

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (Europe)
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe		
Region (UNHCR):	Eastern Europe		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	-	-	-	246,691	237,720	128,574	80,060	26,265	17,970	14,969
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	89,942	11,317	1,119	691	732	609
Returned refugees***	1	4	1	17	42	55	18	122	21	13
Internally displaced	-	90,828	128,000	161,312	337,000	171,871	498,354	490,650	443,288	371,195
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	29,503	70,000	47,362	59,404
Various/others	..	..	..	..	957,000	827,562	845,341	753,882	630,193	525,722
Total	..	..	..	..	1,621,704	1,139,379	1,454,395	1,341,610	1,139,566	971,912

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	4,897	69	-	5,751	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	78	7,279	554	382	277	134	51
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	120	101	119	84	1	1,496	276	122	60	70
Resettlement	-	96	-	13	-	-	-	-	279	239
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	8,297	4,163

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	4,840	5,189	5,103	2,309	1,467	1,684	876
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	78	5,803	554	382	277	134	51
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	1,476	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.6	98.8	53.5	33.3	10.9	7.5	6.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.6	14.1	7.6	4.7	1.6	1.1	0.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	674.3	473.7	604.7	557.8	473.8	404.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	11.3	7.9	10.1	9.3	7.9	6.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	96.0	67.5	86.1	79.4	67.5	57.5

* 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 2002

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	423,399
Dispersed/various	548,513
Total	971,912
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	44%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	13,790
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	35
Other/unknown*	1,144
Total	14,969
1951 Convention	92%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	14,969
Other/unknown	-
Total	14,969
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Georgia	-	-	-	47,762	46,195	34,314	27,993	19,560	14,832	11,368
Afghanistan	-	-	-	121	234	376	513	521	491	1,493
Tajikistan	-	-	-	54,031	50,192	22,952	12,299	2,061	759	698
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	39,787	40,173	19,616	7,668	747	472	365
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	33,780	33,049	18,102	10,985	1,519	453	309

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM RUSSIAN FEDERATION -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,284
United States	240,641	245,238	194,956	156,844	188,083	162,724	7,999	11,916	16,294	18,499
Kazakhstan	-	-	6,000	6,000	548	532	7,043	12,671	11,895	13,695
Georgia	-	-	-	-	5	5	5,163	7,603	7,884	4,176
Canada	-	2,611	1,613	1,206	1,254	1,655	1,657	1,694	2,196	1,990
Other	2,671	3,544	4,465	9,673	8,173	7,814	6,452	6,426	6,887	8,622
Total	243,312	251,393	207,034	173,723	198,063	172,730	28,314	40,310	45,156	91,266

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	5,361	1,303	1,887	1,647	1,592	867	2,094	2,763	4,523	4,058
Poland	-	-	83	62	50	47	109	1,153	1,490	3,048
Austria	149	127	120	102	37	59	120	291	366	2,221
France	198	204	80	193	231	220	469	787	1,783	1,741
Norway	39	75	69	50	39	131	318	471	1,318	1,719
Other	6,325	5,410	3,717	3,923	4,729	6,345	6,683	10,586	10,182	7,746
Total	12,072	7,119	5,956	5,977	6,678	7,669	9,793	16,051	19,662	20,533

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	237,080
North Ossetia Republic	URB	29,120
Novosibirsk	URB	23,440
Orenburg	URB	23,290
Altay Region	URB	22,070

*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

Location name	Type*	Total
Belgorod	URB	15,880
Samara	URB	14,350
Krasnodar	URB	10,680
Volgograd	URB	8,640
Rostov-na Donu	URB	8,260

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR RUSSIAN FEDERATION

