

FINLAND

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	9,511	10,191	11,382	12,017	12,290	12,869	13,276	12,728	12,490	10,843
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	960	1,390	1,770	1,300	591	-	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	12,977	13,680	14,639	14,576	13,319	12,490	10,843

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	412	237	351	301	394	518	507	813	591	494
Resettlement	651	642	840	627	304	543	756	739	571	562
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	52	15	13	416	277	34	173	159
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	839	854	711	973	1,272	3,106	3,170	1,651	3,443	3,221
1951 Convention status	25	7	13	8	8	33	13	4	14	8
Allowed/humanitarian	387	230	338	293	386	485	494	809	577	486

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.1
Per 1,000 km ²	28.4	30.5	34.0	35.9	36.7	38.5	39.7	38.0	37.3	32.4
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	38.8	40.9	43.7	43.6	39.8	37.3	32.4

* 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 2003

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	10,843
Total	10,843
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	6,368
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	4,475
Total	10,843
1951 Convention	59%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	10,843
Other/unknown	-
Total	10,843
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	-	1,526	1,812	2,496	2,550	1,222	1,402
Iraq	-	-	-	-	2,244	2,428	1,860	1,922	1,460	1,377
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	2,933	3,307	3,559	3,828	2,836	1,238
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	52	118	351	661	932	1,101
Somalia	-	-	-	-	2,469	2,536	2,613	1,147	978	946

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Serbia and Montenegro	68	38	47	289	364	147	273	168	300	645
Russian Federation	91	94	63	70	66	192	289	293	275	292
Bulgaria	4	19	3	3	3	3	13	-	287	287
Turkey	23	44	30	47	98	115	76	94	197	185
Croatia	2	1	6	1	1	-	-	-	9	174

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total										

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total										10

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN FINLAND -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

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 FINLAND

