

IRB REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATIONS (1989 - 2010 CALENDAR YEARS)

Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada - Refugee Protection Division

YR = Year **REF** = Referred to IRB **A** = Accepted **R** = Rejected **AB** = Abandoned **W** = Withdrawn/Other **P** = pending **F** = Finalized

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1989	12,093	4,848	84	762	46	89	6,347	5,745	Somalia	2,144	923	97	25	1	7	956
									Sri Lanka	1,956	1,015	96	44	0	2	1,062
									Lebanon	1,782	792	86	103	8	17	920
									El Salvador	974	369	82	70	6	4	449
									Iran	946	427	92	33	5	1	466
									China	559	128	74	41	1	3	173
									Czechoslovakia	328	124	77	36	0	2	162
									Poland	320	115	71	37	2	8	162
									Guatemala	249	94	86	13	1	1	109
									Nicaragua	231	45	73	17	0	0	62
									TOTAL							
1990	21,042	10,778	77	2,835	211	207	13,357	14,031	Sri Lanka	3,801	2,363	89	265	19	20	2,667
									Somalia	2,944	2,364	92	176	10	14	2,564
									China	2,484	480	45	565	13	11	1,069
									El Salvador	1,943	943	77	246	22	8	1,219
									Lebanon	1,889	1,402	78	339	32	16	1,791
									Bulgaria	1,806	241	50	228	10	5	484
									Iran	1,780	1,112	89	108	23	10	1,253
									Pakistan	471	269	88	29	5	1	304
									Guatemala	392	209	76	52	9	4	274
									Ghana	257	47	55	35	1	3	86
									TOTAL							
1991	29,006	19,577	68	7,646	648	724	13,771	28,595	Sri Lanka	3,823	4,472	95	149	41	57	4,719
									Somalia	3,663	3,686	91	296	48	12	4,043
									Lebanon	1,776	1,837	83	293	39	52	2,221
									China	1,775	554	21	2,012	31	25	2,622
									Iran	1,699	1,880	86	189	65	48	2,182
									USSR	1,432	432	69	177	8	13	630
									El Salvador	1,346	1,377	71	421	88	45	1,931
									Ghana	1,099	232	40	289	19	45	585
									Bulgaria	890	539	31	1,117	45	39	1,741
									Romania	815	409	63	212	14	15	650
									TOTAL							

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1992	31,344	17,605	60	9,915	810	1,053	15,733	29,383	Sri Lanka	5,786	4,846	92	297	22	84	5,249
									Somalia	3,411	3,385	91	247	54	15	3,701
									Pakistan	1,576	575	58	345	41	25	986
									Iran	1,352	924	76	224	35	35	1,218
									China	1,325	296	20	1,151	19	35	1,501
									Lebanon	1,112	455	47	438	23	42	958
									El Salvador	1,058	351	30	690	69	41	1,151
									USSR	925	715	51	560	44	81	1,400
									India	874	138	24	383	23	37	581
									Yugoslavia	827	242	60	117	21	22	402
									TOTAL	18,246	11,927	70	4,452	351	417	17,147
1993	35,700	14,230	46	11,728	2,325	2,611	20,537	30,894	Sri Lanka	5,157	3,756	76	983	104	120	4,963
									Somalia	3,346	2,211	90	106	99	30	2,446
									Israel	1,981	158	13	733	91	213	1,195
									India	1,794	226	20	660	145	102	1,133
									Iran	1,628	822	64	339	70	56	1,287
									Pakistan	1,195	384	25	757	262	116	1,519
									Russia	1,004	413	52	276	33	72	794
									USSR	986	294	28	508	87	151	1,040
									Bangladesh	965	287	44	276	62	32	657
									China	886	179	18	733	59	37	1,008
									TOTAL	18,942	8,730	54	5,371	1,012	929	16,042
1994	22,373	15,286	60	6,538	2,049	1,669	17,362	25,542	Sri Lanka	2,714	2,877	85	357	76	76	3,386
									Somalia	2,098	2,419	91	86	113	37	2,655
									Iran	1,499	984	76	216	56	36	1,292
									India	1,197	515	39	469	196	132	1,312
									Bangladesh	767	504	65	184	63	25	776
									Israel	753	378	38	515	47	55	995
									Pakistan	731	435	52	250	114	45	844
									Algeria	708	288	73	62	32	14	396
									China	605	310	41	327	94	26	757
									Afghanistan	558	370	81	33	36	17	456
									TOTAL	11,630	9,080	71	2,499	827	463	12,869

