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Polish Refugees in Canada: Statistical Data

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Table 1: Refugees Resettled in Canada 1947-1967: Major Sources

Ethnic Origin	1947-59	1960-62	1963-65	1966-67	Total
Hungarian	43,566	894	720	447	45,627
Polish	42,844	485	276	139	43,744
Russian	33,119	140	114	139	33,416
Yugoslavian	20,907	3,385	4,266	2,375	30,933

Source: International Refugee and Migration Policy Branch, November 1994.

Table 2: Polish Refugees Resettled in Canada 1968-1978

Year	1968-70	1971-73	1974-76	1977-78	Total
Polish refugees	597	170	81	215	1,049

Source: International Refugee and Migration Policy Branch, November 1994.

Table 3: Refugees Resettled 1979-1994 (mid-Sept) in Canada: Major Sources by Sponsorship

Country	Government Sponsorship	Private Sponsorship	Total
Vietnam	54,585	44,479	99,064
Poland	21,216	50,839	72,055
El Salvador	20,263	2,281	22,544
Laos	4,130	13,117	17,247

Source: International Refugee and Migration Policy Branch, November 1994.

Table 4: Polish Refugee Determination by the RSAC 1978-1988

Cases Decided	Rejected	Accepted	% Accepted
764	647	117	15 %

Source: International Refugee and Migration Policy Branch, November 1994.

Table 5: Polish Refugee Determination by the IRB 1989-1994 (June)

Total Finalized	Rejected	Accepted	% Accepted	Not Eligible	Withdrawn/Abandoned
1336	819	222	21 %	11	284

Source: International Refugee and Migration Policy Branch, November 1994.

