

## TURKEY

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:	Not applicable
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	8,166	2,446	2,528	2,815	3,103	3,472	3,301	2,490	3,033	2,399
Asylum-seekers	1,841	2,169	3,570	5,134	5,209	4,176	2,591	3,453	3,929	4,872
Returned refugees*	129	1,171	626	108	270	39	4	35	16	21
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>6,724</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>7,687</b>	<b>5,896</b>	<b>5,978</b>	<b>6,978</b>	<b>8,692</b>

\* 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	-	1,522	-	9,394	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	1,636	1,522	2,229	1,907	2,716	2,869	2,885	2,343	1,690	1,368
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,672	772	1,403	19,204	254	33	221	200	103	34
Resettlement	1,504	1,570	1,629	1,844	2,334	2,747	2,924	2,935	2,292	1,262
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	4,183	5,053	6,838	6,606	5,685	5,041	3,795	3,952	3,908	3,914
1951 Convention status	1,636	1,522	2,229	1,907	2,716	2,869	2,885	2,343	1,690	1,368
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

## 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	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	10.5	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.2	3.9	3.1
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.1
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>	..	7.4	8.6	10.3	11.0	9.8	7.6	7.7	8.9	11.1

\* 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	219	790	2,066	82	11	3,168	7%	25%	65%	3%	43%
Male	250	915	2,866	83	10	4,124	6%	22%	70%	2%	57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	34
Urban	8,637
Dispersed/various	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,692</b>
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	99%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	2,342
Other/unknown*	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,399</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	57
Individually recognized	2,342
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,399</b>
Prima facie (group)	2%
Individually recognized	98%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TURKEY -- 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	1,437	645	780	1,151	1,357	1,739	1,818	1,274	1,950	1,959
Iraq	3,029	731	954	604	642	585	376	267	125	126
Afghanistan	1,448	15	21	26	44	106	103	83	64	76
Somalia	-	25	17	12	11	13	23	29	70	66

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,454	1,654	1,979	3,843	3,860	3,385	2,505	3,092	2,029	1,716
Iraq	2,540	3,282	4,672	2,472	1,641	982	974	342	964	1,047
Somalia	-	12	1	5	11	25	23	183	308	473
Afghanistan	20	4	27	133	81	431	47	77	341	364
Sudan	7	3	8	6	7	7	2	64	28	76

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM TURKEY -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,983	140,702	128,419	122,891
Iraq	14,986	10,858	11,301	11,193	12,640	13,136	13,724	13,135	13,353	13,332
France	12,577	12,261	11,852	10,567	9,896	9,622	9,407	8,862	9,387	9,676
United Kingdom	5,701	5,803	5,855	4,985	7,115	7,270	6,945	7,717	8,602	9,055
Switzerland	3,870	5,549	4,580	5,952	6,229	6,171	5,859	5,779	5,613	5,501
Other	13,220	12,870	11,431	11,315	11,275	10,891	8,786	8,903	9,200	10,112
Total	50,354	47,341	45,019	44,012	47,155	47,090	193,704	185,098	174,574	170,567

\* 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	1,205	1,548	1,621	2,219	3,735	5,347	6,582	7,192	4,741	3,867
Germany	31,732	25,937	11,754	9,065	8,968	10,869	9,575	6,301	4,148	2,958
Austria	477	340	210	335	592	1,868	3,561	2,854	1,114	1,064
United Kingdom	1,420	1,445	2,015	2,850	3,990	3,700	2,835	2,990	1,590	950
Switzerland	1,317	1,395	1,565	1,453	1,431	1,960	1,940	1,652	1,154	723
Other	2,775	2,890	5,242	4,462	10,933	8,944	6,095	4,487	3,544	2,903
Total	38,926	33,555	22,407	20,384	29,649	32,688	30,588	25,476	16,291	12,465

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN TURKEY -- 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 TURKEY

