

## ARMENIA

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:	
		Landlocked Developing Country	
Region (UNHCR):	Eastern 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	218,950	219,000	310,012	296,216	280,591	264,337	247,550	239,289	235,235	219,550
Asylum-seekers	-	30	2	5	-	1	3	36	68	70
Returned refugees*	14	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	72,000	72,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	291,030	310,019	296,221	280,591	264,339	247,553	239,325	235,303	219,620

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	1	1	5	2	6	29	96	94
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	3	1	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	7,497	15,631	16,259	9,055	8,287	4,149	2,274

\* 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	-	15	11	20	7	11	11	75	190	159
1951 Convention status	-	-	1	1	5	2	6	-	-	5
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	96	89

Responsibility (2005): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	214.5	214.6	303.7	290.2	274.9	259.0	242.5	234.4	230.5	215.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	72.6	72.6	102.8	98.2	93.0	87.6	82.1	79.3	78.0	72.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	7,396.0	7,397.6	10,472.0	10,005.9	9,478.1	8,929.1	8,362.0	8,083.0	7,946.1	7,416.2
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	285.1	303.7	290.2	274.9	259.0	242.5	234.5	230.5	215.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	96.5	102.8	98.2	93.0	87.6	82.1	79.3	78.0	72.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	9,830.8	10,472.2	10,006.1	9,478.1	8,929.2	8,362.1	8,084.2	7,948.4	7,418.6

\* 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	3	37	178	40	124,865	125,123	1%	14%	69%	16%	57%
Male	6	34	214	47	94,196	94,497	2%	11%	71%	16%	43%
Total	9	71	392	87	219,061	219,620	2%	13%	70%	16%	100%

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	51,391
Dispersed/various	168,229
Total	219,620
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	23%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	219,335
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1
Other/unknown*	214
Total	219,550
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	219,323
Individually recognized	14
Other/unknown	213
Total	219,550
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ARMENIA -- 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
Azerbaijan	200,000	200,000	310,012	296,215	280,586	264,327	247,538	239,250	235,101	219,324
Iraq	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	34	127	218

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Iraq	-	-	-	7	2	3	5	60	168	140

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ARMENIA -- 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
United States	904	1,209	1,534	1,989	2,806	4,127	5,143	4,537	4,600	5,150
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,718	4,893	4,856	3,943
Netherlands	353	568	689	795	918	1,019	1,184	1,287	1,308	1,512
France	423	455	479	441	390	428	481	571	777	1,267
Sweden	60	65	99	99	187	245	307	352	346	411
Other	201,491	201,393	190,349	189,907	1,485	1,388	1,416	1,522	1,537	1,682
Total	203,231	203,690	193,150	193,231	5,786	7,207	13,249	13,162	13,424	13,965

\* 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
France	58	137	170	272	405	544	963	1,106	1,292	1,642
Belgium	991	604	697	1,472	1,331	571	340	316	477	706
Germany	4,598	3,800	1,655	2,386	903	913	894	762	567	555
Austria	-	11	76	180	165	1,235	2,038	1,098	414	516
United States	351	420	446	803	1,758	2,147	1,347	919	606	484
Other	1,352	1,614	2,847	4,502	4,436	3,466	2,750	2,520	1,969	1,317
Total	7,350	6,586	5,891	9,615	8,998	8,876	8,332	6,721	5,325	5,220

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Yerevan	URB	51,240
Ararat	RUR	46,480
Kotayk	RUR	30,020
Gegharkunik	RUR	26,220
Armavir	RUR	24,050

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Lori	RUR	16,580
Tavush	RUR	9,930
Aragatsotn	RUR	7,140
Vayots Dzor	RUR	3,920
Shirak	RUR	3,790

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

## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ARMENIA

