

**U.S. Department of Justice
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FY 2008 Asylum Statistics**

NATIONALITY	RECEIVED	GRANTED	DENIED	ABANDONED	WITHDRAWN	OTHER
AFGHANISTAN	40	28	13	0	4	13
ALBANIA	304	324	180	18	54	79
ALGERIA	35	5	12	4	3	6
ANGOLA	14	8	4	1	1	7
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	2	0	1	0	1	1
ARGENTINA	70	14	41	20	17	11
ARMENIA	362	144	102	19	76	75
AUSTRALIA	0	0	1	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	4	0	11	0	2	1
AZERBAIJAN	37	12	3	2	9	8
BAHAMAS	12	2	3	0	5	1
BAHRAIN	4	0	0	1	1	4
BANGLADESH	258	81	39	3	41	50
BARBADOS	2	0	1	0	0	0
BE REMOVED FROM THE UNITED STATES	3	0	1	1	0	0
BELARUS	67	39	12	0	3	16
BELGIUM	26	9	2	4	2	6
BELIZE	13	1	4	0	0	1
BENIN	20	2	0	1	2	3
BERMUDA	1	0	0	0	0	0
BHUTAN	10	4	0	0	0	1
BOLIVIA	40	6	2	1	4	12
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	56	6	24	5	8	4
BOTSWANA	1	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	191	31	58	37	57	33
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	1	0	0	0	0	1
BULGARIA	119	48	23	13	14	38
BURKINA FASO	93	23	12	3	12	10
BURMA (MYANMAR)	211	126	30	4	2	23
BURUNDI	23	12	15	1	3	2
BYELORUSSIA (BELARUS)	54	41	7	1	10	13

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CAMBODIA	34	7	16	6	11	16
CAMEROON	486	161	99	17	24	101
CANADA	19	3	8	0	6	10
CAPE VERDE	2	0	2	0	4	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	25	13	6	1	0	4
CHAD	96	24	8	3	0	12
CHILE	20	1	2	2	7	9
CHINA	9,223	3,456	1,763	114	224	1,195
COCOS ISLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0
COLOMBIA	1,213	547	810	160	443	420
COMORO ISLANDS	3	0	0	0	0	2
CONGO	112	70	40	12	8	35
COSTA RICA	21	1	8	6	5	4
CROATIA	10	0	2	0	1	2
CUBA	379	23	79	28	112	150
CYPRUS	0	1	0	0	0	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	20	3	5	5	3	8
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	7	3	1	5	8	11
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	46	24	14	1	6	3
DENMARK	1	0	1	0	3	0
DJIBOUTI	7	1	1	0	0	2
DOMINICA	5	0	0	1	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	71	1	24	6	8	14
EAST GERMANY	6	1	1	0	0	0
ECUADOR	147	13	39	10	31	19
EGYPT	415	185	56	5	29	53
EL SALVADOR	6,068	173	1,474	604	1,107	2,532
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	9	0	0	0	1
ERITREA	298	120	25	1	5	24
ESTONIA	15	3	12	6	6	3
ETHIOPIA	764	315	142	16	31	77

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FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESA	1	0	2	0	0	0
FIJI	82	24	19	5	20	28
FINLAND	1	0	1	0	0	3
FRANCE	13	0	5	0	8	5
GABON	6	0	4	1	1	2
GAMBIA	188	53	54	1	56	51
GAZA STRIP	2	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	75	26	23	6	11	15
GERMANY	34	4	13	0	3	1
GHANA	72	12	25	3	12	20
GIBRALTAR	1	0	1	0	0	1
GREECE	4	0	2	0	0	1
GRENADA	1	1	1	0	0	0
GUADELOUPE	1	0	0	0	0	0
GUATEMALA	4,978	168	1,277	624	1,208	1,158
GUINEA	504	242	168	9	71	70
GUINEA BISSAU	5	2	4	0	2	1
GUYANA	66	2	44	2	11	18
HAITI	3,316	529	2,037	492	435	1,358
HOLLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0
HONDURAS	888	73	377	93	127	248
HONG KONG	4	0	1	0	3	0
HUNGARY	33	1	1	8	1	2
ICELAND	1	0	0	0	0	0
INDIA	1,014	272	282	34	114	168
INDONESIA	996	195	438	40	108	158
IRAN	242	71	43	9	54	60
IRAQ	487	410	47	8	27	48
IRELAND	1	0	0	0	0	0
ISRAEL	65	16	32	1	4	13
ITALY	20	0	6	0	5	3

