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FY 2008 Asylum Statistics**

NATIONALITY	RECEIVED	GRANTED	CONDITIONAL	DENIED	ABANDONED	WITHDRAW	OTHER
AFGHANISTAN	42	28	0	13	0	4	13
ALBANIA	360	320	0	181	15	53	79
ALGERIA	36	5	0	12	4	3	6
ANGOLA	11	8	0	4	1	1	7
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	3	0	0	1	0	1	1
ARGENTINA	75	14	0	41	20	17	11
ARMENIA	344	141	0	101	19	76	76
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	3	0	0	11	0	2	1
AZERBAIJAN	36	12	0	3	2	8	8
BAHAMAS	15	2	0	3	0	5	1
BAHRAIN	4	0	0	0	1	1	4
BANGLADESH	281	81	0	40	3	41	49
BARBADOS	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
BE REMOVED FROM THE UNITED STATES	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
BELARUS	62	39	0	12	0	3	17
BELGIUM	26	9	0	2	4	2	6
BELIZE	8	1	0	4	0	0	1
BENIN	19	2	0	0	1	2	3
BHUTAN	11	4	0	0	0	0	1
BOLIVIA	40	6	0	2	1	4	12
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	57	6	0	24	5	8	4
BRAZIL	205	31	0	58	37	57	33

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BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BULGARIA	102	48	0	23	14	14	39
BURKINA FASO	98	23	0	12	3	12	10
BURMA (MYANMAR)	222	125	0	30	4	2	24
BURUNDI	27	12	0	15	1	3	2
BYELORUSSIA (BELARUS)	50	41	0	7	1	10	11
CAMBODIA	28	7	0	16	6	11	16
CAMEROON	497	161	0	100	17	23	102
CANADA	21	3	0	8	0	6	10
CAPE VERDE	3	0	0	2	0	4	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	25	13	0	6	1	0	4
CHAD	94	24	0	8	3	0	12
CHILE	20	2	0	2	2	7	9
CHINA	9,250	3,419	0	1,765	114	224	1,235
COCOS ISLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLOMBIA	1,140	531	0	812	157	443	431
COMORO ISLANDS	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
CONGO	118	68	0	39	12	8	39
COSTA RICA	17	1	0	8	6	5	4
CROATIA	9	0	0	2	0	1	2
CUBA	337	21	0	79	28	113	152
CYPRUS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	20	3	0	5	5	3	8

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA	7	3	0	1	5	8	11
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	47	24	0	14	1	6	3
DENMARK	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
DJIBOUTI	6	1	0	1	0	0	2
DOMINICA	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	60	1	0	24	6	8	14
EAST GERMANY	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
ECUADOR	148	13	0	39	10	31	19
EGYPT	407	182	0	56	5	29	62
EL SALVADOR	6,424	172	0	1,477	603	1,106	2,539
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	9	0	0	0	0	1
ERITREA	271	120	0	25	1	5	24
ESTONIA	8	3	0	12	6	6	3
ETHIOPIA	769	311	0	142	16	31	80
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
FIJI	82	24	0	19	5	20	28
FINLAND	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
FRANCE	18	0	0	5	0	8	5
GABON	9	0	0	4	1	1	2
GAMBIA	197	52	0	54	1	56	51
GAZA STRIP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	57	26	0	23	6	11	15
GERMANY	34	4	0	13	0	3	1

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GHANA	70	12	0	25	3	12	20
GIBRALTAR	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
GREECE	5	0	0	2	0	0	1
GRENADA	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
GUATEMALA	5,058	163	0	1,278	623	1,203	1,168
GUINEA	532	238	0	167	9	70	73
GUINEA BISSAU	7	2	0	4	0	2	1
GUYANA	75	2	0	47	2	11	18
HAITI	3,326	510	0	2,047	491	435	1,377
HONDURAS	921	74	0	379	94	127	253
HONG KONG	6	0	0	1	0	3	0
HUNGARY	19	1	0	1	8	1	2
INDIA	974	272	0	282	35	115	171
INDONESIA	1,000	195	0	440	41	108	159
IRAN	258	70	0	43	9	54	62
IRAQ	441	408	0	47	8	27	50
ISRAEL	62	16	0	32	1	4	13
ITALY	12	0	0	6	0	5	3
IVORY COAST (COTE D'IVOIRE)	315	91	0	92	8	63	47
JAMAICA	130	3	0	73	2	26	25
JAPAN	11	1	0	3	1	8	3
JORDAN	102	19	0	38	5	25	27
KAMPUCHEA	3	5	0	1	1	2	4

