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Asylum Trends 2012

Levels and Trends in Industrialized Countries



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Trends at a Glance

2012 in review

↗ 38%

355,500

The 38 countries in Europe received 355,500 claims, an increase of 9 per cent compared to 2011 (327,600 claims).

Among regions in Europe, the largest relative increase in annual asylum levels was reported by the **Nordic countries**. The five countries received 62,900 asylum requests during 2012, a 38 per cent increase over 2011. With a record high of 43,900 asylum applications, Sweden was the main destination country, accounting for 70 per cent of all claims registered by the Nordic States.

↗ 8%

An estimated **479,300 asylum applications** were registered in the 44 industrialized countries in 2012, an increase of 8 per cent over 2011. This is the second highest level in the past decade. Only in 2003 were more asylum claims recorded (505,000).



↘ 27%

83%

The 27 Member States of the European Union registered 296,700 new asylum claims in 2012, a 7 per cent increase compared to 2011 (277,800). These 27 States together accounted for 83 per cent of all asylum claims in Europe.

In **Southern Europe**, the number of newly registered asylum-seekers decreased by 27 per cent to 48,600, the second lowest level in six years. This decrease is mainly due to fewer boat arrivals in Italy as a result of a changed situation in North Africa, with 15,700 asylum applications in 2012, less than half the number received in 2011.

↗ 3%

In **North America**, an estimated 103,900 new asylum applications were submitted in 2012, a marginal increase of 3 per cent compared to 2011 (101,400 claims). Canada registered 20,500 new applications, 19 per cent less than in 2011. The United States of America recorded an estimated 83,400 claims, a 10 per cent increase.

↗ 16,100
11,800

The reported number of asylum-seekers in **Australia** increased 37 per cent compared to 2011, with a total of 15,800 applications registered. The total number of claims in **Australia** and **New Zealand** in 2012 was 16,100 claims, compared to 11,800 for the previous year.

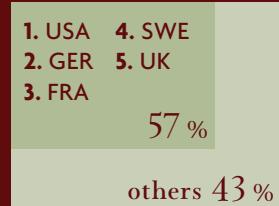
↗ 28%

Japan and the **Republic of Korea** registered a combined number of 3,700 new asylum claims in 2012, a 28 per cent increase compared to 2011 (2,900 claims). Although it is the highest level on record in both countries, the number continues to be modest in comparison with other industrialized countries.



↗ 22,600

For asylum-seekers from the **Syrian Arab Republic**, **Pakistan** and the **former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** levels were at a record high among the industrialized countries. Asylum-seekers originating from these three countries submitted in total 22,600 claims more than in 2011.



With an estimated 83,400 asylum applications, the **United States of America** was the largest single recipient of new asylum claims among the 44 industrialized countries for the seventh consecutive year. Germany was second with 64,500 asylum applications, followed by France (54,900), Sweden (43,900), and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (27,400). The top five receiving countries together accounted for more than half (57%) of all asylum claims received in the countries included in this report.

Top 5

1. AFGHANISTAN
2. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
3. SERBIA (AND KOSOVO: S/RES/1244 (1999))
4. CHINA
5. PAKISTAN

With 36,600 asylum claims lodged in 2012, **Afghanistan** remained the most important source country of asylum-seekers in the 44 industrialized countries, followed by the **Syrian Arab Republic** (24,800 claims), **Serbia (and Kosovo: Security Council resolution 1244 (1999))**⁽¹⁾ (24,300), **China** (24,100), and **Pakistan** (23,200).

Slightly less than **half of all asylum claims** were submitted by individuals originating from **Asia** (46%). **Africa** was the second most important source continent (25% of all claims), followed by **Europe** (17%), and the **Americas** (8%).

¹ Henceforth referred to in this document as "Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999))."



Chechen asylum-seekers in the Biala Podlaska
Reception Center in Biala Podlaska, Poland.

Introduction

This report summarizes patterns and trends in the number of individual asylum claims⁽²⁾ submitted in Europe and selected non-European countries during 2012. The data presented are based on information available as of **8 March 2013**, unless otherwise indicated. The report covers the 38 European and six non-European States that currently provide monthly asylum statistics to UNHCR. Figures are mostly based on official asylum statistics, reflecting national laws and procedures. In addition, UNHCR conducted refugee status determination under its mandate in a number of countries included in this report.⁽³⁾ Annex Table 2 provides trends in selected Eastern European countries, based on annual data.

THE GROUP OF COUNTRIES ANALYSED is referred to collectively as “**the 44 industrialized countries**” and is defined as such for the purposes of this report only. The 44 countries are: the 27 Member States of the European Union⁽⁴⁾, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)), Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Turkey, as well as Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, and the United States of America. This group of 44 countries received an estimated 479,300 asylum applications in 2012.

The numbers in this report reflect asylum claims made at the first instance of asylum procedures. Neither applications on appeal or review nor information on the outcome of asylum procedures or on the admission of refugees through resettlement programmes are included, as such details are available in other UNHCR reports.⁽⁵⁾

To the extent possible, the statistics presented reflect the number of individuals lodging an asylum application for the first time. However, some of the figures quoted in this report are likely to include repeat applications, and therefore may not reflect the actual number of new asylum-seekers. Also, the number of asylum applications may

not reflect the number of asylum-seekers, as some individuals seek asylum in more than one country during the same year.⁽⁶⁾

All data refer to the number of individuals with the exception of asylum-seekers in the United States of America, where figures are available only for the number of cases (which may include several individuals) submitted to the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS). However, applications submitted to the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) of the United States Department of Justice are recorded as individuals. To allow comparability across countries of asylum, UNHCR uses a figure of 1.4 individuals per case to estimate the number of people reported by DHS, because historical data suggest that, on average, one asylum case involves 1.4 individuals. In the country of origin tables, figures for the United States of America are a combination of the number of cases (DHS) and the number of individuals (EOIR), owing to the large variation in family size by nationality.

All figures in this report should be considered as provisional and subject to change. Due to retroactive changes and adjustments, some of the data included in this publication may differ slightly from that reported in previous UNHCR documents or from the official figures published by States. ■

A new system for registering asylum-seekers (INDIGO) is currently being implemented in the Netherlands. As a consequence, the information available is limited to the number of new asylum applications lodged between January and July 2012 (5,400).

Data from August to December have been estimated by UNHCR using a statistical model (seasonal ARIMA). Because no information is available on the country of origin of asylum-seekers in the Netherlands, the country of origin analysis should be considered as indicative only. ●

² An asylum-seeker is an individual who has sought international protection and whose claim for refugee status has not yet been determined. As part of internationally recognized obligations to protect refugees on their territories, countries are responsible for determining whether an asylum-seeker is a refugee or not. This responsibility is derived from the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and relevant regional instruments, and is often incorporated into national legislation.

³ During the period 2008–2012, UNHCR conducted refugee status determination under its mandate in Cyprus (northern part of Cyprus only), Serbia, and Turkey (see notes in Annex Table 1 for more details).

⁴ See Annex Table 1 for a list of countries.

⁵ See UNHCR's 2011 Global Trends at <http://www.unhcr.org/statistics>.

⁶ According to EUDAC (an EU-wide fingerprint database), 22.4 per cent of all asylum claims registered in the system in 2011 were multiple claims, i.e. the applicant had submitted at least one previous application in the same or another Member State of the European Union. (Source: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0533:FIN:PDF>)



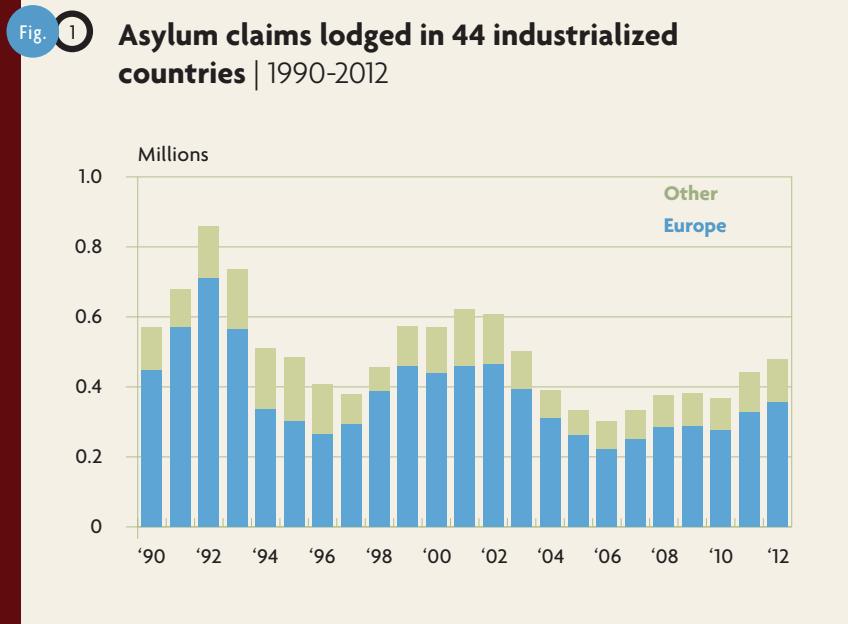
An asylum-seeker in his room
at the reception centre in Banya,
Bulgaria. Asylum-seekers in Bulgaria
are provided with shelter, health
insurance and a modest allowance
while waiting for their asylum claims
to be processed.

Global and Regional Trends⁽⁷⁾

The reporting period was characterized by a continuation of the trend observed in 2011, when significantly higher numbers of people sought asylum or refugee status from countries experiencing recent or ongoing conflict, civil unrest or security concerns. In 2012, this applied in particular to asylum-seekers originating from the Syrian Arab Republic.

ALREADY IN 2011, significant increases in asylum claims over the previous three years were registered. An estimated 443,700 asylum applications were recorded in the 44 industrialized countries, representing some 75,700 claims (+21%) more than in 2010 (368,000). This upward trend continued into 2012. Overall, an estimated 479,300 asylum applications were registered in the 44 industrialized countries in 2012 (+8%). This is the second highest level of the past decade. Only in 2003 were more asylum claims recorded (505,000). Nevertheless, the current level remains below those observed at the turn of the millennium or at the beginning of the 1990s, when hundreds of thousands of people fled war and armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia [see Figure 1].

Out of a total of 479,300 asylum applications registered in the 44 industrialized countries in 2012, the 38 countries in Europe received 355,500 claims (74%), an increase of 9 per cent compared to 2011 (327,600 claims). However, the figures show variations in asylum trends at the regional and country level. For example, the 27 Member States of the European Union regis-



tered 296,700 in 2004, registered 5,900 more claims, a significant increase of 40 per cent. The 'old' EU Member States accounted for 93 per cent of all asylum claims registered within the European Union.

Among the European regions, the largest relative increase in annual asylum levels was reported by the five Nordic countries,⁽⁸⁾ which received

62,900 asylum requests during 2012, a 38 per cent increase compared to 2011. With the exception of Finland, the increase was uniform among all countries. With an all-time high of 43,900 asylum applications, Sweden was the main destination country accounting for 70 per cent of all claims registered in this region. Norway (9,800 claims) and Denmark (6,200 claims) were other important receiving countries.

In Southern Europe⁽⁹⁾, on the other hand, the number of newly registered

⁷ See notes in Annex Table 1 for a list of countries included under each regional grouping.

⁸ Refers to Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

⁹ Refers to Albania, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain and Turkey.

Levels and Patterns in Countries of Asylum

TABLE 1 Asylum claims lodged in selected regions

| Regions | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Change '12-'11 |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Europe | 274,710 | 327,640 | 355,550 | 9% |
| - EU-total | 240,410 | 277,800 | 296,690 | 7% |
| - EU-old | 224,850 | 262,840 | 275,790 | 5% |
| - EU-new | 15,560 | 14,960 | 20,900 | 40% |
| USA/Canada | 78,690 | 101,350 | 103,930 | 3% |
| Australia/New Zealand | 12,980 | 11,820 | 16,110 | 36% |
| Japan/Rep. of Korea | 1,630 | 2,880 | 3,680 | 28% |
| Total | 368,010 | 443,690 | 479,270 | 8% |

See notes in Annex Table 1 for list of countries included.

asylum-seekers decreased by 27 per cent to 48,600, the second lowest level of the past six years. This decrease is mainly due to fewer boat arrivals in Italy, bringing down the number of asylum applications in 2012 by more than half (15,700 claims). By contrast, the number of asylum-seekers registered with UNHCR in Turkey continued to climb for the third consecutive year; 16,700 new asylum applications were registered in 2012 (+4%).¹⁰

The number of asylum-seekers in Australia and New Zealand increased by 36 per cent during 2012 (16,100 claims) compared to the previous year (11,800). In Australia, a total of 15,800 claims were registered, up 37 per cent from 2011.¹¹ One third of asylum-seekers in Australia originate from Afghanistan or Sri Lanka. However, by comparison, asylum levels in Australia continue to remain below those recorded by many other industrialized and non-industrialized countries. In New Zealand, levels have remained low and fairly stable in the past seven years (on average 300 new claims per year).

Japan and the Republic of Korea registered a combined number of 3,700 new

asylum claims in 2012, a 28 per cent increase compared to 2011 (2,900 claims). These are the highest levels on record in both countries. Japan registered an estimated 2,500¹² new asylum applications (+36%), and the Republic of Korea registered 1,100 claims (+13%) in 2012. People seeking international protection in Japan were predominantly from Turkey and Myanmar while Sri Lanka and Pakistan were the main countries of origin of asylum-seekers in the Republic of Korea.

In North America, an estimated 103,900 new asylum applications were submitted in 2012, a marginal increase of 3 per cent compared to 2011 (101,400 claims). The figures show a divergent trend for Canada and the United States of America. The former registered 20,500 new applications, 19 per cent less than in 2011 (25,400), while the latter recorded approximately 83,400¹³ claims, a 10 per cent increase from 2011 (76,000). Although 2012 saw the highest level in almost a decade for this region, it is two thirds that of 2001, when close to 150,000 applications in total were lodged in Canada and the United States of America. ■

With a combined number of 274,200 registered asylum claims in 2012, the United States of America, Germany, France, Sweden and the United Kingdom were the top five receiving countries, together accounting for more than half (57%) of all new asylum claims submitted in the 44 industrialized countries covered by this report.

By comparison, in 2011, some 229,400 claims were registered in these five countries.

¹⁰ Figures of Syrians registered in refugee camps and urban areas in Turkey are not included in this report. Based on figures provided by the Government of Turkey, the total number of Syrians registered in camps, in urban areas or those awaiting registration as at 8 March 2013 is 258,200. The Government of Turkey estimates that there are 400,000 Syrians in the country (see <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/country.php?id=224>).

¹¹ These figures, provided by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship in Australia, do not include asylum-seekers arriving by boat after 13 August 2012 who have not yet entered a refugee status determination process, or been able to lodge a formal claim for protection.

¹² Monthly asylum data for Japan is available from 2002. Figures for Japan are UNHCR estimates.

¹³ Estimated number of individuals based on the number of new cases (43,100) and multiplied by 1.4 to reflect the average number of individuals per case (Source: US Department of Homeland Security); and the number of new defensive asylum requests lodged with the Executive Office of Immigration Review (23,200 individuals).

FOR THE SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, the **United States of America** remained the largest single recipient of new asylum claims, accounting for one out of six claims lodged in the 44 countries listed in Annex Table 1. An estimated 83,400 individuals submitted an application for asylum, 7,400 claims more than the year before. Asylum-seekers from Egypt (+102%), Honduras (+38%), Mexico (+35%), and Guatemala (+24%) accounted primarily for this increase. Almost half of all asylum claims in the country were lodged by asylum-seekers from China (24%), Mexico (17%), or El Salvador (7%). Violence generated by transnational organized crime, gang-related violence and drug cartels

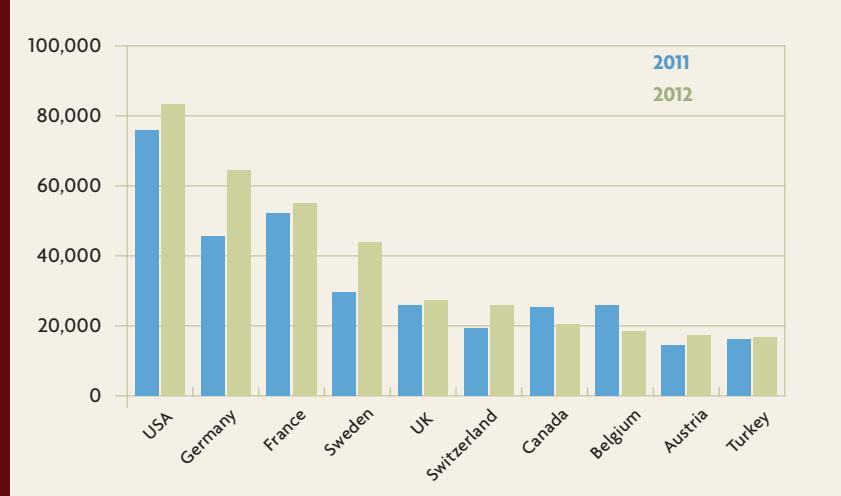
in some parts of Central America may be among the contributing factors leading to the higher number of individuals from this region requesting refugee status in the United States of America. The annual share of the United States of America in the number of asylum claims received among the group of industrialized countries has fluctuated in recent years, ranging between 13 and 17 per cent.

For the first time since 2001, **Germany** was again the main recipient of asylum-seekers in Europe, with 64,500 new asylum claims registered in 2012. As such, it was the second largest recipient among the group of 44 countries. This is not only a 41 per cent increase over 2011 (45,700 claims), but also the fifth con-

secutive rise. The higher level in 2012 is partly attributable to a higher number of people from the Balkans requesting international protection in Germany. On average, every fourth asylum applicant in Germany is from the former Yugoslavia. This applies in particular to people from Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)), where claims increased from 6,000 in 2011 to 10,400 in 2012, people originating from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (increase from 1,100 claims to 4,500) and people from Bosnia and Herzegovina (increase from 300 to 2,000 claims). A sizeable number of applicants are believed to be of Roma origin.¹⁴ Overall, one fifth of all applications in Germany were lodged by people coming from Kosovo (S/RES/1244 (1999)). Similarly, the number of Syrians fleeing conflict and violence in their country more than doubled, from 2,600 applications in 2011 to 6,200 a year later. Overall, Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) was the top country of origin of asylum-seekers in Germany (10,400 claims), followed by Afghanistan (7,500 claims), the Syrian Arab Republic (6,200) and Iraq (5,400 claims). On average, every eighth application in the 44 industrialized countries was received by Germany.

France was the third largest recipient of applications among the 44 countries, with 54,900 new asylum requests registered during 2012. This is a 5 per

Fig. 2 Asylum claims submitted in 10 major receiving countries | 2012



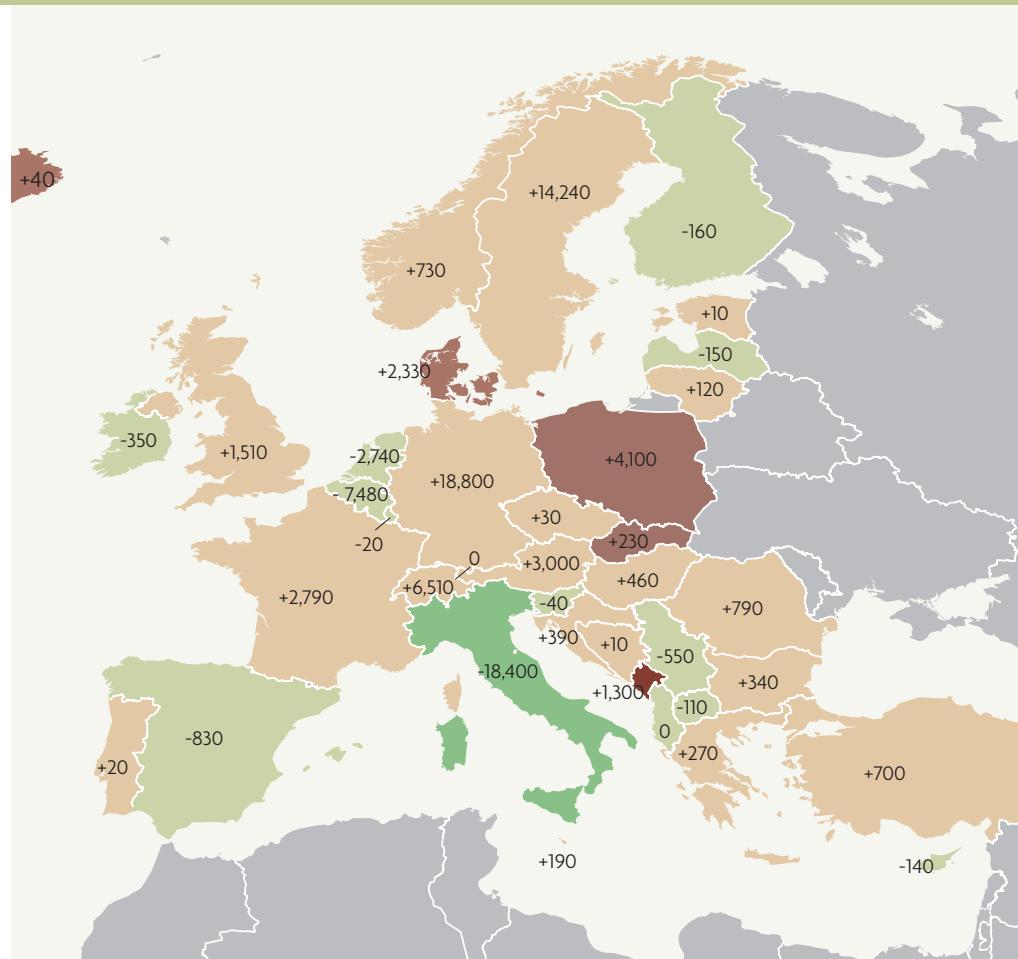
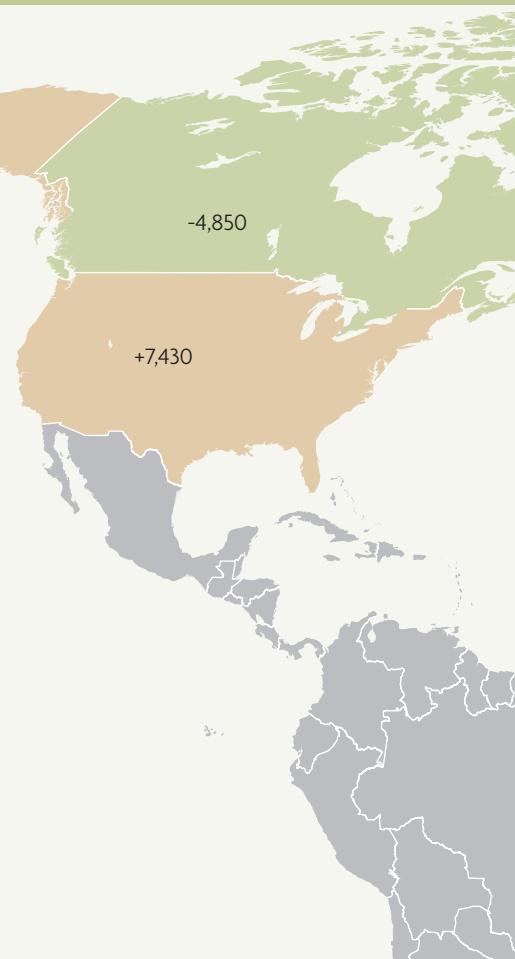
¹⁴ According to the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, 92 per cent of all asylum applicants in Germany originating from Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) are of Roma origin.



An Angolan asylum-seeker in France waiting for her asylum claim to be processed.

1 Trends in asylum claims lodged in 44 industrialized countries

Absolute and relative increase or decrease in 2012 compared to 2011



cent increase compared to 2011 (52,100 claims) and the highest value since 2004 (58,600 claims). The increase in 2012 is partly attributed to a higher number of asylum-seekers recorded as from the Russian Federation (+32%), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (+39%), and Albania (+456%). Overall, the Russian Federation was the top country of origin of asylum-seekers in France, with more than 5,300 applications, followed by the Democratic Republic of the Congo (5,300 claims) and Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) (3,900 claims). On average, every fifth application in the country was lodged either by Russian or Congolese asylum-seekers.

