yugoslavia, FR	357.8	-	0.0	170.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	93.2	621.1
Pakistan	124.5	-	25.7	0.3	40.7	13.2	-	92.7	77.6	199.9	574.5
Kenya	339.3	14.2	14.0	11.8	12.5	15.2	10.6	36.7	4.5	27.1	486.0
Albania	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.3	435.0	0.2	-	457.6
Guinea	14.0	107.0	-	-	3.8	63.7	222.1	23.0	14.3	0.3	448.1
FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	355.0	0.1	-	355.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	3.9	-	65.0	-	-	-	262.1	-	331.0
Burundi	1.8	0.4	260.0	34.4	1.6	2.1	7.2	1.4	5.5	2.0	316.5
Armenia	300.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	300.0
Côte d'Ivoire	2.1	86.5	127.2	25.7	13.2	1.1	14.9	8.7	-	7.5	287.2
Indonesia	2.7	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	280.0	-	-	282.8
Azerbaijan	246.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	246.0
Bangladesh	198.1	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	198.2
Ethiopia	17.8	18.7	57.0	31.2	14.0	10.0	7.2	11.2	18.4	9.6	195.0
Liberia	110.0	-	0.0	-	-	10.0	57.4	-	-	-	177.4
Thailand	5.9	3.1	1.0	21.4	9.4	104.6	23.0	-	-	-	168.4
Benin	0.1	156.3	7.0	0.1	0.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	164.8
Zambia	3.1	5.9	-	0.9	1.3	8.6	3.2	37.7	49.7	35.0	145.4
Uganda	47.8	-	-	-	35.4	2.4	10.5	13.1	18.5	10.2	137.9
Congo	0.2	4.2	2.5	-	0.8	0.7	-	12.2	85.8	-	106.3
Sudan	0.3	1.1	-	0.8	-	1.0	-	-	94.8	-	98.0
Slovenia	90.5	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.5	-	-	91.4
Yemen	30.0	-	0.2	5.6	7.7	4.2	13.9	9.3	8.0	11.3	90.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	72.3	2.2	1.5	86.0
Nepal	58.9	18.1	1.3	1.6	2.2	-	3.1	-	-	-	85.1
Malawi	77.8	0.2	1.1	-	0.6	-	-	0.8	-	-	80.4
Central African Rep.	7.5	24.6	5.3	1.6	3.9	4.1	4.5	18.3	9.1	-	78.8
Algeria	50.3	-	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	62.8
Mauritania	19.5	-	30.5	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	-	-	50.1
Burkina Faso	5.3	-	43.5	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	48.9
Turkey	22.3	-	9.9	3.8	-	1.5	-	9.4	-	-	46.8
Zimbabwe	40.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	41.0
India	-	15.7	1.8	0.4	7.9	5.0	-	5.0	1.6	0.5	37.9
Gambia	3.4	-	-	8.6	0.6	4.0	3.8	8.4	0.1	2.0	30.9
Rwanda	0.3	-	-	1.3	13.6	0.3	5.0	0.1	0.5	4.6	25.6
Chad	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	8.5	14.5	0.1	-	23.3
South Africa	-	-	-	10.2	11.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	22.9
Namibia	0.3	-	1.1	0.1	0.6	-	-	4.2	9.7	4.3	20.2
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	5.2	6.8	5.6	0.8	18.7
Russian Federation	7.7	-	4.9	0.1	-	5.8	-	-	-	-	18.4
Gabon	-	0.4	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	11.9	5.5	-	17.9
Ghana	3.9	-	2.6	3.8	3.3	3.5	0.1	-	-	0.1	17.3
Iraq	-	-	10.8	2.6	-	-	3.2	-	0.2	-	16.8
Tajikistan	3.0	-	0.3	-	0.6	1.0	-	-	10.7	-	15.6
Guinea-Bissau	8.2	0.0	3.1	-	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.4	-	13.6
Togo	-	-	9.1	0.2	1.7	0.1	-	-	-	-	11.2
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	5.2	2.4	0.3	7.9
Cameroon	0.4	3.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.6	-	-	7.9
Djibouti	0.6	1.3	0.5	2.2	1.6	0.2	-	0.0	1.1	-	7.6
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	-	0.7	0.6	1.6	2.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.0	7.0
Nigeria	1.3	1.0	0.4	2.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	-	-	-	6.9
Egypt	3.6	-	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	-	6.7
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	2.1	1.4	0.9	1.8	-	0.2	0.0	0.0	6.5
Sierra Leone	0.2	-	0.0	1.2	1.0	-	-	0.0	-	3.9	6.5
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	6.0	0.0	6.1
Senegal	0.1	0.0	-	0.5	0.1	0.2	4.7	-	-	-	5.6

### Refugee outflows by origin, 1992-2001 (thousands)

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Origin	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Rwanda	3.6	3.2	2,309.5	34.9	87.5	4.2	9.4	2.0	13.9	6.5	2,474.8
Yugoslavia, FR	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.4	864.6	2.5	1.5	901.0
Afghanistan	128.8	15.5	30.5	0.5	43.7	16.8	0.4	92.8	347.9	199.9	876.6
Burundi	7.9	83.1	112.4	0.4	146.3	135.6	29.5	64.2	80.3	15.7	675.2
Sierra Leone	124.0	9.6	0.1	8.6	2.0	75.1	279.3	22.2	14.5	0.2	535.5
Dem. Rep. of Congo	30.5	4.3	0.8	4.5	69.4	65.9	31.3	136.2	127.6	32.7	503.2
Somalia	268.5	5.6	54.4	37.9	18.9	9.6	14.2	31.1	10.1	21.3	471.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	446.8	0.0	4.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	-	451.6
Liberia	7.7	184.9	128.7	28.0	19.7	7.5	14.6	16.6	0.2	11.7	419.5
Sudan	74.2	39.2	22.1	12.4	41.5	20.1	37.2	51.5	33.7	35.0	367.0
Azerbaijan	300.0	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	300.5
Myanmar	198.1	0.0	1.0	21.4	9.5	39.2	23.0	-	-	-	292.1
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280.0	-	-	280.0
Angola	1.0	9.7	3.6	3.3	39.8	0.8	33.9	33.0	66.8	44.8	236.7
Croatia	16.7	-	0.0	170.0	0.0	-	-	10.0	-	-	196.7
Armenia	195.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	195.1
Togo	0.1	156.3	8.4	3.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	170.0
Mozambique	125.8	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	126.2
Mali	25.1	-	74.0	11.9	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	111.0
Congo	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.9	8.6	60.9	5.5	0.0	107.9
Iraq	11.6	0.1	9.6	6.0	67.9	4.0	0.1	0.2	2.7	0.0	102.0
Eritrea	-	-	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.1	-	0.0	98.1	0.9	100.7
FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.2	93.2
Ethiopia	70.0	2.7	1.0	4.2	1.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	80.5
Bhutan	56.4	14.4	1.3	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	72.4
Cambodia	2.9	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	65.6	-	-	-	-	68.5
Uganda	1.6	0.2	1.3	6.7	4.8	27.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	42.8
Chad	3.0	22.4	3.3	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	-	-	30.9
Central African Rep.	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	26.5	26.6
Senegal	11.5	-	3.0	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.9	2.1	0.4	2.0	22.8
Sri Lanka	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	7.2	6.2	0.0	5.0	1.7	0.5	20.8
Russian Federation	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	11.7	8.0	0.4	20.7
Viet Nam	8.0	2.2	2.1	0.3	2.7	0.3	-	-	-	0.4	16.0
Turkey	-	-	10.8	2.6	-	0.3	1.1	-	0.2	-	15.0
Ghana	-	0.0	9.1	0.1	1.6	0.0	-	-	-	-	10.8
Tajikistan	-	-	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	5.2	0.3	0.4	-	9.8
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1.7	0.1	2.6	1.2	0.6	1.3	2.1	-	0.0	-	9.7
Tibetans	-	3.7	-	1.4	-	-	3.1	-	-	-	8.2
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	8.0
Lebanon	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	5.9	-	5.9
Haiti	4.3	-	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	5.1
China	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	-	-	-	-	5.0

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Origin	Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Afghanistan	India	-	15.4	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	-	-	-	-	18.3
Afghanistan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	259.5	-	259.5
Afghanistan	Pakistan	124.0	-	25.3	0.0	40.0	12.7	-	92.7	77.6	199.9	572.1
Afghanistan	Russian Federation	1.8	-	3.4	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	5.3
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	3.0	-	0.3	-	0.6	-	-	-	10.7	-	14.6
Angola	Congo	-	4.1	2.5	-	0.8	0.7	-	0.2	0.5	-	8.7
Angola	Dem. Rep. of Congo	0.6	4.0	0.2	-	37.3	0.0	33.0	16.0	22.0	19.0	132.1
Angola	Namibia	0.1	-	0.5	0.1	0.5	-	-	4.2	9.7	4.3	19.3
Angola	Zambia	0.3	1.5	-	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	12.6	34.6	21.5	72.2
Armenia	Azerbaijan	195.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195.0
Azerbaijan	Armenia	300.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.0
Bhutan	Nepal	56.4	14.4	1.3	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	72.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia	82.3	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	82.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Turkey	15.1	-	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yugoslavia, FR	349.3	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	349.3
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	83.0	83.2	-	-	0.0	11.0	-	-	-	177.2
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	7.6	0.0	29.0	-	143.0	133.5	17.6	63.9	80.1	15.1	489.7
Cambodia	Thailand	1.8	0.0	-	-	-	65.5	-	-	-	-	67.4
Central African Rep.	Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	26.5	26.5
Chad	Cameroon	0.3	2.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.4	-	-	-	5.3
Chad	Central African Rep.	0.4	19.6	2.7	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	22.9
Congo	Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	-	-	-	-	32.0	8.5	49.0	-	-	89.5
Congo	Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	11.9	5.5	-	17.4
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	10.0
Croatia	Slovenia	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2
Croatia	Yugoslavia, FR	8.5	-	-	170.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.5
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Burundi	-	0.2	-	-	1.4	1.5	6.7	1.3	5.5	2.0	18.6
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Central African Rep.	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	2.1	-	18.3	9.1	-	29.5
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Congo	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	85.3	-	97.4
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Rwanda	-	-	-	1.3	10.4	0.1	4.5	0.0	0.5	4.6	21.4
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Uganda	30.0	-	-	-	16.3	-	0.7	2.3	1.0	-	50.3
Dem. Rep. of Congo	United Rep. of Tanzania	-	0.1	0.1	-	39.2	54.9	19.2	76.2	11.9	14.5	216.0
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Zambia	0.3	3.9	-	0.2	1.0	5.9	0.1	25.1	14.2	11.6	62.2
East Timor	Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280.0	-	-	280.0
Eritrea	Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.8	-	94.8
Ethiopia	Kenya	69.0	1.0	0.4	3.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	74.1
FYR Macedonia	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.2	93.2
Ghana	Togo	-	-	9.1	0.1	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	10.7
Iraq	Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	3.9	-	65.0	-	-	-	2.6	-	71.5
Iraq	Russian Federation	5.5	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0
Iraq	Turkey	5.5	-	3.2	2.7	-	0.7	-	-	-	-	12.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Turkey	1.6	-	2.3	0.9	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	5.5
Lebanon	Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	-	5.9
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	2.1	86.5	127.2	25.7	13.1	-	14.5	8.6	-	7.5	285.3
Liberia	Ghana	3.9	-	1.0	-	1.7	2.9	-	-	-	-	9.6
Liberia	Guinea	-	97.4	-	-	2.8	4.3	-	8.0	-	0.3	112.8
Liberia	Sierra Leone	0.2	-	-	1.2	1.0	-	-	0.0	-	3.9	6.4
Mali	Algeria	-	-	-	9.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.9
Mali	Burkina Faso	5.3	-	43.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.8
Mali	Mauritania	19.5	-	30.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0
Mozambique	Malawi	77.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.8
Myanmar	Bangladesh	198.1	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	198.1
Myanmar	Thailand	-	-	0.9	21.3	9.4	39.0	23.0	-	-	-	93.6
Russian Federation	Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	2.4	0.3	7.9
Russian Federation	Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	6.5	5.4	-	12.1
Rwanda	Burundi	1.8	0.2	260.0	34.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	-	297.8
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	1.1	1,375.5	-	41.6	-	-	-	-	-	1,418.2
Rwanda	Uganda	1.8	-	-	-	5.0	1.4	0.4	0.4	5.8	3.5	18.3
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	-	1.9	673.5	-	39.4	0.3	6.5	1.3	7.4	3.0	733.4
Senegal	Gambia	3.3	-	-	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.9	1.6	-	2.0	9.9
Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	8.2	-	3.0	-	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	-	12.9
Sierra Leone	Gambia	-	-	-	8.5	0.5	3.0	0.7	6.8	-	-	19.5
Sierra Leone	Guinea	14.0	9.6	-	-	0.9	59.4	220.0	15.0	14.3	-	333.2
Sierra Leone	Liberia	110.0	-	-	-	-	10.0	57.4	-	-	-	177.4
Somalia	Djibouti	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.7	1.3	-	-	0.0	1.1	-	5.2

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Origin	Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Somalia	Ethiopia	8.7	-	50.0	20.6	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	79.6
Somalia	Kenya	223.4	3.0	1.9	7.1	6.2	5.9	0.0	21.3	0.9	9.4	279.2
Somalia	Yemen	29.5	-	0.2	5.6	7.1	-	13.9	9.3	8.0	11.1	84.7
Sri Lanka	India	-	-	-	-	7.2	4.3	-	5.0	1.6	0.5	18.5
Sudan	Central African Rep.	7.1	4.9	2.3	1.2	3.9	1.4	1.6	-	-	-	22.3
Sudan	Chad	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.0	8.5	14.5	-	-	23.1
Sudan	Dem. Rep. of Congo	18.3	5.6	1.9	-	2.8	0.0	-	-	3.5	1.9	34.0
Sudan	Ethiopia	9.1	18.7	7.0	10.6	13.6	10.0	7.2	11.2	15.0	8.7	111.2
Sudan	Kenya	26.1	10.0	9.8	0.0	6.2	8.3	10.3	15.4	3.5	17.6	107.2
Sudan	Uganda	13.6	-	-	-	14.0	-	9.5	10.4	11.7	6.7	65.9
Tajikistan	Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	5.2	0.2	0.0	-	5.4
Tibetans	Nepal	-	3.7	-	1.4	-	-	3.1	-	-	-	8.2
Togo	Benin	0.1	156.3	6.8	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	163.2
Togo	Ghana	-	-	1.6	3.8	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	6.8
Turkey	Iraq	-	-	10.8	2.6	-	-	1.1	-	0.2	-	14.7
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of Congo	0.9	0.0	0.0	6.7	4.7	27.0	-	-	0.1	0.9	40.3
Yugoslavia, FR	Albania	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.3	435.0	0.2	-	457.6
Yugoslavia, FR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	62.3	2.2	1.5	76.0
Yugoslavia, FR	FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	355.0	0.1	-	355.1
Yugoslavia, FR	Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	-	-	9.4

## ANNEX A.12

## Voluntary repatriation of refugees by country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

The country or territory of asylum is listed if the total number of returns was 5,000 or more. Data are based on departure and arrival records. Refugee returns from industrialised countries are generally not available, except for returns to the former Yugoslavia.

Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Pakistan	1,360.1	-	102.7	153.3	140.5	84.5	93.0	91.8	76.8	8.0	2,110.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	114.8	10.6	455.0	102.6	882.6	243.6	51.7	108.3	36.3	28.1	2,033.6
United Rep. of Tanzania	7.4	31.8	495.4	14.2	510.0	110.8	70.0	12.4	8.7	32.7	1,293.4
Islamic Rep. of Iran	216.6	-	229.0	211.8	106.7	12.4	29.6	181.7	219.2	19.7	1,226.7
Malawi	-	345.1	624.5	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.0	969.7
Guinea	83.5	9.8	0.9	6.5	0.0	13.0	250.8	71.4	47.9	77.8	561.6
Burundi	0.2	0.2	338.1	41.3	128.2	3.6	5.1	4.3	0.4	0.0	521.5
Albania	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	435.8	0.1	4.8	440.8
Uganda	15.4	-	210.0	99.8	0.2	86.3	13.9	1.2	0.3	0.0	427.1
Germany	-	-	-	0.1	30.0	95.9	98.1	41.8	69.3	10.7	345.9
Sudan	78.2	19.3	22.5	28.6	23.4	8.1	13.6	1.6	52.9	42.1	290.3
Kenya	18.8	110.4	76.3	44.5	2.1	4.1	5.4	1.9	1.2	2.5	267.3
FYR Macedonia	-	-	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.1	233.8	12.1	4.5	252.9
Bangladesh	8.5	46.1	85.3	61.5	23.0	10.1	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.3	237.4
Ethiopia	-	-	-	0.0	-	50.0	47.9	23.0	48.3	50.7	219.9
Indonesia	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.2	4.9	0.0	0.0	127.5	47.8	18.2	205.2
Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	0.0	0.0	1.1	6.4	39.9	13.6	21.4	100.4	182.8
Côte d'Ivoire	-	9.4	3.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	100.6	31.6	28.3	2.1	176.1
Benin	0.3	0.4	92.7	46.7	15.8	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	159.5
Zimbabwe	0.2	9.3	102.8	25.7	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	-	138.0
Ghana	-	-	34.7	32.2	51.0	9.7	3.0	0.4	0.0	-	131.0
Liberia	10.0	-	0.1	-	0.0	1.8	78.8	3.5	7.5	15.0	116.7
Thailand	13.5	12.9	7.5	7.7	4.7	3.5	7.2	37.3	0.0	-	94.5
India	29.5	2.0	8.1	10.7	1.9	16.5	13.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	82.6
Armenia	-	-	30.0	43.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	46.8	9.1	6.8	62.7
Zambia	3.5	8.0	-	3.4	0.1	29.7	5.3	0.0	6.0	0.9	56.8
Switzerland	-	0.0	-	0.0	1.8	3.9	4.8	15.9	26.9	1.4	54.7
Hong Kong SAR, China	12.3	12.3	5.9	1.7	14.6	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	51.5
Algeria	0.1	-	-	22.1	2.2	2.4	24.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.5
Slovenia	39.7	-	-	0.0	3.0	2.8	0.6	3.0	0.5	0.8	50.4
Djibouti	3.2	0.2	10.1	23.9	4.2	0.2	1.3	0.3	2.8	0.2	46.5
South Africa	-	-	21.0	20.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.8
Turkey	17.3	-	1.3	0.1	1.7	0.8	1.4	19.2	0.3	0.0	42.0
Croatia	-	-	-	-	22.9	5.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.4	40.6
Mexico	2.1	5.3	6.4	9.6	5.5	3.5	3.9	2.0	0.1	0.0	38.4
Mauritania	-	-	-	4.6	18.5	13.8	0.8	-	-	-	37.8
Rwanda	9.7	-	-	1.4	-	5.6	1.0	12.1	7.1	0.0	36.9
Afghanistan	-	-	18.3	1.3	1.4	10.3	1.2	0.1	0.0	-	32.6
Burkina Faso	-	-	0.0	4.4	1.4	17.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.2
Senegal	0.5	1.0	0.0	2.1	1.8	5.0	6.0	4.2	0.4	0.0	21.0
Central African Rep.	1.0	0.4	0.1	10.2	1.2	3.7	0.9	2.4	0.4	0.6	20.9
Swaziland	-	5.3	11.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	17.1
Austria	-	0.0	0.0	-	4.0	4.0	0.8	4.1	1.6	0.5	15.1
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	7.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	0.3	0.4	14.6
Niger	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.9	1.2	4.0	6.2	0.0	-	14.4
Cameroon	3.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	2.3	3.1	11.4
Tajikistan	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	-	10.8	-	-	-	10.8
Yemen	0.3	-	0.8	3.2	0.3	0.6	1.7	1.9	0.4	0.6	9.7
Iraq	2.6	-	0.3	0.1	3.6	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.0	8.8
Norway	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	3.8	1.8	1.5	8.8
Congo	0.2	0.1	-	0.0	-	1.8	1.0	0.8	1.4	2.4	7.8
Mali	-	-	-	-	0.2	5.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9
Hungary	-	0.0	-	0.0	4.4	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	6.4
Cuba	3.1	1.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	5.8
Sierra Leone	0.1	0.0	0.3	2.6	-	0.5	0.6	1.1	-	-	5.2
Malaysia	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.2
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.2	5.1
United Kingdom	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.4	1.7	0.9	5.0
Chad	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0

## Voluntary repatriation of refugees by region of origin, 1992-2001 (thousands)

Figures are based on departure and arrival records. See Annexes D.1, D.2 and D.3 for regional classifications.

### A. UN major areas

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Africa	510.6	773.5	2,531.9	665.1	1,648.9	628.2	695.3	291.9	253.6	266.8	8,266.0
Asia	1,668.2	77.0	493.6	496.5	299.9	155.6	162.7	455.3	350.5	49.2	4,208.6
Europe	43.5	0.0	0.2	0.8	104.7	138.9	154.1	849.5	162.6	146.2	1,600.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	18.5	9.9	10.1	11.1	7.3	3.7	4.2	2.2	0.7	0.2	67.8
North America	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/unknown	2.4	0.7	1.2	0.2	15.8	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,243.1</b>	<b>861.1</b>	<b>3,037.0</b>	<b>1,173.7</b>	<b>2,076.6</b>	<b>926.6</b>	<b>1,016.4</b>	<b>1,599.1</b>	<b>767.5</b>	<b>462.4</b>	<b>14,163.6</b>

### B. UNHCR Regional Bureaux/Operations

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	1,597.9	3.0	351.4	368.6	252.2	129.9	146.5	288.2	299.4	30.7	3,467.7
West and Central Africa	104.4	27.0	132.3	138.0	91.8	66.9	468.6	120.7	86.9	101.1	1,337.7
Great Lakes Region and East and Horn of Africa	159.7	138.8	1,593.2	353.7	1,553.3	496.6	197.9	149.9	158.2	152.6	4,954.0
Southern Africa	245.9	606.6	806.3	172.6	2.3	54.1	21.9	21.3	8.5	13.1	1,952.7
The Americas	17.2	9.9	10.1	11.1	7.3	3.7	4.2	2.2	0.7	0.2	66.6
Asia and Pacific	70.6	75.1	112.2	85.2	49.2	35.3	21.1	166.2	50.7	18.5	684.1
Europe	-	0.0	30.0	43.5	0.2	1.2	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.1	78.6
South-Eastern Europe	43.4	0.0	0.2	0.8	104.7	138.9	154.0	849.5	162.5	146.2	1,600.2
Various/unknown	3.9	0.7	1.2	0.2	15.8	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	22.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,243.1</b>	<b>861.1</b>	<b>3,037.0</b>	<b>1,173.7</b>	<b>2,076.6</b>	<b>926.6</b>	<b>1,016.4</b>	<b>1,599.1</b>	<b>767.5</b>	<b>462.4</b>	<b>14,163.6</b>
- Africa	510.0	772.5	2,531.9	664.3	1,647.4	617.6	688.4	291.9	253.6	266.8	8,244.4

### C. UNHCR regions

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Great Lakes Region	63.7	6.8	1,479.6	249.3	1,520.7	368.6	126.2	120.2	52.8	53.3	4,041.1
West and Central Africa	104.4	27.0	132.3	138.0	91.8	66.9	468.6	120.7	86.9	101.1	1,337.7
East and Horn of Africa	96.0	132.0	113.6	104.4	32.6	128.1	71.7	29.7	105.4	99.2	912.9
Southern Africa	245.9	606.6	806.3	172.6	2.3	54.1	21.9	21.3	8.5	13.1	1,952.7
North Africa	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.9	1.5	10.7	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5
The Middle East	17.8	0.0	3.7	18.1	81.7	10.4	12.1	20.7	5.3	2.2	172.0
South-West Asia	1,579.6	2.0	329.4	348.4	162.2	86.5	107.0	253.0	292.5	26.1	3,186.8
Central Asia	-	-	18.3	1.3	6.7	22.3	20.4	14.4	1.5	2.3	87.4
South Asia	37.6	46.2	93.5	76.2	23.1	26.6	13.6	1.2	1.4	0.3	319.8
East Asia and the Pacific	33.0	28.9	18.7	9.0	26.0	8.7	7.4	165.0	49.4	18.2	364.3
Eastern Europe	-	0.0	30.0	43.5	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	75.8
South-Eastern Europe	43.4	0.0	0.2	0.8	104.7	138.9	154.0	849.5	162.5	146.2	1,600.2
Central Europe and the Baltic States	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.0	2.4
Western Europe	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.0	-	0.4
North America and the Caribbean	5.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6
Central America	7.0	6.1	6.7	9.7	6.7	3.7	4.1	2.1	0.1	0.0	46.4
South America	4.9	1.8	2.1	0.7	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	10.5
Various/unknown	3.9	0.7	1.2	0.2	15.8	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	22.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,243.1</b>	<b>861.1</b>	<b>3,037.0</b>	<b>1,173.7</b>	<b>2,076.6</b>	<b>926.6</b>	<b>1,016.4</b>	<b>1,599.1</b>	<b>767.5</b>	<b>462.4</b>	<b>14,163.6</b>

## ANNEX A.14

### Voluntary repatriation of refugees by origin, 1992-2001 (thousands)

The origin is listed if the total number of returns was 5,000 or more. Figures are based on departure and arrival records. Refugee returns from industrialised countries are generally not available, except for returns to the former Yugoslavia.

Origin	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Afghanistan	1,576.9	1.9	329.3	348.3	158.7	86.5	107.0	253.0	292.5	26.1	3,180.4
Rwanda	0.1	0.3	1,208.0	240.7	1,410.8	220.5	10.9	38.4	26.3	21.7	3,177.7
Mozambique	158.8	604.4	804.4	159.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	1,728.4
Yugoslavia, FR	3.5	-	0.1	0.0	3.7	1.9	0.0	807.1	124.7	25.6	966.7
Burundi	48.3	6.4	271.1	5.8	108.1	90.8	23.8	12.2	6.8	27.9	601.2
Liberia	80.9	16.3	5.5	9.7	0.7	15.2	240.4	104.3	42.4	2.5	517.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	100.6	120.9	129.1	31.8	18.7	18.7	430.9
Somalia	4.9	66.6	61.2	43.1	1.8	51.8	51.5	26.0	45.9	51.3	404.1
Sierra Leone	13.0	2.9	0.1	-	0.5	1.8	194.6	3.5	40.9	92.3	349.7
Togo	-	0.4	126.3	78.8	66.3	12.4	0.5	-	0.0	-	284.7
Myanmar	8.5	46.1	85.3	66.0	23.1	10.1	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.3	242.0
Angola	84.8	1.3	0.0	13.3	0.5	54.0	21.8	20.0	8.5	13.1	217.4
Ethiopia	12.0	56.6	39.7	35.2	28.0	10.0	12.8	1.9	2.9	9.4	208.4
Eritrea	70.0	-	8.8	21.5	1.4	1.6	6.4	1.5	51.0	32.8	194.9
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127.5	48.5	18.2	194.3
Iraq	17.8	0.0	3.7	18.0	81.5	10.4	12.1	20.7	3.7	2.0	170.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	15.3	0.1	0.5	2.8	1.8	45.1	66.2	17.3	14.0	1.1	164.2
Mali	-	0.0	-	39.0	22.0	34.5	26.9	5.0	0.0	-	127.4
Croatia	29.4	-	-	0.0	0.4	16.2	24.9	10.6	19.0	11.9	112.3
Congo	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	12.2	25.3	52.3	5.7	0.7	96.0
FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.0	90.0
Viet Nam	17.0	19.2	12.9	6.3	25.4	4.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	86.0
Sudan	4.1	7.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	63.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	5.2	82.0
Azerbaijan	-	-	29.0	39.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.1
Cambodia	8.9	5.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	3.4	7.2	36.2	-	-	61.3
Tajikistan	-	-	18.3	1.3	6.7	12.3	3.8	4.7	1.5	2.3	51.0
Sri Lanka	29.1	0.1	8.2	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	47.8
Chad	9.8	6.3	0.4	10.3	2.2	2.6	1.2	2.1	2.6	3.7	41.2
Guatemala	2.0	5.1	6.1	9.5	4.5	3.6	3.9	2.0	0.1	0.0	36.9
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	15.5	9.7	0.0	-	35.2
Bangladesh	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	16.5	13.4	-	-	-	30.0
Mauritania	0.5	1.0	-	0.9	1.5	10.7	7.0	0.0	-	-	21.4
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	4.7	4.2	5.6	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	19.0
Uganda	5.0	1.1	4.0	4.6	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	18.2
Haiti	5.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	9.6
Georgia	-	-	1.0	4.5	-	-	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	7.4
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	3.5	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	6.4
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	0.9	-	6.2
El Salvador	2.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	5.7



## Voluntary repatriation of refugees by origin and country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

The origin is listed if the total number of returns was 5,000 or more. Figures are based on departure and arrival records. Refugee returns from industrialised countries are generally not available, except for returns to the former Yugoslavia.

