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Asylum Levels and Trends in Industrialized Countries 2010

Statistical overview of asylum applications lodged in Europe and selected non-European countries

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2010 in review

Trends at a Glance[1]

- An estimated 358,800 asylum applications were recorded in the 44 countries included in this report. This is 20,000 claims or 5 per cent less than in 2009 and 2008 (about 378,000 claims for each year). The 2010 level is the fourth lowest in the past 10 years.
- The 38 countries in Europe received 269,900 claims, a decrease of 6 per cent compared to 2009 (287,800 claims).
- The relative importance of Europe as a destination region for asylum-seekers declined in recent years. In 2005, the 38 European countries covered by this report received almost 60 per cent of all asylum applications worldwide. By 2009, this had fallen to 45 per cent.
- The 27 Member States of the European Union registered 235,900 asylum claims in 2010, a 5 per cent decrease compared to 2009 (247,300). The EU-27 together accounted for 87 per cent of all asylum claims in Europe.
- In Europe, the largest relative decrease in annual asylum levels was reported by the eight Southern European countries which received 33,600 asylum requests during 2010. This is a 33 per cent decrease compared to 2009. This decrease is mainly due to fewer individuals requesting international protection in Malta (-94%), Italy (-53%), and Greece (-36%).
- In North America, an estimated 78,700 new asylum applications were submitted in 2010, 3,600 claims or 4 per cent less than in 2009.
- With an estimated 55,500 asylum applications, the United States of America was the largest single recipient of new asylum claims among the group of countries included in this report. France was second with 47,800 asylum applications, followed by Germany (41,300), Sweden (31,800), and Canada (23,200). The top five receiving countries together accounted for more than half (56%) of all asylum claims received in the countries included in this report.
- Slightly less than half of all asylum claims were submitted by individuals originating from Asia (45%). Africa was the second most important source continent (25% of all claims), followed by Europe (19%), and the Americas (8%).
- With 28,900 asylum claims lodged in 2010, Serbia (including Kosovo) was the most important source country of asylum-seekers in the 44 countries included in this report, followed by Afghanistan (24,800 claims), China (21,600), Iraq (20,100), and the Russian Federation (18,900).

[1] The data presented in this report relate to asylum applications lodged on an individual basis and exclude information on mass inflow of refugees.

I. Introduction

This report summarizes patterns and trends in the number of individual asylum claims submitted in Europe and selected non-European countries during 2010. Knowing how many people have sought refugee or asylum status is at the core of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' (UNHCR) mandate. It is not only fundamental to respond efficiently to people's needs but also essential in order to monitor trends.

The data in this report is based on information available as of **9 March 2011** unless otherwise indicated. It 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[1]. *Annex Table 2* provides trends in selected countries neighbouring Europe, based on annual data.

The group of countries analysed in this report is collectively referred to as **"the 44 industrialized countries"** and has been defined as such for the purpose of this report only. The 44 countries are: 27 Member States of the European Union[2], Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia[3], 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. The group of 44 countries received an estimated 358,800 asylum applications in 2010.

The numbers in this report reflect asylum claims made at the first instance of asylum procedures. Applications on appeal or review are not included, nor is information on the outcome of asylum procedures or on the admission of refugees through resettlement programmes, as such details are available in other UNHCR reports.[4]

Who is an asylum-seeker?

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 its obligation to protect refugees on its territory, the country of asylum is normally responsible for determining whether an asylum-seeker is a refugee or not. This responsibility is often incorporated in national legislation of the country and, for State Parties, is derived from the *1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees*.

To the extent possible, the statistics presented in this document 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.[5]

All data refer to the number of individuals with the exception of asylum-seekers in the United States of America where only the number of cases (which may include several individuals) is available for applications submitted to the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Applications submitted to the United States Department of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) are, however,

[1] During the period 2006-2010, UNHCR conducted refugee status determination under its mandate in Croatia, Cyprus (northern part of Cyprus only), Montenegro, Serbia, and Turkey (see notes in **Annex Table 1** for more details).

[2] See **Annex Table 1** for a list of countries.

[3] The presentation of monthly asylum statistics of applications in Serbia does not include application made in Kosovo due to lack of monthly data for Kosovo. However, when analysing and comparing annual data, applications submitted in Kosovo are included in the data presented for Serbia.

[4] See UNHCR's *2009 Statistical Yearbook* at http://www.unhcr.org/statistics.

[5] According to EURODAC's Central Unit, the verification of asylum claims in 2009 showed that 23.3 per cent of all asylum claims registered in the system 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://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/news/intro/docs/com_2010_415_en.pdf)

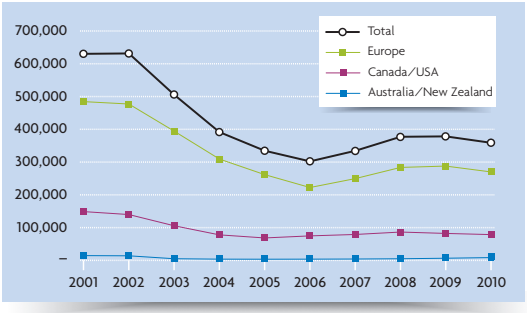
recorded as individuals. To allow comparability across countries of asylum, UNHCR uses a figure of 1.4 individuals per case to estimate the number of people reported by DHS because historical data suggest that, on average, one asylum case contains 1.4 individuals. In the country of origin tables, figures 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. Also, in the case of Belgium, accompanying children are not included in the official figures.

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.

II. Global and Regional Trends[6]

After two years of relative stability in the number of asylum applications lodged in the 44 countries included in this report, levels dropped significantly in 2010. An estimated 358,800 asylum applications were recorded in the 44 countries, some 20,000 claims or 5 per cent less than in 2009 and 2008 (roughly 378,000 each). As shown in *Figure 1*, the 2010 level is below the one reported in 2001, the highest in the past 10 years with almost 620,000 asylum claims. The 2010 level is the fourth lowest of the past 10 years.

FIGURE 1 **Asylum applications lodged in 44 industrialized countries** | 2001-2010



Out of a total of 358,800 asylum applications registered in 2010, the 38 countries in **Europe**[7] received 269,900 claims, a decrease of 6 per cent compared to 2009 (287,800 claims). However, the figures show variation in asylum trends at the regional and country level. For example, the 27 Member States of the European Union registered 235,900 asylum claims in 2010, a 5 per cent decrease compared to 2009 (247,300). The EU-27 together accounted for 87 per cent of all asylum claims in Europe. Within this group, the 15 'old' EU Member States remained relatively stable during 2010 (-1%), while the 12 'new' EU Member States registered 9,600 fewer claims, a drop of 38 per cent.

When comparing the share of the 38 European countries to the global number of registered asylum-seekers between 2005 and 2009, the relative importance of Europe as a destination region has declined. In 2005, the 38 countries received almost 60 per cent of all asylum applications worldwide. By 2009, this percentage had fallen to 45, with sub-Saharan Africa emerging as a major destination region for people seeking international protection.[8]

Among the European regions, the largest relative decrease in annual asylum levels was reported by the eight **Southern European countries**[9] which received 33,600 asylum requests during 2010, a 33 per cent decrease compared to 2009. This decrease is mainly due to the registration of fewer individual requests

[6] See notes in **Annex Table 1** for a list of countries included under each regional grouping.

[7] When including the countries listed in **Annex Table 2**, the total number of asylum claims in 2010 amounts to 362,200, compared to 383,000 the previous year.

[8] See UNHCR's *2009 Statistical Yearbook, p. 36*.

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

TABLE 1 **Asylum claims lodged in selected regions**
All data are provisional and subject to change.

	2008	2009	2010	Change '10-'09
Europe	283,690	287,830	269,940	-6%
- EU-total	239,150	247,330	235,930	-5%
- EU-old	217,240	222,130	220,360	-1%
- EU-new	21,910	25,200	15,570	-38%
USA/Canada	86,460	82,270	78,690	-4%
Australia/New Zealand	5,020	6,550	8,580	31%
Japan/Rep. of Korea	1,960	1,710	1,630	-5%
Total	**377,130**	**378,360**	**358,840**	**-5%**

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

for international protection in Malta (-94%), Italy (-53%), and Greece (-36%). Compared to the latest peak in 2008 (74,400 claims), figures have more than halved (-55%).

In the **Nordic countries**[10], the number of newly registered asylum-seekers remained virtually unchanged compared to 2009 (50,900 claims), the second highest of the past seven years. However, there was a large increase in the number of asylum applications registered in Denmark and Sweden (about 30% each). This increase was offset by drops in Norway (-42%) and in Finland (-32%). Overall, Sweden remained the most important destination for asylum-seekers in the region with 31,800 asylum applications, followed by Norway (10,100) and Denmark (5,000).

The number of asylum-seekers in **Australia** and **New Zealand** increased by 31 per cent during 2010 (8,600 claims) compared to the previous year (6,600). It is primarily in Australia that the increase occurred with 8,250 claims, up 33 per cent from 2009. However, despite the fact that figures have gone up for the sixth consecutive year, asylum levels in Australia remain not only below those observed in 2000 (13,100 claims) and 2001 (12,400 claims) but also below those recorded by many other industrialized and non-industrialized countries. In New Zealand, levels have remained fairly stable in the past five years (on average 300 new claims per year).

Japan and the **Republic of Korea** registered a combined number of 1,600 new asylum claims in 2010, a 5 per cent decrease compared to 2009 (1,700 claims). It is predominantly people from Myanmar who sought international protection in Japan while Pakistan was the main country of origin of asylum-seekers in the Republic of Korea. After a peak in 2008 with 1,700 new asylum claims registered in Japan, figures have dropped for the second year running.[11] Following the all-time high in the Republic of Korea in 2007 (720 asylum claims), figures have halved during the past three years. The numbers in both countries continue to be modest in comparison with other industrialized countries.

In **North America**, an estimated 78,700 new asylum applications were submitted in 2010, 3,600 claims or 4 per cent less than in 2009. The figures, however, show a divergent trend for the United States of America and Canada. Whereas the former registered approximately 55,500 new applications, 13 per cent more than in 2009 (49,000), the latter saw a 30 per cent decrease, linked to a lower number of Mexican and Czech asylum-seekers. Although this is the fourth highest level in the past seven years for these two countries, the 2010 level is nearly half that of 2001, when close to 150,000 applications were lodged in Canada and the United States of America together.

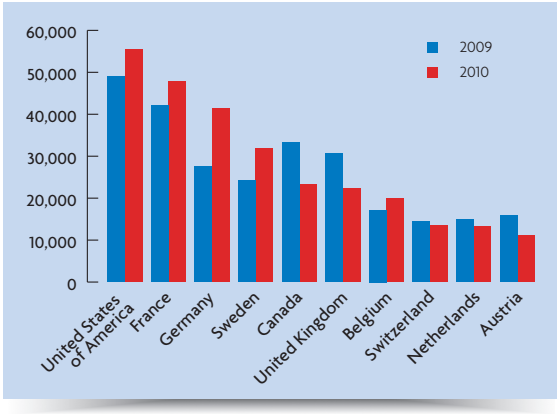
[10] Refers to Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.
[11] Figures for Japan are UNHCR estimates.

III. Levels and Patterns in Countries of Asylum

For the fifth year running, the **United States of America** was the largest single recipient of new asylum claims among the group of 44 industrialized countries, accounting for one out of six claims lodged in the 44 countries included in Table 1. An estimated 55,500[12] individuals submitted an application, 6,500 claims more than the year before. Chinese and Mexican asylum-seekers primarily accounted for this recent increase. Almost one third of all claims in the country were lodged by asylum-seekers from China. 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 12 and 19 per cent.

France was the second largest recipient of applications among the 44 countries with 47,800 new applications registered during 2010. This is a 13 per cent increase over 2009 (42,100 claims) and a 35 per cent increase over 2008 (35,400 claims). The increase in 2010 is partly attributed to a higher number of asylum-seekers from Georgia (+187%), Bangladesh (+118%) and Haiti (+37%). On average, every eighth application in the 44 industrialized countries was received by France. Together, the United States of America (16%) and France (13%) received three out of every ten applications lodged in the 44 industrialized countries covered by this report.

FIGURE 2 **Asylum claims submitted in 10 major receiving countries** | 2010



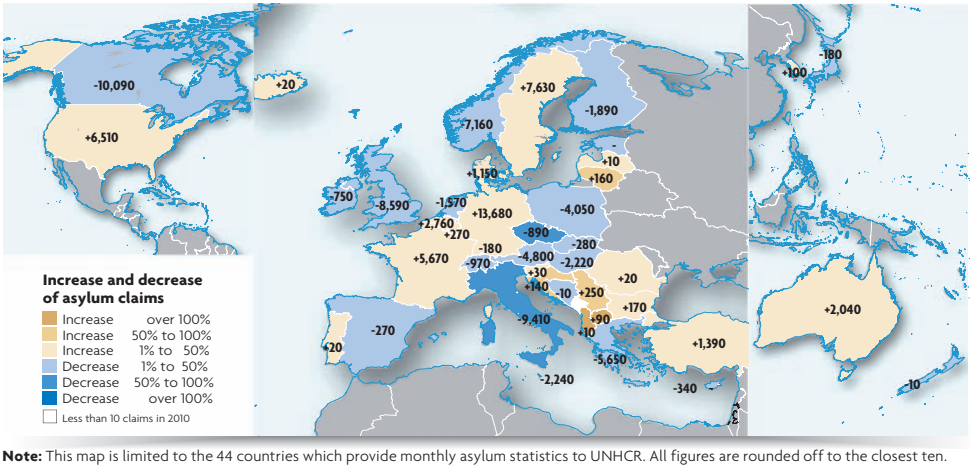
After France, **Germany** was the third largest recipient of applications among the 44 countries, with 41,300 new asylum requests registered during 2010. This is a 49 per cent increase compared to 2009 (27,700 claims) and the highest value since 2003. The increase in 2010 is partly attributed to a higher number of asylum-seekers from Serbia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, many of Roma origin. This may be the result of the European Union having waived visa requirements for both countries at the beginning of 2010. In the case of asylum-seekers from Serbia, the number of applications more than tripled, and claims from asylum-seekers from The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia increased ten-fold from 100 in 2009 to 2,400 in 2010. One quarter of all applications of Serb citizens in Germany are lodged by Kosovars.

Sweden ranked fourth among the 44 industrialized countries with 31,800 applications received during the year. This constituted a 32 per cent increase compared to 2009 and the third highest figure in 15 years. It is primarily asylum-seekers from Serbia who account for this increase. Their number more than quadrupled from 1,800 claims in 2009 to 7,900 in 2010. One fifth of all applications in Sweden of Serb citizens are lodged by Kosovars.

In contrast, the number of asylum applications in **Canada** dropped by one third (-30%) in 2010 compared to 2009. Nevertheless, Canada received the fifth largest number of asylum-seekers during 2010 (23,200 claims), albeit the lowest since 2006. It is mainly Mexican asylum-seekers who account for this drop with 6,300 fewer claims being lodged by this group in 2010 (-84%). The number of asylum-seekers from the Czech Republic dropped from more than 2,000 in 2009 to close to zero in 2010, possibly linked to the introduction of visa requirements for Czech citizens.

[12] Estimated number of individuals based on the number of new cases (29,300) 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 (14,500; reported by individuals).

MAP 1 **Trends in asylum claims lodged in 44 industrialized countries: Absolute and relative increase/decrease 2010 compared to 2009**



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.

The **United Kingdom** was the sixth largest recipient of new asylum-seekers in 2010 with 22,100 claims. This was the lowest level since 1989 (16,800 claims). Compared to 2009, figures dropped by more than one quarter (-28%). The United Kingdom was followed by **Belgium** (19,900 claims)[13], **Switzerland** (13,500 claims), **Netherlands** (13,300 claims), **Austria** (11,000 claims), and **Greece** (10,300 claims). With the exception of Belgium which experienced a 16 per cent increase in 2010, the other four countries all witnessed decreases ranging from 7 to 36 per cent.

The **United States of America**, **France**, and **Germany**, the top three receiving countries in 2010, together accounted for four out of ten new asylum claims submitted in industrialized countries. Together with **Sweden** and **Canada**, the top five receiving countries accounted for more than half (56%) of all asylum claims.

Ranking of countries

The number of people requesting international protection has fluctuated significantly between countries and years, largely depending on political developments in countries of origin or changes in asylum polices in receiving countries. However, other factors may also be of relevance, such as 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. **Greece**, for instance, introduced special procedures at the end of 2006 to clear the backlog of asylum-seekers waiting to register claims. As a consequence, the number of applicants registered rose sharply in 2007, making Greece the sixth most important receiving country during that year (25,100 claims). Since then, the number has decreased continuously and stood at 10,300 applications in 2010. As a consequence, Greece dropped to 11th place.[14]

The number of Iraqi asylum applications lodged in **Sweden** dropped from 18,600 in 2007 to 2,300 in 2009. It is believed that a change in Swedish decision-making on Iraqi asylum claims and an active return policy led

[13] The figure for Belgium includes 3,400 repeat claims.

[14] See **Annex Table 1** for the number of asylum claims submitted in those countries.

to this drop and to a potential shift in flows from Sweden to its neighbours, including **Norway**. Between 2007 and 2009, Norway moved up in its ranking as destination country from 17th to 8th place as a result of the deteriorating situation in a number of countries (Afghanistan, Iraq and Somalia). Norway's ranking dropped to 12th place in 2010, possibly as a result of the introduction of overall stricter asylum policies.

Italy saw a sharp increase in new asylum applicants in 2008 (30,300 claims), many arriving by sea. In 2008, Italy was the fifth largest recipient of asylum-seekers among the group of 44 industrialized countries. Since the conclusion of an agreement in 2009 between Italy and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to turn boats back to the latter, the number of people requesting international protection dropped significantly. From 2008 to 2009, it almost halved (17,600 applications). In 2010, this trend continued with only some 8,200 individuals seeking asylum in Italy and the country ranked as the 14th most popular destination among the group of industrialized countries.