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1995	26,406	9,685	56	4,101	2,119	1,250	26,614	17,155	Sri Lanka	2,407	1,540	81	253	47	54	1,894
									Iran	1,947	878	72	204	95	47	1,224
									Somalia	1,684	1,227	89	36	103	18	1,384
									Chile	1,495	24	29	19	19	20	82
									India	1,321	500	46	269	210	98	1,077
									Israel	1,229	118	22	310	56	45	529
									Venezuela	1,089	139	46	80	48	38	305
									Pakistan	1,035	338	56	109	116	44	607
									Bangladesh	911	454	72	92	53	28	628
									Algeria	790	442	73	102	49	12	605
									TOTAL	13,908	5,660	68	1,474	796	404	8,335
1996	26,097	9,625	44	7,074	3,423	1,870	30,720	21,992	Sri Lanka	2,945	1,724	78	366	70	58	2,218
									Chile	2,828	37	2	1,111	467	449	2,064
									Iran	1,722	1,145	64	444	120	87	1,796
									India	1,348	408	31	486	350	92	1,336
									Israel	1,260	102	8	854	182	115	1,253
									Congo, DR	1,129	304	68	100	34	12	450
									Pakistan	1,095	350	43	182	213	60	805
									Somalia	962	889	69	209	176	17	1,291
									Mexico	946	105	30	80	113	49	347
									China	926	154	20	203	377	21	755
									TOTAL	15,161	5,218	42	4,035	2,102	960	12,315
1997	22,714	10,002	40	8,995	3,340	2,373	28,723	24,710	Sri Lanka	2,706	1,851	71	579	114	61	2,605
									Czech Rep.	1,230	19	6	1	15	268	303
									Iran	1,207	1,075	64	417	103	72	1,667
									India	1,174	301	26	560	207	107	1,175
									Pakistan	1,060	224	33	372	241	67	1,014
									Mexico	924	156	19	314	204	158	832
									Congo, DR	920	441	62	208	34	27	710
									China	897	199	23	259	381	39	878
									Algeria	859	484	67	128	70	45	727
									Somalia	679	802	66	225	160	21	1,208
									TOTAL	11,656	5,662	51	3,063	1,529	865	11,119

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1998	23,899	12,930	44	10,254	4,077	2,133	23,237	29,394	Sri Lanka	2,645	2,180	74	553	140	58	2,931
									Pakistan	1,616	559	43	440	235	75	1,309
									China	1,417	288	21	382	654	73	1,397
									Mexico	1,160	294	25	550	154	183	1,181
									India	1,143	434	28	756	250	92	1,532
									Hungary	982	153	38	64	100	83	400
									Iran	889	912	66	289	119	53	1,373
									Algeria	819	799	67	283	81	35	1,198
									Congo, DR	739	696	55	443	69	57	1,265
									Russia	669	252	37	274	72	90	688
									TOTAL	12,079	6,567	49	4,034	1,874	799	13,274
1999	29,444	12,978	46	9,393	3,605	2,003	24,693	27,979	Sri Lanka	2,924	2,370	77	556	88	78	3,092
									China	2,448	594	34	425	710	33	1,762
									Pakistan	2,334	965	50	627	243	78	1,913
									Hungary	1,579	74	8	378	146	352	950
									India	1,345	298	25	617	169	97	1,181
									Mexico	1,174	293	22	670	177	211	1,351
									Congo, DR	888	663	62	322	65	18	1,068
									Russia	863	348	47	278	49	60	735
									Iran	794	668	71	198	51	30	947
									Colombia	621	154	49	105	23	30	312
									TOTAL	14,970	6,427	48	4,176	1,721	987	13,311
2000	34,286	13,999	48	10,205	2,678	2,034	30,060	28,916	Pakistan	3,085	1,627	61	707	225	96	2,655
									Sri Lanka	2,827	2,098	77	468	61	82	2,709
									Hungary	1,929	333	21	792	131	333	1,589
									China	1,855	1,029	46	851	331	43	2,254
									Argentina	1,453	67	12	333	65	92	557
									India	1,355	375	28	690	212	65	1,342
									Mexico	1,317	322	26	550	144	209	1,225
									Colombia	1,072	463	67	154	16	55	688
									Congo, DR	993	677	74	187	34	11	909
									Turkey	869	353	69	102	32	22	509
									TOTAL	16,755	7,344	51	4,834	1,251	1,008	14,437

