

Statistics on arrivals of separated children seeking asylum in Europe by end of March 2004

If nothing else indicated, the numbers are A= Actual; Est.= Estimated; N.A.= Not Available

Rec. country	Year	Total	Age 15-18	Males	Females	Main countries of origin	Sources
Austria	2003	2049					Ministry of Interior
Belgium	2003	589 ¹	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Congo, Angola, Guinea, Afghanistan, Rwanda, Russia, Kosovo	Home Office
	2004	52 ²	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		
Bulgaria	2003		99	96	3	Afghanistan, Iran, Nigeria	BHC
	2004	45 ³	45	43	2		
Croatia	2003	71 A ⁴	66 E ⁵	61A ⁶	10 A	Romania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Albania, Serbia and Montenegro	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
	2004	25 E ⁷					
Denmark	2003	151				Afghanistan Somalia Serbia-Montenegro, Iraq	Danish Migration Service
	2004	8					
Germany	2003	5000	4000 E			Irak Vietnam Angola	Fed. Asylum Office
Greece	2003	314	305			Afganistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Nigeria, Somalia	Ministry of Public Order
Finland	2003	110 A ⁸	19 (age 12- 15) 68 (age 16- 18) E ⁹	74 E	34 E	Somalia, Sierra Leone Angola, Kongo D.R. China, Iraq	Directorate of Immigration
	2004	20 ¹⁰ A	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		

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³ Until 23.03.04.

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⁷ Until March 2004.

⁸ The situation in accommodation is following: Of the 123 separated children living in group homes and family group homes 62 are waiting for the decision to their application, 40 have got a de facto refugee status and 18 a residence permit because of other reasons (not a refugee status meaning no right to family reunification of refugees), 3 have got a negative decision.

⁹ Information of the age and sex was given earlier, and is not confirmed. (In 4 cases not available at the moment).

¹⁰ Until 18th March.

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Ireland	2003	724 ¹¹	Total N.A. ¹²	Total N.A. ¹³	Total N.A. ¹⁴	Nigeria, Romania, Congo, South Africa, Angola	East Coast Area Health Board
	2004	Total N.A. ¹⁵	Total N.A. ¹⁶	Total N.A. ¹⁷	Total N.A. ¹⁸		
Lithuania	2003	21	21	10	11	Afganistan, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Stateless	
Luxembourg	2003	108	103	99	9	Nigeria, Liberia	Caritas
	2004	100	96	85	15		
Netherlands	2003	1216				Angola, China, Irak, Guinea	Asylum Trends; monthly figures of INDIAC
Norway ¹⁹	2003	916				Angola, Afghanistan, Belorussia	Directorate of Immigration
	2004	68 ²⁰					
Romania	2003	23	23	19	4	Somalia, Afghanistan, Iraq, India	National Refugee Office
	2004	13	13	8	5		
Slovakia	2003	705	3% of all E	657	48	India, Bangladesh, Moldavia China, Afghanistan	Official: Migration Office Ministry of Interior SR Estimated: SHC
	2004	16 ²¹		16	0		
Slovenia	2003	42	39	40	2	Moldova, Bangladesh, Palestina, Turkey, Serbia and Montenegro, Albania, Algeria	Slovenska filantropija, asylum sector
	2004	13	13	12	1		
Sweden	2003	561 A	2/3 A	2/3	1/3	Iraq, Somalia, Afghanistan	Migrationboard
Switzerland	2003	1442	1401	1246	196	Guinea, Liberia, Irak, Algeria	Federal Office for Refugees
United Kingdom	2003	2795 E				Somalia, Afghanistan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Zimbabwe, sub-Saharan Africa	Home Office

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¹¹ Total Referrals to Health Board: 251 placed in care, 401 reunited with family in Ireland.

¹² Placed in Care: 231; Reunited with family members in Ireland: 67.

¹³ Placed in Care: 118, Reunited with family members in Ireland: 202.

¹⁴ Placed in care: 131, Reunited with family members: 176.

¹⁵ 22 placed in care, 41 reunited with family members in Ireland.

¹⁶ Placed in Care: 19, Reunited with family members in Ireland: 5.

¹⁷ Placed in care: 9, Reunited with family members in Ireland: 21.

¹⁸ Placed in care: 13, Reunited with family members in Ireland: 20.

¹⁹ Comment from Directorate of Immigration: The numbers show who stated to be under the age of 18 on arrival. After age assessment, the numbers look different and this is not reflected in this statistics.

²⁰ Jan-febr.

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