

## ROMANIA

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):	Central Europe and the Baltic States		

## 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*	1,170	1,170	194	269	640	989	1,242	1,685	1,805	1,857
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	1,994	1,514	1,299	731	45	-	33	35
Returned refugees***	-	4	2	28	-	-	-	-	-	1
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	1,939	1,720	1,287	1,685	1,838	1,893

\* 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*	-	-	-	94	80	276	621	171	121	51
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	1	-	-	-	368	-	-	1
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	-	-	-	588	1,425	1,236	1,670	1,366	2,431	1,151
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	94	80	175	253	85	83	36
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	101	368	86	38	15

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	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	4.9	4.9	0.8	1.1	2.7	4.2	5.2	7.1	7.6	7.8
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	8.2	7.2	5.4	7.1	7.7	8.0

\* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	1,893
<b>Total</b>	1,893
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	790
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	41
Other/unknown*	1,026
<b>Total</b>	1,857
1951 Convention	43%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	315
Individually recognized	1,532
Other/unknown	10
<b>Total</b>	1,857
Prima facie (group)	17%
Individually recognized	82%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ROMANIA -- 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
Iraq	187	187	101	130	159	287	328	348	382	409
Somalia	91	91	29	29	333	355	361	378	383	388
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	7	12	379	382	386
Afghanistan	-	-	10	7	43	75	222	278	295	295
Islamic Rep. of Iran	57	57	52	81	59	104	120	118	134	137

\* 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
Iraq	-	-	-	126	349	259	149	250	680	398
India	-	-	-	-	14	24	55	40	158	127
China	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	46	92
Bangladesh	-	-	-	76	241	584	459	226	30	77
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	62	92	52	38	34	122	55

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ROMANIA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,251
Hungary	2,138	1,822	-	-	-	-	1,316	1,318	1,316	1,316
Canada	-	3,085	1,813	1,113	817	642	558	572	730	695
United States	14,316	10,735	7,171	2,833	1,310	923	749	567	583	659
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	4,202	2,375	2,079	845	362
Other	7,118	6,636	7,994	7,925	6,824	5,154	3,560	2,812	2,578	1,529
Total	23,572	22,278	16,978	11,871	8,951	10,921	8,558	7,348	6,052	8,812

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## 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
Ireland	5	37	178	428	857	998	2,226	2,384	1,348	1,677
United Kingdom	365	355	770	445	605	1,015	1,985	2,160	1,415	1,210
Switzerland	185	113	82	70	114	92	271	51	33	968
Belgium	5,157	1,244	915	758	641	1,572	1,703	948	697	631
Finland	26	21	15	-	11	2	36	29	36	596
Other	83,489	21,375	13,619	8,717	8,923	5,502	3,028	4,093	4,417	2,351
Total	89,227	23,145	15,579	10,418	11,151	9,181	9,249	9,665	7,946	7,433

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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\*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ROMANIA

