

POLAND

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):	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*	600	835	898	942	1,020	1,311	1,591	1,836	2,507	4,604
Asylum-seekers	1,872	1,087	1,250	1,095	-	-	2,559	1,521	3,532	1,627
Returned refugees**	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1,922	2,148	2,037	1,020	1,311	4,150	3,357	6,039	6,305

* UNHCR estimate. ** 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	120	139	51	45	52	296	279	269	1,161	2,191
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	748	28	-	-	-	-	1
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	3,211	3,533	3,373	2,955	4,589	4,529	5,170	6,909	8,079	6,860
1951 Convention status	120	139	51	45	52	296	279	245	315	335
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	846	1,856

Responsibility (2005): Government

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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.2	5.1	5.9	8.1	14.8
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	6.2	6.9	6.6	3.3	4.2	13.4	10.8	19.4	20.3

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

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	3,462
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	3,462
Camps/centers	100%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,878
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	2,726
Total	4,604
1951 Convention	41%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	4,604
Other/unknown	-
Total	4,604
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN POLAND -- 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
Russian Federation	-	7	8	11	37	244	469	674	1,671	3,785
Somalia	-	153	160	166	176	186	189	190	198	157
Belarus	-	3	9	12	14	43	55	69	88	98
Afghanistan	-	36	47	51	51	64	65	70	90	87
Sri Lanka	-	56	64	65	66	68	74	74	71	62

* UNHCR estimates

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Russian Federation	62	50	47	109	1,153	1,490	3,048	5,581	7,182	6,244
Ukraine	20	29	28	29	69	144	102	85	72	84
Belarus	19	31	23	43	61	74	67	58	53	82
Pakistan	173	350	179	52	30	31	55	151	211	69
Georgia	25	25	20	37	71	92	39	30	47	47

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM POLAND -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,182	13,769	9,292	18,265
Belgium	4,466	4,466	21	15	6	751	669	595	525	484
Canada	5,710	987	332	293	155	217	273	281	330	365
France	406	423	430	364	288	255	242	198	187	181
United Kingdom	5	10	10	10	75	85	125	177	171	171
Other	2,282	1,408	1,087	563	341	1,883	221	191	172	175
Total	12,869	7,294	1,880	1,245	865	3,191	16,712	15,211	10,677	19,641

* 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
United States	50	30	24	18	-	22	15	44	63	138
Canada	46	158	156	219	358	232	200	299	107	46
Other	1,489	1,108	1,850	2,919	3,339	1,331	1,686	510	142	68
Total	1,585	1,296	2,030	3,156	3,697	1,585	1,901	853	312	252

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

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 POLAND

