### 2005 UNHCR Statistical Yearbook

### **LATVIA**

1951 Convention: State party 1967 Protocol: State party **United Nations:** 

Europe Europe Region (MDGs): Sub-region (MDGs): Developed regions Developed countries

Other UN country groupings:

Not applicable

Bureau (UNHCR): 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	-	-	2	6	7	8	7	17	11	11
Asylum-seekers	-	-	15	3	2	1	7	-	1	9
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons**				••					452,176	418,638
Others of concern		-	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	-
Total		-	17	12	12	10	15	17	452,188	418,658

<sup>\*</sup> Based on country of asylum and origin reports. \*\* See Table TI.1a for details on stateless persons.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	5	1	1	3	6	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

<sup>\*</sup> 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) Responsibility (2005): Government

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	-	-	58	19	4	14	30	5	7	20
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	_	_	-	1	_	_	3	6	_	_

### 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	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>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Total population of concern	to UNHCR									
Per 1 USD GDP/capita		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.9	71.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	196.0	181.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	7,039.4	6,517.4

<sup>\*</sup> 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	-	2	2	-	-	4	0%	50%	50%	0%	20%
Male	-	2	14	-		16	0%	13%	88%	0%	80%
Total	-	4	16	-	-	20	0%	20%	80%	0%	100%

<sup>\*</sup> May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

# 2. Population of concern--location\*

Туре	Total
Camps/centers	9
Urban	7
Dispersed/various	4
Total	20
Camps/centers	45%
Urban	35%

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Туре	Total
1951 UN Convention	7
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	4
Total	11
1951 Convention	64%

### \* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

# 4. Refugee population--recognition

Туре	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	11
Other/unknown	-
Total	11
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

<sup>\*</sup> May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

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### C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LATVIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

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Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

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

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### D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LATVIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

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Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,415	2,451	2,202	1,869
United States	41	61	77	244	343	454	506	539	449	393
Other	1,917	1,854	936	663	148	165	161	187	175	168
Total	1,958	1,915	1,013	907	491	619	3,082	3,177	2,826	2,430

<sup>\*</sup> UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

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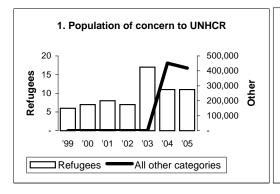
Other										
Total	264	250	212	202	417	254	210	267	161	90

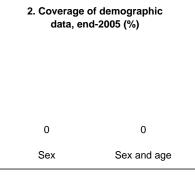
# E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LATVIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

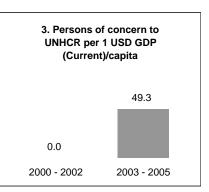
Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total

# F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LATVIA







 $<sup>{}^*\</sup>mathsf{CAM} = \mathsf{Camps/centers}; \ \mathsf{URB} = \mathsf{Urban}; \ \mathsf{RUR} = \mathsf{Rural/dispersed/various}.$ 

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