

## MOLDOVA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (Europe)
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Landlocked Developing Country	
Region (UNHCR):	Eastern Europe		

## 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	-	-	-	8	68	159	173	102	57	84
Asylum-seekers	-	-	150	223	198	113	87	140	184	148
Returned refugees*	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	1,278	1,278	8,080	8,080	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,530
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>8,346</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1,762</b>

\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	4	-	116	17	2	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	8	61	144	45	5	6	54
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	42	44	13
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	20	9	8	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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)

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	-	-	133	283	335	251	105	92	112	105
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	8	61	144	45	3	6	39
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	15

Responsibility (2005): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
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	0.2	2.0	4.7	5.1	3.0	1.7	2.5
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	2.1	2.3	13.5	13.5	2.1	2.0	0.4	0.4	2.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	37.9	42.4	246.6	247.6	37.8	37.4	7.2	7.2	52.3

\* 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	6	14	23	2	-	45	13%	31%	51%	4%	19%
Male	4	14	166	3	-	187	2%	7%	89%	2%	81%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	232
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	51
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	24
Other/unknown*	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>
1951 Convention	61%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	16
Individually recognized	68
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>
Prima facie (group)	19%
Individually recognized	81%

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM MOLDOVA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

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

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
United States	40	-	78	1,100	2,128	3,194	4,213	4,799	5,514	5,534
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,370	5,641	5,509	5,466
France	3	-	21	36	52	86	100	139	213	285
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	95	245	264
Ireland	-	-	-	-	1	18	79	139	177	190
Other	5,786	5,141	2,655	1,271	476	439	343	333	279	325
Total	5,829	5,141	2,754	2,407	2,657	3,737	10,130	11,146	11,937	12,064

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
France	71	105	213	917	988	808	1,033	1,901	2,227	2,090
Austria	-	7	22	43	106	166	819	1,178	1,346	1,210
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	1	16	266	587	826	309
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	67	178
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	820	415	180	125
Other	1,609	1,314	907	1,727	2,639	4,280	2,849	1,501	1,108	940
Total	1,680	1,426	1,142	2,687	3,734	5,270	5,789	5,588	5,754	4,852

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Chisinau	URB	230

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\*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR MOLDOVA

