

## POLAND

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):	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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees*	600	600	835	898	942	1,020	1,311	1,591	1,836	2,507
Asylum-seekers**	131	1,872	1,087	1,250	1,095	-	-	2,559	1,521	3,743
Returned refugees***	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	1,922	2,148	2,037	1,020	1,311	4,150	3,357	6,250

\* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	105	120	139	51	45	52	296	279	269	1,147
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	748	28	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	843	3,211	3,533	3,373	2,955	4,589	4,529	5,170	6,909	8,079
1951 Convention status	105	120	139	51	45	52	296	279	245	315
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	832

Responsibility (2004): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	1.9	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.2	5.1	5.9	8.1
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	1.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	6.2	6.9	6.6	3.3	4.2	13.4	10.8	20.1

\* 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	3,046
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	3,046
Camps/centers	100%
Urban	0%

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,651
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	856
Total	2,507
1951 Convention	66%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	2,507
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,507
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN POLAND -- 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
Russian Federation	-	-	7	8	11	37	244	469	674	1,671
Somalia	-	-	153	160	166	176	186	189	190	198
Afghanistan	-	-	36	47	51	51	64	65	70	90
Belarus	-	-	3	9	12	14	43	55	69	88
Sri Lanka	-	-	56	64	65	66	68	74	74	71

\* UNHCR estimates

## 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
Russian Federation	83	62	50	47	109	1,153	1,490	3,048	5,581	7,182
Pakistan	34	173	350	179	52	30	31	55	151	211
India	110	230	160	95	25	13	43	196	235	150
Ukraine	11	20	29	28	29	69	144	102	85	72
Afghanistan	73	488	632	331	555	299	415	595	251	57

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM POLAND -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,182	13,769	9,292
Belgium	-	4,466	4,466	21	15	6	751	669	595	525
Canada	15,690	5,710	987	332	293	155	217	273	281	330
France	478	406	423	430	364	288	255	242	198	187
United Kingdom	5	5	10	10	10	75	85	125	177	171
Other	3,559	2,282	1,408	1,087	563	341	1,883	221	191	172
Total	19,732	12,869	7,294	1,880	1,245	865	3,191	16,712	15,211	10,677

\* 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
Canada	126	46	158	156	219	358	232	200	299	107
United States	318	50	30	24	18	-	22	15	44	63
Belgium	33	23	27	13	16	166	105	70	42	22
Germany	199	189	207	49	42	141	134	50	32	21
United Kingdom	1,210	890	565	1,585	1,860	1,015	630	990	95	20
Other	278	387	309	203	1,001	2,017	462	576	314	67
Total	2,164	1,585	1,296	2,030	3,156	3,697	1,585	1,901	826	300

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR POLAND

