

BELGIUM

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe		
Region (UNHCR):	Western Europe		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	24,908	19,497	31,691	36,060	36,060	15,509	16,760	18,832	12,265	12,578
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	9,584	-	39,114	45,000	18,431	19,847
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	45,644	15,509	55,874	63,832	30,696	32,425

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	1,126	1,588	1,407	1,677	1,868	1,699	1,480	2,131	1,157	1,331
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	12	13	80	-	98	1,104	2,930	350	477
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	26,882	14,353	11,420	12,433	11,788	21,965	35,780	42,691	24,549	18,805
1951 Convention status	1,126	1,588	1,407	1,677	1,868	1,699	1,480	1,381	1,157	1,331
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	1.9	3.1	3.5	3.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.2
Per 1,000 km ²	815.1	638.0	1,037.0	1,180.0	1,180.0	507.5	548.4	616.3	401.4	411.6
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	1.9	0.6	2.3	2.7	1.3	1.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	4.4	1.5	5.4	6.2	3.0	3.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	1,493.6	507.5	1,828.4	2,088.8	1,004.5	1,061.1

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2002

1. Population of concern to UNHCR--demographic characteristics*

Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+>	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+> (%)	F/M (%)
Female	-	-	-	-	5,409	5,409	-	-	-	-	43%
Male	-	-	-	-	7,169	7,169	-	-	-	-	57%
Total	-	-	-	-	12,578	12,578	-	-	-	-	100%

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	32,425
Total	32,425
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	12,578
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	12,578
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	12,578
Other/unknown	-
Total	12,578
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BELGIUM -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Rwanda	-	-	-	1,041	1,041	1,603	2,108	2,544	2,094	1,661
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	1,815	1,815	811	849	891	977	1,293
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	2,236	2,236	1,757	1,932	2,058	1,432	1,105
Turkey	-	-	-	4,907	4,907	1,744	1,758	1,732	1,177	739
Poland	-	-	-	4,466	4,466	21	15	6	751	669

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	4,016	1,963	972	860	1,230	1,714	1,402	1,421	1,371	1,789
Serbia and Montenegro	1,162	1,240	1,455	1,822	1,290	6,057	13,067	4,921	1,932	1,523
Russian Federation	310	215	243	274	213	277	1,376	3,604	2,424	1,156
Turkey	868	601	581	713	436	403	518	838	900	970
Algeria	236	402	316	225	281	337	351	807	1,709	936

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BELGIUM -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Other										
Total										

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Other										
Total										

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BELGIUM -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total

*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BELGIUM

