

Sweden: Statistics on South Asians

Table 1		Population according to citizenship 1997			
	Total (1000)	Indians (1000)	Pakistani (1000)	Indians per 100.000 population	Pakistani per 100.000 population
Sweden	8.844,5	1,5	0,8	17	9
source: Eurostat, own calculations					

Table 2		Population according to the land of birth 1900-1997			
	Bangladesh	India	Pakistan	Sri Lanka	
1900	-	45	-	-	
1930	-	135	-	-	
1950	-	242	-	-	
1960	-	361	11	8	
1970	-	907	188	36	
1980	440	4452	1127	1479	
1985	737	7049	1590	3231	
1990	1571	9054	2291	4441	
1995	2372	10103	2626	5615	
1996	2491	10239	2672	5657	
1997	2628	10377	2713	5700	
source: SCB Befolkningsstatistik del 3, 1997					

Table 3		Residence permits to refugees, close relatives, visiting students, adopted children and by cause of labour market by citizenship in 1998						
nationality	refugees	close relatives	cause of labour market	visiting students	adopted children	EA agreement	total	
Bangladesh	23	108	1	27	0	2	161	
India	3	151	23	32	95	5	309	
Nepa	0	5	1	3	2	0	11	
Pakistan	8	124	3	23	3	8	169	
Sri Lanka	6	107	2	14	1	1	131	
source: www.siv.se								

Table 4	residence permits by cause of labour market by citizenship 1980-1998		
	Bangladesh	India	Pakistan
1980-1985	6	17	7
1986	1	9	1
1987	1	2	1
1988	1	6	3
1989	3	3	1
1990	1	3	4
1991	1	10	2
1992	2	2	3
1993	0	1	1
1994	1	4	0
1995	3	8	0
1996	1	11	3
1997	2	14	4
1998	1	23	3

Source: www.siv.se

Table 5	Residence permits to relatives (family ties) by citizenship 1980-1998	
	India	Sri Lanka
1980-1985	146	182
1986	146	56
1987	117	56
1988	134	59
1989	133	107
1990	171	157
1991	175	133
1992	131	211
1993	123	166
1994	122	119
1995	125	87
1996	107	78
1997	125	78
1998	151	107

Source: www.siv.se

Table 6	Residence permits 1980-1998 to Convention refugees, war refugees, in need of protection and refugees by Humanitarian grounds	
	Bangladesh	Sri Lanka
1980-87	221	56
1988	35	44
1989	195	80
1990	97	44
1991	122	219
1992	70	90
1993	33	32
1994	109	29
1995	22	0
1996	43	2
1997	51	14
1998	23	6
total	1021	616
source: www.siv.se		

Table 7	Asylum seekers to Sweden during 1984-1998			
Year	Bangladesh	India	Pakistan	Sri Lanka
1984	340	113	407	-
1985	65	92	332	-
1986	60	45	22	-
1987	67	30	43	-
1988	258	77	89	42
1989	233	121	100	92
1990	247	113	80	182
1991	201	62	74	228
1992	291	108	38	503
1993	160	84	47	253
1994	102	34	71	66
1995	92	49	81	54
1996	32	28	34	42
1997	55	24	67	34
1998	63	20	122	41
total	2266	1000	1607	1537

Source: www.siv.se

Table 8	Residence permits to adopted children by citizenship 1984-1998	
	India	Sri Lanka
1984	366	322
1985	377	274
1986	286	255
1987	302	197
1988	286	28
1989	167	31
1990	164	67
1991	92	127
1992	119	79
1993	131	35
1994	32	13
1995	96	15
1996	73	2
1997	70	2
1998	95	1
total	2656	1448
% total in 1997	18	10

source: www.siv.se

Source for data

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