Sweden ranked fourth among the 44 industrialized countries, with 43,900 applications received during the year. In line with the top three receiving countries but with a significantly higher impact, Sweden experienced a 48 per cent increase compared to 2011 (29,600 claims). The year 2012 was the second highest level on record after 1992,

Increase and decrease of asylum claims

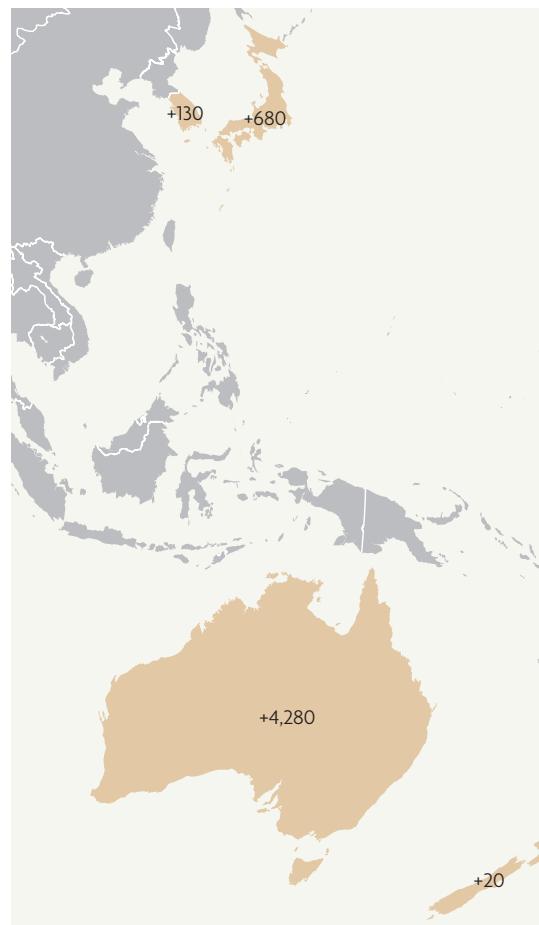
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Note: This map is limited to the 44 countries which provide monthly asylum statistics to UNHCR.

All figures are rounded off to the closest ten.

Figures for the Netherlands are UNHCR estimates.

when more than 84,000 people, many of them fleeing the former Yugoslavia, requested asylum in Sweden. This sharp increase is mainly as a result of a 12-fold increase in applications of asylum-seekers from the Syrian Arab Republic registered in 2012 (7,800 claims) compared to 2011 (650 claims). The number of Somali and Afghan asylum-seekers in the country also increased (+42% and +15% respectively). Afghanistan, Somalia and



the Syrian Arab Republic were the top three source countries of asylum applications in Sweden, accounting together for 41 per cent of all claims registered.

The **United Kingdom** ranked fifth among the 44 industrialized countries, with 27,400 applications received during the year. The United Kingdom experienced an increase in 2012: levels were up by 6 per cent compared to 2011 (25,900 claims). This is mainly as a result of the increase in numbers of asylum-seekers from Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic. In the case of Pakistan, figures went up from 4,000 applications to 4,800 a year later (+19%). The number of Syrian asylum-seekers more than doubled from 500 claims in 2011 to almost 1,300 a year later. Pakistan remained the leading country of origin of asylum-seekers in the United Kingdom.

The number of asylum applications (25,900) registered in **Switzerland** in 2012 was at the highest level in a decade. The number increased by one third (+33%) compared to 2011, making Switzerland the sixth largest receiving country during the reporting period. Figures in Switzerland have almost doubled compared to 2010 (13,500 claims). It is mainly Eritrean asylum-seekers who account for this rise, due to a 33 per cent increase of asylum claims, from 3,200 in 2011 to 4,300 one year later. The number of Nigerian asylum-seekers doubled from 1,300 claims in 2011 to 2,600 in 2012. Eritrea has been the leading country of

origin of asylum-seekers in Switzerland for the past three years.

Canada was the seventh largest recipient of new asylum-seekers in 2012, with 20,500 claims, a decrease by 19 per cent compared to 2011 and the lowest level since 2005. Canada was followed by **Belgium** (18,500 claims), **Austria** (17,400 claims), and **Turkey** (16,700 claims). While Belgium witnessed a decrease of 29 per cent during the year, Austria and Turkey observed the opposite with 21 and 4 per cent increases respectively.

RANKING OF COUNTRIES

The numbers of people requesting international protection have fluctuated significantly between countries and years, largely depending on political developments in countries of origin or changes in asylum policies and practices in receiving countries. However, other factors may also be of relevance, including the existence of social networks of certain communities in destination countries, improved capacity to register asylum-seekers, and the fact that some countries are perceived as being more likely to grant refugee status than others.

These factors are reflected in the current and past rankings of some of the countries included in this report. Italy, for instance, saw a sharp increase in new asylum applicants in 2011, many of them arriving by boat. This was the result of the 'Arab Spring' in North Africa in early 2011 which led to a tripling of the number of asylum applications in 2011 (34,100 claims). The all-time-high in 2011 made Italy the fourth largest recipient of asylum-seekers among the group of 44 industrialized countries. In 2012, however, the number of boat arrivals dropped significantly as a result of which the country's ranking dropped to 12th place.

In 2008 and 2009, Canada was, respectively, the second and third highest destination country for asylum-seekers among the group of 44 industrialized countries. The relatively high number of Czech asylum applications during this period partly contributed to Canada's high ranking. In the second half of 2009, Canada introduced visa requirements for Czech citizens. As a

TABLE 3

Share of main receiving countries of asylum-seekers in total number of applications

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| United States | 13% | 13% | 15% | 17% | 17% |
| Germany | 6% | 7% | 11% | 10% | 13% |
| France | 9% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 11% |
| Sweden | 6% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 9% |
| United Kingdom | 8% | 8% | 6% | 6% | 6% |
| Switzerland | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% |
| Canada | 10% | 9% | 6% | 6% | 4% |
| Belgium | 3% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 4% |
| Austria | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Turkey | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| Australia | 1% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Italy | 8% | 5% | 3% | 8% | 3% |
| Norway | 4% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Greece | 5% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Poland | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 2% |

result, the number of asylum-seekers from the Czech Republic dropped from more than 2,000 in 2009, to almost zero in subsequent years. Canada's ranking subsequently dropped.

TRENDS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Between 2008 and 2012, the **United States of America** received the largest number of new asylum-seekers (313,500 claims), followed by **France** (232,700 claims), **Germany** (201,300 claims), **Sweden** (153,900 claims), and **Canada** (139,200 claims). Together, the three leading asylum countries received more than one-third of all asylum requests submitted in the 44 industrialized countries listed in Annex Table 1.

The countries' individual share in the total number of applications received reveals a changing pattern over time. As a result of significantly more people seeking asylum in the **United States of America**, the country's share as the main recipient over the five-year period from 2008 to 2012 increased from 13 per cent in 2008-2009 to 17 per cent in 2011-2012. A similar trend has been observed for **Germany**, where the countries' share has gradually increased from 6 per cent in 2008 to 13 per cent in 2012.

By contrast, **Canada's** share had increased to 10 per cent in 2008 because of the highest number of asylum applicants registered during the decade. With

TABLE 2

Changes in the ranking of the top-15 receiving countries | 2008-2012

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| United States | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Germany | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| France | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Sweden | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| United Kingdom | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Switzerland | 9 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| Canada | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| Belgium | 14 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Austria | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| Turkey | 12 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Australia | 16 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 11 |
| Italy | 5 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 12 |
| Norway | 10 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 13 |
| Greece | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| Poland | 15 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 15 |

significantly lower numbers seeking asylum in Canada in subsequent years, the country's share dropped gradually to 4 per cent in 2012. The share of **Italy**, on the other hand, which stood at 8 per cent in 2011 as a result of major arrivals of asylum-seekers by boat, dropped to 3 per cent one year later.

The trends described above are based on the absolute numbers of reported asylum claims. The analysis changes when comparing the number of asylum-seekers to the size of the national population or the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (PPP)⁽¹⁵⁾. These measures may allow for a better comparison among countries as these indicators tend to more accurately reflect the contributions of a country to host asylum-seekers.⁽¹⁶⁾

Based on the first indicator (national population), between 2008 and 2012 **Malta** received, on average, the highest number of asylum-seekers compared to its national population: 21.7 applicants per 1,000 inhabitants. **Sweden** ranked second (16.4 applicants per 1,000 inhabitants), followed by **Liechtenstein** (16.1 applicants per 1,000 inhabitants), **Norway** (12.4 applicants per 1,000 inhabitants), and **Cyprus** (12.4 applicants per 1,000 inhabitants) [see **Figure 3**]. The **United States of America** and **France**, the two main recipients of new asylum-seekers during this period, were ranked respectively 24th and 15th, with an average of one and four asylum-seekers per 1,000 inhabitants.

At the regional level, the 27 Member States of the European Union received on average 2.6 asylum-seekers per 1,000 inhabitants during 2008-2012. Sixteen countries ranked below the average of the 27 countries, including 10 of the 12 new Member States. Among the latter, only **Cyprus** and **Malta** received on average more asylum-seekers per 1,000 inhabitants than the Member States as a whole. The 38 European countries included in Annex Table 1 received on average 2.5 asylum-seekers per 1,000 inhabitants, whereas the cor-

Fig. 3

Number of asylum-seekers per 1,000 inhabitants | 2008-2012



Fig. 4

Number of asylum-seekers per 1 USD GDP (PPP) per capita | 2008-2012



responding figure for North America and Australia/New Zealand was 1.3 and 2.0 respectively. Japan and the Republic of Korea received 0.07 asylum-seekers per 1,000 inhabitants given the high national populations (about 175 million together) and comparatively low numbers of asylum-seekers.

Comparing the number of asylum-seekers to the Gross Domestic Product

(PPP) of a country reveals a different picture. Here, **France** and the **United States of America** are the countries with the highest number of asylum-seekers (6.5 and 6.2 applicants per capita each) compared to the national economy, followed by **Germany** (5.2 applicants per capita), **Turkey** (4.1 applicants per capita), and the **United Kingdom** (3.7 applicants per capita) [see **Figure 4**].⁽¹⁷⁾

¹⁵ In order to compare countries, the Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) GDP is considered (Source: International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, October 2012; accessed 5 March 2013). Source for national populations: United Nations Population Division, "World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision", New York, 2011.

¹⁶ For the purposes of this type of analysis, the number of asylum applications registered over a five-year period may account for some extreme fluctuations in the values.

¹⁷ Among the 44 countries included in this report, the number of asylum-seekers per 1 USD GDP (PPP) per capita appears as rather modest when compared to the 'burden' some developing countries shoulder in receiving asylum-seekers. For instance, Kenya and Rwanda, two major countries receiving asylum-seekers with 20,100 and 17,100 applications respectively registered in 2012, received 11 and 12 asylum-seekers respectively per 1 USD GDP (PPP) per capita in 2012 only.



Asylum-seekers at the federal asylum reception centre in Kapellen, Belgium. This centre is run by Fedasil, the federal agency for the reception of asylum-seekers.

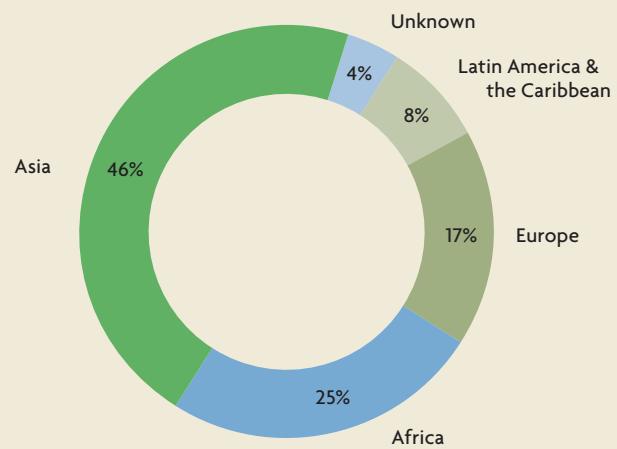
Origin of asylum-seekers

The statistics by origin are generally based on the nationality or country of citizenship as recorded by the competent authorities of the host country. This section analyses the origin of asylum-seekers in 43 of the industrialized countries which provided monthly asylum data to UNHCR in 2012: the country of origin of asylum-seekers in the Netherlands is not available. The analysis in this section should therefore be considered as indicative only, pending the release of 2012 asylum statistics by the authorities of the Netherlands.

In 2012, people from 200 different countries or territories submitted at least one asylum claim in one of the 44 countries discussed in this report. Slightly less than half of all asylum applications were submitted by individuals from **Asia** (46%), including parts of the Middle East.¹⁸ **Africa** was the second most important source continent (25% of all claims), followed by **Europe** (17%), and the **Americas** (8%). The country of origin of some 15,600 asylum-seekers was unknown, primarily in the Netherlands. The Americas, Asia and Oceania as source regions of asylum applications remained relatively stable in 2012. Because significantly more people from Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia requested refugee status in 2012, Europe was the

Fig. 5

Distribution of asylum claims by region of origins | 2012



¹⁸ The geographical regions used are those of the UN Statistics Division (<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49.htm>).

only continent to show a significant increase as a source region of asylum applications in 2012 (+9%). By contrast, fewer asylum-seekers from Africa requested international protection in the 44 industrialized countries (-9%).

Out of the 40 main asylum-seeker nationalities, a rise in 25 was registered during 2012 amounting to 58,800 claims. This is less than in 2011 when an increase was recorded for 32 asylum-seeker nationalities. Syrian asylum-seekers accounted for more than one quarter of this rise. A decline was registered for 15 nationalities in 2012, resulting in a total of 24,200 claims less than in 2011. Among the major countries of origin of asylum-seekers, significant increases were registered from the **Syrian Arab Republic** (+191%), **Albania** (+129%), **Bosnia and Herzegovina** (+104%), and **Georgia** (+55%). Conversely, of the 15 nationalities for which a decrease was recorded in 2012 as compared to 2011, a drop of more than 20 per cent was registered, including for asylum-seekers from **Côte d'Ivoire** (-55%), **Tunisia** (-49%), **Ghana** (-43%), and **Armenia** (-26%).

Afghanistan, the **Syrian Arab Republic**, **Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999))**, **China**, and **Pakistan** were the five top source countries of asylum-seekers in the 44 industrialized countries in 2012. This is comparable to 2011, when Afghani-

stan, China, Iraq, Serbia and Pakistan were the top-ranking source countries.

Despite the fact that Syrians constituted the second largest group of asylum-seekers among industrialized countries in 2012, their number remains modest compared to the number of Syrian refugees hosted by countries in the Middle East. On 6 March 2013, UNHCR reported that a total of one million Syrian refugees had been registered or were awaiting registration in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey. ●

stan, China, Iraq, Serbia and Pakistan were the top-ranking source countries.

In 2012, **Afghanistan** remained the main country of origin of asylum-seekers in industrialized countries. Provisional data indicate that some 36,600 Afghans requested refugee status in 2012. This was virtually unchanged compared to 2011 (36,200 claims). The continued volatile situation in the country may be one reason why Afghans continue to seek asylum abroad. The share of asylum-seekers from Afghanistan in the total number of asylum claims has remained stable at 8 per cent in the past two years [see Figure 6].

Afghan asylum-seekers sought international protection in almost all of the 44 industrialized countries. The levels were highest in Germany (7,500 claims) and Sweden (4,800 claims). In Germany, the number of Afghan asylum claims dropped by 3 per cent while in Sweden it went up by 13 per cent. Other important destination countries were Turkey (4,400 claims; UNHCR procedure), Austria (4,000 claims), and Australia (3,100). In all three cases, figures went up, with increases ranging from 11 per

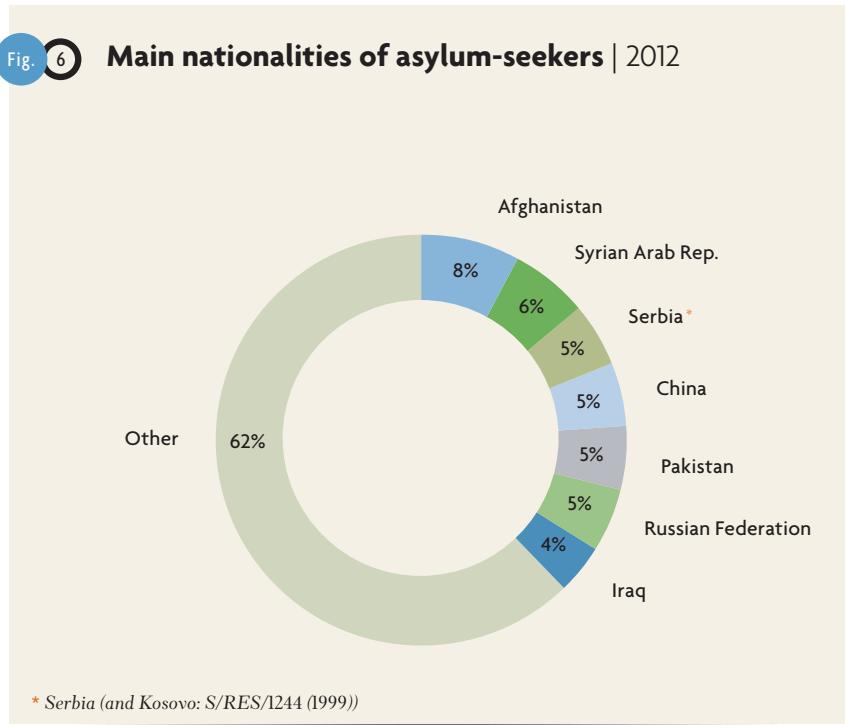
cent (Austria) to 79 per cent (Australia). Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) emerged as a new destination country for Afghan asylum-seekers in 2011: 1,700 asylum claims were lodged during the year. In 2012, this figure was halved.

With 24,800 asylum applications submitted by **Syrians** in 2012, this is the highest figure on record [see Figure 7]. The number almost tripled compared to 2011 (8,500 claims). This made the Syrian Arab Republic the second highest-ranking source country of asylum-seekers among the 44 industrialized countries, up from 15th place a year earlier.⁽¹⁹⁾ In virtually all countries included in this report, the number of Syrian asylum-seekers went up in 2012, with the exception of Greece. A growing number of Syrian nationals were recorded irregularly entering or present in Greece but asylum claim numbers from this group remained low.⁽²⁰⁾ More than half of the Syrian asylum-seekers requested refugee status in Sweden (7,800 claims) and Germany (6,200 claims). In Sweden, the figure increased twelve-fold (650 claims in 2011), while in Germany it more than doubled (2,600 claims in 2011). Other important destination countries were the United Kingdom (1,300 claims), Switzerland (1,400 claims) and Austria (920 claims).

The increase in Syrian asylum-seekers was particularly strong during the second half of the year as the armed conflict in the country intensified dramatically. During the first half of 2012, some 6,500 Syrian claims were registered in the 44 industrialized countries, whereas the second half saw the figure almost triple to more than 18,200.

After having constituted the main group of asylum-seekers in industrialized countries in 2010 (30,600 claims), the number of asylum-seekers originating from **Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999))** had dropped by one third in 2011

Fig. 6 Main nationalities of asylum-seekers | 2012



¹⁹ See footnote 10.

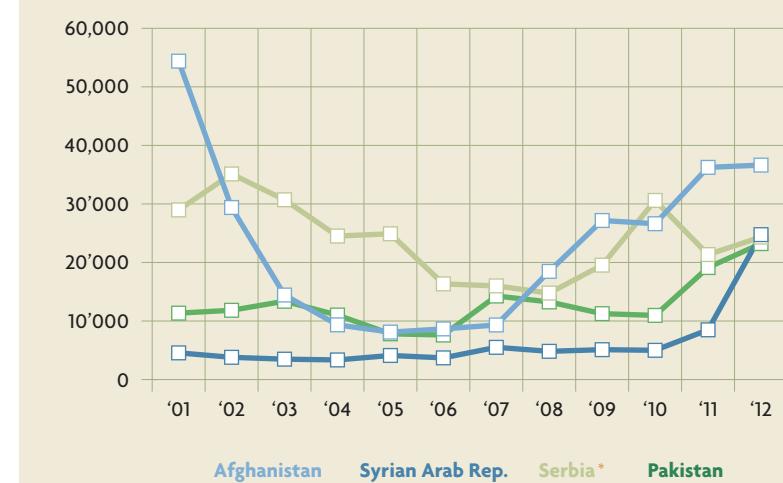
²⁰ <http://www.frontex.europa.eu/news/situational-update-migratory-situation-at-the-greek-turkish-border-HATxN9>



Bushra, the one millionth Syrian refugee to be registered, with her son in Tripoli, Lebanon (see <http://www.unhcr.org/513623756.html>).

(21,300 claims). This trend was reversed in 2012 with 24,300 people from the country requesting international protection - 3,000 claims more (+14%) than the year before. Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) thus became the third highest country of origin of asylum-seekers among the group of industrialized countries. The increase was particularly significant in Germany (+74%), the main destination country, with 10,400 applications lodged during 2012. Belgium, on the other hand, experienced a rather dramatic decrease in the number of asylum claims from people originating from Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)), with figures falling from about 3,100 in 2011 to less than 1,000 a year later. Luxembourg experienced a similar development, with figures halved between 2011 (1,100 claims); and 2012 (590 claims). Other important

Fig. 7 Asylum requests from Afghanistan, Syrian Arab Rep., Serbia and Pakistan | 2001-2012



* Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999))

With 24,800 asylum applications submitted by Syrians in 2012, this is the highest figure on record

destination countries were France (3,900 claims), Sweden (3,600 claims) and Switzerland (2,100 claims).

About four-fifths of the countries reporting monthly asylum statistics to UNHCR distinguish applicants originating from Kosovo (S/RES/1244 (1999)) in their data. The available evidence shows that the proportion of asylum-seekers from Kosovo (S/RES/1244 (1999)) in these countries has decreased over the past four years. In 2009, on average, 74 per cent of applicants from Serbia came from Kosovo. This figure dropped to 45 per cent in 2010 and to a further 41 per cent in 2011. In 2012, it stood at 35 per cent. Among the main receiving countries recording this type of information, the proportion of people originating from Kosovo (S/RES/1244 (1999)) is highest in France (81%), Austria (52%), and Belgium (51%). It is relatively low in Germany (18%), Denmark (19%), Switzerland (24%), and Sweden (26%).

With 24,100 asylum applications submitted by **Chinese** asylum-seekers in 2012, the figure remained relatively stable compared to 2011 (24,600 claims).

TABLE 4

Changes in the ranking of the top-15 countries of origin *

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Afghanistan | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 20 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 2 |
| Serbia ** | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| China | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Pakistan | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Russian Federation | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Iraq | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 11 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Somalia | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| Eritrea | 9 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| Mexico | 10 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 11 |
| Nigeria | 7 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| Georgia | 17 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 13 |
| Sri Lanka | 12 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 14 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 18 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 15 |

* With country of origin data for the Netherlands in 2012 not being available, the ranking in 2012 should be considered as indicative only.

** Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)).

This made China the fourth highest-ranking source country of asylum-seekers among the 44 industrialized countries. Similar to previous years, the United States of America registered two-thirds of all Chinese asylum applications (15,900). France was the second largest recipient with 2,200 Chinese asylum requests, followed by Canada (1,700 claims) and Australia (1,100 claims) [see **Figure 7**].

With 23,200 applications submitted by asylum-seekers from **Pakistan** in 2012, this figure is the highest on record. The number increased by one-fifth (+21%) compared to 2011 (19,100 claims) and more than doubled compared to 2010 (11,000 claims). This made Pakistan the fifth highest source country of asylum-seekers in the industrialized world in 2012. The increase was particularly significant in the United Kingdom and Germany, the two main destination countries. In the former, close to 4,800 asylum applications were registered, up 19 per cent from 4,000 the year earlier. In the latter, figures went up by 34 per cent from 2,500 claims to more than 3,400 during the same period. Among the 22 countries registering 100 or more asylum claims by Pakistani citizens in 2011, 15 reported an increase.

The number of asylum-seekers recorded as originating from the **Russian Federation** increased by one quarter in 2012 (+26%), the highest since 2004 when some 30,500 claims were lodged. Some 21,900 asylum-seekers were registered during the year in the 44 countries covered by this report. France remained the prime destination with 5,300 asylum claims or one quarter of all requests from the Russian Federation being lodged. Poland and Germany also received a significant number of asylum-seekers from the Russian Federation with 4,900 and 3,200 claims respectively. In both cases, the numbers went up significantly compared to 2011 (+56% and +90% respectively).

The number of requests for asylum or refugee status from **Iraqis** has fluc-

tuated over the past five years. Iraqis were the main group of asylum-seekers in industrialized countries in 2008 (40,400 claims), after which the numbers steadily decreased until end 2010 when the number was nearly half of the 2008 figure (20,600 claims). This trend reversed in 2011 when 23,700 Iraqis requested international protection. However, in 2012, the figure again dropped, falling below the 20,000 mark (19,600 claims). Iraq has shifted from the third to the seventh highest country of origin of asylum-seekers among the group of industrialized countries. The decrease in 2012 was particularly significant in Belgium, where figures dropped from 2,000 claims in 2011 to 640 a year later. Turkey, the main destination country for Iraqi asylum-seekers, registered 6,900 new claims from Iraqis, about 1,000 fewer than in 2011 (-12%). Sweden, on the other hand, experienced a rather dramatic decrease in claims from Iraqis in the past years, with figures having fallen from as high as 18,600 in 2006 to 1,300 in 2012. An increase in security and a reduction in sectarian violence in Iraq may be contributing factors to this trend. Figures for the Netherlands, traditionally an important destination country for Iraqi asylum-seekers, are not available for 2012.