TABLE 2 **Changes in the ranking of the top-15 receiving countries** | 2006-2010
All data are provisional and subject to change.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
United States	1	1	1	1	1
France	2	3	3	2	2
Germany	6	7	7	5	3
Sweden	4	2	6	6	4
Canada	5	4	2	3	5
United Kingdom	3	5	4	4	6
Belgium	10	10	14	9	7
Switzerland	11	11	9	13	8
Netherlands	7	15	11	12	9
Austria	8	9	13	11	10
Greece	9	6	8	10	11
Norway	13	17	10	8	12
Turkey	15	13	12	15	13
Italy	12	8	5	7	14
Australia	19	19	16	16	15

Trends over the past five years

Between 2006 and 2010, the **United States of America** received the largest number of new asylum-seekers (256,700 claims), followed by **France** (185,400 claims), **Canada** (144,600 claims), **Sweden** (141,100 claims), and the **United Kingdom** (140,700 claims). Together, the three leading asylum countries received 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. Whereas the share of the **United States of America** as the main recipient over the five year period of 2006 to 2010 ranged between 13 and 17 per cent, the share of **Germany** remained stable between 6 and 7 per cent between 2006 and 2009. With asylum levels in Germany picking up again in 2010, the country's share increased to 12 per cent. Conversely, the share of **Italy** stood at 8 per cent in 2008 as a result of major arrivals of asylum-seekers by boat. Two years later, it had dropped to 2 per cent. Similarly, during 2007, **Greece's** share had increased to 8 per cent following the introduction of special procedures at the end of 2006 to clear the backlog of asylum-seekers waiting to register asylum claims. However, by the end of 2010, its share was down to 3 per cent.

TABLE 3 **Share of main receiving countries of asylum-seekers in total number of applications**
All data are provisional and subject to change.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
United States	17%	15%	13%	13%	15%
France	10%	9%	9%	11%	13%
Germany	7%	6%	6%	7%	12%
Sweden	8%	11%	6%	6%	9%
Canada	8%	8%	10%	9%	6%
United Kingdom	9%	8%	8%	8%	6%
Belgium	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%
Switzerland	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Netherlands	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%
Austria	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Greece	4%	8%	5%	4%	3%
Norway	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%
Turkey	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Italy	3%	4%	8%	5%	2%
Australia	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

The trends described above are based on the absolute numbers of reported asylum claims. The analysis changes when comparing the number

FIGURE 3 **Number of asylum-seekers per 1,000 inhabitants** | 2006-2010

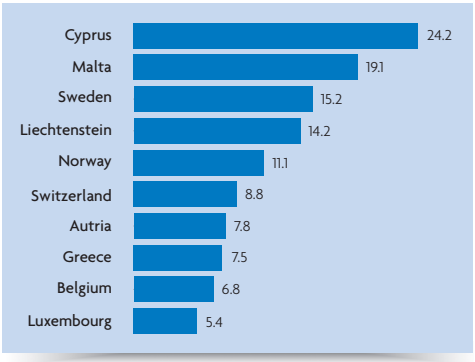
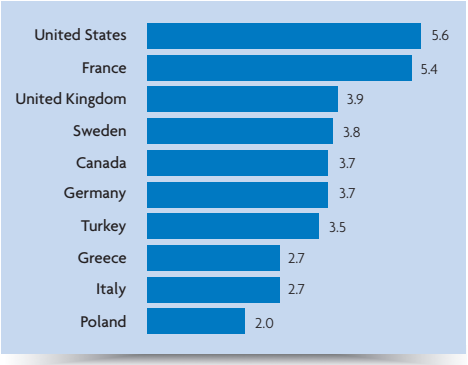


FIGURE 4 **Number of asylum-seekers per 1 USD GDP (PPP) per capita** | 2006-2010



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 they may more accurately reflect the capacity of a country to host asylum-seekers.[16]

Based on the first indicator (national population), between 2006 and 2010 the two Mediterranean islands of **Cyprus** and **Malta** received, on average, the highest number of asylum-seekers compared to their national population; 24 and 19 applicants per 1,000 inhabitants, respectively. **Sweden** ranked third (15 applicants per 1,000 inhabitants), followed by **Liechtenstein** (14 applicants per 1,000 inhabitants), **Norway** (11 applicants per 1,000 inhabitants), and **Switzerland** (9 applicants per 1,000 inhabitants) (*see Figure 3*). The **United States of America**, the main recipient of new asylum-seekers during this period, was ranked 24th with an average of one asylum-seeker per 1,000 inhabitants.

Comparing the number of asylum-seekers to the Gross Domestic Product (PPP) of a country reveals a different picture. Here, the **United States of America** and **France** are the countries with the highest number of asylum-seekers (5.6 and 5.4 applicants per capita each) compared to the national economy, followed by the **United Kingdom** (3.9 applicants per capita), **Sweden** (3.8 applicants per capita), and **Canada** (3.7 applicants per capita) (*see Figure 4*).[17]

It is interesting to note that out of the five main destination countries of asylum-seekers in 2010 (United States of America, France, Germany, Sweden, and Canada), only Sweden features among the top ten when compared against population size. But all five feature when compared against GDP (PPP) per capita. This may be explained by the relatively large variation in national population size among the industrialized countries. The top five destination countries have a significantly larger population size compared to Cyprus, Malta, or Liechtenstein. In the case of the GDP (PPP) per capita ratio, the countries included can be considered as all having highly developed economies and the variation in GDP figures between them is not that significant. With this important difference in mind, the GDP indicator might be more meaningful and interesting when making comparisons among these 44 countries.

[15] In order to compare countries, the Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) GDP is considered (Source: International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, May 2010). Source for national population: United Nations, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision, New York, 2009.

[16] For the purposes of this type of analysis, the number of asylum applications registered over a five-year period has been considered to 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' developing countries shoulder in receiving asylum-seekers. For instance, Ethiopia and South Africa, two major asylum-seeker receiving countries with 22,200 and 222,000 asylum applications respectively registered in 2009, received 26 and 23 asylum-seekers respectively per 1 USD GDP (PPP) per capita during 2009 (Source: *2009 Statistical Yearbook*, UNHCR, Geneva).

IV. Origin of Asylum-Seekers

In 2010, people from nearly 200 different countries or territories submitted at least one asylum claim in one of the 44 countries presented in this report. Slightly less than half of all asylum applications were submitted by individuals from **Asia** (45%). **Africa** was the second most important source continent (25% of all claims), followed by **Europe** (19%), and the **Americas** (8%).[18] The country of origin of some 3,000 asylum-seekers was unknown. Europe was the only continent showing an increase as a source of asylum applications in 2010 (+19%), with more people from Serbia[19] and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia requesting refugee status in 2010 than in 2009.

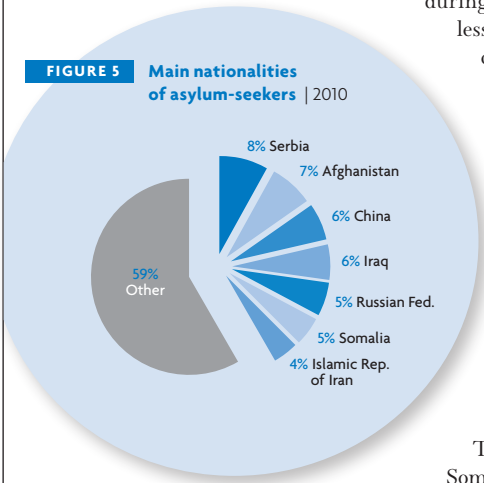
TABLE 4 **Distribution of asylum claims by region of origin**

All data are provisional and subject to change.

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Africa	21.2%	29.9%	28.4%	25.5%
Americas	12.6%	10.9%	8.8%	8.0%
Asia	49.9%	44.8%	45.1%	45.2%
Europe	14.8%	12.7%	15.4%	19.4%
Oceania	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Unknown*	1.5%	1.5%	2.2%	1.7%

* Includes stateless asylum-seekers.

FIGURE 5 **Main nationalities of asylum-seekers** | 2010



Out of the 40 main asylum-seeker nationalities, 15 registered a rise during 2010 amounting to 23,200 claims. This is significantly less than in 2009 when 23 asylum-seeker nationalities recorded an increase. The 25 nationalities registering a decline in 2010 submitted a total of 42,400 claims less than in 2009. Among the major countries of origin of asylum-seekers, significant increases were registered from **The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** (+599%) and **Serbia** (+54%). Conversely, of the 25 nationalities that recorded a decrease in 2010 as compared to 2009, 10 registered a drop of more than 20 per cent, including **Zimbabwe** (-69%), **Mexico** (-45%), **Georgia** (-33%), **Nigeria** (-29%), and **Colombia** (-30%).

Serbia, **Afghanistan**, **China**, **Iraq**, and the **Russian Federation** were the five top source countries of asylum-seekers in the 44 industrialized countries in 2010. This is comparable to 2009, when Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia, the Russian Federation, and China were the top-ranking source countries.

In 2010, **Serbia** again became the main country of origin of asylum-seekers in industrialized countries. The last time Serbia was at the top of the list was in 2005 when close to 25,000 Serb citizens sought asylum. Provisional data indicate that some 28,900 Serbs requested refugee status in 2010. This was 54 per cent more than in 2009 (18,800 claims). This increase is widely attributed to the European Union's introduction as of December 19, 2009 of visa-free entry for holders of Serbian passports. The share of asylum-seekers from Serbia in the total number of asylum claims has remained stable (4% to 5%) between 2006 and 2009. However, in 2010, asylum-seekers from Serbia constituted 8 per cent of all asylum applications lodged in the 44 industrialized countries.

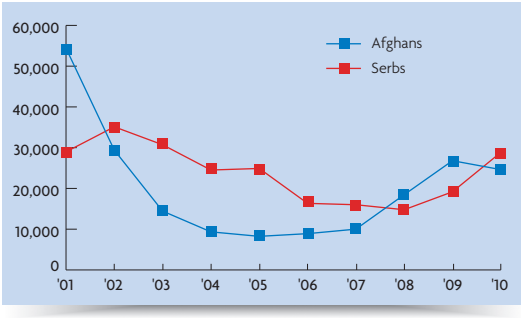
Asylum-seekers from Serbia sought international protection in 32 out of the 44 industrialized countries. The levels were highest in Sweden (7,900 claims), Germany (6,500 claims) and France (5,800 claims). In

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

[19] All references to persons originating from Serbia in this chapter also include figures for persons originating from Kosovo.

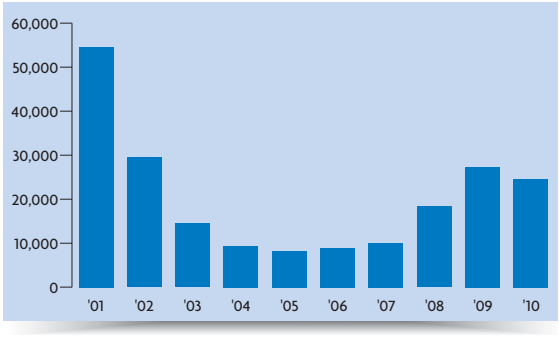
some cases, figures more than quadrupled (Sweden) or tripled (Germany) in 2010. Other important destination countries of asylum-seekers from Serbia were Belgium (3,100 claims; +50%) and Switzerland (1,400 claims; +33%). In contrast, significant decreases in the number of Serb asylum applications were registered in Austria (980 claims in 2010) and Hungary (630 claims), where Serb asylum claims dropped by 52 and 73 per cent respectively during the year.

FIGURE 6 **Serb and Afghan asylum requests** | 2001-2010



About four-fifths of the countries reporting monthly asylum statistics to UNHCR distinguish applicants originating from Kosovo in their data. The available evidence shows that in these countries, on average, 45 per cent of applicants from Serbia come from Kosovo. This compares to roughly 74 per cent the year earlier. Among the main receiving countries, the proportion of Kosovars is highest in France (88%), Austria (64%), and Belgium (60%). It is relatively low in Sweden (20%), Germany (24%), and Switzerland (41%).

FIGURE 7 **Afghan asylum claims lodged in 44 industrialized countries** | 2001-2010



After having been the main country of origin of asylum-seekers in industrialized countries in 2009 (27,200 claims), **Afghanistan** dropped to second place in 2010 with 24,800 asylum applications lodged by its citizens (-9%). Norway and the United Kingdom were the main destination countries of Afghan asylum-seekers in 2009 with 3,900 and 3,500 claims respectively registered. In 2010, however, levels had dropped by half (United Kingdom) or three quarters (Norway). Germany and Sweden, on the other hand, became the new main destination countries for Afghans in 2010 with 5,900 and 2,400 claims respectively registered in both countries. In the case of Germany, Afghan asylum claims went up by three quarters, while in Sweden by 41 per cent.

With 21,600 asylum applications submitted by **Chinese** asylum-seekers in 2010, the figure is the highest since 2004 (20,400 claims). The number increased by 7 per cent compared to 2009 (20,300 claims). This made China the third highest-ranking source country of asylum-seekers among the 44 industrialized countries. Similar to previous years, the United States of America registered more than half of all Chinese asylum applications (12,900). France was the second largest recipient with 1,900 Chinese asylum requests, one fifth more than the year earlier (1,600 claims).

For the first time since 2005, **Iraq** was not among the major two source countries of asylum-seekers among the 44 industrialized countries. In 2010, Iraqis dropped to fourth place with 20,100 claims lodged during the year. This constituted a decrease of 4,500 claims or 18 per cent when compared to 2009. The decrease in Iraqi claims was particularly significant during the second quarter of 2010 when 4,200 applied for asylum among the group of 44 countries, the lowest quarterly level since the second quarter of 2006 (3,900).

Iraqis lodged asylum applications in 40 out of the 44 industrialized countries covered by this report. One quarter of all Iraqi claims were lodged in Germany (5,600), with another quarter being submitted in Turkey (3,700; UNHCR procedure) and Sweden (2,000). In particular, the latter experienced a rather dramatic decrease in Iraqi claims in the past three years, with figures having fallen from as high as 18,600 in 2006.

The number of asylum-seekers originating from the **Russian Federation** dropped in 2010. Some 18,900 asylum-seekers were registered in 2010, roughly 7 per cent less than the previous year (20,500). Poland remained the prime destination with 4,800 claims or one quarter of all Russian asylum requests being lodged in that country. France and Austria also received a significant number of Russian asylum-seekers with 4,300 and 2,300 claims respectively. While the numbers of Russian asylum-seekers in France went up by 27 per cent in 2010, they dropped in Poland and Austria (-16% and -35% respectively).

Other important source countries of asylum-seekers in the 44 industrialized countries in 2010 were **Somalia** (17,000), the **Islamic Republic of Iran** (14,400), **Pakistan** (10,800), **Nigeria** (9,500), and **Sri Lanka** (8,900). In the case of Somalia, the number of asylum claims has dropped by one quarter compared to 2009.

In total, 15 countries among the top 40 countries of origin showed an increase between 2009 and 2010. The highest relative increase was recorded for people originating from **The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** whose asylum claims went up twelve-fold from 910 to 6,400. The second highest relative increase was registered for people originating from **Serbia** whose numbers reached 28,900 claims during 2010, compared to 18,800 the year earlier (+54%). The EU's introduction of visa-free entry for both nationalities offers an explanation for this increase. During the same period, **Zimbabwean** citizens lodged 2,600 asylum claims as compared to more than 8,500 in 2009 (-69%).

TABLE 5 **Changes in the ranking of the top-10 countries of origin** | 2006-2010
All data are provisional and subject to change.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Serbia*	4	4	6	6	1
Afghanistan	6	8	4	1	2
China	2	3	5	5	3
Iraq	1	1	1	2	4
Russian Federation	3	2	3	4	5
Somalia	8	6	2	3	6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	5	9	11	8	7
Pakistan	9	5	8	9	8
Nigeria	13	13	7	7	9
Sri Lanka	16	10	12	13	10

*Statistics prior to 2007 refer to Serbia and Montenegro.

Over the last five years, some changes have occurred in the ranking of the main countries of origin of asylum applicants. From 2008 to 2010, Serbs moved up the list from 6th to 1st position. Somalia was the 3rd most important source country in 2009 but fell to 6th place in 2010, while Iraq moved down from 1st in 2008 to 4th place in 2010. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia also saw a significant change, moving from 62nd in 2009 to 14th place in 2010, only one year later.

ANNEX TABLES

TABLE 1 **Asylum applications submitted in Europe and selected non-European countries** | 2006-2010

For country notes and regional classification, see next page. All data are provisional and subject to change.

