

## A Summary of Claims Processed by Immigration and Refugee Board

Processing Period: Third Quarter (Q3), July–September 1995, and Year-to-Date (YTD) January–September 1995

### By Processing Regions

Region	Claims Referred		Heard to Completion		Other Claims Finalized		Decisions Positive		Decisions Negative		Decisions Pending Cum.*	Claims Pending Cum.†
	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD		
Ottawa/Atlantic	221	623	156	565	27	73	142	485	19	81	58	727
Quebec	3,400	8,824	1,019	3,921	284	994	600	2,685	331	1,059	438	10,898
Ontario I	1,415	4,109	745	2,779	141	570	534	1,811	304	720	602	5,454
Ontario II	1,283	3,808	780	2,613	198	601	541	1,643	325	909	470	3,988
Prairies	63	308	70	289	10	41	46	225	15	45	20	312
Vancouver	367	1,040	298	688	105	320	195	500	46	140	159	1,903
<b>National Total</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>18,712</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>10,855</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>23,282</b>

### By Major Source Countries

Nationality	Claims Referred		Heard to Completion		Other Claims Finalized		Decisions Positive		Decisions Negative		Decisions %Accept. Rate		Decisions Pending Cum.*	Claims Pending Cum.†
	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD		
1. Sri Lanka	583	1,706	419	1,311	24	79	378	1,102	93	184	80.3	85.7	124	1,543
2. Iran	543	1,374	265	833	21	111	208	653	67	137	75.6	82.7	126	1,719
3. Somalia	471	1,281	279	1,088	22	86	267	1,007	4	14	98.5	98.6	74	1,453
4. India	306	967	181	598	87	236	111	379	52	195	68.1	66.0	114	1,442
5. Venezuela	292	864	68	189	17	74	35	103	9	35	79.5	74.6	53	1,095
6. Israel	366	844	128	363	34	84	30	97	84	202	26.3	32.4	134	1,542
7. Pakistan	273	702	101	343	44	125	79	250	21	89	79.0	73.7	32	816
8. Bangladesh	222	686	125	395	14	68	97	307	21	57	82.2	84.3	45	969
9. Chile	427	667	7	34	10	26	3	17	3	13	50.0	56.7	8	698
10. Kazakhstan	308	559	11	60	3	7	4	51	2	6	66.7	89.5	3	606
11. China	228	549	70	240	66	178	28	108	36	122	43.8	47.0	75	641
12. Algeria	190	544	77	491	10	49	39	390	23	66	62.9	85.5	42	569
13. Guatemala	134	420	62	242	17	59	29	135	25	96	53.7	58.4	39	517
14. Zaire	153	411	42	198	3	21	34	154	6	36	85.0	81.1	18	417
15. Romania	93	370	84	295	19	85	19	87	65	188	22.6	31.6	69	519
16. Mexico	175	345	20	60	13	65	8	20	18	52	30.8	27.8	11	435
17. Afghanistan	93	343	104	345	6	24	97	290	24	34	80.2	89.5	25	358
18. Lebanon	87	332	58	175	16	54	30	87	26	78	53.6	52.7	43	519
19. El Salvador	87	329	57	213	32	88	21	81	45	124	31.8	39.5	64	505
20. Russia	110	327	44	184	24	63	31	140	13	40	70.5	77.8	29	455
21. Sudan	99	325	82	216	17	28	76	196	11	14	87.4	93.3	13	267
22. Peru	86	271	64	212	5	28	35	133	23	69	60.3	65.8	35	399
23. Nigeria	74	246	41	143	8	31	20	81	17	53	54.1	60.4	34	292
24. Iraq	78	224	33	159	9	26	36	149	0	3	100.0	98.0	8	222
25. Ukraine	78	217	42	146	7	41	20	104	16	47	55.6	68.9	27	323
<b>Top-25 Countries</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>14,903</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>8,533</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>6,121</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>18,321</b>
” %-share	82.3	79.6	80.3	78.6	69.0	66.8	84.3	83.3	67.7	66.1	--	--	71.3	78.7
Other countries	1,193	3,809	604	2,322	237	863	323	1,228	336	1,000	<b>49.0</b>	<b>55.1</b>	502	4,961
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>18,712</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>10,855</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>23,282</b>

\*Decisions Pending (cumulative) - include all claim heard to completion by the Convention Refugee Determination Division (CRDD) since January 1, 1989 for which no decision had been rendered by the end of the reporting period.

†Total Claims Pending - include all claim referred to the CRDD, that have not yet been finalized as of the end of the reporting period.

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