

CYPRUS

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Small Island Developing State	
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	55	49	43	84	117	76	83	173	349	531
Asylum-seekers*	3	23	32	134	210	499	1,860	2,044	5,082	10,028
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	390	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	265,000	265,000	265,000	265,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	18	7	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	265,075	265,218	735	582	1,943	2,217	5,431	10,559

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	10	12	28	45	27	39	36	92	181	157
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1	23	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	5	12	-	9	2	71	34	7	4	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

* 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	109	101	92	225	789	651	1,766	951	4,411	9,859
1951 Convention status	10	12	8	45	27	39	36	92	180	65
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	92

Responsibility (2004): Government/UNHCR

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6
Per 1,000 km ²	5.9	5.3	4.6	9.1	12.6	8.2	9.0	18.7	37.6	57.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	19.4	19.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	317.3	317.5	0.9	0.7	2.3	2.7	6.5	12.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	28,585.7	28,601.1	79.3	62.8	209.5	239.1	585.7	1,138.7

* 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	10	60	153	2	-	225	4%	27%	68%	1%	42%
Male	18	85	202	1	-	306	6%	28%	66%	0%	58%
Total	28	145	355	3	-	531	5%	27%	67%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	10,559
Dispersed/various	-
Total	10,559
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	418
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	113
Total	531
1951 Convention	79%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	531
Other/unknown	-
Total	531
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CYPRUS -- 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
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2	2	4	14	14	14	26	86	185	254

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
Bangladesh	-	-	-	12	2	1	4	-	2,077	2,420
Pakistan	-	-	-	2	3	10	124	71	481	1,328
Ukraine	-	-	-	2	-	-	23	19	91	867
Georgia	-	-	-	1	-	-	24	19	178	759
Islamic Rep. of Iran	35	29	29	36	92	214	687	388	465	661

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CYPRUS -- 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
Other										
Total		10		11	16	11				

* 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
Other										
Total			498	103	24	10	21	12	42	

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

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 CYPRUS

