

## ALBANIA

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):	South-Eastern 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*	3,000	4,720	4,925	30	22,332	3,930	523	292	17	26
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	2	-	21	4	71	52	93
Returned refugees***	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	32	22,332	3,951	528	363	72	119

\* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	12	6	24	22,326	435,000	208	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	22	24	-	9	23	27	6	9
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	1	-	-	435,790	147	4,839	16	3
Resettlement	-	3	-	-	-	423	143	3	2	-
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	-	-	30	26	-	35	85	160	105	26
1951 Convention status	-	-	22	24	-	6	17	9	3	5
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	18	3	4

Responsibility (2003): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	1.9	3.1	3.2	0.0	14.5	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.0	1.5	1.6	0.0	7.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	104.6	164.6	171.8	1.0	778.9	137.1	18.2	10.2	0.6	0.9
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.0	14.5	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.0	7.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	1.1	778.9	137.8	18.4	12.7	2.5	4.2

\* 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	8	19	29	-	-	56	14%	34%	52%	0%	47%
Male	8	17	37	1	-	63	13%	27%	59%	2%	53%
Total	16	36	66	1	-	119	13%	30%	55%	1%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	58
Urban	55
Dispersed/various	6
Total	119
Camps/centers	49%
Urban	46%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	21
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	5
Total	26
1951 Convention	81%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	26
Other/unknown	-
Total	26
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ALBANIA -- 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
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\* 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
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ALBANIA -- 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
United States	3,298	3,437	2,611	1,999	2,286	2,886	3,549	4,174	4,534	3,952
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,073	1,929
Canada	228	239	202	215	382	599	625	998	1,186	1,226
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	25	120	305	780	1,130
France	-	713	733	755	720	685	744	799	869	835
Other	1,493	1,414	2,239	2,410	1,965	2,093	1,764	1,350	1,319	1,314
Total	5,019	5,803	5,785	5,379	5,353	6,288	6,802	7,626	10,761	10,386

\* 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
United States	309	356	305	952	850	784	918	1,425	1,230	818
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1,310	1,490	1,065	1,150	597
France	118	116	89	361	239	290	429	472	435	571
Canada	54	113	145	288	349	476	665	782	569	419
Belgium	173	228	402	1,007	1,147	1,010	2,674	763	539	340
Other	1,631	919	998	6,597	5,295	2,811	1,705	1,601	1,773	1,522
Total	2,285	1,732	1,939	9,205	7,880	6,681	7,881	6,108	5,696	4,267

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Babrru (Tirana)	CAM	60

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ALBANIA

