

## Immigration and Refugee Board

### Convention Refugee Determination Division

Claims Process Period: January 1, 1994 – September 30, 1994

#### Regional Summary

	Ottawa/ Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	B.C.	National
Claims heard to completion (includes cases referred before 1994)	1,291	4,884	8,396	380	850	15,801
Decisions rendered	1,377	5,039	10,018	413	987	17,834
Claims rejected	172	1,199	3,588	104	462	5,525
Claims upheld	1,205	3,840	6,430	309	525	12,309
Withdrawn/abandoned	212	483	1,515	52	384	2,646
Decisions pending *	64	357	699	14	149	1,283
Claims pending **	808	5,781	6,903	220	1,623	15,335

\* 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	Heard to Completion	Withdrawn/ Abandoned	Claims Decided	Acceptance Level		Rate%
			Yes	No		
1. Sri Lanka	2,406	120	2,683	2,365	318	88.1
2. Somalia	2,006	95	2,083	2,000	83	96.0
3. Iran	899	77	1,009	821	188	81.4
4. India	738	255	791	409	382	51.7
5. Israel	590	72	789	344	445	43.6
6. Bangladesh	493	52	540	381	159	70.6
7. Pakistan	431	107	534	328	206	61.4
8. China	397	69	521	231	290	44.3
9. Russia	373	51	472	313	159	66.3
10. Guatemala	368	67	378	218	160	57.7
11. Yugoslavia	354	213	388	296	92	76.3
12. Haiti	339	11	350	298	52	85.1
13. Romania	333	47	367	183	184	49.9
14. Afghanistan	328	19	333	303	30	91.0
15. Peru	283	12	310	233	77	75.2
16. Lebanon	277	59	342	191	151	55.8
17. El Salvador	266	96	280	97	183	34.6
18. Moldova	241	21	300	206	94	68.7
19. Zaire	237	13	239	218	21	91.2
20. Ukraine	219	67	276	163	113	59.1
21. Algeria	201	31	204	159	45	77.9
22. Burundi	186	2	188	187	1	99.5
23. Sudan	186	10	199	179	20	89.9
24. Iraq	170	17	169	162	7	95.9
25. Ghana	162	78	194	56	138	28.9
Top-25 Countries	12,483	1,661	13,939	10,341	3,598	74.2
Totals	15,801	2,646	17,834	12,309	5,525	69.0

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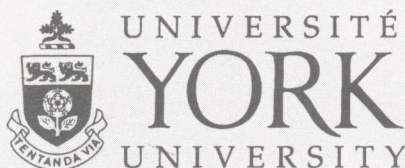
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