

CYPRUS

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Small Island Developing State
Region (UNHCR):	Central Europe and the Baltic States		

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	49	43	84	117	76	83	173	349	531	701
Asylum-seekers	23	32	134	210	499	1,860	2,044	5,082	10,028	13,067
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	390	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	265,000	265,000	265,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Others of concern	..	..	..	18	7	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	265,075	265,218	735	582	1,943	2,217	5,431	10,559	13,769

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	12	28	45	27	39	36	92	181	157	179
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	23	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	12	-	9	2	71	34	7	4	-	9
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-

* 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	101	92	225	789	651	1,766	951	4,411	9,859	7,745
1951 Convention status	12	8	45	27	39	36	92	180	65	43
Allowed/humanitarian	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	92	136

Responsibility (2005): Government/UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8
Per 1,000 km ²	5.3	4.6	9.1	12.6	8.2	9.0	18.7	37.6	57.3	75.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	14.4	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	317.3	317.5	0.9	0.7	2.3	2.7	6.5	12.6	16.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	28,585.7	28,601.1	79.3	62.8	209.5	239.1	585.7	1,138.7	1,484.8

* 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	-	-	-	-	303	303	-	-	-	-	43%
Male	-	-	-	-	398	398	-	-	-	-	57%
Total	-	-	-	-	701	701	-	-	-	-	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	13,768
Dispersed/various	-
Total	13,768
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	465
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	236
Total	701
1951 Convention	66%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	701
Other/unknown	-
Total	701
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CYPRUS -- 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
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2	4	14	14	14	26	86	185	254	302
Occupied Palest. Territ.	1	2	2	1	4	4	4	14	42	60
Turkey	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	19	32	52

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Syrian Arab Rep.	1	3	11	22	30	47	10	37	547	1,188
Georgia	-	-	1	-	-	24	19	178	759	886
Sri Lanka	-	-	1	4	16	22	5	5	497	806
Pakistan	-	-	2	3	10	124	71	481	1,328	594
Ukraine	-	-	2	-	-	23	19	91	867	587

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CYPRUS -- 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
Other										
Total	10		11	16	11					

* 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
Other										
Total		498	103	24	10	21	12	61		

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CYPRUS

