

GEORGIA

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

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	-	100	95	162	20	5,180	7,620	7,901	4,192	3,864
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees***	1,001	4,500	-	-	1,495	270	81	60	68	117
Internally displaced	280,000	272,359	272,359	273,386	277,006	278,533	272,101	264,221	261,583	260,215
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	588	284	-	-	377
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	110	100	32	32	32
Total	..	..	..	273,548	278,521	284,681	280,186	272,214	265,875	264,605

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	11	-	5,161	2,440	287	-	386
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	25
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	-	24	9	-	-	-	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Not available

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	7.9	11.6	12.0	6.4	5.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.7
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	1.4	1.4	2.3	0.3	74.2	109.1	113.2	60.0	55.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	417.0	424.6	434.0	427.1	415.0	405.3	403.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	52.8	53.8	55.0	54.1	52.6	51.4	51.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	3,918.0	3,989.2	4,077.5	4,013.1	3,898.9	3,808.1	3,789.9

* 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 2003

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	6,183	30,149	83,376	26,202	252	146,162	4%	21%	57%	18%	55%
Male	6,864	30,190	64,861	16,254	242	118,411	6%	26%	55%	14%	45%
Total	13,047	60,339	148,237	42,456	494	264,573	5%	23%	56%	16%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	124,033
Dispersed/various	140,572
Total	264,605
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	47%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	3,863
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,863
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	3,846
Individually recognized	17
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,863
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Russian Federation	-	-	-	5	5	5,163	7,603	7,884	4,176	3,848

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GEORGIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Russian Federation	-	-	47,762	46,195	34,314	27,993	19,560	14,832	11,368	6,527
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,644	2,701
United States	-	84	185	261	354	598	753	889	967	770
Netherlands	37	85	323	433	518	588	637	669	702	712
France	-	43	56	81	116	163	229	339	416	648
Other	5,080	96	163	194	367	536	642	769	878	1,139
Total	5,117	308	48,489	47,164	35,669	29,878	21,821	17,498	16,975	12,497

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
France	33	22	74	110	127	184	373	1,067	1,554	1,726
Austria	-	-	-	-	25	33	34	597	1,921	1,525
Germany	897	2,421	2,441	3,328	1,979	1,096	801	1,220	1,531	1,139
Switzerland	-	-	57	300	813	323	179	273	687	756
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	58	582
Other	1,576	734	585	1,073	1,611	2,192	2,761	3,253	2,691	2,845
Total	2,506	3,177	3,157	4,811	4,555	3,828	4,148	6,437	8,442	8,573

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN GEORGIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tbilisi	URB	95,140
Samegrelo	RUR	93,120
Imereti	RUR	15,740
Kutaisi	URB	14,180
Various	RUR	10,940

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Kartli	RUR	10,180
Poti	URB	7,630
Kvemo Kartli	RUR	6,790
Rustavi	URB	4,090
Duisi	RUR	2,510

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GEORGIA

