

ALBANIA

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):	South-Eastern Europe		

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	4,720	4,925	30	22,332	3,930	523	292	17	26	51
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	2	-	21	4	71	52	93	36
Returned refugees**	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	32	22,332	3,951	528	363	72	119	87

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	12	6	24	22,326	435,000	208	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	22	24	-	9	23	27	6	9	34
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	1	-	-	435,790	147	4,839	16	3	5
Resettlement	3	-	-	-	423	143	3	2	-	4
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	30	26	-	35	85	160	105	26	15
1951 Convention status	-	22	24	-	6	17	9	3	5	24
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	3	6	18	3	4	10

Responsibility (2004): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.4	2.5	0.0	11.4	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.5	1.6	0.0	7.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	164.6	171.8	1.0	778.9	137.1	18.2	10.2	0.6	0.9	1.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.0	11.4	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.0	7.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	1.1	778.9	137.8	18.4	12.7	2.5	4.2	3.0

* 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 2004

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	4	13	16	-	-	33	12%	39%	48%	0%	38%
Male	5	13	36	-	-	54	9%	24%	67%	0%	62%
Total	9	26	52	-	-	87	10%	30%	60%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	32
Urban	49
Dispersed/various	6
Total	87
Camps/centers	37%
Urban	56%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	33
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	18
Total	51
1951 Convention	65%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	51
Other/unknown	-
Total	51
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ALBANIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	3,437	2,611	1,999	2,286	2,886	3,549	4,174	4,534	3,952	4,004
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,073	1,929	1,604
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	25	120	305	780	1,130	1,275
Canada	239	202	215	382	599	625	998	1,186	1,226	1,273
France	713	733	755	720	685	744	799	869	835	958
Other	1,414	2,239	2,410	1,965	2,093	1,764	1,350	1,319	1,313	1,356
Total	5,803	5,785	5,379	5,353	6,288	6,802	7,626	10,761	10,385	10,470

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
France	116	89	361	239	290	429	472	435	571	595
United States	356	305	952	850	784	918	1,425	1,230	818	469
Canada	113	145	288	349	476	665	782	569	419	349
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1,310	1,490	1,065	1,150	595	340
Belgium	228	402	1,007	1,147	1,010	2,674	763	539	340	255
Other	919	998	6,597	5,295	2,811	1,706	1,601	1,773	1,522	1,239
Total	1,732	1,939	9,205	7,880	6,681	7,882	6,108	5,696	4,265	3,247

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ALBANIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ALBANIA