Origin	Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Afghanistan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	216.6	-	226.7	194.3	14.5	2.0	14.0	161.1	215.6	18.0	1,062.8
Afghanistan	Pakistan	1,360.0	-	102.7	153.3	140.4	84.5	93.0	91.8	76.8	8.0	2,110.4
Angola	Congo	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.4	5.7
Angola	Dem. Rep. of Congo	83.1	1.0	0.0	9.7	0.2	28.8	15.6	19.2	7.2	10.7	175.4
Angola	Zambia	1.7	0.0	-	3.2	0.0	24.8	5.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	35.0
Azerbaijan	Armenia	-	-	29.0	39.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.0
Bangladesh	India	-	-	-	-	-	16.5	13.4	-	-	-	30.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Austria	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.4	10.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	-	-	-	-	22.9	5.2	2.9	1.9	3.0	3.4	39.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany	-	-	-	-	30.0	95.9	98.1	23.5	6.9	1.5	255.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovenia	10.3	-	-	0.0	1.7	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	15.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Switzerland	-	-	-	-	1.8	3.9	4.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	10.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	20.0	3.7	5.5	7.8	38.0
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of Congo	31.8	1.7	0.0	3.3	105.7	24.5	8.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	176.1
Burundi	Rwanda	9.7	-	-	1.4	-	5.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	17.8
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	6.8	4.6	271.1	1.1	2.3	60.7	14.8	11.3	6.5	27.6	406.9
Cambodia	Thailand	7.7	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	7.1	36.2	-	-	59.7
Chad	Cameroon	3.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	-	2.3	3.1	11.0
Chad	Central African Rep.	0.3	0.2	0.1	10.2	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.6	15.7
Chad	Sudan	5.5	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.0
Congo	Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	-	-	-	-	11.8	25.0	52.2	5.5	0.3	94.9
Croatia	Slovenia	29.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.4
Croatia	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	0.0	0.4	6.2	19.8	9.5	15.9	10.6	62.4
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Burundi	0.1	-	0.1	1.6	0.8	-	3.6	3.6	0.3	-	10.1
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	12.0	7.0	-	19.0
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Uganda	15.0	-	-	-	-	14.1	9.5	-	0.0	-	38.7
Dem. Rep. of Congo	United Rep. of Tanzania	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	24.4	52.7	-	0.0	0.3	77.5
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Zambia	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	4.8	0.2	-	5.8	0.7	11.7
East Timor	Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127.5	47.8	18.2	193.5
Eritrea	Sudan	70.0	-	8.7	21.0	-	0.7	5.1	1.2	51.0	32.7	190.4
Ethiopia	Djibouti	3.2	0.2	9.5	23.9	4.2	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.7	-	44.1
Ethiopia	Kenya	8.4	42.5	16.2	3.3	0.4	2.4	3.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	78.1
Ethiopia	Sudan	-	13.8	13.8	7.4	23.0	7.3	8.4	-	1.2	9.3	84.2
FYR Macedonia	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.0	82.0
Georgia	Armenia	-	-	1.0	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5
Guatemala	Mexico	1.8	5.1	6.1	9.5	4.4	3.5	3.9	2.0	0.1	0.0	36.4
Iraq	Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	2.3	17.5	81.2	10.4	12.0	20.6	3.6	1.7	149.4
Iraq	Turkey	17.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	18.6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Iraq	2.6	-	0.0	0.0	3.4	-	-	-	0.1	-	6.1
Kazakhstan	Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.6	-	-	-	9.6
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Thailand	3.0	3.9	5.2	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.2	-	-	15.9
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	-	9.3	3.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	100.6	31.6	28.3	2.0	176.0
Liberia	Ghana	-	-	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	2.5	0.4	-	-	5.1
Liberia	Guinea	80.5	6.9	0.9	6.5	-	13.0	135.8	71.0	14.1	0.5	329.1
Liberia	Sierra Leone	0.1	-	0.3	2.6	-	0.5	0.6	1.1	-	-	5.2
Mali	Algeria	-	-	-	21.9	2.2	2.4	20.8	0.0	-	-	47.4
Mali	Burkina Faso	-	-	-	4.4	-	17.3	1.7	-	-	-	23.4
Mali	Mauritania	-	-	-	4.6	18.5	13.8	0.7	-	-	-	37.6
Mali	Niger	-	-	-	0.8	1.0	1.0	3.7	5.0	-	-	11.5
Mauritania	Mali	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.0	-	-	-	6.6
Mauritania	Senegal	0.5	1.0	-	0.9	1.5	5.0	6.0	-	-	-	14.8
Mozambique	Malawi	-	345.1	624.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969.6
Mozambique	South Africa	-	-	21.0	20.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.7
Mozambique	Swaziland	-	5.3	11.6	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	17.0
Mozambique	United Rep. of Tanzania	0.2	26.8	14.0	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	42.5
Mozambique	Zambia	0.5	7.9	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	8.4
Mozambique	Zimbabwe	-	9.3	102.8	25.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	137.7
Myanmar	Bangladesh	8.5	46.1	85.3	61.5	23.0	10.1	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.3	237.4
Rwanda	Burundi	0.1	0.2	338.0	39.6	127.5	3.6	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.0	511.3
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	0.2	450.0	86.0	776.5	178.4	2.4	36.0	23.3	16.8	1,569.6
Rwanda	Uganda	-	-	210.0	99.8	0.2	8.8	4.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	324.0
Rwanda	United Rep. of Tanzania	-	-	210.0	13.1	506.1	25.7	2.6	1.0	2.2	4.7	765.3
Sierra Leone	Guinea	3.0	2.9	-	-	0.0	-	115.0	-	33.4	77.3	231.6
Sierra Leone	Liberia	10.0	-	0.1	-	-	1.8	78.8	3.5	7.5	15.0	116.7
Somalia	Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	47.9	23.0	43.5	50.2	214.6

## ANNEX A.15

(continued)

### Voluntary repatriation of refugees by origin and country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001 (thousands)

The origin is listed if the total number of returns was 5,000 or more. Figures are based on departure and arrival records. Refugee returns from industrialised countries are generally not available, except for returns to the former Yugoslavia.

Origin	Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Somalia	Kenya	4.4	66.5	59.4	39.8	1.0	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.3	174.3
Somalia	Yemen	-	-	0.7	3.2	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.9	0.4	0.5	8.9
Sri Lanka	India	29.1	-	8.1	10.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	47.6
Sudan	Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	7.3	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.0	-	0.2	7.8
Sudan	Uganda	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	63.3	-	0.0	0.0	-	63.3
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	-	-	18.3	1.3	1.4	10.3	0.1	0.1	-	-	31.5
Tajikistan	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.2	5.1
Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	5.3	2.0	2.5	2.3	0.2	0.3	12.6
Togo	Benin	-	0.4	92.7	46.7	15.8	3.4	-	-	-	-	158.9
Togo	Ghana	-	-	33.6	32.2	50.5	9.0	0.5	-	-	-	125.8
Uganda	Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	-	3.4	3.6	-	0.0	0.6	-	0.0	0.0	7.6
Uganda	Kenya	2.3	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	7.3
Viet Nam	Hong Kong SAR, China	12.3	12.3	5.9	1.7	14.6	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	51.5
Viet Nam	Indonesia	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	11.1
Viet Nam	Thailand	2.7	3.5	2.3	0.6	4.7	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	14.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	435.8	0.1	0.2	436.2
Yugoslavia, FR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.7	7.5	5.5	58.7
Yugoslavia, FR	FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	233.4	12.1	4.5	250.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.3	62.4	9.3	90.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Hungary	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.2	-	0.4	0.1	0.0	5.3
Yugoslavia, FR	Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.8	1.5	6.9
Yugoslavia, FR	Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.8	26.8	1.4	43.9
Yugoslavia, FR	Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	19.0	0.1	0.0	19.1

## Resettlement departures under UNHCR auspices by region of asylum, 1992-2001

See Annexes D.1, D.2 and D.3 for regional classifications.

### A. UN major areas

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Africa	5,971	7,003	5,858	7,734	2,623	6,630	7,930	15,795	18,231	12,439	90,214
Asia	27,997	19,324	21,554	13,982	11,302	11,688	7,868	8,730	15,852	14,231	152,528
Europe	676	-	376	9,590	6,864	4,661	5,299	4,188	5,389	2,578	39,621
Latin America and the Caribbean	382	301	97	17	14	166	95	34	44	46	1,196
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oceania	3	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,029</b>	<b>26,631</b>	<b>27,897</b>	<b>31,323</b>	<b>20,803</b>	<b>23,145</b>	<b>21,192</b>	<b>28,747</b>	<b>39,516</b>	<b>29,294</b>	<b>283,577</b>

### B. UNHCR Regional Bureaux/Operations

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	3,693	5,039	6,038	6,679	6,110	8,283	6,332	7,754	13,787	10,501	74,216
West and Central Africa	351	323	454	121	171	936	1,591	3,688	3,252	2,073	12,960
Great Lakes Region and East and Horn of Africa	5,429	6,564	5,274	7,471	2,077	5,308	4,856	9,573	11,522	8,173	66,247
Southern Africa	126	67	15	75	135	180	100	43	400	224	1,365
The Americas	382	301	97	17	14	166	95	34	44	46	1,196
Asia and Pacific	20,838	14,337	12,910	5,242	3,916	2,037	1,255	1,607	2,625	2,698	67,465
Europe	3,948	-	3,098	2,201	1,668	1,631	1,737	1,942	2,578	3,316	22,119
South-Eastern Europe	262	-	11	9,517	6,712	4,604	5,226	4,106	5,308	2,263	38,009
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,029</b>	<b>26,631</b>	<b>27,897</b>	<b>31,323</b>	<b>20,803</b>	<b>23,145</b>	<b>21,192</b>	<b>28,747</b>	<b>39,516</b>	<b>29,294</b>	<b>283,577</b>
- Africa	5,906	6,954	5,743	7,667	2,383	6,424	6,547	13,304	15,174	10,470	80,572

### C. UNHCR regions

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Great Lakes Region	36	39	52	49	45	46	276	262	407	705	1,917
West and Central Africa	351	323	454	121	171	936	1,591	3,688	3,252	2,073	12,960
East and Horn of Africa	5,393	6,525	5,222	7,422	2,032	5,262	4,580	9,311	11,115	7,468	64,330
Southern Africa	126	67	15	75	135	180	100	43	400	224	1,365
North Africa	4	-	3	10	2	10	19	12	-	1	61
The Middle East	3,307	5,039	5,818	6,376	5,757	7,859	5,164	5,584	9,172	6,534	60,610
South-West Asia	382	-	217	288	346	395	1,100	2,120	4,486	3,712	13,046
Central Asia	-	-	-	5	5	19	49	38	129	254	499
South Asia	588	614	347	451	334	562	830	864	1,306	1,555	7,451
East Asia and the Pacific	20,250	13,723	12,563	4,791	3,582	1,475	425	743	1,319	1,143	60,014
Eastern Europe	8	-	242	-	13	6	53	14	92	519	947
South-Eastern Europe	262	-	11	9,517	6,712	4,604	5,226	4,106	5,308	2,263	38,009
Central Europe and the Baltic States	3,541	-	2,639	2,130	1,525	1,583	1,633	1,844	2,340	2,747	19,982
Western Europe	399	-	217	71	130	42	51	84	146	50	1,190
North America and the Caribbean	382	182	90	16	-	9	11	2	6	18	716
Central America	-	117	-	-	1	136	76	12	20	23	385
South America	-	2	7	1	13	21	8	20	18	5	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,029</b>	<b>26,631</b>	<b>27,897</b>	<b>31,323</b>	<b>20,803</b>	<b>23,145</b>	<b>21,192</b>	<b>28,747</b>	<b>39,516</b>	<b>29,294</b>	<b>283,577</b>

## ANNEX A.17

## Resettlement departures under UNHCR auspices by country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001

The country or territory of first asylum (departure) is listed if the total number of resettlement departures was 100 or more.

Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Kenya	5,258	6,338	5,205	6,107	1,900	4,654	3,736	7,948	9,383	5,835	56,364
Thailand	10,884	9,134	7,959	3,318	3,194	941	245	514	1,248	974	38,411
Saudi Arabia	2,514	4,712	4,897	4,618	3,593	4,285	471	57	347	8	25,502
Turkey	3,534	-	2,582	2,123	1,504	1,570	1,629	1,844	2,334	2,747	19,867
Yugoslavia, FR	262	-	11	4	1,976	2,678	4,662	3,324	4,433	1,391	18,741
Croatia	-	-	-	9,510	4,736	1,926	564	314	621	642	18,313
Pakistan	335	-	141	233	254	351	1,049	1,827	3,324	2,669	10,183
Egypt	61	49	112	57	238	196	1,364	2,479	3,057	1,968	9,581
Hong Kong SAR, China	3,504	2,640	946	629	299	485	168	63	9	-	8,743
Jordan	313	159	89	606	836	1,059	932	839	1,795	1,901	8,529
India	584	599	335	430	306	542	803	835	1,290	1,531	7,255
Syrian Arab Rep.	27	-	270	507	409	501	972	1,154	1,734	717	6,291
Philippines	3,345	92	1,754	645	53	25	3	24	-	-	5,941
Iraq	100	-	275	261	514	1,623	1,140	816	413	752	5,894
Ghana	38	-	126	20	12	40	807	1,360	1,076	1,010	4,489
Lebanon	17	37	91	94	86	118	178	172	1,522	904	3,219
Ethiopia	2	-	-	-	9	207	597	833	896	534	3,078
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	51	55	88	43	48	293	1,162	1,038	2,778
Benin	-	-	26	25	95	64	314	695	1,321	168	2,708
Indonesia	748	-	1,783	79	8	8	4	22	8	42	2,702
Malaysia	760	1,568	14	11	14	-	-	95	31	78	2,571
Côte d'Ivoire	-	17	229	-	8	410	22	1,161	-	83	1,930
Sudan	-	-	-	1,142	31	211	-	-	236	266	1,886
Uganda	-	58	-	128	37	34	136	254	443	538	1,628
United Rep. of Tanzania	-	10	3	-	19	22	246	166	333	534	1,333
Djibouti	133	129	17	45	55	126	92	248	126	144	1,115
Kuwait	121	82	50	207	46	42	51	10	108	117	834
Gambia	-	-	-	2	-	35	137	148	355	120	797
Senegal	4	-	19	5	21	161	86	94	271	76	737
Greece	399	-	98	66	94	17	-	6	19	-	699
Viet Nam	344	254	84	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	688
Zambia	43	20	-	44	86	45	31	23	280	107	679
Guinea	-	67	-	-	-	53	13	87	64	388	672
Yemen	144	-	16	-	12	17	47	40	169	157	602
Albania	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	423	143	3	572
China	485	14	-	2	4	-	1	11	12	4	533
Sierra Leone	172	197	36	4	5	-	-	-	3	7	424
Russian Federation	-	-	96	-	13	-	-	-	-	279	388
Cuba	-	117	-	-	1	132	76	12	20	23	381
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	4	25	14	92	214	349
Malta	-	-	67	-	24	25	42	76	56	16	306
Mexico	86	98	76	12	-	5	8	-	2	18	305
Nigeria	7	5	6	54	10	-	-	55	5	162	304
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	2	-	41	2	1	233	279
Burundi	11	21	48	42	26	4	15	17	59	15	258
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	29	179	253
Guatemala	199	26	1	-	-	-	3	2	4	-	235
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	28	31	143	232
Botswana	71	30	-	5	16	-	-	-	82	8	212
Burkina Faso	18	-	-	11	-	84	90	8	-	-	211
Japan	55	8	4	102	4	6	2	10	5	-	196
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	5	1	19	8	27	118	-	178
Namibia	6	4	1	-	1	132	-	-	-	15	159
Cyprus	-	-	21	5	12	-	9	2	71	34	154
Costa Rica	91	51	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	146
Dem. Rep. of Congo	8	8	-	7	-	11	10	47	5	47	143
Swaziland	4	9	13	25	18	3	59	3	-	-	134
Armenia	-	-	130	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	131
FYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	48	130
United Arab Emirates	-	-	18	26	23	18	9	11	18	2	125
Central African Rep.	7	-	-	-	-	7	71	2	4	31	122
Cameroon	1	3	1	-	3	3	12	5	72	20	120
Rwanda	17	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	90	117
Liberia	-	-	-	-	7	-	25	53	28	-	113
Guinea-Bissau	64	31	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	107

## Resettlement departures under UNHCR auspices by region of origin, 1992-2001

See Annexes D.1, D.2 and D.3 for regional classifications.

### A. UN major areas

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Africa	6,027	6,720	5,621	7,583	2,668	6,759	8,179	15,418	19,812	12,937	91,724
Asia	27,665	18,910	21,257	13,395	11,311	11,593	7,722	8,255	14,221	13,935	148,264
Europe	208	1	495	9,992	6,741	4,622	5,214	4,108	5,299	2,260	38,940
Latin America and the Caribbean	409	196	79	15	3	5	11	24	24	9	775
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other/unknown	720	804	445	338	80	166	66	942	160	153	3,874
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,029</b>	<b>26,631</b>	<b>27,897</b>	<b>31,323</b>	<b>20,803</b>	<b>23,145</b>	<b>21,192</b>	<b>28,747</b>	<b>39,516</b>	<b>29,294</b>	<b>283,577</b>

### B. UNHCR Regional Bureaux/Operations

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	7,595	5,486	8,584	8,689	7,778	10,151	7,309	7,591	13,250	12,871	89,304
West and Central Africa	267	271	380	62	142	735	1,422	3,559	2,142	1,951	10,931
Great Lakes Region and East and Horn of Africa	5,717	6,437	5,240	7,502	2,496	5,874	6,678	11,784	17,334	10,876	79,938
Southern Africa	41	11	1	13	13	134	37	14	14	57	335
The Americas	409	196	79	15	3	5	11	24	24	9	775
Asia and Pacific	20,072	13,425	12,541	4,711	3,550	1,454	417	722	1,291	1,099	59,282
Europe	16	-	132	1	-	8	38	3	2	40	240
South-Eastern Europe	192	1	495	9,992	6,741	4,618	5,214	4,108	5,299	2,238	38,898
Other/unknown	720	804	445	338	80	166	66	942	160	153	3,874
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,029</b>	<b>26,631</b>	<b>27,897</b>	<b>31,323</b>	<b>20,803</b>	<b>23,145</b>	<b>21,192</b>	<b>28,747</b>	<b>39,516</b>	<b>29,294</b>	<b>283,577</b>
- Africa	6,025	6,719	5,621	7,577	2,651	6,743	8,137	15,357	19,490	12,884	91,204

### C. UNHCR regions

Region	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Great Lakes Region	62	71	66	236	220	304	780	667	2,109	1,269	5,784
West and Central Africa	267	271	380	62	142	735	1,422	3,559	2,142	1,951	10,931
East and Horn of Africa	5,655	6,366	5,174	7,266	2,276	5,570	5,898	11,117	15,225	9,607	74,154
Southern Africa	41	11	1	13	13	134	37	14	14	57	335
North Africa	2	1	-	-	13	16	41	60	321	45	499
The Middle East	5,767	4,808	6,885	6,849	5,753	6,705	3,613	3,284	5,607	4,122	53,393
South-West Asia	1,826	677	1,699	1,840	2,008	3,425	3,631	4,220	7,312	8,688	35,326
Central Asia	-	-	-	-	4	5	24	27	10	16	86
South Asia	13	4	232	247	348	540	244	497	1,175	881	4,181
East Asia and the Pacific	20,059	13,421	12,309	4,464	3,202	914	173	225	116	218	55,101
Eastern Europe	-	-	132	-	-	4	37	-	1	22	196
South-Eastern Europe	192	1	495	9,992	6,741	4,618	5,214	4,108	5,299	2,238	38,898
Central Europe and the Baltic States	16	-	-	1	-	4	1	3	1	18	44
Western Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America and the Caribbean	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	16
Central America	409	195	66	14	-	-	4	-	-	-	688
South America	-	-	4	1	3	5	7	18	24	9	71
Other/unknown	720	804	445	338	80	166	66	942	160	153	3,874
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,029</b>	<b>26,631</b>	<b>27,897</b>	<b>31,323</b>	<b>20,803</b>	<b>23,145</b>	<b>21,192</b>	<b>28,747</b>	<b>39,516</b>	<b>29,294</b>	<b>283,577</b>

## ANNEX A.19

### Resettlement departures under UNHCR auspices by origin, 1992-2001

The origin is listed if the total number of resettlement departures was 100 or more.

Origin	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Iraq	5,764	4,808	6,874	6,826	5,726	6,670	3,593	3,255	5,536	4,082	53,134
Somalia	2,676	5,195	3,631	4,191	1,987	4,603	3,757	5,807	7,908	1,990	41,745
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	7,590	6,827	6,187	2,537	2,828	388	-	56	68	16	26,497
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	429	9,989	6,616	3,549	1,908	971	1,308	737	25,507
Viet Nam	9,934	5,657	5,982	1,912	367	518	165	103	22	51	24,711
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,302	112	1,359	1,412	1,696	2,857	2,635	2,380	3,073	3,502	20,328
Sudan	251	342	1,337	1,766	212	659	1,809	3,180	5,303	5,402	20,261
Afghanistan	523	561	340	428	311	568	996	1,838	4,237	5,186	14,988
Croatia	-	-	5	-	117	1,069	3,306	2,606	3,726	1,286	12,115
Ethiopia	2,465	716	166	767	58	166	302	2,090	1,738	1,976	10,444
Liberia	240	263	342	22	18	545	836	2,557	977	867	6,667
Myanmar	1	-	205	230	327	528	234	480	1,164	868	4,037
Cambodia	2,526	932	126	12	2	6	7	1	12	53	3,677
Dem. Rep. of Congo	32	28	13	78	174	76	177	207	1,274	667	2,726
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	2	34	168	280	551	741	1,776
Rwanda	18	38	51	147	31	164	358	210	429	206	1,652
Burundi	12	5	2	11	15	64	244	223	396	338	1,310
Eritrea	4	-	4	531	14	127	-	4	252	193	1,129
Nigeria	-	-	1	1	87	48	306	572	39	59	1,113
Yugoslavia, FR	-	1	59	3	8	-	-	531	260	215	1,077
Togo	-	-	21	35	19	48	14	98	537	268	1,040
Uganda	259	113	36	11	5	15	9	34	16	10	508
El Salvador	298	118	11	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	430
Angola	9	-	1	6	10	134	37	14	9	45	265
Mauritania	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	194	20	218
Algeria	1	1	-	-	11	4	25	35	106	16	199
Albania	192	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	199
Azerbaijan	-	-	130	-	-	-	37	-	1	-	168
Guatemala	43	53	47	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	158
Sri Lanka	12	4	26	17	21	10	10	16	11	11	138
Chad	5	-	5	-	-	23	44	23	30	7	137
Indonesia	3	-	12	-	-	-	-	46	3	64	128

## Resettlement departures under UNHCR auspices by origin and country or territory of asylum, 1992-2001

The origin is listed if the total number of resettlement departures was 500 or more.

Origin	Country or territory of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Afghanistan	India	514	556	309	399	269	494	762	677	1,138	1,434	6,552
Afghanistan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	6	1	8	8	240	1,072	978	2,313
Afghanistan	Pakistan	-	-	-	12	31	30	209	830	1,613	2,042	4,767
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	-	-	-	9,510	4,736	1,926	564	258	610	639	18,243
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Turkey	-	-	421	472	-	-	-	-	-	-	893
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	1,859	1,609	1,340	713	695	97	6,313
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	-	2	2	-	1	6	153	103	207	187	661
Cambodia	Thailand	2,181	678	42	12	1	6	7	-	12	53	2,992
Cambodia	Viet Nam	344	254	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	682
Croatia	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	117	1,065	3,306	2,606	3,723	1,286	12,103
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Benin	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	716	9	745
Eritrea	Sudan	-	-	-	530	14	125	-	-	161	116	946
Ethiopia	Djibouti	41	34	9	10	12	32	37	173	43	120	511
Ethiopia	Kenya	2,218	661	154	137	16	40	213	1,879	1,540	1,612	8,470
Ethiopia	Sudan	-	-	-	612	17	86	-	-	75	143	933
Iraq	Jordan	272	-	85	573	819	1,028	886	810	1,750	1,842	8,065
Iraq	Kuwait	121	68	50	198	45	42	47	9	99	86	765
Iraq	Lebanon	17	-	90	88	77	95	168	169	1,042	653	2,399
Iraq	Pakistan	67	-	18	71	32	39	224	473	365	184	1,473
Iraq	Saudi Arabia	2,514	4,712	4,897	4,618	3,593	4,270	471	38	291	5	25,409
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	209	506	398	465	887	902	1,411	577	5,355
Iraq	Turkey	2,712	-	1,262	667	564	615	765	666	323	474	8,048
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Iraq	100	-	275	258	514	1,616	1,140	816	413	752	5,884
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Pakistan	268	-	120	142	171	282	608	386	579	378	2,934
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Turkey	819	-	881	966	922	921	822	1,114	1,980	2,206	10,631
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Thailand	7,590	6,827	6,187	2,537	2,828	388	-	56	66	16	26,495
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	229	-	2	406	18	1,148	-	83	1,886
Liberia	Ghana	38	-	70	5	-	36	803	1,326	925	582	3,785
Myanmar	Thailand	-	-	201	226	326	525	231	445	1,117	821	3,892
Nigeria	Benin	-	-	-	-	74	28	295	556	35	58	1,046
Rwanda	Kenya	-	20	-	117	-	73	136	121	119	75	661
Sierra Leone	Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	8	133	148	339	120	748
Somalia	Djibouti	92	95	8	32	38	90	54	74	81	23	587
Somalia	Egypt	4	40	100	24	73	21	428	772	408	268	2,138
Somalia	Kenya	2,531	5,027	3,491	4,102	1,804	4,374	2,952	4,613	6,292	1,242	36,428
Somalia	Pakistan	-	-	3	8	17	-	7	136	759	63	993
Sudan	Egypt	-	-	7	25	142	167	885	1,624	2,519	1,555	6,924
Sudan	Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	165	439	776	892	508	2,780
Sudan	Kenya	246	302	1,279	1,676	45	99	311	365	1,107	2,624	8,054
Sudan	Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	375	132	509
Sudan	Uganda	-	36	-	20	7	29	-	128	109	284	613
Togo	Benin	-	-	21	22	14	35	1	76	522	56	747
Viet Nam	Hong Kong SAR, China	3,502	2,632	945	628	298	482	160	51	6	-	8,704
Viet Nam	Indonesia	748	-	1,783	78	7	4	-	11	-	-	2,631
Viet Nam	Malaysia	757	1,568	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2,330
Viet Nam	Philippines	3,344	-	1,754	645	40	11	3	24	-	-	5,821
Viet Nam	Thailand	980	1,445	1,493	516	19	20	-	2	2	6	4,483
Yugoslavia, FR	Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	423	137	3	563



## ANNEX B.1

## Refugee status determination: applications and pending cases, 1997-2001

Industrialised countries are not included (see Annex C).

Country or territory of asylum	Type of procedure*	Applications received during the year					Pending applications at the end of the year				
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Afghanistan	U	2	6	8	12	1301	-	1	5	3	-
Albania	B	26	-	35	85	160	2	-	21	4	71
Algeria	B	2	66	63	92	28	2	60	-	310	73
Angola	B	16	2,377	1,009	91	167	12	73	927	883	902
Argentina	G	339	-	680	544	495	208	-	958	1,274	1,543
Armenia	B	15	10	20	7	11	30	-	5	-	1
Azerbaijan	U	142	158	219	3,528	3,539	218	293	348	3,376	6,551
Bahamas	G	205	464	420	342	-	-	21	-	3	-
Bahrain	U	-	-	17	2	7	-	-	2	2	-
Bangladesh	U	46	29	14	27	27	18	20	13	2	21
Belarus	G	56	902	773	471	215	4	520	541	411	354
Belize	G	62	30	-	47	38	-	-	-	35	22
Benin	G	829	1,164	1,832	2,621	1,051	593	1,226	1,624	66	226
Bolivia	B	18	23	25	7	20	13	18	5	3	8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	U	-	1	30	262	732	-	-	22	80	386
Botswana	G	45	-	409	2,657	738	56	-	179	67	721
Brazil	G	277	537	517	913	509	59	185	352	543	647
Burkina Faso	G	332	226	203	41	76	242	275	279	314	250
Burundi	B	-	-	285	5,501	2,062	200	246	512	6,013	7,994
Cambodia	U	89	18	27	215	1,069	394	205	50	167	1,051
Cameroon	U	816	861	1,588	1,353	1,709	3,705	4,272	737	1,633	2,577
Central African Rep.	G	1,215	5,848	1,205	9,689	1,937	442	5,967	1,275	1,735	3,672
Chad	B	-	93	426	282	453	2,500	258	566	544	646
Chile	G	66	53	53	69	81	-	44	49	69	66
China	U	17	33	72	59	18	2	-	10	12	1
Colombia	B	18	13	17	8	8	-	-	5	12	17
Congo	U	45	130	270	959	3,365	397	449	215	878	2,447
Costa Rica	B	-	147	270	1,686	5,214	-	-	33	1,089	2,587
Côte d'Ivoire	B	642	466	497	1,444	8,372	501	458	662	2,242	2,324
Croatia	B	-	26	26	-	132	-	4	17	19	18
Cuba	U	32	20	57	116	93	11	2	12	13	15
Cyprus	U	92	225	789	651	1,766	32	134	212	499	1,860
Dem. Rep. of Congo	U	137	390	244	296	654	32	122	168	146	308
Djibouti	B	539	2,000	120	-	120	11	292	412	412	469
Dominican Rep.	U	37	18	46	54	-	-	4	6	25	-
East Timor	U	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	-	-	8
Ecuador	B	61	121	99	1,666	3,455	17	38	1	151	2,472
Egypt	U	2,180	5,872	6,487	15,176	13,176	45	2,202	4,624	11,179	15,655
El Salvador	B	1	1	-	5	23	-	-	-	3	5
Eritrea	B	93	506	590	382	-	88	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	G	69	34	19	73	5	139	130	2,014	38	3
FYR Macedonia	G	-	-	-	8	195	-	-	-	1	54
Gabon	U	133	346	2,004	935	609	78	568	2,110	3,036	3,636
Gambia	U	2,175	-	3	681	-	-	-	3	224	224
Georgia	G	-	24	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	G	3,518	262	1,369	739	2,070	-	-	206	443	2,397
Guatemala	U	136	111	26	54	69	5	4	6	7	9
Guinea	B	10	85	112	1,572	1,129	-	-	-	-	874
Guinea-Bissau	B	-	-	21	185	8,134	-	-	-	46	371
Honduras	B	2	-	4	31	30	-	-	1	6	4
Hong Kong SAR, China	U	473	88	48	78	631	15	16	4	51	468
Hungary	B	898	268	11,499	7,801	9,554	-	-	2,644	1,634	2,398
India	U	1,110	704	761	819	921	19	10	20	59	207
Indonesia	U	62	100	92	1,039	1,304	35	61	18	373	806
Iraq	U	990	533	477	1,287	580	1,570	1,614	281	946	393
Islamic Rep. of Iran	V	-	-	-	245,854	-	-	-	-	12,228	-
Israel	U	-	-	540	6,148	456	-	-	237	334	563
Jamaica	V	8	24	13	18	-	-	8	-	1	-
Jordan	U	5,359	8,597	8,517	7,259	4,609	3,097	4,096	4,325	7,873	5,297
Kazakhstan	B	-	1,010	724	15	22	1,014	429	-	5	2
Kenya	U	3,932	9,265	10,031	8,568	12,011	1,046	6,390	5,799	8,713	12,595
Kuwait	U	1,149	651	220	699	281	19	156	55	56	80
Kyrgyzstan	G	3,068	1,195	735	2,192	702	659	260	183	386	470
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	U	-	2	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Lebanon	U	1,597	2,882	3,822	4,112	2,312	1,038	2,206	3,326	6,023	3,680

## Refugee status determination: applications and pending cases, 1997-2001

Industrialised countries are not included (see Annex C).

Country or territory of asylum	Type of procedure*	Applications received during the year					Pending applications at the end of the year				
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Liberia	B	16	2	-	-	2	1	-	29	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	U	2,599	112	220	149	23	678	216	215	208	15
Malawi	V	709	297	301	900	-	1,270	565	1,346	-	-
Malaysia	U	231	1,207	1,853	453	964	8	570	30	25	252
Mali	B	450	223	675	289	127	450	548	606	710	804
Malta	B	65	165	85	71	116	-	-	4	13	35
Mauritania	U	69	223	164	137	46	27	-	34	44	26
Mexico	U	145	125	252	277	415	7	3	1	11	12
Morocco	U	-	67	-	-	261	-	63	-	-	449
Mozambique	G	763	603	736	1,099	3,054	405	719	1,192	2,278	5,315
Namibia	G	50	-	284	-	724	77	-	344	1,144	1,818
Nepal	G	92	82	114	74	44	13	49	16	11	12
Nicaragua	B	9	12	22	22	13	-	-	13	11	21
Niger	U	107	76	1	156	93	55	87	-	446	446
Nigeria	G	1,130	-	-	510	577	-	-	-	-	132
Oman	U	-	-	2	1	20	-	-	2	3	23
Pakistan	U	539	703	463	1,088	1,050	41	173	462	627	580
Panama	G	45	65	489	204	81	23	30	57	95	63
Papua New Guinea	G	-	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Paraguay	U	-	3	3	4	15	-	-	1	2	12
Peru	B	20	14	14	16	67	28	7	4	7	63
Philippines	B	28	19	1	28	24	17	24	1	20	41
Qatar	U	-	-	32	39	76	-	-	25	4	12
Rep. of Moldova	U	-	133	283	335	251	-	150	223	198	113
Russian Federation	B	3,548	2,674	2,309	1,467	1,684	29,592	9,881	1,119	691	732
Rwanda	B	-	387	985	429	4,829	-	814	1,774	1,720	1,716
Saudi Arabia	U	-	29	268	292	305	1	31	138	171	234
Senegal	B	512	3,119	1,269	657	958	107	1,043	2,113	1,950	2,640
Sierra Leone	U	-	27	22	436	1	-	3	26	459	274
Singapore	U	36	34	48	17	37	1	6	-	-	2
Somalia	U	30	-	-	16	193	30	-	-	10	60
South Africa	G	15,638	15,035	13,160	3,132	4,294	21,791	20,207	17,325	15,138	4,860
Sri Lanka	U	48	50	16	37	29	49	16	2	23	30
Sudan	B	-	39	-	3,324	10	43	82	-	3,203	4
Sudan	G	-	-	-	-	-	43	82	-	3,203	4
Swaziland	G	9	-	17	-	138	31	-	45	-	361
Syrian Arab Rep.	U	923	7,374	4,523	4,344	1,774	592	6,442	5,008	2,643	605
Tajikistan	G	1,164	2,032	1,931	168	723	1,829	1,843	2,172	233	379
Thailand	B	2,133	2,443	1,900	1,553	1,453	681	828	582	361	343
Togo	U	222	272	314	20	53	128	332	280	77	78
Tunisia	U	87	81	38	37	33	29	27	16	12	18
Turkey	U	5,053	6,838	6,606	5,685	5,041	2,169	3,570	5,134	5,209	4,176
Turkmenistan	U	15	545	1,374	347	658	30	195	817	569	491
Uganda	U	337	464	1,431	2,688	1,721	112	133	184	2,473	627
Ukraine	G	2,716	1,571	1,739	1,893	916	268	205	303	80	183
United Arab Emirates	U	208	194	301	226	67	85	147	344	335	361
United Rep. of Tanzania	G	134	20,918	-	9,095	44	27	14,083	12,325	21,420	21,331
Uruguay	U	26	2	18	9	12	2	4	2	3	1
Uzbekistan	U	-	536	930	2,178	2,129	-	2,673	256	1,248	1,344
Venezuela	B	27	20	64	102	212	1	-	1	75	311
Viet Nam	U	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	U	4,695	287	866	1,784	2,322	619	71	338	1,411	2,361
Yugoslavia, FR	B	170	50,000	59	41	145	28	31	25	12	53
Zambia	G	8,605	897	338	651	842	769	1,176	177	259	498
Zimbabwe	B	227	295	512	2,026	5,290	74	165	42	68	766

\* Type of procedure: G = Government procedure; U = UNHCR procedure; B = Both Government and UNHCR; V = Various/unknown.

