

Table 50. Refugee Arrivals and Individuals Granted Asylum by Country of Birth: 1991 to 2006

[For years ending September 30]

Country of birth	1991– 2000, total	2001– 2005, total	2006	Country of birth	1991– 2000, total	2001– 2005, total	2006
Total ¹	1,016,820	492,735	216,454	India	2,538	7,514	6,841
Europe ¹	425,047	207,187	35,689	Iran	24,251	18,625	6,316
Albania	3,250	2,048	3,542	Iraq	22,488	11,604	2,540
Armenia	1,794	1,731	4,585	Laos	37,203	1,621	1,628
Azerbaijan	² 10,566	2,577	1,761	Pakistan	1,649	2,530	2,408
Belarus	² 21,592	5,803	1,202	Thailand	22,716	2,010	5,539
Bosnia and Herzegovina	² 37,251	77,439	2,744	Vietnam	206,530	27,419	1,832
Croatia	1,786	8,804	407	Africa ¹	51,469	65,601	44,808
Germany	1,294	4,746	271	Ethiopia ⁵	17,829	9,322	7,595
Kazakhstan	² 3,799	2,384	560	Kenya	1,438	2,049	3,412
Moldova	² 10,150	6,086	1,971	Liberia	3,836	8,448	4,989
Poland	7,451	245	49	Sierra Leone	272	3,993	2,260
Romania	15,682	539	362	Somalia	16,737	17,819	9,045
Russia	² 54,488	19,467	4,146	Sudan	5,174	10,803	4,711
Serbia and Montenegro ^{3, 4}	6,242	18,900	3,194	Oceania	291	153	678
Soviet Union ³	117,783	4,579	605	North America ¹	183,251	113,632	51,031
Ukraine	² 96,974	42,426	5,934	Cuba	142,571	103,525	40,985
Uzbekistan	² 17,991	3,770	1,700	El Salvador	4,072	1,395	878
Asia ¹	350,702	97,388	67,011	Haiti	9,354	3,623	6,101
Afghanistan	9,711	7,478	2,534	Nicaragua	22,468	1,142	303
Cambodia	6,358	553	426	South America ¹	5,840	8,124	16,857
China	7,577	8,506	27,454	Colombia	1,129	2,702	12,591
				Peru	2,500	2,473	1,644

¹ Includes other countries and unknown, not shown separately. ² Covers years 1992–2000. ³ Prior to 1992, data include independent republics; beginning in 1992, data are for unknown republic only. ⁴ Yugoslavia (unknown republic) prior to February 7, 2003. ⁵ Prior to 1993, data include Eritrea.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, *2006 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgrn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>>.