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Immigration and Refugee Board

Convention Refugee Determination Hearings

Claims Process Period: January 1, 1994 – March 31, 1994

Regional Summary

	Ottawa/Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	B.C.	National
Claims heard to completion (includes cases before 1994)	499	1,814	3,365	127	276	6,081
Decisions rendered	545	1,994	3,902	133	286	6,860
Claims rejected	67	555	1,478	37	151	2,288
Claims upheld	478	1,439	2,424	96	135	4,572
Withdrawn/abandoned	73	234	699	26	133	1,165
Decisions pending*	91	389	1,613	34	243	2,370
Claims pending**	1,220	5,183	8,487	266	2,019	17,175

* Decisions pending include all claims heard to completion for which no decision had been rendered by the end of the reporting period.

** Claims pending include all claims referred to the Convention Refugee Determination Division that have not been finalized (i.e. by a positive or negative decision or by withdrawal or abandonment) as of the end of the reporting period.

Statistical Summary by Major Source Countries

Country of Alleged Persecution	Claims		Convention Refugee Status			
	Heard to Completion	Withdrawn Abandoned	Decided	Yes	No	Accept.%
1. Sri Lanka	976	60	1,040	917	123	88.2
2. Somalia	832	44	834	809	25	97.0
3. Iran	338	32	341	286	55	83.9
4. India	235	123	267	124	143	46.4
5. Israel	216	36	336	92	244	27.4
6. Bangladesh	182	31	184	132	52	71.7
7. Yugoslavia	155	108	180	136	44	75.6
8. Pakistan	148	44	210	122	88	58.1
9. China	146	20	162	69	93	42.6
10. Haiti	137	8	144	120	24	83.3
11. Guatemala	134	28	125	67	58	53.6
12. Russia	125	19	198	98	100	49.5
13. Peru	117	10	111	84	27	75.7
14. Afghanistan	115	5	118	110	8	93.2
15. Romania	111	21	148	68	80	45.9
16. Moldova	101	6	151	94	57	62.3
17. Lebanon	95	31	142	63	79	44.4
18. El Salvador	94	34	95	35	60	36.8
19. Zaire	92	2	87	82	5	94.3
20. Ukraine	88	23	110	52	58	47.3
21. USSR	80	29	151	56	95	37.1
22. Iraq	74	9	76	72	4	94.7
23. Sudan	73	3	74	62	12	83.8
24. Algeria	67	14	75	52	23	69.3
25. Kuwait	67	1	67	65	2	97.0
Top-25 Countries	4,798	741	5,426	3,867	1,559	71.3
Total	6,081	1,165	6,860	4,572	2,288	66.6

Source: Immigration and Refugee Board, Ottawa; News Release, May 20, 1994.

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