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IVORY COAST (COTE D'IVOIRE)	290	92	92	8	63	46
JAMAICA	143	3	73	2	26	25
JAPAN	10	1	3	1	8	3
JORDAN	102	19	37	5	25	26
KAMPUCHEA	3	5	1	1	2	4
KAZAKHSTAN	48	14	16	5	11	12
KENYA	366	60	75	9	41	68
KIRGHIZIA (KYRGYZSTAN)	40	6	3	1	2	9
KIRIBATI	1	1	0	0	0	0
KOSOVO	15	2	7	0	0	0
KUWAIT	11	2	7	1	2	3
LAOS	85	4	28	3	9	19
LATVIA	13	3	9	5	7	7
LEBANON	110	20	53	13	28	27
LESOTHO	1	0	0	0	0	1
LIBERIA	162	32	39	7	38	33
LIBYA	11	2	1	0	1	1
LITHUANIA	37	1	13	19	13	14
MACAU	1	0	3	0	1	1
MACEDONIA	28	11	18	0	6	8
MADAGASCAR	4	2	1	0	1	2
MALAWI	9	0	4	0	2	5
MALAYSIA	38	2	7	0	3	6
MALDIVES	4	4	0	0	0	0
MALI	280	28	63	2	49	43
MALTA	1	0	0	0	0	0
MARTINIQUE	1	0	0	0	0	0
MAURITANIA	109	94	129	22	17	44
MAURITIUS	1	0	1	0	0	0
MEXICO	3,527	73	249	387	1,598	411
MOLDAVIA (MOLDOVA)	160	16	11	5	7	21

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MONACO	0	2	1	1	2	0
MONGOLIA	184	42	29	7	7	31
MONTSERRAT	0	0	1	0	0	0
MOROCCO	39	23	21	5	12	13
MOZAMBIQUE	1	0	1	0	1	1
NAMIBIA	1	0	1	0	1	0
NEPAL	456	152	65	5	8	45
NETHERLANDS	9	1	2	2	1	1
NEW CALEDONIA	6	0	0	1	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	3	0	0	0	0	0
NICARAGUA	375	23	135	103	89	194
NIGER	45	8	11	2	3	10
NIGERIA	194	28	88	5	35	35
NIUE	15	11	2	0	2	2
NO NATIONALITY	4	1	1	0	0	3
NORTH KOREA	3	3	0	6	1	1
NORWAY	0	0	0	0	2	1
OMAN	2	1	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	475	142	142	19	79	101
PALESTINE	6	1	5	2	3	4
PANAMA	10	1	6	0	0	2
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0	0	1	0	0	0
PARAGUAY	6	1	0	1	3	0
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN	0	1	1	0	0	0
PERU	225	51	104	22	67	62
PHILIPPINES	221	15	31	3	42	43
POLAND	46	7	11	8	24	21
PORTUGAL	10	1	4	1	4	8
QATAR	4	3	1	0	0	0
ROMANIA	128	55	30	20	22	49
RUSSIA	512	200	113	44	81	136

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RWANDA	35	20	11	0	0	5
SAMOA	1	0	1	0	2	0
SAN MARINO	1	1	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	10	5	8	0	3	1
SENEGAL	128	18	40	3	16	16
SERBIA MONTENEGRO	66	24	19	1	6	9
SEYCHELLES	6	0	4	0	0	1
SIERRA LEONE	133	47	72	5	11	45
SINGAPORE	7	2	0	0	2	1
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	5	0	2	5	2	4
SLOVENIA	3	3	0	0	0	0
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0	0	1	0	0	0
SOMALIA	227	101	62	7	11	60
SOUTH AFRICA	30	1	18	0	5	7
SOUTH KOREA	22	1	7	2	5	3
SOVIET UNION	330	173	58	14	37	85
SPAIN	10	1	4	0	2	0
SRI LANKA	360	87	74	13	30	32
ST. KITTS, WEST INDIES	1	0	0	0	0	0
ST. LUCIA	1	1	1	0	0	0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	5	0	1	0	0	0
STATELESS - ALIEN UNABLE TO NAME A COUNTRY	214	59	36	5	7	24
SUDAN	125	30	17	7	12	28
SURINAME	2	0	2	1	3	5
SWEDEN	15	2	4	0	1	0
SWITZERLAND	2	0	0	0	0	0
SYRIA	63	11	24	6	18	9
TAIWAN	15	0	6	0	7	4
TAJIKISTAN (TADZHIK)	19	1	3	0	2	2
TANZANIA	25	5	21	1	5	6
THAILAND	31	4	13	0	5	7

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THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOGO	84	63	31	3	10	25
TONGA	7	0	1	1	3	4
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	51	6	17	2	12	7
TUNISIA	11	1	6	0	6	4
TURKEY	85	11	17	1	9	19
TURKMENISTAN	29	15	2	3	4	3
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	1
UGANDA	84	33	11	8	8	18
UKRAINE	191	59	60	21	33	56
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	0	0	0	0	1
UNITED KINGDOM	37	3	11	3	5	9
UNKNOWN NATIONALITY	91	5	28	0	6	17
URUGUAY	13	1	5	5	3	5
UZBEKISTAN	219	67	44	12	18	54
VANUATU	1	0	0	1	0	0
VENEZUELA	787	306	379	59	147	148
VIETNAM	106	7	45	2	16	27
WESTERN SAHARA	2	0	0	0	0	1
YEMEN	35	8	28	1	9	11
YUGOSLAVIA	200	128	32	6	24	48
ZAIRE	10	3	0	0	1	2
ZAMBIA	23	5	5	0	3	2
ZIMBABWE	201	68	40	14	24	32
TOTAL	47,442	10,881	13,167	3,449	7,676	11,008