## ANNEX C.1

## New asylum applications submitted in industrialised countries, 1982-1991

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,262	12,128	16,743	30,133
Austria	6,314	5,898	7,208	6,724	8,639	11,406	15,790	21,882	22,789	27,306	133,956
Belgium	2,908	2,908	3,646	5,299	7,644	5,976	5,078	8,112	12,963	15,173	69,707
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	56
Canada	5,000	9,400	11,000	13,000	26,000	38,000	48,000	19,934	36,735	32,347	239,416
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,792	1,977	3,769
Denmark	298	800	4,312	8,698	9,299	2,726	4,668	4,588	5,292	4,609	45,290
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	12	16	25	18	23	49	64	179	2,743	2,134	5,263
France	22,505	22,350	21,714	28,925	26,290	27,672	34,352	61,422	54,813	47,380	347,423
Germany	37,423	19,737	35,278	73,832	99,650	57,379	103,076	121,315	193,063	256,112	996,865
Greece	1,194	447	764	1,398	4,230	6,934	8,424	3,000	6,166	2,672	35,229
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	3,520	921	4,477
Iceland	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	10	7	10	30
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	31
Italy	2,520	1,993	2,766	4,093	5,429	10,115	-	-	4,827	23,317	55,060
Japan	530	44	62	29	54	48	47	50	32	42	938
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	-	114
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	45	-	61	111
Netherlands	1,214	2,015	2,603	5,644	5,865	13,460	7,486	13,900	21,208	21,615	95,010
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	27	145	330	660	1,162	2,324
Norway	100	150	300	829	2,722	8,613	6,602	4,433	3,962	4,569	32,280
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,437	2,437
Portugal	1,115	609	378	70	275	442	326	156	75	255	3,701
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	500
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	2,459	1,416	1,179	2,360	2,280	2,477	4,516	4,077	8,647	8,138	37,549
Sweden	10,225	7,050	12,000	14,500	14,600	18,114	19,595	30,335	29,420	27,351	183,190
Switzerland	7,135	7,886	7,435	9,703	8,546	10,914	16,726	24,425	35,836	41,629	170,235
Turkey	786	1,309	2,137	-	-	3,260	5,532	3,243	2,505	9,074	27,846
United Kingdom	4,223	4,296	4,171	6,156	5,714	5,863	5,739	16,775	38,195	73,400	164,532
United States	33,296	26,091	24,295	16,622	18,889	26,107	60,736	101,679	73,637	56,310	437,662
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,257</b>	<b>114,415</b>	<b>141,274</b>	<b>197,901</b>	<b>246,150</b>	<b>249,582</b>	<b>346,907</b>	<b>441,188</b>	<b>571,129</b>	<b>677,331</b>	<b>3,125,134</b>
- European Union	92,410	69,535	96,044	157,717	189,938	162,613	209,114	285,741	400,315	509,493	2,172,920
- Western Europe	99,645	77,571	103,779	168,249	201,206	182,140	232,442	314,599	440,113	555,691	2,375,435
- Central Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	5,312	5,891	11,239
- Europe	100,431	78,880	105,917	168,250	201,207	185,400	237,979	317,933	447,937	570,727	2,414,661
- North America	38,296	35,491	35,295	29,622	44,889	64,107	108,736	121,613	110,372	88,657	677,078
- Australia/New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	27	145	1,592	12,788	17,905	32,457

## New asylum applications submitted in industrialised countries, 1992-2001

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	6,054	7,198	6,264	7,632	9,758	9,312	8,156	9,451	13,065	12,366	89,256
Austria	16,238	4,745	5,082	5,919	6,991	6,719	13,805	20,096	18,284	30,135	128,014
Belgium	17,647	26,882	14,353	11,420	12,433	11,788	21,965	35,780	42,691	24,549	219,508
Bulgaria	150	-	-	517	302	429	833	1,331	1,755	2,428	7,745
Canada	37,748	20,292	22,006	26,072	26,120	22,584	23,838	29,393	34,252	44,038	286,343
Cyprus	-	-	-	109	101	92	225	789	651	1,766	3,733
Czech Rep.	817	2,193	1,188	1,413	2,156	2,098	4,082	7,285	8,787	18,087	48,106
Denmark	13,884	14,347	6,651	5,104	5,893	5,092	9,370	12,331	12,200	12,512	97,384
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	21	3	12	59
Finland	3,634	2,023	839	854	711	973	1,272	3,106	3,170	1,651	18,233
France	28,872	27,564	25,964	20,415	17,405	21,416	22,375	30,907	38,747	47,291	280,956
Germany	438,191	322,599	127,210	127,937	116,367	104,353	98,644	95,113	78,564	88,287	1,597,265
Greece	1,850	813	1,303	1,312	1,643	4,376	2,953	1,528	3,083	5,499	24,360
Hungary	458	468	207	130	152	209	7,097	11,499	7,801	9,554	37,575
Iceland	13	3	-	5	4	6	19	17	24	52	143
Ireland	39	91	362	424	1,179	3,883	4,626	7,724	11,096	10,325	39,749
Italy	6,042	1,647	1,786	1,732	675	1,858	11,122	33,364	15,564	9,620	83,410
Japan	68	50	73	52	147	242	133	223	216	353	1,557
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	19	4	14	95
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	228	515	11	112	866
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	320	163	133	199	256	1,071
Luxembourg	-	-	-	394	240	427	1,709	2,912	628	686	6,996
Malta	403	-	-	148	75	65	165	85	71	116	1,128
Netherlands	20,346	35,399	52,573	29,258	22,170	34,443	45,217	42,733	43,895	32,579	358,613
New Zealand	771	347	426	675	1,317	1,495	1,972	1,528	1,551	1,601	11,683
Norway	5,238	12,876	3,379	1,460	1,778	2,271	8,373	10,160	10,842	14,782	71,159
Poland	592	819	598	843	3,211	3,533	3,373	2,955	4,589	4,506	25,019
Portugal	686	2,090	767	457	270	297	365	307	224	234	5,697
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	44	17	4	43	39	147
Romania	800	-	-	-	588	1,425	1,236	1,670	1,366	2,431	9,516
Slovakia	87	96	140	359	415	645	506	1,320	1,556	8,151	13,275
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	38	72	499	867	9,244	1,511	12,231
Spain	11,708	12,615	11,992	5,678	4,730	4,975	6,654	8,405	7,926	9,489	84,172
Sweden	84,018	37,583	18,640	9,047	5,753	9,662	12,844	11,231	16,303	23,515	228,596
Switzerland	17,960	24,739	16,134	17,021	18,001	23,982	41,302	46,068	17,611	20,633	243,451
Turkey	7,011	5,796	4,443	3,840	4,183	5,053	6,838	6,606	5,685	5,041	54,496
United Kingdom	32,300	28,000	42,200	55,000	37,000	41,500	58,487	91,200	98,900	92,000	576,587
United States	103,964	143,118	144,577	149,065	107,130	52,200	35,903	32,711	40,867	59,432	868,967
<b>Total</b>	<b>857,589</b>	<b>734,393</b>	<b>509,157</b>	<b>484,292</b>	<b>408,936</b>	<b>377,839</b>	<b>456,447</b>	<b>561,387</b>	<b>551,468</b>	<b>595,653</b>	<b>5,537,161</b>
- European Union	675,455	516,398	309,722	274,951	233,460	251,762	311,408	396,737	391,275	388,372	3,749,540
- Western Europe	698,653	554,013	329,235	293,432	253,239	278,015	361,311	453,480	419,739	423,899	4,065,016
- Central Europe	2,904	3,576	2,133	3,262	6,862	8,411	17,626	26,927	35,098	46,668	153,467
- Europe	708,984	563,388	335,811	300,796	264,464	291,962	386,428	488,077	461,474	477,824	4,279,208
- North America	141,712	163,410	166,583	175,137	133,250	74,784	59,741	62,104	75,119	103,470	1,155,310
- Australia/New Zealand	6,825	7,545	6,690	8,307	11,075	10,807	10,128	10,979	14,616	13,967	100,939

## ANNEX C.3

### Number of asylum applications reconsidered in industrialised countries, 1982-2001

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	4,609	5,307	5,819	13,430	14,010	14,737	15,657	16,513	50,771	53,615	194,468
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>5,307</b>	<b>5,819</b>	<b>13,430</b>	<b>14,010</b>	<b>14,737</b>	<b>15,657</b>	<b>16,513</b>	<b>50,771</b>	<b>53,615</b>	<b>194,468</b>

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	4,420	-	-	5,848	7,654	6,924	24,846
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,479	1,479
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,264	1,411	3,004	5,679
France	26,060	19,179	16,954	17,364	13,622	13,600	13,487	15,691	20,124	26,140	182,221
Germany	-	-	36,787	-	39,014	32,826	47,347	44,785	43,206	39,084	283,049
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,370	3,700	4,192	11,262
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	184
Switzerland	13,755	11,944	11,745	5,742	7,730	8,831	10,108	12,193	14,823	11,315	108,186
United Kingdom	-	-	10,580	14,035	22,985	20,950	14,320	6,615	46,190	74,365	210,040
United States	-	-	-	-	-	68,566	59,975	49,908	50,728	60,552	289,729
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,815</b>	<b>31,123</b>	<b>76,066</b>	<b>37,141</b>	<b>87,771</b>	<b>144,773</b>	<b>145,237</b>	<b>139,674</b>	<b>187,855</b>	<b>227,239</b>	<b>1,116,694</b>

## Origin of asylum applicants in industrialised countries, 1982-1991

Figures generally refer to first or new applications only. See Annex C.1 for asylum countries included and Table VI.2 for explanatory notes. See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Origin	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Turkey	47,055	42,578	39,742	45,357	55,582	45,810	49,952	110,268	26,933	36,046	499,323
Yugoslavia, FR	6,434	5,713	10,616	15,443	19,433	26,473	35,040	56,089	48,839	45,721	269,801
Poland	1,230	929	1,008	2,044	2,701	7,809	24,248	26,236	33,800	117,280	217,285
Islamic Rep. of Iran	14,821	6,314	11,090	12,984	20,203	22,027	47,229	34,531	18,035	8,304	195,538
Romania	6,873	7,058	13,716	18,467	38,695	23,751	25,686	17,795	23,647	19,678	195,366
Sri Lanka	4,643	2,479	2,448	3,305	5,572	5,363	8,289	14,870	64,325	65,498	176,792
Lebanon	3,459	6,435	13,778	28,804	10,489	8,252	8,285	22,683	24,177	28,011	154,373
Ghana	1,304	900	3,464	5,800	12,269	3,770	9,497	16,747	32,789	10,996	97,536
Dem. Rep. of Congo	5,498	3,540	5,268	8,517	10,600	6,105	5,367	8,522	10,599	12,390	76,406
El Salvador	2,428	3,322	2,412	3,592	4,269	5,843	6,754	10,859	12,030	18,071	69,580
Pakistan	138	40	53	34	26	2,704	27,069	1,274	24,691	11,872	67,901
India	3,970	1,763	3,250	4,774	5,065	4,879	5,317	7,490	11,495	15,177	63,180
Ethiopia	3,484	2,093	1,778	5,652	8,098	4,232	4,631	7,035	12,767	13,218	62,988
Afghanistan	2,022	1,667	3,452	4,164	4,182	5,235	5,690	6,553	10,912	10,151	54,028
Viet Nam	2,614	1,518	1,552	2,959	3,397	2,133	2,278	4,937	21,893	9,065	52,346
Iraq	4,730	4,212	3,468	3,185	3,157	2,003	2,350	3,901	13,473	11,629	52,108
Nicaragua	2,379	1,288	2,482	2,264	2,272	3,727	4,798	5,760	8,547	18,506	52,023
Somalia	3	8	13	22	27	13,386	16,178	330	18,634	2,494	51,095
Bulgaria	58	109	250	331	397	1,018	2,173	11,481	16,560	15,176	47,553
Czech Rep.	390	308	384	339	388	302	581	7,265	16,065	19,252	45,274
Angola	5,521	3,911	4,164	4,241	4,037	4,506	4,062	6,834	1,757	1,994	41,027
Guatemala	1,035	1,024	624	1,834	1,515	2,387	3,160	5,400	9,760	11,376	38,115
Hungary	9	7	9	10	6	646	6,384	342	12,833	15,310	35,556
Albania	2,932	2,297	2,255	3,051	4,036	7,071	6,236	3,376	1,163	818	33,235
Nigeria	147	514	356	398	224	154	155	177	4,356	26,595	33,076
Chile	29	104	321	1,009	924	477	884	2,784	8,763	13,257	28,552
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2,428	2,505	1,821	2,726	3,249	6,662	6,554	1,113	683	527	28,268
Russian Federation	70	4	1,262	49	2,732	1,592	5,208	3,905	7,384	2,780	24,986
Syrian Arab Rep.	230	118	103	98	117	221	602	1,284	5,934	15,851	24,558
Cambodia	271	359	620	664	2,879	1,622	2,071	3,252	6,935	3,445	22,118
China	4,045	3,575	3,221	2,133	1,782	1,465	1,479	1,408	1,694	1,115	21,917
Bangladesh	25	54	67	179	354	1,502	505	3,555	7,014	7,838	21,093
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	503	233	684	2,236	3,403	1,540	1,504	2,469	3,277	4,871	20,720
Mali	2,302	1,252	1,611	2,089	1,809	1,340	1,426	1,326	1,479	2,274	16,908
Cuba	47	45	61	137	339	825	2,733	3,850	3,703	3,617	15,357
Stateless	187	123	307	564	332	4,204	1,889	25	4,378	1,886	13,895
Haiti	125	143	131	1,188	581	954	2,307	1,931	3,339	1,813	12,512
Liberia	303	1,054	1,018	639	576	733	1,776	2,350	1,493	1,277	11,219
Guinea	86	41	54	176	252	70	81	122	2,994	7,213	11,089
Uganda	220	288	192	304	526	735	1,032	1,668	1,747	1,506	8,218
Other/unknown	5,295	5,490	3,899	5,759	10,837	20,171	11,526	17,021	32,280	46,714	158,992
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,343</b>	<b>115,415</b>	<b>143,004</b>	<b>197,521</b>	<b>247,332</b>	<b>253,699</b>	<b>352,986</b>	<b>438,818</b>	<b>573,177</b>	<b>660,612</b>	<b>3,121,907</b>
- Africa	14,372	12,766	15,399	24,817	29,578	29,836	36,362	63,925	97,026	123,650	447,731
- Asia	43,054	37,456	62,069	95,286	118,450	89,070	110,951	159,312	227,879	199,883	1,143,410
- Europe	30,755	18,118	21,905	26,620	37,729	57,630	91,628	94,816	145,963	256,247	781,411
- Latin Am. and Carib.	3,979	4,350	3,751	4,253	5,409	30,394	61,781	8,441	71,306	42,307	235,971
- Other/unknown	47,183	42,725	39,880	46,545	56,166	46,769	52,264	112,324	31,003	38,525	513,384

## ANNEX C.5

### Origin of asylum applicants in industrialised countries, 1992-2001

Figures generally refer to first or new applications only. See Annex C.2 for asylum countries included and Table VI.2 for explanatory notes. See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Origin	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	223,555	100,322	55,034	52,738	39,497	49,423	99,177	122,764	46,343	28,328	817,181
Iraq	17,658	15,204	12,937	18,672	27,139	43,187	41,516	36,560	47,184	50,763	310,820
Turkey	37,505	25,928	26,617	41,689	38,923	33,546	22,209	20,368	29,576	32,405	308,766
Romania	119,086	89,227	23,145	15,579	10,418	11,151	9,181	9,249	9,665	7,956	304,657
Afghanistan	8,562	8,649	10,237	12,287	13,033	16,973	19,276	25,607	34,827	54,620	204,071
El Salvador	7,707	14,980	18,923	75,613	63,499	5,095	3,872	2,338	2,040	2,458	196,525
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13,952	75,999	24,570	17,429	6,620	8,313	10,254	6,736	11,415	10,788	186,076
Sri Lanka	23,036	16,174	15,779	15,263	17,130	18,056	15,530	16,195	16,849	14,858	168,870
Islamic Rep. of Iran	11,418	9,646	15,778	13,421	14,074	12,357	12,122	17,962	34,243	20,115	161,136
Guatemala	44,652	34,570	34,665	22,510	9,261	2,719	2,725	1,278	1,101	1,357	154,838
China	9,996	22,447	15,932	9,523	8,187	11,414	11,613	18,401	22,021	20,180	149,714
Somalia	18,397	16,319	14,993	14,128	10,301	11,639	15,135	17,960	14,157	14,605	147,634
India	14,185	15,957	11,556	13,525	13,041	11,112	8,044	9,581	12,606	14,836	124,443
Pakistan	14,934	11,746	9,970	13,154	9,776	10,042	8,739	11,038	12,605	11,147	113,151
Russian Federation	15,574	12,072	7,119	5,956	5,977	6,678	7,669	9,793	16,051	18,327	105,216
Dem. Rep. of Congo	18,802	12,136	9,254	8,353	9,140	9,854	8,005	8,328	9,253	10,726	103,851
Algeria	9,158	14,184	8,380	9,480	5,827	7,978	9,396	8,751	8,447	11,031	92,632
Bulgaria	34,773	26,896	6,346	4,133	4,060	4,377	1,998	2,202	3,051	3,319	91,155
Nigeria	13,339	4,479	6,567	9,223	7,030	6,067	6,526	5,397	8,255	10,234	77,117
Mexico	882	6,591	9,520	9,699	8,773	14,598	5,626	3,428	4,988	10,418	74,523
Armenia	1,530	8,930	4,964	6,308	7,350	6,550	5,815	9,493	8,685	8,795	68,420
Haiti	6,407	11,593	10,282	2,772	4,180	4,663	3,215	3,294	6,503	7,897	60,806
Albania	7,529	6,803	2,285	1,732	1,932	9,176	7,878	6,661	7,869	6,113	57,978
Viet Nam	13,824	12,447	4,148	3,744	2,772	3,605	3,593	3,107	3,855	6,285	57,380
Bangladesh	6,029	6,884	6,882	5,454	4,398	4,902	4,198	5,453	6,410	6,088	56,698
Sierra Leone	3,405	3,024	2,982	2,674	1,317	3,423	4,301	7,397	8,449	10,430	47,402
Ukraine	3,312	6,323	3,775	2,593	2,752	3,385	2,427	4,803	7,025	10,668	47,063
Angola	2,279	4,546	4,982	3,214	2,571	2,103	2,250	4,735	5,587	8,566	40,833
Colombia	1,537	2,494	2,484	1,626	1,652	2,499	2,432	3,399	6,338	12,727	37,188
Ghana	11,634	7,301	4,876	4,121	1,918	1,588	1,028	1,143	1,270	1,280	36,159
Ethiopia	4,913	3,735	3,714	3,568	3,328	3,179	2,643	3,019	3,474	3,918	35,491
Lebanon	9,450	4,919	3,406	3,261	3,091	2,777	1,886	2,012	2,302	2,202	35,306
Syrian Arab Rep.	2,890	2,559	2,106	2,452	3,252	3,159	3,417	4,419	5,200	4,361	33,815
Georgia	366	1,783	2,506	3,177	3,145	4,480	4,222	3,678	3,998	6,341	33,696
Liberia	8,411	5,729	2,879	2,966	3,850	2,840	1,338	1,206	1,543	1,792	32,554
Sudan	3,612	2,000	2,025	3,476	2,724	3,034	3,896	3,645	3,758	3,451	31,621
Stateless	1,530	1,419	1,286	3,230	3,729	3,806	3,765	4,365	4,210	2,327	29,667
Poland	6,984	4,194	2,542	2,164	1,585	1,295	2,029	3,156	3,697	1,608	29,254
Togo	4,684	4,328	5,046	1,820	1,743	2,479	1,260	1,476	1,669	2,349	26,854
Peru	5,535	5,921	4,713	2,348	974	1,099	953	738	895	1,202	24,378
Other/unknown	93,474	90,689	86,273	71,959	57,322	54,056	58,927	106,262	97,320	117,578	833,860
<b>Total</b>	<b>856,506</b>	<b>731,147</b>	<b>501,478</b>	<b>517,034</b>	<b>437,291</b>	<b>418,677</b>	<b>440,086</b>	<b>537,397</b>	<b>534,734</b>	<b>574,449</b>	<b>5,548,799</b>
- Africa	126,666	103,516	87,044	81,924	65,837	71,483	77,770	87,960	99,072	120,046	921,318
- Asia	191,792	179,975	154,254	171,818	178,161	194,897	175,756	203,474	260,714	274,800	1,985,641
- Europe	435,491	334,708	134,428	113,552	81,263	105,174	153,989	181,782	124,415	114,612	1,779,414
- Latin Am. and Carib.	78,128	91,737	105,039	129,204	98,438	36,821	23,153	18,951	27,765	44,625	653,861
- Other/unknown	24,429	21,211	20,713	20,536	13,592	10,302	9,418	45,230	22,768	20,366	208,565



## Origin of asylum applicants in Europe, 1982-1991

Figures generally refer to first or new applications only. See Annex C.1 for asylum countries included and Table VI.2 for explanatory notes. See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Origin	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Turkey	6,434	5,713	10,616	15,443	19,433	26,470	35,034	56,089	48,771	45,492	269,495
Yugoslavia, FR	1,230	929	1,008	2,044	2,701	7,705	24,063	26,040	33,216	115,551	214,487
Poland	14,821	6,314	11,090	12,984	20,203	20,743	44,742	33,786	16,651	7,542	188,876
Islamic Rep. of Iran	6,873	7,058	13,716	18,467	38,695	22,076	23,944	16,587	19,996	17,363	184,775
Romania	4,643	2,479	2,448	3,305	5,572	5,024	7,648	14,732	62,194	62,288	170,333
Sri Lanka	3,459	6,435	13,778	28,804	10,489	8,217	8,242	19,671	19,518	23,742	142,355
Lebanon	1,304	900	3,464	5,800	12,269	3,602	9,235	14,840	29,900	8,479	89,793
Ghana	5,498	3,540	5,268	8,517	10,600	6,083	5,319	8,078	9,416	11,157	73,476
Dem. Rep. of Congo	2,428	3,322	2,412	3,592	4,269	5,843	6,754	10,778	11,844	17,632	68,874
India	3,484	2,093	1,778	5,652	8,098	4,193	4,606	6,693	11,861	11,733	60,191
Pakistan	3,970	1,763	3,250	4,774	5,065	4,815	5,235	7,022	10,409	13,717	60,020
Viet Nam	4,730	4,212	3,468	3,185	3,157	1,982	2,338	3,901	13,466	11,616	52,055
Afghanistan	2,614	1,518	1,552	2,959	3,397	2,031	2,168	4,857	21,495	8,547	51,138
Iraq	2,379	1,288	2,482	2,264	2,272	3,706	4,739	5,588	8,185	17,898	50,801
Ethiopia	2,022	1,667	3,452	4,164	4,182	4,716	4,790	6,324	8,939	7,945	48,201
Czech Rep.	5,521	3,911	4,164	4,241	4,037	4,469	3,985	6,834	1,626	1,927	40,715
Bulgaria	390	308	384	339	388	292	562	7,156	13,020	17,502	40,341
Angola	1,035	1,024	624	1,834	1,515	2,387	3,160	5,400	9,739	11,345	38,063
Somalia	58	109	250	331	397	951	2,017	8,831	12,327	11,264	36,535
Albania	147	514	356	398	224	150	154	177	4,353	26,406	32,879
Hungary	2,932	2,297	2,255	3,051	4,036	6,955	6,024	3,376	914	706	32,546
Chile	2,428	2,505	1,821	2,726	3,249	6,650	6,519	1,113	458	281	27,750
Nigeria	29	104	321	1,009	924	477	884	2,719	8,130	12,444	27,041
Occupied Palestinian Territory	70	4	1,262	49	2,732	1,592	5,208	3,905	7,384	2,780	24,986
Cambodia	4,045	3,575	3,221	2,133	1,782	1,465	1,479	1,408	1,692	1,109	21,909
Syrian Arab Rep.	271	359	620	664	2,879	1,556	1,995	3,252	6,688	2,985	21,269
Bangladesh	503	233	684	2,236	3,403	1,527	1,481	2,259	2,853	4,283	19,462
Russian Federation	230	118	103	98	117	157	512	1,213	4,885	11,974	19,407
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	2,302	1,252	1,611	2,089	1,809	1,332	1,406	1,326	1,298	1,330	15,755
Mali	47	45	61	137	339	825	2,733	3,850	3,650	3,467	15,154
China	25	54	67	179	354	1,427	300	2,293	2,641	5,291	12,631
Stateless	125	143	131	1,188	581	951	2,301	1,931	2,628	1,261	11,240
Haiti	303	1,054	1,018	639	576	658	1,462	2,261	802	589	9,362
Guinea	220	288	192	304	526	735	1,032	1,668	1,724	1,339	8,028
Uganda	92	254	217	271	273	430	527	1,442	2,389	1,984	7,879
Senegal	6	76	79	122	180	455	883	1,786	1,924	1,447	6,958
Morocco	68	99	179	199	244	386	613	747	1,241	3,029	6,805
Liberia	86	41	54	176	252	70	81	122	1,353	4,565	6,800
Egypt	61	231	186	206	347	519	620	569	926	1,870	5,535
Guinea-Bissau	170	149	86	228	429	729	750	1,072	922	888	5,423
Other/unknown	13,994	11,946	7,981	21,098	20,448	25,214	8,560	13,917	28,557	41,240	192,955
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,047</b>	<b>79,924</b>	<b>107,709</b>	<b>167,899</b>	<b>202,443</b>	<b>189,565</b>	<b>244,105</b>	<b>315,613</b>	<b>449,985</b>	<b>554,008</b>	<b>2,412,298</b>
- Africa	14,372	12,766	15,399	24,817	29,578	28,928	34,855	60,252	85,651	109,735	416,353
- Asia	43,054	37,456	62,069	95,286	118,450	86,632	108,122	150,609	207,489	178,854	1,088,021
- Europe	30,755	18,118	21,905	26,620	37,729	55,639	87,875	93,557	137,113	244,150	753,461
- Latin Am. and Carib.	3,979	4,350	3,751	4,253	5,409	9,631	9,173	5,907	4,545	5,437	56,435
- Other/unknown	8,887	7,234	4,585	16,923	11,277	8,735	4,080	5,288	15,187	15,832	98,028

## Origin of asylum applicants in Europe, 1992-2001

Figures generally refer to first or new applications only. See Annex C.2 for asylum countries included and Table VI.2 for explanatory notes. See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Origin	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Yugoslavia, FR	220,035	97,634	53,441	51,759	38,451	48,402	98,270	121,333	45,904	28,157	803,386
Turkey	37,121	25,499	26,124	41,385	38,462	33,200	21,770	19,724	28,527	30,383	302,195
Iraq	17,120	14,839	12,552	18,231	26,293	40,436	40,829	35,130	44,407	47,928	297,765
Romania	116,235	87,465	21,644	14,537	9,757	10,630	8,786	8,657	9,201	7,369	294,281
Afghanistan	7,987	8,128	9,479	11,669	12,518	16,358	18,653	24,255	32,795	51,705	193,547
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13,856	75,937	24,274	17,231	6,484	8,226	10,207	6,679	11,331	10,690	184,915
Islamic Rep. of Iran	9,319	8,070	13,800	11,022	11,663	10,169	10,327	16,179	32,017	17,715	140,281
Sri Lanka	16,901	12,611	12,936	12,765	13,088	14,125	12,351	12,790	13,471	11,245	132,283
Somalia	15,073	13,720	12,890	12,287	8,092	8,964	12,129	14,272	11,019	11,978	120,424
Dem. Rep. of Congo	18,100	11,814	8,837	7,761	7,850	8,733	6,962	7,249	8,005	9,261	94,572
Bulgaria	33,912	26,289	5,757	3,806	3,795	4,011	1,686	1,840	2,692	2,906	86,694
Algeria	8,979	13,929	7,659	8,679	5,218	6,878	8,229	8,014	7,927	10,373	85,885
Russian Federation	9,874	8,643	4,558	4,736	4,900	5,480	5,847	8,035	14,328	16,981	83,382
Pakistan	9,583	6,596	6,005	9,825	7,846	8,280	6,617	8,218	8,972	7,391	79,333
India	9,610	9,310	6,013	9,131	7,393	5,833	4,795	6,606	9,187	10,912	78,790
China	5,370	7,603	4,490	3,924	4,275	6,935	6,028	10,790	13,410	8,515	71,340
Nigeria	12,698	4,291	6,334	8,901	6,354	5,281	5,661	4,699	7,281	9,326	70,826
Armenia	1,135	7,997	4,040	5,746	6,957	6,086	5,345	8,644	6,865	6,603	59,418
Viet Nam	13,798	12,434	4,126	3,723	2,758	3,525	3,547	2,955	3,594	5,990	56,450
Albania	7,358	6,454	1,922	1,263	1,482	7,880	6,651	5,369	6,227	3,858	48,464
Sierra Leone	2,749	2,471	2,703	2,573	1,300	3,269	4,009	6,979	7,840	9,456	43,349
Ukraine	2,765	5,078	2,374	1,780	2,145	2,731	1,832	4,138	6,066	9,963	38,872
Angola	2,268	4,506	4,945	3,191	2,534	2,058	2,147	4,319	4,934	7,926	38,828
Bangladesh	4,176	2,508	2,440	2,776	3,044	3,955	3,422	4,806	5,692	5,316	38,135
Georgia	357	1,778	2,487	3,150	3,102	4,410	4,117	3,422	3,638	6,044	32,505
Syrian Arab Rep.	2,241	1,691	1,641	2,180	3,111	3,021	3,290	4,251	5,038	4,149	30,613
Ghana	10,480	5,526	3,097	3,196	1,651	1,382	900	982	1,041	985	29,240
Lebanon	8,058	3,996	2,592	2,686	2,468	2,252	1,487	1,563	1,637	1,450	28,189
Stateless	1,062	1,159	988	3,120	3,552	3,650	3,661	4,227	4,031	2,132	27,582
Togo	4,668	4,298	5,018	1,784	1,720	2,466	1,170	1,374	1,531	2,096	26,125
Poland	6,394	3,269	1,413	1,720	1,489	1,100	1,849	2,909	3,331	1,339	24,813
Sudan	2,982	1,505	1,478	2,808	2,184	2,297	3,321	2,911	2,807	2,423	24,716
Liberia	6,885	4,776	2,054	2,235	3,178	2,109	749	538	545	490	23,559
Ethiopia	3,609	2,403	2,761	2,520	2,242	2,067	1,566	1,753	1,835	2,216	22,972
FYR Macedonia	435	1,830	2,439	4,189	2,330	2,284	1,144	1,203	905	5,487	22,246
Azerbaijan	220	645	524	605	1,191	1,722	3,168	6,037	3,812	3,375	21,299
Rep. of Moldova	544	1,161	862	1,168	1,589	1,349	1,091	2,631	3,631	5,164	19,190
Slovakia	-	1,681	731	777	620	1,019	1,655	4,937	4,495	2,765	18,680
Guinea	1,260	1,791	842	634	956	1,143	1,726	1,750	3,199	4,046	17,347
Colombia	900	1,142	1,058	810	1,315	1,848	1,761	2,302	2,522	3,655	17,313
Other/unknown	61,784	47,665	38,804	31,625	27,462	27,219	32,177	69,572	59,050	66,673	462,031
<b>Total</b>	<b>707,901</b>	<b>560,142</b>	<b>328,132</b>	<b>333,908</b>	<b>292,819</b>	<b>332,783</b>	<b>370,932</b>	<b>464,042</b>	<b>444,740</b>	<b>456,436</b>	<b>4,291,835</b>
- Africa	114,633	92,172	75,098	71,853	55,631	58,950	64,039	73,166	81,832	97,840	785,205
- Asia	154,460	132,987	115,483	144,457	148,869	165,739	150,520	170,874	222,733	226,990	1,633,112
- Europe	419,637	322,669	124,149	107,343	76,361	97,784	146,865	172,992	115,445	103,584	1,686,829
- Latin Am. and Carib.	7,715	7,321	7,340	3,131	4,018	4,820	3,874	4,592	6,852	10,596	60,259
- Other/unknown	11,456	4,993	6,071	7,124	7,940	5,490	5,634	42,418	17,878	17,426	126,430

## Origin of asylum applicants by country of asylum, 1992-1996

Figures generally refer to first or new applications only. For an explanation of country codes, see Annex D.5.

