

## **ARMENIA**

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

### **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*	304,039	218,950	218,950	219,000	310,012	296,216	280,591	264,337	247,550	239,289
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	30	2	5	-	1	3	36
Returned refugees***	-	1	14	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Internally displaced	72,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	291,030	310,019	296,221	280,591	264,339	247,553	239,325

\* 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	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	6	29
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	30,000	43,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	130	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	3
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	7,497	15,631	16,259	9,055	8,287

\* 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)**

Responsibility (2003): Government

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	15	11	20	7	11	11	75
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	6	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29

#### **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	394.6	284.2	284.2	284.3	402.4	384.5	364.2	343.1	321.3	310.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	99.0	71.3	71.3	71.3	100.9	96.4	91.3	86.0	80.6	77.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	10,270.2	7,396.0	7,396.0	7,397.6	10,472.0	10,005.9	9,478.1	8,929.1	8,362.0	8,083.0
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	377.7	402.4	384.5	364.2	343.1	321.3	310.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	94.7	100.9	96.4	91.3	86.0	80.6	77.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	9,830.8	10,472.2	10,006.1	9,478.1	8,929.2	8,362.1	8,084.2

\* 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	-	1	11	3	100,601	100,616	0%	7%	73%	20%	54%
Male	-	3	30	2	85,695	85,730	0%	9%	86%	6%	46%
Total	-	4	41	5	186,296	186,346	0%	8%	82%	10%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	53,030
Dispersed/various	186,296
Total	239,326
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	22%

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

#### **3. Refugee population--legal basis**

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	239,259
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1
Other/unknown*	29
Total	239,289
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

#### **4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	239,250
Individually recognized	10
Other/unknown	29
Total	239,289
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

**ARMENIA****C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ARMENIA -- 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
Azerbaijan	299,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	310,012	296,215	280,586	264,327	247,538	239,250

\* 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
Iraq	..	..	-	-	-	7	2	3	5	60

**D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ARMENIA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,718	4,893
United States	105	527	904	1,209	1,534	1,989	2,806	4,127	5,143	4,537
Netherlands	30	84	353	568	689	795	918	1,019	1,184	1,287
France	-	463	423	455	479	441	390	428	481	571
Sweden	56	59	60	65	99	99	187	245	307	352
Other	201,651	200,309	201,491	201,393	190,349	189,907	1,485	1,388	1,416	1,519
Total	201,842	201,442	203,231	203,690	193,150	193,231	5,786	7,207	13,249	13,159

\* 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
France	140	36	58	137	170	272	405	544	963	1,106
Austria	-	-	-	11	76	180	165	1,235	2,038	1,098
United States	913	525	351	420	446	803	1,758	2,147	1,347	919
Germany	2,127	4,323	4,598	3,800	1,655	2,386	903	913	894	762
Slovakia	-	-	6	-	20	17	15	29	102	758
Other	1,783	1,424	2,337	2,218	3,524	5,957	5,754	4,008	2,988	2,063
Total	4,963	6,308	7,350	6,586	5,891	9,615	9,000	8,876	8,332	6,706

**E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ARMENIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003**

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Yerevan	URB	53,030
Ararat	RUR	47,790
Kotayk	RUR	30,810
Gegharkunik	RUR	26,840
Armavir	RUR	24,340

Location name	Type*	Total
Lori	RUR	16,860
Syunik	RUR	14,270
Tavush	RUR	10,200
Aragatsotn	RUR	7,270
Vayots Dzor	RUR	4,070

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

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**F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ARMENIA**