Other significant source countries of asylum-seekers in the 44 industrialized countries in 2012 were the **Islamic Republic of Iran** (19,100 claims), **Somalia** (17,800), **Eritrea** (11,900), and **Mexico** (11,500).

Over the last five years, some changes have occurred in the ranking of the main countries of origin of asylum applicants. In 2008, Afghanistan ranked as the 4th highest source country. Over the last four years, it has moved up the list, consistently occupying either the first or second position. The Russian Federation was the 3rd largest source country in 2008 but fell to 6th place in 2012, while the Syrian Arab Republic moved up from 20th in 2010 to 2nd place in 2012. Somalia saw a significant change, dropping from 2nd in 2008 to 9th place in 2012. ■

Annex



TABLE 1 Asylum applications submitted in Europe and selected non-European countries | 2008-2012

For country notes and regional classification, see next page.

| Country/ region of asylum | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Total | Annual change '12-'11 | Share | | Rank | | Per 1,000 inhabitants | | Per 1 USD/GDP per capita (1) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|
| | | | | | | | | 2012 | '08-'12 | 2012 | '08-'12 | 2012 | '08-'12 | 2012 | '08-'12 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albania | 10 | - | 10 | 20 | 20 | 60 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 45 | 45 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 44 | 44 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Australia | 4,770 | 7,420 | 12,640 | 11,510 | 15,790 | 52,130 | 37% | 3% | 3% | 11 | 15 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 15 | 19 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| Austria | 12,840 | 15,820 | 11,010 | 14,420 | 17,420 | 71,510 | 21% | 4% | 3% | 9 | 10 | 2.1 | 8.5 | 6 | 9 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| Belgium | 12,250 | 17,190 | 21,760 | 26,000 | 18,520 | 95,720 | -29% | 4% | 5% | 8 | 8 | 1.7 | 8.9 | 9 | 8 | 0.5 | 2.4 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 100 | 50 | 50 | 40 | 50 | 290 | 25% | 0% | 0% | 43 | 43 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 43 | 41 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Bulgaria | 750 | 850 | 1,030 | 890 | 1,230 | 4,750 | 38% | 0% | 0% | 28 | 28 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 30 | 29 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Canada | 36,900 | 33,250 | 23,160 | 25,350 | 20,500 | 139,160 | -19% | 4% | 7% | 7 | 5 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 16 | 11 | 0.5 | 3.3 |
| Croatia | 160 | 150 | 290 | 810 | 1,190 | 2,600 | 47% | 0% | 0% | 29 | 32 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 23 | 31 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Cyprus | 3,920 | 3,200 | 3,160 | 1,770 | 1,630 | 13,680 | -8% | 0% | 1% | 26 | 21 | 1.5 | 12.4 | 10 | 5 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Czech Rep. | 1,710 | 1,360 | 490 | 490 | 520 | 4,570 | 6% | 0% | 0% | 35 | 29 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 39 | 34 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Denmark | 2,360 | 3,820 | 4,970 | 3,810 | 6,140 | 21,100 | 61% | 1% | 1% | 17 | 17 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 11 | 12 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Estonia | 10 | 40 | 30 | 70 | 80 | 230 | 14% | 0% | 0% | 41 | 44 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 37 | 39 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Finland | 4,020 | 5,910 | 4,020 | 3,090 | 2,920 | 19,960 | -6% | 1% | 1% | 18 | 18 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 17 | 14 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| France | 35,400 | 42,120 | 48,070 | 52,150 | 54,940 | 232,680 | 5% | 11% | 11% | 3 | 2 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 12 | 15 | 1.5 | 6.5 |
| Germany | 22,090 | 27,650 | 41,330 | 45,740 | 64,540 | 201,350 | 41% | 13% | 10% | 2 | 3 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 14 | 17 | 1.7 | 5.2 |
| Greece | 19,880 | 15,930 | 10,270 | 9,310 | 9,580 | 64,970 | 3% | 2% | 3% | 14 | 11 | 0.8 | 5.7 | 13 | 10 | 0.4 | 2.6 |
| Hungary | 3,120 | 4,670 | 2,100 | 1,690 | 2,160 | 13,740 | 28% | 0% | 1% | 23 | 20 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 28 | 22 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Iceland | 80 | 40 | 50 | 80 | 120 | 370 | 50% | 0% | 0% | 40 | 42 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 20 | 23 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Ireland | 3,870 | 2,690 | 1,940 | 1,290 | 940 | 10,730 | -27% | 0% | 1% | 31 | 22 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 29 | 18 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Italy | 30,320 | 17,600 | 10,050 | 34,120 | 15,710 | 107,800 | -54% | 3% | 5% | 12 | 7 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 25 | 21 | 0.5 | 3.6 |
| Japan | 1,600 | 1,390 | 1,200 | 1,870 | 2,540 | 8,600 | 36% | 1% | 0% | 21 | 24 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 42 | 42 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Latvia | 50 | 50 | 60 | 340 | 190 | 690 | -44% | 0% | 0% | 39 | 39 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 35 | 38 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Liechtenstein | 30 | 290 | 110 | 80 | 70 | 580 | -13% | 0% | 0% | 42 | 40 | 1.9 | 16.1 | 8 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Lithuania | 220 | 210 | 370 | 410 | 530 | 1,740 | 29% | 0% | 0% | 34 | 34 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 31 | 33 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Luxembourg | 460 | 480 | 740 | 2,080 | 2,050 | 5,810 | -1% | 0% | 0% | 25 | 27 | 4.0 | 11.5 | 3 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Malta | 2,610 | 2,390 | 140 | 1,860 | 2,060 | 9,060 | 11% | 0% | 0% | 24 | 23 | 4.9 | 21.7 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Montenegro | 10 | 20 | 10 | 240 | 1,530 | 1,810 | 538% | 0% | 0% | 27 | 33 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 5 | 16 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Netherlands | 13,400 | 14,910 | 13,330 | 11,590 | 8,850 | 62,080 | -24% | 2% | 3% | 16 | 13 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 18 | 13 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| New Zealand | 250 | 340 | 340 | 310 | 320 | 1,560 | 3% | 0% | 0% | 36 | 36 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 36 | 35 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Norway | 14,430 | 17,230 | 10,060 | 9,050 | 9,790 | 60,560 | 8% | 2% | 3% | 13 | 14 | 2.0 | 12.4 | 7 | 4 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Poland | 7,200 | 10,590 | 6,530 | 5,090 | 9,180 | 38,590 | 80% | 2% | 2% | 15 | 16 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 26 | 25 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| Portugal | 160 | 140 | 160 | 280 | 300 | 1,040 | 7% | 0% | 0% | 37 | 38 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 40 | 40 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Rep. of Korea | 360 | 320 | 430 | 1,010 | 1,140 | 3,260 | 13% | 0% | 0% | 30 | 30 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 41 | 43 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Romania | 1,170 | 840 | 860 | 1,720 | 2,510 | 7,100 | 46% | 1% | 0% | 22 | 26 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 33 | 37 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 90 | 310 | 790 | 3,320 | 2,770 | 7,280 | -17% | 1% | 0% | 19 | 25 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 22 | 28 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| - of which Kosovo | - | 30 | 270 | 190 | 50 | 540 | -74% | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Slovakia | 910 | 820 | 540 | 320 | 550 | 3,140 | 72% | 0% | 0% | 33 | 31 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 34 | 32 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Slovenia | 240 | 180 | 250 | 310 | 260 | 1,240 | -16% | 0% | 0% | 38 | 37 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 32 | 30 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Spain | 4,520 | 3,010 | 2,740 | 3,410 | 2,580 | 16,260 | -24% | 1% | 1% | 20 | 19 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 38 | 36 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Sweden | 24,350 | 24,190 | 31,820 | 29,650 | 43,890 | 153,900 | 48% | 9% | 8% | 4 | 4 | 4.7 | 16.4 | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 3.6 |
| Switzerland | 16,610 | 14,490 | 13,520 | 19,440 | 25,950 | 90,010 | 33% | 5% | 4% | 6 | 9 | 3.4 | 11.7 | 4 | 6 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 50 | 90 | 180 | 740 | 640 | 1,700 | -14% | 0% | 0% | 32 | 35 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 21 | 27 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Turkey | 12,980 | 7,830 | 9,230 | 16,020 | 16,730 | 62,790 | 4% | 3% | 3% | 10 | 12 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 27 | 26 | 1.1 | 4.1 |
| United Kingdom | 31,320 | 30,670 | 22,640 | 25,900 | 27,410 | 137,940 | 6% | 6% | 7% | 5 | 6 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 19 | 20 | 0.7 | 3.7 |
| United "States" | 49,560 | 49,020 | 55,530 | 76,000 | 83,430 | 313,540 | 10% | 17% | 15% | 1 | 1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 24 | 24 | 1.7 | 6.2 |
| EU—"Old" (15) | 217,240 | 222,130 | 224,850 | 262,840 | 275,790 | 1,202,850 | 5% | 58% | 59% | | | 0.7 | 3.0 | | | | |
| EU—"New" (12) | 21,910 | 25,200 | 15,560 | 14,960 | 20,900 | 98,530 | 40% | 4% | 5% | | | 0.2 | 1.0 | | | | |
| EU-Total (27) | 239,150 | 247,330 | 240,410 | 277,800 | 296,690 | 1,301,380 | 7% | 62% | 64% | | | 0.6 | 2.6 | | | | |
| Nordic countries (5) | 45,240 | 51,190 | 50,920 | 45,680 | 62,860 | 255,890 | 38% | 13% | 12% | | | 2.5 | 10.0 | | | | |
| Western Europe (19) | 248,390 | 254,180 | 248,590 | 291,490 | 311,720 | 1,354,370 | 7% | 65% | 66% | | | 0.8 | 3.3 | | | | |
| Southern Europe (8) | 74,400 | 50,100 | 35,760 | 66,790 | 48,610 | 275,660 | -27% | 10% | 13% | | | 0.2 | 1.3 | | | | |
| Former Yugoslavia (6) | 650 | 770 | 1,300 | 5,270 | 6,390 | 14,380 | 21% | 1% | 1% | | | 0.3 | 0.6 | | | | |
| Total Europe (38) | 283,700 | 287,830 | 274,710 | 327,640 | 355,550 | 1,529,430 | 9% | 74% | 75% | | | 0.6 | 2.5 | | | | |
| Canada/USA | 86,460 | 82,270 | 78,690 | 101,350 | 103,930 | 452,700 | 3% | 22% | 22% | | | 0.3 | 1.3 | | | | |
| Australia/ New Zealand | 5,020 | 7,760 | 12,980 | 11,820 | 16,110 | 53,690 | 36% | 3% | 3% | | | 0.6 | 2.0 | | | | |
| Japan/Rep. of Korea | 1,960 | 1,710 | 1,630 | 2,880 | 3,680 | 11,860 | 28% | 1% | 1% | | | 0.0 | 0.1 | | | | |
| Total | 377,140 | 379,570 | 368,010 | 443,690 | 479,270 | 2,047,680 | 8% | | | | | 0.4 | 1.8 | | | | |



Notes

Source: Governments, UNHCR.

This table includes final data for 2008 to 2011. In the following tables, the 2011 figures are based on the monthly database. This results in some discrepancies.

All figures in this table have been rounded to the closest ten.

(1) This refers to Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Purchasing Power Parity (PPP), per capita.

a. Country notes

Australia. Figures for 2008 are based on the number of applications for protection visas lodged, not asylum applications. The 2012 figures, provided by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship in Australia, do not include asylum-seekers arriving by boat after 13 August 2012 who have not yet entered a refugee status determination process, or been able to lodge a formal claim for protection.

Belgium. Figures include accompanying children since 2009. Data include repeat applications in 2008 (3,330), 2009 (4,260) and 2010 (3,410).

Canada. Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Cyprus. In addition, UNHCR registered asylum applications in the northern part of Cyprus in 2008 (19), 2011 (31) and 2012 (96).

Denmark. Figures for 2008 exclude Iraqi interpreters who worked for the Danish Forces in Iraq.

France. Includes asylum applications of minors.

Ireland. Data for 2008-2010 include repeat applications.

Japan. Figures are UNHCR estimates.

Netherlands. January to July 2012 data provided by the Dutch authorities. August to December 2012 estimated by UNHCR using a statistical model (seasonal ARIMA). No information is available on the country of origin of asylum-seekers.

Poland. Data excludes a significant number of repeat applications.

Serbia. Source: UNHCR (2008-2010).

Slovakia. Data for 2008-2010 includes repeat applications.

Spain. Includes applications lodged at Spanish embassies.

Switzerland. Figures exclude repeat applications.

Turkey. Source: UNHCR.

United States. Figures include (1) statistics from the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), based on the number of cases and multiplied by 1.4 to reflect the estimated number of individuals; and (2) the number of new ("defensive") requests lodged with the Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), based on the number of individuals.

b. Regional classification

EU-“old” (15). Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

EU-“new” (12). Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

EU-Total (27). EU-“old” and EU-“new”.

Nordic countries (5). Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Western Europe (19). EU-“old” plus Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

Southern Europe (8). Albania, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain and Turkey.

Former Yugoslavia (6). Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)), Slovenia, and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Total Europe (38). All European countries listed.

Source for national population: United Nations, Population Division, “World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision”, New York, 2011.

Source for Gross Domestic Product (PPP): International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, October 2012 (accessed 5 March 2013).

TABLE 2 Asylum applications submitted in selected countries in Eastern Europe | 2008-2012

All figures are based on annual data.

| Country of asylum | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Total | Annual change '12-'11 | Share | | Rank | | Per 1,000 inhabitants | | | | Per 1 USD/GDP per capita | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|-----------------------|------------|------|---------|--------------------------|---------|------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | Share | | Rank | | Total | | Rank | | Total | | Rank | |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Total | Annual change '12-'11 | 2012 | '08-'12 | 2012 | '08-'12 | 2012 | '08-'12 | 2012 | '08-'12 | 2012 | '08-'12 | 2012 | '08-'12 |
| Armenia | 210 | 70 | 50 | 70 | 580 | 980 | 729% | 19% | 4% | 3 | 4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2 | 3 |
| Azerbaijan | 380 | 250 | 270 | 150 | 280 | 1,330 | 87% | 9% | 6% | 4 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 4 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5 | 6 |
| Belarus | 90 | 160 | 150 | 90 | 110 | 600 | 22% | 4% | 3% | 6 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6 | 7 |
| Georgia | 40 | 40 | 70 | 80 | 600 | 830 | 650% | 20% | 4% | 2 | 5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1 | 5 |
| Rep. of Moldova | 60 | 90 | 130 | 70 | 180 | 530 | 157% | 6% | 2% | 5 | 7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 4 | 4 |
| Russian Federation | 5,420 | 2,710 | 2,180 | 1,270 | 1,240 | 12,820 | -2% | 41% | 56% | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 6 | 6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 3 | 2 |
| Ukraine | 2,240 | 1,360 | 1,500 | 890 | .. | 5,990 | .. | .. | 26% | .. | 2 | .. | 0.1 | .. | 5 | - | 0.8 | .. | 1 |
| Total | 8,440 | 4,680 | 4,350 | 2,620 | 2,990 | 23,080 | 14% | | | | | 0.0 | 0.1 | | | | | | |

Notes

Source: Governments, UNHCR.

All figures in this table have been rounded to the closest ten.

Azerbaijan. Source: Government and UNHCR.

Russian Federation. In addition, 2,990 persons applied for temporary asylum in 2009; 1,710 in 2010; 1,030 in 2011; and 1,080 in 2012.

Ukraine. Data for 2012 is not available.

Source for national population: United Nations, Population Division, "World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision", New York, 2011.

Source for Gross Domestic Product (PPP): International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, October 2012 (accessed 5 March 2013).

TABLE 3 Origin of asylum applications lodged in 44 industrialized countries | 2011-2012

Covering all 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.⁽¹⁾

| Origin | 2011 | 2012 | Total | Annual change | Share | | | Rank | | Total 2011 excluding Netherlands |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | 2011 | 2012 | Total | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Afghanistan | 36,247 | 36,634 | 72,881 | 1% | 8.5 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 1 | 1 | 34,362 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 8,495 | 24,755 | 33,250 | 191% | 2.0 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 15 | 2 | 8,327 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 21,349 | 24,340 | 45,689 | 14% | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4 | 3 | 21,229 |
| China | 24,566 | 24,109 | 48,675 | -2% | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 2 | 4 | 24,290 |
| Pakistan | 19,139 | 23,229 | 42,368 | 21% | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5 | 5 | 19,045 |
| Russian Federation | 17,362 | 21,856 | 39,218 | 26% | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 7 | 6 | 16,911 |
| Iraq | 23,743 | 19,584 | 43,327 | -18% | 5.6 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3 | 7 | 22,308 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 18,175 | 19,068 | 37,243 | 5% | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 6 | 8 | 17,246 |
| Somalia | 16,233 | 17,794 | 34,027 | 10% | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 8 | 9 | 14,818 |
| Eritrea | 10,935 | 11,860 | 22,795 | 8% | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 10 | 10 | 10,477 |
| Mexico | 8,908 | 11,477 | 20,385 | 29% | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 12 | 11 | 8,907 |
| Nigeria | 13,920 | 11,303 | 25,223 | -19% | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 9 | 12 | 13,791 |
| Georgia | 6,902 | 10,725 | 17,627 | 55% | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 16 | 13 | 6,713 |
| Sri Lanka | 8,561 | 10,119 | 18,680 | 18% | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 13 | 14 | 8,437 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 6,665 | 8,571 | 15,236 | 29% | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 19 | 15 | 6,647 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 5,630 | 7,912 | 13,542 | 41% | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 23 | 16 | 5,364 |
| Albania | 3,356 | 7,698 | 11,054 | 129% | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 34 | 17 | 3,336 |
| India | 6,777 | 6,979 | 13,756 | 3% | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 18 | 18 | 6,755 |
| Turkey | 6,843 | 6,802 | 13,645 | -1% | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 17 | 19 | 6,747 |
| Algeria | 5,025 | 6,720 | 11,745 | 34% | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 24 | 20 | 5,012 |
| Bangladesh | 8,508 | 6,462 | 14,970 | -24% | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 14 | 21 | 8,485 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2,891 | 5,908 | 8,799 | 104% | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 36 | 22 | 2,866 |
| Egypt | 3,881 | 5,356 | 9,237 | 38% | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 29 | 23 | 3,817 |
| El Salvador | 4,616 | 5,125 | 9,741 | 11% | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 26 | 24 | 4,612 |
| Guinea | 6,365 | 4,978 | 11,343 | -22% | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 20 | 25 | 6,156 |
| Armenia | 6,230 | 4,622 | 10,852 | -26% | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 21 | 26 | 5,759 |
| Tunisia | 8,944 | 4,543 | 13,487 | -49% | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 11 | 27 | 8,922 |
| Guatemala | 3,656 | 4,303 | 7,959 | 18% | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 31 | 28 | 3,651 |
| Stateless | 3,369 | 4,261 | 7,630 | 26% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 33 | 29 | 3,304 |
| Morocco | 2,775 | 3,933 | 6,708 | 42% | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 37 | 30 | 2,753 |
| Haiti | 3,918 | 3,653 | 7,571 | -7% | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 28 | 31 | 3,918 |
| Ethiopia | 3,385 | 3,541 | 6,926 | 5% | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 32 | 32 | 3,304 |
| Sudan ⁽²⁾ | 3,669 | 3,301 | 6,970 | -10% | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 30 | 33 | 3,507 |
| Nepal | 2,910 | 2,864 | 5,774 | -2% | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 35 | 34 | 2,778 |
| Mali | 3,945 | 2,836 | 6,781 | -28% | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 27 | 35 | 3,933 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 6,172 | 2,799 | 8,971 | -55% | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 22 | 36 | 6,049 |
| Ghana | 4,694 | 2,679 | 7,373 | -43% | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 25 | 37 | 4,658 |
| Senegal | 2,243 | 2,629 | 4,872 | 17% | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 39 | 38 | 2,234 |
| Honduras | 1,945 | 2,495 | 4,440 | 28% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 40 | 39 | 1,944 |
| Cameroon | 2,384 | 2,356 | 4,740 | -1% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 38 | 40 | 2,369 |
| Other | 71,272 | 71,838 | 143,110 | 1% | 16.7 | 15.5 | 16.1 | | | 69,272 |
| Total | 426,603 | 462,017 | 888,620 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | 415,013 |

⁽¹⁾ Netherlands: January to July 2012 data includes information provided by the Dutch authorities. August to December 2012 estimated by UNHCR using a statistical model (seasonal ARIMA). No information is available on the country of origin of asylum-seekers.

⁽²⁾ Figures may include citizens of South Sudan in the absence of separate statistics available for Sudan and South Sudan.

TABLE 4 Origin of asylum applications lodged in Europe (38) | 2011-2012

Covering 38 European countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.⁽¹⁾

| Origin | 2011 | 2012 | Total | Annual change | Share | | | Rank | | Total 2011 excluding Netherlands |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | 2011 | 2012 | Total | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Afghanistan | 33,837 | 32,972 | 66,809 | -3% | 10.3 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 1 | 1 | 31,952 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 21,013 | 23,902 | 44,915 | 14% | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 3 | 2 | 20,893 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 7,958 | 23,389 | 31,347 | 194% | 2.4 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 11 | 3 | 7,790 |
| Russian Federation | 16,052 | 20,522 | 36,574 | 28% | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5 | 4 | 15,601 |
| Pakistan | 16,206 | 19,757 | 35,963 | 22% | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 4 | 5 | 16,112 |
| Iraq | 22,585 | 18,047 | 40,632 | -20% | 6.9 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 2 | 6 | 21,150 |
| Somalia | 15,529 | 17,088 | 32,617 | 10% | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6 | 7 | 14,114 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 15,046 | 16,109 | 31,155 | 7% | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 7 | 8 | 14,117 |
| Eritrea | 10,058 | 11,449 | 21,507 | 14% | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 9 | 9 | 9,600 |
| Georgia | 6,794 | 10,611 | 17,405 | 56% | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 14 | 10 | 6,605 |
| Nigeria | 12,828 | 9,695 | 22,523 | -24% | 3.9 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 8 | 11 | 12,699 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 6,156 | 8,010 | 14,166 | 30% | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 15 | 12 | 6,138 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 5,585 | 7,872 | 13,457 | 41% | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 20 | 13 | 5,319 |
| Albania | 2,941 | 7,108 | 10,049 | 142% | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 27 | 14 | 2,921 |
| Sri Lanka | 6,956 | 6,535 | 13,491 | -6% | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 13 | 15 | 6,832 |
| Algeria | 4,827 | 6,526 | 11,353 | 35% | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 22 | 16 | 4,814 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2,674 | 5,820 | 8,494 | 118% | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 31 | 17 | 2,649 |
| Turkey | 6,096 | 5,790 | 11,886 | -5% | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 16 | 18 | 6,000 |
| Bangladesh | 7,769 | 5,671 | 13,440 | -27% | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 12 | 19 | 7,746 |
| China | 6,025 | 5,281 | 11,306 | -12% | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 18 | 20 | 5,749 |
| Guinea | 5,964 | 4,685 | 10,649 | -21% | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 19 | 21 | 5,755 |
| Armenia | 6,047 | 4,450 | 10,497 | -26% | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 17 | 22 | 5,576 |
| Tunisia | 8,823 | 4,446 | 13,269 | -50% | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 10 | 23 | 8,801 |
| Morocco | 2,683 | 3,844 | 6,527 | 43% | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 30 | 24 | 2,661 |
| Stateless | 2,735 | 3,647 | 6,382 | 33% | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 28 | 25 | 2,670 |
| India | 2,735 | 3,132 | 5,867 | 15% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 28 | 26 | 2,713 |
| Sudan ⁽²⁾ | 3,374 | 3,002 | 6,376 | -11% | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 26 | 27 | 3,212 |
| Mali | 3,619 | 2,531 | 6,150 | -30% | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 24 | 28 | 3,607 |
| Egypt | 2,157 | 2,502 | 4,659 | 16% | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 33 | 29 | 2,093 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 5,551 | 2,478 | 8,029 | -55% | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 21 | 30 | 5,428 |
| Senegal | 2,025 | 2,437 | 4,462 | 20% | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 35 | 31 | 2,016 |
| Ghana | 4,464 | 2,328 | 6,792 | -48% | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 23 | 32 | 4,428 |
| Ethiopia | 2,016 | 2,070 | 4,086 | 3% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 36 | 33 | 1,935 |
| Azerbaijan | 2,299 | 2,015 | 4,314 | -12% | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 32 | 34 | 2,184 |
| Gambia | 1,581 | 1,990 | 3,571 | 26% | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 38 | 35 | 1,557 |
| Mauritania | 1,479 | 1,720 | 3,199 | 16% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 40 | 36 | 1,473 |
| Libya | 3,413 | 1,624 | 5,037 | -52% | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 25 | 37 | 3,277 |
| Haiti | 2,051 | 1,622 | 3,673 | -21% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 34 | 38 | 2,051 |
| Cameroon | 1,701 | 1,570 | 3,271 | -8% | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 37 | 39 | 1,686 |
| Viet Nam | 1,562 | 1,562 | 3,124 | 0% | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 39 | 40 | 1,558 |
| Other | 34,196 | 39,707 | 73,903 | 16% | 10.4 | 11.2 | 10.8 | | | 32,338 |
| Total | 327,410 | 355,516 | 682,926 | 9% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | 315,820 |

⁽¹⁾ Netherlands: January to July 2012 data includes information provided by the Dutch authorities. August to December 2012 estimated by UNHCR using a statistical model (seasonal ARIMA). No information is available on the country of origin of asylum-seekers.