Origin	AUL	AUS	BEL	CAN	CZE	DEN	FRA	GBR	GFR	HUN
Yugoslavia, FR	55	9,307	7,112	2,482	214	9,386	7,452	11,440	278,528	73
Romania	-	3,200	11,537	2,975	1,283	558	16,691	2,240	194,726	21
Turkey	269	2,941	3,617	792	47	357	7,060	8,630	132,031	24
Iraq	121	4,710	626	1,430	214	4,730	1,133	3,640	22,671	294
El Salvador	-	1	4	2,414	-	-	3	-	9	-
Afghanistan	-	1,311	337	1,991	378	1,968	484	1,255	31,431	303
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	4,454	2,278	263	58	14,540	1,018	-	42,198	-
Sri Lanka	1,096	203	432	17,280	55	1,467	10,687	9,725	25,723	25
Guatemala	-	-	68	2,558	-	9	7	-	2	-
Islamic Rep. of Iran	215	2,468	580	7,525	24	963	769	2,485	19,521	23
China	1,007	79	108	3,882	6	202	6,730	2,575	9,848	-
Somalia	107	339	575	10,244	67	7,893	1,648	10,125	7,538	17
India	339	1,024	5,402	6,095	7	143	3,208	9,800	20,066	-
Pakistan	174	885	3,296	5,461	1	515	2,831	9,180	18,440	4
Dem. Rep. of Congo	-	247	11,560	3,054	74	113	9,258	3,870	19,779	17
Russian Federation	-	803	1,188	2,046	229	1,534	1,085	3,390	15,890	-
Algeria	-	162	1,238	2,565	27	236	6,515	2,580	27,014	22
Bulgaria	-	401	3,475	914	2,883	302	671	1,295	61,308	-
Nigeria	-	864	2,318	1,794	43	273	584	14,985	16,183	10
Mexico	-	-	1	2,214	-	-	2	-	-	-
Armenia	-	-	1,765	109	1,172	434	488	-	18,426	10
Haiti	-	-	37	1,787	-	-	1,503	-	20	-
Albania	-	435	1,106	384	23	36	493	-	11,700	-
Viet Nam	-	171	235	96	147	334	3,428	-	31,577	-
Bangladesh	112	789	1,183	3,899	-	222	1,927	725	7,070	3
Other/unknown	33,411	4,181	23,005	47,984	815	15,767	34,389	55,425	192,424	2,435
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,906</b>	<b>38,975</b>	<b>83,083</b>	<b>132,238</b>	<b>7,767</b>	<b>61,982</b>	<b>120,064</b>	<b>153,365</b>	<b>1,204,123</b>	<b>3,281</b>

Origin	IRE	ITA	NET	NOR	POL	SPA	SWE	SWI	TUR	USA
Yugoslavia, FR	108	261	15,918	8,749	261	329	82,008	27,080	6	7,289
Romania	660	2,573	5,315	197	24	5,942	1,237	1,070	5	4,842
Turkey	20	162	3,366	151	28	174	1,400	6,585	-	1,010
Iraq	64	411	13,666	586	416	1,290	10,551	1,078	17,914	1,024
El Salvador	-	-	1	9	-	8	168	-	-	178,105
Afghanistan	15	64	9,313	68	561	74	943	906	62	996
Bosnia and Herzegovina	36	-	19,593	7,821	21	1,157	29,080	15,245	-	525
Sri Lanka	6	78	7,545	1,394	690	55	910	9,023	5	705
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	-	142,999
Islamic Rep. of Iran	16	273	14,202	720	32	1,420	2,326	560	6,569	2,723
China	8	4	2,941	50	11	2,723	210	123	8	35,534
Somalia	182	422	19,407	1,323	260	218	5,669	5,431	37	1,725
India	9	11	407	68	340	83	301	464	2	20,373
Pakistan	7	128	889	113	207	519	232	2,380	14	14,090
Dem. Rep. of Congo	134	157	5,168	72	9	550	354	2,325	3	269
Russian Federation	77	147	3,388	308	305	327	2,023	364	-	11,941
Algeria	114	92	2,904	140	65	762	295	2,064	43	-
Bulgaria	4	401	1,204	63	4	938	400	77	-	1,735
Nigeria	10	39	1,628	30	8	651	92	740	38	266
Mexico	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	-	-	33,238
Armenia	2	-	2,196	13	501	507	225	86	-	3,098
Haiti	-	-	12	-	-	7	6	39	-	31,823
Albania	8	285	1,226	83	2	29	65	2,919	6	1,418
Viet Nam	8	12	154	56	1	69	114	518	-	-
Bangladesh	-	18	554	32	209	343	668	987	-	10,692
Other/unknown	607	6,362	29,436	2,683	2,101	28,534	15,795	13,791	561	141,064
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>160,435</b>	<b>24,729</b>	<b>6,056</b>	<b>46,726</b>	<b>155,078</b>	<b>93,855</b>	<b>25,273</b>	<b>647,484</b>

## ANNEX C.9

### Origin of asylum applicants by country of asylum, 1997-2001

Figures generally refer to first or new applications only. For an explanation of country codes, see Annex D.5.

Origin	AUL	AUS	BEL	CAN	CZE	DEN	FRA	GBR	GFR	HUN
Yugoslavia, FR	551	17,688	27,267	1,399	1,713	4,071	8,124	30,390	116,271	9,054
Romania	73	275	5,561	2,031	2,739	130	9,171	7,190	2,098	258
Turkey	722	3,345	3,095	3,513	270	328	14,470	14,040	66,593	555
Iraq	5,257	9,921	1,704	1,586	1,439	9,542	1,351	18,450	59,054	3,103
El Salvador	45	-	2	1,796	-	-	1	-	-	-
Afghanistan	4,241	20,556	2,078	2,177	5,727	8,609	952	22,200	25,476	10,116
Bosnia and Herzegovina	45	592	2,125	113	61	2,319	1,646	160	9,533	383
Sri Lanka	2,929	725	971	14,037	1,920	554	9,781	22,405	10,153	588
Guatemala	1	-	10	1,093	-	6	4	-	-	-
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,695	8,088	4,710	4,419	168	1,165	1,020	11,710	19,185	348
China	5,642	355	257	9,031	304	218	16,920	12,910	7,552	452
Somalia	269	802	1,306	3,425	44	3,763	491	26,430	3,261	617
India	2,534	5,842	1,699	6,329	3,216	469	2,941	7,650	10,494	658
Pakistan	788	1,889	2,360	11,269	517	514	3,659	12,180	9,707	826
Dem. Rep. of Congo	17	535	7,138	4,621	89	107	12,129	5,005	6,210	57
Russian Federation	567	873	7,894	3,182	1,644	565	3,490	6,975	11,839	145
Algeria	330	903	3,485	3,225	550	111	7,872	6,110	9,032	753
Bulgaria	85	112	3,802	1,140	1,581	54	1,398	790	1,644	63
Nigeria	203	2,098	601	3,235	275	139	1,705	5,430	3,483	466
Mexico	9	-	4	6,235	-	-	8	-	3	-
Armenia	29	1,667	4,675	192	1,483	723	1,528	-	9,657	408
Haiti	-	-	10	1,272	-	-	5,593	-	6	-
Albania	213	622	6,601	2,560	32	155	1,791	3,895	3,842	11
Viet Nam	521	85	78	226	2,201	230	1,215	-	14,324	137
Bangladesh	1,003	1,836	629	1,999	333	130	3,979	2,825	2,930	4,814
Other/unknown	24,626	10,222	48,708	64,000	15,307	8,112	51,746	86,095	109,961	3,515
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,395</b>	<b>89,031</b>	<b>136,770</b>	<b>154,105</b>	<b>41,613</b>	<b>42,014</b>	<b>162,985</b>	<b>302,840</b>	<b>512,308</b>	<b>37,327</b>

Origin	IRE	ITA	NET	NOR	POL	SPA	SWE	SWI	TUR	USA
Yugoslavia, FR	949	13,372	17,826	8,234	599	598	12,530	63,260	3	2,015
Romania	7,813	1,047	311	1,163	1,421	4,375	253	561	-	447
Turkey	68	8,144	7,525	820	68	110	1,395	7,804	-	258
Iraq	334	13,603	25,746	7,463	512	582	20,181	6,330	13,049	3,568
El Salvador	1	1	-	4	-	12	669	5	-	13,267
Afghanistan	60	985	26,107	1,162	2,232	206	1,824	1,786	676	1,102
Bosnia and Herzegovina	37	106	9,584	1,663	8	696	9,578	7,925	-	215
Sri Lanka	61	900	5,053	810	1,661	74	318	7,107	34	443
Guatemala	1	-	3	1	-	15	6	-	-	8,040
Islamic Rep. of Iran	55	608	8,521	1,491	31	429	3,342	1,567	14,721	4,149
China	57	16	5,438	57	64	43	233	475	80	23,210
Somalia	664	260	9,994	4,820	140	241	1,666	2,850	54	11,423
India	62	44	349	57	336	116	199	812	-	9,903
Pakistan	285	303	852	837	642	425	703	1,599	26	2,014
Dem. Rep. of Congo	1,861	397	2,294	28	21	690	230	2,806	8	1,316
Russian Federation	1,002	415	3,877	2,277	2,849	1,315	2,341	1,358	1	4,097
Algeria	1,264	141	2,732	545	104	3,753	406	2,889	63	607
Bulgaria	427	22	181	990	773	75	538	626	-	583
Nigeria	11,154	483	1,563	56	71	3,006	181	1,080	26	777
Mexico	1	-	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	32,790
Armenia	75	57	3,732	397	3,768	1,942	681	1,757	-	5,574
Haiti	-	-	8	-	-	5	-	5	-	18,673
Albania	254	1,323	1,072	395	16	133	439	8,763	-	4,929
Viet Nam	12	14	255	35	397	18	84	416	-	83
Bangladesh	12	322	275	84	422	232	439	1,102	-	826
Other/unknown	11,143	28,965	65,567	13,039	2,821	18,356	15,315	26,713	482	69,956
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,652</b>	<b>71,528</b>	<b>198,867</b>	<b>46,428</b>	<b>18,956</b>	<b>37,449</b>	<b>73,555</b>	<b>149,596</b>	<b>29,223</b>	<b>220,265</b>

## Recognition of asylum-seekers under the 1951 Convention in industrialised countries, 1982-1991 (first instance)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	91	189	360
Austria	17,361	2,678	2,053	1,876	1,430	1,115	1,785	2,879	860	2,470	34,507
Belgium	1,096	1,176	771	639	1,185	2,683	296	509	504	595	9,454
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Canada	582	1,003	1,128	1,102	1,378	1,080	1,295	4,744	10,710	19,425	42,447
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	783	813
Denmark	73	95	220	1,146	1,891	1,132	2,971	1,247	700	985	10,460
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	1	4	2	1	2	12	5	10	15	16	68
France	15,670	14,608	14,314	11,539	10,645	8,704	8,794	8,770	13,486	15,467	121,997
Germany	5,027	5,195	6,563	11,224	8,853	8,231	7,621	5,991	6,518	11,597	76,820
Greece	624	380	655	670	642	546	230	290	170	120	4,327
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	2,561	434	3,030
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	539	382	390	225	245	365	212	127	824	944	4,253
Japan	67	63	31	10	3	6	12	2	2	1	197
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	46	60
Netherlands	77	169	114	115	176	237	589	1,032	694	775	3,978
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	156
Norway	31	31	43	126	176	271	147	338	108	101	1,372
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	602	602
Portugal	171	206	206	57	36	6	6	27	43	29	787
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	231	326	263	206	600	513	555	264	490	555	4,003
Sweden	6,188	3,784	4,594	5,685	9,288	2,326	3,698	3,079	2,167	1,404	42,213
Switzerland	655	422	640	939	820	831	831	821	883	1,158	8,000
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	1,542	2,985	1,463	1,139	4,180	11,309
United Kingdom	1,727	1,185	689	915	543	464	975	3,335	1,590	800	12,223
United States	3,909	7,215	8,278	4,585	3,359	4,062	5,531	6,942	4,173	2,108	50,162
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,029</b>	<b>38,922</b>	<b>40,954</b>	<b>41,060</b>	<b>41,272</b>	<b>34,126</b>	<b>38,542</b>	<b>41,995</b>	<b>47,763</b>	<b>64,950</b>	<b>443,613</b>
- European Union	48,785	30,188	30,834	34,298	35,536	26,334	27,737	27,560	28,066	35,757	325,095
- Western Europe	49,471	30,641	31,517	35,363	36,532	27,436	28,715	28,719	29,057	37,016	334,467
- Central Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	2,591	1,829	4,455
- Europe	49,471	30,641	31,517	35,363	36,532	28,978	31,704	30,227	32,787	43,071	350,291
- North America	4,491	8,218	9,406	5,687	4,737	5,142	6,826	11,686	14,883	21,533	92,609
- Australia/New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	91	345	516

**ANNEX C.11**
**Recognition of asylum-seekers under the 1951 Convention in industrialised countries, 1992-2001 (first instance)**

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	614	992	1,031	681	1,380	1,009	2,492	1,211	4,050	3,364	16,824
Austria	2,290	1,200	680	990	716	639	500	3,434	1,002	1,152	12,603
Belgium	757	1,026	1,492	1,295	1,561	1,717	1,458	1,230	1,192	898	12,626
Bulgaria	14	-	-	50	145	127	87	180	267	385	1,255
Canada	17,437	14,101	15,224	9,614	9,541	10,031	12,884	12,954	13,989	13,336	129,111
Cyprus	-	-	-	10	12	8	45	27	39	36	177
Czech Rep.	253	243	115	59	162	96	78	52	88	75	1,221
Denmark	757	645	539	4,810	1,206	858	911	932	1,202	1,857	13,717
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Finland	12	9	15	4	11	4	7	29	9	4	104
France	10,266	9,914	7,026	4,742	4,344	4,112	4,342	4,659	5,185	7,323	61,913
Germany	9,189	16,369	25,578	23,468	24,100	18,222	10,260	9,584	10,894	17,547	165,211
Greece	60	40	90	200	163	129	156	146	222	147	1,353
Hungary	472	361	239	116	66	27	361	313	197	174	2,326
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ireland	-	-	4	15	36	209	128	160	211	456	1,219
Italy	336	126	298	285	172	348	1,026	809	1,649	2,102	7,151
Japan	3	6	1	1	1	1	16	16	22	24	91
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	6
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	1	3	-	18
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	6	1	43	-	17	89	156
Malta	-	-	-	137	85	32	50	51	28	39	422
Netherlands	4,903	10,338	6,654	7,980	3,133	3,441	1,067	628	896	244	39,284
New Zealand	114	49	50	78	89	102	126	291	235	467	1,601
Norway	63	54	22	29	6	14	66	181	97	292	824
Poland	-	61	391	105	120	139	51	45	52	271	1,235
Portugal	10	39	9	12	5	4	4	16	16	7	122
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Romania	-	-	-	-	78	80	175	253	85	83	754
Slovakia	55	38	54	66	128	65	49	27	10	18	510
Slovenia	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
Spain	264	1,287	627	464	243	156	208	294	381	314	4,238
Sweden	615	1,025	785	148	128	1,310	1,099	326	343	165	5,944
Switzerland	1,408	3,831	2,937	2,650	2,267	2,636	2,032	2,050	2,061	2,253	24,125
Turkey	3,243	1,825	1,300	1,951	1,636	1,522	2,229	1,907	2,716	2,869	21,198
United Kingdom	1,900	2,860	1,395	2,200	3,660	6,210	8,245	25,600	26,189	14,410	92,669
United States	3,919	5,012	8,131	12,454	13,532	10,129	9,939	13,241	16,693	20,487	113,537
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,954</b>	<b>71,451</b>	<b>74,687</b>	<b>74,616</b>	<b>68,732</b>	<b>63,383</b>	<b>60,145</b>	<b>80,651</b>	<b>90,046</b>	<b>90,891</b>	<b>733,556</b>
- European Union	31,359	44,878	45,192	46,613	39,484	37,360	29,454	47,847	49,408	46,715	418,310
- Western Europe	32,830	48,763	48,151	49,292	41,757	40,010	31,552	50,078	51,566	49,260	443,259
- Central Europe	794	703	799	398	699	534	802	870	699	1,007	7,305
- Europe	36,867	51,291	50,250	51,788	44,189	42,111	34,687	52,938	55,057	53,212	472,390
- North America	21,356	19,113	23,355	22,068	23,073	20,160	22,823	26,195	30,682	33,823	242,648
- Australia/New Zealand	728	1,041	1,081	759	1,469	1,111	2,618	1,502	4,285	3,831	18,425

## Recognition of asylum-seekers under the 1951 Convention in industrialised countries, 1982-2001 (reconsidered)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	26	24	59
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
France	385	368	220	345	447	682	1,107	1,433	2,177	3,580	10,744
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	22	22	63
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>10,882</b>

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	931	-	-	764	945	1,100	3,740
Belgium	141	100	96	112	116	151	241	250	189	259	1,655
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	45	8	81
Denmark	-	-	137	159	233	118	191	173	125	163	1,299
Finland	15	8	10	3	2	4	1	4	4	-	51
France	2,816	1,419	1,009	696	861	836	1,172	1,297	1,844	2,380	14,330
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,060	677	552	5,172	7,461
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	4	40	351	395	478	1,268
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	5,673	3,189	1,289	879	912	644	12,586
New Zealand	14	59	204	197	75	46	37	64	60	35	791
Norway	78	-	-	-	-	4	13	-	4	-	99
Poland	-	-	6	1	5	9	11	-	26	20	78
Romania	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352	137	142	631
Switzerland	64	284	567	666	614	435	764	636	622	1,178	5,830
United Kingdom	-	-	95	230	515	1,180	2,355	5,280	3,340	9,855	22,850
United States	-	-	-	-	-	5,355	6,030	6,589	7,307	7,817	33,098
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>9,041</b>	<b>11,331</b>	<b>13,204</b>	<b>17,344</b>	<b>16,507</b>	<b>29,253</b>	<b>105,866</b>



## ANNEX C.13

### Asylum-seekers allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons in industrialised countries, 1982-1991 (first instance)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	50	103	689	5,124	4,483	2,395	-	2,139	1,242	1,472	17,697
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	50	142	1,703	1,919
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	17
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	957	1,092	627	643	891	894	915	1,076	857	1,920	9,872
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	80	56	93	351	426	2,379	4,110	3,667	1,219	1,654	14,035
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	829	868	2,198	10,259	10,951	20,241	9,217	15,527	70,090
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	610	892	2,036	277	127	168	4,110
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	479	683	223	95	-	1,480
United Kingdom	311	939	802	2,156	2,815	2,229	2,289	5,840	3,610	2,950	23,941
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>9,142</b>	<b>11,423</b>	<b>19,541</b>	<b>20,994</b>	<b>33,513</b>	<b>16,517</b>	<b>25,405</b>	<b>143,163</b>
- European Union	1,318	2,134	2,947	8,791	10,387	15,791	14,165	29,346	15,069	23,573	123,521
- Western Europe	1,398	2,190	3,040	9,142	11,423	19,062	20,311	33,290	16,415	25,395	141,666
- Central Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Europe	1,398	2,190	3,040	9,142	11,423	19,541	20,994	33,513	16,517	25,405	143,163
- North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Australia/New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Asylum-seekers allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons in industrialised countries, 1992-2001 (first instance)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	-	750
Bulgaria	-	-	-	18	14	2	8	380	421	1,185	2,028
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	20
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	1,901	1,909	1,050	13,704	3,641	2,983	2,638	2,328	2,265	2,740	35,159
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Finland	564	2,073	301	219	334	277	372	467	458	809	5,874
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	3,631	2,082	2,768	2,537	1,945	1,363	2,395	16,721
Greece	-	-	-	-	66	94	287	407	160	148	1,162
Hungary	-	-	-	372	-	32	232	1,776	680	290	3,382
Iceland	13	-	-	-	-	4	11	4	2	1	35
Ireland	-	-	5	8	6	120	-	40	-	69	248
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	860	-	564	1,424
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	39	67	126
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	194	-	-	8	202
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	353	395
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	22	1	24	79
Netherlands	6,891	4,674	12,691	10,521	6,642	6,323	10,245	6,022	5,968	5,161	75,138
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	1,044	471	1,353	913	610	550	1,564	2,609	2,856	4,036	16,006
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	17	23	30	55	39	20	50	46	34	314
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	368	86	38	593
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	9	11	24	70
Spain	-	-	-	209	193	218	555	738	382	266	2,561
Sweden	8,774	34,520	36,659	3,538	3,075	7,106	5,967	2,611	6,647	4,330	113,227
Switzerland	5,189	9,588	11,523	9,520	5,692	2,860	2,700	22,843	16,966	8,922	95,803
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	21,680	15,480	5,445	6,780	7,510	4,740	6,455	4,640	12,645	25,580	110,955
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,056</b>	<b>68,732</b>	<b>69,050</b>	<b>49,463</b>	<b>29,920</b>	<b>28,136</b>	<b>33,944</b>	<b>48,140</b>	<b>51,788</b>	<b>57,047</b>	<b>482,276</b>
- European Union	39,810	58,673	56,174	38,640	23,604	24,668	29,076	20,108	30,726	42,449	363,928
- Western Europe	46,043	68,732	69,050	49,073	29,906	28,078	33,534	45,560	50,548	55,415	475,939
- Central Europe	-	-	-	390	14	34	367	2,533	1,198	1,537	6,073
- Europe	46,056	68,732	69,050	49,463	29,920	28,136	33,944	48,120	51,749	56,980	482,150
- North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Australia/New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## ANNEX C.15

### Asylum-seekers allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons in industrialised countries, 1982-2001 (reconsidered)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	36
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	95	321	1,460	254	223	2,353
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>95</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2,389</b>

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Denmark	-	-	267	689	734	426	224	256	276	376	3,248
Finland	135	28	86	11	4	16	4	18	36	-	338
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	234	988	1,377
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	27
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	8,142	4,035	2,498	1,967	1,950	2,696	21,288
Norway	450	286	4,313	996	255	176	249	423	353	-	7,501
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,762	1,918	2,208	5,888
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	1,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>4,666</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>9,135</b>	<b>4,653</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>4,581</b>	<b>4,773</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>40,973</b>

#### Note

This table does not include cantonal and other regulations in Switzerland under which some 66,000 persons were admitted since 1985.

## Total number of asylum-seekers allowed to stay in industrialised countries by origin, 1992-2001

Includes asylum-seekers granted refugee status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons in first instance and reconsidered procedures. See also Annexes C.11 to C.14. See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Origin	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Iraq	9,653	7,119	6,912	11,833	20,404	21,091	17,995	12,659	21,466	23,027	152,159
Yugoslavia, FR	2,826	15,200	28,445	9,831	8,589	9,349	7,084	38,687	13,684	16,294	149,989
Bosnia and Herzegovina	180	36,290	20,375	28,429	8,214	5,227	3,096	1,616	2,712	2,667	108,806
Somalia	12,876	9,773	10,567	8,286	11,727	7,940	8,160	6,243	14,880	9,144	99,596
Sri Lanka	14,301	11,027	7,853	9,345	6,631	4,774	6,007	7,661	16,244	13,568	97,411
Afghanistan	2,061	2,241	4,153	6,304	7,731	8,857	9,183	9,468	10,842	29,005	89,845
Turkey	6,842	7,203	11,573	11,027	8,733	6,207	5,635	6,612	6,443	5,874	76,149
Islamic Rep. of Iran	8,835	6,205	6,810	7,014	7,037	5,448	5,131	5,195	6,442	6,858	64,975
Dem. Rep. of Congo	1,348	1,246	1,703	1,510	2,147	1,883	2,418	3,138	3,085	3,254	21,732
China	1,010	1,031	1,118	966	1,289	1,258	1,347	2,247	4,611	5,576	20,453
Ethiopia	4,415	2,450	1,253	1,513	1,559	868	1,081	1,632	2,421	1,992	19,184
Pakistan	1,292	722	1,107	1,056	1,155	867	1,172	1,776	3,080	2,827	15,054
Russian Federation	1,462	649	1,368	1,001	1,183	1,190	1,194	1,242	1,787	2,759	13,835
Sudan	914	2,010	801	1,167	1,036	1,241	1,553	1,133	1,755	1,404	13,014
India	728	596	1,139	1,540	2,415	1,171	887	893	1,309	1,363	12,041
Angola	320	275	752	828	893	889	647	1,243	2,085	2,012	9,944
Haiti	924	1,273	1,640	744	1,504	688	416	258	770	1,211	9,428
Algeria	93	144	486	880	918	1,084	1,981	1,808	1,057	748	9,199
Rwanda	90	147	561	705	615	875	1,303	1,659	1,632	1,513	9,100
Syrian Arab Rep.	1,098	694	1,428	981	963	691	845	718	728	893	9,039
Colombia	179	124	244	136	195	256	501	751	2,486	3,952	8,824
Sierra Leone	13	39	132	197	301	161	404	1,287	1,741	3,577	7,852
Viet Nam	1,237	1,345	657	867	688	588	461	364	312	364	6,883
Lebanon	2,212	826	607	432	461	434	610	279	284	361	6,506
Liberia	326	359	484	825	1,121	706	579	624	664	719	6,407
Armenia	21	114	288	569	790	538	520	563	1,291	1,434	6,128
Bangladesh	399	390	769	795	784	513	480	673	748	525	6,076
Croatia	14	617	1,035	416	313	1,210	1,215	796	328	106	6,050
Peru	591	938	1,069	712	643	430	521	377	379	272	5,932
Romania	1,727	1,103	685	466	340	243	217	303	275	412	5,771
Cuba	392	752	875	784	984	539	440	456	289	242	5,753
Albania	301	175	208	227	428	601	748	786	917	1,066	5,457
Guatemala	413	425	589	1,023	1,074	336	418	396	259	158	5,091
Nigeria	186	129	214	310	490	476	631	1,114	744	537	4,831
Cambodia	746	724	462	397	428	462	641	487	302	177	4,826
Stateless	225	167	299	304	529	533	859	700	577	528	4,721
Uganda	1,344	1,207	291	140	105	170	194	271	379	329	4,430
Burundi	11	22	447	344	591	434	484	471	502	1,101	4,407
Ukraine	99	317	510	465	570	413	371	329	642	517	4,233
Azerbaijan	5	45	65	106	320	381	484	903	748	940	3,997
Other/unknown	17,004	18,919	23,532	9,371	8,748	7,177	10,176	14,163	18,684	16,529	144,303
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,713</b>	<b>135,032</b>	<b>143,506</b>	<b>123,846</b>	<b>114,646</b>	<b>98,199</b>	<b>98,089</b>	<b>131,981</b>	<b>149,584</b>	<b>165,835</b>	<b>1,259,431</b>
- Africa	23,825	19,325	19,509	19,131	24,254	18,925	23,254	26,254	36,832	32,335	243,644
- Asia	52,016	41,912	46,598	54,442	61,643	54,733	52,840	53,094	77,473	96,437	591,188
- Europe	7,367	55,009	53,729	41,512	20,381	18,829	15,428	44,534	21,593	25,195	303,577
- Latin Am. and Carib.	4,159	4,450	5,819	4,700	5,752	3,149	3,779	3,758	5,301	6,719	47,586
- Other/unknown	11,346	14,336	17,851	4,061	2,616	2,563	2,788	4,341	8,385	5,149	73,436

### Notes

- Due to lack of data, recognitions in appeal or review are not included for the following asylum countries (years): Belgium (1992-1997), Denmark (1994-1998), Finland (1992-1998, 2001), France (1992-2001), Norway (1992-1997, 2001), Poland (1995, 1997, 1999), Sweden (1999) and Switzerland (1992-2001).
- Australia: no data available for the period 1992-1995. Bulgaria: no data available for the period 1993-1994.
- Recognition under the UNHCR mandate is included for Greece (1992) and Hungary (1992-1998).
- Switzerland: no data available on the special cantonal regulations for the period 1992-1993.
- United Kingdom: includes recognition under the backlog clearance programme (1999-2000).