Country/ region of asylum	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total	Annual change '10-'09	Share		Rank		Per 1,000 inhabitants				Per 1 USD/GDP per capita*			
												Total		Rank		Total		Rank	
								2010	'06-'10	2010	'06-'10	2010	'06-'10	2010	'06-'10	2010	'06-'10	2010	'06-'10
Albania	20	30	10	-	10	70	..	0%	0%	43	43	0.0	0.0	44	44	0.0	0.0	41	40
Australia	3,520	3,980	4,770	6,210	8,250	26,730	33%	2%	2%	14	16	0.4	1.3	17	22	0.2	0.7	15	19
Austria	13,350	11,920	12,840	15,820	11,020	64,950	-30%	3%	4%	10	11	1.3	7.8	8	7	0.3	1.6	13	12
Belgium	11,590	11,120	12,250	17,190	19,940	72,090	16%	6%	4%	7	9	1.9	6.8	5	9	0.5	2.0	8	11
Bosnia-Herzegovina	70	570	100	50	40	830	-20%	0%	0%	41	36	0.0	0.2	41	33	0.0	0.1	38	30
Bulgaria	640	980	750	850	1,030	4,250	21%	0%	0%	24	27	0.1	0.6	25	29	0.1	0.3	22	24
Canada	22,910	28,340	36,900	33,250	23,160	144,560	-30%	6%	8%	5	3	0.7	4.3	14	11	0.6	3.7	7	5
Croatia	90	200	160	150	290	890	93%	0%	0%	33	35	0.1	0.2	32	34	0.0	0.0	31	35
Cyprus	4,550	6,790	3,920	3,200	2,860	21,320	-11%	1%	1%	19	18	3.3	24.5	2	1	0.1	0.8	20	16
Czech Rep.	3,020	1,880	1,710	1,360	460	8,430	-66%	0%	0%	29	23	0.0	0.8	35	25	0.0	0.3	30	25
Denmark	1,920	1,850	2,360	3,820	4,970	14,920	30%	1%	1%	17	22	0.9	2.7	10	16	0.1	0.4	17	22
Estonia	10	10	10	40	30	100	-25%	0%	0%	42	42	0.0	0.1	38	41	0.0	0.0	40	43
Finland	2,330	1,430	4,020	5,910	4,020	17,710	-32%	1%	1%	18	19	0.8	3.3	13	14	0.1	0.5	19	20
France	30,750	29,390	35,400	42,120	47,790	185,450	13%	13%	11%	2	2	0.8	3.0	12	15	1.4	5.4	1	2
Germany	21,030	19,160	22,090	27,650	41,330	131,260	49%	12%	7%	3	6	0.5	1.6	15	18	1.2	3.7	3	6
Greece	12,270	25,110	19,880	15,930	10,270	83,460	-36%	3%	5%	11	7	0.9	7.5	9	8	0.3	2.7	10	8
Hungary	2,120	3,430	3,120	4,670	2,460	15,800	-47%	1%	1%	21	21	0.2	1.6	20	19	0.1	0.8	18	17
Iceland	40	40	80	40	50	250	25%	0%	0%	40	40	0.2	0.8	23	27	0.0	0.0	42	41
Ireland	4,310	3,990	3,870	2,690	1,940	16,800	-28%	1%	1%	22	20	0.4	3.7	16	13	0.0	0.4	25	21
Italy	10,350	14,050	30,320	17,600	8,190	80,510	-53%	2%	5%	15	8	0.1	1.3	24	21	0.3	2.7	14	9
Japan	950	820	1,600	1,390	1,210	5,970	-13%	0%	0%	23	26	0.0	0.0	42	42	0.0	0.2	26	28
Latvia	10	30	50	50	60	200	20%	0%	0%	39	41	0.0	0.1	37	39	0.0	0.0	39	39
Liechtenstein	50	30	30	290	110	510	-62%	0%	0%	38	38	3.1	14.2	3	4	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	140	130	220	210	370	1,070	76%	0%	0%	31	33	0.1	0.3	27	32	0.0	0.1	28	32
Luxembourg	520	430	460	480	750	2,640	56%	0%	0%	26	29	1.5	5.4	7	10	0.0	0.0	34	38
Malta	1,270	1,380	2,610	2,390	150	7,800	-94%	0%	0%	37	24	0.4	19.1	18	2	0.0	0.3	37	26
Montenegro	20	-	10	20	10	60	-50%	0%	0%	43	44	0.0	0.1	39	38	0.0	0.0	43	42
Netherlands	14,470	7,100	13,400	14,910	13,330	63,210	-11%	4%	4%	9	12	0.8	3.8	11	12	0.3	1.5	11	14
New Zealand	280	250	250	340	330	1,450	-3%	0%	0%	32	32	0.1	0.3	31	31	0.0	0.1	33	34
Norway	5,320	6,530	14,430	17,230	10,060	53,570	-42%	3%	3%	12	13	2.1	11.1	4	5	0.2	1.0	16	15
Poland	4,430	7,210	7,200	10,590	6,540	35,970	-38%	2%	2%	16	15	0.2	0.9	22	23	0.4	2.0	9	10
Portugal	130	220	160	140	160	810	14%	0%	0%	36	37	0.0	0.1	40	40	0.0	0.0	35	37
Rep. of Korea	280	720	360	320	420	2,100	31%	0%	0%	30	30	0.0	0.0	43	43	0.0	0.1	32	31
Romania	460	660	1,170	840	860	3,990	2%	0%	0%	25	28	0.0	0.2	36	36	0.1	0.3	23	27
Serbia	20	40	80	310	520	970	68%	0%	0%	28	34	0.1	0.1	34	37	0.1	0.1	24	29
Slovakia	2,870	2,640	910	820	540	7,780	-34%	0%	0%	27	25	0.1	1.4	29	20	0.0	0.4	27	23
Slovenia	520	430	240	180	210	1,580	17%	0%	0%	34	31	0.1	0.8	28	26	0.0	0.1	36	33
Spain	5,300	7,660	4,520	3,010	2,740	23,230	-9%	1%	1%	20	17	0.1	0.5	33	30	0.1	0.7	21	18
Sweden	24,320	36,370	24,350	24,190	31,820	141,050	32%	9%	8%	4	4	3.4	15.2	1	3	0.9	3.8	4	4
Switzerland	11,170	10,840	16,610	14,490	13,520	66,630	-7%	4%	4%	8	10	1.8	8.8	6	6	0.3	1.6	12	13
TfYR Macedonia**	60	30	50	90	170	400	89%	0%	0%	35	39	0.1	0.2	30	35	0.0	0.0	29	36
Turkey	4,550	7,650	12,980	7,830	9,230	42,240	18%	3%	2%	13	14	0.1	0.6	26	28	0.8	3.5	5	7
United Kingdom	28,320	28,300	31,320	30,670	22,090	140,700	-28%	6%	8%	6	5	0.4	2.3	19	17	0.6	3.9	6	3
United States	51,880	50,720	49,560	49,020	55,530	256,710	13%	15%	15%	1	1	0.2	0.8	21	24	1.2	5.6	2	1
EU-"Old" (15)	180,960	198,100	217,240	222,130	220,360	1,038,790	-1%	61%	59%			0.6	2.6						
EU-"New" (12)	20,040	25,570	21,910	25,200	15,570	108,290	-38%	4%	6%			0.2	1.1						
EU-Total (27)	201,000	223,670	239,150	247,330	235,930	1,147,080	-5%	66%	66%			0.5	2.3						
Nordic countries (5)	33,930	46,220	45,240	51,190	50,920	227,500	-1%	14%	13%			2.0	9.0						
Western Europe (19)	197,540	215,540	248,390	254,180	244,100	1,159,750	-4%	68%	66%			0.6	2.9						
Southern Europe (8)	38,440	62,890	74,400	50,100	33,610	259,440	-33%	9%	15%			0.2	1.3						
Former Yugoslavia (6)	780	1,270	640	800	1,240	4,730	55%	0%	0%			0.1	0.2						
Total Europe (38)	**222,410**	**249,630**	**283,690**	**287,830**	**269,940**	**1,313,500**	**-6%**	**75%**	**75%**			**0.4**	**2.2**						
Canada/USA	74,790	79,060	86,460	82,270	78,690	401,270	-4%	22%	23%			0.2	1.2						
Australia/ New Zealand	3,800	4,230	5,020	6,550	8,580	28,180	31%	2%	2%			0.3	1.1						
Japan/ Rep. of Korea	1,230	1,540	1,960	1,710	1,630	8,070	-5%	0%	0%			0.0	0.0						
Total (44)	**302,230**	**334,460**	**377,130**	**378,360**	**358,840**	**1,751,020**	**-5%**					**0.3**	**1.5**						

Notes

Source: Governments, UNHCR, Eurostat. See Notes on next page for information on applications registered with UNHCR.

This table includes final data for 2006 to 2009. In the following tables, the 2009 figures are based on the monthly database. This results in some discrepancies.

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

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

** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

TABLE 1. NOTES

a. Country notes

Belgium. Figures exclude accompanying children. Data include repeat applications (2,190 in 2006; 2,800 in 2007; 3,330 in 2008; 4,260 in 2009; and 3,410 in 2010).
Canada. Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada.
Cyprus. In addition, UNHCR registered asylum applications in the northern part of Cyprus in 2006 (12), 2007 (44), and 2008 (19).
Czech Republic. Eurostat data for November and December 2010.
Denmark. Figures for 2007-2008 exclude Iraqi interpreters who worked for the Danish Forces in Iraq.
France. Includes asylum applications of minors.
Hungary. Eurostat data for November and December 2010.
Italy. Eurostat data for October to December 2010.
Japan. Figures are UNHCR estimates.
Malta. Eurostat data for October to December 2010.
Montenegro. Data prior to 2008 are UNHCR figures.
Netherlands. Data prior to 2007 includes a significant number of repeat applications. The 2007-2010 figures are thus not comparable to previous years.
Poland. Data excludes a significant number of repeat applications.
Serbia. Data for 2006-2009 includes Kosovo. Source: UNHCR.
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, 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 2008 Revision", New York, 2009.
Source for Gross Domestic Product (PPP): International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, May 2010.

TABLE 2 Asylum applications submitted in selected countries in Eastern Europe | 2006-2010

All figures are based on annual data. All data are provisional and subject to change.

Country of asylum	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total	Annual change '10-'09	Share		Rank		Per 1,000 inhabitants				Per 1 USD/GDP per capita			
								2010	'06-'10	2010	'06-'10	Total		Rank		Total		Rank	
												2010	'06-'10	2010	'06-'10	2010	'06-'10	2010	'06-'10
Armenia	620	300	210	70	60	1,420	-14%	1%	4%	7	4	0.0	0.5	4	1	0.0	0.2	6	4
Azerbaijan	670	540	380	250	270	3,160	8%	6%	10%	3	3	0.0	0.4	3	2	0.0	0.4	4	3
Belarus	90	50	90	160	150	750	-6%	3%	2%	4	5	0.0	0.1	6	6	0.0	0.1	5	6
Georgia	30	20	40	40	70	220	75%	2%	1%	6	7	0.0	0.1	5	7	0.0	0.0	7	7
Rep. of Moldova	70	80	60	90	130	540	44%	3%	2%	5	6	0.0	0.1	1	4	0.0	0.2	3	5
Russian Federation	1,170	3,370	5,420	2,710	2,180	15,810	-20%	50%	48%	1	1	0.0	0.1	7	5	0.2	1.0	2	2
Ukraine	2,080	2,270	2,240	1,360	1,500	11,220	10%	34%	34%	2	2	0.0	0.2	2	3	0.2	1.5	1	1
Total	**4,730**	**6,630**	**8,440**	**4,680**	**4,360**	**33,120**	**-7%**					**0.0**	**0.2**						

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 and 1,710 in 2010.
Source for national population: United Nations, Population Division, "World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision", New York, 2009.
Source for Gross Domestic Product (PPP): International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, May 2010.

TABLE 3 **Origin of asylum applications lodged in 44 industrialized countries** | 2009 and 2010

Covering all 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.
All data are provisional and subject to change.

Origin	2009	2010	Total	Annual change	Share			Rank	
					2009	2010	Total	2009	2010
Serbia*	18,782	28'901	47'683	54%	5.1	8.3	6.7	6	1
Afghanistan	27,151	24,769	51,920	-9%	7.4	7.1	7.3	1	2
China	20,320	21,645	41,965	7%	5.5	6.2	5.9	5	3
Iraq	24,673	20,129	44,802	-18%	6.7	5.8	6.3	2	4
Russian Federation	20,451	18,924	39,375	-7%	5.6	5.5	5.5	4	5
Somalia	22,688	17,021	39,709	-25%	6.2	4.9	5.6	3	6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	11,537	14,370	25,907	25%	3.1	4.1	3.6	8	7
Pakistan	11,287	10,825	22,112	-4%	3.1	3.1	3.1	9	8
Nigeria	13,337	9,453	22,790	-29%	3.6	2.7	3.2	7	9
Sri Lanka	9,988	8,874	18,862	-11%	2.7	2.6	2.6	13	10
Eritrea	10,241	8,506	18,747	-17%	2.8	2.5	2.6	11	11
Georgia	11,033	7,362	18,395	-33%	3.0	2.1	2.6	10	12
Turkey	7,076	6,445	13,521	-9%	1.9	1.9	1.9	15	13
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	908	6,351	7,259	599%	0.2	1.8	1.0	40	14
Bangladesh	6,176	6,173	12,349	-0%	1.7	1.8	1.7	17	15
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	5,229	5,786	11,015	11%	1.4	1.7	1.5	18	16
Mexico	10,043	5,490	15,533	-45%	2.7	1.6	2.2	12	17
Guinea	4,969	5,255	10,224	6%	1.3	1.5	1.4	20	18
Syrian Arab Rep.	5,116	5,062	10,178	-1%	1.4	1.5	1.4	19	19
Armenia	6,253	5,005	11,258	-20%	1.7	1.4	1.6	16	20
India	4,571	4,904	9,475	7%	1.2	1.4	1.3	22	21
Haiti	4,655	4,176	8,831	-10%	1.3	1.2	1.2	21	22
Algeria	3,782	3,952	7,734	4%	1.0	1.1	1.1	23	23
El Salvador	3,079	3,357	6,436	9%	0.8	1.0	0.9	27	24
Ethiopia	3,555	3,103	6,658	-13%	1.0	0.9	0.9	24	25
Stateless	3,269	2,954	6,223	-10%	0.9	0.9	0.9	26	26
Sudan	2,499	2,684	5,183	7%	0.7	0.8	0.7	29	27
Zimbabwe	8,506	2,605	11,111	-69%	2.3	0.8	1.6	14	28
Guatemala	2,221	2,562	4,783	15%	0.6	0.7	0.7	35	29
Colombia	3,539	2,485	6,024	-30%	1.0	0.7	0.8	25	30
Hungary	2,759	2,415	5,174	-12%	0.7	0.7	0.7	28	31
Viet Nam	2,404	2,356	4,760	-2%	0.7	0.7	0.7	33	32
Albania	2,459	2,209	4,668	-10%	0.7	0.6	0.7	32	33
Egypt	1,602	2,130	3,732	33%	0.4	0.6	0.5	38	34
Nepal	1,716	2,118	3,834	23%	0.5	0.6	0.5	37	35
Cameroon	2,086	2,116	4,202	1%	0.6	0.6	0.6	36	36
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,484	1,992	3,476	34%	0.4	0.6	0.5	39	37
Azerbaijan	2,495	1,987	4,482	-20%	0.7	0.6	0.6	30	38
Mongolia	2,476	1,936	4,412	-22%	0.7	0.6	0.6	31	39
Côte d'Ivoire	2,303	1,800	4,103	-22%	0.6	0.5	0.6	34	40
Other	59,367	56'944	116'311	-4%	16.1	16.4	16.3		
Total	**368,085**	**347,131**	**715,216**		**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**		

* Figures include Kosovo.

TABLE 4 **Origin of asylum applications lodged in Europe** | 2009 and 2010

Covering 38 European countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.
All data are provisional and subject to change.

Origin	2009	2010	Total	Annual change	Share			Rank	
					2009	2010	Total	2009	2010
Serbia*	18,494	28'562	47'056	54%	6.4	10.6	8.5	5	1
Afghanistan	25,661	22,939	48,600	-11%	8.9	8.5	8.7	1	2
Iraq	23,639	19,176	42,815	-19%	8.2	7.1	7.7	2	3
Russian Federation	19,267	17,639	36,906	-8%	6.7	6.5	6.6	4	4
Somalia	21,811	16,091	37,902	-26%	7.6	6.0	6.8	3	5
Islamic Rep. of Iran	10,441	13,003	23,444	25%	3.6	4.8	4.2	8	6
Pakistan	9,926	9,130	19,056	-8%	3.5	3.4	3.4	9	7
Nigeria	12,326	8,302	20,628	-33%	4.3	3.1	3.7	6	8
Eritrea	9,553	7,849	17,402	-18%	3.3	2.9	3.1	10	9
Georgia	10,841	7,244	18,085	-33%	3.8	2.7	3.2	7	10
Sri Lanka	8,003	6,681	14,684	-17%	2.8	2.5	2.6	11	11
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	838	6,313	7,151	653%	0.3	2.3	1.3	39	12
China	5,850	5,987	11,837	2%	2.0	2.2	2.1	15	13
Turkey	6,557	5,828	12,385	-11%	2.3	2.2	2.2	13	14
Bangladesh	5,720	5,701	11,421	-0%	2.0	2.1	2.1	16	15
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	4,764	5,358	10,122	12%	1.7	2.0	1.8	18	16
Syrian Arab Rep.	4,960	4,848	9,808	-2%	1.7	1.8	1.8	17	17
Guinea	4,382	4,780	9,162	9%	1.5	1.8	1.6	19	18
Armenia	5,989	4,776	10,765	-20%	2.1	1.8	1.9	14	19
Algeria	3,630	3,812	7,442	5%	1.3	1.4	1.3	20	20
India	2,919	3,094	6,013	6%	1.0	1.1	1.1	22	21
Stateless	3,067	2,599	5,666	-15%	1.1	1.0	1.0	21	22
Sudan	2,303	2,464	4,767	7%	0.8	0.9	0.9	24	23
Viet Nam	2,224	2,155	4,379	-3%	0.8	0.8	0.8	26	24
Zimbabwe	7,727	2,124	9,851	-73%	2.7	0.8	1.8	12	25
Haiti	1,464	2,041	3,505	39%	0.5	0.8	0.6	34	26
Azerbaijan	2,419	1,919	4,338	-21%	0.8	0.7	0.8	23	27
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,425	1,848	3,273	30%	0.5	0.7	0.6	35	28
Albania	2,026	1,843	3,869	-9%	0.7	0.7	0.7	27	29
Mongolia	2,261	1,673	3,934	-26%	0.8	0.6	0.7	25	30
Ethiopia	2,021	1,668	3,689	-17%	0.7	0.6	0.7	28	31
Ghana	1,871	1,554	3,425	-17%	0.7	0.6	0.6	30	32
Cameroon	1,484	1,527	3,011	3%	0.5	0.6	0.5	32	33
Côte d'Ivoire	1,994	1,493	3,487	-25%	0.7	0.6	0.6	29	34
Occupied Palestinian Territory	1,206	1,473	2,679	22%	0.4	0.5	0.5	36	35
Gambia	1,482	1,338	2,820	-10%	0.5	0.5	0.5	33	36
Mauritania	1,657	1,313	2,970	-21%	0.6	0.5	0.5	31	37
Morocco	1,201	1,276	2,477	6%	0.4	0.5	0.4	37	38
Angola	1,042	1,274	2,316	22%	0.4	0.5	0.4	38	39
Kyrgyzstan	364	1,272	1,636	249%	0.1	0.5	0.3	40	40
Other	31,954	29'981	61'935	-6%	11.1	11.1	11.1		
Total	**286,763**	**269,948**	**556,711**	**-6%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**		

* Figures include Kosovo.

TABLE 5 **Origin of asylum applications lodged in the European Union (27)** | 2009 and 2010

Covering 27 European Union countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.
All data are provisional and subject to change.

