

FRANCE

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):	Western Europe		

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	166,269	195,288	155,245	151,329	146,558	140,215	129,722	132,508	131,601	132,182
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,551	34,588
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	146,558	140,215	129,722	132,508	166,152	166,770

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	11,333	8,035	5,438	5,205	4,948	5,514	5,956	7,029	9,703	10,750
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	99	223	16	356	7	13	2,571	531	9	206
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	1,905	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	27,564	25,964	20,415	17,405	21,416	22,375	30,907	38,747	47,291	51,087
1951 Convention status	11,333	8,035	5,438	5,205	4,948	5,514	5,956	7,029	9,703	10,750
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	7.1	8.3	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Per 1,000 km ²	303.8	356.8	283.6	276.5	267.8	256.2	237.0	242.1	240.4	241.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.6	7.1	7.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	267.8	256.2	237.0	242.1	303.6	304.7

* 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 2002

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	-	-	-	-	42,798	42,798	-	-	-	-	42%
Male	-	-	-	-	59,384	59,384	-	-	-	-	58%
Total	-	-	-	-	102,182	102,182	-	-	-	-	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	166,770
Total	166,770
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	132,182
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	132,182
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	132,182
Other/unknown	-
Total	132,182
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Sri Lanka	-	-	15,531	15,793	16,023	15,900	15,606	15,183	15,774	15,938
Cambodia	-	-	25,344	24,298	22,814	21,364	19,731	18,126	16,641	15,439
Viet Nam	-	-	20,618	19,219	17,861	15,737	14,143	12,923	11,817	10,818
Turkey	-	-	12,770	12,577	12,261	11,852	10,567	9,896	9,622	9,407
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	15,242	14,449	13,741	12,733	11,667	10,379	9,292	8,703

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Turkey	1,286	1,282	1,653	1,205	1,548	1,621	2,219	3,735	5,347	6,582
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,197	1,765	1,241	1,064	1,348	1,778	2,272	2,950	3,781	5,260
Mauritania	656	613	410	321	422	542	786	1,385	2,332	2,998
China	399	1,290	1,617	1,435	1,754	2,076	5,174	4,968	2,948	2,869
Algeria	1,098	2,303	1,794	643	895	920	1,306	1,818	2,933	2,865

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM FRANCE -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
Other					61	64	63	78		31
Total					61	64	63	78		90

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Other										
Total									51	68

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN FRANCE -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

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 FRANCE