⁽²⁾ Figures may include citizens of South Sudan in the absence of separate statistics available for Sudan and South Sudan.

TABLE 5 Origin of asylum applications lodged in the European Union (27) | 2011-2012

Covering 27 European Union countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.⁽¹⁾

| Origin | 2011 | 2012 | Total | Annual change | Share | | | Rank | | Total 2011 excluding Netherlands |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | 2011 | 2012 | Total | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Afghanistan | 26,679 | 24,681 | 51,360 | -7% | 9.6 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 1 | 1 | 24,794 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 19,175 | 21,538 | 40,713 | 12% | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 2 | 2 | 19,055 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 6,838 | 21,427 | 28,265 | 213% | 2.5 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 10 | 3 | 6,670 |
| Russian Federation | 15,430 | 19,823 | 35,253 | 28% | 5.6 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 3 | 4 | 14,979 |
| Pakistan | 15,380 | 18,835 | 34,215 | 22% | 5.5 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 4 | 5 | 15,286 |
| Somalia | 11,407 | 12,475 | 23,882 | 9% | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 6 | 6 | 9,992 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 10,850 | 11,690 | 22,540 | 8% | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 8 | 7 | 9,921 |
| Iraq | 13,893 | 10,464 | 24,357 | -25% | 5.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 5 | 8 | 12,458 |
| Georgia | 6,454 | 9,877 | 16,331 | 53% | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 12 | 9 | 6,265 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 5,891 | 7,664 | 13,555 | 30% | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 15 | 10 | 5,873 |
| Nigeria | 11,246 | 6,923 | 18,169 | -38% | 4.1 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 7 | 11 | 11,117 |
| Albania | 2,848 | 6,853 | 9,701 | 141% | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 26 | 12 | 2,828 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 4,722 | 6,807 | 11,529 | 44% | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 21 | 13 | 4,456 |
| Sri Lanka | 6,470 | 6,057 | 12,527 | -6% | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 11 | 14 | 6,346 |
| Eritrea | 5,527 | 5,783 | 11,310 | 5% | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 18 | 15 | 5,069 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2,434 | 5,333 | 7,767 | 119% | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 30 | 16 | 2,409 |
| Bangladesh | 7,651 | 5,218 | 12,869 | -32% | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 9 | 17 | 7,628 |
| Turkey | 5,531 | 5,211 | 10,742 | -6% | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 17 | 18 | 5,435 |
| Algeria | 4,105 | 4,468 | 8,573 | 9% | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 23 | 19 | 4,092 |
| China | 5,202 | 4,391 | 9,593 | -16% | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 20 | 20 | 4,926 |
| Armenia | 5,939 | 4,320 | 10,259 | -27% | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 14 | 21 | 5,468 |
| Guinea | 5,592 | 4,292 | 9,884 | -23% | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 16 | 22 | 5,383 |
| Stateless | 2,446 | 3,354 | 5,800 | 37% | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 29 | 23 | 2,381 |
| India | 2,615 | 3,058 | 5,673 | 17% | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 28 | 24 | 2,593 |
| Morocco | 1,938 | 2,545 | 4,483 | 31% | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 34 | 25 | 1,916 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 5,242 | 2,304 | 7,546 | -56% | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 19 | 26 | 5,119 |
| Sudan ⁽²⁾ | 2,991 | 2,260 | 5,251 | -24% | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 25 | 27 | 2,829 |
| Egypt | 2,033 | 2,257 | 4,290 | 11% | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 33 | 28 | 1,969 |
| Mali | 3,562 | 2,255 | 5,817 | -37% | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 24 | 29 | 3,550 |
| Tunisia | 6,285 | 2,144 | 8,429 | -66% | 2.3 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 13 | 30 | 6,263 |
| Senegal | 1,855 | 2,072 | 3,927 | 12% | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 35 | 31 | 1,846 |
| Azerbaijan | 2,215 | 1,956 | 4,171 | -12% | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 31 | 32 | 2,100 |
| Ghana | 4,258 | 1,952 | 6,210 | -54% | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 22 | 33 | 4,222 |
| Mauritania | 1,421 | 1,626 | 3,047 | 14% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 39 | 34 | 1,415 |
| Haiti | 2,046 | 1,614 | 3,660 | -21% | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 32 | 35 | 2,046 |
| Ethiopia | 1,504 | 1,541 | 3,045 | 2% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 38 | 36 | 1,423 |
| Viet Nam | 1,529 | 1,533 | 3,062 | 0% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 37 | 37 | 1,525 |
| Cameroon | 1,560 | 1,463 | 3,023 | -6% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 36 | 38 | 1,545 |
| Gambia | 1,243 | 1,399 | 2,642 | 13% | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 40 | 39 | 1,219 |
| Libya | 2,846 | 1,302 | 4,148 | -54% | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 27 | 40 | 2,710 |
| Other | 30,734 | 35,904 | 66,638 | 17% | 11.1 | 12.1 | 11.6 | | | 28,876 |
| Total | 277,587 | 296,669 | 574,256 | 7% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | 265,997 |

⁽¹⁾ Netherlands: January to July 2012 data includes information provided by the Dutch authorities. August to December 2012 estimated by UNHCR using a statistical model (seasonal ARIMA). No information is available on the country of origin of asylum-seekers.

⁽²⁾ Figures may include citizens of South Sudan in the absence of separate statistics available for Sudan and South Sudan.

TABLE 6 Applications submitted by country of asylum and origin | 2011

Covering all 44 asylum countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. See notes in Annex Table 1.

Top-20 ranking of countries based on applications lodged in all countries. An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Origin | Albania | Australia | Austria | Belgium | Bosnia and H. | Bulgaria | Canada | Croatia | Cyprus | Czech Rep. | Denmark | Estonia | Finland | France | Germany |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|--------|---------|--------|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Afghanistan | - | 1,719 | 3,623 | 2,773 | * | 80 | 397 | 487 | 16 | 25 | 903 | 8 | 292 | 651 | 7,767 |
| China | * | 1,190 | 238 | 292 | - | * | 1,853 | - | 30 | * | 26 | - | 26 | 2,184 | 339 |
| Iraq | * | 495 | 484 | 2,004 | - | 307 | 164 | 7 | 52 | 8 | 115 | * | 588 | 252 | 5,831 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 8 | * | 541 | 3,067 | 8 | * | 142 | 5 | - | * | 325 | - | 160 | 3,458 | 5,974 |
| Pakistan | * | 821 | 952 | 924 | * | 26 | 828 | 70 | 148 | 6 | 57 | - | 23 | 1,432 | 2,539 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | - | 2,142 | 457 | 367 | * | 26 | 319 | 40 | 68 | 7 | 461 | - | 125 | 193 | 3,352 |
| Russian Federation | - | 7 | 2,319 | 1,747 | - | * | 433 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 304 | * | 294 | 4,042 | 1,689 |
| Somalia | * | 15 | 611 | 454 | * | 40 | 409 | 42 | - | - | 107 | * | 365 | 755 | 984 |
| Nigeria | - | 58 | 411 | 165 | * | * | 685 | * | 22 | 16 | 52 | - | 105 | 799 | 759 |
| Eritrea | - | 11 | 27 | 83 | - | - | 100 | 9 | * | 10 | 20 | - | 7 | 924 | 632 |
| Tunisia | - | - | 182 | 100 | * | 9 | 76 | 14 | * | * | 56 | - | 25 | 198 | 473 |
| Mexico | - | * | * | * | - | - | 653 | - | - | * | - | - | * | - | - |
| Sri Lanka | - | 371 | 13 | 129 | - | * | 629 | - | 114 | - | 22 | - | 25 | 3,183 | 521 |
| Bangladesh | * | 127 | 87 | 493 | - | * | 115 | * | 182 | - | 32 | * | 20 | 3,568 | 143 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | - | 93 | 423 | 494 | - | 67 | 176 | 9 | 187 | 7 | 428 | - | 109 | 119 | 2,634 |
| Georgia | - | 10 | 261 | 347 | - | 7 | 26 | * | 17 | 6 | 19 | 6 | 70 | 1,646 | 471 |
| Turkey | - | 91 | 414 | 430 | - | * | 331 | 9 | 33 | 17 | 25 | * | 74 | 1,737 | 1,578 |
| India | - | 767 | 463 | 157 | - | - | 751 | * | 134 | * | 32 | * | 10 | 42 | 822 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | - | 7 | 49 | 1,084 | - | - | 370 | - | * | 6 | 15 | 11 | 39 | 3,804 | 190 |
| Guinea | - | * | 41 | 2,046 | - | - | 99 | - | 17 | - | 7 | * | 16 | 2,017 | 281 |

| Origin | Greece | Hungary | Iceland | Ireland | Italy | Japan | Latvia | Liechtenstein | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Malta | Montenegro | Netherlands | New Zealand | Norway |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Afghanistan | 637 | 649 | * | 67 | 1,289 | * | * | * | 45 | 21 | - | 8 | 1,885 | 11 | 979 |
| China | 406 | 8 | - | 142 | 34 | 20 | - | * | * | * | * | - | 276 | 20 | 101 |
| Iraq | 257 | 54 | 5 | 18 | 309 | * | * | - | - | 43 | * | * | 1,435 | 11 | 357 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 5 | 238 | * | 10 | 194 | - | - | 31 | - | 1,097 | - | - | 120 | - | 240 |
| Pakistan | 2,309 | 121 | * | 175 | 2,058 | 170 | * | - | - | * | 45 | * | 94 | 22 | 92 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 247 | 33 | * | 13 | 217 | 48 | 16 | * | - | 35 | * | 7 | 929 | 29 | 355 |
| Russian Federation | 69 | 12 | 7 | 17 | 17 | - | 18 | 14 | 58 | 49 | - | - | 451 | * | 365 |
| Somalia | 68 | 61 | * | 21 | 1,205 | - | - | * | - | 13 | 454 | * | 1,415 | * | 2,216 |
| Nigeria | 362 | 22 | 6 | 182 | 6,208 | 51 | - | * | * | 11 | 246 | * | 129 | * | 240 |
| Eritrea | 37 | * | * | 8 | 498 | - | - | - | - | 12 | 306 | - | 458 | - | 1,256 |
| Tunisia | 23 | 30 | - | - | 4,558 | 5 | - | - | - | 42 | 6 | 31 | 22 | * | 76 |
| Mexico | * | - | - | * | * | * | - | - | - | * | - | - | * | - | 8 |
| Sri Lanka | 45 | * | - | * | 75 | 226 | * | - | - | * | - | - | 124 | 19 | 40 |
| Bangladesh | 615 | * | * | 22 | 1,595 | 98 | * | - | - | * | 33 | - | 23 | 8 | 75 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 352 | 91 | * | 9 | 288 | * | 16 | - | * | 11 | 122 | * | 168 | * | 198 |
| Georgia | 1,121 | 21 | * | 15 | 29 | - | 176 | * | 202 | 16 | - | * | 189 | - | 49 |
| Turkey | 34 | 25 | - | - | 612 | 235 | 5 | - | * | 22 | - | * | 96 | * | 42 |
| India | 179 | 11 | * | 9 | 29 | 51 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | * | 56 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 11 | 15 | * | 70 | 107 | * | 39 | - | * | 10 | - | - | 18 | * | 47 |
| Guinea | 110 | * | - | * | 517 | 6 | * | - | * | * | * | - | 209 | - | 54 |

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TABLE 6 Applications submitted by country of asylum and origin | 2011 (ctnd)

Covering all 44 asylum countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. See notes in Annex Table 1.

Top-20 ranking of countries based on applications lodged in all countries. An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Origin | Poland | Portugal | Rep. of Korea | Romania | Serbia (1) | Slovakia | Slovenia | Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | TfYR Macedonia (2) | Turkey | United Kingdom | United States (3) |
|--|--------|----------|---------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|-------|--------|-------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| Afghanistan | 33 | * | 60 | 107 | 1,757 | 65 | 57 | 30 | 4,120 | 1,006 | 427 | 2,486 | 1,529 | 219 |
| China | 7 | - | 8 | 47 | - | 7 | - | * | 101 | 688 | - | 32 | 1,026 | 15,450 |
| Iraq | 25 | 5 | * | 59 | 16 | * | 7 | 19 | 1,634 | 378 | 13 | 7,912 | 377 | 480 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | - | 0 | - | 6 | - | * | 35 | - | 3,915 | 1,539 | 5 | - | 26 | 193 |
| Pakistan | 9 | 11 | 434 | 144 | 356 | 10 | 26 | 78 | 183 | 97 | 172 | 29 | 4,005 | 658 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 11 | 11 | * | 31 | 37 | 9 | 8 | 62 | 1,118 | 326 | 10 | 3,411 | 3,051 | 590 |
| Russian Federation | 3,170 | 8 | * | 8 | * | 19 | * | 65 | 930 | 217 | * | - | 99 | 865 |
| Somalia | 9 | 26 | - | 24 | 501 | 77 | 17 | 59 | 3,979 | 558 | 53 | 744 | 660 | 279 |
| Nigeria | 14 | 22 | 39 | 7 | * | - | 5 | 259 | 340 | 1,303 | - | 23 | 1,105 | 257 |
| Eritrea | 12 | - | - | - | 11 | - | - | 12 | 1,649 | 3,224 | * | 27 | 827 | 766 |
| Tunisia | * | - | * | 218 | 77 | * | 24 | 5 | 266 | 2,324 | * | 13 | 39 | 35 |
| Mexico | - | - | - | * | - | - | - | 17 | 8 | 5 | - | - | 10 | 8,186 |
| Sri Lanka | * | * | 100 | - | 6 | - | - | 36 | 24 | 433 | * | 5 | 2,142 | 260 |
| Bangladesh | 5 | * | 38 | 19 | 12 | * | - | 12 | 116 | 23 | - | 5 | 671 | 353 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 10 | - | * | 36 | 33 | 5 | 10 | 97 | 646 | 688 | * | 188 | 508 | 262 |
| Georgia | 1,442 | 5 | - | 22 | - | 32 | * | 12 | 280 | 281 | * | - | 41 | 72 |
| Turkey | 13 | * | - | 28 | * | 11 | 39 | 12 | 139 | 508 | - | - | 181 | 86 |
| India | * | - | 15 | 18 | 27 | * | * | 15 | 45 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 615 | 2,457 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 5 | 14 | 6 | - | * | 7 | * | 70 | 109 | 139 | - | 76 | 213 | 121 |
| Guinea | - | 46 | 8 | * | - | - | - | 150 | 50 | 295 | - | 23 | 65 | 287 |

(1) Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999))

(2) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

(3) Combination of number of persons (EOIR) and cases (DHS).

TABLE 7 Applications submitted by country of asylum and origin | 2012

Covering all 44 asylum countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. See notes in Annex Table 1.

Top-20 ranking of countries based on applications lodged in all countries. An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Origin | Albania | Australia | Austria | Belgium | Bosnia and H. | Bulgaria | Canada | Croatia | Cyprus | Czech Rep. | Denmark | Estonia | Finland | France | Germany |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|--------|---------|--------|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Afghanistan | * | 3,079 | 4,003 | 2,349 | - | 95 | 362 | 365 | 51 | 10 | 576 | * | 188 | 520 | 7,498 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | * | 141 | 922 | 798 | 35 | 436 | 336 | 86 | 564 | 57 | 907 | * | 180 | 627 | 6,201 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | * | * | 606 | 995 | * | * | 241 | 10 | - | 8 | 689 | - | 167 | 3,936 | 10,383 |
| China | - | 1,135 | 241 | 345 | - | - | 1,741 | - | 7 | * | 43 | - | 17 | 2,225 | 280 |
| Pakistan | - | 1,512 | 1,827 | 710 | - | 26 | 808 | 59 | 108 | 11 | 67 | * | 20 | 1,941 | 3,412 |
| Russian Federation | - | 19 | 3,098 | 1,190 | - | 7 | 428 | 12 | 12 | 29 | 521 | 8 | 199 | 5,324 | 3,202 |
| Iraq | - | 760 | 491 | 636 | - | 283 | 174 | 15 | * | 5 | 133 | - | 784 | 173 | 5,352 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | - | 1,839 | 761 | 347 | * | 28 | 264 | 20 | 43 | * | 548 | - | 121 | 234 | 4,348 |
| Somalia | - | 12 | 483 | 293 | - | * | 413 | 295 | 6 | - | 914 | - | 173 | 507 | 1,243 |
| Eritrea | - | 14 | 18 | 65 | * | * | 92 | 22 | - | * | 57 | - | 5 | 474 | 650 |
| Mexico | - | * | - | * | - | - | 324 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 18 | 11 |
| Nigeria | * | 63 | 400 | 167 | - | * | 700 | * | 12 | 7 | 115 | - | 93 | 967 | 892 |
| Georgia | - | 8 | 300 | 386 | - | 5 | 62 | * | 10 | 6 | 75 | 35 | 29 | 2,546 | 1,298 |
| Sri Lanka | - | 2,345 | 24 | 87 | - | * | 414 | - | 58 | - | 23 | - | 29 | 3,085 | 430 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 5 | 6 | 47 | 1,392 | - | * | 357 | - | 6 | - | 29 | * | 44 | 5,269 | 249 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | - | * | 122 | 425 | - | - | 8 | * | - | * | 13 | - | 32 | 845 | 4,546 |
| Albania | - | 23 | 34 | 607 | - | - | 348 | * | * | * | 39 | * | 18 | 2,643 | 232 |
| India | - | 943 | 401 | 91 | - | * | 765 | * | 64 | - | 39 | - | 10 | 43 | 885 |
| Turkey | * | 108 | 273 | 340 | - | * | 369 | 17 | 25 | 10 | 54 | * | 56 | 2,043 | 1,457 |
| Algeria | - | 5 | 573 | 173 | * | 70 | 164 | 145 | * | 8 | 134 | - | 54 | 1,162 | 489 |

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TABLE 7 Applications submitted by country of asylum and origin | 2012 (ctnd)

Covering all 44 asylum countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. See notes in Annex Table 1.

Top-20 ranking of countries based on applications lodged in all countries. An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Origin | Greece | Hungary | Iceland | Ireland | Italy | Japan (1) | Latvia | Liechtenstein | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Malta | Montenegro | Netherlands | New Zealand | Norway |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Afghanistan | 584 | 880 | 9 | 31 | 1,364 | * | * | * | 73 | 11 | - | 119 | | 9 | 986 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 275 | 145 | * | 14 | 335 | 26 | 18 | * | 6 | 14 | 147 | 44 | | 13 | 327 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | * | 246 | * | 5 | 181 | - | * | 14 | - | 587 | 6 | * | | - | 246 |
| China | 195 | 5 | - | 32 | 26 | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | 33 | 84 |
| Pakistan | 2,339 | 327 | * | 104 | 2,366 | 298 | * | * | * | * | 24 | 108 | | 24 | 147 |
| Russian Federation | 34 | * | * | 10 | 18 | * | 8 | 12 | 38 | 18 | - | * | | * | 371 |
| Iraq | 315 | 28 | * | 11 | 387 | * | - | * | * | 31 | * | - | | 6 | 221 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 211 | 45 | 12 | 24 | 154 | 46 | 6 | - | - | 30 | - | 7 | | 39 | 441 |
| Somalia | 60 | 69 | * | 6 | 778 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 1,249 | - | | 5 | 2,181 |
| Eritrea | 138 | 5 | * | 7 | 722 | - | - | - | 6 | 7 | 434 | - | | - | 1,183 |
| Mexico | - | - | - | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | * | 9 |
| Nigeria | 267 | 27 | 17 | 158 | 1,513 | 112 | - | * | * | 24 | 66 | 6 | | * | 355 |
| Georgia | 893 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 65 | - | 106 | * | 296 | 6 | - | * | | 5 | 109 |
| Sri Lanka | 29 | 10 | - | * | 69 | 255 | - | - | * | * | - | - | | 25 | 32 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 20 | * | - | 58 | 50 | 7 | 23 | - | * | 7 | * | - | | * | 51 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | * | * | - | * | 11 | - | - | * | - | 169 | - | - | | - | 30 |
| Albania | 384 | * | 11 | 46 | 57 | - | - | * | - | 302 | - | - | | - | 169 |
| India | 165 | 12 | - | 6 | 65 | 125 | - | - | - | * | * | 10 | | 9 | 34 |
| Turkey | 32 | 30 | * | * | 438 | 422 | * | * | - | 10 | - | - | | 9 | 42 |
| Algeria | 105 | 59 | 6 | 29 | 96 | - | * | * | - | 33 | - | 895 | | * | 122 |

| Origin | Poland | Portugal | Rep. of Korea | Romania | Serbia (2) | Slovakia | Slovenia | Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | TfYR Macedonia (3) | Turkey | United Kingdom | United States (4) |
|---|--------|----------|---------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|-------|--------|-------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| Afghanistan | 88 | 5 | * | 200 | 815 | 63 | 50 | 46 | 4,755 | 1,349 | 243 | 4,401 | 1,234 | 204 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 107 | 20 | 146 | 256 | 288 | * | 32 | 255 | 7,814 | 1,146 | 5 | 24 | 1,289 | 704 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | * | - | - | 14 | - | - | 28 | * | 3,639 | 2,084 | * | - | 38 | 195 |
| China | * | - | * | 37 | - | * | - | 5 | 67 | 801 | - | 5 | 859 | 15,884 |
| Pakistan | 34 | 9 | 244 | 335 | 247 | 5 | 6 | 88 | 283 | 159 | 174 | 24 | 4,783 | 586 |
| Russian Federation | 4,940 | 6 | * | 10 | - | 6 | 6 | 36 | 941 | 298 | * | - | 158 | 881 |
| Iraq | 25 | * | * | 45 | 19 | - | * | 20 | 1,322 | 382 | - | 6,942 | 411 | 592 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 15 | 5 | * | 23 | 29 | - | * | 59 | 1,529 | 315 | 5 | 3,589 | 3,155 | 767 |
| Somalia | 7 | 10 | * | 40 | 505 | 198 | 20 | 98 | 5,644 | 762 | 93 | 776 | 663 | 274 |
| Eritrea | * | * | - | 15 | 128 | 28 | * | 20 | 2,356 | 4,295 | 6 | 27 | 764 | 305 |
| Mexico | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | 12 | * | - | - | 6 | 11,067 |
| Nigeria | 13 | 27 | 102 | 33 | * | - | 6 | 204 | 501 | 2,353 | 5 | 29 | 1,428 | 337 |
| Georgia | 2,960 | * | - | - | - | 42 | - | 9 | 748 | 614 | - | - | 28 | 39 |
| Sri Lanka | * | 14 | 308 | 6 | - | - | - | 35 | 18 | 443 | * | * | 2,128 | 237 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | * | 18 | 10 | 9 | * | 25 | - | 78 | 85 | 212 | - | 77 | 245 | 180 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | - | - | - | - | * | - | - | * | 634 | 1,031 | - | - | * | 31 |
| Albania | - | - | - | * | - | - | - | 6 | 1,490 | 73 | - | - | 987 | 219 |
| India | 6 | * | 7 | 17 | 8 | * | - | 10 | 56 | 20 | - | * | 1,180 | 1,998 |
| Turkey | 8 | * | - | 20 | * | 11 | 26 | 22 | 149 | 515 | - | - | 196 | 104 |
| Algeria | - | - | - | 600 | 183 | 13 | 23 | 202 | 352 | 681 | 19 | * | 291 | 24 |

(1) UNHCR estimates.

(2) Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)).

(3) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

(4) Combination of number of persons (EOIR) and cases (DHS).