Origin	2009	2010	Total	Annual change	Share			Rank	
					2009	2010	Total	2009	2010
Serbia*	16,981	26'726	43'707	57%	6.9	11.3	9.1	5	1
Afghanistan	19,744	19,566	39,310	-1%	8.0	8.3	8.2	1	2
Russian Federation	17,960	16,648	34,608	-7%	7.3	7.1	7.2	3	3
Iraq	17,851	14,506	32,357	-19%	7.2	6.1	6.7	4	4
Somalia	18,767	13,885	32,652	-26%	7.6	5.9	6.8	2	5
Islamic Rep. of Iran	7,631	9,374	17,005	23%	3.1	4.0	3.5	10	6
Pakistan	9,645	8,847	18,492	-8%	3.9	3.7	3.8	8	7
Georgia	10,251	6,622	16,873	-35%	4.2	2.8	3.5	6	8
Nigeria	9,990	6,325	16,315	-37%	4.1	2.7	3.4	7	9
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	749	5,773	6,522	671%	0.3	2.4	1.4	40	10
Sri Lanka	6,381	5,711	12,092	-10%	2.6	2.4	2.5	11	11
Bangladesh	5,636	5,644	11,280	0%	2.3	2.4	2.3	14	12
China	5,438	5,451	10,889	0%	2.2	2.3	2.3	15	13
Turkey	5,991	5,285	11,276	-12%	2.4	2.2	2.3	12	14
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	4,448	5,037	9,485	13%	1.8	2.1	2.0	17	15
Armenia	5,884	4,682	10,566	-20%	2.4	2.0	2.2	13	16
Guinea	4,008	4,461	8,469	11%	1.6	1.9	1.8	19	17
Eritrea	5,082	4,390	9,472	-14%	2.1	1.9	2.0	16	18
Syrian Arab Rep.	4,257	4,295	8,552	1%	1.7	1.8	1.8	18	19
Algeria	3,206	3,337	6,543	4%	1.3	1.4	1.4	20	20
India	2,861	3,021	5,882	6%	1.2	1.3	1.2	21	21
Sudan	1,868	2,171	4,039	16%	0.8	0.9	0.8	26	22
Viet Nam	2,196	2,127	4,323	-3%	0.9	0.9	0.9	23	23
Stateless	1,768	2,122	3,890	20%	0.7	0.9	0.8	28	24
Zimbabwe	7,673	2,075	9,748	-73%	3.1	0.9	2.0	9	25
Haiti	1,463	2,032	3,495	39%	0.6	0.9	0.7	31	26
Azerbaijan	2,338	1,841	4,179	-21%	0.9	0.8	0.9	22	27
Albania	1,965	1,803	3,768	-8%	0.8	0.8	0.8	25	28
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,157	1,664	2,821	44%	0.5	0.7	0.6	34	29
Mongolia	1,979	1,562	3,541	-21%	0.8	0.7	0.7	24	30
Cameroon	1,368	1,423	2,791	4%	0.6	0.6	0.6	32	31
Ghana	1,765	1,377	3,142	-22%	0.7	0.6	0.7	29	32
Côte d'Ivoire	1,833	1,371	3,204	-25%	0.7	0.6	0.7	27	33
Mauritania	1,555	1,263	2,818	-19%	0.6	0.5	0.6	30	34
Occupied Palestinian Territory	1,132	1,248	2,380	10%	0.5	0.5	0.5	35	35
Angola	928	1,192	2,120	28%	0.4	0.5	0.4	38	36
Senegal	915	1,128	2,043	23%	0.4	0.5	0.4	39	37
Gambia	1,240	1,088	2,328	-12%	0.5	0.5	0.5	33	38
Egypt	961	1,074	2,035	12%	0.4	0.5	0.4	37	39
Morocco	1,089	1,044	2,133	-4%	0.4	0.4	0.4	36	40
Other	28,349	26'737	55'086	-6%	11.5	11.4	11.4		
Total	**246,303**	**235,928**	**482,231**	**-4%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**		

* Figures include Kosovo.

TABLE 6 Applications submitted by country of asylum and origin | 2009

Covering the 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. All data are provisional and subject to change.
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	-	936	2,237	1,659	-	58	410	25	49	*	1,059	9	461	688	3,375
Iraq	-	303	399	1,386	*	307	244	*	189	11	309	*	1,195	588	6,538
Somalia	-	19	344	216	-	12	474	-	-	*	179	-	1,180	278	346
Russian Federation	-	7	3,559	1,605	*	12	297	*	25	57	341	5	602	3,383	936
China	*	1,197	398	329	-	5	1,484	-	88	17	21	-	7	1,602	373
Serbia	*	*	2,033	2,053	34	*	99	31	*	29	275	-	340	5,236	1,981
Nigeria	-	37	837	101	*	15	768	*	97	41	54	*	131	685	791
Islamic Rep. of Iran	*	311	340	732	-	50	305	10	171	5	334	-	162	194	1,170
Pakistan	-	261	183	233	-	8	397	13	212	*	49	-	11	633	481
Georgia	-	*	975	327	*	16	66	*	73	33	17	6	22	471	560
Eritrea	-	12	18	69	-	-	174	*	-	*	37	-	12	420	346
Mexico	-	-	-	*	-	-	7,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	*
Sri Lanka	-	554	24	216	-	13	825	-	248	9	62	*	102	3,097	531
Zimbabwe	-	351	12	*	-	-	211	-	*	*	9	-	*	22	41
Turkey	-	60	554	260	*	23	231	6	76	66	29	-	140	2,045	1,429
Armenia	-	-	440	1,099	-	39	18	*	14	19	17	*	11	3,114	264
Bangladesh	-	69	95	75	-	*	112	*	165	6	18	-	13	1,441	49
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	*	61	667	-	-	326	-	8	18	25	*	56	2,784	156
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	11	279	347	*	30	89	-	224	46	383	5	36	61	819
Guinea	-	*	56	1,052	-	*	101	-	13	9	9	-	20	1,665	237

Origin	Greece	Hungary	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Japan	Latvia	Liechten-stein	Lithuania	Luxem-bourg	Malta	Monte-negro	Nether-lands	New Zealand	Norway
Afghanistan	1,510	1,194	*	68	620	5	18	*	8	13	-	-	1,281	*	3,871
Iraq	886	57	*	76	405	-	*	-	10	65	*	-	1,991	26	1,214
Somalia	140	75	*	84	1,495	-	-	118	-	8	1,445	-	5,889	*	1,901
Russian Federation	97	27	-	33	25	-	*	19	46	27	*	*	151	*	867
China	354	45	-	194	50	18	-	*	-	-	-	-	304	20	71
Serbia	18	2,322	-	35	505	-	-	8	-	149	-	8	75	-	406
Nigeria	780	66	*	569	3,720	17	-	*	*	6	280	-	151	*	582
Islamic Rep. of Iran	303	87	7	38	155	40	*	*	*	24	-	-	502	24	574
Pakistan	3,716	41	-	258	1,250	91	-	*	8	*	-	-	42	18	139
Georgia	2,170	116	-	88	90	-	*	-	74	*	-	-	412	-	47
Eritrea	47	-	*	47	865	-	*	110	-	10	273	-	475	-	2,667
Mexico	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	122	28	*	16	130	233	-	-	17	-	-	-	193	30	212
Zimbabwe	*	-	-	91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	36
Turkey	71	114	*	*	505	94	*	*	*	*	*	-	69	*	82
Armenia	73	12	-	10	10	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	349	-	30
Bangladesh	1,809	26	-	29	1,200	51	*	-	-	*	23	-	14	7	20
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	11	7	*	101	50	18	*	-	-	*	*	-	33	*	107
Syrian Arab Rep.	965	19	*	*	95	-	*	5	6	*	14	-	101	8	278
Guinea	117	*	-	15	200	5	-	-	-	6	21	-	235	-	75

Origin	Poland	Portugal	Rep. of Korea	Romania	Serbia	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzer-land	TFYR ** Macedonia	Turkey	United Kingdom	United States***
Afghanistan	14	-	8	87	218	51	11	43	1,694	719	71	1,009	3,535	130
Iraq	21	-	*	71	*	13	*	36	2,297	801	*	3,763	990	460
Somalia	*	-	-	*	*	13	-	104	5,874	727	-	295	1,080	381
Russian Federation	5,726	*	5	7	*	72	5	55	1,058	408	-	5	100	873
China	16	-	19	61	-	39	*	11	105	327	-	12	1,415	11,732
Serbia	*	-	-	19	-	19	39	*	1,806	1,020	5	-	40	188
Nigeria	23	9	16	12	*	9	9	459	321	1,725	*	20	820	171
Islamic Rep. of Iran	5	*	11	16	13	10	9	45	1,144	223	-	1,981	2,125	405
Pakistan	19	*	95	92	*	168	6	57	137	90	-	36	2,035	499
Georgia	4,182	*	-	26	*	98	-	36	359	536	-	-	95	123
Eritrea	-	21	-	-	-	-	*	33	1,000	1,625	-	66	1,405	502
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	*	*	-	-	5	2,422
Sri Lanka	11	8	26	6	17	18	6	36	58	1,363	-	29	1,430	317
Zimbabwe	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	20	9	18	-	-	7,420	208
Turkey	11	-	-	82	-	5	12	14	272	475	-	-	205	133
Armenia	147	-	-	-	-	21	-	17	213	73	-	*	5	246
Bangladesh	13	-	41	40	-	15	-	9	98	41	-	21	490	176
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	*	5	7	23	-	*	-	113	79	166	-	41	235	109
Syrian Arab Rep.	7	-	-	13	-	11	-	30	587	370	-	46	175	48
Guinea	5	18	*	6	*	-	*	130	57	266	-	29	130	476

** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
*** Combination of number of persons (EOIR) and cases (DHS).

TABLE 7

Applications submitted by country of asylum and origin | 2010

Covering all 44 asylum countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. All data are provisional and subject to change.
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
Serbia**	*	5	973	3,081	10	*	183	11	*	6	402	-	325	5,754	6'592
Afghanistan	-	1,262	1,584	1,411	11	58	392	107	41	6	1,476	9	265	770	5,905
China	-	1,180	218	235	-	*	1,582	-	123	*	14	-	20	1,933	367
Iraq	*	379	339	1,769	*	452	151	9	343	*	237	-	575	439	5,555
Russian Fed.	-	5	2,323	1,526	-	11	459	5	17	33	340	7	436	4,302	1,199
Somalia	-	12	191	294	-	*	365	11	*	*	110	-	571	419	2,235
Islamic Rep. of Iran	*	459	387	386	*	61	331	21	118	8	597	-	142	396	2,475
Pakistan	-	433	276	340	*	17	492	5	155	*	26	*	5	890	840
Nigeria	-	31	571	138	-	9	860	*	133	20	24	*	84	738	716
Sri Lanka	-	585	14	140	-	6	1,203	-	187	-	28	*	21	2,827	435
Eritrea	-	25	12	110	*	*	76	-	*	-	26	-	14	721	642
Georgia	-	*	370	323	-	14	58	*	41	5	15	-	61	1,354	664
Turkey	-	115	369	276	-	10	283	*	114	10	51	*	117	1,402	1,340
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	*	*	194	1,082	-	*	14	*	-	-	21	-	20	590	2,466
Bangladesh	-	97	116	177	-	6	118	-	148	-	32	-	11	3,140	92
DR of the Congo	-	*	28	786	-	6	314	-	*	6	17	-	47	3,395	152
Mexico	-	-	-	*	-	-	1,198	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	*
Guinea	-	*	35	1,398	-	*	84	-	17	-	8	-	10	2,012	229
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	22	195	388	*	52	126	*	96	*	821	-	41	192	1,490
Armenia	-	*	275	986	-	62	17	-	7	9	31	*	11	1,766	296

Origin	Greece	Hungary	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Japan***	Latvia	Liechten-stein	Lithua-nia	Luxem-bourg	Malta	Monte-negro	Nether-lands	New Zealand	Norway
Serbia**	11	632	-	19	522	-	-	6	*	301	-	-	106	-	444
Afghanistan	524	798	7	69	706	*	23	-	26	12	-	-	1,364	*	979
China	549	9	-	228	20	17	-	-	-	-	*	-	302	22	192
Iraq	342	54	5	29	308	*	-	*	*	79	5	-	1,383	10	460
Russian Fed.	100	24	-	14	22	*	7	32	40	25	-	*	207	*	628
Somalia	141	55	5	38	67	-	-	*	-	29	34	-	3,372	*	1,397
Islamic Rep. of Iran	125	72	6	36	227	35	*	*	*	31	*	-	785	42	429
Pakistan	2,748	42	*	200	814	83	-	-	*	-	12	-	60	7	99
Nigeria	393	40	*	387	1,165	34	*	11	-	5	7	-	168	*	354
Sri Lanka	36	6	-	9	80	173	-	-	-	*	-	-	197	23	71
Eritrea	59	-	*	15	163	-	-	-	-	12	*	-	392	*	1,711
Georgia	1,162	74	*	53	76	-	*	-	235	7	-	-	587	*	85
Turkey	71	92	-	*	770	127	-	-	-	19	*	*	92	*	74
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	*	8	*	*	58	-	-	38	-	14	-	-	389	-	93
Bangladesh	987	7	-	51	208	27	-	-	*	*	-	-	14	6	17
DR of the Congo	15	*	-	70	44	12	*	-	-	8	-	-	40	*	86
Mexico	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	13
Guinea	31	*	-	*	132	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	230	-	59
Syrian Arab Rep.	167	26	*	*	31	-	-	*	-	19	7	-	125	*	119
Armenia	71	13	-	9	51	*	-	-	21	*	-	-	611	-	17

Origin	Poland	Portugal	Rep. of Korea	Romania	Serbia	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzer-land	TfYR Macedonia	Turkey	United Kingdom	United States****
Serbia**	-	-	-	11	-	10	28	7	7,907	1,358	*	-	30	151
Afghanistan	25	*	15	120	318	76	23	41	2,397	632	71	1,248	1,835	156
China	9	*	7	67	-	35	*	6	90	333	-	11	1,215	12,850
Iraq	27	-	*	75	29	7	7	21	1,978	501	*	3,656	475	409
Russian Fed.	4,796	5	-	12	*	65	8	44	987	315	*	5	100	817
Somalia	5	*	*	13	22	23	8	39	5,560	302	18	448	675	550
Islamic Rep. of Iran	7	6	6	35	9	12	9	63	1,183	276	*	2,881	2,210	494
Pakistan	27	*	129	62	22	34	-	63	111	92	21	42	2,115	551
Nigeria	19	7	19	22	-	6	11	237	321	1,597	-	12	1,100	206
Sri Lanka	6	*	*	16	-	6	-	32	34	892	-	7	1,625	205
Eritrea	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	8	1,444	1,708	5	33	760	555
Georgia	1,083	*	-	9	*	66	*	48	291	531	-	-	75	58
Turkey	19	*	-	68	*	9	27	19	235	462	-	-	170	88
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	12	908	403	-	-	5	22
Bangladesh	18	-	41	11	*	7	-	12	107	25	-	14	495	183
DR of the Congo	*	9	9	12	8	*	*	88	86	161	-	66	215	87
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	8	*	-	-	10	4,225
Guinea	6	43	*	*	-	*	-	166	28	239	-	21	105	384
Syrian Arab Rep.	8	-	-	19	-	5	*	19	427	387	*	37	160	63
Armenia	107	-	-	-	-	12	-	37	278	77	-	-	25	210

** Includes Kosovo.
*** UNHCR estimate.
**** Combination of number of persons (EOIR) and cases (DHS).

TABLE 8 **Quarterly asylum applications lodged in 44 industrialized countries** | 2009-2010

Covering 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.
All data are provisional and subject to change.

Asylum country	2009				2010				Quarterly change 2010		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3
Albania	-	1	2	-	3	2	5	2	-33%	150%	-60%
Australia	1,259	1,245	1,875	1,830	2,437	2,012	1,980	1,821	-17%	-2%	-8%
Austria	3,769	3,712	4,096	4,244	2,467	2,568	3,110	2,877	4%	21%	-7%
Belgium	3,567	3,611	4,266	5,742	4,765	3,778	5,218	6,180	-21%	38%	18%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	27	14	3	3	5	11	10	12	120%	-9%	20%
Bulgaria	228	183	182	260	283	213	264	265	-25%	24%	0%
Canada	9,256	9,467	7,648	6,880	6,086	5,048	6,029	5,994	-17%	19%	-1%
Croatia	28	29	55	35	8	41	132	109	413%	222%	-17%
Cyprus	891	716	690	898	611	622	574	1,052	2%	-8%	83%
Czech Republic	376	339	276	267	129	108	119	106	-16%	10%	-11%
Denmark	944	749	950	1,212	1,194	1,058	1,340	1,373	-11%	27%	2%
Estonia	8	2	16	14	6	14	8	5	133%	-43%	-38%
Finland	1,530	1,269	1,617	1,572	1,191	1,047	965	815	-12%	-8%	-16%
France	10,315	9,786	10,184	11,696	12,261	11,368	11,154	13,008	-7%	-2%	17%
Germany	6,571	5,862	7,836	7,380	7,885	7,768	12,250	13,429	-1%	58%	10%
Greece	4,718	5,059	3,166	2,985	2,194	2,507	3,186	2,386	14%	27%	-25%
Hungary	1,262	1,007	1,387	1,016	760	649	706	341	-15%	9%	-52%
Iceland	4	8	15	8	7	10	19	15	43%	90%	-21%
Ireland	794	714	641	540	532	494	491	422	-7%	-1%	-14%
Italy	4,510	6,165	3,055	3,795	2,426	1,610	1,813	2,345	-34%	13%	29%
Japan*	426	329	364	265	232	239	356	384	3%	49%	8%
Latvia	2	3	19	28	8	20	17	16	150%	-15%	-6%
Liechtenstein	18	12	95	169	59	17	12	25	-71%	-29%	108%
Lithuania	40	35	76	60	49	58	85	180	18%	47%	112%
Luxembourg	94	101	154	156	118	138	186	304	17%	35%	63%
Malta	671	531	500	687	30	19	59	45	-37%	211%	-24%
Montenegro	6	8	2	5	2	1	-	6	-50%	-100%	..
Netherlands	3,623	3,471	3,531	4,280	3,803	2,598	3,137	3,795	-32%	21%	21%
New Zealand	65	61	115	95	78	96	74	77	23%	-23%	4%
Norway	3,828	4,333	5,231	3,834	2,516	2,014	2,909	2,625	-20%	44%	-10%
Poland	1,162	2,303	4,635	2,492	1,403	1,521	1,826	1,790	8%	20%	-2%
Portugal	43	43	24	29	36	41	49	34	14%	20%	-31%
Republic of Korea	71	97	77	79	55	63	146	159	15%	132%	9%
Romania	239	201	228	166	230	225	215	189	-2%	-4%	-12%
Serbia**	29	80	82	84	81	108	112	221	33%	4%	97%
Slovakia	167	179	259	217	123	175	153	90	42%	-13%	-41%
Slovenia	61	26	49	45	30	35	45	101	17%	29%	124%
Spain	898	736	680	685	632	578	790	738	-9%	37%	-7%
Sweden	5,332	5,025	6,645	7,192	8,117	5,933	8,517	9,252	-27%	44%	9%
Switzerland	4,564	3,102	3,379	3,447	3,283	3,101	3,359	3,778	-6%	8%	12%
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	6	57	13	10	51	15	26	82	-71%	73%	215%
Turkey	2,463	1,820	1,903	1,648	1,701	1,634	2,593	3,298	-4%	59%	27%
United Kingdom	10,287	7,382	6,274	5,897	5,403	5,459	5,466	5,757	1%	0%	5%
United States	11,342	12,934	13,103	12,646	12,427	14,670	14,336	14,099	18%	-2%	-2%
EU-"Old" (15)	56,995	53,685	53,119	57,405	53,024	46,945	57,672	62,715	-11%	23%	9%
EU-"New" (12)	5,107	5,525	8,317	6,150	3,662	3,659	4,071	4,180	-0%	11%	3%
EU-Total (27)	62,102	59,210	61,436	63,555	56,686	50,604	61,743	66,895	-11%	22%	8%
Nordic countries (5)	11,638	11,384	14,458	13,818	13,025	10,062	13,750	14,080	-23%	37%	2%
Western Europe (19)	65,409	61,140	61,839	64,863	58,889	52,087	63,971	69,158	-12%	23%	8%
Southern Europe (8)	11,731	13,251	8,117	9,079	5,932	5,379	6,476	6,602	-9%	20%	2%
Total Europe (38)	**73,075**	**68,674**	**72,216**	**72,798**	**64,402**	**57,558**	**70,920**	**77,068**	**-11%**	**23%**	**9%**
Canada/USA	20,598	22,401	20,751	19,526	18,513	19,718	20,365	20,093	7%	3%	-1%
Australia/New Zealand	1,324	1,306	1,990	1,925	2,515	2,108	2,054	1,898	-16%	-3%	-8%
Japan/Rep. of Korea	497	426	441	344	287	302	502	543	5%	66%	8%
Total non-Europe (6)	**22,419**	**24,133**	**23,182**	**21,795**	**21,315**	**22,128**	**22,921**	**22,534**	**4%**	**4%**	**-2%**
Total (44)	**95,494**	**92,807**	**95,398**	**94,593**	**85,717**	**79,686**	**93,841**	**99,602**	**-7%**	**18%**	**6%**

* Japan: UNHCR estimate.
** Serbia: Figures exclude Kosovo.