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KAZAKHSTAN	50	14	0	16	5	11	12
KENYA	343	60	0	75	10	41	67
KIRGHIZIA (KYRGYZSTAN)	40	6	0	3	1	2	9
KIRIBATI	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
KOSOVO	7	2	0	7	0	0	0
KUWAIT	14	2	0	7	1	2	3
LAOS	88	4	0	28	3	9	19
LATVIA	8	3	0	9	5	7	7
LEBANON	102	20	0	53	13	28	27
LESOTHO	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LIBERIA	158	31	0	39	7	38	34
LIBYA	8	2	0	1	0	1	1
LITHUANIA	30	1	0	13	19	13	14
MACAU	1	0	0	3	0	1	1
MACEDONIA	32	11	0	18	0	6	8
MADAGASCAR	6	2	0	1	0	1	2
MALAWI	8	0	0	4	0	2	5
MALAYSIA	42	2	0	7	0	3	6
MALDIVES	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
MALI	297	28	0	63	2	49	43
MALTA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARTINIQUE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAURITANIA	139	94	0	130	22	17	46

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MAURITIUS	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
MEXICO	3,229	71	0	250	392	1,597	414
MOLDAVIA (MOLDOVA)	163	16	0	11	5	8	21
MONACO	0	2	0	1	1	2	0
MONGOLIA	191	42	0	29	7	7	34
MONTSERRAT	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
MOROCCO	40	23	0	21	5	12	13
MOZAMBIQUE	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
NAMIBIA	7	0	0	1	0	1	0
NEPAL	443	147	0	65	5	8	49
NETHERLANDS	12	1	0	2	2	1	1
NEW CALEDONIA	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NICARAGUA	399	20	0	136	104	89	197
NIGER	45	8	0	11	2	3	10
NIGERIA	207	28	0	88	5	35	36
NIUE	15	11	0	2	0	2	2
NO NATIONALITY	6	1	0	1	0	0	3
NORTH KOREA	4	3	0	0	6	1	1
NORWAY	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
OMAN	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	473	142	0	142	19	80	101
PALESTINE	13	1	0	6	2	3	4

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PANAMA	9	1	0	6	0	0	2
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PARAGUAY	5	1	0	0	1	3	0
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
PERU	218	51	0	104	22	67	64
PHILIPPINES	172	15	0	31	3	42	43
POLAND	43	7	0	11	8	24	21
PORTUGAL	13	1	0	4	1	4	8
QATAR	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
ROMANIA	124	54	0	30	20	22	49
RUSSIA	519	198	0	113	45	81	138
RWANDA	37	19	0	11	0	0	6
SAMOA	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
SAN MARINO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	7	5	0	8	0	3	1
SENEGAL	139	19	0	39	3	16	16
SERBIA MONTENEGRO	64	24	0	19	1	6	9
SEYCHELLES	6	0	0	4	0	0	1
SIERRA LEONE	152	47	0	73	5	11	45
SINGAPORE	7	2	0	0	0	2	1
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	6	0	0	2	5	2	4
SLOVENIA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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SOMALIA	234	100	0	62	7	11	61
SOUTH AFRICA	27	1	0	18	0	5	7
SOUTH KOREA	20	1	0	7	2	5	3
SOVIET UNION	342	172	0	58	14	37	86
SPAIN	8	1	0	4	0	2	0
SRI LANKA	357	87	0	77	13	30	32
ST. KITTS, WEST INDIES	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. LUCIA	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
STATELESS - ALIEN UNABLE TO NAME A CO	201	59	0	36	5	7	24
SUDAN	111	30	0	17	8	13	27
SURINAME	4	0	0	2	1	3	5
SWEDEN	11	2	0	4	0	1	0
SWITZERLAND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYRIA	82	11	0	24	6	18	9
TAIWAN	11	0	0	6	0	7	4
TAJIKISTAN (TADZHIK)	18	1	0	3	0	2	2
TANZANIA	27	5	0	21	1	5	6
THAILAND	32	4	0	13	0	5	7
THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOGO	78	63	0	31	3	10	25
TONGA	14	0	0	1	1	3	4
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	51	6	0	17	2	12	7

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TUNISIA	11	1	0	6	0	6	4
TURKEY	82	11	0	17	1	10	19
TURKMENISTAN	25	15	0	2	3	4	3
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UGANDA	74	34	0	11	8	8	19
UKRAINE	195	59	0	61	22	33	54
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
UNITED KINGDOM	30	3	0	11	3	5	9
UNKNOWN NATIONALITY	92	5	0	28	0	6	17
URUGUAY	16	1	0	5	5	3	5
UZEBEKISTAN	203	67	0	45	11	18	52
VANUATU	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
VENEZUELA	744	294	0	376	59	146	159
VIETNAM	107	7	0	45	2	16	27
WESTERN SAHARA	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
YEMEN	42	8	0	28	1	9	11
YUGOSLAVIA	203	126	0	32	6	24	48
ZAIRE	8	3	0	0	0	1	2
ZAMBIA	15	5	0	5	0	3	2
ZIMBABWE	187	67	0	40	14	24	37
TOTAL	47,459	10,743	0	13,199	3,453	7,670	11,172