

EUROPE

Classification: United Nations

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*	3,089,542	3,266,207	2,939,349	2,586,760	2,599,481	2,374,928	2,312,315	2,336,162	2,208,262	2,067,920
Asylum-seekers**	472,843	405,915	474,937	427,507	503,747	518,433	469,309	441,914	369,242	269,763
Returned refugees***	830	104,740	138,949	154,069	849,520	162,597	146,181	84,023	35,560	18,838
Internally displaced	1,424,517	1,066,092	1,234,189	1,306,283	1,603,269	1,318,616	1,185,914	1,028,054	959,807	899,730
Returned IDPs	..	..	58,383	165,652	155,438	144,841	198,950	143,410	78,632	51,449
Stateless/Others	..	..	1,155,300	1,125,332	1,279,990	1,264,882	760,781	647,978	594,899	1,122,312
Total	..	..	6,001,107	5,765,603	6,991,445	5,784,297	5,073,450	4,681,541	4,246,402	4,430,012

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** 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	170,088	1,901	7,023	33,349	865,678	2,456	94,800	17	81	-
Individually recognized*	106,474	99,509	92,610	126,817	130,147	127,282	148,859	115,440	89,365	81,286
Resettlement	6,785	4,353	3,855	3,552	6,650	4,470	3,926	3,497	3,897	4,422
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	996	73,492	122,239	150,240	822,114	157,007	137,408	71,079	35,031	16,976
Resettlement	9,590	6,864	4,661	5,299	4,188	5,389	2,578	3,118	1,263	992
Naturalization	..	2,646	1,697	42,958	1,347	2,676	9,473	6,764	7,508	8,787

* 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	297,486	265,256	294,989	437,330	485,900	459,560	482,163	475,183	388,495	298,184
1951 Convention status	51,755	52,163	53,737	84,950	68,320	62,121	72,177	54,705	50,208	46,706
Allowed/humanitarian	51,155	41,903	34,295	36,955	52,704	56,744	65,011	51,387	32,614	29,287

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	184.5	195.1	175.6	154.5	155.3	141.9	138.1	139.5	131.9	123.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8
Per 1,000 km ²	135.8	143.6	129.2	113.7	114.2	104.4	101.6	102.7	97.1	90.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	358.4	344.4	417.6	345.5	303.0	279.6	253.6	264.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	8.2	7.9	9.6	7.9	7.0	6.4	5.8	6.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	263.8	253.4	307.3	254.2	223.0	205.8	186.6	194.7

* 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	9,357	85,865	276,470	96,098	512,885	980,675	2%	18%	59%	21%	47%
Male	10,090	90,579	273,326	70,914	645,705	1,096,746	2%	20%	61%	16%	53%
Total	19,447	176,444	549,796	167,012	1,158,590	2,077,421	2%	19%	60%	18%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	24,950
Urban	833,164
Dispersed/various	1,362,784
Total	2,220,898
Camps/centers	1%
Urban	38%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,297,624
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	241
Other/unknown*	770,055
Total	2,067,920
1951 UN Convention	63%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	502,445
Individually recognized	1,177,866
Other/unknown	387,609
Total	2,067,920
Prima facie (group)	24%
Individually recognized	57%