

## EUROPE

Classification: United Nations

## 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*	3,266,207	2,939,349	2,586,760	2,599,481	2,374,928	2,312,311	2,336,162	2,208,262	2,077,102	1,747,351
Asylum-seekers	405,915	474,937	427,507	503,747	518,433	469,309	441,914	369,303	269,564	222,665
Returned refugees**	104,740	138,949	154,069	849,520	162,597	146,181	84,023	35,560	18,838	12,525
Internally displaced	1,066,092	1,234,189	1,306,283	1,603,269	1,318,616	1,185,914	1,028,054	959,807	899,730	604,486
Returned IDPs	..	58,383	165,652	155,438	144,841	198,950	143,410	78,632	51,449	12,059
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	731,278	745,429
Others of concern***	..	1,155,300	1,125,332	1,279,990	1,264,882	760,781	647,978	594,899	391,034	331,022
Total	..	6,001,107	5,765,603	6,991,445	5,784,297	5,073,446	4,681,541	4,246,463	4,438,995	3,675,537

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	1,901	7,023	33,349	865,678	2,456	94,800	17	81	-	-
Individually recognized*	99,509	92,610	126,817	130,147	127,712	149,619	118,420	90,175	82,196	88,151
Resettlement	4,383	3,855	3,552	4,188	4,470	3,926	3,497	3,897	4,422	4,003
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	73,492	122,239	150,240	822,114	157,007	137,408	71,079	35,031	16,976	13,368
Resettlement	6,864	4,661	5,299	4,188	5,389	2,578	3,118	1,263	992	590
Naturalization	..	2,646	1,697	42,958	1,347	2,676	9,473	6,764	7,508	8,787

\* 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	265,256	294,989	437,330	485,900	459,560	482,163	475,183	387,495	297,796	252,617
1951 Convention status	52,163	53,806	84,979	68,320	62,371	72,587	56,710	50,653	47,282	50,148
Allowed/humanitarian	41,903	34,295	36,955	52,704	56,924	65,361	52,362	32,979	29,543	34,349

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	166.8	150.1	132.1	132.7	121.3	118.1	119.3	112.7	106.1	89.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.4
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	143.6	129.2	113.7	114.2	104.4	101.6	102.7	97.1	91.3	76.8
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	306.4	294.4	357.0	295.3	259.0	239.0	216.8	226.6	187.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	8.2	7.9	9.6	7.9	7.0	6.4	5.8	6.1	5.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	263.8	253.4	307.3	254.2	223.0	205.8	186.6	195.1	161.5

\* 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	7,355	58,691	184,418	65,174	322,207	637,845	2%	19%	58%	21%	48%
Male	7,787	62,741	190,445	45,524	374,835	681,332	3%	20%	62%	15%	52%
Total	15,142	121,432	374,863	110,698	697,042	1,319,177	2%	20%	60%	18%	100%

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	20,338
Urban	628,793
Dispersed/various	906,019
Total	1,555,150
Camps/centers	1%
Urban	40%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	930,733
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1,040
Other/unknown*	815,578
Total	1,747,351
1951 UN Convention	53%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	283,890
Individually recognized	1,032,182
Other/unknown	431,279
Total	1,747,351
Prima facie (group)	16%
Individually recognized	59%