

NORWAY

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees*	48,409	47,381	45,334	43,440	47,693	50,128	50,432	46,109	44,046	43,034
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	923	941
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	47,381	45,334	43,440	47,693	50,128	50,432	46,109	44,969	43,975

* UNHCR estimate. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	1,459	1,177	2,153	5,180	5,329	4,328	3,290	3,539	4,141	3,057
Resettlement	788	1,343	1,124	1,480	1,481	1,269	1,216	1,633	842	749
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	844	448	449	3,755	1,791	1,543	1,589	854	434	202
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	1,778	2,271	8,373	10,160	10,842	14,782	17,480	15,959	7,945	5,402
1951 Convention status	6	87	108	181	101	292	332	577	508	629
Allowed/humanitarian	865	726	1,813	3,032	3,209	4,036	2,958	2,962	3,633	2,428

Responsibility (2005): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	10.5	10.3	9.8	9.4	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.0	9.5	9.3
Per 1,000 km ²	151.7	148.5	142.0	136.1	149.4	157.1	158.0	144.5	138.0	134.8
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	10.3	9.8	9.4	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.0	9.7	9.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	148.5	142.0	136.1	149.4	157.1	158.0	144.5	140.9	137.8

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	14,684
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	28,350
Total	43,034
1951 Convention	34%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	43,034
Other/unknown	-
Total	43,034
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NORWAY -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Iraq	-	1,560	2,262	4,777	8,094	8,151	8,289	7,820	8,265	8,459
Somalia	-	2,208	2,900	3,604	4,335	4,704	5,124	5,633	6,242	6,437
Afghanistan	-	63	158	559	1,098	1,799	2,284	3,309	3,693	4,052
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	1,420	1,857	3,819	3,755	3,673	3,632	3,356	3,465	3,451
Serbia and Montenegro	-	1,126	1,312	5,985	6,034	7,626	8,033	3,884	3,527	3,438

* UNHCR estimates

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Iraq	113	272	1,296	4,073	766	1,056	1,624	971	412	671
Somalia	180	552	938	1,340	910	1,080	1,534	1,623	958	667
Russian Federation	50	39	131	318	471	1,318	1,719	1,923	937	545
Serbia and Montenegro	76	343	1,623	1,152	4,188	928	2,460	2,216	859	468
Afghanistan	3	16	45	172	326	603	786	2,050	1,059	466

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NORWAY -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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Other

Total

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* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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Other

Total

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN NORWAY -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NORWAY