TABLE 9 Origin of asylum applicants in 44 industrialized countries by quarter | 2009

Covering 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.
All data are provisional and subject to change.

Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Afghanistan	6,067	6,107	7,360	7,617	27,151	1%	21%	3%	6.5	6.8	7.9	8.3
Iraq	7,875	5,584	5,754	5,460	24,673	-29%	3%	-5%	8.4	6.2	6.2	5.9
Somalia	5,262	5,880	5,815	5,731	22,688	12%	-1%	-1%	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.2
Russian Federation	4,297	4,327	5,569	6,258	20,451	1%	29%	12%	4.6	4.8	6.0	6.8
China	4,343	5,100	5,491	5,386	20,320	17%	8%	-2%	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.9
Serbia*	4,873	4,435	4,513	4,961	18,782	-9%	2%	10%	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.4
Nigeria	3,668	4,003	2,814	2,852	13,337	9%	-30%	1%	3.9	4.4	3.0	3.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,564	2,086	3,457	3,430	11,537	-19%	66%	-1%	2.7	2.3	3.7	3.7
Pakistan	3,065	3,194	2,573	2,455	11,287	4%	-19%	-5%	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.7
Georgia	1,414	2,423	4,682	2,514	11,033	71%	93%	-46%	1.5	2.7	5.1	2.7
Eritrea	2,489	1,954	2,793	3,005	10,241	-21%	43%	8%	2.7	2.2	3.0	3.3
Mexico	3,268	3,414	2,154	1,207	10,043	4%	-37%	-44%	3.5	3.8	2.3	1.3
Sri Lanka	2,929	2,422	2,198	2,439	9,988	-17%	-9%	11%	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.7
Zimbabwe	4,227	2,323	983	973	8,506	-45%	-58%	-1%	4.5	2.6	1.1	1.1
Turkey	1,844	1,590	1,704	1,938	7,076	-14%	7%	14%	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1
Armenia	1,489	1,201	1,435	2,128	6,253	-19%	19%	48%	1.6	1.3	1.5	2.3
Bangladesh	2,037	1,804	1,172	1,163	6,176	-11%	-35%	-1%	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.3
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,375	1,170	1,383	1,301	5,229	-15%	18%	-6%	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4
Syrian Arab Rep.	1,189	1,385	1,211	1,331	5,116	16%	-13%	10%	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4
Guinea	1,200	1,120	1,081	1,568	4,969	-7%	-3%	45%	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.7
Haiti	1,279	1,309	1,138	929	4,655	2%	-13%	-18%	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.0
India	1,096	1,111	1,256	1,108	4,571	1%	13%	-12%	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
Algeria	936	877	977	992	3,782	-6%	11%	2%	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Ethiopia	825	872	936	922	3,555	6%	7%	-1%	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Colombia	926	853	912	848	3,539	-8%	7%	-7%	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
Stateless	728	753	960	828	3,269	3%	27%	-14%	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
El Salvador	818	767	798	696	3,079	-6%	4%	-13%	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Hungary	216	678	693	1,172	2,759	214%	2%	69%	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.3
Sudan	589	573	662	675	2,499	-3%	16%	2%	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Azerbaijan	528	448	738	781	2,495	-15%	65%	6%	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8
Mongolia	828	575	538	535	2,476	-31%	-6%	-1%	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Albania	539	576	655	689	2,459	7%	14%	5%	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Viet Nam	642	631	617	514	2,404	-2%	-2%	-17%	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Côte d'Ivoire	655	669	499	480	2,303	2%	-25%	-4%	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Guatemala	510	532	596	583	2,221	4%	12%	-2%	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Czech Rep.	673	1,156	231	65	2,125	72%	-80%	-72%	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.1
Cameroon	527	511	468	580	2,086	-3%	-8%	24%	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Ghana	491	592	527	451	2,061	21%	-11%	-14%	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5
Mauritania	465	526	400	359	1,750	13%	-24%	-10%	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
Nepal	412	432	472	400	1,716	5%	9%	-15%	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Other	14,119	14,231	14,472	14,603	57,425	1%	2%	1%	15.1	15.8	15.6	15.9
Total	**93,277**	**90,194**	**92,687**	**91,927**	**368,085**	**-3%**	**3%**	**-1%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

* Figures include Kosovo and may include citizens of Montenegro in the absence of separate statistics available for Serbia and for Montenegro.

TABLE 10 Origin of asylum applicants in 44 industrialized countries by quarter | 2010

Covering 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.
All data are provisional and subject to change.

Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Serbia*	6,034	4'574	7,507	10,786	28'901	-24%	64%	44%	7.3	5.9	8.3	11.2
Afghanistan	6,590	5,091	6,499	6,589	24,769	-23%	28%	1%	7.9	6.6	7.2	6.8
China	4,832	5,393	5,652	5,768	21,645	12%	5%	2%	5.8	7.0	6.2	6.0
Iraq	4,815	4,189	5,345	5,780	20,129	-13%	28%	8%	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.0
Russian Federation	4,567	4,388	5,049	4,920	18,924	-4%	15%	-3%	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.1
Somalia	4,174	3,824	5,136	3,887	17,021	-8%	34%	-24%	5.0	5.0	5.7	4.0
Islamic Rep. of Iran	3,150	2,883	4,022	4,315	14,370	-8%	40%	7%	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.5
Pakistan	2,069	2,368	3,073	3,315	10,825	14%	30%	8%	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.4
Nigeria	2,453	2,233	2,256	2,511	9,453	-9%	1%	11%	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.6
Sri Lanka	2,184	1,906	2,480	2,304	8,874	-13%	30%	-7%	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.4
Eritrea	1,770	1,825	2,536	2,375	8,506	3%	39%	-6%	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.5
Georgia	2,049	1,857	1,815	1,641	7,362	-9%	-2%	-10%	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.7
Turkey	1,482	1,449	1,711	1,803	6,445	-2%	18%	5%	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	1,276	548	1,782	2,745	6,351	-57%	225%	54%	1.5	0.7	2.0	2.8
Bangladesh	1,226	1,571	1,565	1,811	6,173	28%	-0%	16%	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.9
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,374	1,395	1,516	1,501	5,786	2%	9%	-1%	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6
Mexico	1,228	1,413	1,395	1,454	5,490	15%	-1%	4%	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5
Guinea	1,447	1,114	1,264	1,430	5,255	-23%	13%	13%	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5
Syrian Arab Rep.	1,269	1,089	1,318	1,386	5,062	-14%	21%	5%	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
Armenia	1,359	881	1,242	1,523	5,005	-35%	41%	23%	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.6
India	1,056	1,127	1,322	1,399	4,904	7%	17%	6%	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4
Haiti	1,207	1,202	884	883	4,176	-0%	-26%	-0%	1.5	1.6	1.0	0.9
Algeria	992	886	947	1,127	3,952	-11%	7%	19%	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2
El Salvador	793	870	854	840	3,357	10%	-2%	-2%	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9
Ethiopia	762	738	833	770	3,103	-3%	13%	-8%	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
Stateless	794	597	764	799	2,954	-25%	28%	5%	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Sudan	639	611	738	696	2,684	-4%	21%	-6%	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Zimbabwe	827	789	527	462	2,605	-5%	-33%	-12%	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.5
Guatemala	591	620	691	660	2,562	5%	11%	-4%	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Colombia	706	617	583	579	2,485	-13%	-6%	-1%	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
Hungary	834	493	383	705	2,415	-41%	-22%	84%	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7
Viet Nam	560	626	611	559	2,356	12%	-2%	-9%	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
Albania	588	596	538	487	2,209	1%	-10%	-9%	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5
Egypt	486	514	518	612	2,130	6%	1%	18%	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Nepal	435	489	575	619	2,118	12%	18%	8%	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Cameroon	533	497	581	505	2,116	-7%	17%	-13%	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	669	404	324	595	1,992	-40%	-20%	84%	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6
Azerbaijan	629	399	439	520	1,987	-37%	10%	18%	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Mongolia	494	484	449	509	1,936	-2%	-7%	13%	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Côte d'Ivoire	451	438	477	434	1,800	-3%	9%	-9%	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Other	13,773	13'613	14,561	14,997	56'944	-1%	7%	3%	16.6	17.8	16.0	15.5
Total	**83,167**	**76,601**	**90,762**	**96,601**	**347,131**	**-8%**	**18%**	**6%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

* Figures include Kosovo.

TABLE 11 Origin of asylum applicants in Europe by quarter | 2009

Covering 38 European countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.
All data are provisional and subject to change.

Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Afghanistan	5,839	5,853	6,833	7,136	25,661	0%	17%	4%	8.0	8.5	9.5	9.8
Iraq	7,639	5,345	5,438	5,217	23,639	-30%	2%	-4%	10.5	7.8	7.5	7.2
Somalia	5,049	5,668	5,583	5,511	21,811	12%	-1%	-1%	6.9	8.3	7.7	7.6
Russian Federation	4,074	3,934	5,299	5,960	19,267	-3%	35%	12%	5.6	5.7	7.3	8.2
Serbia*	4,807	4,369	4,421	4,897	18,494	-9%	1%	11%	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.7
Nigeria	3,387	3,812	2,558	2,569	12,326	13%	-33%	0%	4.6	5.6	3.5	3.5
Georgia	1,357	2,376	4,649	2,459	10,841	75%	96%	-47%	1.9	3.5	6.4	3.4
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,330	1,885	3,152	3,074	10,441	-19%	67%	-2%	3.2	2.7	4.4	4.2
Pakistan	2,746	2,871	2,191	2,118	9,926	5%	-24%	-3%	3.8	4.2	3.0	2.9
Eritrea	2,287	1,783	2,611	2,872	9,553	-22%	46%	10%	3.1	2.6	3.6	3.9
Sri Lanka	2,393	1,972	1,741	1,897	8,003	-18%	-12%	9%	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.6
Zimbabwe	3,960	2,116	821	830	7,727	-47%	-61%	1%	5.4	3.1	1.1	1.1
Turkey	1,711	1,465	1,591	1,790	6,557	-14%	9%	13%	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5
Armenia	1,416	1,135	1,375	2,063	5,989	-20%	21%	50%	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.8
China	1,246	1,513	1,586	1,505	5,850	21%	5%	-5%	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.1
Bangladesh	1,939	1,698	1,036	1,047	5,720	-12%	-39%	1%	2.7	2.5	1.4	1.4
Syrian Arab Rep.	1,161	1,341	1,174	1,284	4,960	16%	-12%	9%	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.8
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,256	1,055	1,260	1,193	4,764	-16%	19%	-5%	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6
Guinea	1,060	989	955	1,378	4,382	-7%	-3%	44%	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.9
Algeria	902	849	934	945	3,630	-6%	10%	1%	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Stateless	674	709	902	782	3,067	5%	27%	-13%	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1
India	704	751	754	710	2,919	7%	0%	-6%	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Azerbaijan	513	422	715	769	2,419	-18%	69%	8%	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.1
Sudan	542	525	615	621	2,303	-3%	17%	1%	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Mongolia	781	512	472	496	2,261	-34%	-8%	5%	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
Viet Nam	594	598	557	475	2,224	1%	-7%	-15%	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7
Albania	429	463	542	592	2,026	8%	17%	9%	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Ethiopia	463	490	538	530	2,021	6%	10%	-1%	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Côte d'Ivoire	599	565	426	404	1,994	-6%	-25%	-5%	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
Ghana	456	548	459	408	1,871	20%	-16%	-11%	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
Mauritania	441	503	385	328	1,657	14%	-23%	-15%	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5
Cameroon	373	373	324	414	1,484	0%	-13%	28%	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
Gambia	522	365	273	322	1,482	-30%	-25%	18%	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Haiti	277	452	413	322	1,464	63%	-9%	-22%	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	265	261	351	548	1,425	-2%	34%	56%	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8
Occupied Palestinian Territory	347	183	240	436	1,206	-47%	31%	82%	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6
Morocco	279	300	312	310	1,201	8%	4%	-1%	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Rep. of Moldova	192	280	365	283	1,120	46%	30%	-22%	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Mali	250	381	243	236	1,110	52%	-36%	-3%	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Congo	290	248	256	279	1,073	-14%	3%	9%	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other	7,525	7,716	7,866	7,788	30,895	3%	2%	-1%	10.3	11.2	10.9	10.7
Total	**73,075**	**68,674**	**72,216**	**72,798**	**286,763**	**-6%**	**5%**	**1%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

* Figures include Kosovo.

TABLE 12 Origin of asylum applicants in Europe by quarter | 2010

Covering 38 European countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.
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Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Serbia*	5,953	4'467	7,426	10,716	28'562	-25%	66%	44%	9.2	7.8	10.5	13.9
Afghanistan	5,856	4,721	6,128	6,234	22,939	-19%	30%	2%	9.1	8.2	8.6	8.1
Iraq	4,602	3,926	5,077	5,571	19,176	-15%	29%	10%	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.2
Russian Federation	4,276	3,948	4,780	4,635	17,639	-8%	21%	-3%	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.0
Somalia	3,991	3,574	4,849	3,677	16,091	-10%	36%	-24%	6.2	6.2	6.8	4.8
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,807	2,520	3,676	4,000	13,003	-10%	46%	9%	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.2
Pakistan	1,693	2,026	2,656	2,755	9,130	20%	31%	4%	2.6	3.5	3.7	3.6
Nigeria	2,186	1,973	1,941	2,202	8,302	-10%	-2%	13%	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.9
Eritrea	1,612	1,685	2,390	2,162	7,849	5%	42%	-10%	2.5	2.9	3.4	2.8
Georgia	2,014	1,825	1,788	1,617	7,244	-9%	-2%	-10%	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.1
Sri Lanka	1,722	1,474	1,537	1,948	6,681	-14%	4%	27%	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.5
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	1,267	540	1,769	2,737	6,313	-57%	228%	55%	2.0	0.9	2.5	3.6
China	1,300	1,391	1,615	1,681	5,987	7%	16%	4%	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.2
Turkey	1,337	1,315	1,546	1,630	5,828	-2%	18%	5%	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1
Bangladesh	1,122	1,431	1,450	1,698	5,701	28%	1%	17%	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.2
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,303	1,309	1,363	1,383	5,358	0%	4%	1%	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.8
Syrian Arab Rep.	1,223	1,025	1,267	1,333	4,848	-16%	24%	5%	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
Guinea	1,297	975	1,169	1,339	4,780	-25%	20%	15%	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7
Armenia	1,300	800	1,195	1,481	4,776	-38%	49%	24%	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.9
Algeria	961	859	914	1,078	3,812	-11%	6%	18%	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4
India	643	731	802	918	3,094	14%	10%	14%	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2
Stateless	660	537	674	728	2,599	-19%	26%	8%	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
Sudan	589	552	686	637	2,464	-6%	24%	-7%	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8
Viet Nam	514	586	572	483	2,155	14%	-2%	-16%	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6
Zimbabwe	674	631	432	387	2,124	-6%	-32%	-10%	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.5
Haiti	458	692	476	415	2,041	51%	-31%	-13%	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.5
Azerbaijan	611	380	423	505	1,919	-38%	11%	19%	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	645	378	291	534	1,848	-41%	-23%	84%	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.7
Albania	488	502	444	409	1,843	3%	-12%	-8%	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5
Mongolia	430	402	397	444	1,673	-7%	-1%	12%	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Ethiopia	413	382	447	426	1,668	-8%	17%	-5%	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Ghana	402	432	353	367	1,554	7%	-18%	4%	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5
Cameroon	392	352	427	356	1,527	-10%	21%	-17%	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Côte d'Ivoire	382	352	392	367	1,493	-8%	11%	-6%	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Occupied Palestinian Territory	363	389	363	358	1,473	7%	-7%	-1%	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5
Gambia	339	297	321	381	1,338	-12%	8%	19%	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Mauritania	343	306	316	348	1,313	-11%	3%	10%	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Morocco	283	270	314	409	1,276	-5%	16%	30%	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Angola	370	285	296	323	1,274	-23%	4%	9%	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Kyrgyzstan	84	159	434	595	1,272	89%	173%	37%	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8
Other	7,497	7'159	7,524	7,801	29'981	-5%	5%	4%	11.6	12.4	10.6	10.1
Total	**64,402**	**57,558**	**70,920**	**77,068**	**269,948**	**-11%**	**23%**	**9%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

* Figures include Kosovo.

