

FINLAND

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees*	11,382	12,017	12,290	12,869	13,276	12,728	12,490	10,843	11,325	11,809
Asylum-seekers	-	960	1,390	1,770	1,300	591	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	726
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	12,977	13,680	14,639	14,576	13,319	12,490	10,843	11,325	12,535

* UNHCR estimate. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	351	301	394	518	507	813	591	494	800	597
Resettlement	840	627	304	543	756	739	571	562	735	766
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	52	15	13	416	277	34	173	159	76	123
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	711	973	1,272	3,106	3,170	1,651	3,443	3,221	3,861	3,574
1951 Convention status	13	8	8	33	13	4	14	8	29	12
Allowed/humanitarian	338	293	386	485	494	809	577	486	771	585

Responsibility (2005): Government

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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2
Per 1,000 km ²	34.0	35.9	36.7	38.5	39.7	38.0	37.3	32.4	33.8	35.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	38.8	40.9	43.7	43.6	39.8	37.3	32.4	33.8	37.5

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	6,585
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	5,224
Total	11,809
1951 Convention	56%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	11,809
Other/unknown	-
Total	11,809
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	1,526	1,812	2,496	2,550	1,222	1,402	1,569	1,683
Iraq	-	-	2,244	2,428	1,860	1,922	1,460	1,377	1,569	1,648
Afghanistan	-	-	52	118	351	661	932	1,101	1,342	1,604
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	2,933	3,307	3,559	3,828	2,836	1,238	1,265	1,296
Somalia	-	-	2,469	2,536	2,613	1,147	978	946	949	1,008

* UNHCR estimates

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Bulgaria	3	3	3	3	13	-	287	287	238	570
Serbia and Montenegro	47	289	364	147	273	168	300	645	837	457
Somalia	140	184	135	73	28	18	54	91	253	321
Iraq	72	102	84	97	62	103	115	150	123	289
Afghanistan	11	7	55	24	31	25	27	51	166	237

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

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

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other										
Total										

* 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
Other										
Total				10						

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN FINLAND -- 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.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR FINLAND