## ANNEX C.17

### Rejection of asylum-seekers in industrialised countries, 1982-1991 (first instance)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	331	195	1,469	1,995
Austria	3,182	1,467	2,445	2,279	2,561	2,435	4,933	12,134	11,784	17,217	60,437
Belgium	333	1,040	687	1,063	1,328	2,919	362	644	941	1,684	11,001
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Canada	2,269	1,674	2,413	2,886	3,007	5,562	1,774	1,112	3,842	8,868	33,407
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Denmark	-	24	17	239	-	-	638	-	-	-	918
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	11	14	23	-	-	16	21	110	332	628	1,155
France	5,540	6,252	7,614	15,123	16,629	17,924	16,631	22,400	73,866	62,975	244,954
Germany	26,606	23,061	11,428	17,013	31,955	62,000	62,983	89,866	116,268	128,820	570,000
Greece	16	26	23	323	414	-	542	804	2,331	5,207	9,686
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	318	150	469
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	2,207	1,205	1,522	2,352	3,752	4,662	5,795	101	562	19,910	42,068
Japan	40	177	114	28	5	35	62	23	31	13	528
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	66
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	13	38
Netherlands	606	872	1,015	2,381	2,605	7,426	7,337	9,674	8,998	14,544	55,458
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162	162
Norway	5	20	43	150	158	846	2,115	2,927	2,059	2,265	10,588
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,713	1,713
Portugal	424	919	1,144	-	-	-	19	29	41	180	2,756
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	173	391	121	88	302	581	1,076	2,072	2,985	5,475	13,264
Sweden	1,056	1,059	1,531	2,243	1,670	2,500	-	-	15,922	20,367	46,348
Switzerland	219	446	1,982	5,658	5,781	8,292	8,844	12,708	11,149	28,533	83,612
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	1,706	2,525	1,110	1,621	897	7,859
United Kingdom	904	826	520	731	687	786	624	1,095	855	3,708	10,736
United States	7,255	16,811	32,344	14,172	7,882	3,454	8,582	31,547	24,156	4,167	150,370
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,846</b>	<b>56,284</b>	<b>64,986</b>	<b>66,729</b>	<b>78,736</b>	<b>121,144</b>	<b>124,864</b>	<b>188,712</b>	<b>278,322</b>	<b>328,975</b>	<b>1,359,597</b>
- European Union	41,058	37,156	28,090	43,835	61,903	101,249	100,961	138,929	234,951	280,715	1,068,846
- Western Europe	41,282	37,622	30,115	49,643	67,842	110,387	111,920	154,564	248,159	311,513	1,163,046
- Central Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	318	1,873	2,192
- Europe	41,282	37,622	30,115	49,643	67,842	112,093	114,446	155,699	250,098	314,296	1,173,135
- North America	9,524	18,485	34,757	17,058	10,889	9,016	10,356	32,659	27,998	13,035	183,777
- Australia/New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	331	195	1,631	2,157

## Rejection of asylum-seekers in industrialised countries, 1992-2001 (first instance)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	9,949	9,066	6,716	6,793	6,245	14,171	7,978	6,603	8,358	7,698	83,577
Austria	21,196	14,197	8,335	6,634	8,032	7,286	3,491	3,573	4,787	3,840	81,371
Belgium	1,998	2,516	3,256	2,745	4,068	4,057	2,260	1,790	3,133	2,486	28,309
Bulgaria	41	-	-	6	28	57	106	194	509	633	1,574
Canada	11,070	11,448	6,442	4,096	7,037	9,107	10,321	9,378	10,134	9,551	88,584
Cyprus	-	-	-	96	61	41	70	222	223	291	1,004
Czech Rep.	9	11	169	20	24	1,428	584	1,140	1,736	6,032	11,153
Denmark	-	-	-	3,496	2,253	3,210	2,562	2,254	3,579	4,142	21,496
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	3	3	15
Finland	1,344	1,435	492	269	248	278	240	1,330	290	646	6,572
France	26,380	25,575	22,685	24,354	17,859	20,055	18,063	19,492	25,093	35,730	235,286
Germany	163,637	347,991	238,386	117,939	126,652	101,886	85,651	76,734	60,274	54,279	1,373,429
Greece	1,737	711	666	1,045	1,646	2,227	3,748	1,570	1,587	1,047	15,984
Hungary	71	45	29	32	42	106	2,767	3,537	2,978	2,995	12,602
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	25	13	44
Ireland	-	-	27	43	32	304	1,096	2,981	4,767	4,532	13,782
Italy	6,624	1,300	1,386	1,433	522	1,306	2,393	633	23,255	10,553	49,405
Japan	41	33	41	32	43	80	293	96	135	279	1,073
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	27	3	14	87
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	36
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	54	104	80	79	145	462
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	26	21	71	-	1,782	1,531	3,431
Malta	-	-	-	55	54	59	50	73	44	31	366
Netherlands	20,304	15,759	32,146	9,720	3,430	1,624	1,278	1,020	869	16,647	102,797
New Zealand	615	1,007	284	223	578	501	1,097	2,198	2,638	2,028	11,169
Norway	2,884	4,685	2,963	1,414	1,410	1,428	2,233	3,300	4,899	8,976	34,192
Poland	-	135	188	193	375	588	1,254	2,200	2,519	2,846	10,298
Portugal	442	602	426	514	167	205	57	205	32	7	2,657
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	6	1	5	23
Romania	-	-	-	-	521	214	2,300	1,648	1,271	2,232	8,186
Slovakia	-	20	32	57	62	84	36	176	123	130	720
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	18	8	97	171	127	97	518
Spain	10,590	16,250	8,485	2,486	1,851	1,431	900	1,895	1,821	1,989	47,698
Sweden	18,618	43,938	14,989	5,568	3,104	5,150	6,504	5,593	8,983	10,644	123,091
Switzerland	29,497	18,704	18,735	13,457	14,232	13,433	11,664	27,143	24,759	12,470	184,094
Turkey	3,468	5,784	1,496	1,880	2,343	2,314	2,253	2,133	1,698	2,114	25,483
United Kingdom	5,140	8,164	16,036	21,789	33,804	29,580	22,075	11,926	62,956	85,162	296,632
United States	6,506	17,979	28,892	49,723	48,451	42,802	32,712	21,303	21,598	26,937	296,903
<b>Total</b>	<b>342,161</b>	<b>547,355</b>	<b>413,302</b>	<b>276,112</b>	<b>285,218</b>	<b>265,099</b>	<b>226,369</b>	<b>212,628</b>	<b>287,068</b>	<b>318,791</b>	<b>3,174,103</b>
- European Union	278,010	478,438	347,315	198,035	203,694	178,620	150,389	130,996	203,208	233,235	2,401,940
- Western Europe	310,391	501,827	369,013	212,906	219,336	193,481	164,286	161,439	232,866	254,717	2,620,262
- Central Europe	121	211	418	308	1,070	2,485	7,144	9,066	9,263	14,965	45,051
- Europe	313,980	507,822	370,927	215,245	222,864	198,435	173,960	173,044	244,204	272,293	2,692,774
- North America	17,576	29,427	35,334	53,819	55,488	51,909	43,033	30,681	31,732	36,488	385,487
- Australia/New Zealand	10,564	10,073	7,000	7,016	6,823	14,672	9,075	8,801	10,996	9,726	94,746

## ANNEX C.19

### Rejection of asylum-seekers in industrialised countries, 1982-2001 (reconsidered)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	127	331	540
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	2,884	2,731	2,653	5,706	8,624	10,756	14,619	19,006	49,408	57,558	173,945
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	346	355	465	561	3,460	3,313	-	-	-	8,500
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	75	360	1,801	2,009	1,551	5,796
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	422	-	711	-	-	1,133
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>6,171</b>	<b>9,185</b>	<b>14,713</b>	<b>18,292</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>51,544</b>	<b>59,440</b>	<b>189,914</b>

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	4,296	-	-	5,202	5,927	5,563	20,988
Belgium	1,442	1,198	1,523	1,381	1,361	3,247	2,567	1,300	1,693	1,594	17,306
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	730	784	1,001	2,515
Denmark	-	-	-	-	1,981	1,713	1,403	1,243	1,628	2,062	10,030
Finland	-	-	-	170	-	-	-	-	170	-	340
France	31,790	15,758	16,337	15,341	15,812	12,614	11,616	12,458	16,240	19,710	167,676
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,427	3,497	1,566	1,123	50,613
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	6	20
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	660	2,457	2,008	5,347
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	95
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	30,740	12,153	9,762	12,689	14,037	324	79,705
New Zealand	40	138	300	259	359	468	403	363	443	590	3,363
Norway	2,188	2,226	3,718	1,005	913	1,364	1,056	3,140	4,434	-	20,044
Poland	-	3	4	21	29	9	133	-	107	14	320
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,110	5,594	8,704
Switzerland	5,501	10,885	10,948	5,629	4,416	4,807	4,553	4,918	5,479	5,079	62,215
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	1,970	5,565	10,785	18,145	21,195	11,135	15,580	41,430	125,805
United States	-	-	-	-	-	19,209	17,611	16,642	16,007	14,931	84,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,961</b>	<b>30,208</b>	<b>34,800</b>	<b>29,371</b>	<b>70,692</b>	<b>73,729</b>	<b>114,948</b>	<b>73,978</b>	<b>89,675</b>	<b>101,124</b>	<b>659,486</b>



### Total number of asylum decisions in industrialised countries, 1982-1991 (first instance)

Includes cases recognized (Annex C.10), allowed to remain (Annex C.13), rejected (Annex C.17) and otherwise closed. See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	411	286	1,658	2,355
Austria	20,543	4,145	4,498	4,155	3,991	3,550	6,718	15,013	12,644	19,687	94,944
Belgium	1,575	2,216	1,458	1,702	2,513	5,602	749	1,218	1,548	2,439	21,020
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19
Canada	2,851	2,677	3,541	3,988	4,385	6,642	3,069	6,248	15,189	30,079	78,669
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	784	814
Denmark	123	222	926	6,509	6,374	3,527	3,609	3,386	1,942	2,457	29,075
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	48	46	170	615	2,726	3,605
France	21,210	20,860	21,928	26,662	27,274	26,628	25,425	31,170	87,352	78,442	366,951
Germany	45,448	28,256	24,728	38,504	55,555	87,539	88,530	120,610	148,842	168,023	806,035
Greece	1,194	447	764	1,015	1,106	546	772	1,094	2,501	5,327	14,766
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	2,879	975	3,890
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	2,838	1,646	1,978	2,764	4,371	5,216	6,269	232	1,386	20,854	47,554
Japan	166	263	163	45	13	52	81	32	37	19	871
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	34	-	59	98
Netherlands	1,640	2,133	1,756	3,139	3,988	10,278	10,265	12,977	14,200	25,178	85,554
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318	318
Norway	116	107	179	627	760	3,496	6,372	6,932	3,386	4,020	25,995
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,315	2,315
Portugal	595	1,125	1,350	57	36	6	25	56	85	210	3,545
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	514	717	384	1,257	1,732	1,094	1,631	2,336	3,475	6,030	19,170
Sweden	1,056	1,059	1,531	2,243	1,670	2,500	-	-	27,922	38,367	76,348
Switzerland	1,379	1,516	4,078	8,083	8,879	11,241	12,505	16,353	16,691	37,249	117,974
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	3,727	6,193	2,796	2,855	5,077	20,648
United Kingdom	2,942	2,950	2,011	3,802	4,045	3,479	3,888	10,270	6,055	9,140	48,582
United States	11,326	25,447	54,320	28,528	45,792	44,785	68,357	102,795	48,342	16,552	446,244
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,516</b>	<b>95,786</b>	<b>125,593</b>	<b>133,080</b>	<b>172,484</b>	<b>219,956</b>	<b>244,509</b>	<b>334,169</b>	<b>398,262</b>	<b>478,004</b>	<b>2,317,359</b>
- European Union	99,678	65,776	63,312	91,809	112,655	150,013	147,927	198,532	308,567	378,880	1,617,149
- Western Europe	101,173	67,399	67,569	100,519	122,294	164,750	166,804	221,817	328,644	420,149	1,761,118
- Central Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	2,909	4,093	7,038
- Europe	101,173	67,399	67,569	100,519	122,294	168,477	173,002	224,683	334,408	429,378	1,788,902
- North America	14,177	28,124	57,861	32,516	50,177	51,427	71,426	109,043	63,531	46,631	524,913
- Australia/New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	411	286	1,976	2,673

## ANNEX C.21

### Total number of asylum decisions in industrialised countries, 1992-2001 (first instance)

Includes cases recognized (Annex C.11), allowed to remain (Annex C.14), rejected (Annex C.18) and otherwise closed. See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	10,563	10,058	7,747	7,474	8,677	15,662	10,470	8,064	12,865	11,514	103,094
Austria	23,486	15,397	9,015	7,624	8,748	8,363	9,500	18,254	20,514	26,494	147,395
Belgium	3,005	3,802	4,982	4,202	5,892	5,952	3,914	3,120	5,306	3,384	43,559
Bulgaria	55	-	-	96	319	271	431	1,507	1,981	2,240	6,900
Canada	30,616	30,553	25,069	17,189	21,803	24,943	29,413	27,929	28,808	28,317	264,640
Cyprus	-	-	-	106	80	83	123	680	362	405	1,839
Czech Rep.	262	254	284	79	186	2,442	2,807	8,235	5,665	12,838	33,052
Denmark	2,658	2,554	1,589	22,010	7,100	7,051	6,111	5,514	7,046	8,739	70,372
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	18	7	7	39
Finland	2,352	3,517	808	492	593	559	866	2,725	1,806	2,165	15,883
France	36,646	35,489	29,711	29,096	22,203	24,167	22,405	24,151	30,278	43,053	297,199
Germany	216,356	513,534	342,586	200,188	194,556	170,801	101,669	93,094	79,466	79,713	1,991,963
Greece	1,797	751	756	1,245	1,875	2,450	4,191	2,123	1,969	1,654	18,811
Hungary	878	705	791	520	240	502	4,534	11,421	8,811	8,591	36,993
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	6	16	6	30	43	101
Ireland	-	-	31	58	68	513	1,330	4,896	8,954	12,252	28,102
Italy	6,960	1,426	1,684	1,718	694	1,654	3,465	8,331	25,000	13,219	64,151
Japan	46	55	51	57	49	108	350	194	236	398	1,544
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	32	5	15	95
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	219	-	-	58	277
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	59	253	180	275	238	1,005
Luxembourg	-	-	-	403	-	-	174	-	1,942	2,046	4,565
Malta	-	-	-	192	139	93	132	146	73	94	869
Netherlands	51,380	42,698	58,205	57,405	31,237	26,200	31,030	41,202	53,468	37,076	429,901
New Zealand	729	1,056	334	301	667	603	1,223	2,489	2,873	2,495	12,770
Norway	3,991	5,210	4,338	2,356	2,026	1,992	3,863	6,090	7,852	13,304	51,022
Poland	-	431	941	692	1,952	3,875	2,975	3,110	3,777	4,937	22,690
Portugal	452	658	458	556	263	249	248	468	253	178	3,783
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	6	1	17	76
Romania	-	-	-	-	692	371	2,638	2,353	1,503	2,418	9,975
Slovakia	55	83	151	313	383	688	309	1,237	1,499	5,395	10,113
Slovenia	-	-	-	2	32	70	180	676	1,024	10,040	12,024
Spain	10,854	17,537	12,818	6,503	4,975	5,189	5,443	7,434	7,861	9,399	88,013
Sweden	28,501	85,367	37,538	8,189	6,779	10,767	11,446	9,308	17,049	16,707	231,651
Switzerland	36,904	29,686	25,121	19,252	20,710	23,612	24,579	47,264	38,307	21,963	287,398
Turkey	6,711	7,609	3,354	5,168	4,232	4,725	5,437	5,042	5,610	6,074	53,962
United Kingdom	59,060	36,890	27,755	35,200	49,350	48,535	42,905	45,845	132,939	153,410	631,889
United States	21,996	34,228	53,399	108,042	123,706	129,746	85,345	55,237	59,879	69,139	740,717
<b>Total</b>	<b>556,313</b>	<b>879,548</b>	<b>649,516</b>	<b>536,728</b>	<b>520,226</b>	<b>522,327</b>	<b>420,070</b>	<b>448,381</b>	<b>575,294</b>	<b>610,029</b>	<b>5,718,432</b>
- European Union	443,507	759,620	527,936	374,889	334,333	312,450	244,697	266,465	393,851	409,489	4,067,237
- Western Europe	484,402	794,516	557,395	396,497	357,069	338,054	273,358	319,819	440,010	444,814	4,405,934
- Central Europe	1,250	1,473	2,167	1,702	3,804	8,219	13,874	28,539	24,260	46,459	131,747
- Europe	492,363	803,598	562,916	403,665	365,324	351,239	293,243	354,462	470,632	498,149	4,595,591
- North America	52,612	64,781	78,468	125,231	145,509	154,689	114,758	83,166	88,687	97,456	1,005,357
- Australia/New Zealand	11,292	11,114	8,081	7,775	9,344	16,265	11,693	10,553	15,738	14,009	115,864

### Total number of asylum decisions in industrialised countries, 1982-2001 (reconsidered)

Includes cases recognized (Annex C.12), allowed to remain (Annex C.15), rejected (Annex C.19) and otherwise closed. See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	160	366	625
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	39
France	3,269	3,099	2,873	6,051	9,071	11,438	15,726	20,439	51,585	61,138	184,689
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	36
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	170	681	3,280	2,285	1,796	8,212
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	422	-	711	-	-	1,133
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>6,051</b>	<b>9,071</b>	<b>12,030</b>	<b>16,407</b>	<b>24,529</b>	<b>54,030</b>	<b>63,375</b>	<b>194,734</b>

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	-	-	-	-	6,209	-	-	6,676	7,334	7,178	27,397
Belgium	1,625	1,368	1,646	1,527	1,553	3,548	2,980	1,620	1,917	2,055	19,839
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	616	1,289	1,695	3,600
Denmark	-	-	404	848	2,948	2,257	1,818	1,672	2,029	2,601	14,577
Finland	150	36	96	184	6	20	5	22	218	-	737
France	34,606	17,177	17,346	16,037	16,673	13,450	12,788	13,755	18,084	22,090	182,006
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,722	40,465	26,036	27,480	139,703
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	13	33
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	4	40	1,056	3,542	3,472	8,114
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	122
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	52,834	22,936	16,788	19,713	23,354	33,550	169,175
New Zealand	97	278	470	508	503	478	468	408	651	563	4,424
Norway	2,716	2,512	8,031	2,001	1,168	1,613	1,347	3,563	4,791	-	27,742
Poland	-	3	10	43	38	31	233	-	133	34	525
Romania	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,114	5,356	8,335	15,805
Switzerland	8,478	15,528	15,227	9,107	7,574	8,259	8,628	11,154	13,127	12,596	109,678
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	2,445	7,040	13,795	21,085	25,320	19,465	20,555	53,410	163,115
United States	-	-	-	-	-	50,622	48,807	60,842	52,053	44,627	256,951
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,672</b>	<b>36,902</b>	<b>45,675</b>	<b>37,295</b>	<b>103,317</b>	<b>124,303</b>	<b>164,944</b>	<b>183,142</b>	<b>180,488</b>	<b>219,821</b>	<b>1,143,559</b>

## ANNEX C.23

### Cases pending at the end of the year in industrialised countries, 1982-1991 (first instance)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,609	7,809	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,422	13,512	13,456
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	4,276	5,265	-	2,097	-	-	-
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	13,815	-	28,985	11,224	14,747	81,725	97,807	101,634	152,391	247,187
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	364	145	44	28	69	65	31	49	44	67
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	5,756	6,370	12,159	15,387	15,007	14,700	18,866	27,179	46,484	51,284
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,518	1,208	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,050	72,070
United States	128,387	165,998	138,601	126,311	99,408	80,730	73,109	71,993	97,288	137,046
<b>Total</b>	<b>148,458</b>	<b>172,513</b>	<b>179,789</b>	<b>157,226</b>	<b>134,496</b>	<b>177,220</b>	<b>196,051</b>	<b>216,294</b>	<b>343,769</b>	<b>521,272</b>
- European Union	13,951	-	28,985	15,500	20,012	81,725	102,527	109,443	186,441	319,257
- Western Europe	19,707	6,370	41,144	30,887	35,019	96,425	121,393	136,622	232,925	370,541
- Central Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162
- Europe	19,707	6,370	41,144	30,887	35,019	96,425	122,911	137,830	232,925	370,703
- North America	128,387	165,998	138,601	126,311	99,408	80,730	73,109	78,415	110,800	150,502
- Australia/New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Cases pending at the end of the year in industrialised countries, 1992-2001 (first instance)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes and Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Australia	-	-	-	15,689	10,945	4,615	3,164	4,772	4,921	5,743
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	2,512	5,500	11,084	9,945	15,187
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	7,055	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	1,302	1,303	1,357	1,718	1,542	1,316	1,504
Canada	14,999	19,952	17,080	26,319	21,803	28,537	23,293	24,726	30,176	45,804
Cyprus	-	-	-	3	23	32	134	210	499	1,860
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	930	597	1,878	1,377	4,625	9,874
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,200	-
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	22	15	20
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	960	1,390	1,770	1,300	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,551
Germany	477,570	296,300	107,820	81,559	48,136	34,851	36,027	40,339	43,791	56,111
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,379	6,224
Hungary	37	93	38	27	21	11	2,583	2,644	1,435	2,398
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	8	17
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,400	7,985	10,127	8,200
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	-
Japan	89	84	106	101	199	332	268	297	232	187
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	2	1
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	261	93	57	66	84
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	89	-	-	-	-
Malta	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	15	13	35
Netherlands	-	-	-	13,581	-	-	-	-	25,506	22,298
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,118	1,424
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	131	1,872	1,087	1,250	1,095	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	150	156	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	8	26	17	4	46	68
Romania	-	-	-	1,994	1,514	1,299	731	45	-	-
Slovakia	32	45	34	80	112	69	197	328	387	3,151
Slovenia	-	-	13	5	11	13	332	607	8,834	305
Spain	-	-	-	4,990	-	-	-	3,300	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,857	10,800	17,600
Switzerland	31,720	27,828	19,532	18,212	16,380	17,612	35,063	34,773	15,137	14,603
Turkey	-	2,129	3,218	1,890	1,841	2,169	3,570	5,134	5,209	4,176
United Kingdom	49,110	45,805	55,255	69,650	57,405	51,795	64,770	119,200	88,600	38,800
United States	219,014	333,647	424,458	464,121	453,580	398,598	358,255	342,485	328,820	324,438
<b>Total</b>	<b>792,571</b>	<b>725,883</b>	<b>627,554</b>	<b>699,841</b>	<b>616,239</b>	<b>553,877</b>	<b>548,677</b>	<b>611,685</b>	<b>601,620</b>	<b>614,663</b>
- European Union	526,680	342,105	163,075	169,930	105,697	97,262	116,087	191,535	197,761	198,971
- Western Europe	558,400	369,933	182,607	188,142	122,077	114,874	151,159	226,308	212,898	213,574
- Central Europe	69	138	85	3,539	5,763	4,433	8,689	7,638	16,597	17,232
- Europe	558,469	372,200	185,910	193,611	129,704	121,769	163,680	239,401	235,307	236,999
- North America	234,013	353,599	441,538	490,440	475,383	427,135	381,548	367,211	358,996	370,242
- Australia/New Zealand	-	-	-	15,689	10,945	4,615	3,164	4,772	7,039	7,167

## ANNEX C.25

### Cases pending at the end of the year in industrialised countries, 1982-2001 (reconsidered)

See Table VI.2 for explanatory notes.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	454	-	-
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
Switzerland	-	-	5,000	-	6,463	9,576	11,197	12,927	11,426	10,407
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>5,000</b>	-	<b>6,463</b>	<b>9,576</b>	<b>11,341</b>	<b>13,381</b>	<b>11,426</b>	<b>10,453</b>

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Australia	-	-	-	-	5,199	-	8,857	8,008	8,278	7,927
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	2,529	-	-	1,240	664
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	294	406	1,715
Germany	-	-	-	1,083	524	981	9,505	12,761	26,475	29,422
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	710	1,782	1,921	2,641
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	141
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,961	56,253
New Zealand	862	1,560	1,191	438	347	145	158	258	219	493
Switzerland	16,039	12,856	10,066	7,301	7,516	8,117	9,597	10,636	12,332	11,051
United States	-	-	-	-	44,080	62,024	68,542	58,511	57,215	71,439
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,901</b>	<b>14,416</b>	<b>11,257</b>	<b>8,822</b>	<b>57,666</b>	<b>73,796</b>	<b>97,485</b>	<b>92,251</b>	<b>167,126</b>	<b>181,826</b>

### Convention recognition rates\* in industrialised countries, 1982-1991 (first instance)

\* Recognized (Annex C.10) divided by the total of recognized (Annex C.10), allowed to remain (Annex C.13) and rejected (Annex C.17) \* 100%.  
See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.5	31.8	11.4	15.3
Austria	84.5	64.6	45.6	45.2	35.8	31.4	26.6	19.2	6.8	12.5	36.3
Belgium	76.7	53.1	52.9	37.5	47.2	47.9	45.0	44.1	34.9	26.1	46.2
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.6	52.6
Canada	20.4	37.5	31.9	27.6	31.4	16.3	42.2	81.0	73.6	68.7	56.0
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	99.9	99.9
Denmark	59.3	42.8	23.8	17.6	29.7	32.1	82.3	36.8	36.0	40.1	36.0
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	8.3	22.2	8.0	100.0	100.0	28.6	13.9	5.9	3.1	0.7	2.2
France	73.9	70.0	65.3	43.3	39.0	32.7	34.6	28.1	15.4	19.7	33.2
Germany	15.9	18.4	36.5	39.7	21.7	11.7	10.8	6.2	5.3	8.3	11.9
Greece	97.5	93.6	96.6	67.5	60.8	100.0	29.8	26.5	6.8	2.3	30.9
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97.2	89.0	74.3	86.6
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	19.6	24.1	20.4	8.7	6.1	7.3	3.5	55.7	59.5	4.5	9.2
Japan	62.6	26.3	21.4	26.3	37.5	14.6	16.2	8.0	6.1	7.1	27.2
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.0	..	7.0
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	80.0	29.4	..	78.0	61.2
Netherlands	4.7	7.9	6.5	3.7	4.8	2.8	6.7	8.8	6.6	4.5	5.7
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49.1	49.1
Norway	26.7	29.0	24.0	20.1	23.2	7.8	2.3	4.9	3.2	2.5	5.3
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26.0	26.0
Portugal	28.7	18.3	15.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	24.0	48.2	50.6	13.8	22.2
Rep. of Korea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	57.2	45.5	68.5	70.1	66.5	46.9	34.0	11.3	14.1	9.2	23.2
Sweden	85.4	78.1	66.1	64.6	70.6	15.4	25.2	13.2	7.9	3.8	26.6
Switzerland	74.9	48.6	24.4	14.2	11.4	8.3	7.1	5.9	7.3	3.9	8.4
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	41.4	48.2	52.3	39.9	82.3	54.8
United Kingdom	58.7	40.2	34.3	24.1	13.4	13.3	25.1	32.5	26.3	10.7	26.1
United States	35.0	30.0	20.4	24.4	29.9	54.0	39.2	18.0	14.7	33.6	25.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>22.8</b>
- European Union	53.5	43.4	49.8	39.5	33.0	18.4	19.4	14.1	10.1	10.5	21.4
- Western Europe	53.7	43.5	48.7	37.6	31.5	17.5	17.8	13.3	9.9	9.9	20.4
- Central Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97.2	89.1	49.4	67.0
- Europe	53.7	43.5	48.7	37.6	31.5	18.0	19.0	13.8	11.0	11.3	21.0
- North America	32.0	30.8	21.3	25.0	30.3	36.3	39.7	26.4	34.7	62.3	33.5
- Australia/New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.5	31.8	17.5	19.3

## ANNEX C.27

### Convention recognition rates\* in industrialised countries, 1992-2001 (first instance)

\* Recognized (Annex C.11) divided by the total of recognized (Annex C.11), allowed to remain (Annex C.14) and rejected (Annex C.18) \* 100%.  
See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	5.8	9.9	13.3	9.1	18.1	6.6	23.8	15.5	32.6	30.4	16.8
Austria	9.8	7.8	7.5	13.0	8.2	8.1	12.5	49.0	17.3	23.1	13.4
Belgium	27.5	29.0	31.4	32.1	27.7	29.7	39.2	40.7	23.5	26.5	30.3
Bulgaria	25.5	..	..	67.6	77.5	68.3	43.3	23.9	22.3	17.5	25.8
Canada	61.2	55.2	70.3	70.1	57.6	52.4	55.5	58.0	58.0	58.3	59.3
Cyprus	..	..	..	9.4	16.4	11.6	39.1	10.8	14.9	11.0	14.7
Czech Rep.	96.6	95.7	40.5	74.7	87.1	6.3	11.8	4.4	4.8	1.2	9.9
Denmark	28.5	25.3	33.9	21.9	17.0	12.2	14.9	16.9	17.1	21.2	19.5
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	57.1	-	18.2
Finland	0.6	0.3	1.9	0.8	1.9	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.8
France	28.0	27.9	23.6	16.3	19.6	17.0	19.4	19.3	17.1	17.0	20.8
Germany	5.3	4.5	9.7	16.2	15.8	14.8	10.4	10.9	15.0	23.6	10.6
Greece	3.3	5.3	11.9	16.1	8.7	5.3	3.7	6.9	11.3	11.0	7.3
Hungary	86.9	88.9	89.2	22.3	61.1	16.4	10.7	5.6	5.1	5.0	12.7
Iceland	-	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	3.6	-	1.3
Ireland	..	..	11.1	22.7	48.6	33.0	10.5	5.0	4.2	9.0	8.0
Italy	4.8	8.8	17.7	16.6	24.8	21.0	30.0	35.1	6.6	15.9	12.3
Japan	6.8	15.4	2.4	3.0	2.3	1.2	5.2	12.1	11.2	6.5	7.1
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	12.5	25.0	6.7	6.4
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	..	-	-
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	8.5	8.0	1.2	3.7	-	3.8
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	18.8	4.5	37.7	..	0.9	4.5	3.9
Malta	..	..	..	71.4	61.2	35.2	37.9	34.9	38.4	41.5	48.7
Netherlands	15.3	33.6	12.9	28.3	23.7	30.2	8.5	8.2	11.6	1.1	18.1
New Zealand	15.6	4.6	15.0	25.9	13.3	16.9	10.3	11.7	8.2	18.7	12.5
Norway	1.6	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.7	3.0	1.2	2.2	1.6
Poland	..	31.1	67.5	35.2	24.2	19.1	3.9	2.0	2.0	8.7	10.7
Portugal	2.2	5.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.6	4.9	5.9	17.0	14.6	3.9
Rep. of Korea	..	..	..	..	..	-	11.1	-	-	16.7	8.0
Romania	..	..	..	..	13.0	27.2	6.8	11.2	5.9	3.5	7.9
Slovakia	100.0	65.5	62.8	53.7	67.4	43.6	57.6	13.3	7.5	12.2	41.5
Slovenia	..	..	..	100.0	-	-	0.8	-	-	0.8	0.7
Spain	2.4	7.3	6.9	14.7	10.6	8.6	12.5	10.0	14.7	12.2	7.8
Sweden	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.0	9.7	8.1	3.8	2.1	1.1	2.5
Switzerland	3.9	11.9	8.8	10.3	10.2	13.9	12.4	3.9	4.7	9.5	7.9
Turkey	48.3	24.0	46.5	50.9	41.1	39.7	49.7	47.2	61.5	57.6	45.4
United Kingdom	6.6	10.8	6.1	7.1	8.1	15.3	22.4	60.7	25.7	11.5	18.5
United States	37.6	21.8	22.0	20.0	21.8	19.1	23.3	38.3	43.6	43.2	27.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>
- European Union	9.0	7.7	10.1	16.5	14.8	15.5	14.1	24.0	17.4	14.5	13.1
- Western Europe	8.4	7.9	9.9	15.8	14.3	15.3	13.8	19.5	15.4	13.7	12.5
- Central Europe	86.8	76.9	65.7	36.3	39.2	17.5	9.6	7.0	6.3	5.8	12.5
- Europe	9.3	8.2	10.3	16.4	14.9	15.7	14.3	19.3	15.7	13.9	13.0
- North America	54.9	39.4	39.8	29.1	29.4	28.0	34.7	46.1	49.2	48.1	38.6
- Australia/New Zealand	6.4	9.4	13.4	9.8	17.7	7.0	22.4	14.6	28.0	28.3	16.3