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2001	43,996	13,383	47	9,580	2,653	2,820	45,613	28,436	Hungary	3,851	217	12	579	166	829	1,791
									Pakistan	3,199	1,745	64	616	266	82	2,709
									Sri Lanka	3,010	1,550	72	483	45	85	2,163
									Zimbabwe	2,642	123	47	86	16	36	261
									China	2,414	942	54	383	387	30	1,742
									Colombia	1,846	745	79	130	17	55	947
									Turkey	1,758	494	69	145	36	38	713
									Mexico	1,649	239	20	600	100	228	1,167
									Argentina	1,458	59	4	1,185	105	152	1,501
									India	1,296	379	29	558	308	71	1,316
									TOTAL	23,123	6,493	45	4,765	1,446	1,606	14,310
2002	39,413	15,459	46	11,509	3,128	3,308	51,610	33,404	Pakistan	3,873	1,270	54	823	137	123	2,353
									China	2,862	1,205	56	497	430	36	2,168
									Colombia	2,713	1,098	77	207	22	104	1,431
									Mexico	2,345	292	24	506	147	294	1,239
									Sri Lanka	1,796	1,964	77	474	50	58	2,546
									Costa Rica	1,662	27	4	233	202	149	611
									India	1,319	315	25	527	331	64	1,237
									Turkey	1,157	582	54	352	23	115	1,072
									Hungary	1,146	249	11	886	307	862	2,304
									Peru	1,069	153	31	262	25	51	491
									TOTAL	19,942	7,155	46	4,767	1,674	1,856	15,452
2003	32,179	17,631	42	17,943	3,912	2,914	40,504	42,400	Pakistan	4,275	1,605	40	1,758	374	236	3,973
									Mexico	2,564	600	27	958	277	387	2,222
									Colombia	2,152	1,993	81	307	48	107	2,455
									Costa Rica	1,848	37	2	1,394	478	204	2,113
									China	1,842	1,343	61	495	306	63	2,207
									Sri Lanka	1,300	1,716	73	535	73	31	2,355
									India	1,137	390	29	685	231	48	1,354
									Bangladesh	721	303	60	165	21	18	507
									Nigeria	659	398	47	322	74	48	842
									Guyana	649	11	17	439	65	42	657
									TOTAL	17,147	8,496	45	7,058	1,947	1,184	18,685

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2004	25,770	15,948	40	19,056	2,823	2,432	26,240	40,259	Colombia	3,654	2,604	80	415	22	198	3,239
									Mexico	2,919	674	25	1,335	244	447	2,700
									China	1,988	1,254	52	666	405	77	2,402
									Sri Lanka	1,138	934	64	492	21	23	1,470
									India	1,081	332	27	628	234	54	1,248
									Pakistan	1,010	1,344	35	2,109	203	155	3,811
									Costa Rica	705	60	3	1,378	267	98	1,803
									Peru	598	386	42	452	53	38	929
									Nigeria	595	504	50	436	44	26	1,010
									Israel	446	134	23	362	33	59	588
								TOTAL	14,134	8,226	43	8,273	1,526	1,175	19,200	
2005	20,742	12,090	44	11,823	1,646	1,682	20,314	27,241	Mexico	3,550	709	19	2,276	226	474	3,685
									China	1,818	838	48	675	191	41	1,745
									Colombia	1,474	2,602	79	553	27	94	3,276
									Sri Lanka	900	499	66	216	24	22	751
									India	850	283	25	605	196	47	1,131
									Pakistan	755	696	40	835	92	115	1,738
									Zimbabwe	686	100	78	23	2	4	129
									Nigeria	589	332	41	411	45	20	808
									Saint Vincent	418	103	37	153	18	3	277
									Haiti	378	111	59	68	4	6	189
								TOTAL	11,418	6,273	46	5,815	815	826	13,729	
2006	22,931	9,296	47	8,132	972	1,501	23,315	19,901	Mexico	4,958	933	28	1,696	153	515	3,297
									China	1,644	763	49	591	134	54	1,542
									Colombia	1,373	1,084	77	239	24	63	1,410
									Sri Lanka	919	665	73	203	11	27	906
									Haiti	770	210	53	166	3	17	396
									India	768	236	35	262	151	33	682
									Nigeria	693	188	40	237	13	32	470
									Pakistan	657	443	46	455	18	47	963
									Zimbabwe	587	455	65	218	4	21	698
									Israel	508	45	18	148	11	46	250
								TOTAL	12,877	5,022	47	4,215	522	855	10,614	