TABLE 13 Origin of asylum applicants in the European Union (27) by quarter | 2009

Covering 27 European Union countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.
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Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Afghanistan	4,687	4,191	5,043	5,823	19,744	-11%	20%	15%	7.5	7.1	8.2	9.2
Somalia	4,186	4,957	4,778	4,846	18,767	18%	-4%	1%	6.7	8.4	7.8	7.6
Russian Federation	3,840	3,682	4,819	5,619	17,960	-4%	31%	17%	6.2	6.2	7.8	8.8
Iraq	5,362	3,818	4,362	4,309	17,851	-29%	14%	-1%	8.6	6.4	7.1	6.8
Serbia*	4,333	3,985	4,059	4,604	16,981	-8%	2%	13%	7.0	6.7	6.6	7.2
Georgia	1,201	2,303	4,451	2,296	10,251	92%	93%	-48%	1.9	3.9	7.2	3.6
Nigeria	2,787	3,233	2,039	1,931	9,990	16%	-37%	-5%	4.5	5.5	3.3	3.0
Pakistan	2,694	2,803	2,097	2,051	9,645	4%	-25%	-2%	4.3	4.7	3.4	3.2
Zimbabwe	3,945	2,104	810	814	7,673	-47%	-62%	0%	6.4	3.6	1.3	1.3
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,711	1,392	2,227	2,301	7,631	-19%	60%	3%	2.8	2.4	3.6	3.6
Sri Lanka	1,861	1,536	1,418	1,566	6,381	-17%	-8%	10%	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.5
Turkey	1,580	1,338	1,438	1,635	5,991	-15%	7%	14%	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6
Armenia	1,399	1,116	1,333	2,036	5,884	-20%	19%	53%	2.3	1.9	2.2	3.2
Bangladesh	1,921	1,678	1,018	1,019	5,636	-13%	-39%	0%	3.1	2.8	1.7	1.6
China	1,160	1,420	1,463	1,395	5,438	22%	3%	-5%	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.2
Eritrea	1,064	923	1,359	1,736	5,082	-13%	47%	28%	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,168	993	1,155	1,132	4,448	-15%	16%	-2%	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8
Syrian Arab Rep.	1,003	1,173	989	1,092	4,257	17%	-16%	10%	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.7
Guinea	929	921	868	1,290	4,008	-1%	-6%	49%	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.0
Algeria	822	740	812	832	3,206	-10%	10%	2%	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
India	689	742	739	691	2,861	8%	-0%	-6%	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1
Azerbaijan	496	405	689	748	2,338	-18%	70%	9%	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.2
Viet Nam	587	590	553	466	2,196	1%	-6%	-16%	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7
Mongolia	664	472	418	425	1,979	-29%	-11%	2%	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7
Albania	406	443	531	585	1,965	9%	20%	10%	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
Sudan	411	449	477	531	1,868	9%	6%	11%	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Côte d'Ivoire	552	520	394	367	1,833	-6%	-24%	-7%	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6
Stateless	383	393	484	508	1,768	3%	23%	5%	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Ghana	430	520	438	377	1,765	21%	-16%	-14%	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6
Mauritania	413	472	357	313	1,555	14%	-24%	-12%	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5
Haiti	277	452	413	321	1,463	63%	-9%	-22%	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5
Cameroon	346	340	299	383	1,368	-2%	-12%	28%	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Gambia	413	314	224	289	1,240	-24%	-29%	29%	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	245	224	219	469	1,157	-9%	-2%	114%	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
Ethiopia	294	295	274	290	1,153	0%	-7%	6%	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Occupied Palestinian Territory	291	177	233	431	1,132	-39%	32%	85%	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7
Morocco	257	279	277	276	1,089	9%	-1%	-0%	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Rep. of Moldova	189	275	352	271	1,087	46%	28%	-23%	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4
Mali	237	370	232	231	1,070	56%	-37%	-0%	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
Congo	287	246	249	276	1,058	-14%	1%	11%	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other	6,582	6,926	7,046	6,980	27,534	5%	2%	-1%	10.6	11.7	11.5	11.0
Total	**62,102**	**59,210**	**61,436**	**63,555**	**246,303**	**-5%**	**4%**	**3%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

* Figures include Kosovo

TABLE 14 Origin of asylum applicants in the European Union (27) by quarter | 2010

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Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Serbia*	5,529	3'979	7,065	10,153	26'726	-28%	78%	44%	9.8	7.9	11.4	15.2
Afghanistan	5,113	4,008	5,110	5,335	19,566	-22%	27%	4%	9.0	7.9	8.3	8.0
Russian Federation	4,001	3,729	4,524	4,394	16,648	-7%	21%	-3%	7.1	7.4	7.3	6.6
Iraq	3,711	3,173	3,866	3,756	14,506	-14%	22%	-3%	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.6
Somalia	3,506	3,150	4,232	2,997	13,885	-10%	34%	-29%	6.2	6.2	6.9	4.5
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,076	1,823	2,659	2,816	9,374	-12%	46%	6%	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.2
Pakistan	1,651	1,969	2,570	2,657	8,847	19%	31%	3%	2.9	3.9	4.2	4.0
Georgia	1,845	1,654	1,617	1,506	6,622	-10%	-2%	-7%	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3
Nigeria	1,700	1,520	1,465	1,640	6,325	-11%	-4%	12%	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.5
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	924	477	1,728	2,644	5,773	-48%	262%	53%	1.6	0.9	2.8	4.0
Sri Lanka	1,459	1,246	1,304	1,702	5,711	-15%	5%	31%	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.5
Bangladesh	1,111	1,417	1,438	1,678	5,644	28%	1%	17%	2.0	2.8	2.3	2.5
China	1,193	1,281	1,457	1,520	5,451	7%	14%	4%	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.3
Turkey	1,199	1,203	1,404	1,479	5,285	0%	17%	5%	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,226	1,236	1,276	1,299	5,037	1%	3%	2%	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.9
Armenia	1,269	782	1,178	1,453	4,682	-38%	51%	23%	2.2	1.5	1.9	2.2
Guinea	1,216	917	1,088	1,240	4,461	-25%	19%	14%	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9
Eritrea	937	940	1,259	1,254	4,390	0%	34%	-0%	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9
Syrian Arab Rep.	1,072	929	1,123	1,171	4,295	-13%	21%	4%	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
Algeria	868	771	772	926	3,337	-11%	0%	20%	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4
India	631	717	776	897	3,021	14%	8%	16%	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.3
Sudan	535	496	596	544	2,171	-7%	20%	-9%	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8
Viet Nam	510	576	566	475	2,127	13%	-2%	-16%	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7
Stateless	514	441	534	633	2,122	-14%	21%	19%	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Zimbabwe	657	619	420	379	2,075	-6%	-32%	-10%	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.6
Haiti	454	691	476	411	2,032	52%	-31%	-14%	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.6
Azerbaijan	590	361	410	480	1,841	-39%	14%	17%	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
Albania	479	496	430	398	1,803	4%	-13%	-7%	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	572	342	244	506	1,664	-40%	-29%	107%	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8
Mongolia	392	369	374	427	1,562	-6%	1%	14%	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Cameroon	360	318	408	337	1,423	-12%	28%	-17%	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Ghana	366	391	316	304	1,377	7%	-19%	-4%	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5
Côte d'Ivoire	352	318	362	339	1,371	-10%	14%	-6%	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Mauritania	329	299	306	329	1,263	-9%	2%	8%	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Occupied Palestinian Territory	326	362	303	257	1,248	11%	-16%	-15%	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
Angola	352	264	276	300	1,192	-25%	5%	9%	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Senegal	255	272	286	315	1,128	7%	5%	10%	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Gambia	286	255	256	291	1,088	-11%	0%	14%	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Egypt	263	279	236	296	1,074	6%	-15%	25%	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
Morocco	252	234	254	304	1,044	-7%	9%	20%	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Other	6,605	6'300	6,779	7,053	26'737	-5%	8%	4%	11.7	12.4	11.0	10.5
Total	**56,686**	**50,604**	**61,743**	**66,895**	**235,928**	**-11%**	**22%**	**8%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

* Figures include Kosovo.

TABLE 15 **Origin of asylum applicants in Canada and the United States of America** | 2009

All data are provisional and subject to change.

Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
China	2,840	3,308	3,559	3,509	13,216	16%	8%	-1%	15.5	16.7	19.7	20.8
Mexico	3,261	3,403	2,131	1,188	9,983	4%	-37%	-44%	17.7	17.2	11.8	7.0
Haiti	1,002	857	725	607	3,191	-14%	-15%	-16%	5.5	4.3	4.0	3.6
El Salvador	796	739	777	677	2,989	-7%	5%	-13%	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.0
Colombia	784	716	735	688	2,923	-9%	3%	-6%	4.3	3.6	4.1	4.1
Hungary	184	612	619	1,122	2,537	233%	1%	81%	1.0	3.1	3.4	6.7
Guatemala	500	523	581	576	2,180	5%	11%	-1%	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.4
Czech Rep.	650	1,138	200	36	2,024	75%	-82%	-82%	3.5	5.8	1.1	0.2
Ethiopia	353	374	392	376	1,495	6%	5%	-4%	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2
India	338	301	360	356	1,355	-11%	20%	-1%	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.1
Honduras	319	263	329	357	1,268	-18%	25%	9%	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.1
Russian Federation	219	386	269	296	1,170	76%	-30%	10%	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.8
Sri Lanka	292	261	256	333	1,142	-11%	-2%	30%	1.6	1.3	1.4	2.0
United States*	354	275	295	210	1,134	-22%	7%	-29%	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.2
Nepal	263	284	306	268	1,121	8%	8%	-12%	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6
Nigeria	265	171	240	263	939	-35%	40%	10%	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.6
Pakistan	233	212	224	227	896	-9%	6%	1%	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3
Somalia	204	206	226	219	855	1%	10%	-3%	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3
Islamic Rep. of Iran	159	128	213	210	710	-19%	66%	-1%	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.2
Iraq	174	173	189	168	704	-1%	9%	-11%	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Eritrea	201	169	180	126	676	-16%	7%	-30%	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	144	143	160	190	637	-1%	12%	19%	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.1
Cuba	129	170	181	139	619	32%	6%	-23%	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)	163	148	135	161	607	-9%	-9%	19%	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0
Kenya	143	134	172	139	588	-6%	28%	-19%	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8
Guinea	139	127	123	188	577	-9%	-3%	53%	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1
Cameroon	141	131	132	160	564	-7%	1%	21%	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9
Afghanistan	108	150	155	127	540	39%	3%	-18%	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8
Slovakia	59	207	71	168	505	251%	-66%	137%	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0
Jamaica	113	89	128	143	473	-21%	44%	12%	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8
Ukraine	129	138	111	90	468	7%	-20%	-19%	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
Egypt	129	112	84	112	437	-13%	-25%	33%	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	112	111	109	103	435	-1%	-2%	-6%	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Zimbabwe	150	132	72	65	419	-12%	-45%	-10%	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4
Albania	107	106	106	97	416	-1%	0%	-8%	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Rep. of Moldova	91	165	83	67	406	81%	-50%	-19%	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4
Indonesia	113	76	98	83	370	-33%	29%	-15%	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
Turkey	78	87	81	118	364	12%	-7%	46%	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
Saint Lucia	99	83	87	94	363	-16%	5%	8%	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Peru	69	67	91	87	314	-3%	36%	-4%	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
Other	2,774	2,913	3,055	2,717	11,459	5%	5%	-11%	15.1	14.7	16.9	16.1
Total	**18,381**	**19,788**	**18,040**	**16,860**	**73,069**	**8%**	**-9%**	**-7%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

* Refers to applications lodged in Canada.

TABLE 16 Origin of asylum applicants in Canada and the United States of America | 2010

All data are provisional and subject to change.

Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
China	3,235	3,672	3,739	3,786	14,432	14%	2%	1%	20.3	22.1	21.6	22.2
Mexico	1,214	1,389	1,383	1,437	5,423	14%	-0%	4%	7.6	8.4	8.0	8.4
El Salvador	763	836	813	816	3,228	10%	-3%	0%	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8
Guatemala	586	618	686	651	2,541	5%	11%	-5%	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8
Hungary	813	478	361	698	2,350	-41%	-24%	93%	5.1	2.9	2.1	4.1
Haiti	749	510	408	468	2,135	-32%	-20%	15%	4.7	3.1	2.4	2.7
Colombia	575	497	494	415	1,981	-14%	-1%	-16%	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.4
Sri Lanka	221	241	721	225	1,408	9%	199%	-69%	1.4	1.4	4.2	1.3
Honduras	354	348	346	336	1,384	-2%	-1%	-3%	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
Ethiopia	336	343	368	331	1,378	2%	7%	-10%	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9
India	321	279	357	356	1,313	-13%	28%	-0%	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.1
Russian Federation	289	437	268	282	1,276	51%	-39%	5%	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.6
Nepal	284	286	313	277	1,160	1%	9%	-12%	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6
Nigeria	247	237	286	296	1,066	-4%	21%	3%	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.7
Pakistan	227	231	260	325	1,043	2%	13%	25%	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.9
Somalia	178	244	286	207	915	37%	17%	-28%	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)	133	209	230	267	839	57%	10%	16%	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	209	212	209	195	825	1%	-1%	-7%	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
United States*	198	144	256	169	767	-27%	78%	-34%	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	217	140	188	147	692	-35%	34%	-22%	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.9
Egypt	151	151	174	178	654	0%	15%	2%	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Eritrea	154	137	138	202	631	-11%	1%	46%	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.2
Jamaica	135	129	149	172	585	-4%	16%	15%	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
Iraq	124	158	150	128	560	27%	-5%	-15%	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7
Cameroon	132	138	138	142	550	5%	0%	3%	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Afghanistan	135	128	174	111	548	-5%	36%	-36%	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6
Kenya	148	137	145	108	538	-7%	6%	-26%	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
Ecuador	116	114	120	146	496	-2%	5%	22%	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
Saint Lucia	125	100	120	143	488	-20%	20%	19%	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
Guinea	147	137	95	89	468	-7%	-31%	-6%	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5
Cuba	112	110	112	120	454	-2%	2%	7%	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	68	83	142	108	401	22%	71%	-24%	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6
Turkey	84	90	88	109	371	7%	-2%	24%	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Ukraine	71	124	72	103	370	75%	-42%	43%	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6
Indonesia	84	96	83	89	352	14%	-14%	7%	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Albania	97	86	85	74	342	-11%	-1%	-13%	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Philippines	91	89	68	87	335	-2%	-24%	28%	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Serbia	79	106	80	69	334	34%	-25%	-14%	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Brazil	72	110	69	75	326	53%	-37%	9%	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4
Peru	74	67	87	78	306	-9%	30%	-10%	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Other	5,850	6,664	6,764	6,863	26,141	14%	2%	1%	36.6	40.1	39.1	40.2
Total	**15,963**	**16,633**	**17,286**	**17,092**	**66,974**	**4%**	**4%**	**-1%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

* Refers to applications lodged in Canada.

TABLE 17 Origin of asylum applicants in Australia and New Zealand | 2009

An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.
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Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
China	244	271	338	364	1,217	11%	25%	8%	18.4	20.8	17.0	18.9
Afghanistan	118	100	372	347	937	-15%	272%	-7%	8.9	7.7	18.7	18.0
Sri Lanka	158	111	145	170	584	-30%	31%	17%	11.9	8.5	7.3	8.8
Zimbabwe	117	75	90	78	360	-36%	20%	-13%	8.8	5.7	4.5	4.1
Islamic Rep. of Iran	67	56	79	133	335	-16%	41%	68%	5.1	4.3	4.0	6.9
Iraq	62	65	127	75	329	5%	95%	-41%	4.7	5.0	6.4	3.9
Fiji	44	39	80	144	307	-11%	105%	80%	3.3	3.0	4.0	7.5
Pakistan	48	55	105	71	279	15%	91%	-32%	3.6	4.2	5.3	3.7
India	48	46	110	33	237	-4%	139%	-70%	3.6	3.5	5.5	1.7
Malaysia	49	58	58	72	237	18%	0%	24%	3.7	4.4	2.9	3.7
Indonesia	48	54	55	37	194	13%	2%	-33%	3.6	4.1	2.8	1.9
Egypt	18	33	60	28	139	83%	82%	-53%	1.4	2.5	3.0	1.5
Lebanon	31	21	35	29	116	-32%	67%	-17%	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.5
Rep. of Korea	22	36	19	17	94	64%	-47%	-11%	1.7	2.8	1.0	0.9
Myanmar	22	18	20	17	77	-18%	11%	-15%	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.9
Bangladesh	12	23	23	18	76	92%	0%	-22%	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.9
Stateless	9	9	29	24	71	0%	222%	-17%	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.2
Turkey	13	20	12	16	61	54%	-40%	33%	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.8
South Africa	9	11	*	22	45	22%	-73%	633%	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.1
Nepal	5	13	9	17	44	160%	-31%	89%	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.9
Other	180	192	221	213	806	7%	15%	-4%	13.6	14.7	11.1	11.1
Total	**1,324**	**1,306**	**1,990**	**1,925**	**6,545**	**-1%**	**52%**	**-3%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

