

# Asylum applications

In 1993 there were 22,370 applications for asylum in the UK. A total of 1,590 were granted asylum and 11,125 received 'exceptional leave to remain'

Applications from 'safe' countries (1994)

Nigeria – human rights crisis	4,340
Sri Lanka – 12-year civil war	2,350
Algeria – 40,000 killed since 1992	995

