

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees*	10,191	11,382	12,017	12,290	12,869	13,276	12,728	12,490	10,843	11,325
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	960	1,390	1,770	1,300	591	-	-	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	12,977	13,680	14,639	14,576	13,319	12,490	10,843	11,325

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	237	351	301	394	518	507	813	591	494	800
Resettlement	642	840	627	304	543	756	739	571	562	735
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	52	15	13	416	277	34	173	159	76
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	854	711	973	1,272	3,106	3,170	1,651	3,443	3,221	3,861
1951 Convention status	7	13	8	8	33	13	4	14	8	29
Allowed/humanitarian	230	338	293	386	485	494	809	577	486	771

Responsibility (2004): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2
Per 1,000 km ²	30.5	34.0	35.9	36.7	38.5	39.7	38.0	37.3	32.4	33.8
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	38.8	40.9	43.7	43.6	39.8	37.3	32.4	33.8

* 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 2004

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	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	6,456
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	4,869
Total	11,325
1951 Convention	57%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	11,325
Other/unknown	-
Total	11,325
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 2004)

Origin*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	1,526	1,812	2,496	2,550	1,222	1,402	1,569
Iraq	-	-	-	2,244	2,428	1,860	1,922	1,460	1,377	1,569
Afghanistan	-	-	-	52	118	351	661	932	1,101	1,342
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	2,933	3,307	3,559	3,828	2,836	1,238	1,265
Somalia	-	-	-	2,469	2,536	2,613	1,147	978	946	949

* UNHCR estimates

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Serbia and Montenegro	38	47	289	364	147	273	168	300	645	837
Slovakia	-	-	-	41	1,516	377	88	421	85	341
TfYR Macedonia	-	-	11	3	2	-	16	15	83	279
Somalia	133	140	184	135	73	28	18	54	91	253
Bulgaria	19	3	3	3	3	13	-	287	287	238

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total										

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total				10						

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN FINLAND -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

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

