

2003 UNHCR Statistical Yearbook

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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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	200,791	199,212	191,171	186,725	178,795	159,513	157,220	146,491	142,193	112,167
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	7,857	10,800	17,600	33,301	35,276
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	186,725	178,795	167,370	168,020	164,091	175,494	147,443

* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	37,444	3,686	3,203	8,416	7,066	5,051	9,045	6,845	7,451	5,514
Resettlement	7,431	1,956	1,629	1,180	1,130	546	1,501	1,089	1,042	942
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	15	292	770	342	1,638	1,433	387	2,619	2,057
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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)

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	18,640	9,047	5,753	9,662	12,844	11,231	16,303	23,515	33,016	31,348
1951 Convention status	785	148	128	1,310	1,099	678	480	307	482	648
Allowed/humanitarian	36,659	3,538	3,075	7,106	5,967	4,373	8,565	6,538	6,969	4,866

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.6	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	22.6	22.5	21.6	21.1	20.2	18.0	17.7	16.5	16.0	12.6
Per 1,000 km ²	449.6	446.1	428.1	418.1	400.3	357.2	352.0	328.0	318.4	251.2
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	6.9	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.5	5.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	21.1	20.2	18.9	18.9	18.5	19.8	16.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	418.1	400.3	374.8	376.2	367.4	392.9	330.1

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	147,443
Total	147,443
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	24,386
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	87,781
Total	112,167
1951 Convention	22%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	112,167
Other/unknown	-
Total	112,167
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SWEDEN -- 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
Serbia and Montenegro	21,492	22,188	22,463	25,358	26,471	26,333	27,514	27,965	28,727	27,897
Bosnia and Herzegovina	47,793	49,340	49,409	50,931	51,871	52,472	52,891	53,396	53,435	25,836
Iraq	18,537	19,492	20,152	21,420	22,623	23,585	25,570	25,889	25,698	23,918
Islamic Rep. of Iran	32,885	30,471	25,383	19,636	14,559	10,360	8,897	6,791	5,594	5,181
Somalia	7,129	7,288	7,475	7,556	7,601	7,670	7,302	5,560	4,461	4,258

* 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	7,944	1,012	636	2,115	3,446	1,812	2,055	3,102	5,852	5,305
Somalia	934	869	434	364	228	289	260	525	1,107	3,069
Iraq	1,668	1,783	1,557	3,057	3,843	3,576	3,499	6,206	5,446	2,700
Stateless	240	74	96	142	243	295	412	538	859	1,787
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,649	1,059	262	742	1,331	486	4,244	2,775	2,885	1,397

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SWEDEN -- 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
Other										
Total	11	25	38	40	41	31	18		28	32

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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
Other										
Total				11				19	22	23

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN SWEDEN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

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

