

**Table 9. New asylum applications lodged in selected countries in Europe, North America, Oceania and Asia, 2009**

**Origin: ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

**All data is provisional and subject to change.**

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**Grey cells indicate that data is not yet available.**

**Figures between 1 and 4 have been replaced with an asterisk.**

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Country of asylum	No. of applications												Jan-Dec 2009	Jan-Dec 2008	Total 2008*	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.				
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	25	19	25	13	15	33	30	42	41	30	26		299	250	250	
Belgium	59	45	63	60	50	61	111	65	59	68	38		679	614	614	
Bosnia and H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	*	*	8	*	*	-	7	*	6	5	7	8	50	19	19	
Croatia	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	10	7	7	
Cyprus	38	15	24	10	*	8	*	20	10	*		132	213	213		
Czech Rep.	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	5	*	*	
Denmark	35	21	26	14	22	17	22	33	45	39		274	196	196		
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finland	17	7	26	9	12	12	10	21	12	12	9	12	159	143	143	
France	5	11	10	11	*	9	12	15	36	31	18	32	194	147	147	
Germany	86	52	39	73	47	56	84	126	182	153	121	135	1,154	804	804	
Greece	32	54	31	27	36	27	25	*	*	-	7		243	312	312	
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	6	12	18	17	9	8	7	87	10	10	
Iceland	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	
Ireland	*	6	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	6	*		36	65	65	
Italy	8	16	11	6	6	11	12	16	20	13		119	141	141		
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	
Luxembourg	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	23	18	18	
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands	40	36	20	26	25	32	41	28	32	40		320	322	322		
Norway	60	45	43	46	40	37	59	57	66	47	37		537	720	720	
Poland	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	5	*	*	
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	
Romania	-	5	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*			15	8	8	
Serbia	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	13	-	-	
Slovakia	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	10	5	5	
Slovenia	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	9	11	11	
Spain	6	8	5	-	*	7	-	*	*	7	6		44	64	64	
Sweden	92	57	73	48	62	54	110	93	119	189	138	109	1,144	799	799	
Switzerland	24	13	19	9	13	16	12	20	28	12	28	29	223	338	338	
TFYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	
Turkey	165	98	151	103	108	114	211	196	254	206	219		1,825	2,116	2,116	
United Kingdom	215	165	135	175	120	140	205	195	225				1,575	2,585	2,585	
Canada	40	21	18	15	15	20	32	27	31	31	26	29	305	284	284	
USA (DHS)	10	12	23	21	17	15	24	38	29	32	34		255	227	227	
USA (EOIR)	12	8	13	5	9	10	12	6	10	8	8	8	109	102	102	
Australia	21	19	20	18	14	19	19	22	29	37	44	41	303	158	158	
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	7	*	-	*	24	28	28	
Japan	*	*	5	-	5	5	*	5	*	*	*	*	33	38	38	
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	-	7	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	11	7	7	
EU-old (15)	627	500	471	469	407	464	668	642	779	588	364	288	6,267	6,461	6,461	
EU-new (12)	45	33	37	18	5	16	24	46	36	19	18	20	317	273	273	
EU-total (27)	672	533	508	487	412	480	692	688	815	607	382	308	6,584	6,734	6,734	
Europe (38)	921	690	721	647	575	650	982	969	1,165	872	668	337	9,197	9,919	9,919	
Canada/USA	62	41	54	41	41	45	68	71	70	71	68	37	669	613	613	
Japan/Rep. Korea	*	*	5	-	12	5	*	6	*	*	*	*	44	45	45	
Australia/New Z.	23	23	21	22	14	20	21	22	36	39	44	42	327	186	186	
Total (44)	1,008	755	801	710	642	720	1,074	1,068	1,275	986	781	417	10,237	10,763	10,763	

**Notes**

\* Total is based on monthly data. May differ from final annual figures published by States due to retroactive changes.

Belgium: excludes accompanying children.

France: includes applications lodged by minors.

Montenegro and Turkey: refers to refugee status determination conducted under the UNHCR mandate

Serbia (excl. Kosovo): up to March 2008, UNHCR was responsible for refugee status determination. Since April 2008, the Government is responsible

Switzerland: excludes repeat applications

USA (DHS): number of cases registered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

USA (EOIR): new ("defensive") requests lodged with the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), based on the number opersons.

UK: all figures are rounded to the closest five

EU-old (15): European Union member States until May 2004

EU-new (12): 12 new EU member States, which acceded on 1 May 2004 and 1 January 2007 respectively

EU-total (27): All EU member States as at 1 January 2007

Europe: All 38 European countries listed

Non-Europe: All 6 non-European countries listed

Total: All 44 countries listed.