



# Asylum applicants and decisions 1990-1999

## Favourable decisions

Year	Applicants	A	B	C	D	Total
1990	2743	15		93	49	157
1991	2137	16		1684	19	1719
1992	3634	12	128	339	97	576
1993	2023	9	91	1952	30	2082
1994	839	15	30	247	24	316
1995	854	4	29	170	20	223
1996	711	11	16	305	13	345
1997	973	4	16	231	30	281
1998	1272	7	56	300	16	379
1999	3106	29	155	270	42	496

**A** Asylum

**B** Residence permit for need of protection

**C** Residence permit for a strong humanitarian reason

**D** Residence permit for other reasons

In 1990-91 group C also includes permits granted for the need of protection. In 1993 group C includes 1,614 permits granted under the Special act on the local police (14/93)

As from May 1, 1999 asylum applicants will not be granted residence permits for strong humanitarian reasons (Act on Amending the Aliens Act 537/1999)