

IRELAND

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):	Western 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*	400	69	430	600	2,835	2,543	3,598	5,380	5,971	7,201
Asylum-seekers**	-	107	1,281	9,110	9,767	12,048	10,910	6,967	7,391	3,696
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	1,711	9,710	12,602	14,591	14,508	12,347	13,362	10,897

* UNHCR estimate. * 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	23	42	333	195	551	624	1,003	2,101	1,285	1,167
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	1,032	40	52	23	54	63
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	86	1	8	211	958	6	31	15	4
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	12	-	319	748	-

* 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	424	1,179	3,883	4,626	7,724	10,938	10,325	11,634	7,900	4,769
1951 Convention status	15	36	213	168	511	606	934	1,990	1,201	1,167
Allowed/humanitarian	8	6	120	27	40	-	69	111	-	-

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	5.8	1.0	6.2	8.6	40.8	36.6	51.7	77.4	85.9	103.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.4	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	24.6	139.6	181.2	209.8	208.7	177.6	192.2	156.7

* 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 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	7,201
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	7,201
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	7,201
Other/unknown	-
Total	7,201
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

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

<i>Origin*</i>	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	650	650	652	655	507	508
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	17	12	90	250	366	478
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	83	56	170	352	356	410
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	1,069	111	200	273	295	336
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	175	271	312

* UNHCR estimate.

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

<i>Origin</i>	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nigeria	1	9	665	1,729	1,895	3,405	3,461	4,050	3,110	1,776
Romania	178	428	857	998	2,226	2,386	1,348	1,677	691	286
Somalia	30	139	258	75	123	138	70	77	183	198
China	1	3	5	4	7	16	25	85	168	152
Sudan	6	10	12	15	38	39	26	50	70	145

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

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

<i>Asylum country*</i>	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total										

* 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)

<i>Asylum country</i>	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total			13	12						

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

<i>Location name</i>	<i>Type*</i>	<i>Total</i>

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR IRELAND

