

STATISTICAL DATA

INDICATIVE NUMBERS OF ASYLUM APPLICANTS IN 20 INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES: 1983-1992 (IN THOUSANDS)

Country of asylum application	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	Total
Germany	19.7	35.3	73.9	99.7	57.4	103.1	121.3	193.1	256.1	438.2	1397.7
United States ¹	26.1	24.3	16.6	18.9	26.1	60.7	101.7	73.6	56.3	104.0	508.3
France ²	15.0	16.0	25.8	23.5	24.9	31.7	58.8	49.8	45.9	26.8	318.1
Sweden	3.0	12.0	14.5	14.6	18.1	19.6	30.4	29.4	27.4	83.2*	252.0*
Canada	5.0	7.1	8.4	23.0	26.0	40.0	21.8	36.6	30.6	37.7	236.0
Switzerland	7.9	7.5	9.7	8.6	10.9	16.8	24.4	35.9	41.7	18.2	181.3
Austria	5.9	7.2	6.7	8.7	11.4	15.8	21.9	22.8	27.3	16.3	143.9
United Kingdom ³	4.3	3.9	5.5	4.8	5.2	5.3	15.6*	25.3*	44.8*	24.5*	139.0*
Netherlands	2.0	2.6	5.7	5.9	13.5	7.5	13.9	21.2	21.6	17.5	111.2
Belgium	2.9	3.7	5.3	7.7	6.0	5.1	8.1	13.0	15.2	17.7	84.5
Italy	3.1	4.6	5.4	6.5	11.1	1.3	2.3	4.8	23.3	2.5	64.7
Denmark	0.8	4.3	8.7	9.3	2.8	47	4.6	5.3	4.6	13.9	58.9
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.0	18.3	5.5	6.0	56.7
Spain	1.4	1.1	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.3	2.9	6.9	7.3	12.7	42.6
Norway	0.2	0.3	0.9	2.7	8.6	6.6	4.5	4.0	4.6	5.3	37.4
Greece	0.5	0.8	1.4	4.3	7.0	8.4	3.0	6.2	2.7	2.0	36.0
Yugoslavia ⁴	1.9	2.8	2.0	2.8	3.1	4.3	7.1	2.5	1.6	0.3	28.2
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	3.6	16.0	4.1	24.2
Finland	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.8	2.2	3.7	8.9
Japan	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	4.3

Sources: Statistics from national governments provided to UNHCR and the Intergovernmental Consultations on Asylum, Refugee and Migration Policies in Europe, North America, and Australia: U. S. Department of Justice, *1990 Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service*. Wash., DC: 1991.

1. Data refer to the number of applications ("cases") filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Cases filed by apprehended aliens or those denied by the INS that were renewed with immigration judges are excluded. Data are reported by U.S. Fiscal Year (1 October to 30 September).
2. The 1992 figure includes refugees resettled under resettlement quota, whereas previous years do not. Persons under the age of 16 are not included.
3. Figure for 1992 refers to asylum applications ("cases") only.
4. Data refer to persons originating from outside the territory of former Yugoslavia. Figure for 1992 refers only to the "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia" (Serbia and Montenegro).

- Fewer than 50 applications .. Not available * Estimated figure

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