

2002 UNHCR Statistical Yearbook

NORWAY

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Europe		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
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*	38,375	44,617	47,607	48,409	47,381	45,334	43,440	47,693	50,128	50,432
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	47,381	45,334	43,440	47,693	50,128	50,432

* 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*	8,021	6,352	2,650	1,459	1,177	2,153	5,180	5,329	4,328	3,290
Resettlement	1,474	694	1,591	788	1,343	1,124	3,942	1,481	1,269	1,216
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1	-	4	844	448	449	3,755	1,791	1,543	1,589
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	12,876	3,379	1,460	1,778	2,271	8,373	10,160	10,842	14,782	17,480
1951 Convention status	54	22	29	6	18	79	181	101	292	332
Allowed/humanitarian	757	5,666	1,909	865	726	1,813	3,032	3,209	4,036	2,958

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	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	8.5	9.9	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.0	9.6	10.6	11.1	11.2
Per 1,000 km ²	120.2	139.8	149.2	151.7	148.5	142.0	136.1	149.4	157.1	158.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	10.5	10.0	9.6	10.6	11.1	11.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	148.5	142.0	136.1	149.4	157.1	158.0

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	50,432
Total	50,432
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	13,672
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	36,760
Total	50,432
1951 Convention	27%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	50,432
Other/unknown	-
Total	50,432
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NORWAY -- 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
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	13,783	14,051	14,268	14,339	14,385	13,276
Iraq	-	-	-	-	1,560	2,262	4,777	8,094	8,151	8,289
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	1,126	1,312	5,985	6,034	7,626	8,033
Somalia	-	-	-	-	2,208	2,900	3,604	4,335	4,704	5,124
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	-	1,420	1,857	3,819	3,755	3,673	3,632

* 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
Serbia and Montenegro	4,146	1,547	142	76	343	1,623	1,152	4,188	928	2,460
Russian Federation	39	75	69	50	39	131	318	471	1,318	1,719
Iraq	137	126	99	113	272	1,296	4,073	766	1,056	1,624
Somalia	259	251	189	180	552	938	1,340	910	1,080	1,534
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,051	201	106	73	90	233	161	272	907	810

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NORWAY -- 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
Other										
Total										

* 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										

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN NORWAY -- 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 NORWAY