TABLE 8 All asylum applications lodged in 44 industrialized countries | 2011-2012

Covering all 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. See notes in Annex Table 1.

| Asylum country | 2011 | | | | 2012 | | | | Quarterly change 2012 | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 |
| Albania | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 5 | 5 | 6 | .. | 0% | 20% |
| Australia | 2,623 | 2,332 | 2,757 | 3,776 | 3,342 | 4,537 | 4,407 | 3,500 | 36% | -3% | -21% |
| Austria | 2,757 | 3,055 | 4,547 | 4,067 | 3,527 | 3,813 | 5,184 | 4,891 | 8% | 36% | -6% |
| Belgium | 6,260 | 5,719 | 6,816 | 7,189 | 5,092 | 4,299 | 4,689 | 4,444 | -16% | 9% | -5% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 10 | 7 | 18 | 9 | 5 | - | 13 | 35 | -100% | .. | 169% |
| Bulgaria | 239 | 118 | 183 | 165 | 166 | 155 | 267 | 641 | -7% | 72% | 140% |
| Canada | 5,949 | 5,567 | 6,368 | 7,463 | 5,527 | 5,091 | 4,560 | 5,323 | -8% | -10% | 17% |
| Croatia | 127 | 199 | 170 | 311 | 122 | 291 | 360 | 421 | 139% | 24% | 17% |
| Cyprus | 458 | 436 | 446 | 425 | 373 | 403 | 470 | 384 | 8% | 17% | -18% |
| Czech Republic | 110 | 104 | 145 | 133 | 138 | 127 | 110 | 142 | -8% | -13% | 29% |
| Denmark | 959 | 825 | 873 | 1,154 | 1,173 | 1,492 | 1,586 | 1,890 | 27% | 6% | 19% |
| Estonia | 15 | 19 | 25 | 8 | 16 | 42 | 10 | 9 | 163% | -76% | -10% |
| Finland | 712 | 662 | 844 | 867 | 578 | 613 | 888 | 843 | 6% | 45% | -5% |
| France | 13,386 | 13,499 | 12,065 | 12,963 | 13,689 | 12,215 | 13,537 | 15,494 | -11% | 11% | 14% |
| Germany | 10,896 | 9,787 | 11,811 | 13,247 | 12,300 | 11,000 | 17,163 | 24,076 | -11% | 56% | 40% |
| Greece | 2,529 | 1,953 | 2,428 | 2,401 | 1,948 | 2,411 | 2,084 | 3,134 | 24% | -14% | 50% |
| Hungary | 341 | 427 | 356 | 569 | 457 | 363 | 537 | 799 | -21% | 48% | 49% |
| Iceland | 9 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 23 | 47 | 32 | 77% | 104% | -32% |
| Ireland | 385 | 301 | 319 | 285 | 239 | 210 | 242 | 248 | -12% | 15% | 2% |
| Italy | 5,876 | 15,026 | 9,667 | 3,548 | 2,211 | 3,368 | 4,542 | 5,594 | 52% | 35% | 23% |
| Japan (1) | 404 | 466 | 482 | 515 | 514 | 567 | 648 | 814 | 10% | 14% | 26% |
| Latvia | 25 | 80 | 163 | 67 | 64 | 61 | 36 | 28 | -5% | -41% | -22% |
| Liechtenstein | 27 | 18 | 22 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 24 | 24 | -14% | 100% | 0% |
| Lithuania | 66 | 43 | 136 | 161 | 86 | 151 | 153 | 139 | 76% | 1% | -9% |
| Luxembourg | 500 | 395 | 691 | 576 | 559 | 640 | 497 | 356 | 14% | -22% | -28% |
| Malta | 45 | 1,587 | 57 | 164 | 123 | 809 | 693 | 431 | 558% | -14% | -38% |
| Montenegro | 23 | 73 | 66 | 73 | 98 | 356 | 499 | 578 | 263% | 40% | 16% |
| Netherlands (2) | 2,862 | 2,848 | 3,083 | 2,797 | 2,670 | 1,950 | 2,168 | 2,064 | -27% | 11% | -5% |
| New Zealand | 75 | 90 | 76 | 64 | 85 | 78 | 82 | 79 | -8% | 5% | -4% |
| Norway | 2,143 | 2,359 | 2,436 | 2,115 | 2,086 | 2,176 | 2,776 | 2,747 | 4% | 28% | -1% |
| Poland | 716 | 1,036 | 1,487 | 2,021 | 1,429 | 1,696 | 2,935 | 3,122 | 19% | 73% | 6% |
| Portugal | 43 | 53 | 92 | 87 | 68 | 84 | 95 | 48 | 24% | 13% | -49% |
| Republic of Korea | 158 | 228 | 233 | 392 | 419 | 248 | 242 | 234 | -41% | -2% | -3% |
| Romania | 258 | 295 | 579 | 588 | 682 | 775 | 740 | 313 | 14% | -5% | -58% |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 552 | 973 | 1,149 | 646 | 392 | 604 | 841 | 931 | 54% | 39% | 11% |
| - of which Kosovo | 110 | 42 | 13 | 23 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 14 | -43% | 13% | 56% |
| Slovakia | 51 | 55 | 89 | 124 | 40 | 129 | 220 | 159 | 223% | 71% | -28% |
| Slovenia | 92 | 82 | 65 | 68 | 42 | 48 | 67 | 107 | 14% | 40% | 60% |
| Spain | 937 | 1,010 | 825 | 642 | 643 | 652 | 600 | 684 | 1% | -8% | 14% |
| Sweden | 6,214 | 6,381 | 7,425 | 9,628 | 7,553 | 8,785 | 13,380 | 14,169 | 16% | 52% | 6% |
| Switzerland | 3,722 | 4,758 | 4,727 | 6,232 | 6,157 | 6,608 | 7,312 | 5,871 | 7% | 11% | -20% |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 148 | 217 | 213 | 162 | 52 | 249 | 152 | 185 | 379% | -39% | 22% |
| Turkey | 2,653 | 2,528 | 4,013 | 6,827 | 2,862 | 4,025 | 4,160 | 5,678 | 41% | 3% | 36% |
| United Kingdom | 6,214 | 6,225 | 6,591 | 6,868 | 6,192 | 6,224 | 7,248 | 7,746 | 1% | 16% | 7% |
| United States | 17,301 | 19,364 | 18,912 | 18,443 | 20,451 | 22,439 | 20,364 | 20,171 | 10% | -9% | -1% |
| EU-”Old” (15) | 60,530 | 67,739 | 68,077 | 66,319 | 58,442 | 57,756 | 73,903 | 85,681 | -1% | 28% | 16% |
| EU-”New” (12) | 2,416 | 4,282 | 3,731 | 4,493 | 3,616 | 4,759 | 6,238 | 6,274 | 32% | 31% | 1% |
| EU-Total (27) | 62,946 | 72,021 | 71,808 | 70,812 | 62,058 | 62,515 | 80,141 | 91,955 | 1% | 28% | 15% |
| Nordic countries (5) | 10,037 | 10,250 | 11,599 | 13,784 | 11,403 | 13,089 | 18,677 | 19,681 | 15% | 43% | 5% |
| Western Europe (19) | 66,431 | 74,897 | 75,283 | 74,693 | 66,712 | 66,575 | 84,062 | 94,355 | -0% | 26% | 12% |
| Southern Europe (8) | 9,900 | 20,066 | 13,518 | 7,268 | 5,366 | 7,732 | 8,489 | 10,281 | 44% | 10% | 21% |
| Total Europe (38) | 72,372 | 83,177 | 84,646 | 87,215 | 73,859 | 76,864 | 96,330 | 108,463 | 4% | 25% | 13% |
| Canada/USA | 23,250 | 24,931 | 25,280 | 25,906 | 25,978 | 27,530 | 24,924 | 25,494 | 6% | -9% | 2% |
| Australia/New Zealand | 2,698 | 2,422 | 2,833 | 3,840 | 3,427 | 4,615 | 4,489 | 3,579 | 35% | -3% | -20% |
| Japan/Rep. of Korea | 562 | 694 | 715 | 907 | 933 | 815 | 890 | 1,048 | -13% | 9% | 18% |
| Total non-Europe (6) | 26,510 | 28,047 | 28,828 | 30,653 | 30,338 | 32,960 | 30,303 | 30,121 | 9% | -8% | -1% |
| Total | 98,882 | 111,224 | 113,474 | 117,868 | 104,197 | 109,824 | 126,633 | 138,584 | 5% | 15% | 9% |

(1) Japan: UNHCR estimate.

(2) Netherlands: January to July 2012 data includes information provided by the Dutch authorities. August to December 2012 estimated by UNHCR using a statistical model (seasonal ARIMA). No information is available on the country of origin of asylum-seekers.

TABLE 9 Origin of asylum applicants in 44 industrialized countries by quarter | 2011

Covering all 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Afghanistan | 7,256 | 8,563 | 10,619 | 9,809 | 36,247 | 18% | 24% | -8% | 7.6 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 8.6 |
| China | 5,723 | 6,053 | 6,521 | 6,269 | 24,566 | 6% | 8% | -4% | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| Iraq | 5,554 | 4,709 | 5,905 | 7,575 | 23,743 | -15% | 25% | 28% | 5.8 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 6,439 | 4,055 | 3,339 | 7,516 | 21,349 | -37% | -18% | 125% | 6.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 6.6 |
| Pakistan | 3,755 | 4,379 | 5,424 | 5,581 | 19,139 | 17% | 24% | 3% | 3.9 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 4,048 | 3,567 | 4,648 | 5,912 | 18,175 | -12% | 30% | 27% | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| Russian Federation | 3,820 | 3,680 | 4,818 | 5,044 | 17,362 | -4% | 31% | 5% | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Somalia | 2,935 | 4,384 | 4,429 | 4,485 | 16,233 | 49% | 1% | 1% | 3.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Nigeria | 2,254 | 4,886 | 4,112 | 2,668 | 13,920 | 117% | -16% | -35% | 2.4 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Eritrea | 2,378 | 3,643 | 2,581 | 2,333 | 10,935 | 53% | -29% | -10% | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Tunisia | 3,721 | 1,911 | 1,769 | 1,543 | 8,944 | -49% | -7% | -13% | 3.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Mexico | 1,936 | 2,238 | 2,297 | 2,437 | 8,908 | 16% | 3% | 6% | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Sri Lanka | 2,309 | 2,054 | 1,972 | 2,226 | 8,561 | -11% | -4% | 13% | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Bangladesh | 1,713 | 2,802 | 2,148 | 1,845 | 8,508 | 64% | -23% | -14% | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 1,400 | 1,649 | 2,688 | 2,758 | 8,495 | 18% | 63% | 3% | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Georgia | 1,355 | 1,456 | 1,967 | 2,124 | 6,902 | 7% | 35% | 8% | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Turkey | 1,910 | 1,591 | 1,466 | 1,876 | 6,843 | -17% | -8% | 28% | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| India | 1,601 | 1,671 | 1,845 | 1,660 | 6,777 | 4% | 10% | -10% | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 1,611 | 1,618 | 1,656 | 1,780 | 6,665 | 0% | 2% | 7% | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Guinea | 1,625 | 1,552 | 1,634 | 1,554 | 6,365 | -4% | 5% | -5% | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Armenia | 1,335 | 1,631 | 1,633 | 1,631 | 6,230 | 22% | 0% | -0% | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1,342 | 2,683 | 1,320 | 827 | 6,172 | 100% | -51% | -37% | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 1,545 | 2,076 | 829 | 1,180 | 5,630 | 34% | -60% | 42% | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Algeria | 1,047 | 1,149 | 1,380 | 1,449 | 5,025 | 10% | 20% | 5% | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Ghana | 420 | 2,326 | 1,408 | 540 | 4,694 | 454% | -39% | -62% | 0.4 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| El Salvador | 1,181 | 1,189 | 1,141 | 1,105 | 4,616 | 1% | -4% | -3% | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Hungary | 711 | 904 | 1,015 | 1,858 | 4,488 | 27% | 12% | 83% | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Libya | 479 | 1,555 | 1,351 | 578 | 3,963 | 225% | -13% | -57% | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Mali | 323 | 1,850 | 1,321 | 451 | 3,945 | 473% | -29% | -66% | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Haiti | 1,159 | 1,093 | 824 | 842 | 3,918 | -6% | -25% | 2% | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Egypt | 788 | 828 | 1,021 | 1,244 | 3,881 | 5% | 23% | 22% | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Sudan (1) | 689 | 1,053 | 1,081 | 846 | 3,669 | 53% | 3% | -22% | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Guatemala | 819 | 861 | 939 | 1,037 | 3,656 | 5% | 9% | 10% | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Ethiopia | 760 | 966 | 908 | 751 | 3,385 | 27% | -6% | -17% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Stateless | 913 | 781 | 872 | 803 | 3,369 | -14% | 12% | -8% | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Albania | 500 | 593 | 786 | 1,477 | 3,356 | 19% | 33% | 88% | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Nepal | 647 | 649 | 826 | 788 | 2,910 | 0% | 27% | -5% | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 416 | 529 | 762 | 1,184 | 2,891 | 27% | 44% | 55% | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Morocco | 503 | 560 | 829 | 883 | 2,775 | 11% | 48% | 7% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Azerbaijan | 604 | 482 | 617 | 685 | 2,388 | -20% | 28% | 11% | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Other | 16,090 | 17,186 | 16,851 | 16,878 | 67,005 | 7% | -2% | 0% | 16.8 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 14.8 |
| Total | 95,614 | 107,405 | 109,552 | 114,032 | 426,603 | 12% | 2% | 4% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(1) Figures may include citizens of South Sudan in the absence of separate statistics available for Sudan and South Sudan.

TABLE 10 Origin of asylum applicants in 44 industrialized countries by quarter | 2012

Covering all 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. (1)

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Afghanistan | 7,748 | 8,761 | 9,796 | 10,329 | 36,634 | 13% | 12% | 5% | 7.7 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 2,834 | 3,671 | 8,193 | 10,057 | 24,755 | 30% | 123% | 23% | 2.8 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 7.5 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 4,899 | 3,277 | 6,695 | 9,469 | 24,340 | -33% | 104% | 41% | 4.9 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 7.1 |
| China | 6,045 | 6,368 | 6,043 | 5,653 | 24,109 | 5% | -5% | -6% | 6.0 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| Pakistan | 4,712 | 5,350 | 6,431 | 6,736 | 23,229 | 14% | 20% | 5% | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| Russian Federation | 4,340 | 3,944 | 5,831 | 7,741 | 21,856 | -9% | 48% | 33% | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 5.8 |
| Iraq | 4,472 | 4,642 | 4,973 | 5,497 | 19,584 | 4% | 7% | 11% | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 3,984 | 4,380 | 5,123 | 5,581 | 19,068 | 10% | 17% | 9% | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Somalia | 3,406 | 4,751 | 4,535 | 5,102 | 17,794 | 39% | -5% | 13% | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Eritrea | 2,313 | 2,524 | 3,202 | 3,821 | 11,860 | 9% | 27% | 19% | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Mexico | 2,662 | 3,220 | 2,932 | 2,663 | 11,477 | 21% | -9% | -9% | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Nigeria | 2,383 | 2,510 | 2,993 | 3,124 | 11,010 | 5% | 19% | 4% | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Georgia | 2,039 | 2,417 | 3,295 | 2,974 | 10,725 | 19% | 36% | -10% | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Sri Lanka | 2,347 | 2,681 | 2,836 | 2,255 | 10,119 | 14% | 6% | -20% | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 2,329 | 2,106 | 2,008 | 2,128 | 8,571 | -10% | -5% | 6% | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 1,044 | 1,109 | 3,204 | 2,555 | 7,912 | 6% | 189% | -20% | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| Albania | 988 | 2,124 | 2,027 | 2,559 | 7,698 | 115% | -5% | 26% | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| India | 1,827 | 1,821 | 1,711 | 1,620 | 6,979 | -0% | -6% | -5% | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Turkey | 1,712 | 1,659 | 1,577 | 1,854 | 6,802 | -3% | -5% | 18% | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Algeria | 1,515 | 1,704 | 1,667 | 1,834 | 6,720 | 12% | -2% | 10% | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Bangladesh | 1,699 | 1,525 | 1,433 | 1,805 | 6,462 | -10% | -6% | 26% | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 687 | 976 | 1,967 | 2,278 | 5,908 | 42% | 102% | 16% | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Egypt | 1,366 | 1,254 | 1,274 | 1,462 | 5,356 | -8% | 2% | 15% | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| El Salvador | 1,362 | 1,378 | 1,147 | 1,238 | 5,125 | 1% | -17% | 8% | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Guinea | 1,238 | 1,218 | 1,161 | 1,361 | 4,978 | -2% | -5% | 17% | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Armenia | 1,282 | 866 | 1,177 | 1,297 | 4,622 | -32% | 36% | 10% | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Tunisia | 1,176 | 1,193 | 1,039 | 1,135 | 4,543 | 1% | -13% | 9% | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Guatemala | 1,073 | 1,119 | 990 | 1,121 | 4,303 | 4% | -12% | 13% | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Stateless | 683 | 936 | 1,214 | 1,428 | 4,261 | 37% | 30% | 18% | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Morocco | 830 | 980 | 955 | 1,168 | 3,933 | 18% | -3% | 22% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Haiti | 1,071 | 951 | 746 | 885 | 3,653 | -11% | -22% | 19% | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Ethiopia | 736 | 835 | 928 | 1,042 | 3,541 | 13% | 11% | 12% | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Sudan (2) | 675 | 775 | 904 | 947 | 3,301 | 15% | 17% | 5% | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Nepal | 749 | 685 | 760 | 670 | 2,864 | -9% | 11% | -12% | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Mali | 376 | 604 | 775 | 1,081 | 2,836 | 61% | 28% | 39% | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 613 | 701 | 730 | 755 | 2,799 | 14% | 4% | 3% | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Ghana | 542 | 633 | 823 | 681 | 2,679 | 17% | 30% | -17% | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Senegal | 636 | 821 | 494 | 678 | 2,629 | 29% | -40% | 37% | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Honduras | 585 | 653 | 622 | 635 | 2,495 | 12% | -5% | 2% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Cameroon | 612 | 626 | 522 | 596 | 2,356 | 2% | -17% | 14% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Other | 18,588 | 17,501 | 17,572 | 18,470 | 72,131 | -6% | 0% | 5% | 18.6 | 16.6 | 14.4 | 13.8 |
| Total | 100,178 | 105,249 | 122,305 | 134,285 | 462,017 | 5% | 16% | 10% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(1) Netherlands: January to July 2012 data includes information provided by the Dutch authorities. August to December 2012 estimated by UNHCR using a statistical model (seasonal ARIMA). No information is available on the country of origin of asylum-seekers.

(2) Figures may include citizens of South Sudan in the absence of separate statistics available for Sudan and South Sudan.

TABLE 11 Origin of asylum applicants in Europe by quarter | 2011

Covering 38 European countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Afghanistan | 6,901 | 8,083 | 10,102 | 8,751 | 33,837 | 17% | 25% | -13% | 9.5 | 9.7 | 11.9 | 10.0 |
| Iraq | 5,208 | 4,467 | 5,633 | 7,277 | 22,585 | -14% | 26% | 29% | 7.2 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 8.3 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 6,370 | 3,966 | 3,263 | 7,414 | 21,013 | -38% | -18% | 127% | 8.8 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 8.5 |
| Pakistan | 3,141 | 3,720 | 4,668 | 4,677 | 16,206 | 18% | 25% | 0% | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 |
| Russian Federation | 3,534 | 3,260 | 4,497 | 4,761 | 16,052 | -8% | 38% | 6% | 4.9 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 5.5 |
| Somalia | 2,760 | 4,230 | 4,225 | 4,314 | 15,529 | 53% | -0% | 2% | 3.8 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 3,288 | 2,977 | 3,865 | 4,916 | 15,046 | -9% | 30% | 27% | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.6 |
| Nigeria | 1,994 | 4,638 | 3,843 | 2,353 | 12,828 | 133% | -17% | -39% | 2.8 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 2.7 |
| Eritrea | 2,078 | 3,390 | 2,381 | 2,209 | 10,058 | 63% | -30% | -7% | 2.9 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Tunisia | 3,683 | 1,894 | 1,735 | 1,511 | 8,823 | -49% | -8% | -13% | 5.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 1,340 | 1,546 | 2,530 | 2,542 | 7,958 | 15% | 64% | 0% | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Bangladesh | 1,539 | 2,643 | 1,920 | 1,667 | 7,769 | 72% | -27% | -13% | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Sri Lanka | 1,933 | 1,660 | 1,605 | 1,758 | 6,956 | -14% | -3% | 10% | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Georgia | 1,323 | 1,428 | 1,942 | 2,101 | 6,794 | 8% | 36% | 8% | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 1,470 | 1,500 | 1,514 | 1,672 | 6,156 | 2% | 1% | 10% | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Turkey | 1,717 | 1,431 | 1,299 | 1,649 | 6,096 | -17% | -9% | 27% | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Armenia | 1,281 | 1,593 | 1,585 | 1,588 | 6,047 | 24% | -1% | 0% | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| China | 1,500 | 1,429 | 1,591 | 1,505 | 6,025 | -5% | 11% | -5% | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Guinea | 1,517 | 1,457 | 1,540 | 1,450 | 5,964 | -4% | 6% | -6% | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 1,530 | 2,069 | 823 | 1,163 | 5,585 | 35% | -60% | 41% | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1,207 | 2,442 | 1,176 | 726 | 5,551 | 102% | -52% | -38% | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Algeria | 1,001 | 1,106 | 1,341 | 1,379 | 4,827 | 10% | 21% | 3% | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Ghana | 363 | 2,269 | 1,348 | 484 | 4,464 | 525% | -41% | -64% | 0.5 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Mali | 224 | 1,751 | 1,261 | 383 | 3,619 | 682% | -28% | -70% | 0.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Libya | 419 | 1,323 | 1,147 | 524 | 3,413 | 216% | -13% | -54% | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Sudan ⁽¹⁾ | 620 | 986 | 1,005 | 763 | 3,374 | 59% | 2% | -24% | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Albania | 403 | 495 | 677 | 1,366 | 2,941 | 23% | 37% | 102% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| India | 639 | 693 | 748 | 655 | 2,735 | 8% | 8% | -12% | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Stateless | 691 | 728 | 721 | 595 | 2,735 | 5% | -1% | -17% | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Morocco | 483 | 532 | 801 | 867 | 2,683 | 10% | 51% | 8% | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 350 | 454 | 711 | 1,159 | 2,674 | 30% | 57% | 63% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Azerbaijan | 583 | 456 | 590 | 670 | 2,299 | -22% | 29% | 14% | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Egypt | 391 | 447 | 589 | 730 | 2,157 | 14% | 32% | 24% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Haiti | 576 | 593 | 455 | 427 | 2,051 | 3% | -23% | -6% | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Senegal | 450 | 537 | 504 | 534 | 2,025 | 19% | -6% | 6% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Ethiopia | 386 | 673 | 554 | 403 | 2,016 | 74% | -18% | -27% | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Cameroon | 390 | 401 | 407 | 503 | 1,701 | 3% | 1% | 24% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Gambia | 403 | 411 | 407 | 360 | 1,581 | 2% | -1% | -12% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Mongolia | 338 | 357 | 397 | 473 | 1,565 | 6% | 11% | 19% | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Viet Nam | 417 | 394 | 427 | 324 | 1,562 | -6% | 8% | -24% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Other | 7,931 | 8,748 | 8,819 | 8,612 | 34,110 | 10% | 1% | -2% | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 9.9 |
| Total | 72,372 | 83,177 | 84,646 | 87,215 | 327,410 | 15% | 2% | 3% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

⁽¹⁾ Figures may include citizens of South Sudan in the absence of separate statistics available for Sudan and South Sudan.

