

## 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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees*	194	269	640	989	1,242	1,685	1,805	1,857	2,011	1,627
Asylum-seekers**	1,994	1,514	1,299	731	45	-	33	35	312	210
Returned refugees***	2	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Total	..	..	1,939	1,720	1,287	1,685	1,838	1,893	2,323	2,237

\* UNHCR estimate. \*\* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	94	80	276	621	171	121	51	69	144
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	1	-	-	-	368	-	-	1	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10

\* 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	634	588	1,425	1,236	1,670	1,366	2,431	1,151	1,077	662
1951 Convention status	-	94	80	175	253	85	83	36	42	100
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	101	368	86	38	15	27	44

Responsibility (2004): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.8	1.1	2.7	4.2	5.2	7.1	7.6	7.8	8.5	6.9
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.1	0.1	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	9.8	9.4

\* 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	11	49	128	9	-	197	6%	25%	65%	5%	20%
Male	14	50	712	9	-	785	2%	6%	91%	1%	80%
Total	25	99	840	18	-	982	3%	10%	86%	2%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	2,740
Dispersed/various	26,311
Total	29,051
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	9%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	948
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	679
Total	1,627
1951 Convention	58%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,627
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,627
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ROMANIA -- 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
Iraq	101	130	159	287	328	348	382	409	489	415
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	7	12	379	382	386	387	390
Afghanistan	10	7	43	75	222	278	295	295	298	280
Islamic Rep. of Iran	52	81	59	104	120	118	134	137	154	125
Somalia	29	29	333	355	361	378	383	388	397	99

\* UNHCR estimates

## 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
Iraq	-	126	349	259	149	250	680	398	330	109
China	-	-	-	-	1	-	46	92	205	92
India	-	-	14	24	55	40	158	127	158	65
Turkey	-	36	74	43	19	28	38	43	36	48
Somalia	-	77	17	4	2	39	172	34	63	43

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ROMANIA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,251	4,053	3,139
Canada	1,813	1,113	817	642	558	572	730	695	715	711
United States	7,171	2,833	1,310	923	749	567	583	659	579	645
United Kingdom	79	79	87	80	70	195	250	355	428	502
Ireland	-	-	-	-	81	8	76	211	255	303
Other	7,915	7,846	6,737	9,276	7,100	6,006	4,413	2,676	2,357	616
Total	16,978	11,871	8,951	10,921	8,558	7,348	6,052	8,847	8,387	5,916

\* 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
Italy	410	10	26	286	-	234	501	620	699	1,015
France	3,976	4,035	5,201	3,027	394	345	204	131	-	852
United Kingdom	770	445	605	1,015	1,985	2,160	1,415	1,210	550	330
Ireland	178	428	857	998	2,226	2,386	1,348	1,677	691	286
Switzerland	82	70	114	92	271	51	33	968	253	192
Other	10,162	5,450	4,354	3,797	4,327	4,937	4,626	3,509	2,000	1,201
Total	15,578	10,438	11,157	9,215	9,203	10,113	8,127	8,115	4,193	3,876

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ROMANIA -- 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 ROMANIA

