

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (CIS)

Classification: Regions--Millennium Development Indicators

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees*	785,474	747,184	708,645	655,727	417,325	392,058	361,310	339,916	330,632	296,523
Asylum-seekers	3,050	93,994	17,887	5,967	7,197	10,630	11,657	12,531	5,115	3,481
Returned refugees**	6,769	22,299	21,984	14,755	1,764	2,442	1,508	424	251	245
Internally displaced	1,079,986	1,234,741	1,026,476	1,360,086	1,343,282	1,281,464	1,210,957	1,204,044	1,150,410	983,338
Returned IDPs	..	-	-	30,091	75,853	47,362	59,404	20,043	19,425	2,075
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187,303	306,910
Others of concern***	..	1,152,000	1,109,167	1,266,476	1,386,772	778,788	645,228	528,176	303,458	243,226
Total	..	3,250,218	2,884,159	3,333,102	3,232,193	2,512,744	2,290,064	2,105,134	1,996,594	1,835,798

* Includes UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports. *** Includes stateless persons up to 2003.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	5,294	11,754	6,068	12,005	19,224	1,202	17	388	468	939
Individually recognized*	21,555	10,653	4,224	4,404	5,082	3,372	1,201	872	953	1,686
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	7,246	2,043	15,993	5,009	1,803	2,507	13,279	971	778	561
Resettlement	18	25	102	52	221	773	811	1,197	1,380	2,380
Naturalization	..	2,115	2,176	-	7,500	204,041	24,809	14,659	16,507	13,876

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	10,584	12,365	13,220	11,046	12,659	10,914	4,686	4,250	4,989	6,234
1951 Convention status	18,706	9,124	4,224	4,404	4,365	3,181	1,199	628	799	1,061
Allowed/humanitarian	2,849	1,529	-	-	717	191	2	244	154	625

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	290.0	275.9	261.7	242.1	154.1	144.8	133.4	125.5	122.1	109.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
Per 1,000 km ²	35.9	34.2	32.4	30.0	19.1	17.9	16.5	15.6	15.1	13.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	1,200.1	1,065.0	1,230.7	1,193.5	927.8	845.6	777.3	737.2	677.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	11.7	10.4	12.0	11.6	9.1	8.3	7.6	7.2	6.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	148.7	131.9	152.5	147.9	115.0	104.8	96.3	91.3	84.0

* Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	15,593	29,519	97,182	22,110	630,521	794,925	9%	18%	59%	13%	52%
Male	15,228	30,065	82,590	13,712	594,693	736,288	11%	21%	58%	10%	48%
Total	30,821	59,584	179,772	35,822	1,225,214	1,531,213	10%	19%	59%	12%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	33,163
Urban	576,566
Dispersed/various	1,061,811
Total	1,671,540
Camps/centers	2%
Urban	34%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	229,757
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	65,467
Other/unknown*	1,299
Total	296,523
1951 UN Convention	77%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	279,637
Individually recognized	11,673
Other/unknown	5,213
Total	296,523
Prima facie (group)	94%
Individually recognized	4%