### Convention recognition rates\* in industrialised countries, 1982-2001 (reconsidered)

\* Recognized (Annex C.12) divided by the total of recognized (Annex C.12), allowed to remain (Annex C.15) and rejected (Annex C.19) \* 100%.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.9	17.0	6.8	9.8
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.7	7.7
France	11.8	11.9	7.7	5.7	4.9	6.0	7.0	7.0	4.2	5.9	5.8
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	-
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.8
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	-	..	..	-
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	..	..	..	..	17.8	..	..	12.8	13.8	16.5	15.1
Belgium	8.9	7.7	5.9	7.5	7.9	4.4	8.6	16.1	10.0	14.0	8.7
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.7	5.4	0.8	3.1
Denmark	..	..	33.9	18.8	7.9	5.2	10.5	10.3	6.2	6.3	8.9
Finland	10.0	22.2	10.4	1.6	33.3	20.0	20.0	18.2	1.9	..	7.0
France	8.1	8.3	5.8	4.3	5.2	6.2	9.2	9.4	10.2	10.8	7.9
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.3	15.6	23.5	71.0	12.5
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	13.8	34.7	13.8	19.2	19.1
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.1	2.1
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	12.7	16.5	9.5	5.7	5.4	17.6	11.1
New Zealand	25.9	29.9	40.5	43.2	17.3	8.9	8.4	15.0	11.9	5.6	19.0
Norway	2.9	-	-	-	-	0.3	1.0	-	0.1	..	0.4
Poland	..	-	60.0	4.5	14.7	50.0	7.6	..	19.5	58.8	19.6
Romania	..	..	..	..	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.7	2.7	1.8	4.1
Switzerland	1.2	2.5	4.9	10.6	12.2	8.3	14.4	11.5	10.2	18.8	8.6
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	4.6	4.0	4.6	6.1	10.0	32.2	17.7	18.7	15.2
United States	..	..	..	..	..	21.8	25.5	28.4	31.3	34.4	28.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>

## ANNEX C.29

### Total recognition rates\* in industrialised countries, 1982-1991 (first instance)

\* Recognized (Annex C.10) and allowed to remain (Annex C.13) divided by the total of recognized (Annex C.10), allowed to remain (Annex C.13) and rejected (Annex C.17) \* 100%. See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.5	31.8	11.4	15.3
Austria	84.5	64.6	45.6	45.2	35.8	31.4	26.6	19.2	6.8	12.5	36.3
Belgium	76.7	53.1	52.9	37.5	47.2	47.9	45.0	44.1	34.9	26.1	46.2
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.6	52.6
Canada	20.4	37.5	31.9	27.6	31.4	16.3	42.2	81.0	73.6	68.7	56.0
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	99.9	99.9
Denmark	100.0	89.2	98.2	96.3	100.0	100.0	82.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.8
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	8.3	22.2	8.0	100.0	100.0	61.9	41.7	35.3	32.1	73.2	63.2
France	73.9	70.0	65.3	43.3	39.0	32.7	34.6	28.1	15.4	19.7	33.2
Germany	15.9	18.4	36.5	39.7	21.7	11.7	10.8	6.2	5.3	8.3	11.9
Greece	97.5	93.6	96.6	67.5	60.8	100.0	29.8	26.5	6.8	2.3	30.9
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97.2	89.0	74.3	86.6
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	19.6	24.1	20.4	8.7	6.1	7.3	3.5	55.7	59.5	4.5	9.2
Japan	62.6	26.3	21.4	26.3	37.5	14.6	16.2	8.0	6.1	7.1	27.2
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.0	..	7.0
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	80.0	29.4	..	78.0	61.2
Netherlands	63.0	59.1	42.2	24.1	29.1	13.2	17.0	17.9	14.7	15.6	20.0
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49.1	49.1
Norway	95.7	81.3	76.0	76.1	79.2	75.8	66.8	57.8	39.2	43.7	59.3
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26.0	26.0
Portugal	28.7	18.3	15.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	24.0	48.2	51.8	14.3	22.3
Rep. of Korea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	57.2	45.5	68.5	70.1	66.5	46.9	34.0	11.3	14.1	9.2	23.2
Sweden	85.4	78.1	78.0	74.5	87.3	83.4	100.0	100.0	41.7	45.4	70.8
Switzerland	74.9	48.6	24.4	14.2	19.8	17.2	24.5	8.0	8.3	4.4	12.7
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	54.2	59.2	60.3	43.2	82.3	61.9
United Kingdom	69.3	72.0	74.1	80.8	83.0	77.4	84.0	89.3	85.9	50.3	77.1
United States	35.0	30.0	20.4	24.4	29.9	54.0	39.2	18.0	14.7	33.6	25.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>30.1</b>
- European Union	55.0	46.5	54.6	49.6	42.6	29.4	29.3	29.1	15.5	17.4	29.6
- Western Europe	55.2	46.6	53.4	47.3	41.4	29.6	30.5	28.6	15.5	16.7	29.0
- Central Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97.2	89.1	49.4	67.0
- Europe	55.2	46.6	53.4	47.3	41.4	30.2	31.5	29.0	16.5	17.9	29.6
- North America	32.0	30.8	21.3	25.0	30.3	36.3	39.7	26.4	34.7	62.3	33.5
- Australia/New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.5	31.8	17.5	19.3

### Total recognition rates\* in industrialised countries, 1992-2001 (first instance)

\* Recognized (Annex C.11) and allowed to remain (Annex C.14) divided by the total of recognized (Annex C.11), allowed to remain (Annex C.14) and rejected (Annex C.18) \* 100%. See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	5.8	9.9	13.3	9.1	18.1	6.6	23.8	15.5	32.6	30.4	16.8
Austria	9.8	7.8	7.5	13.0	8.2	8.1	12.5	49.0	17.3	23.1	13.4
Belgium	27.5	29.0	31.4	32.1	27.7	29.7	39.2	40.7	38.3	26.5	32.1
Bulgaria	25.5	..	..	91.9	85.0	69.4	47.3	74.3	57.5	71.3	67.6
Canada	61.2	55.2	70.3	70.1	57.6	52.4	55.5	58.0	58.0	58.3	59.3
Cyprus	..	..	..	9.4	16.4	40.6	39.1	10.8	14.9	11.0	16.4
Czech Rep.	96.6	95.7	40.5	74.7	87.1	6.3	11.8	4.4	4.8	1.2	9.9
Denmark	100.0	100.0	100.0	84.1	68.3	54.5	58.1	59.1	49.2	52.6	69.5
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	57.1	50.0	31.8
Finland	30.0	59.2	39.1	45.3	58.2	50.3	61.2	27.2	61.7	55.7	47.6
France	28.0	27.9	23.6	16.3	19.6	17.0	19.4	19.3	17.1	17.0	20.8
Germany	5.3	4.5	9.7	18.7	17.1	17.1	13.0	13.1	16.9	26.9	11.7
Greece	3.3	5.3	11.9	16.1	12.2	9.1	10.6	26.0	19.4	22.0	13.6
Hungary	86.9	88.9	89.2	93.8	61.1	35.8	17.6	37.1	22.7	13.4	31.2
Iceland	100.0	..	..	..	..	80.0	73.3	80.0	10.7	7.1	45.0
Ireland	..	..	25.0	34.8	56.8	52.0	10.5	6.3	4.2	10.4	9.6
Italy	4.8	8.8	17.7	16.6	24.8	21.0	30.0	72.5	6.6	20.2	14.8
Japan	6.8	15.4	2.4	3.0	2.3	1.2	5.2	27.3	31.1	24.6	16.8
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	15.6	25.0	6.7	7.4
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	..	..	18.2	84.9
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	8.5	8.0	1.2	3.7	-	3.8
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	18.8	4.5	37.7	..	3.2	22.4	13.8
Malta	..	..	..	71.4	61.2	35.2	62.1	50.0	39.7	67.0	57.8
Netherlands	36.7	48.8	37.6	65.6	74.0	85.7	89.8	86.7	88.8	24.5	52.7
New Zealand	15.6	4.6	15.0	25.9	13.3	16.9	10.3	11.7	8.2	18.7	12.5
Norway	27.7	10.1	31.7	40.0	30.4	28.3	42.2	45.8	37.6	32.5	33.0
Poland	..	31.1	67.5	35.2	24.2	19.1	3.9	2.0	2.0	8.7	10.7
Portugal	2.2	8.5	7.0	7.6	26.4	17.3	29.6	24.4	66.0	85.4	14.1
Rep. of Korea	..	..	..	..	..	-	11.1	-	-	16.7	8.0
Romania	..	..	..	..	13.0	27.2	10.7	27.4	11.9	5.1	14.1
Slovakia	100.0	65.5	62.8	53.7	67.4	43.6	57.6	13.3	7.5	12.2	41.5
Slovenia	..	..	..	100.0	-	-	21.8	5.0	8.0	20.5	12.5
Spain	2.4	7.3	6.9	21.3	19.1	20.7	45.9	35.3	29.5	22.6	12.5
Sweden	33.5	44.7	71.4	39.8	50.8	62.0	52.1	34.4	43.8	29.7	49.2
Switzerland	18.3	41.8	43.6	47.5	35.9	29.0	28.9	47.8	43.5	47.3	39.4
Turkey	48.3	24.0	46.5	50.9	41.1	39.7	49.7	47.2	61.5	57.6	45.4
United Kingdom	82.1	69.2	29.9	29.2	24.8	27.0	40.0	71.7	38.2	32.0	40.7
United States	37.6	21.8	22.0	20.0	21.8	19.1	23.3	38.3	43.6	43.2	27.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>27.7</b>
- European Union	20.4	17.8	22.6	30.1	23.6	25.8	28.0	34.2	28.3	27.7	24.6
- Western Europe	20.3	19.0	24.1	31.6	24.6	26.0	28.4	37.2	30.5	29.1	26.0
- Central Europe	86.8	76.9	65.7	71.9	40.0	18.6	14.1	27.3	17.0	14.5	22.9
- Europe	20.9	19.1	24.3	32.0	25.0	26.1	28.3	36.9	30.4	28.8	26.2
- North America	54.9	39.4	39.8	29.1	29.4	28.0	34.7	46.1	49.2	48.1	38.6
- Australia/New Zealand	6.4	9.4	13.4	9.8	17.7	7.0	22.4	14.6	28.0	28.3	16.3

## ANNEX C.31

### Total recognition rates\* in industrialised countries, 1982-2001 (reconsidered)

\* Recognized (Annex C.12) and allowed to remain (Annex C.15) divided by the total of recognized (Annex C.12), allowed to remain (Annex C.15) and rejected (Annex C.19) \* 100%.

Country of asylum	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.9	17.0	6.8	9.8
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
France	11.8	11.9	7.7	5.7	4.9	6.0	7.0	7.0	4.2	5.9	5.8
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	-
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	55.9	47.1	45.1	12.1	13.6	29.4
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	-	..	..	-
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>

Country of asylum	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	..	..	..	..	17.8	..	..	12.8	13.8	16.5	15.1
Belgium	8.9	7.7	5.9	7.5	7.9	4.4	8.6	16.1	10.0	14.0	8.7
Czech Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.7	5.4	0.8	3.1
Denmark	..	..	100.0	100.0	32.8	24.1	22.8	25.7	19.8	20.7	31.2
Finland	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	19.0	..	53.4
France	8.1	8.3	5.8	4.3	5.2	6.2	9.2	9.4	10.2	10.8	7.9
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.3	19.2	33.4	84.6	14.9
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	31.6	-	23.1
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	23.2	34.7	13.8	19.2	19.5
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.1	2.1
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	31.0	37.3	28.0	18.3	16.9	91.2	29.8
New Zealand	25.9	29.9	40.5	43.2	17.3	8.9	8.4	15.0	11.9	5.6	19.0
Norway	19.4	11.4	53.7	49.8	21.8	11.7	19.9	11.9	7.5	..	27.5
Poland	..	-	60.0	4.5	14.7	50.0	7.6	..	19.5	58.8	19.6
Romania	..	..	..	..	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	100.0
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	39.8	29.6	42.8
Switzerland	1.2	2.5	4.9	10.6	12.2	8.3	14.4	11.5	10.2	18.8	8.6
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	4.6	4.0	4.6	6.1	10.0	32.2	17.7	21.2	16.1
United States	..	..	..	..	..	21.8	25.5	28.4	31.3	34.4	28.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>18.2</b>

## Resettlement arrivals of refugees in industrialised countries, 1982-2001

Source: Governments

Country of resettlement	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Total
Australia	21,917	17,054	14,769	14,850	11,840	11,101	11,076	10,887	11,948	7,745	133,187
Canada	16,296	13,445	14,590	15,643	17,690	20,078	26,065	35,438	31,917	24,887	216,049
Denmark	374	491	277	281	379	305	537	797	747	860	5,048
Finland	10	138	61	10	124	294	400	400	639	459	2,535
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	46	76
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	456	675	979	730	306	579	500	461	734	780	6,200
Netherlands	610	409	477	438	370	561	700	492	596	517	5,170
New Zealand	698	676	559	720	676	530	645	1,061	810	682	7,057
Norway	-	879	668	774	843	803	774	1,075	974	1,142	7,932
Sweden	-	1,369	1,063	668	1,387	1,457	1,477	1,559	1,455	1,732	12,167
United Kingdom	807	1,222	803	529	833	435	715	723	650	490	7,207
United States	98,096	61,218	70,393	67,704	62,146	64,528	76,483	107,070	122,060	113,389	843,087
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,264</b>	<b>97,576</b>	<b>104,639</b>	<b>102,347</b>	<b>96,594</b>	<b>100,671</b>	<b>119,372</b>	<b>159,963</b>	<b>172,560</b>	<b>152,729</b>	<b>1,245,715</b>

Country of resettlement	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Australia	7,157	10,939	11,350	13,632	11,253	7,955	10,457	7,467	7,878	6,454	94,542
Canada	14,726	11,560	10,100	11,101	10,937	10,369	9,645	9,779	13,518	12,245	113,980
Denmark	553	3,206	3,757	2,018	601	501	444	501	464	531	12,576
Finland	674	585	651	642	840	627	304	543	756	739	6,361
Iceland	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	24	23	55
Ireland	-	-	650	-	-	-	-	1,032	40	52	1,774
Japan	792	558	456	231	151	157	132	158	135	40	2,810
Netherlands	569	457	498	492	475	187	524	11	204	625	4,042
New Zealand	619	412	737	822	780	527	677	726	716	601	6,617
Norway	2,037	1,474	694	1,591	788	1,343	1,124	3,942	1,481	1,269	15,743
Sweden	3,402	937	7,431	1,956	1,629	1,180	1,130	546	1,501	1,089	20,801
United Kingdom	620	510	260	70	20	-	-	-	-	-	1,480
United States	132,531	119,448	112,981	99,974	76,403	70,488	77,080	85,525	73,147	68,426	916,003
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,680</b>	<b>150,086</b>	<b>149,565</b>	<b>132,537</b>	<b>103,877</b>	<b>93,334</b>	<b>101,517</b>	<b>110,230</b>	<b>99,864</b>	<b>92,094</b>	<b>1,196,784</b>

## ANNEX C.33

### Origin of refugees resettled in industrialised countries, 1992-2001

Source: Government statistics. See Annex C.32 for resettlement countries included and Annex D.1 for regional classification.

Origin	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Total
Russian Federation	61,565	50,256	43,898	36,764	29,653	27,318	23,524	4,275	3,496	4,155	284,904
Viet Nam	47,730	47,359	40,828	35,359	17,922	8,163	10,859	9,967	3,995	3,144	225,326
Bosnia and Herzegovina	669	7,619	23,308	19,771	19,770	26,920	37,196	27,342	20,606	15,560	198,761
Iraq	6,668	8,952	8,777	8,543	5,959	7,240	4,643	4,777	6,102	4,887	66,548
Somalia	1,865	3,477	4,491	3,181	7,045	5,619	3,864	4,979	6,659	5,492	46,672
Yugoslavia, FR	26	3,223	2,868	5,468	3,041	1,287	746	16,669	6,580	3,220	43,128
Islamic Rep. of Iran	3,288	2,121	1,616	1,995	2,141	3,418	3,689	3,659	7,179	8,640	37,746
Cuba	3,749	3,074	2,675	6,133	3,502	2,918	1,618	2,022	3,184	2,947	31,822
Afghanistan	2,123	2,347	982	1,156	1,610	1,869	1,836	3,124	5,547	7,915	28,509
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	7,441	6,993	6,332	3,730	2,211	1,002	4	19	64	22	27,818
Sudan	263	471	1,604	2,089	883	1,157	2,265	3,203	5,694	7,978	25,607
Ukraine	1	-	291	3	258	87	72	8,576	7,180	6,948	23,416
Ethiopia	4,044	4,190	1,308	1,005	641	515	770	2,400	2,345	2,252	19,470
Croatia	4	137	708	332	864	1,644	2,132	3,231	5,125	1,993	16,170
Liberia	638	963	614	61	53	264	1,527	2,505	2,648	3,516	12,789
Haiti	55	1,309	3,767	1,487	40	75	1	91	49	23	6,897
Poland	4,857	840	88	57	19	8	4	2	-	-	5,875
Myanmar	67	128	565	583	346	516	298	420	1,173	1,020	5,116
Sierra Leone	-	-	2	49	13	60	201	720	1,444	2,595	5,084
El Salvador	1,652	1,237	257	229	763	133	123	43	90	36	4,563
Dem. Rep. of Congo	105	244	121	129	192	116	155	210	1,691	729	3,692
Stateless	7	-	1	-	2	11	1,745	963	20	839	3,588
Rep. of Moldova	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1,019	1,022	1,056	3,099
Belarus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	976	998	918	2,892
Cambodia	529	225	504	623	475	110	15	7	25	89	2,602
Uzbekistan	-	-	8	5	-	2	15	852	691	692	2,265
Romania	1,644	233	76	24	24	13	1	4	4	-	2,023
Albania	1,169	516	175	51	28	9	5	11	11	3	1,978
Rwanda	18	39	94	146	193	163	258	268	455	240	1,874
Colombia	20	7	5	16	19	3	35	121	618	880	1,724
Germany	82	22	29	145	138	137	237	672	128	60	1,650
Burundi	16	46	51	22	63	92	115	337	452	378	1,572
Egypt	4	-	68	78	95	299	226	321	63	359	1,513
Guatemala	440	423	134	108	122	69	37	23	29	47	1,432
Pakistan	108	63	49	57	22	92	175	286	290	145	1,287
Sri Lanka	138	48	29	51	206	308	171	93	107	118	1,269
Nigeria	1	1	3	1	52	49	330	636	50	94	1,217
Eritrea	1	1	47	2	42	94	165	175	305	376	1,208
Togo	4	5	1	25	30	47	37	112	521	310	1,092
Kazakhstan	1	-	2	-	-	5	27	407	280	282	1,004
Other/unknown	12,688	3,517	3,189	3,057	5,440	1,502	2,396	4,713	2,944	2,136	41,582
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,680</b>	<b>150,086</b>	<b>149,565</b>	<b>132,537</b>	<b>103,877</b>	<b>93,334</b>	<b>101,517</b>	<b>110,230</b>	<b>99,864</b>	<b>92,094</b>	<b>1,196,784</b>
- Africa	7,261	9,602	8,685	7,075	9,510	8,788	10,265	16,273	22,627	24,902	124,988
- Asia	68,468	69,203	60,490	52,917	31,373	23,105	22,133	24,483	26,360	28,018	406,550
- Europe	70,631	63,199	71,643	62,815	53,999	57,597	64,525	63,123	45,351	34,143	587,026
- Latin Am. and Carib.	6,236	6,199	6,916	8,016	4,484	3,238	1,846	2,333	3,971	3,960	47,199
- Other/unknown	11,084	1,883	1,831	1,714	4,511	606	2,748	4,018	1,555	1,071	31,021

## Asylum applications and total admissions in industrialised countries, 1992-2001

See Annex D.4 for regional classification.

Country of asylum or resettlement	New asylum claims submitted <sup>1</sup>	1951 Convention refugee status <sup>2</sup>	Allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons <sup>3</sup>	Arrival of resettled refugees <sup>4</sup>	Temporary protection; Other <sup>5</sup>	Total admissions <sup>6</sup>	New asylum claims submitted per 1,000 inhabitants		Total admissions per 1,000 inhabitants	
							Total	Rank	Total	Rank
Australia	89,256	20,564	-	94,542	-	115,106	4.7	18	6.0	10
Austria <sup>7</sup>	128,014	12,603	-	-	44,511	57,114	15.8	10	7.1	8
Belgium	219,508	14,281	750	-	-	15,031	21.4	5	1.5	15
Bulgaria	7,745	1,255	2,028	-	-	3,283	1.0	28	0.4	22
Canada	286,343	129,111	-	113,980	-	243,091	9.3	13	7.9	7
Cyprus	3,733	177	20	-	-	197	4.8	15	0.3	25
Czech Rep.	48,106	1,302	-	-	-	1,302	4.7	17	0.1	28
Denmark <sup>8</sup>	97,384	15,016	38,407	12,576	7,285	73,284	18.3	7	13.8	3
Estonia	59	4	3	-	-	7	0.0	35	0.0	35
Finland	18,233	155	6,212	6,361	-	12,728	3.5	20	2.5	13
France	280,956	76,243	-	-	-	76,243	4.7	16	1.3	17
Germany <sup>9</sup>	1,597,265	172,672	18,098	-	350,000	540,770	19.5	6	6.6	9
Greece <sup>10</sup>	24,360	1,353	1,162	-	141	2,656	2.3	25	0.3	26
Hungary <sup>10</sup>	37,575	2,326	3,382	-	444	6,152	3.8	19	0.6	21
Iceland	143	1	41	55	-	97	0.5	32	0.3	23
Ireland <sup>11</sup>	39,749	2,487	275	1,774	18	4,554	10.5	11	1.2	20
Italy <sup>12</sup>	83,410	7,151	1,424	-	68,527	77,102	1.4	27	1.3	16
Japan	1,557	93	126	2,810	-	3,029	0.0	37	0.0	34
Latvia	95	6	1	-	-	7	0.0	36	0.0	37
Liechtenstein <sup>13</sup>	866	-	202	-	63	265	26.6	2	8.1	6
Lithuania	1,071	18	-	-	-	18	0.3	34	0.0	36
Luxembourg	6,996	156	395	-	-	551	16.0	8	1.3	19
Malta	1,128	422	79	-	-	501	2.9	23	1.3	18
Netherlands	358,613	51,870	96,426	4,042	-	152,338	22.6	4	9.6	5
New Zealand	11,683	2,392	-	6,617	-	9,009	3.1	21	2.4	14
Norway <sup>14</sup>	71,159	923	23,507	15,743	14,286	54,459	15.9	9	12.2	4
Poland	25,019	1,313	-	-	-	1,313	0.6	30	0.0	33
Portugal	5,697	122	314	-	-	436	0.6	31	0.0	31
Rep. of Korea	147	2	-	-	-	2	0.0	38	0.0	38
Romania	9,516	770	593	-	-	1,363	0.4	33	0.1	30
Slovakia	13,275	510	-	-	-	510	2.5	24	0.1	29
Slovenia	12,231	4	70	-	-	74	6.2	14	0.0	32
Spain	84,172	4,238	2,561	-	-	6,799	2.1	26	0.2	27
Sweden	228,596	6,575	119,115	20,801	-	146,491	25.9	3	16.6	2
Switzerland <sup>15</sup>	243,451	29,955	95,803	-	42,027	167,785	34.0	1	23.4	1
Turkey	54,496	21,198	-	-	-	21,198	0.8	29	0.3	24
United Kingdom	576,587	113,819	110,955	1,480	-	226,254	9.7	12	3.8	11
United States	868,967	146,635	-	916,003	-	1,062,638	3.1	22	3.8	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,537,161</b>	<b>837,722</b>	<b>521,949</b>	<b>1,196,784</b>	<b>527,302</b>	<b>3,083,757</b>	<b>5.2</b>		<b>2.9</b>	
- European Union	3,749,540	478,741	396,094	47,034	470,482	1,392,351	10.0		3.7	
- Western Europe	4,065,016	509,619	515,606	62,777	526,858	1,614,860	10.5		4.2	
- Central Europe	153,467	7,480	6,073	-	444	13,997	1.6		0.1	
- Europe	4,279,208	538,925	521,823	62,832	527,302	1,650,882	7.6		2.9	
- North America	1,155,310	275,746	-	1,029,983	-	1,305,729	3.7		4.2	
- Australia/New Zealand	100,939	22,956	-	101,159	-	124,115	4.4		5.4	

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> See Annexes C.2. <sup>2</sup> See Annexes C.11 and C.12. <sup>3</sup> See Annexes C.14 and C.15. <sup>4</sup> See Annex C.32. These four columns concern annual arrivals.

<sup>5</sup> The figures included in this column concern both annual arrivals and population estimates (stocks). A second major difference with the previous three columns is that temporary protection has ended for most refugees and that many of these refugees have returned.

<sup>6</sup> Number of persons granted refugee or humanitarian status, refugees admitted under resettlement programmes and refugees provided temporary protection. Due to the temporary nature of some forms of protection (e.g. humanitarian status, temporary protection), not all those who are admitted stay indefinitely.

<sup>7</sup> Column 6 includes temporary protection for Bosnians in '92 (42,918) and Kosovars in '99 (1,593), but excludes aliens permits granted to Bosnians in '96 (62,700).

<sup>8</sup> Column 6 includes refugees recognized at embassies (798), persons granted a special humanitarian residence permit (618), persons admitted for exceptional reasons (1,587), temporary protection for Bosnians, Kosovars and Serbs (3,963) and special amendment for stateless Palestinians (319).

<sup>9</sup> Column 6 refers to temporary protection granted to Bosnians in 1994.

<sup>10</sup> Column 6 refers to refugees recognized under the UNHCR mandate (Greece: 1992, Hungary: 1992-1998).

<sup>11</sup> Column 6 refers to persons granted temporary leave to remain (TLR) outside the asylum procedure in 2000.

<sup>12</sup> Column 6 refers to persons from the former Yugoslavia (58,500) and Somalia (10,000) granted temporary protection during 1993-1997.

<sup>13</sup> Column 6 refers to Bosnians granted temporary protection outside the asylum procedure in 2001.

<sup>14</sup> Column 6 refers to Bosnians (10,300), Iraqi (2,019) and Kosovars (1,967) granted temporary protection during 1992-2000.

<sup>15</sup> Column 6 refers to persons granted temporary protection under special cantonal and other regulations.

## UN major areas

(Source: United Nations Population Division, United Nations Statistical Division, New York.)

**Africa**

Algeria  
 Angola  
 Benin  
 Botswana  
 Burkina Faso  
 Burundi  
 Cameroon  
 Cape Verde  
 Central African Rep.  
 Chad  
 Comoros  
 Congo  
 Côte d'Ivoire  
 Dem. Rep. of the Congo  
 Djibouti  
 Egypt  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Eritrea  
 Ethiopia  
 Gabon  
 Gambia  
 Ghana  
 Guinea  
 Guinea-Bissau  
 Kenya  
 Lesotho  
 Liberia  
 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Mali  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 Rwanda  
 Sao Tome and Principe  
 Senegal  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Somalia  
 South Africa  
 Sudan  
 Swaziland  
 Togo  
 Tunisia  
 Uganda  
 United Rep. of Tanzania  
 Western Sahara  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

**Asia**

Afghanistan  
 Armenia  
 Azerbaijan  
 Bahrain  
 Bangladesh  
 Bhutan  
 Brunei Darussalam  
 Cambodia  
 China  
 Cyprus  
 Dem. People's Rep. of Korea  
 East Timor  
 Georgia  
 Hong Kong SAR, China  
 India  
 Indonesia  
 Iraq  
 Islamic Rep. of Iran  
 Israel  
 Japan  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kuwait  
 Kyrgyzstan  
 Lao People's Dem. Rep.  
 Lebanon  
 Macao SAR, China  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Mongolia  
 Myanmar  
 Nepal  
 Occupied Palestinian Territory  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Philippines  
 Qatar  
 Rep. of Korea  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Singapore  
 Sri Lanka  
 Syrian Arab Rep.  
 Tajikistan  
 Thailand  
 Turkey  
 Turkmenistan  
 United Arab Emirates  
 Uzbekistan  
 Viet Nam  
 Yemen

**North America**

Bermuda  
 Canada  
 United States

**Latin America and the Caribbean**

Antigua and Barbuda  
 Argentina  
 Bahamas  
 Barbados  
 Belize  
 Bolivia  
 Brazil  
 Cayman Islands  
 Chile  
 Colombia  
 Costa Rica  
 Cuba  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 El Salvador  
 French Guiana  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala  
 Guyana  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Jamaica  
 Mexico  
 Nicaragua  
 Panama  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Puerto Rico  
 Saint Kitts and Nevis  
 Saint Lucia  
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
 Suriname  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Turks and Caicos Islands  
 Uruguay  
 Venezuela

**Oceania**

Australia  
 Fiji  
 Kiribati  
 Micronesia (Federated States of)  
 Nauru  
 New Zealand  
 Palau  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Samoa  
 Solomon Islands  
 Tonga  
 Tuvalu  
 Vanuatu

**Europe**

Albania  
 Andorra  
 Austria  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 Bulgaria  
 Croatia  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Estonia  
 Faeroe Islands  
 Finland  
 France  
 FYR Macedonia  
 Germany  
 Greece  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Latvia  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Malta  
 Monaco  
 Netherlands  
 Norway  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Rep. of Moldova  
 Romania  
 Russian Federation  
 San Marino  
 Slovakia  
 Slovenia  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Ukraine  
 United Kingdom  
 Yugoslavia, FR



## UNHCR Regional Bureaux/Operations

(Source: UNHCR)

### Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East (CASWANAME)

Afghanistan  
Algeria  
Bahrain  
Egypt  
Iraq  
Islamic Rep. of Iran  
Israel  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan  
Lebanon  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
Mauritania  
Morocco  
Occupied Palestinian Territory  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tajikistan  
Tunisia  
Turkmenistan  
United Arab Emirates  
Uzbekistan  
Western Sahara  
Yemen

### West and Central Africa (WCA)

Benin  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Equatorial Guinea  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Liberia  
Mali  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Togo

### Great Lakes Region, East and Horn of Africa (GLR-EHA)

Burundi  
Congo  
Dem. Rep. of the Congo  
Djibouti  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Kenya  
Rwanda  
Somalia  
Sudan  
United Rep. of Tanzania  
Uganda

### Southern Africa (SAO)

Angola  
Botswana  
Comoros  
Lesotho  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Mozambique  
Mauritius  
Namibia  
Seychelles  
South Africa  
Swaziland  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### The Americas (RBAC)

Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Belize  
Bermuda  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Canada  
Cayman Islands  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
French Guiana  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Jamaica  
Mexico

### The Americas (continued)

Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Puerto Rico  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Suriname  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Turks and Caicos Islands  
United States  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

### Asia and Pacific (RBAP)

Australia  
Bangladesh  
Bhutan  
Brunei Darussalam  
Cambodia  
China  
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea  
East Timor  
Fiji  
Hong Kong SAR, China  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Kiribati  
Lao People's Dem. Rep.  
Macao SAR, China  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Micronesia (Federated States of)  
Mongolia  
Myanmar  
Nauru  
Nepal  
New Zealand  
Palau  
Papua New Guinea  
Philippines  
Rep. of Korea  
Samoa  
Singapore  
Solomon Islands  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Tonga  
Tuvalu  
Vanuatu  
Viet Nam

### Europe (RBE)

Andorra  
Armenia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Faeroe Islands  
Finland  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Latvia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Monaco  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Rep. of Moldova  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
San Marino  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom

### South-Eastern Europe (SEO)

Albania  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Croatia  
FYR Macedonia  
Yugoslavia, FR

## UNHCR regions

(Source: UNHCR, Global Report 2001, Geneva.)