TABLE 12 Origin of asylum applicants in Europe by quarter | 2012

Covering 38 European countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.⁽¹⁾

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Afghanistan | 6,786 | 7,349 | 9,093 | 9,744 | 32,972 | 8% | 24% | 7% | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.0 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 4,792 | 3,146 | 6,611 | 9,353 | 23,902 | -34% | 110% | 41% | 6.5 | 4.1 | 6.9 | 8.6 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 2,532 | 3,432 | 7,873 | 9,552 | 23,389 | 36% | 129% | 21% | 3.4 | 4.5 | 8.2 | 8.8 |
| Russian Federation | 4,029 | 3,554 | 5,505 | 7,434 | 20,522 | -12% | 55% | 35% | 5.5 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 6.9 |
| Pakistan | 3,852 | 4,450 | 5,557 | 5,898 | 19,757 | 16% | 25% | 6% | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.4 |
| Iraq | 4,085 | 4,302 | 4,574 | 5,086 | 18,047 | 5% | 6% | 11% | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Somalia | 3,241 | 4,591 | 4,362 | 4,894 | 17,088 | 42% | -5% | 12% | 4.4 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 3,408 | 3,620 | 4,307 | 4,774 | 16,109 | 6% | 19% | 11% | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Eritrea | 2,187 | 2,446 | 3,106 | 3,710 | 11,449 | 12% | 27% | 19% | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Georgia | 2,011 | 2,391 | 3,259 | 2,950 | 10,611 | 19% | 36% | -9% | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Nigeria | 2,058 | 2,219 | 2,630 | 2,788 | 9,695 | 8% | 19% | 6% | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 2,199 | 1,984 | 1,856 | 1,971 | 8,010 | -10% | -6% | 6% | 3.0 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 1,037 | 1,099 | 3,194 | 2,542 | 7,872 | 6% | 191% | -20% | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.3 |
| Albania | 845 | 1,987 | 1,891 | 2,385 | 7,108 | 135% | -5% | 26% | 1.1 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Sri Lanka | 1,806 | 1,693 | 1,513 | 1,523 | 6,535 | -6% | -11% | 1% | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Algeria | 1,466 | 1,663 | 1,624 | 1,773 | 6,526 | 13% | -2% | 9% | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 654 | 949 | 1,952 | 2,265 | 5,820 | 45% | 106% | 16% | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Turkey | 1,429 | 1,422 | 1,337 | 1,602 | 5,790 | -0% | -6% | 20% | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Bangladesh | 1,532 | 1,333 | 1,225 | 1,581 | 5,671 | -13% | -8% | 29% | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| China | 1,279 | 1,399 | 1,282 | 1,321 | 5,281 | 9% | -8% | 3% | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Guinea | 1,155 | 1,152 | 1,082 | 1,296 | 4,685 | -0% | -6% | 20% | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Armenia | 1,229 | 836 | 1,141 | 1,244 | 4,450 | -32% | 36% | 9% | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Tunisia | 1,147 | 1,173 | 1,018 | 1,108 | 4,446 | 2% | -13% | 9% | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Morocco | 808 | 956 | 933 | 1,147 | 3,844 | 18% | -2% | 23% | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Stateless | 574 | 677 | 1,067 | 1,329 | 3,647 | 18% | 58% | 25% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| India | 752 | 742 | 819 | 819 | 3,132 | -1% | 10% | 0% | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Sudan ⁽²⁾ | 610 | 723 | 801 | 868 | 3,002 | 19% | 11% | 8% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Mali | 305 | 519 | 693 | 1,014 | 2,531 | 70% | 34% | 46% | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Egypt | 650 | 607 | 669 | 576 | 2,502 | -7% | 10% | -14% | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 519 | 618 | 665 | 676 | 2,478 | 19% | 8% | 2% | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Senegal | 589 | 771 | 445 | 632 | 2,437 | 31% | -42% | 42% | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Ghana | 469 | 580 | 703 | 576 | 2,328 | 24% | 21% | -18% | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Ethiopia | 422 | 490 | 538 | 620 | 2,070 | 16% | 10% | 15% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Azerbaijan | 571 | 412 | 462 | 570 | 2,015 | -28% | 12% | 23% | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Gambia | 371 | 451 | 474 | 694 | 1,990 | 22% | 5% | 46% | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Mauritania | 417 | 416 | 429 | 458 | 1,720 | -0% | 3% | 7% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Libya | 400 | 405 | 411 | 408 | 1,624 | 1% | 1% | -1% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Haiti | 545 | 454 | 296 | 327 | 1,622 | -17% | -35% | 10% | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Cameroon | 404 | 401 | 355 | 410 | 1,570 | -1% | -11% | 15% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Viet Nam | 312 | 388 | 439 | 423 | 1,562 | 24% | 13% | -4% | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Other | 10,382 | 9,064 | 10,139 | 10,122 | 39,707 | -13% | 12% | -0% | 14.1 | 11.8 | 10.5 | 9.3 |
| Total | 73,859 | 76,864 | 96,330 | 108,463 | 355,516 | 4% | 25% | 13% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

⁽¹⁾ Netherlands: January to July 2012 data includes information provided by the Dutch authorities. August to December 2012 estimated by UNHCR using a statistical model (seasonal ARIMA). No information is available on the country of origin of asylum-seekers.

⁽²⁾ Figures may include citizens of South Sudan in the absence of separate statistics available for Sudan and South Sudan.

TABLE 13 Origin of asylum applicants in the European Union (27) by quarter | 2011

Covering 27 European Union countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Afghanistan | 5,808 | 6,348 | 7,619 | 6,904 | 26,679 | 9% | 20% | -9% | 9.2 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 9.7 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 6,029 | 3,674 | 3,003 | 6,469 | 19,175 | -39% | -18% | 115% | 9.6 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 9.1 |
| Russian Federation | 3,374 | 3,141 | 4,312 | 4,603 | 15,430 | -7% | 37% | 7% | 5.4 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| Pakistan | 3,022 | 3,444 | 4,368 | 4,546 | 15,380 | 14% | 27% | 4% | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 |
| Iraq | 3,612 | 3,173 | 3,837 | 3,271 | 13,893 | -12% | 21% | -15% | 5.7 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 4.6 |
| Somalia | 2,146 | 3,264 | 2,832 | 3,165 | 11,407 | 52% | -13% | 12% | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| Nigeria | 1,632 | 4,341 | 3,436 | 1,837 | 11,246 | 166% | -21% | -47% | 2.6 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 2.6 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 2,496 | 2,210 | 2,960 | 3,184 | 10,850 | -11% | 34% | 8% | 4.0 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Bangladesh | 1,518 | 2,624 | 1,898 | 1,611 | 7,651 | 73% | -28% | -15% | 2.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 1,128 | 1,351 | 2,148 | 2,211 | 6,838 | 20% | 59% | 3% | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Sri Lanka | 1,767 | 1,577 | 1,507 | 1,619 | 6,470 | -11% | -4% | 7% | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Georgia | 1,254 | 1,340 | 1,851 | 2,009 | 6,454 | 7% | 38% | 9% | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Tunisia | 3,417 | 1,069 | 1,096 | 703 | 6,285 | -69% | 3% | -36% | 5.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Armenia | 1,256 | 1,570 | 1,546 | 1,567 | 5,939 | 25% | -2% | 1% | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 1,391 | 1,453 | 1,452 | 1,595 | 5,891 | 4% | -0% | 10% | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Guinea | 1,412 | 1,379 | 1,433 | 1,368 | 5,592 | -2% | 4% | -5% | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Turkey | 1,578 | 1,301 | 1,164 | 1,488 | 5,531 | -18% | -11% | 28% | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Eritrea | 1,088 | 1,783 | 1,451 | 1,205 | 5,527 | 64% | -19% | -17% | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1,103 | 2,364 | 1,114 | 661 | 5,242 | 114% | -53% | -41% | 1.8 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| China | 1,364 | 1,257 | 1,317 | 1,264 | 5,202 | -8% | 5% | -4% | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 1,354 | 1,717 | 707 | 944 | 4,722 | 27% | -59% | 34% | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Ghana | 332 | 2,234 | 1,302 | 390 | 4,258 | 573% | -42% | -70% | 0.5 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Algeria | 875 | 929 | 1,138 | 1,163 | 4,105 | 6% | 22% | 2% | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Mali | 214 | 1,741 | 1,243 | 364 | 3,562 | 714% | -29% | -71% | 0.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| Sudan ⁽¹⁾ | 522 | 892 | 912 | 665 | 2,991 | 71% | 2% | -27% | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Albania | 383 | 482 | 644 | 1,339 | 2,848 | 26% | 34% | 108% | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Libya | 386 | 1,177 | 905 | 378 | 2,846 | 205% | -23% | -58% | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| India | 610 | 673 | 695 | 637 | 2,615 | 10% | 3% | -8% | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Stateless | 613 | 663 | 634 | 536 | 2,446 | 8% | -4% | -15% | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 322 | 416 | 655 | 1,041 | 2,434 | 29% | 57% | 59% | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Azerbaijan | 551 | 440 | 581 | 643 | 2,215 | -20% | 32% | 11% | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Haiti | 574 | 592 | 453 | 427 | 2,046 | 3% | -23% | -6% | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Egypt | 349 | 416 | 561 | 707 | 2,033 | 19% | 35% | 26% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Morocco | 337 | 363 | 628 | 610 | 1,938 | 8% | 73% | -3% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Senegal | 411 | 497 | 464 | 483 | 1,855 | 21% | -7% | 4% | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Cameroon | 327 | 374 | 395 | 464 | 1,560 | 14% | 6% | 17% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Viet Nam | 409 | 386 | 421 | 313 | 1,529 | -6% | 9% | -26% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Ethiopia | 262 | 532 | 422 | 288 | 1,504 | 103% | -21% | -32% | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Mongolia | 323 | 335 | 373 | 431 | 1,462 | 4% | 11% | 16% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Mauritania | 328 | 392 | 321 | 380 | 1,421 | 20% | -18% | 18% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Other | 7,069 | 8,107 | 8,010 | 7,329 | 30,515 | 15% | -1% | -9% | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 10.3 |
| Total | 62,946 | 72,021 | 71,808 | 70,812 | 277,587 | 14% | -0% | -1% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

⁽¹⁾ Figures may include citizens of South Sudan in the absence of separate statistics available for Sudan and South Sudan.

TABLE 14 Origin of asylum applicants in the European Union (27) by quarter | 2012

Covering 27 European Union countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.⁽¹⁾

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Afghanistan | 5,753 | 5,673 | 6,612 | 6,643 | 24,681 | -1% | 17% | 0% | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.2 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 4,042 | 2,728 | 5,656 | 9,112 | 21,538 | -33% | 107% | 61% | 6.5 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 9.9 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 2,212 | 3,059 | 7,334 | 8,822 | 21,427 | 38% | 140% | 20% | 3.6 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 9.6 |
| Russian Federation | 3,902 | 3,412 | 5,323 | 7,186 | 19,823 | -13% | 56% | 35% | 6.3 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 7.8 |
| Pakistan | 3,746 | 4,259 | 5,226 | 5,604 | 18,835 | 14% | 23% | 7% | 6.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Somalia | 2,359 | 3,154 | 3,271 | 3,691 | 12,475 | 34% | 4% | 13% | 3.8 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 2,412 | 2,512 | 3,092 | 3,674 | 11,690 | 4% | 23% | 19% | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Iraq | 2,595 | 2,397 | 2,802 | 2,670 | 10,464 | -8% | 17% | -5% | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Georgia | 1,899 | 2,234 | 3,023 | 2,721 | 9,877 | 18% | 35% | -10% | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 2,109 | 1,901 | 1,780 | 1,874 | 7,664 | -10% | -6% | 5% | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Nigeria | 1,492 | 1,553 | 1,831 | 2,047 | 6,923 | 4% | 18% | 12% | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Albania | 816 | 1,922 | 1,824 | 2,291 | 6,853 | 136% | -5% | 26% | 1.3 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 758 | 833 | 2,712 | 2,504 | 6,807 | 10% | 226% | -8% | 1.2 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Sri Lanka | 1,680 | 1,569 | 1,389 | 1,419 | 6,057 | -7% | -11% | 2% | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Eritrea | 896 | 986 | 1,596 | 2,305 | 5,783 | 10% | 62% | 44% | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 552 | 871 | 1,724 | 2,186 | 5,333 | 58% | 98% | 27% | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Bangladesh | 1,470 | 1,210 | 1,080 | 1,458 | 5,218 | -18% | -11% | 35% | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Turkey | 1,290 | 1,271 | 1,194 | 1,456 | 5,211 | -1% | -6% | 22% | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Algeria | 1,224 | 1,099 | 1,037 | 1,108 | 4,468 | -10% | -6% | 7% | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| China | 1,085 | 1,159 | 1,044 | 1,103 | 4,391 | 7% | -10% | 6% | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Armenia | 1,199 | 810 | 1,104 | 1,207 | 4,320 | -32% | 36% | 9% | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Guinea | 1,068 | 1,051 | 975 | 1,198 | 4,292 | -2% | -7% | 23% | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Stateless | 507 | 606 | 977 | 1,264 | 3,354 | 20% | 61% | 29% | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| India | 741 | 731 | 799 | 787 | 3,058 | -1% | 9% | -2% | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Morocco | 550 | 625 | 634 | 736 | 2,545 | 14% | 1% | 16% | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 475 | 571 | 623 | 635 | 2,304 | 20% | 9% | 2% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Sudan ⁽²⁾ | 512 | 557 | 598 | 593 | 2,260 | 9% | 7% | -1% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Egypt | 598 | 535 | 609 | 515 | 2,257 | -11% | 14% | -15% | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Mali | 284 | 449 | 622 | 900 | 2,255 | 58% | 39% | 45% | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Tunisia | 557 | 539 | 535 | 513 | 2,144 | -3% | -1% | -4% | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Senegal | 497 | 676 | 375 | 524 | 2,072 | 36% | -45% | 40% | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Azerbaijan | 558 | 392 | 442 | 564 | 1,956 | -30% | 13% | 28% | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Ghana | 382 | 474 | 602 | 494 | 1,952 | 24% | 27% | -18% | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Mauritania | 395 | 383 | 402 | 446 | 1,626 | -3% | 5% | 11% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Haiti | 545 | 454 | 292 | 323 | 1,614 | -17% | -36% | 11% | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Ethiopia | 299 | 376 | 369 | 497 | 1,541 | 26% | -2% | 35% | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Viet Nam | 303 | 381 | 436 | 413 | 1,533 | 26% | 14% | -5% | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Cameroon | 380 | 379 | 331 | 373 | 1,463 | -0% | -13% | 13% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Gambia | 271 | 323 | 316 | 489 | 1,399 | 19% | -2% | 55% | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Libya | 327 | 307 | 337 | 331 | 1,302 | -6% | 10% | -2% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Other | 9,318 | 8,094 | 9,213 | 9,279 | 35,904 | -13% | 14% | 1% | 15.0 | 12.9 | 11.5 | 10.1 |
| Total | 62,058 | 62,515 | 80,141 | 91,955 | 296,669 | 1% | 28% | 15% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

⁽¹⁾ Netherlands: January to July 2012 data includes information provided by the Dutch authorities. August to December 2012 estimated by UNHCR using a statistical model (seasonal ARIMA). No information is available on the country of origin of asylum-seekers.

⁽²⁾ Figures may include citizens of South Sudan in the absence of separate statistics available for Sudan and South Sudan.

TABLE 15 Origin of asylum applicants in Canada and the United States of America | 2011

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| China | 3,905 | 4,376 | 4,607 | 4,415 | 17,303 | 12% | 5% | -4% | 19.5 | 20.7 | 21.6 | 20.0 |
| Mexico | 1,918 | 2,221 | 2,279 | 2,421 | 8,839 | 16% | 3% | 6% | 9.6 | 10.5 | 10.7 | 11.0 |
| Hungary | 707 | 893 | 1,009 | 1,843 | 4,452 | 26% | 13% | 83% | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 8.4 |
| El Salvador | 1,135 | 1,149 | 1,083 | 1,073 | 4,440 | 1% | -6% | -1% | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| Guatemala | 811 | 851 | 929 | 1,027 | 3,618 | 5% | 9% | 11% | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| India | 824 | 773 | 848 | 763 | 3,208 | -6% | 10% | -10% | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Haiti | 583 | 500 | 369 | 415 | 1,867 | -14% | -26% | 12% | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Honduras | 409 | 509 | 473 | 469 | 1,860 | 24% | -7% | -1% | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Colombia | 397 | 415 | 360 | 348 | 1,520 | 5% | -13% | -3% | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Pakistan | 337 | 328 | 412 | 409 | 1,486 | -3% | 26% | -1% | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Nepal | 338 | 330 | 397 | 365 | 1,430 | -2% | 20% | -8% | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Ethiopia | 358 | 288 | 340 | 332 | 1,318 | -20% | 18% | -2% | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Russian Federation | 285 | 415 | 317 | 281 | 1,298 | 46% | -24% | -11% | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Egypt | 251 | 292 | 340 | 397 | 1,280 | 16% | 16% | 17% | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Nigeria | 231 | 231 | 232 | 248 | 942 | 0% | 0% | 7% | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 196 | 194 | 255 | 264 | 909 | -1% | 31% | 4% | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Sri Lanka | 249 | 197 | 227 | 216 | 889 | -21% | 15% | -5% | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Eritrea | 297 | 251 | 194 | 124 | 866 | -15% | -23% | -36% | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 223 | 218 | 211 | 210 | 862 | -2% | -3% | -0% | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Namibia | 325 | 274 | 134 | 102 | 835 | -16% | -51% | -24% | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Ecuador | 202 | 212 | 175 | 241 | 830 | 5% | -17% | 38% | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Jamaica | 187 | 196 | 168 | 158 | 709 | 5% | -14% | -6% | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Somalia | 173 | 149 | 196 | 170 | 688 | -14% | 32% | -13% | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 181 | 132 | 192 | 152 | 657 | -27% | 45% | -21% | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Iraq | 216 | 145 | 145 | 138 | 644 | -33% | 0% | -5% | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| United States ⁽¹⁾ | 138 | 140 | 168 | 176 | 622 | 1% | 20% | 5% | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Cameroon | 172 | 154 | 152 | 144 | 622 | -10% | -1% | -5% | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Afghanistan | 121 | 149 | 179 | 167 | 616 | 23% | 20% | -7% | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 131 | 214 | 143 | 92 | 580 | 63% | -33% | -36% | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Saint Lucia | 170 | 117 | 131 | 160 | 578 | -31% | 12% | 22% | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 138 | 117 | 138 | 98 | 491 | -15% | 18% | -29% | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Bangladesh | 123 | 112 | 141 | 92 | 468 | -9% | 26% | -35% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 51 | 87 | 118 | 182 | 438 | 71% | 36% | 54% | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Kenya | 104 | 107 | 107 | 109 | 427 | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Turkey | 95 | 100 | 90 | 132 | 417 | 5% | -10% | 47% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Cuba | 118 | 112 | 93 | 94 | 417 | -5% | -17% | 1% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Brazil | 113 | 111 | 98 | 83 | 405 | -2% | -12% | -15% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Romania | 67 | 76 | 113 | 147 | 403 | 13% | 49% | 30% | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Albania | 95 | 96 | 103 | 109 | 403 | 1% | 7% | 6% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Dem. People's Rep. of Korea | 90 | 94 | 95 | 117 | 396 | 4% | 1% | 23% | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Other | 3,518 | 3,787 | 3,597 | 3,587 | 14,489 | 8% | -5% | -0% | 17.6 | 17.9 | 16.8 | 16.3 |
| Total | 19,982 | 21,112 | 21,358 | 22,070 | 84,522 | 6% | 1% | 3% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

⁽¹⁾ Refers to applications lodged in Canada.

TABLE 16 Origin of asylum applicants in Canada and the United States of America | 2012

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| China | 4,435 | 4,690 | 4,426 | 4,074 | 17,625 | 6% | -6% | -8% | 20.2 | 20.4 | 21.5 | 19.2 |
| Mexico | 2,643 | 3,195 | 2,912 | 2,641 | 11,391 | 21% | -9% | -9% | 12.0 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 12.5 |
| El Salvador | 1,316 | 1,335 | 1,094 | 1,204 | 4,949 | 1% | -18% | 10% | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Guatemala | 1,067 | 1,109 | 982 | 1,106 | 4,264 | 4% | -11% | 13% | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| India | 833 | 789 | 596 | 545 | 2,763 | -5% | -24% | -9% | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Egypt | 601 | 580 | 525 | 747 | 2,453 | -3% | -9% | 42% | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.5 |
| Honduras | 552 | 632 | 607 | 625 | 2,416 | 14% | -4% | 3% | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Haiti | 526 | 497 | 450 | 558 | 2,031 | -6% | -9% | 24% | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
| Hungary | 698 | 709 | 119 | 319 | 1,845 | 2% | -83% | 168% | 3.2 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| Nepal | 427 | 388 | 500 | 403 | 1,718 | -9% | 29% | -19% | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Ecuador | 271 | 393 | 385 | 374 | 1,423 | 45% | -2% | -3% | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Pakistan | 283 | 354 | 307 | 450 | 1,394 | 25% | -13% | 47% | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Ethiopia | 302 | 326 | 368 | 395 | 1,391 | 8% | 13% | 7% | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Russian Federation | 306 | 383 | 316 | 304 | 1,309 | 25% | -17% | -4% | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Colombia | 321 | 359 | 294 | 324 | 1,298 | 12% | -18% | 10% | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 236 | 192 | 228 | 384 | 1,040 | -19% | 19% | 68% | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Nigeria | 277 | 240 | 253 | 267 | 1,037 | -13% | 5% | 6% | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 239 | 255 | 246 | 291 | 1,031 | 7% | -4% | 18% | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 186 | 215 | 204 | 217 | 822 | 16% | -5% | 6% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Iraq | 171 | 169 | 213 | 213 | 766 | -1% | 26% | 0% | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Dem. People's Rep. of Korea | 176 | 198 | 164 | 167 | 705 | 13% | -17% | 2% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Croatia | 149 | 96 | 153 | 302 | 700 | -36% | 59% | 97% | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Cameroon | 193 | 189 | 149 | 163 | 694 | -2% | -21% | 9% | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Somalia | 157 | 160 | 166 | 204 | 687 | 2% | 4% | 23% | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Sri Lanka | 168 | 209 | 131 | 143 | 651 | 24% | -37% | 9% | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Romania | 131 | 167 | 124 | 163 | 585 | 27% | -26% | 31% | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Jamaica | 153 | 150 | 119 | 154 | 576 | -2% | -21% | 29% | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Albania | 138 | 131 | 128 | 170 | 567 | -5% | -2% | 33% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Afghanistan | 121 | 121 | 149 | 175 | 566 | 0% | 23% | 17% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 118 | 122 | 147 | 150 | 537 | 3% | 20% | 2% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Kenya | 130 | 137 | 127 | 134 | 528 | 5% | -7% | 6% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Brazil | 112 | 146 | 133 | 109 | 500 | 30% | -9% | -18% | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Turkey | 138 | 118 | 121 | 96 | 473 | -14% | 3% | -21% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 107 | 131 | 84 | 114 | 436 | 22% | -36% | 36% | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Ukraine | 87 | 141 | 103 | 93 | 424 | 62% | -27% | -10% | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Bangladesh | 109 | 115 | 100 | 99 | 423 | 6% | -13% | -1% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Saint Lucia | 124 | 110 | 113 | 70 | 417 | -11% | 3% | -38% | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Slovakia | 274 | 68 | 13 | 55 | 410 | -75% | -81% | 323% | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Eritrea | 124 | 76 | 95 | 102 | 397 | -39% | 25% | 7% | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Peru | 97 | 111 | 100 | 84 | 392 | 14% | -10% | -16% | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Other | 7,898 | 8,139 | 7,578 | 7,081 | 30,696 | 3% | -7% | -7% | 36.0 | 35.5 | 36.8 | 33.4 |
| Total | 21,959 | 22,955 | 20,596 | 21,195 | 86,705 | 5% | -10% | 3% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 17 Origin of asylum applicants in Australia and New Zealand | 2011

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 548 | 389 | 513 | 721 | 2,171 | -29% | 32% | 41% | 20.3 | 16.1 | 18.1 | 18.8 |
| Afghanistan | 221 | 316 | 312 | 881 | 1,730 | 43% | -1% | 182% | 8.2 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 22.9 |
| China | 309 | 239 | 318 | 344 | 1,210 | -23% | 33% | 8% | 11.5 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 9.0 |
| Pakistan | 157 | 204 | 191 | 291 | 843 | 30% | -6% | 52% | 5.8 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 7.6 |
| India | 132 | 194 | 222 | 220 | 768 | 47% | 14% | -1% | 4.9 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 5.7 |
| Stateless | 200 | 27 | 118 | 183 | 528 | -87% | 337% | 55% | 7.4 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| Iraq | 125 | 96 | 127 | 158 | 506 | -23% | 32% | 24% | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Egypt | 146 | 86 | 92 | 114 | 438 | -41% | 7% | 24% | 5.4 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Sri Lanka | 63 | 132 | 46 | 149 | 390 | 110% | -65% | 224% | 2.3 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 3.9 |
| Fiji | 118 | 44 | 55 | 89 | 306 | -63% | 25% | 62% | 4.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Nepal | 75 | 58 | 86 | 55 | 274 | -23% | 48% | -36% | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| Libya | 10 | 52 | 118 | 26 | 206 | 420% | 127% | -78% | 0.4 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 0.7 |
| Malaysia | 49 | 39 | 42 | 53 | 183 | -20% | 8% | 26% | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Zimbabwe | 71 | 39 | 46 | 27 | 183 | -45% | 18% | -41% | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| Indonesia | 48 | 50 | 41 | 37 | 176 | 4% | -18% | -10% | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Lebanon | 37 | 31 | 39 | 53 | 160 | -16% | 26% | 36% | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Bangladesh | 35 | 19 | 33 | 48 | 135 | -46% | 74% | 45% | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Viet Nam | 36 | 30 | 41 | 24 | 131 | -17% | 37% | -41% | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 7 | 16 | 40 | 32 | 95 | 129% | 150% | -20% | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Turkey | 30 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 95 | -20% | -8% | -14% | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Other | 281 | 337 | 331 | 316 | 1,265 | 20% | -2% | -5% | 10.4 | 13.9 | 11.7 | 8.2 |
| Total | 2,698 | 2,422 | 2,833 | 3,840 | 11,793 | -10% | 17% | 36% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 18 Origin of asylum applicants in Australia and New Zealand | 2012

