

MALTA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Small Island Developing State	
Region (UNHCR):	Western Europe		

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*	416	367	343	296	271	190	176	307	895	1,558
Asylum-seekers**	37	-	-	-	15	13	35	27	66	141
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	343	296	286	203	211	334	961	1,699

* 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*	137	85	32	82	73	29	63	131	317	609
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	85	-	-	109	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	24	25	42	76	56	16	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	148	75	65	165	85	71	116	350	568	1,385
1951 Convention status	137	85	32	50	51	28	39	29	49	49
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	32	22	1	24	102	268	560

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.2	3.9
Per 1,000 km ²	1,329.1	1,172.5	1,095.8	945.7	865.8	607.0	562.3	980.8	2,859.4	4,977.6
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	2.4	4.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	1,095.8	945.7	913.7	648.6	674.1	1,067.1	3,070.3	5,428.1

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

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	549
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	1,009
Total	1,558
1951 Convention	35%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,558
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,558
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN MALTA -- 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
Somalia	37	2	2	17	6	11	13	68	176	254
Iraq	157	141	118	77	50	25	25	57	70	130
Sudan	52	53	63	31	10	1	8	12	34	118
Algeria	22	38	41	20	28	25	22	22	22	68
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	52	66

* 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
Somalia	9	-	-	7	-	7	1	55	173	490
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	37	100
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	70	51
Occupied Palest. Terr.	8	13	7	12	3	2	6	9	14	46
Sudan	58	15	17	7	13	4	49	30	28	41

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM MALTA -- 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	13	18	14	17	22	16				

* 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										

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN MALTA -- 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 MALTA