**West and Central Africa**

Benin  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Liberia  
Mali  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Togo

**East and Horn of Africa**

Djibouti  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Kenya  
Somalia  
Sudan  
Uganda

**Great Lakes Region**

Burundi  
Congo  
Dem. Rep. of the Congo  
Rwanda  
United Rep. of Tanzania

**Southern Africa**

Angola  
Botswana  
Comoros  
Lesotho  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Mozambique  
Mauritius  
Namibia  
South Africa  
Seychelles  
Swaziland  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

**South-West Asia**

Afghanistan  
Islamic Rep. of Iran  
Pakistan

**North Africa**

Algeria  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
Mauritania  
Morocco  
Tunisia  
Western Sahara

**East Asia and the Pacific**

Australia  
Cambodia  
China  
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea  
East Timor  
Hong Kong SAR, China  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Lao People's Dem. Rep.  
Macao SAR, China  
Malaysia  
New Zealand  
Papua New Guinea  
Philippines  
Rep. of Korea  
Singapore  
Solomon Islands  
Thailand  
Viet Nam

**Central Asia**

Kazakhstan  
Kyrgyzstan  
Tajikistan  
Turkmenistan  
Uzbekistan

**South Asia**

Bangladesh  
Bhutan  
India  
Maldives  
Myanmar  
Nepal  
Sri Lanka

**The Middle East**

Bahrain  
Egypt  
Iraq  
Israel  
Jordan  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Oman  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
United Arab Emirates  
Yemen

**North America and the Caribbean**

Antigua and Barbuda  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Canada  
Cuba  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Grenada  
Haiti  
Jamaica  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Trinidad and Tobago  
United States

**Central America**

Belize  
Costa Rica  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua

**South America**

Argentina  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Ecuador  
Guyana  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Suriname  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

**Central Europe and the Baltic States**

Bulgaria  
Czech Rep.  
Estonia  
Hungary  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Poland  
Romania  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Turkey

**Western Europe**

Austria  
Belgium  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Portugal  
San Marino  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom

**Eastern Europe**

Armenia  
Azerbaijan  
Belarus  
Georgia  
Rep. of Moldova  
Russian Federation  
Ukraine

**South-Eastern Europe**

Albania  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Croatia  
FYR Macedonia  
Yugoslavia, FR

## Least developed countries and industrialised countries\*

Least developed countries**	Industrialised countries***	Industrialised countries (regions)	Industrialised countries (regions)
Afghanistan			
Angola			
Bangladesh			
Benin			
Bhutan			
Burkina Faso			
Burundi			
Cambodia			
Cape Verde			
Central African Rep.			
Chad			
Comoros			
Dem. Rep. of the Congo			
Djibouti			
Equatorial Guinea			
Eritrea			
Ethiopia			
Gambia			
Guinea			
Guinea-Bissau			
Haiti			
Kiribati			
Lao People's Dem. Rep.			
Lesotho			
Liberia			
Madagascar			
Malawi			
Maldives			
Mali			
Mauritania			
Mozambique			
Myanmar			
Nepal			
Niger			
Rwanda			
Samoa			
Sao Tome and Principe			
Senegal			
Sierra Leone			
Solomon Islands			
Somalia			
Sudan			
Togo			
Tuvalu			
Uganda			
United Rep. of Tanzania			
Vanuatu			
Yemen			
Zambia			
	<b>All</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>Western Europe</b>
	Australia	Austria	Austria
	Austria	Belgium	Belgium
	Belgium	Bulgaria	Denmark
	Bulgaria	Cyprus	Finland
	Canada	Czech Rep.	France
	Cyprus	Denmark	Germany
	Czech Rep.	Estonia	Greece
	Denmark	Finland	Ireland
	Estonia	France	Italy
	Finland	Germany	Liechtenstein
	France	Greece	Luxembourg
	Germany	Hungary	Netherlands
	Greece	Iceland	Norway
	Hungary	Ireland	Portugal
	Iceland	Italy	Spain
	Ireland	Latvia	Sweden
	Italy	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
	Japan	Lithuania	United Kingdom
	Latvia	Luxembourg	
	Liechtenstein	Malta	<b>European Union</b>
	Lithuania	Netherlands	Austria
	Luxembourg	Norway	Belgium
	Malta	Poland	Denmark
	Netherlands	Portugal	Finland
	New Zealand	Romania	France
	Norway	Slovakia	Germany
	Poland	Slovenia	Greece
	Portugal	Spain	Ireland
	Rep. of Korea	Sweden	Italy
	Romania	Switzerland	Luxembourg
	Slovakia	Turkey	Netherlands
	Slovenia	United Kingdom	Portugal
	Spain		Spain
	Sweden	<b>Central Europe</b>	Sweden
	Switzerland	Bulgaria	United Kingdom
	Turkey	Czech Rep.	
	United Kingdom	Hungary	<b>North America</b>
	United States	Poland	Canada
		Romania	United States
		Slovakia	
		Slovenia	

\* There is no established convention in the United Nations system for the designation of "developing" or "less developed" countries or areas. The less developed or developing countries comprise all countries located in Africa, Asia (excl. Japan), Latin America and the Caribbean, Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia.

\*\* The United Nations currently designates 49 countries as least developed countries.

\*\*\* See the Introduction to Chapter IV for the criteria used in establishing this list of 38 countries.

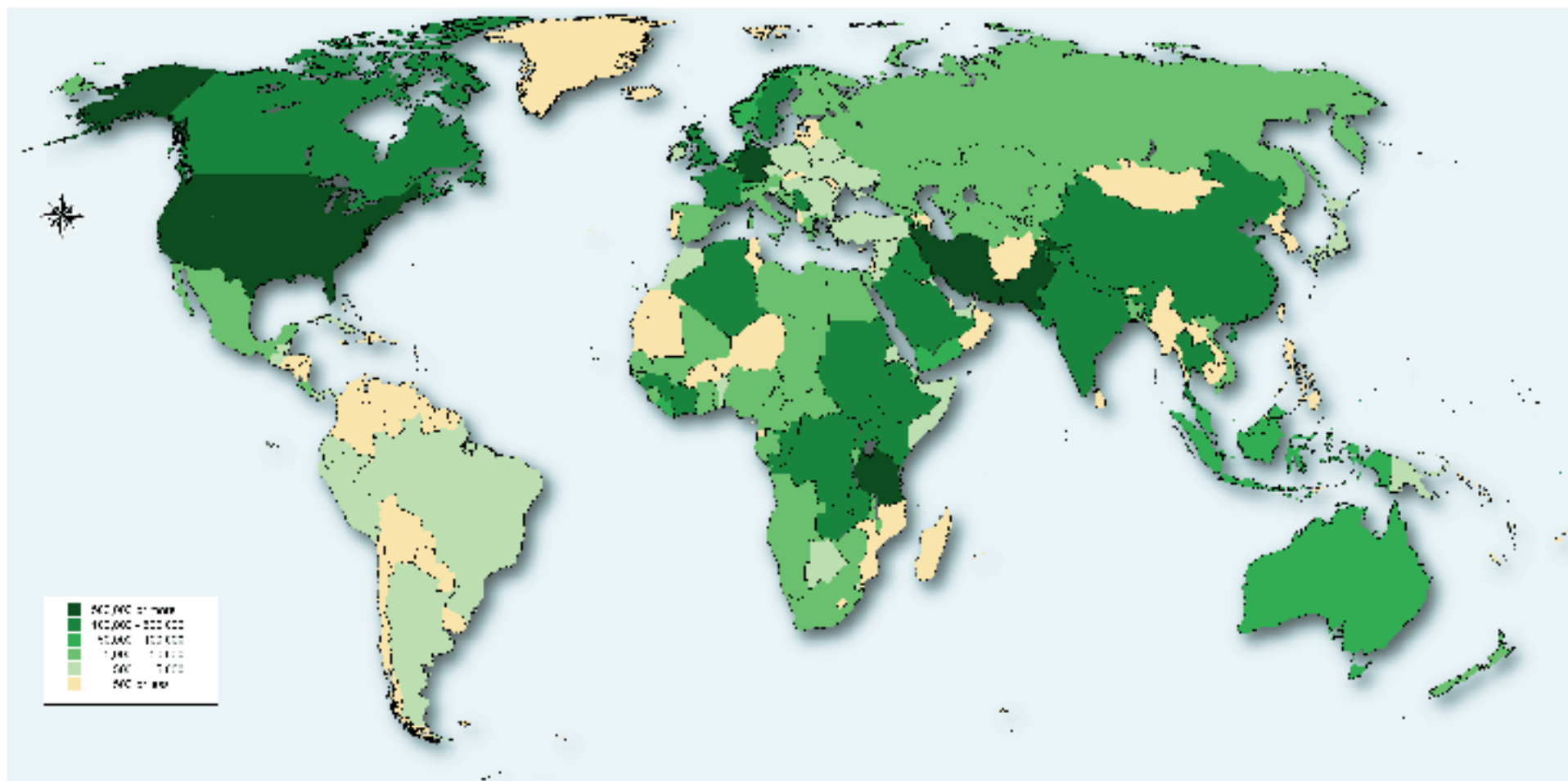
## ANNEX D.5

### UNHCR codes for countries and territories

(Source: UNHCR)

Code	Country or territory	Code	Country or territory	Code	Country or territory
AFG	Afghanistan	GEO	Georgia	NOR	Norway
ALB	Albania	GFR	Germany	NRU	Nauru
ALG	Algeria	GHA	Ghana	NZL	New Zealand
AND	Andorra	GNB	Guinea-Bissau	OMN	Oman
ANG	Angola	GRE	Greece	PAK	Pakistan
ANT	Antigua and Barbuda	GRN	Grenada	PAN	Panama
ARE	Egypt	GUA	Guatemala	PAR	Paraguay
ARG	Argentina	GUI	Guinea	PER	Peru
ARM	Armenia	GUY	Guyana	PHI	Philippines
AUL	Australia	HAI	Haiti	PLW	Palau
AUS	Austria	HKG	Hong Kong SAR, China	PNG	Papua New Guinea
AZE	Azerbaijan	HON	Honduras	POL	Poland
BAH	Bahrain	HRV	Croatia	POR	Portugal
BAR	Barbados	HUN	Hungary	PUE	Puerto Rico
BDI	Burundi	ICE	Iceland	QAT	Qatar
BEL	Belgium	ICO	Côte d'Ivoire	ROM	Romania
BEN	Benin	IND	India	RSA	South Africa
BER	Bermuda	INS	Indonesia	RUS	Russian Federation
BGD	Bangladesh	IRE	Ireland	RWA	Rwanda
BHS	Bahamas	IRN	Islamic Rep. of Iran	SAL	El Salvador
BHU	Bhutan	IRQ	Iraq	SAU	Saudi Arabia
BKF	Burkina Faso	ISR	Israel	SEN	Senegal
BLR	Belarus	ITA	Italy	SEY	Seychelles
BOL	Bolivia	JAM	Jamaica	SIN	Singapore
BOT	Botswana	JOR	Jordan	SLE	Sierra Leone
BRA	Brazil	JPN	Japan	SMA	San Marino
BRU	Brunei Darussalam	KAZ	Kazakhstan	SOL	Solomon Islands
BSN	Bosnia and Herzegovina	KEN	Kenya	SOM	Somalia
BUL	Bulgaria	KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	SPA	Spain
BZE	Belize	KIR	Kiribati	SRV	Viet Nam
CAM	Cambodia	KOR	Rep. of Korea	STK	Saint Kitts and Nevis
CAN	Canada	KRN	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	STP	Sao Tome and Principe
CAR	Central African Rep.	KUW	Kuwait	SUD	Sudan
CAY	Cayman Islands	LAO	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	SUR	Suriname
CHD	Chad	LBR	Liberia	SVK	Slovakia
CHI	China	LBY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	SVN	Slovenia
CHL	Chile	LCA	Saint Lucia	SWA	Swaziland
CMR	Cameroon	LEB	Lebanon	SWE	Sweden
COB	Congo	LES	Lesotho	SWI	Switzerland
COD	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	LIE	Liechtenstein	SYR	Syrian Arab Rep.
COI	Comoros	LKA	Sri Lanka	TAN	United Rep. of Tanzania
COL	Colombia	LTU	Lithuania	TCI	Turks and Caicos Islands
COS	Costa Rica	LUX	Luxembourg	THA	Thailand
CUB	Cuba	LVA	Latvia	TJK	Tajikistan
CVI	Cape Verde	MAC	Macao SAR, China	TKM	Turkmenistan
CYP	Cyprus	MAD	Madagascar	TMP	East Timor
CZE	Czech Rep.	MAU	Mauritania	TOG	Togo
DEN	Denmark	MCD	FYR Macedonia	TON	Tonga
DJB	Djibouti	MCO	Monaco	TRT	Trinidad and Tobago
DMA	Dominica	MDA	Rep. of Moldova	TUN	Tunisia
DOM	Dominican Rep.	MDV	Maldives	TUR	Turkey
ECU	Ecuador	MEX	Mexico	TUV	Tuvalu
EGU	Equatorial Guinea	MLI	Mali	UAE	United Arab Emirates
ERT	Eritrea	MLS	Malaysia	UGA	Uganda
EST	Estonia	MLW	Malawi	UKR	Ukraine
ETH	Ethiopia	MNG	Mongolia	URU	Uruguay
FGU	French Guiana	MOR	Morocco	USA	United States
FJ	Fiji	MOZ	Mozambique	UZB	Uzbekistan
FIN	Finland	MTA	Malta	VAN	Vanuatu
FRA	France	MTS	Mauritius	VCT	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
FRO	Faeroe Islands	MYA	Myanmar	VEN	Venezuela
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	NAM	Namibia	WES	Samoa
GAB	Gabon	NEP	Nepal	WSH	Western Sahara
GAM	Gambia	NET	Netherlands	YEM	Yemen
GAZ	Occupied Palestinian Territory	NGR	Niger	YUG	Yugoslavia, FR
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## Refugee population by country or territory of asylum, end-2001





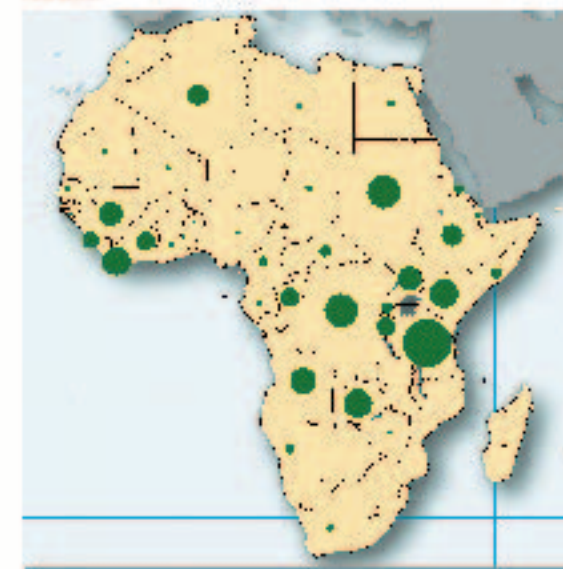
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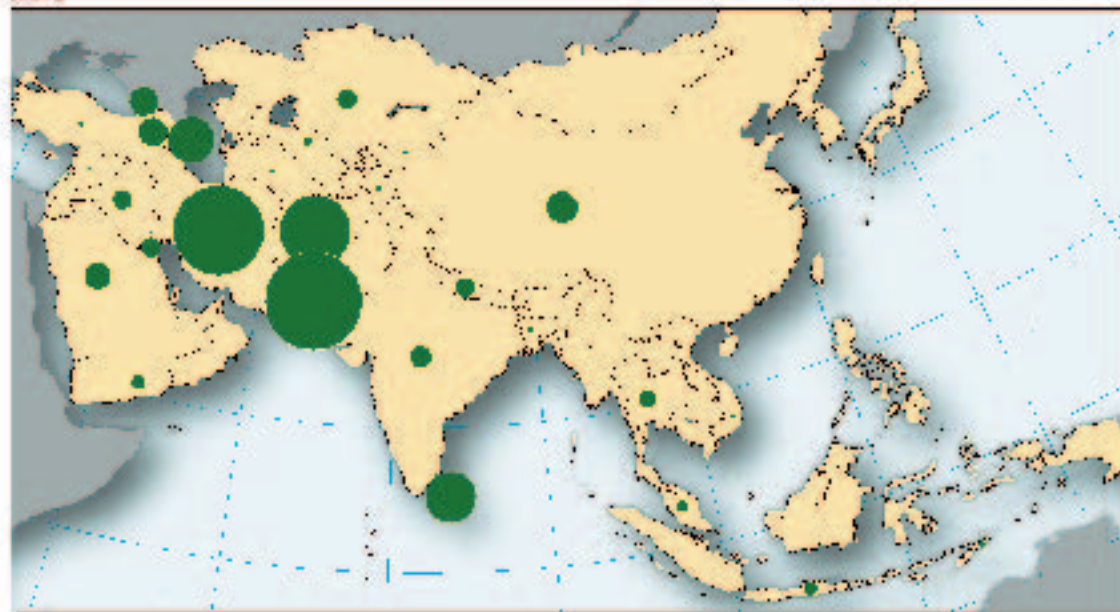
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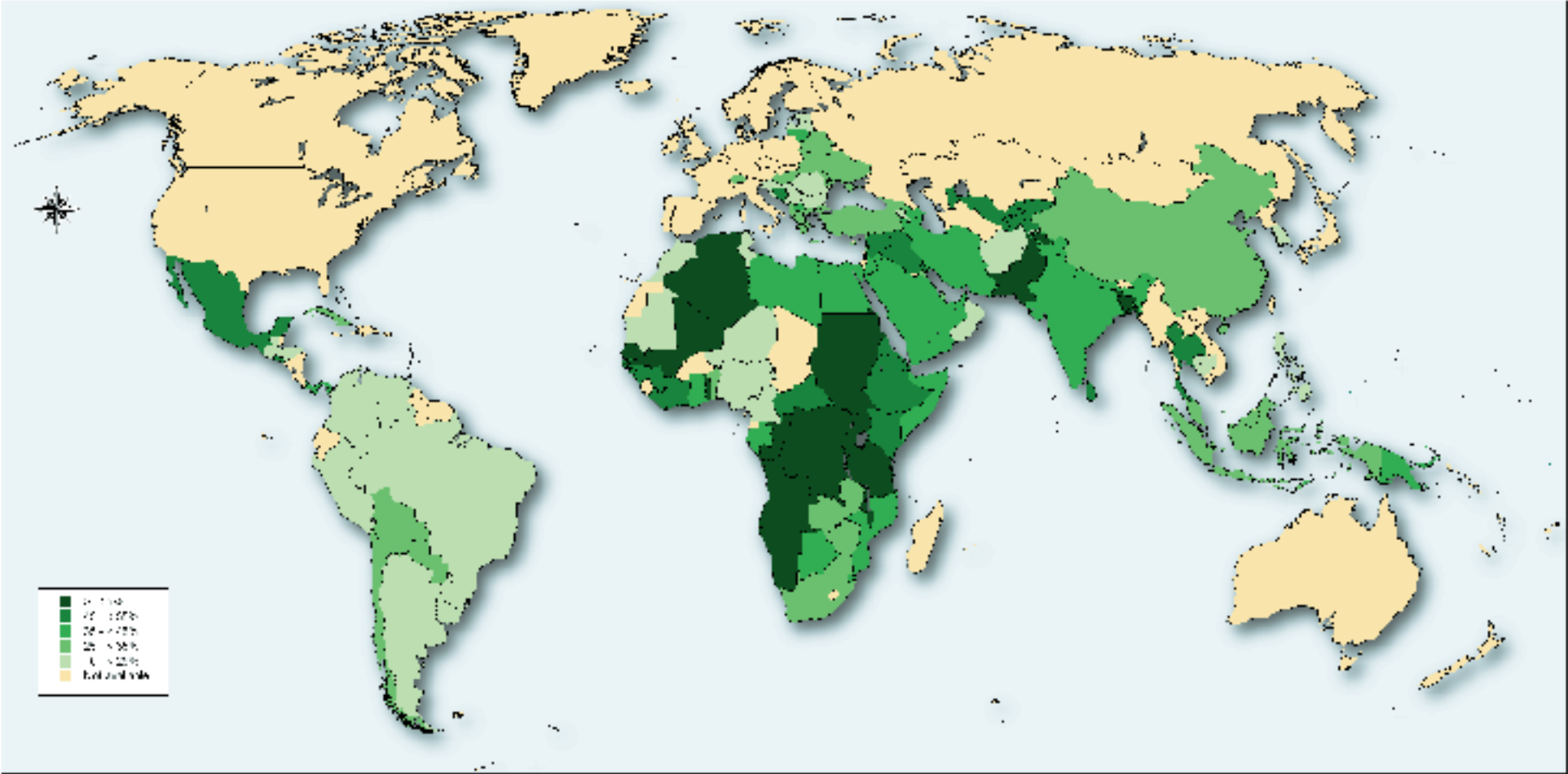


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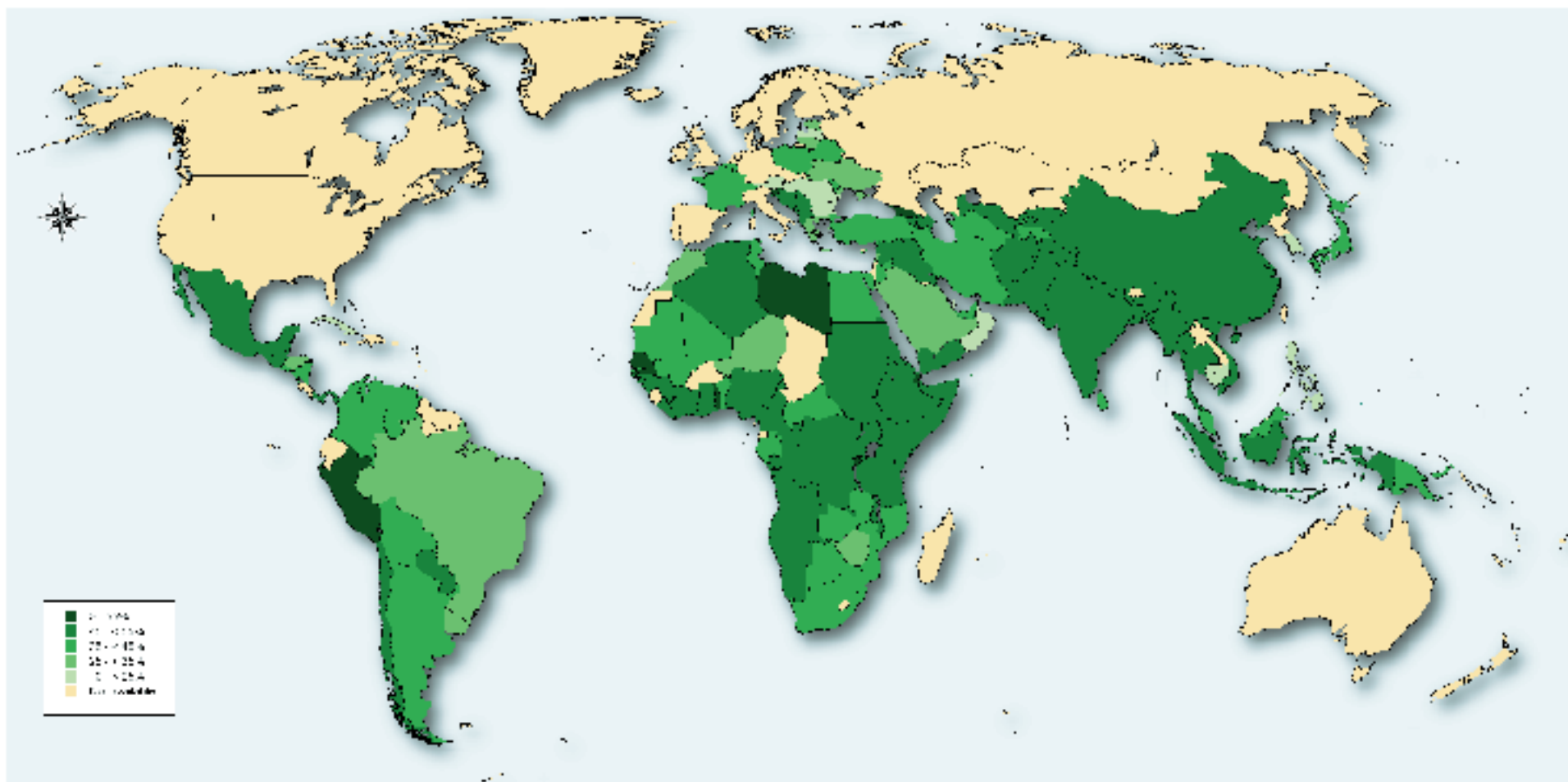


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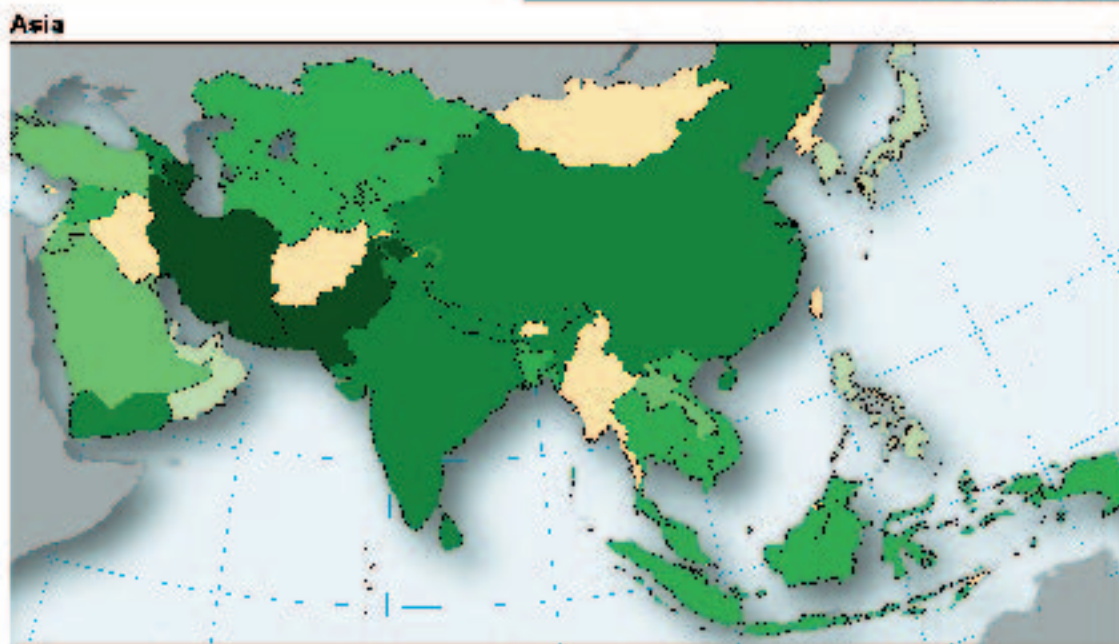
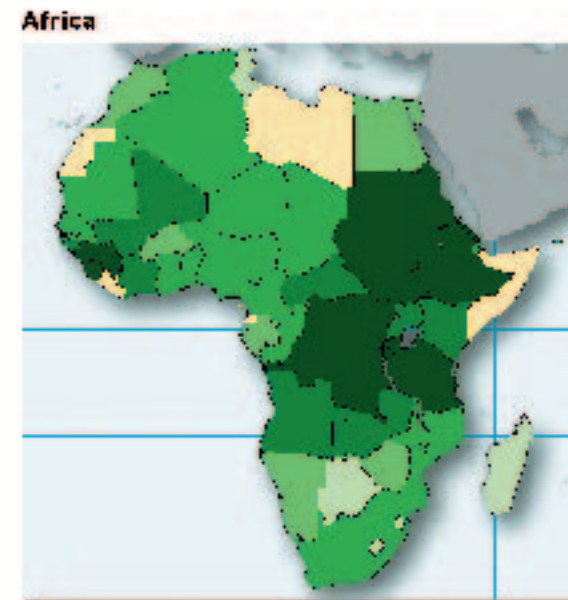
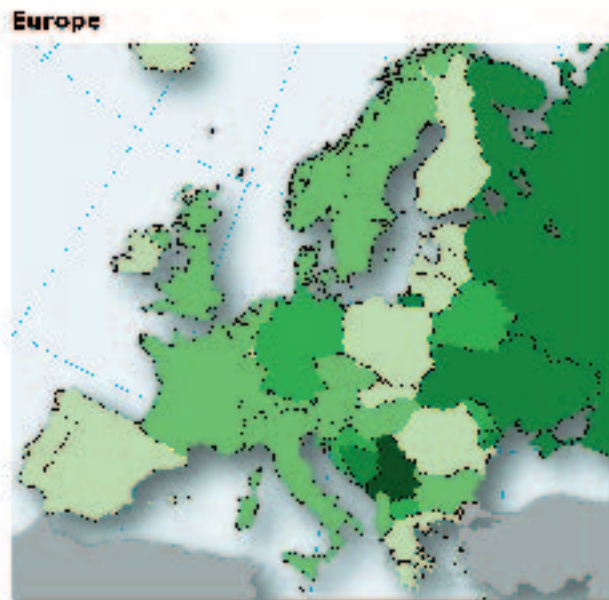
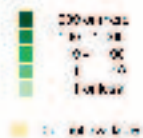


