

CYPRUS

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Small Island Developing State
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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	66	55	49	43	84	117	76	83	173	349
Asylum-seekers**	-	3	23	32	134	210	499	1,860	2,044	5,082
Returned refugees***	1	-	-	-	-	390	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	265,000	265,000	265,000	265,000	265,000	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	-	-	-	18	7	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	265,075	265,218	735	582	1,943	2,217	5,431

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	10	12	8	45	27	39	36	92	181
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	4	1	23	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	21	5	12	-	9	2	71	34	7	4
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	Responsibility (2003): Government/UNHCR				
						1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	109	101	92	225	789	651	1,766	951	4,411
1951 Convention status	-	10	12	8	45	27	39	36	92	180
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	1

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Per 1,000 km ²	7.1	5.9	5.3	4.6	9.1	12.6	8.2	9.0	18.7	37.6
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	20.9	20.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	333.1	333.3	0.9	0.7	2.4	2.8	6.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	28,585.7	28,601.1	79.3	62.8	209.5	239.1	585.7

* 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	13	30	102	2	-	147	9%	20%	69%	1%	42%
Male	20	50	132	-	-	202	10%	25%	65%	0%	58%
Total	33	80	234	2	-	349	9%	23%	67%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	5,431
Dispersed/various	-
Total	5,431
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	339
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	11
Total	350
1951 Convention	97%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	350
Other/unknown	-
Total	350
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CYPRUS -- 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
Islamic Rep. of Iran	3	2	2	4	14	14	14	26	86	185

* 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
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	12	2	1	4	-	2,077
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	124	71	481
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	35	29	29	36	92	214	687	388	465
Turkey	-	-	-	2	5	10	2	30	73	294
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	3	7	8	134	37	253

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CYPRUS -- 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
Other										
Total			10		11	16	11			

* 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
Other										
Total				498	103	24	10	21	12	44

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

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 CYPRUS

