

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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

**A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR****1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year**

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	-	-	-	40,000	40,000	65,645	38,152	32,745	28,022	22,517
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	3	-	-	22	80	386	457	701
Returned refugees***	99	815	100,618	120,852	129,073	31,783	18,715	18,665	41,705	14,012
Internally displaced	1,282,587	1,097,800	760,146	816,000	836,430	809,545	518,252	438,253	367,491	327,188
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	58,360	29,570	43,385	59,347	80,172	70,775	40,303
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	1,035,212	1,035,073	950,380	634,546	570,221	508,450	404,721

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	10,000	72,300	2,180	1,490	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	1	6	23	36	88	20
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	117	46,778	9,050	6,755	3,029	2,721
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	45	29	179	236	63
Naturalization	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

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

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	3	-	1	30	262	732	575	739
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	1	6	23	36	88	20
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions**

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.5	29.5	48.4	28.1	24.1	20.7	16.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	9.7	15.9	9.2	7.9	6.8	5.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	781.6	781.6	1,282.7	745.5	639.8	547.5	440.0
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	763.0	762.9	700.4	467.7	420.3	374.7	298.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	250.9	250.9	230.3	153.8	138.2	123.2	98.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	20,227.3	20,224.6	18,569.7	12,398.6	11,141.7	9,934.7	7,908.0

\* 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 2003****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	3,436	31,437	108,975	37,374	7,145	188,367	2%	17%	60%	21%	52%
Male	3,513	32,384	103,973	29,314	6,867	176,051	2%	19%	61%	17%	48%
Total	6,949	63,821	212,948	66,688	14,012	364,418	2%	18%	61%	19%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	1,035
Urban	363,383
Dispersed/various	40,303
Total	404,721
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	90%

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

**3. Refugee population--legal basis**

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	22,415
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	102
Other/unknown*	-
Total	22,517
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	22,415
Individually recognized	102
Other/unknown	-
Total	22,517
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA****C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA -- MAIN ORIGIN****1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)**

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Croatia	-	-	-	40,000	30,000	39,591	24,877	23,607	22,016	19,477
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	10,000	26,054	13,260	9,100	5,999	3,033

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

**2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)**

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Serbia and Montenegro	..	..	-	-	1	-	-	39	436	636
FYR Macedonia	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	313	75	22

**D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM****1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)**

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Serbia and Montenegro	98,200	84,747	250,744	241,438	200,937	198,213	189,959	143,094	121,449	99,785
United States	9,248	19,413	31,656	53,082	82,137	97,504	106,410	108,803	92,293	61,834
Germany	350,000	320,000	330,000	245,000	100,000	50,000	30,000	24,000	40,531	38,688
Sweden	47,793	49,340	49,409	50,931	51,871	52,472	52,891	53,396	53,435	25,836
Denmark	6,048	23,629	25,598	26,987	27,222	27,344	27,519	26,139	27,851	25,395
Other	264,795	272,624	306,461	231,803	177,908	172,660	98,202	91,889	70,889	48,468
Total	776,084	769,753	993,868	849,241	640,075	598,193	504,981	447,321	406,448	300,006

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

**2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)**

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Sweden	2,649	1,059	262	742	1,331	486	4,244	2,775	2,885	1,397
France	375	360	178	250	294	286	329	487	517	1,179
Switzerland	3,343	3,534	1,269	1,987	1,891	1,513	1,304	1,230	1,548	729
Norway	201	106	73	90	233	161	272	907	810	676
Germany	7,298	5,217	2,246	2,348	1,533	1,755	1,638	2,259	1,017	600
Other	10,704	7,153	2,678	2,959	4,989	2,554	3,637	3,156	1,433	982
Total	24,570	17,429	6,706	8,376	10,271	6,755	11,424	10,814	8,210	5,563

**E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003**

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	363,380
Various	CAM	1,040

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**F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**