

FYR MACEDONIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Landlocked Developing Country	
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*	14,891	9,048	5,089	3,500	1,700	21,200	9,050	4,363	2,816	193
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	54	62	2,285
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,012	10,767	2,201
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,371	9,442	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,153	6,929	6,764
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2,130	-
Total	..	..	..	3,500	1,700	21,200	9,051	168,953	32,146	11,443

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	355,000	68	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33	1	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	90	650	1,211	418	101	233,780	12,139	4,505	1,091	196
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	48	229	127
Naturalization	..	..	-	958	400	-	-	25	208	43

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	195	118	2,283
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	1	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	8.0	4.9	2.7	1.9	0.9	11.4	4.9	2.4	1.5	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	7.3	4.4	2.5	1.7	0.8	10.4	4.4	2.1	1.4	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	587.6	357.0	200.8	138.1	67.1	836.6	357.1	172.2	111.1	7.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	1.9	0.9	11.4	4.9	91.2	17.3	6.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	1.7	0.8	10.4	4.4	82.6	15.7	5.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	138.1	67.1	836.6	357.2	6,666.9	1,268.5	451.5

* 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	1	1	1	1,027	1,031	25%	25%	25%	25%	51%
Male	1	1	3	1	987	993	17%	17%	50%	17%	49%
Total	2	2	4	2	2,014	2,024	20%	20%	40%	20%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	8
Urban	1
Dispersed/various	11,434
Total	11,443
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	192
Total	193
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	25
Other/unknown	168
Total	193
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	13%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN FYR MACEDONIA -- 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
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	900	21,000	8,878	4,307	2,765	167

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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
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	1	183	116	2,283

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM FYR MACEDONIA -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,186	3,198
Serbia and Montenegro	185	160	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322	11,276	3,614	1,403
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	340	402
Sweden	149	225	225	241	242	242	286	297	311	329
United States	-	13	28	-	110	129	122	161	163	146
Other	13	12,485	11,466	11,184	265	396	446	463	493	504
Total	347	12,883	13,041	12,747	1,939	2,089	2,176	12,197	8,107	5,982

* 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
Sweden	-	10	23	74	27	21	30	420	501	470
Austria	314	73	-	10	19	51	21	947	786	415
Switzerland	-	111	57	126	119	128	64	884	1,085	337
Germany	1,038	3,412	1,893	1,704	387	360	216	1,163	505	320
France	12	37	40	91	80	128	96	276	292	276
Other	1,092	554	333	382	588	670	583	3,181	1,750	816
Total	2,456	4,197	2,346	2,387	1,220	1,358	1,010	6,871	4,919	2,634

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	2,210

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR FYR MACEDONIA

