

CROATIA

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):	South-Eastern 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	165,395	68,863	29,027	28,374	22,437	21,875	8,392	4,387	3,663	2,927
Asylum-seekers	11	-	4	27	19	76	52	57	33	8
Returned refugees*	359	16,155	24,939	10,578	19,014	11,867	17,287	9,866	7,468	5,261
Internally displaced	144,147	79,441	71,704	52,390	34,134	23,402	17,100	12,566	7,540	4,804
Returned IDPs	..	-	26,082	23,614	15,494	10,732	6,302	4,403	5,026	2,736
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	20
Others of concern	..	-	316	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	164,459	152,072	114,983	91,098	67,952	49,133	31,279	23,744	15,756

* 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	169	-	152	2,876	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	6	3
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	22,861	5,201	2,921	2,806	3,417	3,439	4,503	2,494	460	372
Resettlement	4,736	1,926	564	314	621	642	1,499	99	53	4
Naturalization	-	-	-	1,340	2,569	1,118	163	220	50	11

* 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	11	-	26	46	24	217	169	136	209	186
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	6	3
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government/UNHCR

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	21.9	9.1	3.9	3.8	3.0	2.9	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	36.3	15.1	6.4	6.2	4.9	4.8	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.6
Per 1,000 km ²	2,929.8	1,219.8	514.2	502.6	397.4	387.5	148.7	77.7	64.9	51.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	21.8	20.2	15.3	12.1	9.0	6.5	4.1	3.1	2.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	36.1	33.4	25.3	20.0	14.9	10.8	6.9	5.2	3.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	2,913.2	2,693.8	2,036.8	1,613.7	1,203.7	870.3	554.1	420.6	279.1

* 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	311	1,271	4,622	2,076	-	8,280	4%	15%	56%	25%	53%
Male	354	1,417	4,363	1,322	-	7,456	5%	19%	59%	18%	47%
Total	665	2,688	8,985	3,398	-	15,736	4%	17%	57%	22%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	2,844
Urban	12,892
Dispersed/various	-
Total	15,736
Camps/centers	18%
Urban	82%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	6
Other/unknown*	2,921
Total	2,927
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	2,921
Individually recognized	6
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,927
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CROATIA -- 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
Bosnia and Herzegovina	158,659	68,340	28,659	24,960	20,889	20,421	7,672	3,930	3,204	2,545
Serbia and Montenegro	6,736	523	368	3,414	1,543	1,396	679	455	458	382

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	7	39
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	5	7	5	16	15	20	33	27

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CROATIA -- 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
Serbia and Montenegro	297,099	293,246	296,597	298,534	289,924	245,252	228,655	189,746	180,117	100,651
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	40,000	30,000	39,591	24,877	23,607	22,016	19,477	19,213	7,458
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,845	3,812	2,900	2,784
Sweden	946	1,959	2,833	2,833	2,863	2,883	2,902	2,831	2,050	2,011
United States	211	264	298	1,949	4,927	5,892	6,258	6,296	4,732	1,753
Other	11,832	13,838	8,361	10,818	12,608	12,645	11,142	8,027	6,463	4,491
Total	310,088	349,307	338,089	353,725	335,199	290,279	274,818	230,189	215,475	119,148

* 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
Sweden	111	155	55	40	86	385	381	181	107	92
Germany	408	565	287	107	62	100	64	53	15	41
Ireland	1	3	1	2	56	292	200	164	131	40
France	15	13	17	33	23	19	8	-	68	36
Switzerland	28	27	109	101	31	14	36	21	16	29
Other	256	247	53,335	361	307	1,379	266	327	140	127
Total	819	1,010	53,804	644	565	2,189	955	746	477	365

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	12,890
Various	CAM	2,830

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CROATIA