TABLE 18 Origin of asylum applicants in Australia and New Zealand | 2010

An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.
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Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Afghanistan	595	241	192	238	1,266	-59%	-20%	24%	23.7	11.4	9.3	12.5
China	290	325	293	294	1,202	12%	-10%	0%	11.5	15.4	14.3	15.5
Fiji	232	164	128	86	610	-29%	-22%	-33%	9.2	7.8	6.2	4.5
Sri Lanka	211	157	174	66	608	-26%	11%	-62%	8.4	7.4	8.5	3.5
Islamic Rep. of Iran	124	143	126	108	501	15%	-12%	-14%	4.9	6.8	6.1	5.7
Pakistan	107	89	111	133	440	-17%	25%	20%	4.3	4.2	5.4	7.0
India	76	105	122	106	409	38%	16%	-13%	3.0	5.0	5.9	5.6
Iraq	89	104	118	78	389	17%	13%	-34%	3.5	4.9	5.7	4.1
Egypt	56	72	89	116	333	29%	24%	30%	2.2	3.4	4.3	6.1
Zimbabwe	114	106	50	32	302	-7%	-53%	-36%	4.5	5.0	2.4	1.7
Stateless	117	35	65	48	265	-70%	86%	-26%	4.7	1.7	3.2	2.5
Malaysia	65	64	79	46	254	-2%	23%	-42%	2.6	3.0	3.8	2.4
Lebanon	29	66	47	59	201	128%	-29%	26%	1.2	3.1	2.3	3.1
Indonesia	39	50	63	35	187	28%	26%	-44%	1.6	2.4	3.1	1.8
Nepal	41	30	40	56	167	-27%	33%	40%	1.6	1.4	1.9	3.0
Turkey	34	18	34	33	119	-47%	89%	-3%	1.4	0.9	1.7	1.7
Bangladesh	29	24	25	25	103	-17%	4%	0%	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
Myanmar	24	18	22	16	80	-25%	22%	-27%	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8
Viet Nam	7	7	11	54	79	0%	57%	391%	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.8
Rep. of Korea	17	27	14	16	74	59%	-48%	14%	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.8
Other	219	263	251	253	986	20%	-5%	1%	8.7	12.5	12.2	13.3
Total	**2,515**	**2,108**	**2,054**	**1,898**	**8,575**	**-16%**	**-3%**	**-8%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

TABLE 19 Origin of asylum applicants in Japan and the Republic of Korea | 2009

An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.
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Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Myanmar	208	138	138	118	602	-34%	0%	-14%	41.9	32.4	31.3	34.3
Sri Lanka	86	78	56	39	259	-9%	-28%	-30%	17.3	18.3	12.7	11.3
Pakistan	38	56	53	39	186	47%	-5%	-26%	7.6	13.1	12.0	11.3
Turkey	42	18	20	14	94	-57%	11%	-30%	8.5	4.2	4.5	4.1
Bangladesh	15	16	43	18	92	7%	169%	-58%	3.0	3.8	9.8	5.2
Uganda	16	11	18	16	61	-31%	64%	-11%	3.2	2.6	4.1	4.7
India	6	13	32	9	60	117%	146%	-72%	1.2	3.1	7.3	2.6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	8	17	13	13	51	113%	-24%	0%	1.6	4.0	2.9	3.8
China	13	8	8	8	37	-38%	0%	0%	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.3
Nigeria	9	5	7	12	33	-44%	40%	71%	1.8	1.2	1.6	3.5
Nepal	*	11	12	5	31	267%	9%	-58%	0.6	2.6	2.7	1.5
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	5	*	12	5	25	-40%	300%	-58%	1.0	0.7	2.7	1.5
Cameroon	*	5	9	*	21	25%	80%	-67%	0.8	1.2	2.0	0.9
Ethiopia	5	*	*	*	16	-20%	-25%	33%	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2
Afghanistan	*	*	-	7	13	100%	-100%	..	0.4	0.9	-	2.0
Philippines	5	6	*	-	12	20%	-83%	-100%	1.0	1.4	0.2	-
Ghana	*	*	*	*	7	0%	100%	50%	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9
Congo	-	7	-	-	7	..	-100%	..	-	1.6	-	-
Egypt	*	*	-	*	6	0%	-100%	..	0.4	0.5	-	0.6
Sudan	-	*	*	*	6	..	100%	50%	-	0.2	0.5	0.9
Other	29	22	12	26	89	-24%	-45%	117%	5.8	5.2	2.7	7.6
Total	**497**	**426**	**441**	**344**	**1,708**	**-14%**	**4%**	**-22%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

TABLE 20 Origin of asylum applicants in Japan and the Republic of Korea | 2010

An asterisk (*) denotes between 1 and 4 applications.
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Origin	No. of applications					Change (%)			Share (%)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q2-Q1	Q3-Q2	Q4-Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Myanmar	79	93	93	114	379	18%	0%	23%	27.5	30.8	18.5	21.0
Pakistan	42	22	46	102	212	-48%	109%	122%	14.6	7.3	9.2	18.8
Sri Lanka	30	34	48	65	177	13%	41%	35%	10.5	11.3	9.6	12.0
Turkey	27	26	43	31	127	-4%	65%	-28%	9.4	8.6	8.6	5.7
Nepal	7	17	33	59	116	143%	94%	79%	2.4	5.6	6.6	10.9
India	16	12	41	19	88	-25%	242%	-54%	5.6	4.0	8.2	3.5
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	60	17	77	..	..	-72%	-	-	12.0	3.1
Bangladesh	10	20	16	22	68	100%	-20%	38%	3.5	6.6	3.2	4.1
Nigeria	12	13	17	11	53	8%	31%	-35%	4.2	4.3	3.4	2.0
Islamic Rep. of Iran	10	8	11	12	41	-20%	38%	9%	3.5	2.6	2.2	2.2
Uganda	*	8	11	11	33	167%	38%	0%	1.0	2.6	2.2	2.0
Cameroon	*	7	13	7	31	75%	86%	-46%	1.4	2.3	2.6	1.3
China	7	5	5	7	24	-29%	0%	40%	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.3
Ethiopia	*	*	10	6	22	0%	233%	-40%	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.1
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	*	*	9	7	21	-33%	350%	-22%	1.0	0.7	1.8	1.3
Afghanistan	*	*	5	6	16	-75%	400%	20%	1.4	0.3	1.0	1.1
Ghana	*	*	*	9	16	-33%	0%	350%	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.7
Philippines	7	*	*	*	12	-86%	100%	0%	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Indonesia	-	6	-	*	9	..	-100%	..	-	2.0	-	0.6
Angola	*	*	*	-	8	0%	100%	-100%	0.7	0.7	0.8	-
Other	18	20	33	33	104	11%	65%	0%	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.1
Total	**287**	**302**	**502**	**543**	**1,634**	**5%**	**66%**	**8%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

TABLE 21

Asylum applications lodged in 44 industrialized countries by origin | 4th quarter 2010

Covering all 44 asylum countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR. All data are provisional and subject to change.
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
Serbia**	-	*	249	1,055	-	-	38	*	-	*	187	-	67	1,748	3,569
Afghanistan	-	237	425	560	7	11	73	20	*	-	334	-	67	170	1,660
Iraq	*	77	89	535	-	161	39	8	112	-	63	-	185	129	1,319
China	-	285	58	72	-	-	448	-	55	-	*	-	7	560	86
Russian Fed.	-	*	630	459	-	*	112	-	8	*	102	*	61	996	333
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	93	98	96	*	14	85	*	43	-	211	-	37	107	753
Somalia	-	*	60	118	-	*	86	5	-	*	21	-	124	75	322
Pakistan	-	132	83	102	-	*	178	*	63	*	8	*	*	283	260
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	-	*	16	319	-	-	*	-	-	-	12	-	*	257	1,415
Nigeria	-	*	123	29	-	*	233	-	69	*	7	-	12	243	177
Eritrea	-	10	*	16	-	-	26	-	-	-	5	-	*	230	242
Sri Lanka	-	63	7	34	-	*	180	-	92	-	8	-	5	798	150
Bangladesh	-	23	35	63	-	*	25	-	55	-	7	-	*	1,054	23
Turkey	-	33	102	72	-	-	88	*	25	-	11	*	31	458	321
Georgia	-	*	57	91	-	*	10	-	10	-	7	-	7	321	162
Armenia	-	-	76	248	-	18	5	-	*	-	11	-	-	648	80
DR of the Congo	-	*	8	204	-	-	84	-	*	*	5	-	5	893	40
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Guinea	-	-	11	488	-	-	22	-	6	-	*	-	*	462	72
India	-	105	107	60	-	*	153	-	138	-	13	-	*	5	212

Origin	Greece	Hungary	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Japan***	Latvia	Liechten-stein	Lithuania	Luxem-bourg	Malta	Monte-negro	Nether-lands	New Zealand	Norway
Serbia**	*	106	-	*	55	-	-	*	-	187	-	-	46	-	99
Afghanistan	94	90	-	14	275	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	392	*	237
Iraq	62	10	*	*	70	*	-	-	-	25	-	-	321	*	127
China	169	-	-	65	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	9	54
Russian Fed.	36	-	-	*	5	-	*	9	19	*	-	*	52	*	165
Islamic Rep. of Iran	47	21	*	15	50	10	*	-	-	14	-	-	255	15	129
Somalia	25	5	5	8	5	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1,125	*	452
Pakistan	741	10	-	46	350	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	*	24
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	-	*	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	99	-	9
Nigeria	114	7	*	80	270	9	-	11	-	*	-	-	52	-	95
Eritrea	5	-	-	*	20	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	126	*	391
Sri Lanka	8	*	-	*	20	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	*	16
Bangladesh	193	*	-	10	80	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	*	6
Turkey	16	6	-	-	285	31	-	-	-	*	-	*	14	-	26
Georgia	235	13	-	9	15	-	-	-	148	*	-	-	59	*	12
Armenia	34	6	-	*	15	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	192	-	5
DR of the Congo	*	-	-	17	10	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	8	*	16
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
Guinea	10	-	-	-	45	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	26
India	135	-	-	*	20	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	*	15

Origin	Poland	Portugal	Rep. of Korea	Romania	Serbia	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzer-land	TfYR Macedonia	Turkey	United Kingdom	United States****
Serbia**	-	-	-	*	-	*	6	-	2,863	458	*	-	5	31
Afghanistan	6	*	5	10	124	23	18	12	719	148	25	338	445	38
Iraq	7	-	*	19	22	*	-	8	513	108	*	1,545	120	89
China	*	-	-	14	-	9	-	*	26	102	-	5	305	3,338
Russian Fed.	1,380	-	-	-	-	*	*	12	260	66	-	-	25	170
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	*	*	23	*	*	7	24	319	67	*	973	675	110
Somalia	*	*	-	*	14	*	8	11	917	81	14	109	155	121
Pakistan	9	-	83	10	15	*	-	13	36	22	21	14	615	147
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	493	84	-	-	-	*
Nigeria	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	63	90	451	-	*	290	63
Eritrea	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	391	510	-	7	205	176
Sri Lanka	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	8	*	228	-	*	490	45
Bangladesh	*	-	11	*	*	-	-	-	36	10	-	*	105	41
Turkey	*	-	-	8	-	5	11	*	50	121	-	-	55	21
Georgia	260	-	-	-	*	6	*	12	63	95	-	-	30	12
Armenia	28	-	-	-	-	*	-	18	64	23	-	-	5	37
DR of the Congo	-	5	*	*	*	-	-	22	18	55	-	10	55	24
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	*	-	-	-	5	1,185
Guinea	*	7	-	-	-	*	-	27	8	70	-	*	35	67
India	*	-	*	5	-	6	-	-	8	6	-	-	175	203

** Includes Kosovo.
*** UNHCR estimates.
**** Combination of number of cases (DHS) and persons (EOIR).

TABLE 22 Top-10 populations of origin of asylum applicants by country of asylum | 2009

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Albania		Australia		Austria		Belgium		Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Islamic Rep. of Iran	*	China	1,197	Russian Fed.	3,559	Serbia	2,053	Serbia	34
China	*	Afghanistan	936	Afghanistan	2,237	Afghanistan	1,659	Iraq	*
Serbia	*	Sri Lanka	554	Serbia	2,033	Russian Fed.	1,605	Russian Fed.	*
		Zimbabwe	351	Georgia	975	Iraq	1,386	Syrian Arab Rep.	*
		Islamic Rep. of Iran	311	Nigeria	837	Armenia	1,099	Georgia	*
		Iraq	303	Turkey	554	Guinea	1,052	Algeria	*
		Fiji	262	Armenia	440	Islamic Rep. of Iran	732	Turkey	*
		Pakistan	261	India	427	DR of Congo	667	Nigeria	*
		Malaysia	231	Iraq	399	Syrian Arab Rep.	347	Tunisia	*
		India	213	China	398	China	329	Croatia	*

Bulgaria		Canada		Croatia		Cyprus		Czech Republic	
Iraq	307	Mexico	7,561	Serbia	31	Occupied Palestinian Territory	493	Ukraine	202
Stateless	125	Hungary	2,518	Afghanistan	25	India	303	Kazakhstan	183
Afghanistan	58	Colombia	2,292	Pakistan	13	Sri Lanka	248	Mongolia	158
Islamic Rep. of Iran	50	Czech Rep.	2,016	Islamic Rep. of Iran	10	Syrian Arab Rep.	224	Turkey	66
Armenia	39	China	1,484	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	Pakistan	212	Viet Nam	63
Algeria	33	Haiti	1,436	Czech Rep.	7	Iraq	189	Stateless	60
Syrian Arab Rep.	30	United States	1,134	The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	7	Islamic Rep. of Iran	171	Russian Fed.	57
Turkey	23	Sri Lanka	825	Turkey	6	Egypt	168	Belarus	54
Morocco	17	Nigeria	768	Russian Fed.	*	Bangladesh	165	Syrian Arab Rep.	46
Georgia	16	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	634	Ukraine	*	Nigeria	97	Nigeria	41

Denmark		Estonia		Finland		France		Germany	
Afghanistan	1,059	Afghanistan	9	Iraq	1,195	Serbia	5,236	Iraq	6,538
Syrian Arab Rep.	383	Georgia	6	Somalia	1,180	Russian Fed.	3,383	Afghanistan	3,375
Russian Fed.	341	Syrian Arab Rep.	5	Bulgaria	739	Armenia	3,114	Serbia	1,981
Islamic Rep. of Iran	334	Russian Fed.	5	Russian Fed.	602	Sri Lanka	3,097	Turkey	1,429
Iraq	309	Iraq	*	Afghanistan	461	DR of Congo	2,784	Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,170
Serbia	275	Sri Lanka	*	Serbia	340	Turkey	2,045	Viet Nam	1,115
Somalia	179	DR of Congo	*	Islamic Rep. of Iran	162	Guinea	1,665	Russian Fed.	936
Occupied Palestinian Territory	92	Stateless	*	Turkey	140	China	1,602	Syrian Arab Rep.	819
Sri Lanka	62	Nigeria	*	Nigeria	131	Haiti	1,451	Nigeria	791
Nigeria	54	Uganda	*	Sri Lanka	102	Bangladesh	1,441	India	681

Greece		Hungary		Iceland		Ireland		Italy	
Pakistan	3,716	Serbia	2,322	Islamic Rep. of Iran	7	Nigeria	569	Nigeria	3,720
Georgia	2,170	Afghanistan	1,194	Albania	*	Pakistan	258	Somalia	1,495
Bangladesh	1,809	Georgia	116	Syrian Arab Rep.	*	China	194	Pakistan	1,250
Afghanistan	1,510	Turkey	114	Afghanistan	*	DR of Congo	101	Bangladesh	1,200
Syrian Arab Rep.	965	Islamic Rep. of Iran	87	Somalia	*	Zimbabwe	91	Eritrea	865
Iraq	886	Somalia	75	Nigeria	*	Georgia	88	Ghana	850
Nigeria	780	Viet Nam	73	Iraq	*	Rep. of Moldova	86	Afghanistan	620
Albania	517	Nigeria	66	DR of Congo	*	Somalia	84	Côte d'Ivoire	570
China	354	Iraq	57	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*	Ghana	82	Serbia	505
Senegal	336	The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	50	Eritrea	*	Iraq	76	Turkey	505

Japan		Latvia		Liechtenstein		Lithuania		Luxembourg	
Myanmar	570	Afghanistan	18	Somalia	118	Georgia	74	Serbia	149
Sri Lanka	233	Uzbekistan	11	Eritrea	110	Russian Fed.	46	Iraq	65
Turkey	94	Islamic Rep. of Iran	*	Russian Fed.	19	Sri Lanka	17	Bosnia and Herzegovina	35
Pakistan	91	Occupied Palestinian Territory	*	Serbia	8	Belarus	11	Russian Fed.	27
India	58	Russian Fed.	*	Syrian Arab Rep.	5	Iraq	10	Albania	26
Bangladesh	51	Turkey	*	Ukraine	5	Afghanistan	8	Islamic Rep. of Iran	24
Uganda	46	Bangladesh	*	Azerbaijan	*	Stateless	8	Belarus	14
Islamic Rep. of Iran	40	DR of Congo	*	Kyrgyzstan	*	Pakistan	8	Afghanistan	13
Nepal	29	Syrian Arab Rep.	*	Germany	*	India	7	Algeria	12
China	18	Georgia	*	Czech Rep.	*	Syrian Arab Rep.	6	Azerbaijan	11

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Malta		Montenegro		Netherlands		New Zealand		Norway	
Somalia	1,445	Serbia	8	Somalia	5,889	Fiji	45	Afghanistan	3,871
Nigeria	280	The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	*	Iraq	1,991	Sri Lanka	30	Eritrea	2,667
Eritrea	273	Albania	*	Afghanistan	1,281	Iraq	26	Somalia	1,901
Mali	104	Viet Nam	*	Islamic Rep. of Iran	502	Islamic Rep. of Iran	24	Stateless	1,280
Côte d'Ivoire	44	Kenya	*	Eritrea	475	India	24	Iraq	1,214
Sudan	40	Russian Fed.	*	Georgia	412	Czech Rep.	23	Russian Fed.	867
Ethiopia	35	Croatia	*	Armenia	349	China	20	Ethiopia	706
Bangladesh	23	Italy	*	China	304	Pakistan	18	Nigeria	582
Guinea	21			Mongolia	237	Slovakia	13	Islamic Rep. of Iran	574
Burkina Faso	18			Guinea	235	Zimbabwe	9	Serbia	406

Poland		Portugal		Rep. of Korea		Romania		Serbia (excl. Kosovo)	
Russian Fed.	5,726	Eritrea	21	Pakistan	95	Rep. of Moldova	136	Afghanistan	218
Georgia	4,182	Guinea	18	Bangladesh	41	Pakistan	92	Sri Lanka	17
Armenia	147	Mauritania	16	Myanmar	32	Afghanistan	87	Islamic Rep. of Iran	13
Viet Nam	67	Colombia	15	Sri Lanka	26	Turkey	82	Guinea	*
Belarus	38	Nigeria	9	China	19	Iraq	71	Iraq	*
Ukraine	36	Sri Lanka	8	Nigeria	16	China	61	Cameroon	*
Indonesia	36	Ukraine	5	Uganda	15	India	41	Pakistan	*
Nigeria	23	DR of Congo	5	Islamic Rep. of Iran	11	Bangladesh	40	Georgia	*
Iraq	21	Guinea-Bissau	5	Cameroon	10	Georgia	26	Russian Fed.	*
Uzbekistan	19	Islamic Rep. of Iran	*	Afghanistan	8	DR of Congo	23	Occupied Palestinian Territory	*