An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Afghanistan | 838 | 1,288 | 553 | 409 | 3,088 | 54% | -57% | -26% | 24.5 | 27.9 | 12.3 | 11.4 |
| Sri Lanka | 153 | 632 | 1,099 | 486 | 2,370 | 313% | 74% | -56% | 4.5 | 13.7 | 24.5 | 13.6 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 324 | 491 | 563 | 500 | 1,878 | 52% | 15% | -11% | 9.5 | 10.6 | 12.5 | 14.0 |
| Pakistan | 388 | 440 | 442 | 266 | 1,536 | 13% | 0% | -40% | 11.3 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 7.4 |
| China | 324 | 269 | 322 | 253 | 1,168 | -17% | 20% | -21% | 9.5 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| India | 207 | 260 | 256 | 229 | 952 | 26% | -2% | -11% | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.4 |
| Iraq | 216 | 171 | 184 | 195 | 766 | -21% | 8% | 6% | 6.3 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 5.4 |
| Stateless | 94 | 241 | 131 | 78 | 544 | 156% | -46% | -40% | 2.7 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Egypt | 107 | 63 | 80 | 139 | 389 | -41% | 27% | 74% | 3.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.9 |
| Lebanon | 27 | 64 | 129 | 107 | 327 | 137% | 102% | -17% | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Fiji | 98 | 63 | 41 | 55 | 257 | -36% | -35% | 34% | 2.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Nepal | 46 | 58 | 51 | 38 | 193 | 26% | -12% | -25% | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Palestinian | 36 | 57 | 41 | 44 | 178 | 58% | -28% | 7% | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Malaysia | 31 | 71 | 47 | 26 | 175 | 129% | -34% | -45% | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Libya | 18 | * | 26 | 126 | 174 | -78% | 550% | 385% | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 3.5 |
| Bangladesh | 26 | 23 | 59 | 59 | 167 | -12% | 157% | 0% | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 60 | 28 | 29 | 37 | 154 | -53% | 4% | 28% | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Indonesia | 27 | 31 | 32 | 39 | 129 | 15% | 3% | 22% | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Zimbabwe | 42 | 33 | 29 | 21 | 125 | -21% | -12% | -28% | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Turkey | 26 | 20 | 36 | 35 | 117 | -23% | 80% | -3% | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Other | 339 | 308 | 339 | 437 | 1,423 | -9% | 10% | 29% | 9.9 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 12.2 |
| Total | 3,427 | 4,615 | 4,489 | 3,579 | 16,110 | 35% | -3% | -20% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 19 Origin of asylum applicants in Japan and the Republic of Korea | 2011

An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Pakistan | 120 | 127 | 153 | 204 | 604 | 6% | 20% | 33% | 21.4 | 18.3 | 21.4 | 22.5 |
| Myanmar | 123 | 191 | 104 | 135 | 553 | 55% | -46% | 30% | 21.9 | 27.5 | 14.5 | 14.9 |
| Sri Lanka | 64 | 65 | 94 | 103 | 326 | 2% | 45% | 10% | 11.4 | 9.4 | 13.1 | 11.4 |
| Nepal | 37 | 78 | 70 | 79 | 264 | 111% | -10% | 13% | 6.6 | 11.2 | 9.8 | 8.7 |
| Turkey | 68 | 36 | 55 | 76 | 235 | -47% | 53% | 38% | 12.1 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 8.4 |
| Bangladesh | 16 | 28 | 54 | 38 | 136 | 75% | 93% | -30% | 2.8 | 4.0 | 7.6 | 4.2 |
| Uganda | 9 | 16 | 22 | 61 | 108 | 78% | 38% | 177% | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 6.7 |
| Nigeria | 19 | 11 | 19 | 41 | 90 | -42% | 73% | 116% | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 4.5 |
| India | 6 | 11 | 27 | 22 | 66 | 83% | 145% | -19% | 1.1 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Afghanistan | 13 | 15 | 26 | 10 | 64 | 15% | 73% | -62% | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 1.1 |
| Cameroon | * | 7 | 24 | 21 | 54 | 250% | 243% | -13% | 0.4 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 16 | 7 | 15 | 11 | 49 | -56% | 114% | -27% | 2.8 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | * | 27 | * | 9 | 41 | 575% | -96% | 800% | 0.7 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Kyrgyzstan | * | 17 | * | 6 | 29 | 750% | -76% | 50% | 0.4 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| China | 9 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 0% | -44% | 0% | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Liberia | * | 6 | 5 | 9 | 22 | 200% | -17% | 80% | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Ethiopia | 8 | * | 6 | * | 17 | -88% | 500% | -67% | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Philippines | 8 | * | 5 | * | 16 | -88% | 400% | -60% | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Ghana | * | * | * | 8 | 15 | -33% | 0% | 300% | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Guinea | * | * | * | 6 | 14 | -67% | 300% | 50% | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Other | 30 | 38 | 20 | 59 | 147 | 27% | -47% | 195% | 5.3 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 6.5 |
| Total | 562 | 694 | 715 | 907 | 2,878 | 23% | 3% | 27% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 20 Origin of asylum applicants in Japan and the Republic of Korea | 2012

An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Origin | No. of applications | | | | | Change (%) | | | Share (%) | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q2-Q1 | Q3-Q2 | Q4-Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Sri Lanka | 220 | 147 | 93 | 103 | 563 | -33% | -37% | 11% | 23.6 | 18.0 | 10.4 | 9.8 |
| Pakistan | 189 | 106 | 125 | 122 | 542 | -44% | 18% | -2% | 20.3 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 11.6 |
| Turkey | 119 | 99 | 83 | 121 | 422 | -17% | -16% | 46% | 12.8 | 12.1 | 9.3 | 11.5 |
| Myanmar | 83 | 72 | 84 | 161 | 400 | -13% | 17% | 92% | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 15.4 |
| Nepal | 76 | 88 | 89 | 110 | 363 | 16% | 1% | 24% | 8.1 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 10.5 |
| Nigeria | 29 | 43 | 84 | 58 | 214 | 48% | 95% | -31% | 3.1 | 5.3 | 9.4 | 5.5 |
| Bangladesh | 32 | 54 | 49 | 66 | 201 | 69% | -9% | 35% | 3.4 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 6.3 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 6 | 19 | 63 | 84 | 172 | 217% | 232% | 33% | 0.6 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 8.0 |
| India | 35 | 30 | 40 | 27 | 132 | -14% | 33% | -33% | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 2.6 |
| Ghana | * | * | 62 | 44 | 113 | -25% | 1967% | -29% | 0.4 | 0.4 | 7.0 | 4.2 |
| Cameroon | 15 | 34 | 18 | 21 | 88 | 127% | -47% | 17% | 1.6 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Uganda | 11 | 27 | 19 | 23 | 80 | 145% | -30% | 21% | 1.2 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 13 | 14 | 7 | 16 | 50 | 8% | -50% | 129% | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| China | 7 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 35 | 43% | 30% | -62% | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Ethiopia | * | 10 | 8 | 11 | 32 | 233% | -20% | 38% | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Liberia | 8 | 10 | * | 7 | 29 | 25% | -60% | 75% | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Philippines | 10 | * | * | 6 | 20 | -70% | -67% | 500% | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| South Africa | * | * | * | 9 | 19 | 0% | -50% | 350% | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 11 | - | - | 6 | 17 | -100% | .. | .. | 1.2 | - | - | 0.6 |
| Indonesia | * | * | 7 | 6 | 16 | 100% | 250% | -14% | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Other | 57 | 40 | 39 | 42 | 178 | -30% | -3% | 8% | 6.1 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| Total | 933 | 815 | 890 | 1,048 | 3,686 | -13% | 9% | 18% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 21 Asylum applications lodged in 44 industrialized countries by origin, fourth quarter | 2012

Covering all 44 asylum countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. See notes in Annex Table 1.

Top-20 ranking of countries based on applications lodged in all countries. An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Origin | Albania | Australia | Austria | Belgium | Bosnia and H. | Bulgaria | Canada | Croatia | Cyprus | Czech Rep. | Denmark | Estonia | Finland | France | Germany |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|--------|---------|--------|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Afghanistan | - | 406 | 947 | 437 | - | 35 | 128 | 121 | 6 | - | 135 | * | 59 | 151 | 2,075 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | * | 33 | 285 | 340 | 23 | 263 | 115 | 46 | 152 | 29 | 232 | - | 44 | 268 | 2,493 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo; S/RES/1244 (1999)) | * | * | 225 | 201 | - | * | 68 | - | - | 5 | 360 | - | 33 | 1,628 | 5,111 |
| Russian Federation | - | * | 918 | 307 | - | 5 | 110 | * | - | 10 | 198 | * | 55 | 1,590 | 1,620 |
| Pakistan | - | 264 | 662 | 137 | - | 10 | 282 | 12 | 15 | * | 19 | - | 5 | 535 | 1,016 |
| China | - | 249 | 62 | 123 | - | - | 505 | - | * | * | 17 | - | 8 | 495 | 89 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | - | 494 | 271 | 93 | * | 9 | 78 | 5 | 19 | - | 178 | - | 64 | 89 | 1,359 |
| Iraq | - | 195 | 92 | 105 | - | 85 | 54 | * | * | * | 22 | - | 232 | 26 | 1,367 |
| Somalia | - | - | 74 | 68 | - | * | 130 | 96 | * | - | 269 | - | 50 | 123 | 438 |
| Eritrea | - | 9 | 5 | 21 | - | * | 31 | 12 | - | - | 21 | - | - | 92 | 232 |
| Nigeria | - | 11 | 91 | 39 | - | * | 199 | * | * | * | 37 | - | 41 | 263 | 260 |
| Georgia | - | - | 72 | 108 | - | - | 19 | - | * | * | 17 | * | * | 689 | 550 |
| Mexico | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50 | - | - | - | - | - | * | 9 | * |
| Albania | - | * | 10 | 158 | - | - | 108 | - | - | * | 9 | * | 11 | 1,210 | 104 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | - | - | 29 | 92 | - | - | * | - | - | - | * | - | 8 | 228 | 1,952 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | - | - | 64 | 19 | - | - | 5 | * | - | * | 12 | - | 22 | 244 | 1,461 |
| Sri Lanka | - | 480 | 5 | 30 | - | - | 92 | - | 15 | - | * | - | 7 | 678 | 95 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | - | * | 8 | 333 | - | * | 106 | - | * | - | * | - | 14 | 1,321 | 51 |
| Turkey | * | 32 | 75 | 120 | - | - | 66 | * | * | * | 13 | - | 17 | 525 | 410 |
| Algeria | - | * | 128 | 39 | * | 63 | 53 | 60 | - | * | 36 | - | 9 | 310 | 141 |

| Origin | Greece | Hungary | Iceland | Ireland | Italy | Japan | Latvia | Liechtenstein | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Malta | Montenegro | Netherlands | New Zealand | Norway |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Afghanistan | 238 | 322 | * | 11 | 531 | * | * | - | 20 | * | - | 18 | - | * | 233 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 118 | 67 | - | * | 165 | 12 | 11 | - | 5 | * | 72 | 25 | - | * | 127 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo; S/RES/1244 (1999)) | * | 126 | * | * | 69 | - | - | * | - | 71 | 6 | - | - | - | 60 |
| Russian Federation | 11 | * | * | * | 5 | * | * | * | 18 | 8 | - | * | - | - | 128 |
| Pakistan | 921 | 120 | * | 22 | 691 | 82 | - | - | - | * | * | 46 | - | * | 34 |
| China | 26 | - | - | 14 | 6 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | * | 25 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 32 | 9 | * | 16 | 48 | 15 | * | - | - | 12 | - | * | - | 6 | 102 |
| Iraq | 105 | 7 | - | * | 141 | * | - | - | - | 5 | * | - | - | - | 56 |
| Somalia | 29 | 8 | - | * | 394 | - | - | - | - | * | 91 | - | - | * | 591 |
| Eritrea | 35 | * | * | * | 558 | - | - | - | * | * | 235 | - | - | - | 430 |
| Nigeria | 78 | 11 | * | 42 | 564 | 47 | - | - | - | 13 | - | * | - | - | 111 |
| Georgia | 212 | 5 | * | 8 | 18 | - | 6 | * | 51 | - | - | - | - | - | 17 |
| Mexico | - | - | - | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Albania | 94 | * | 8 | 16 | 20 | - | - | * | - | 26 | - | - | - | - | 59 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | * |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | - | * | * | - | 135 | - | - | 11 | - | 108 | - | - | - | - | * |
| Sri Lanka | 8 | 9 | - | * | 9 | 82 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 7 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | * | - | - | 17 | 12 | * | - | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| Turkey | 7 | 10 | * | - | 152 | 121 | * | - | - | * | - | - | - | * | 12 |
| Algeria | 27 | 18 | - | 9 | 25 | - | - | * | - | 5 | - | 359 | - | - | 33 |

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TABLE 21 Asylum applications lodged in 44 industrialized countries by origin, fourth quarter | 2012 (ctnd)

Covering all 44 asylum countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. See notes in Annex Table 1.

Top-20 ranking of countries based on applications lodged in all countries. An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Origin | Poland | Portugal | Rep. of Korea | Romania | Serbia (2) | Slovakia | Slovenia | Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | TfYR Macedonia (3) | Turkey | United Kingdom | United States (4) |
|--|--------|----------|------------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|-------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Afghanistan | * | - | - | * | 151 | 31 | 20 | 12 | 1,272 | 358 | 26 | 2,192 | 330 | 47 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 87 | 6 | 72 | 84 | 171 | * | 19 | 74 | 3,569 | 321 | * | 12 | 433 | 269 |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | * | 1,261 | 177 | * | - | * | 46 |
| Russian Federation | 2,013 | * | * | 9 | - | * | 5 | 16 | 348 | 108 | * | - | 32 | 194 |
| Pakistan | 11 | * | 40 | 62 | 55 | * | - | 18 | 74 | 72 | 70 | * | 1,275 | 168 |
| China | * | 0 | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 193 | - | - | 233 | 3,569 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 6 | * | * | 8 | 12 | - | - | 17 | 462 | 72 | - | 903 | 980 | 213 |
| Iraq | * | - | - | 8 | * | - | - | 6 | 353 | 89 | - | 2,268 | 108 | 159 |
| Somalia | * | - | * | * | 232 | 53 | - | 49 | 1,843 | 102 | 51 | 131 | 184 | 74 |
| Eritrea | * | * | - | - | 112 | 22 | - | - | 851 | 848 | - | * | 221 | 71 |
| Nigeria | * | * | 11 | 5 | - | - | 5 | 47 | 149 | 623 | * | * | 392 | 68 |
| Georgia | 762 | - | - | - | - | 21 | - | * | 178 | 209 | - | - | 12 | 5 |
| Mexico | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | * | 5 | - | - | - | * | 2,591 |
| Albania | - | - | - | * | - | - | - | * | 277 | 26 | - | - | 351 | 62 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | - | - | - | - | * | - | - | * | 181 | 35 | - | - | - | 10 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | 113 | 64 | - | - | - | 8 |
| Sri Lanka | * | * | 21 | 6 | - | - | - | * | * | 95 | - | * | 546 | 51 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | - | * | * | 7 | * | - | - | 20 | 20 | 63 | - | 17 | 59 | 44 |
| Turkey | * | - | - | 9 | * | 5 | 14 | 9 | 35 | 128 | - | - | 50 | 30 |
| Algeria | - | - | - | 18 | 5 | * | 13 | 74 | 99 | 199 | 6 | - | 91 | 6 |

(1) UNHCR estimates.

(2) Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)).

(3) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

(4) Combination of number of persons (EOIR) and cases (DHS).

TABLE 22 Top-10 populations of origin of asylum applicants by country of asylum | 2011

Covering 44 industrialized countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. See notes in Annex Table 1.

An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Albania | | Australia | | Austria | | Belgium | | Bosnia and Herzegovina | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Serbia (1) | 8 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 2,142 | Afghanistan | 3,623 | Serbia (1) | 3,067 | Algeria | 9 |
| Somalia | * | Afghanistan | 1,719 | Russian Fed. | 2,319 | Afghanistan | 2,773 | Serbia (1) | 8 |
| Iraq | * | China | 1,190 | Pakistan | 952 | Guinea | 2,046 | Morocco | 6 |
| Algeria | * | Pakistan | 821 | Somalia | 611 | Iraq | 2,004 | Pakistan | * |
| China | * | India | 767 | Serbia (1) | 541 | Russian Fed. | 1,747 | Palestinian | * |
| Bangladesh | * | Stateless | 527 | Iraq | 484 | Albania | 1,152 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | * |
| Pakistan | * | Iraq | 495 | India | 463 | TfYR Macedonia (2) | 1,117 | Tunisia | * |
| | | Egypt | 418 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 457 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 1,084 | Cameroon | * |
| | | Sri Lanka | 371 | Algeria | 446 | Pakistan | 924 | Afghanistan | * |
| | | Fiji | 277 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 423 | Armenia | 556 | Nigeria | * |
| Bulgaria | | Canada | | Croatia | | Cyprus | | Czech Republic | |
| Iraq | 307 | Hungary | 4,409 | Afghanistan | 487 | Viet Nam | 212 | Ukraine | 101 |
| Afghanistan | 80 | China | 1,853 | Pakistan | 70 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 187 | Belarus | 38 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 67 | Colombia | 892 | Somalia | 42 | Egypt | 184 | Viet Nam | 27 |
| Stateless | 44 | Namibia | 831 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 40 | Bangladesh | 182 | Russian Fed. | 25 |
| Somalia | 40 | Pakistan | 828 | Palestinian | 19 | Pakistan | 148 | Afghanistan | 25 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 26 | India | 751 | Russian Fed. | 15 | India | 134 | Uzbekistan | 24 |
| Pakistan | 26 | Nigeria | 685 | Tunisia | 14 | Sri Lanka | 114 | Myanmar | 23 |
| Algeria | 21 | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 654 | Libya | 14 | Nepal | 102 | Kyrgyzstan | 21 |
| Morocco | 19 | Mexico | 653 | Morocco | 13 | Philippines | 84 | Cuba | 20 |
| Tunisia | 9 | Sri Lanka | 629 | Sudan | 9 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 68 | Turkey | 17 |
| Denmark | | Estonia | | Finland | | France | | Germany | |
| Afghanistan | 903 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 11 | Iraq | 588 | Russian Fed. | 4,042 | Afghanistan | 7,767 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 461 | Afghanistan | 8 | Somalia | 365 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 3,804 | Serbia (1) | 5,974 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 428 | Armenia | 7 | Russian Fed. | 294 | Armenia | 3,638 | Iraq | 5,831 |
| Serbia (1) | 325 | Georgia | 6 | Afghanistan | 292 | Bangladesh | 3,568 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 3,352 |
| Russian Fed. | 304 | Russian Fed. | * | Serbia (1) | 160 | Serbia (1) | 3,458 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 2,634 |
| Iraq | 115 | Belarus | * | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 125 | Sri Lanka | 3,183 | Pakistan | 2,539 |
| Somalia | 107 | Uzbekistan | * | Syrian Arab Rep. | 109 | China | 2,184 | Russian Fed. | 1,689 |
| Algeria | 103 | Somalia | * | Nigeria | 105 | Guinea | 2,017 | Turkey | 1,578 |
| Palestinian | 68 | Stateless | * | Belarus | 83 | Haiti | 2,010 | TfYR Macedonia (2) | 1,131 |
| Libya | 67 | Cameroon | * | Turkey | 74 | Turkey | 1,737 | Somalia | 984 |
| Greece | | Hungary | | Iceland | | Ireland | | Italy | |
| Pakistan | 2,309 | Afghanistan | 649 | Russian Fed. | 7 | Nigeria | 182 | Nigeria | 6,208 |
| Georgia | 1,121 | Serbia (1) | 238 | Nigeria | 6 | Pakistan | 175 | Tunisia | 4,558 |
| Afghanistan | 637 | Pakistan | 121 | Algeria | 5 | China | 142 | Ghana | 3,128 |
| Bangladesh | 615 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 91 | Iraq | 5 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 70 | Mali | 2,582 |
| China | 406 | Somalia | 61 | India | * | Zimbabwe | 67 | Pakistan | 2,058 |
| Senegal | 375 | Algeria | 56 | Belarus | * | Afghanistan | 67 | Côte d'Ivoire | 1,938 |
| Nigeria | 362 | Iraq | 54 | Ethiopia | * | Algeria | 48 | Bangladesh | 1,595 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 352 | Palestinian | 36 | Georgia | * | South Africa | 45 | Afghanistan | 1,289 |
| Egypt | 306 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 33 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | * | Albania | 34 | Somalia | 1,205 |
| Albania | 276 | Tunisia | 30 | Afghanistan | * | Rep. of Moldova | 28 | Senegal | 775 |
| Japan | | Latvia | | Liechtenstein | | Lithuania | | Luxembourg | |
| Myanmar | 489 | Georgia | 176 | Serbia (1) | 31 | Georgia | 202 | Serbia (1) | 1,097 |
| Nepal | 250 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 39 | Russian Fed. | 14 | Russian Fed. | 58 | TfYR Macedonia (2) | 446 |
| Turkey | 235 | Russian Fed. | 18 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | * | Afghanistan | 45 | Montenegro | 103 |
| Sri Lanka | 226 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 16 | Nigeria | * | Kyrgyzstan | 30 | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 51 |
| Pakistan | 170 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 16 | Kyrgyzstan | * | Armenia | 28 | Russian Fed. | 49 |
| Bangladesh | 98 | Cameroon | 10 | Afghanistan | * | Belarus | 12 | Iraq | 43 |
| Nigeria | 51 | Lebanon | 10 | Georgia | * | Uzbekistan | 7 | Tunisia | 42 |
| India | 51 | Côte d'Ivoire | 5 | Turkmenistan | * | Tajikistan | * | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 35 |
| Cameroon | 48 | Turkey | 5 | Stateless | * | Stateless | * | Algeria | 30 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 48 | Libya | 5 | Poland | * | Rep. of Moldova | * | Albania | 27 |

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TABLE 22 Top-10 populations of origin of asylum applicants by country of asylum | 2011 (ctnd)

Covering 44 industrialized countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. See notes in Annex Table 1.
An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Malta | | Montenegro | | Netherlands | | New Zealand | | Norway | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| Somalia | 454 | Morocco | 84 | Afghanistan | 1,885 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 29 | Somalia | 2,216 |
| Eritrea | 306 | Algeria | 65 | Iraq | 1,435 | Fiji | 29 | Eritrea | 1,256 |
| Nigeria | 246 | Tunisia | 31 | Somalia | 1,415 | Bahrain | 22 | Afghanistan | 979 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 122 | Palestinian | 21 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 929 | Pakistan | 22 | Russian Fed. | 365 |
| Ethiopia | 113 | Afghanistan | 8 | Armenia | 471 | China | 20 | Iraq | 357 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 110 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 7 | Eritrea | 458 | Egypt | 20 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 355 |
| Mali | 92 | Libya | * | Russian Fed. | 451 | Sri Lanka | 19 | Ethiopia | 293 |
| Ghana | 76 | Pakistan | * | China | 276 | South Africa | 14 | Stateless | 262 |
| Libya | 66 | Turkey | * | TfYR Macedonia (2) | 266 | Iraq | 11 | Serbia (1) | 240 |
| Sudan | 58 | Iraq | * | Belarus | 256 | Afghanistan | 11 | Nigeria | 240 |
| Poland | | Portugal | | Rep. of Korea | | Romania | | Serbia (1) | |
| Russian Fed. | 3,170 | Guinea | 46 | Pakistan | 434 | Algeria | 456 | Afghanistan | 1,757 |
| Georgia | 1,442 | Somalia | 26 | Sri Lanka | 100 | Morocco | 219 | Somalia | 501 |
| Armenia | 179 | Nigeria | 22 | Uganda | 78 | Tunisia | 218 | Pakistan | 356 |
| Belarus | 65 | Côte d'Ivoire | 18 | Myanmar | 64 | Pakistan | 144 | Libya | 145 |
| Ukraine | 46 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 14 | Afghanistan | 60 | Afghanistan | 107 | Palestinian | 129 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 40 | Colombia | 13 | Nigeria | 39 | Rep. of Moldova | 61 | Morocco | 95 |
| Afghanistan | 33 | Pakistan | 11 | Bangladesh | 38 | Iraq | 59 | Tunisia | 77 |
| Viet Nam | 26 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 11 | Côte d'Ivoire | 36 | China | 47 | Algeria | 65 |
| Iraq | 25 | Guinea-Bissau | 11 | Kyrgyzstan | 28 | Palestinian | 43 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 37 |
| Kazakhstan | 17 | Russian Fed. | 8 | Liberia | 20 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 36 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 33 |
| Slovakia | | Slovenia | | Spain | | Sweden | | Switzerland | |
| Somalia | 77 | Afghanistan | 57 | Côte d'Ivoire | 550 | Afghanistan | 4,120 | Eritrea | 3,224 |
| Afghanistan | 65 | Turkey | 39 | Cuba | 440 | Somalia | 3,979 | Tunisia | 2,324 |
| Georgia | 32 | Serbia (1) | 35 | Nigeria | 259 | Serbia (1) | 3,915 | Serbia (1) | 1,539 |
| Rep. of Moldova | 31 | Pakistan | 26 | Guinea | 150 | Eritrea | 1,649 | Nigeria | 1,303 |
| Russian Fed. | 19 | Tunisia | 24 | Western Sahara | 131 | Iraq | 1,634 | Afghanistan | 1,006 |
| Turkey | 11 | Somalia | 17 | Palestinian | 131 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 1,118 | TfYR Macedonia (2) | 838 |
| Pakistan | 10 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 10 | Cameroon | 129 | Stateless | 1,105 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 688 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 9 | Morocco | 9 | Algeria | 122 | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 981 | China | 688 |
| Dem. Rep. of Congo | 7 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 8 | Colombia | 104 | Russian Fed. | 930 | Somalia | 558 |
| China | 7 | Algeria | 8 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 97 | TfYR Macedonia (2) | 885 | Turkey | 508 |
| TfYR Macedonia (2) | | Turkey | | United Kingdom | | United States (3) | | | |
| Afghanistan | 427 | Iraq | 7,912 | Pakistan | 4,005 | China | 15,450 | | |
| Pakistan | 172 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 3,411 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 3,051 | Mexico | 8,186 | | |
| Somalia | 53 | Afghanistan | 2,486 | Sri Lanka | 2,142 | El Salvador | 4,011 | | |
| Palestinian | 15 | Somalia | 744 | Afghanistan | 1,529 | Guatemala | 3,363 | | |
| Iraq | 13 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 188 | Libya | 1,204 | India | 2,457 | | |
| India | 11 | Kyrgyzstan | 169 | Nigeria | 1,105 | Honduras | 1,528 | | |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 10 | Palestinian | 157 | China | 1,026 | Nepal | 1,384 | | |
| Morocco | 8 | Uzbekistan | 147 | Eritrea | 827 | Haiti | 1,348 | | |
| Sudan | 6 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 76 | Sudan | 793 | Egypt | 1,131 | | |
| Serbia (1) | 5 | Yemen | 72 | Zimbabwe | 757 | Ethiopia | 1,056 | | |

(1) Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)).

