

## ROMANIA

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):	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*	269	640	989	1,242	1,685	1,805	1,857	2,011	1,627	2,056
Asylum-seekers	1,514	1,299	731	45	-	33	35	312	210	264
Returned refugees**	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	400
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,720</b>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	94	80	276	621	171	121	51	69	144	68
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	368	-	-	1	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	75
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	-

\* 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	Responsibility (2005): Government
New applications	588	1,425	1,236	1,670	1,366	2,431	1,151	1,077	662	594	
1951 Convention status	94	80	175	253	85	83	36	42	100	54	
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	101	368	86	38	15	27	44	14	

## 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	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	1.1	2.7	4.2	5.2	7.1	7.6	7.8	8.5	6.9	8.7
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	8.2	7.2	5.4	7.1	7.7	8.0	9.8	9.4	11.5

\* 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	9	35	105	2	-	151	6%	23%	70%	1%	15%
Male	8	37	831	12	-	888	1%	4%	94%	1%	85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	365
Urban	674
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,039</b>
Camps/centers	35%
Urban	65%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	998
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	365
Other/unknown*	693
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,056</b>
1951 Convention	49%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	2,056
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,056</b>
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ROMANIA -- 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	130	159	287	328	348	382	409	489	415	448
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	7	12	379	382	386	387	390	390
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	365
Afghanistan	7	43	75	222	278	295	295	298	280	280
Islamic Rep. of Iran	81	59	104	120	118	134	137	154	125	125

\* 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	126	349	259	149	250	680	398	330	109	103
Bangladesh	76	241	584	459	226	30	77	6	30	50
China	-	-	-	1	-	46	92	205	92	49
Turkey	36	74	43	19	28	38	43	36	48	42
Syrian Arab Rep.	4	11	7	25	16	22	27	15	27	38

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ROMANIA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,251	4,053	3,139	8,496
United States	2,833	1,310	923	749	567	583	659	579	645	734
Canada	1,113	817	642	558	572	730	695	715	711	697
United Kingdom	79	87	80	70	195	250	355	428	502	549
Ireland	-	-	-	81	8	76	211	255	303	321
Other	7,846	6,737	9,276	7,100	6,006	4,413	2,676	2,357	616	705
Total	11,871	8,951	10,921	8,558	7,348	6,052	8,847	8,387	5,916	11,502

\* 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
Ireland	428	857	998	2,226	2,386	1,348	1,677	691	286	385
Belgium	758	641	1,572	1,703	948	697	631	282	154	385
Italy	10	26	286	-	234	501	620	699	1,161	345
Greece	-	2	-	4	1	4	4	3	66	316
France	4,035	5,201	3,027	394	345	204	131	-	852	251
Other	5,207	4,430	3,332	4,876	6,197	5,373	5,053	2,766	1,537	1,018
Total	10,438	11,157	9,215	9,203	10,111	8,127	8,116	4,441	4,056	2,700

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	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 ROMANIA