Slovakia		Slovenia		Spain		Sweden		Switzerland	
Pakistan	168	Bosnia and Herzegovina	41	Nigeria	459	Somalia	5,874	Nigeria	1,725
Georgia	98	Serbia	39	Côte d'Ivoire	304	Iraq	2,297	Eritrea	1,625
Rep. of Moldova	73	Turkey	12	Colombia	247	Serbia	1,806	Sri Lanka	1,363
Russian Fed.	72	Afghanistan	11	Algeria	181	Afghanistan	1,694	Serbia	1,020
India	57	Croatia	11	Guinea	130	Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,144	Iraq	801
Viet Nam	56	Islamic Rep. of Iran	9	DR of Congo	113	Russian Fed.	1,058	Somalia	727
Afghanistan	51	Nigeria	9	Cameroon	112	Eritrea	1,000	Afghanistan	719
China	39	Pakistan	6	Somalia	104	Stateless	912	Georgia	536
Armenia	21	Sri Lanka	6	Cuba	84	Mongolia	753	Turkey	475
Serbia	19	Albania	6	Morocco	72	Syrian Arab Rep.	587	Russian Fed.	408

TfYR Macedonia**		Turkey		United Kingdom		United States***	
Afghanistan	71	Iraq	3,763	Zimbabwe	7,420	China	11,732
Serbia	5	Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,981	Afghanistan	3,535	El Salvador	2,439
Albania	*	Afghanistan	1,009	Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,125	Mexico	2,422
Nigeria	*	Somalia	295	Pakistan	2,035	Guatemala	1,891
Iraq	*	Myanmar	112	Sri Lanka	1,430	Haiti	1,755
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	Sudan	92	China	1,415	Ethiopia	1,287
Tunisia	*	Occupied Palestinian Territory	72	Eritrea	1,405	Nepal	1,002
Ethiopia	*	Eritrea	66	Somalia	1,080	Honduras	902
India	*	Syrian Arab Rep.	46	Iraq	990	Russian Fed.	873
Czech Rep.	*	DR of Congo	41	Nigeria	820	India	809

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Albania		Australia		Austria		Belgium		Bosnia-Herzegovina	
Serbia**	*	Afghanistan	1,262	Russian Fed.	2,323	Serbia**	3,081	Afghanistan	11
Iraq	*	China	1,180	Afghanistan	1,584	Iraq	1,769	Serbia**	10
Islamic Rep. of Iran	*	Sri Lanka	585	Serbia	973	Russian Fed.	1,526	Islamic Rep. of Iran	*
Egypt	*	Fiji	545	Nigeria	571	Afghanistan	1,411	Iraq	*
Bosnia-Herzegovina	*	Islamic Rep. of Iran	459	India	432	Guinea	1,398	Cameroon	*
TfYR Macedonia	*	Pakistan	433	Islamic Rep. of Iran	387	TfYR Macedonia	1,082	Ethiopia	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*	India	408	Georgia	370	Armenia	986	Syrian Arab Rep.	*
Tunisia	*	Iraq	379	Turkey	369	DR of Congo	786	Pakistan	*
Saudi Arabia	*	Egypt	328	Iraq	339	Syrian Arab Rep.	388	Algeria	*
		Zimbabwe	294	Algeria	307	Islamic Rep. of Iran	386	Eritrea	*

Bulgaria		Canada		Croatia		Cyprus		Czech Republic	
Iraq	452	Hungary	2,321	Afghanistan	107	Iraq	343	Unknown	77
Stateless	100	China	1,582	Occupied Palestinian Territory	48	India	318	Ukraine	51
Armenia	62	Colombia	1,354	Islamic Rep. of Iran	21	Viet Nam	227	Myanmar	42
Islamic Rep. of Iran	61	Sri Lanka	1,203	Bosnia-Herzegovina	13	Egypt	211	Mongolia	38
Afghanistan	58	Mexico	1,198	Western Sahara	13	Sri Lanka	187	Russian Fed.	33
Syrian Arab Rep.	52	Haiti	1,061	Somalia	11	Pakistan	155	Viet Nam	21
Algeria	35	Nigeria	860	Serbia**	11	Bangladesh	148	Nigeria	20
Sudan	20	United States	767	Algeria	10	Nigeria	133	Belarus	17
Pakistan	17	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	689	Iraq	9	China	123	Cuba	16
Georgia	14	India	593	Pakistan	5	Nepal	121	Kyrgyzstan	14

Denmark		Estonia		Finland		France		Germany	
Afghanistan	1,476	Afghanistan	9	Iraq	575	Serbia**	5,754	Serbia**	6'592
Syrian Arab Rep.	821	Russian Fed.	7	Somalia	571	Russian Fed.	4,302	Afghanistan	5,905
Islamic Rep. of Iran	597	Sri Lanka	*	Bulgaria	485	DR of Congo	3,395	Iraq	5,555
Serbia**	402	Nigeria	*	Russian Fed.	436	Bangladesh	3,140	Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,475
Russian Fed.	340	Belarus	*	Serbia**	325	Sri Lanka	2,827	TfYR Macedonia	2,466
Iraq	237	Stateless	*	Afghanistan	265	Guinea	2,012	Somalia	2,235
Somalia	110	Turkey	*	Islamic Rep. of Iran	142	Haiti	1,992	Syrian Arab Rep.	1,490
Occupied Palestinian Territory	106	Sudan	*	Turkey	117	China	1,933	Turkey	1,340
Turkey	51	Armenia	*	Romania	94	Armenia	1,766	Russian Fed.	1,199
India	48	Pakistan	*	Nigeria	84	Turkey	1,402	Viet Nam	1,009

Greece		Hungary		Iceland		Ireland		Italy	
Pakistan	2,748	Afghanistan	798	Afghanistan	7	Nigeria	387	Nigeria	1,165
Georgia	1,162	Serbia**	632	Islamic Rep. of Iran	6	China	228	Pakistan	814
Bangladesh	987	Occupied Palestinian Territory	212	Somalia	5	Pakistan	200	Turkey	770
Albania	693	Turkey	92	Iraq	5	DR of Congo	70	Afghanistan	706
China	549	Georgia	74	TfYR Macedonia	*	Afghanistan	69	Serbia**	522
Afghanistan	524	Islamic Rep. of Iran	72	Spain	*	Ghana	57	Bosnia-Herzegovina	496
Nigeria	393	Somalia	55	Nigeria	*	Rep. of Moldova	56	Iraq	308
India	381	Iraq	54	Syrian Arab Rep.	*	Cameroon	56	Ghana	243
Senegal	381	Pakistan	42	Rep. of Moldova	*	Georgia	53	Islamic Rep. of Iran	227
Iraq	342	Nigeria	40	Nepal	*	South Africa	53	Bangladesh	208

Japan***		Latvia		Liechtenstein		Lithuania		Luxembourg	
Myanmar	345	Afghanistan	23	TfYR Macedonia	38	Georgia	235	Serbia**	301
Sri Lanka	173	Russian Fed.	7	Russian Fed.	32	Russian Fed.	40	Iraq	79
Turkey	127	Kyrgyzstan	7	Nigeria	11	Afghanistan	26	Algeria	43
Nepal	110	DR of Congo	*	Serbia**	6	Armenia	21	Islamic Rep. of Iran	31
Pakistan	83	Ghana	*	Belarus	*	Viet Nam	10	Somalia	29
India	82	Cameroon	*	Iraq	*	Belarus	9	Russian Fed.	25
Islamic Rep. of Iran	35	Uzbekistan	*	Somalia	*	Tajikistan	5	Albania	23
Nigeria	34	Belarus	*	Uzbekistan	*	Azerbaijan	*	Syrian Arab Rep.	19
Bangladesh	27	Nepal	*	Egypt	*	Kyrgyzstan	*	Turkey	19
Uganda	21	Islamic Rep. of Iran	*	Syrian Arab Rep.	*	Rep. of Moldova	*	Belarus	15

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Malta		Montenegro		Netherlands		New Zealand		Norway	
Unnown	45	Algeria	*	Somalia	3,372	Fiji	65	Eritrea	1,711
Somalia	34	Russian Fed.	*	Iraq	1,383	Islamic Rep. of Iran	42	Somalia	1,397
Pakistan	12	Turkey	*	Afghanistan	1,364	Sri Lanka	23	Afghanistan	979
Syrian Arab Rep.	7	Croatia	*	Islamic Rep. of Iran	785	China	22	Russian Fed.	628
Nigeria	7			Armenia	611	South Africa	19	Ethiopia	505
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	7			Georgia	587	Saudi Arabia	15	Iraq	460
Ethiopia	6			Eritrea	392	Czech Rep.	14	Stateless	448
Iraq	5			TfYR Macedonia	389	Iraq	10	Serbia**	444
Sudan	*			China	302	Zimbabwe	8	Islamic Rep. of Iran	429
Eritrea	*			Guinea	230	Pakistan	7	Nigeria	354

Poland		Portugal		Rep. of Korea		Romania		Serbia (excl. Kosovo)	
Russian Fed.	4,796	Guinea	43	Pakistan	129	Afghanistan	120	Afghanistan	318
Georgia	1,083	Colombia	16	Kyrgyzstan	77	Rep. of Moldova	109	Occupied Palestinian Territory	77
Armenia	107	Angola	12	Bangladesh	41	Iraq	75	Iraq	29
Viet Nam	47	Guinea-Bissau	10	Myanmar	34	Turkey	68	Pakistan	22
Belarus	46	DR of Congo	9	Nigeria	19	China	67	Somalia	22
Ukraine	45	Nigeria	7	Afghanistan	15	Pakistan	62	Islamic Rep. of Iran	9
Kyrgyzstan	37	Sierra Leone	7	Uganda	12	Islamic Rep. of Iran	35	DR of Congo	8
Iraq	27	Islamic Rep. of Iran	6	Cameroon	11	Nigeria	22	Morocco	7
Pakistan	27	Russian Fed.	5	DR of Congo	9	Myanmar	21	Netherlands	5
Afghanistan	25	Georgia	*	China	7	Syrian Arab Rep.	19	Georgia	*

Slovakia		Slovenia		Spain		Sweden		Switzerland	
Afghanistan	76	Serbia**	28	Cuba	406	Serbia**	7,907	Eritrea	1,708
Georgia	66	Turkey	27	Nigeria	237	Somalia	5,560	Nigeria	1,597
Russian Fed.	65	Bosnia-Herzegovina	24	Algeria	175	Afghanistan	2,397	Serbia**	1,358
Rep. of Moldova	41	Afghanistan	23	Guinea	166	Iraq	1,978	Sri Lanka	892
India	38	Nigeria	11	Cameroon	155	Eritrea	1,444	Afghanistan	632
China	35	Occupied Palestinian Territory	10	Colombia	123	Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,183	Georgia	531
Pakistan	34	Islamic Rep. of Iran	9	Côte d'Ivoire	119	Stateless	1,026	Iraq	501
Viet Nam	32	Russian Fed.	8	Morocco	116	Russian Fed.	987	Turkey	462
Somalia	23	Somalia	8	Occupied Palestinian Territory	101	TfYR Macedonia	908	TfYR Macedonia	403
Ukraine	21	Sudan	8	DR of Congo	88	Mongolia	727	Syrian Arab Rep.	387

TfYR Macedonia		Turkey		United Kingdom		United States****	
Afghanistan	71	Iraq	3,656	Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,210	China	12,850
Occupied Palestinian Territory	36	Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,881	Pakistan	2,115	Mexico	4,225
Pakistan	21	Afghanistan	1,248	Zimbabwe	1,910	El Salvador	2,703
Somalia	18	Somalia	448	Afghanistan	1,835	Guatemala	2,235
Eritrea	5	Kyrgyzstan	246	Sri Lanka	1,625	Ethiopia	1,163
Serbia**	*	Uzbekistan	101	China	1,215	Haiti	1,074
Bosnia-Herzegovina	*	DR of Congo	66	Nigeria	1,100	Nepal	1,063
Iraq	*	Occupied Palestinian Territory	64	Eritrea	760	Honduras	1,036
Russian Fed.	*	Sudan	48	Somalia	675	Russian Fed.	817
Algeria	*	Pakistan	42	Sudan	640	India	720

** Includes Kosovo.
*** UNHCR estimates.
**** Combination of cases (DHS) and persons (EOIR).

TABLE 24 **Monthly asylum applications lodged in 44 industrialized countries** | 2010

Covering 44 countries which provided monthly data to UNHCR.
All data are provisional and subject to change.

Asylum country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Change Nov-Dec
Albania	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	2	..
Australia	644	846	947	747	583	682	683	655	642	595	652	574	-12%
Austria	798	794	875	758	910	900	907	1,241	962	972	999	906	-9%
Belgium	1,373	1,968	1,424	1,160	1,243	1,375	1,539	1,773	1,906	2,076	2,004	2,100	5%
Bosnia and H.	-	4	1	8	3	-	5	1	4	5	-	7	..
Bulgaria	98	85	100	76	54	83	93	94	77	65	93	107	15%
Canada	1,939	1,935	2,212	1,751	1,664	1,633	1,656	2,319	2,054	1,918	2,032	2,044	1%
Croatia	3	1	4	8	7	26	30	44	58	32	46	31	-33%
Cyprus	207	212	192	178	211	233	213	172	189	217	350	485	39%
Czech Rep.	35	41	53	38	34	36	36	58	25	29	38	39	3%
Denmark	408	412	374	354	393	311	366	527	447	531	411	431	5%
Estonia	3	-	3	6	6	2	4	4	-	1	1	3	200%
Finland	419	342	430	314	362	371	316	311	338	295	242	278	15%
France	3,320	4,348	4,593	3,836	3,729	3,803	3,738	3,604	3,812	4,609	3,881	4,518	16%
Germany	2,716	2,453	2,716	2,457	2,417	2,894	3,380	4,101	4,769	4,977	4,753	3,699	-22%
Greece	652	744	798	659	838	1,010	989	886	1,311	1,078	912	396	-57%
Hungary	274	254	232	241	221	187	480	111	115	116	125	100	-20%
Iceland	3	2	2	2	4	4	2	13	4	11	1	3	200%
Ireland	189	176	167	161	179	154	162	174	155	143	154	125	-19%
Italy	955	594	877	555	616	439	645	468	700	695	1,015	635	-37%
Japan	70	70	92	76	94	69	110	123	123	139	141	104	-26%
Latvia	2	4	2	11	6	3	7	7	3	5	4	7	75%
Liechtenstein	4	20	35	7	4	6	2	3	7	4	8	13	63%
Lithuania	10	22	17	4	34	20	20	36	29	54	74	52	-30%
Luxembourg	48	53	17	45	47	46	44	51	91	97	107	100	-7%
Malta	27	3	-	8	10	1	41	11	7	20	15	10	-33%
Montenegro	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	..
Netherlands	1,300	1,156	1,347	950	755	893	832	1,061	1,244	1,314	1,432	1,049	-27%
New Zealand	32	22	24	18	35	43	10	41	23	19	36	22	-39%
Norway	848	742	926	588	690	736	894	1,035	980	962	889	774	-13%
Poland	389	410	604	502	487	532	448	701	677	631	550	609	11%
Portugal	10	18	8	10	16	15	15	19	15	11	7	16	129%
Rep. of Korea	16	14	25	21	22	20	49	49	48	47	59	53	-10%
Romania	49	55	126	70	93	62	45	100	70	81	56	52	-7%
Serbia	27	18	36	36	37	35	17	38	57	68	92	61	-34%
Slovakia	57	18	48	52	68	55	53	57	43	35	26	29	12%
Slovenia	12	6	12	1	20	14	12	15	18	23	39	39	0%
Spain	177	230	225	198	180	200	252	254	284	241	289	208	-28%
Sweden	2,226	2,321	3,570	2,145	1,874	1,914	1,900	2,743	3,874	4,196	2,832	2,224	-21%
Switzerland	1,083	1,028	1,172	1,052	944	1,105	969	1,182	1,208	1,231	1,353	1,194	-12%
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	35	-	16	8	5	2	6	9	11	-	35	47	34%
Turkey	658	438	605	474	540	620	591	989	1,013	1,001	985	1,312	33%
United Kingdom	1,725	1,800	1,875	1,855	1,740	1,865	1,780	1,755	1,930	2,020	2,045	1,690	-17%
United States	4,034	3,696	4,698	4,644	4,618	5,408	4,574	5,060	4,701	4,594	4,511	4,994	11%
EU-"Old" (15)	16,316	17,409	19,296	15,457	15,299	16,190	16,865	18,968	21,838	23,255	21,083	18,375	-13%
EU-"New" (12)	1,163	1,110	1,389	1,187	1,244	1,228	1,452	1,366	1,253	1,277	1,371	1,532	12%
EU-Total (27)	17,479	18,519	20,685	16,644	16,543	17,418	18,317	20,334	23,091	24,532	22,454	19,907	-11%
Nordic countries (5)	3,904	3,819	5,302	3,403	3,323	3,336	3,478	4,629	5,643	5,995	4,375	3,710	-15%
Western Europe (19)	18,254	19,201	21,431	17,106	16,941	18,041	18,732	21,201	24,037	25,463	23,334	20,359	-13%
Southern Europe (8)	2,686	2,242	2,705	2,082	2,411	2,520	2,747	2,801	3,521	3,263	3,573	3,064	-14%
Total Europe (38)	**20,140**	**20,775**	**23,484**	**18,828**	**18,777**	**19,954**	**20,834**	**23,650**	**26,435**	**27,847**	**25,863**	**23,356**	**-10%**
Canada/USA	5,973	5,631	6,910	6,395	6,282	7,041	6,230	7,379	6,755	6,512	6,543	7,038	8%
Australia/New Z.	676	868	971	765	618	725	693	696	665	614	688	596	-13%
Japan/Rep. of Korea	86	84	117	97	116	89	159	172	171	186	200	157	-22%
Total non-Europe (6)	**6,735**	**6,583**	**7,998**	**7,257**	**7,016**	**7,855**	**7,082**	**8,247**	**7,591**	**7,312**	**7,431**	**7,791**	**5%**
Total (44)	**26,875**	**27,358**	**31,482**	**26,085**	**25,793**	**27,809**	**27,916**	**31,897**	**34,026**	**35,159**	**33,294**	**31,147**	**-6%**

Notes
See notes in Annex Table 1.

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