(2) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

(3) Combination of cases (DHS) and persons (EOIR).

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An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Albania | | Australia | | Austria | | Belgium | | Bosnia and Herzegovina | |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|
| Dem. Rep. of Congo | 5 | Afghanistan | 3,079 | Afghanistan | 4,003 | Afghanistan | 2,349 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 35 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | * | Sri Lanka | 2,345 | Russian Fed. | 3,098 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 1,392 | Serbia (1) | * |
| Serbia (1) | * | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 1,839 | Pakistan | 1,827 | Guinea | 1,370 | Eritrea | * |
| Gambia | * | Pakistan | 1,512 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 922 | Russian Fed. | 1,190 | Morocco | * |
| Nigeria | * | China | 1,135 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 761 | Serbia (1) | 995 | Algeria | * |
| Turkey | * | India | 943 | Serbia (1) | 606 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 798 | Palestinian | * |
| Barbados | * | Iraq | 760 | Algeria | 573 | Pakistan | 710 | Libya | * |
| Afghanistan | * | Stateless | 544 | Iraq | 491 | Iraq | 636 | Rep. of Moldova | * |
| | | Egypt | 385 | Somalia | 483 | Albania | 607 | Myanmar | * |
| | | Lebanon | 327 | India | 401 | Cameroon | 457 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | * |
| Bulgaria | | Canada | | Croatia | | Cyprus | | Czech Republic | |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 436 | Hungary | 1,823 | Afghanistan | 365 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 564 | Ukraine | 101 |
| Iraq | 283 | China | 1,741 | Somalia | 295 | Viet Nam | 198 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 57 |
| Stateless | 137 | Pakistan | 808 | Algeria | 145 | Bangladesh | 188 | Viet Nam | 35 |
| Afghanistan | 95 | India | 765 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 86 | Egypt | 156 | Belarus | 33 |
| Algeria | 70 | Colombia | 724 | Pakistan | 59 | Pakistan | 108 | Myanmar | 30 |
| Morocco | 32 | Nigeria | 700 | Morocco | 27 | India | 64 | Russian Fed. | 29 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 28 | Dem. People's Rep. of Korea | 700 | Eritrea | 22 | Sri Lanka | 58 | Armenia | 19 |
| Pakistan | 26 | Croatia | 693 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 20 | Afghanistan | 51 | Kazakhstan | 18 |
| Rwanda | 14 | Russian Fed. | 428 | Tunisia | 19 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 43 | Stateless | 14 |
| Cameroon | 13 | Haiti | 419 | Sudan | 18 | Philippines | 36 | Cuba | 14 |
| Denmark | | Estonia | | Finland | | France | | Germany | |
| Somalia | 914 | Georgia | 35 | Iraq | 784 | Russian Fed. | 5,324 | Serbia (1) | 10,383 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 907 | Russian Fed. | 8 | Russian Fed. | 199 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 5,269 | Afghanistan | 7,498 |
| Serbia (1) | 689 | Armenia | 5 | Afghanistan | 188 | Serbia (1) | 3,936 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 6,201 |
| Afghanistan | 576 | Syrian Arab Rep. | * | Syrian Arab Rep. | 180 | Sri Lanka | 3,085 | Iraq | 5,352 |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 548 | Belarus | * | Somalia | 173 | Albania | 2,643 | TfYR Macedonia (2) | 4,546 |
| Russian Fed. | 521 | Viet Nam | * | Serbia (1) | 167 | Georgia | 2,546 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 4,348 |
| Belarus | 148 | Turkey | * | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 121 | China | 2,225 | Pakistan | 3,412 |
| Algeria | 134 | Pakistan | * | Nigeria | 93 | Armenia | 2,184 | Russian Fed. | 3,202 |
| Iraq | 133 | Afghanistan | * | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 90 | Turkey | 2,043 | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 2,025 |
| Nigeria | 115 | Egypt | * | Turkey | 56 | Pakistan | 1,941 | Turkey | 1,457 |
| Greece | | Hungary | | Iceland | | Ireland | | Italy | |
| Pakistan | 2,339 | Afghanistan | 880 | Nigeria | 17 | Nigeria | 158 | Pakistan | 2,366 |
| Bangladesh | 1,007 | Pakistan | 327 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 12 | Pakistan | 104 | Nigeria | 1,513 |
| Georgia | 893 | Serbia (1) | 246 | Albania | 11 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 58 | Afghanistan | 1,364 |
| Afghanistan | 584 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 145 | Afghanistan | 9 | Zimbabwe | 48 | Tunisia | 852 |
| Albania | 384 | Somalia | 69 | Georgia | 8 | Albania | 46 | Ghana | 803 |
| Senegal | 373 | Algeria | 59 | Algeria | 6 | South Africa | 33 | Somalia | 778 |
| Iraq | 315 | Morocco | 47 | Croatia | 6 | China | 32 | Senegal | 746 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 275 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 45 | Pakistan | * | Afghanistan | 31 | Eritrea | 722 |
| Nigeria | 267 | Turkey | 30 | Russian Fed. | * | Algeria | 29 | Mali | 702 |
| Dominican Rep. | 257 | Iraq | 28 | Syrian Arab Rep. | * | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 24 | Côte d'Ivoire | 509 |
| Japan (3) | | Latvia | | Liechtenstein | | Lithuania | | Luxembourg | |
| Turkey | 422 | Georgia | 106 | Serbia (1) | 14 | Georgia | 296 | Serbia (1) | 587 |
| Myanmar | 368 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 23 | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 14 | Afghanistan | 73 | Albania | 302 |
| Nepal | 320 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 18 | Russian Fed. | 12 | Viet Nam | 47 | Montenegro | 297 |
| Pakistan | 298 | Russian Fed. | 8 | Ukraine | 9 | Russian Fed. | 38 | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 286 |
| Sri Lanka | 255 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 6 | Armenia | 5 | Belarus | 12 | TfYR Macedonia (2) | 169 |
| Bangladesh | 169 | Egypt | 5 | Afghanistan | * | Stateless | 8 | Tunisia | 46 |
| India | 125 | Palestinian | * | Algeria | * | Syrian Arab Rep. | 6 | Algeria | 33 |
| Nigeria | 112 | Afghanistan | * | TfYR Macedonia (2) | * | Eritrea | 6 | Iraq | 31 |
| Ghana | 104 | Kyrgyzstan | * | Croatia | * | Uzbekistan | 6 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 30 |
| Cameroon | 58 | Ghana | * | Albania | * | Lebanon | 5 | Nigeria | 24 |

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An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.

| Malta | | Montenegro | | Netherlands | | New Zealand | | Norway | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| Somalia | 1,249 | Algeria | 895 | | | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 39 | Somalia | 2,181 |
| Eritrea | 434 | Tunisia | 174 | | | China | 33 | Eritrea | 1,183 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 147 | Morocco | 129 | | | Sri Lanka | 25 | Afghanistan | 986 |
| Nigeria | 66 | Afghanistan | 119 | | | Pakistan | 24 | Sudan | 472 |
| Libya | 54 | Pakistan | 108 | Not available | | Fiji | 21 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 441 |
| Ethiopia | 38 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 44 | | | Saudi Arabia | 20 | Russian Fed. | 371 |
| Pakistan | 24 | India | 10 | | | Syrian Arab Rep. | 13 | Nigeria | 355 |
| Sudan | 6 | Bangladesh | 8 | | | Czech Rep. | 12 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 327 |
| Serbia (1) | 6 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 7 | | | Turkey | 9 | Stateless | 263 |
| Niger | 5 | Palestinian | 6 | | | India | 9 | Serbia (1) | 246 |
| Poland | | Portugal | | Rep. of Korea | | Romania | | Serbia (1) | |
| Russian Fed. | 4,940 | Guinea | 64 | Sri Lanka | 308 | Algeria | 600 | Afghanistan | 815 |
| Georgia | 2,960 | Nigeria | 27 | Pakistan | 244 | Morocco | 350 | Somalia | 505 |
| Armenia | 380 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 20 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 146 | Pakistan | 335 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 288 |
| Kazakhstan | 120 | Guinea-Bissau | 19 | Nigeria | 102 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 256 | Pakistan | 247 |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 107 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 18 | Uganda | 56 | Afghanistan | 200 | Algeria | 183 |
| Egypt | 102 | Belarus | 15 | Nepal | 43 | Tunisia | 105 | Eritrea | 128 |
| Afghanistan | 88 | Sri Lanka | 14 | Myanmar | 32 | Bangladesh | 69 | Bangladesh | 124 |
| Belarus | 61 | Côte d'Ivoire | 11 | Bangladesh | 32 | Palestinian | 65 | Morocco | 87 |
| Ukraine | 58 | Somalia | 10 | Cameroon | 30 | Egypt | 55 | Sudan | 65 |
| Viet Nam | 50 | Colombia | 10 | Liberia | 28 | Iraq | 45 | Palestinian | 61 |
| Slovakia | | Slovenia | | Spain | | Sweden | | Switzerland | |
| Somalia | 198 | Afghanistan | 50 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 255 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 7,814 | Eritrea | 4,295 |
| Afghanistan | 63 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 32 | Nigeria | 204 | Somalia | 5,644 | Nigeria | 2,353 |
| Georgia | 42 | Serbia (1) | 28 | Algeria | 202 | Afghanistan | 4,755 | Serbia (1) | 2,084 |
| Congo | 37 | Turkey | 26 | Cameroon | 121 | Serbia (1) | 3,639 | Tunisia | 1,993 |
| Eritrea | 28 | Algeria | 23 | Côte d'Ivoire | 106 | Eritrea | 2,356 | Afghanistan | 1,349 |
| Armenia | 26 | Somalia | 20 | Mali | 101 | Stateless | 2,289 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 1,146 |
| Dem. Rep. of Congo | 25 | Tunisia | 8 | Somalia | 98 | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 1,549 | TfYR Macedonia (2) | 1,031 |
| Rep. of Moldova | 24 | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 7 | Pakistan | 88 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 1,529 | Morocco | 860 |
| Algeria | 13 | Cuba | 7 | Palestinian | 78 | Albania | 1,490 | China | 801 |
| Turkey | 11 | Morocco | 7 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 78 | Iraq | 1,322 | Somalia | 762 |
| TfYR Macedonia (2) | | Turkey | | United Kingdom | | United States (4) | | | |
| Afghanistan | 243 | Iraq | 6,942 | Pakistan | 4,783 | China | 15,884 | | |
| Pakistan | 174 | Afghanistan | 4,401 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 3,155 | Mexico | 11,067 | | |
| Somalia | 93 | Islamic Rep. of Iran | 3,589 | Sri Lanka | 2,128 | El Salvador | 4,587 | | |
| Morocco | 34 | Somalia | 776 | Nigeria | 1,428 | Guatemala | 4,152 | | |
| Algeria | 19 | Palestinian | 236 | Syrian Arab Rep. | 1,289 | Egypt | 2,285 | | |
| Palestinian | 13 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 77 | Afghanistan | 1,234 | Honduras | 2,115 | | |
| Eritrea | 6 | Uzbekistan | 76 | India | 1,180 | India | 1,998 | | |
| Bangladesh | 5 | Yemen | 58 | Bangladesh | 1,155 | Nepal | 1,666 | | |
| Syrian Arab Rep. | 5 | Ethiopia | 51 | Albania | 987 | Haiti | 1,612 | | |
| Islamic Rep. of Iran | 5 | Senegal | 46 | China | 859 | Ecuador | 1,394 | | |

(1) Serbia (and Kosovo; S/RES/1244 (1999)).

(2) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

(3) UNHCR estimates.

(4) Combination of cases (DHS) and persons (EOIR).

TABLE 24 Monthly asylum applications lodged in 44 industrialized countries | 2012

Covering 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.

| Asylum country | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total | Change Nov-Dec |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Albania | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 50% |
| Australia | 1,115 | 1,035 | 1,192 | 856 | 1,905 | 1,776 | 1,596 | 1,614 | 1,197 | 1,405 | 849 | 1,246 | 15,786 | 47% |
| Austria | 1,311 | 997 | 1,219 | 1,239 | 1,345 | 1,229 | 1,653 | 1,756 | 1,775 | 2,117 | 1,523 | 1,251 | 17,415 | -18% |
| Belgium | 1,952 | 1,537 | 1,603 | 1,431 | 1,505 | 1,363 | 1,554 | 1,479 | 1,656 | 1,756 | 1,388 | 1,300 | 18,524 | -6% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 53 | 0% |
| Bulgaria | 61 | 53 | 52 | 28 | 63 | 64 | 57 | 107 | 103 | 189 | 199 | 253 | 1,229 | 27% |
| Canada | 1,795 | 1,929 | 1,803 | 1,698 | 1,763 | 1,630 | 1,424 | 1,427 | 1,709 | 1,847 | 2,025 | 1,451 | 20,501 | -28% |
| Croatia | 47 | 33 | 42 | 50 | 126 | 115 | 107 | 117 | 136 | 168 | 128 | 125 | 1,194 | -2% |
| Cyprus | 122 | 114 | 137 | 132 | 150 | 121 | 156 | 151 | 163 | 157 | 138 | 89 | 1,630 | -36% |
| Czech Rep. | 45 | 54 | 39 | 22 | 54 | 51 | 25 | 52 | 33 | 59 | 39 | 44 | 517 | 13% |
| Denmark | 393 | 319 | 461 | 448 | 428 | 616 | 569 | 504 | 513 | 629 | 663 | 598 | 6,141 | -10% |
| Estonia | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 25 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 77 | 100% |
| Finland | 204 | 172 | 202 | 165 | 204 | 244 | 255 | 309 | 324 | 302 | 319 | 222 | 2,922 | -30% |
| France | 4,327 | 4,794 | 4,568 | 4,002 | 3,911 | 4,302 | 4,832 | 4,480 | 4,225 | 5,689 | 4,614 | 5,191 | 54,935 | 13% |
| Germany | 4,667 | 3,916 | 3,717 | 3,283 | 3,590 | 4,127 | 4,752 | 5,486 | 6,925 | 10,196 | 9,000 | 4,880 | 64,539 | -46% |
| Greece | 556 | 682 | 710 | 886 | 718 | 807 | 589 | 751 | 744 | 1,255 | 1,030 | 849 | 9,577 | -18% |
| Hungary | 185 | 105 | 167 | 95 | 136 | 132 | 197 | 179 | 161 | 319 | 259 | 221 | 2,156 | -15% |
| Iceland | 6 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 115 | -67% |
| Ireland | 99 | 83 | 57 | 67 | 75 | 68 | 91 | 84 | 67 | 105 | 72 | 71 | 939 | -1% |
| Italy | 758 | 614 | 839 | 949 | 1,452 | 967 | 1,538 | 1,558 | 1,446 | 2,219 | 2,074 | 1,301 | 15,715 | -37% |
| Japan | 166 | 163 | 185 | 182 | 219 | 166 | 180 | 223 | 245 | 274 | 272 | 268 | 2,543 | -1% |
| Latvia | 9 | 23 | 32 | 16 | 26 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 189 | -62% |
| Liechtenstein | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 74 | -60% |
| Lithuania | 28 | 22 | 36 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 66 | 37 | 50 | 37 | 52 | 50 | 529 | -4% |
| Luxembourg | 223 | 133 | 203 | 195 | 264 | 181 | 235 | 137 | 125 | 167 | 120 | 69 | 2,052 | -43% |
| Malta | 75 | 20 | 28 | 16 | 395 | 398 | 171 | 176 | 346 | 41 | 329 | 61 | 2,056 | -81% |
| Montenegro | 29 | 14 | 55 | 91 | 180 | 85 | 137 | 132 | 230 | 268 | 151 | 159 | 1,531 | 5% |
| Netherlands (1) | 935 | 901 | 834 | 672 | 618 | 660 | 734 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,852 | .. |
| New Zealand | 24 | 24 | 37 | 24 | 41 | 13 | 22 | 18 | 42 | 40 | 26 | 13 | 324 | -50% |
| Norway | 779 | 641 | 666 | 662 | 676 | 838 | 882 | 964 | 930 | 1,010 | 879 | 858 | 9,785 | -2% |
| Poland | 392 | 445 | 592 | 610 | 498 | 588 | 812 | 869 | 1,254 | 1,206 | 944 | 972 | 9,182 | 3% |
| Portugal | 34 | 7 | 27 | 29 | 37 | 18 | 34 | 46 | 15 | 9 | 21 | 18 | 295 | -14% |
| Rep. of Korea | 117 | 143 | 159 | 102 | 69 | 77 | 79 | 76 | 87 | 62 | 90 | 82 | 1,143 | -9% |
| Romania | 199 | 183 | 300 | 234 | 266 | 275 | 241 | 239 | 260 | 159 | 93 | 61 | 2,510 | -34% |
| Serbia (and Kosovo: S/RES/1244 (1999)) | 205 | 72 | 115 | 108 | 229 | 267 | 240 | 242 | 359 | 358 | 336 | 237 | 2,768 | -29% |
| - of which Kosovo | 6 | 8 | - | - | 2 | 6 | 2 | - | 7 | - | 2 | 12 | 45 | 500% |
| Slovakia | 17 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 43 | 67 | 103 | 58 | 59 | 63 | 51 | 45 | 548 | -12% |
| Slovenia | 10 | 19 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 29 | 26 | 18 | 23 | 32 | 27 | 48 | 264 | 78% |
| Spain | 215 | 215 | 213 | 150 | 211 | 291 | 191 | 206 | 203 | 254 | 258 | 172 | 2,579 | -33% |
| Sweden | 2,717 | 2,366 | 2,470 | 2,447 | 3,242 | 3,096 | 4,108 | 4,356 | 4,916 | 5,512 | 4,567 | 4,090 | 43,887 | -10% |
| Switzerland | 2,316 | 1,935 | 1,906 | 2,128 | 2,124 | 2,356 | 2,615 | 2,605 | 2,092 | 2,213 | 2,194 | 1,464 | 25,948 | -33% |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 15 | 10 | 27 | 48 | 80 | 121 | 49 | 47 | 56 | 82 | 59 | 44 | 638 | -25% |
| Turkey | 638 | 880 | 1,344 | 1,038 | 1,422 | 1,565 | 1,428 | 1,119 | 1,613 | 1,534 | 2,007 | 2,137 | 16,725 | 6% |
| United Kingdom | 2,204 | 1,840 | 2,148 | 1,887 | 2,350 | 1,987 | 2,394 | 2,319 | 2,535 | 2,824 | 2,692 | 2,230 | 27,410 | -17% |
| United States | 6,609 | 6,477 | 7,366 | 7,166 | 7,738 | 7,535 | 6,938 | 7,389 | 6,036 | 7,695 | 6,419 | 6,057 | 83,425 | -6% |
| EU—"Old" (15) | 20,595 | 18,576 | 19,271 | 17,850 | 19,950 | 19,956 | 23,529 | 24,197 | 26,177 | 33,751 | 29,025 | 22,905 | 275,782 | -21% |
| EU—"New" (12) | 1,151 | 1,050 | 1,415 | 1,237 | 1,718 | 1,804 | 1,863 | 1,902 | 2,473 | 2,275 | 2,146 | 1,853 | 20,887 | -14% |
| EU-Total (27) | 21,746 | 19,626 | 20,686 | 19,087 | 21,668 | 21,760 | 25,392 | 26,099 | 28,650 | 36,026 | 31,171 | 24,758 | 296,669 | -21% |
| Nordic countries (5) | 4,099 | 3,502 | 3,802 | 3,735 | 4,554 | 4,800 | 5,836 | 6,150 | 6,691 | 7,461 | 6,446 | 5,774 | 62,850 | -10% |
| Western Europe (19) | 23,704 | 21,158 | 21,850 | 20,657 | 22,757 | 23,161 | 27,057 | 27,788 | 29,217 | 36,992 | 32,126 | 25,237 | 311,704 | -21% |
| Southern Europe (8) | 2,398 | 2,532 | 3,298 | 3,200 | 4,390 | 4,167 | 4,108 | 4,009 | 4,532 | 5,470 | 5,859 | 4,630 | 48,593 | -21% |
| Total Europe (38) | 25,790 | 23,220 | 24,849 | 23,229 | 26,517 | 27,118 | 30,885 | 31,357 | 34,088 | 41,693 | 36,965 | 29,805 | 355,516 | -19% |
| Canada/USA | 8,404 | 8,406 | 9,169 | 8,864 | 9,501 | 9,165 | 8,362 | 8,816 | 7,745 | 9,542 | 8,444 | 7,508 | 103,926 | -11% |
| Australia/New Zealand | 1,139 | 1,059 | 1,229 | 880 | 1,946 | 1,789 | 1,618 | 1,632 | 1,239 | 1,445 | 875 | 1,259 | 16,110 | 44% |
| Japan/Rep. of Korea | 283 | 306 | 344 | 284 | 288 | 243 | 259 | 299 | 332 | 336 | 362 | 350 | 3,686 | -3% |
| Total non-Europe (6) | 9,826 | 9,771 | 10,742 | 10,028 | 11,735 | 11,197 | 10,239 | 10,747 | 9,316 | 11,323 | 9,681 | 9,117 | 123,722 | -6% |
| Total | 35,616 | 32,991 | 35,591 | 33,257 | 38,252 | 38,315 | 41,124 | 42,104 | 43,404 | 53,016 | 46,646 | 38,922 | 479,237 | -17% |

See notes in Annex Table 1.

(1) January to July 2012 data includes information provided by the Dutch authorities. August to December 2012 estimated by UNHCR using a statistical model (seasonal ARIMA). No information is available on the country of origin of asylum-seekers.



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refugee girl sits in the hall outside the door of her family's
apartment. Though cold much of the time, she says that she
is happy to have a warm hat.

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