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2007	27,993	5,936	43	5,429	738	1,804	37,257	13,907	Mexico	7,080	383	11	2,140	261	859	3,643
									Haiti	3,794	127	50	75	17	36	255
									Colombia	2,651	739	78	144	19	46	948
									China	1,477	731	65	324	39	39	1,133
									USA	886	9	4	112	15	74	210
									Sri Lanka	811	703	88	62	14	21	800
									Nigeria	762	132	44	125	10	33	300
									India	559	44	12	196	82	32	354
									Israel	388	32	17	101	8	49	190
									Saint Vincent	359	45	27	96	10	15	166
									TOTAL	18,767	2,945	37	3,375	475	1,204	7,999
2008	34,800	7,554	42	6,784	1,041	2,733	53,760	18,112	Mexico	8,069	606	11	3,368	353	1,327	5,654
									Haiti	4,936	311	41	351	18	75	755
									Colombia	3,132	1,217	79	198	15	110	1,540
									China	1,711	598	61	284	43	55	980
									Sri Lanka	1,008	988	94	27	18	23	1,056
									USA	969	6	2	205	16	97	324
									Czech Republic	859	84	43	5	11	95	195
									Nigeria	766	210	55	128	11	35	384
									El Salvador	587	95	52	71	4	14	184
									India	561	102	25	179	97	35	413
									TOTAL	22,598	4,217	37	4,816	586	1,866	11,485
2009	34,063	11,203	42	9,878	1,387	4,410	60,945	26,878	Mexico	9,322	515	8	3,397	422	1,769	6,103
									Hungary	2,426	3	1	5	55	208	271
									Colombia	2,310	2,443	76	662	29	94	3,228
									Czech Republic	2,210	93	10	76	32	728	929
									China	1,597	992	58	543	92	90	1,717
									Haiti	1,583	1,051	42	1,260	37	127	2,475
									Sri Lanka	827	986	91	60	12	29	1,087
									Nigeria	763	440	66	147	29	48	664
									Saint Vincent	651	129	40	145	26	23	323
									El Salvador	532	63	29	114	13	26	216
									TOTAL	22,221	6,715	39	6,409	747	3,142	17,013

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2010	22,543	12,305	38	13,642	1,637	4,873	51,031	32,457	Hungary	2,300	22	2	72	117	967	3,534	1,178
									China	1,644	881	53	579	95	96	2,959	1,651
									Columbia	1,384	1,266	52	1,019	32	95	2,692	2,412
									Mexico	1,299	563	11	3,437	331	1,406	9,322	5,827
									Sri Lanka	1,200	513	76	138	10	11	1,284	672
									Haiti	1,062	2,490	55	1,778	151	144	3,937	4,563
									Nigeria	846	593	64	251	47	40	1,552	931
									Saint Vincent	710	136	32	409	41	49	1,047	735
									India	532	124	30	206	33	55	1,144	418
									Pakistan	526	255	58	119	32	36	821	442
TOTAL									11,503	7,033	37	8,008	889	2,899	28,292	18,829	