## **ESTONIA**

Bureau (UNHCR):

1951 Convention: State party 1967 Protocol: State party United Nations: Europe Region (MDGs): Developed regions
Sub-region (MDGs): Developed countries

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Other UN country groupings:

Not applicable

Region (UNHCR): Central Europe and the Baltic States

Europe

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	-	-	-	-	4	11	10	12	11	7
Asylum-seekers	-	-	17	22	15	20	7	3	9	8
Returned refugees*	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons									150,536	136,000
Others of concern		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
Total		-	17	22	19	31	17	15	150,556	136,015

<sup>\*</sup> Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

Allowed/humanitarian

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> 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) Responsibility (2005): Government Category 1996 1997 1998 2000 2001 2003 2004 2005 1999 2002 21 New applications 23 3 12 9 14 14 1951 Convention status

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Total population of concern	to UNHCR									
Per 1 USD GDP/capita		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.8	16.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	113.2	102.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>		0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	3,330.1	3,008.4

<sup>\*</sup> Refugees and 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Male	-	-	15	-	-	15	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%
Total	-	-	15	-	-	15	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%

<sup>\*</sup> May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

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

Total
6
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136,000
136,015
0%
0%

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Туре	Total
1951 UN Convention	4
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	3
Total	7
1951 Convention	57%

#### \* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

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

<sup>\*</sup> May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

#### C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ESTONIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

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Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

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Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

#### D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ESTONIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

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Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	648	637	533	437
United States	53	99	121	195	241	277	284	295	262	242
Other	1,257	1,167	671	438	214	202	128	95	60	64
Total	1.310	1.266	792	633	455	479	1.060	1.027	855	743

<sup>\*</sup> UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
United States	-	-	6	4	-	21	52	53	34	20

Other	129	121	83	83	164	221	148	118	37	11
Total	129	121	89	87	164	242	200	171	71	31

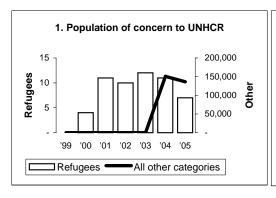
E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ESTONIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

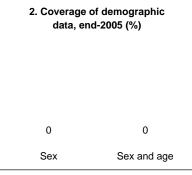
Data generally not available for industrialized countries

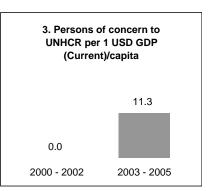
Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total

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

## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ESTONIA







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