

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	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Landlocked Developing Country	
Region (UNHCR):	Eastern Europe		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	218,950	218,950	219,000	310,012	296,216	280,591	264,337	247,550	239,289	235,235
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	30	2	5	-	1	3	36	68
Returned refugees**	1	14	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Internally displaced	72,000	72,000	72,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	291,030	310,019	296,221	280,591	264,339	247,553	239,325	235,303

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	6	29	96
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	43,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	3	1
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	7,497	15,631	16,259	9,055	8,287	4,149

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	-	15	11	20	7	11	11	75	190
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	6	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	96

Responsibility (2004): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	235.5	235.5	235.5	333.4	318.6	301.8	284.3	266.2	257.3	253.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	72.6	72.6	72.6	102.8	98.2	93.0	87.6	82.1	79.3	78.0
Per 1,000 km 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	7,946.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	313.0	333.4	318.6	301.8	284.3	266.2	257.4	253.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	96.5	102.8	98.2	93.0	87.6	82.1	79.3	78.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	9,830.8	10,472.2	10,006.1	9,478.1	8,929.2	8,362.1	8,084.2	7,948.4

* 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 2004

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	2	19	61	15	99,213	99,310	2%	20%	63%	15%	54%
Male	5	19	71	9	84,512	84,616	5%	18%	68%	9%	46%
Total	7	38	132	24	183,725	183,926	3%	19%	66%	12%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	51,579
Dispersed/various	183,724
Total	235,303
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	235,106
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	4
Other/unknown*	125
Total	235,235
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	235,101
Individually recognized	9
Other/unknown	125
Total	235,235
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ARMENIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Azerbaijan	200,000	200,000	200,000	310,012	296,215	280,586	264,327	247,538	239,250	235,101
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	34	127

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Iraq	-	-	-	-	7	2	3	5	60	168

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ARMENIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,718	4,893	4,856
United States	527	904	1,209	1,534	1,989	2,806	4,127	5,143	4,537	4,600
Netherlands	84	353	568	689	795	918	1,019	1,184	1,287	1,308
France	463	423	455	479	441	390	428	481	571	777
Sweden	59	60	65	99	99	187	245	307	352	346
Other	200,309	201,491	201,393	190,349	189,907	1,485	1,388	1,416	1,522	1,535
Total	201,442	203,231	203,690	193,150	193,231	5,786	7,207	13,249	13,162	13,422

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
France	36	58	137	170	272	405	544	963	1,106	1,292
United States	525	351	420	446	803	1,758	2,147	1,347	919	606
Germany	4,323	4,598	3,800	1,655	2,386	903	913	894	762	567
Sweden	118	77	91	40	153	214	183	335	327	485
Belgium	479	991	604	697	1,472	1,331	571	340	316	477
Other	827	1,275	1,534	2,883	4,529	4,389	4,518	4,453	3,276	1,888
Total	6,308	7,350	6,586	5,891	9,615	9,000	8,876	8,332	6,706	5,315

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ARMENIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Yerevan	U	51,580
Ararat	R	47,050
Kotayk	R	30,340
Gegharkunik	R	26,500
Armavir	R	24,180

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Lori	R	16,700
Syunik	R	13,950
Tavush	R	10,080
Aragatsotn	R	7,170
Vayots Dzor	R	3,930

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ARMENIA

