

## SWEDEN

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees*	191,171	186,725	178,795	159,513	157,220	146,491	142,193	112,167	73,408	74,915
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	7,857	10,800	17,600	33,301	35,276	28,043	15,702
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	5,299
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>186,725</b>	<b>178,795</b>	<b>167,370</b>	<b>168,020</b>	<b>164,091</b>	<b>175,494</b>	<b>147,443</b>	<b>101,451</b>	<b>95,916</b>

\* UNHCR estimate. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	3,203	8,416	7,066	5,051	9,045	6,845	7,451	5,514	4,315	5,894
Resettlement	1,629	1,180	1,130	546	1,501	1,089	1,042	942	1,801	1,263
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	292	770	342	1,638	1,433	387	2,619	2,057	566	486
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	5,753	9,662	12,844	11,231	16,303	23,515	33,016	31,348	23,161	17,530
1951 Convention status	128	1,310	1,099	678	480	307	482	648	546	764
Allowed/humanitarian	3,075	7,106	5,967	4,373	8,565	6,538	6,969	4,866	3,769	5,130

Responsibility (2005): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.7	2.9	1.9	2.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	21.1	20.7	19.8	17.6	17.4	16.2	15.7	12.4	8.1	8.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	428.1	418.1	400.3	357.2	352.0	328.0	318.4	251.2	164.4	167.7
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.6	3.8	2.6	2.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	20.7	19.8	18.5	18.6	18.1	19.4	16.3	11.2	10.6
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	418.1	400.3	374.8	376.2	367.4	392.9	330.1	227.2	214.8

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

## B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

## 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>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	18,557
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	56,358
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,915</b>
1951 Convention	25%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	74,915
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,915</b>
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SWEDEN -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Iraq	20,152	21,420	22,623	23,585	25,570	25,889	25,698	23,918	22,028	21,046
Serbia and Montenegro	22,463	25,358	26,471	26,333	27,514	27,965	28,727	27,897	11,844	11,953
Bosnia and Herzegovina	49,409	50,931	51,871	52,472	52,891	53,396	53,435	25,836	7,177	5,736
Islamic Rep. of Iran	25,383	19,636	14,559	10,360	8,897	6,791	5,594	5,181	5,258	5,016
Afghanistan	1,237	1,320	1,443	1,451	2,318	2,732	3,185	3,425	3,903	4,264

\* UNHCR estimates

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Serbia and Montenegro	636	2,115	3,446	1,812	2,055	3,102	5,852	5,305	4,022	2,944
Iraq	1,557	3,057	3,843	3,576	3,499	6,206	5,446	2,700	1,456	2,330
Russian Federation	203	232	229	449	590	841	1,496	1,361	1,288	1,057
Stateless	96	142	243	295	412	538	859	1,787	1,578	806
Bulgaria	15	31	17	11	18	461	767	688	567	751

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SWEDEN -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	19	20	64
Other	38	40	41	31	18	-	8	13	9	11
Total	38	40	41	31	18	-	28	32	29	75

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	11	-	-	-	19	22	23	17	10

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN SWEDEN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

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 SWEDEN