## Population of concern to UNHCR: percentage female, end-2001

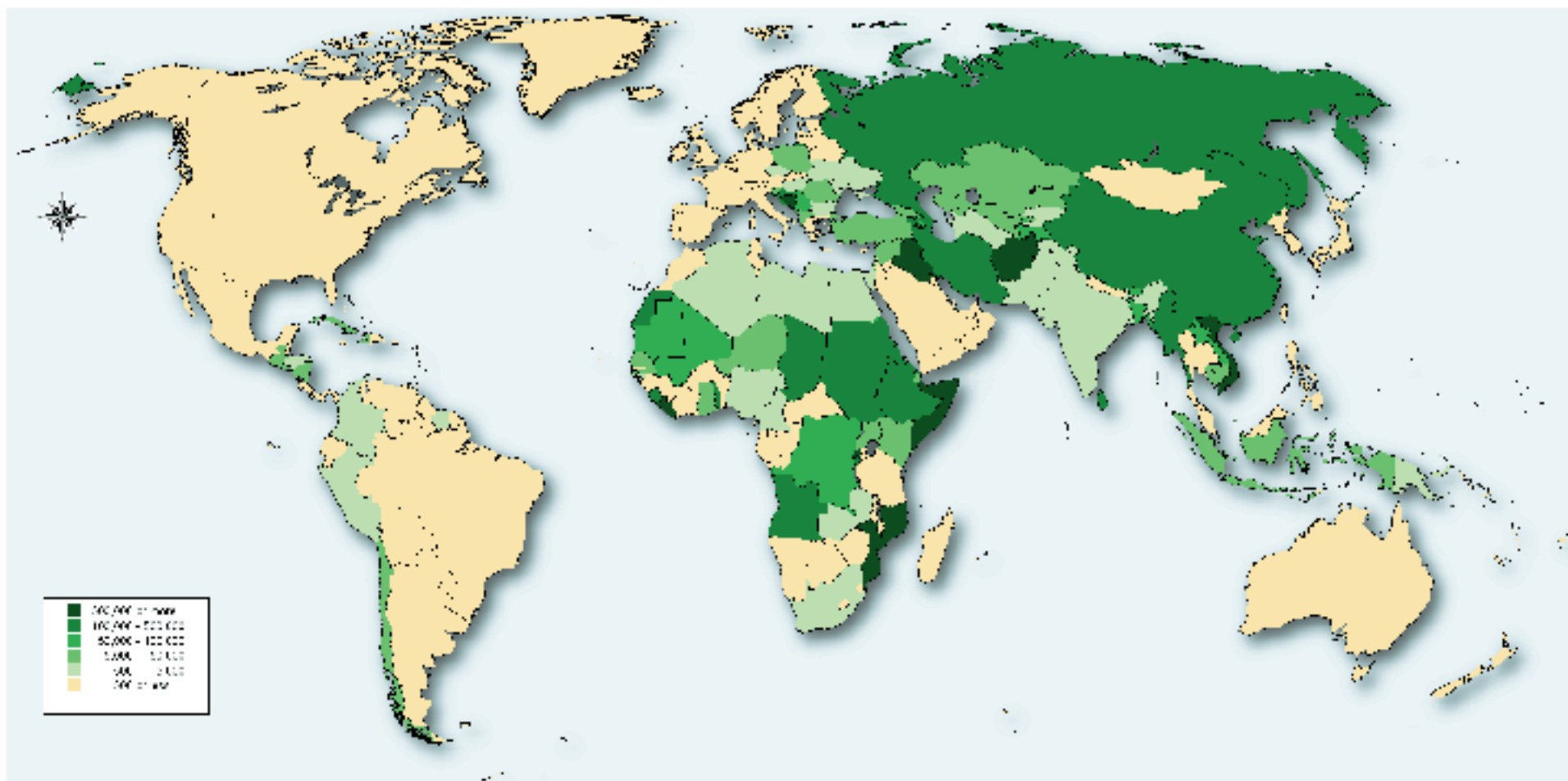




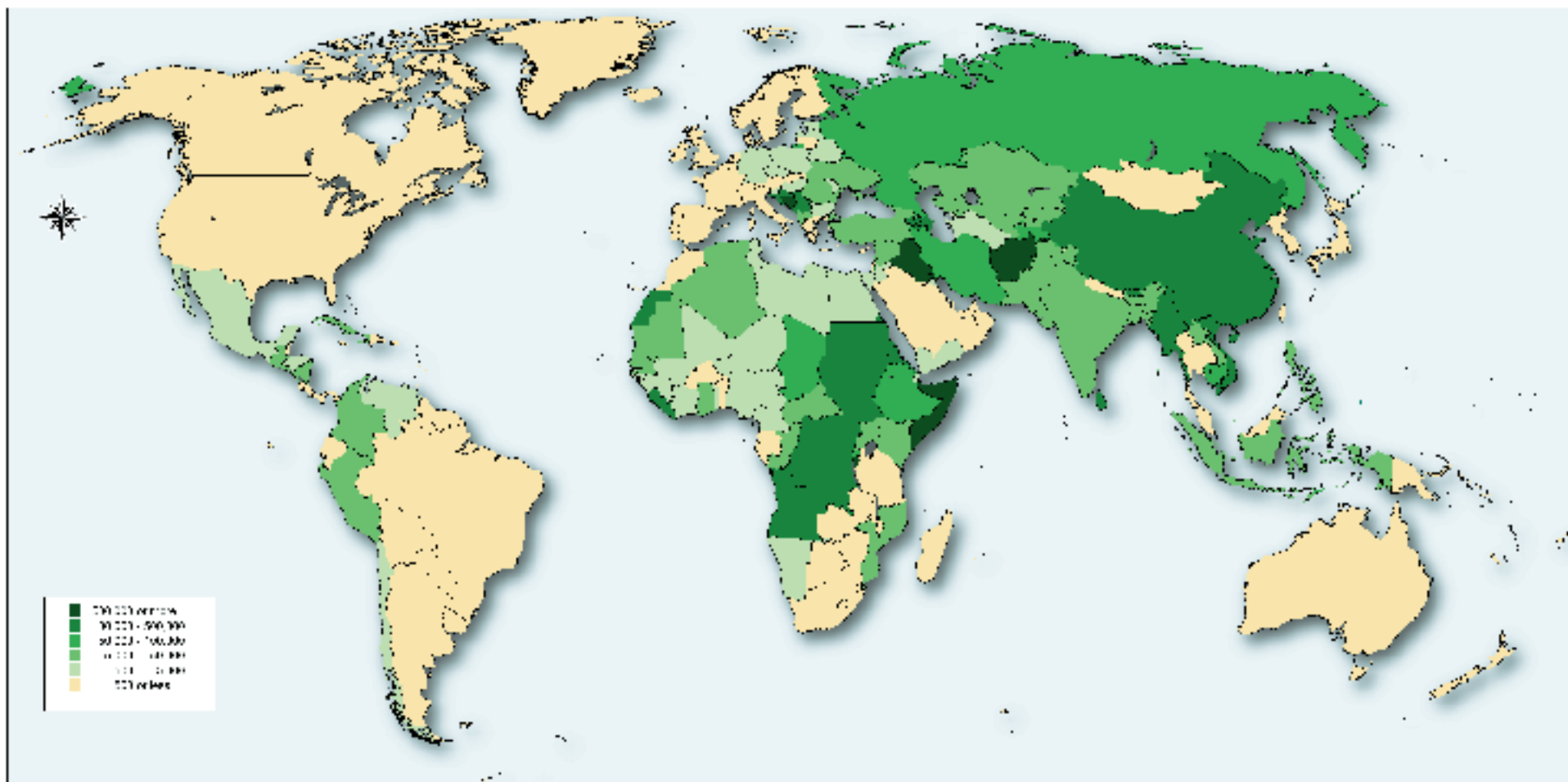
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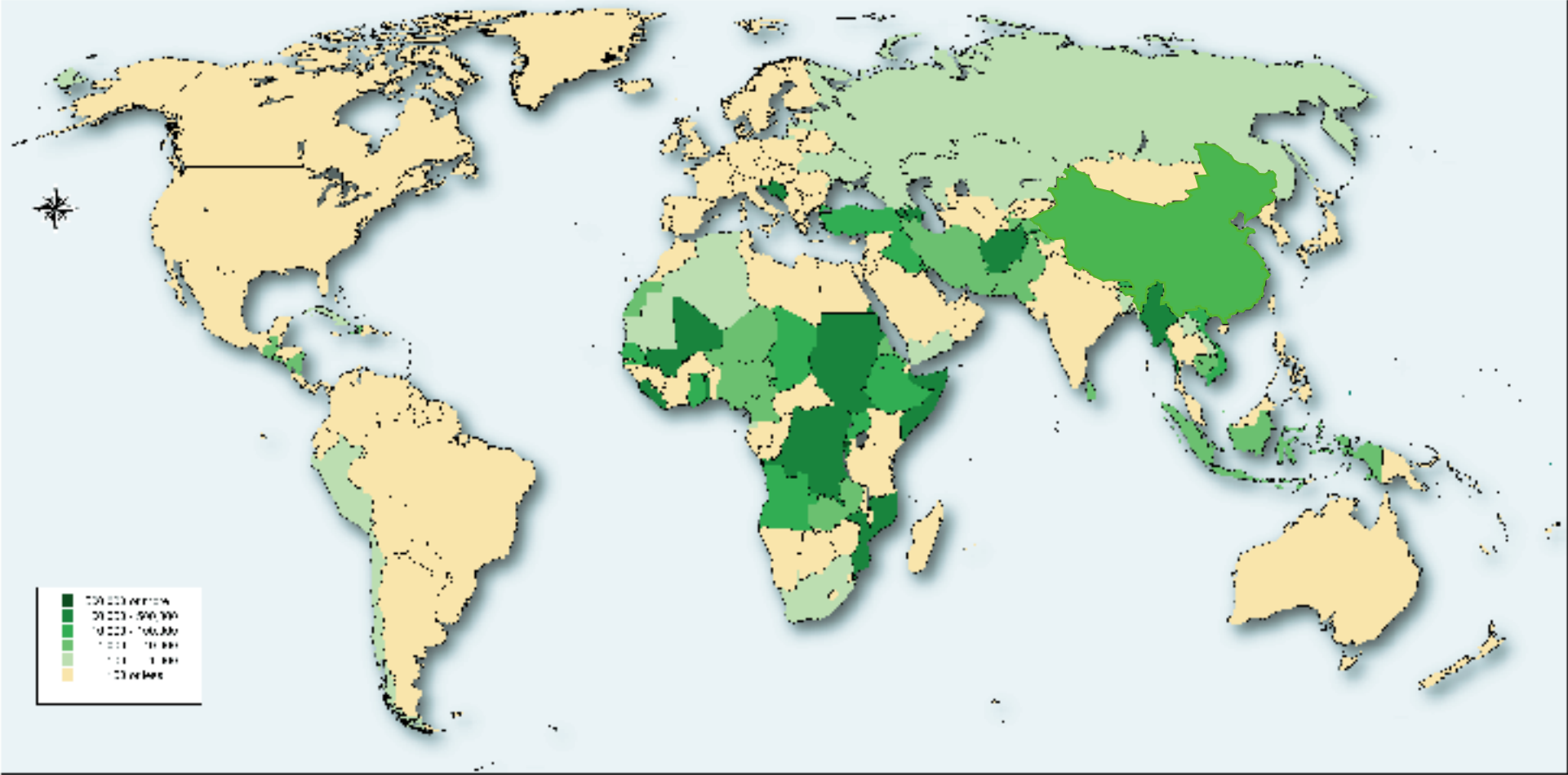
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## Average annual refugee population by origin, 1997-2001

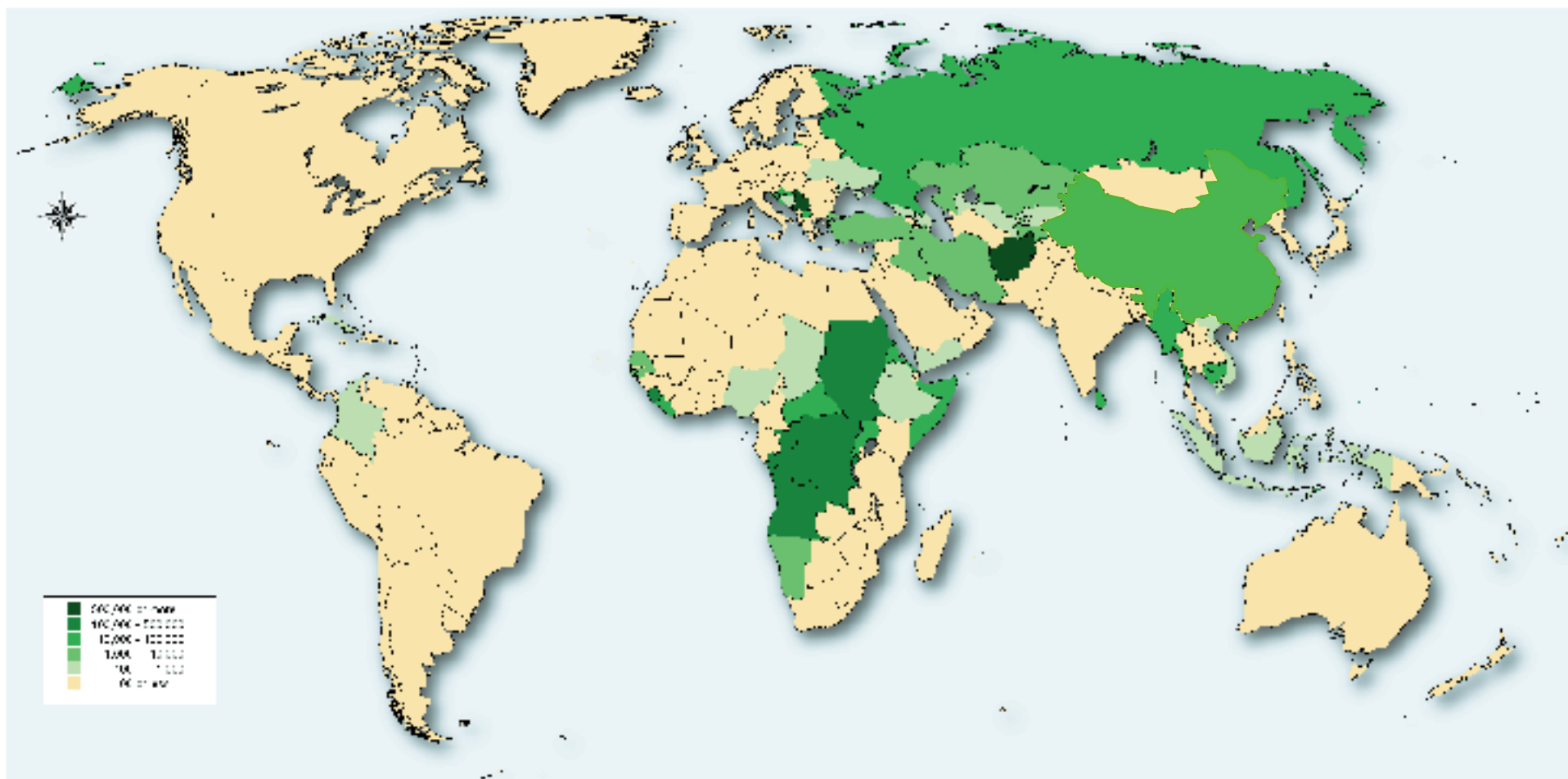


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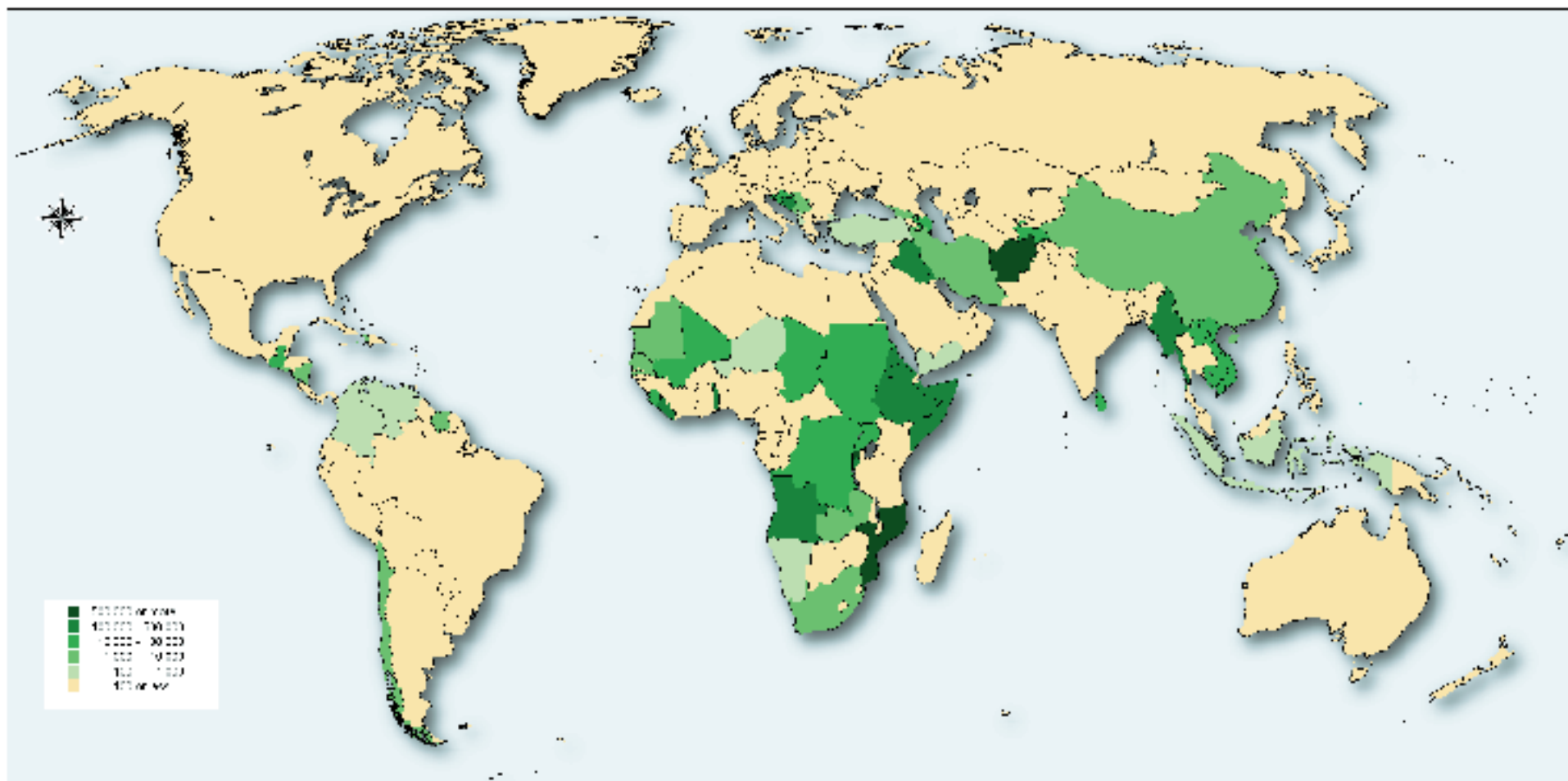




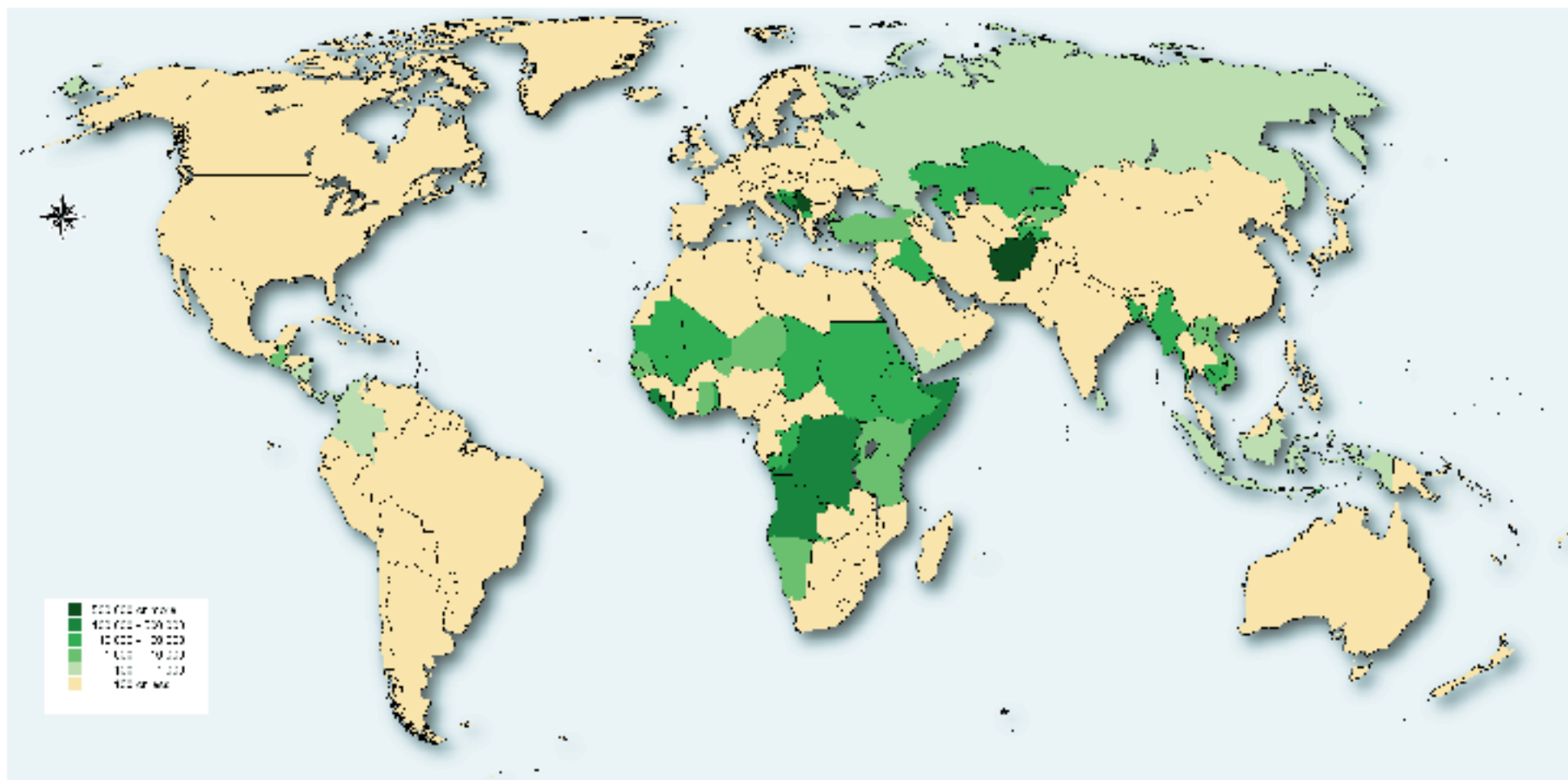
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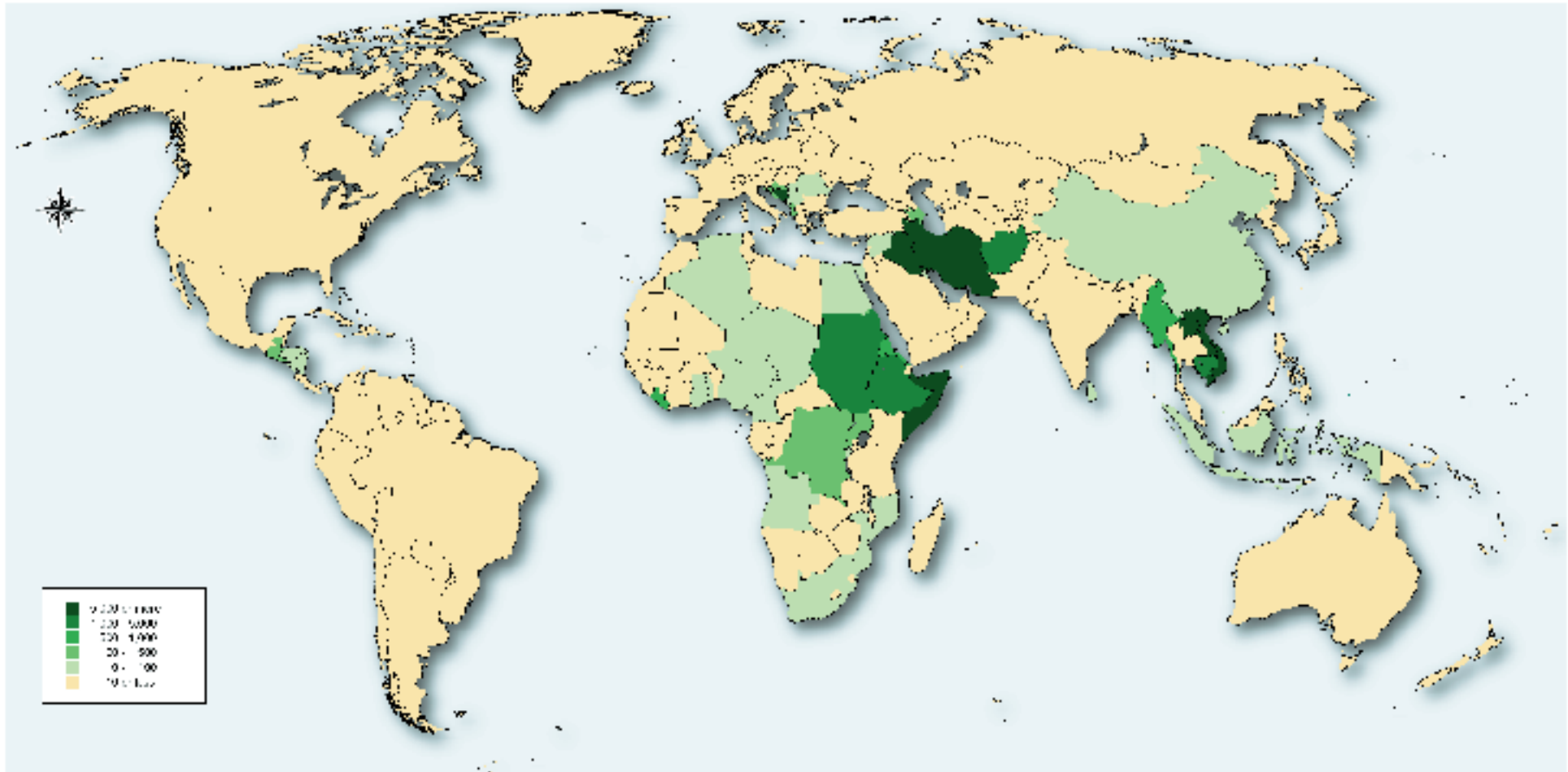
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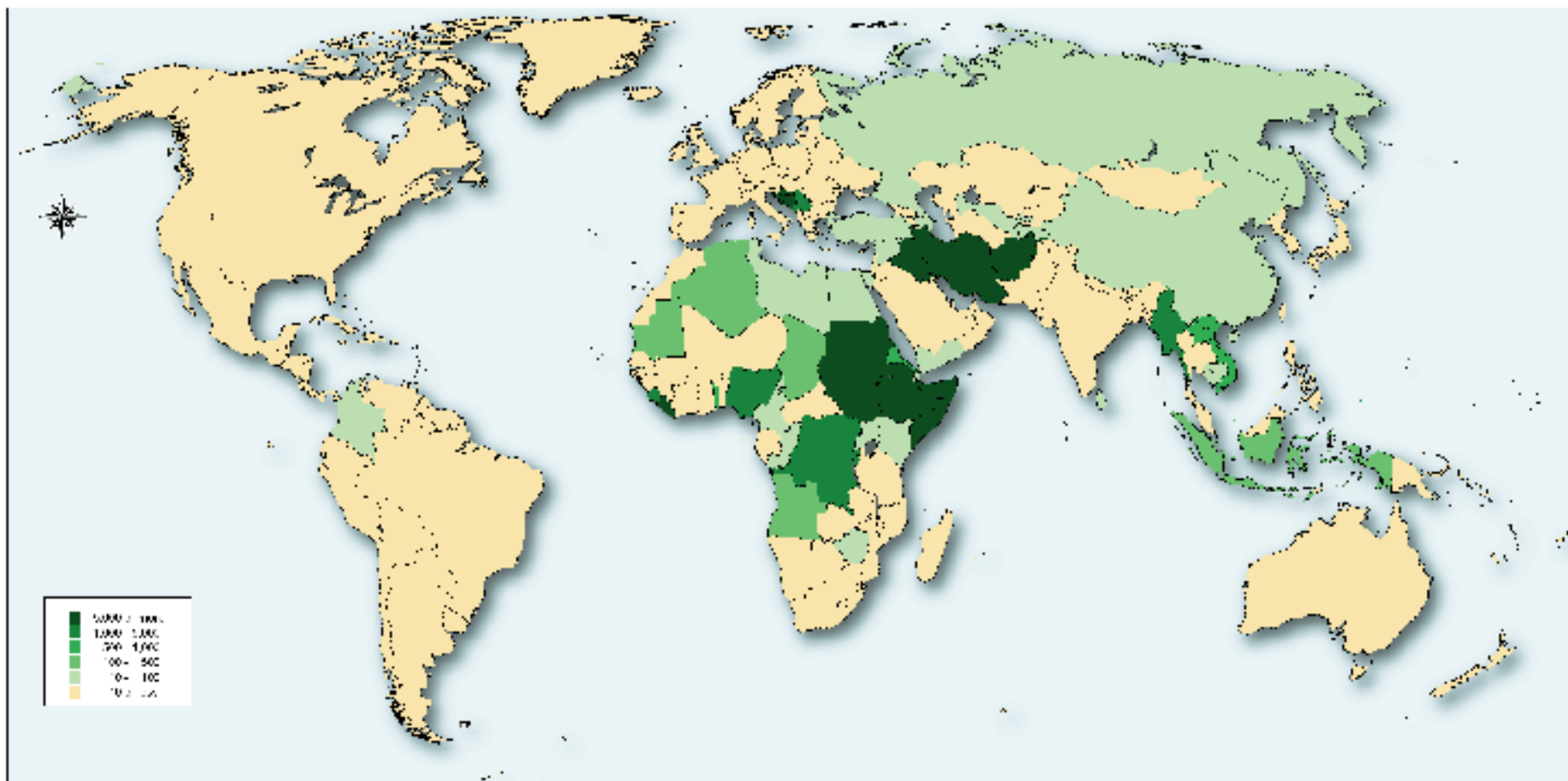


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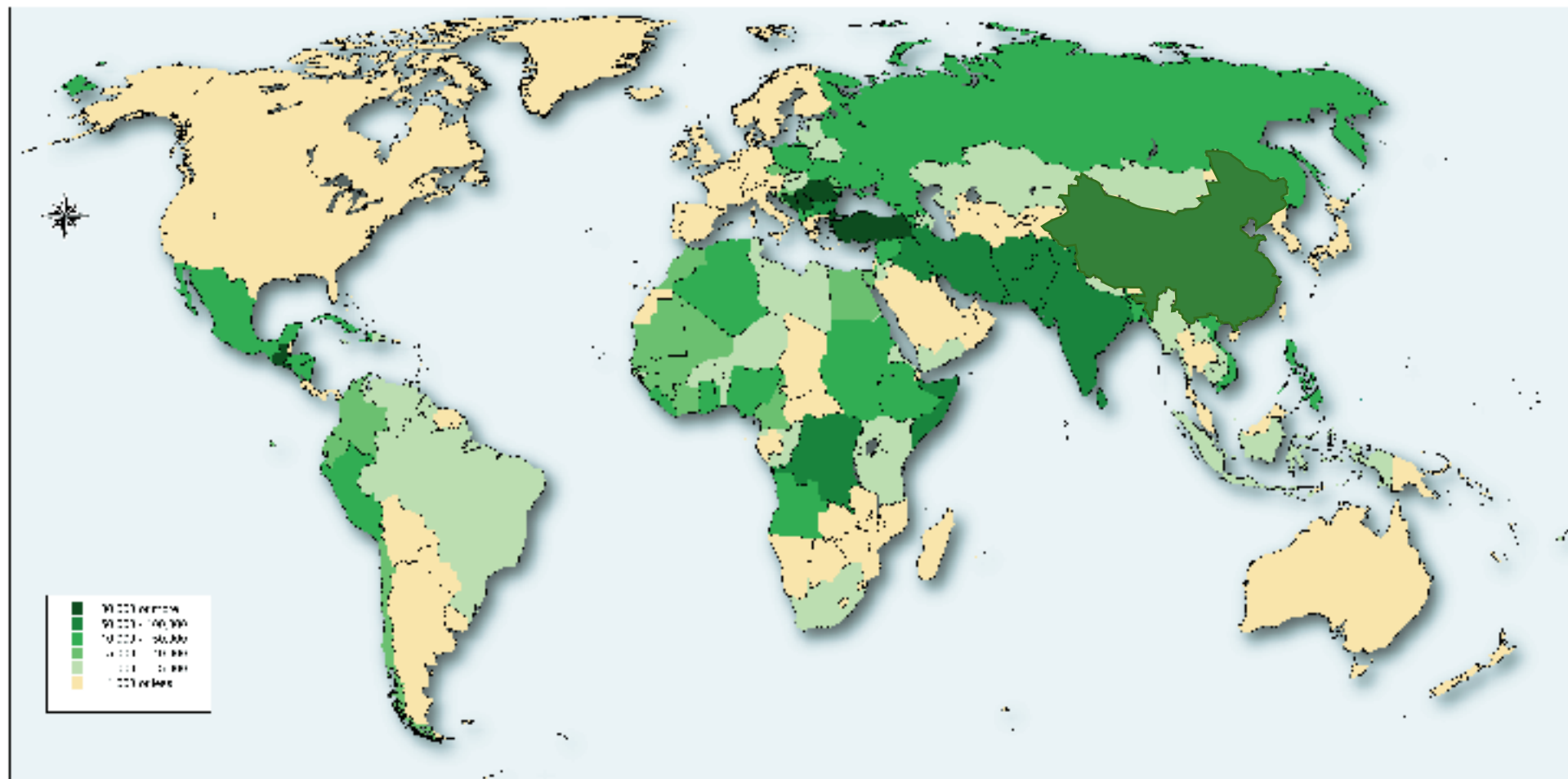




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## Origin of asylum-seekers in industrialised countries, 1992-1996



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