

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (Europe)
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe		
Region (UNHCR):	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	246,691	237,720	128,574	80,060	26,265	17,970	14,969	9,899	1,852	1,523
Asylum-seekers	-	89,942	11,317	1,119	691	732	609	272	315	292
Returned refugees*	17	42	55	18	122	21	13	42	54	162
Internally displaced	161,312	337,000	171,871	498,354	490,650	443,288	371,195	368,220	334,796	170,544
Returned IDPs	..	-	-	29,503	70,000	47,362	59,404	19,666	19,019	1,677
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,755	71,155
Others of concern	..	957,000	827,562	845,341	753,882	630,193	525,722	407,482	297,761	237,676
Total	..	1,621,704	1,139,379	1,454,395	1,341,610	1,139,566	971,912	805,581	664,552	483,029

* 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	-	5,751	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	78	7,279	554	382	277	134	51	58	42	25
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	84	1	1,496	276	122	60	70	279	274	230
Resettlement	13	-	-	-	-	279	239	461	594	395
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	8,297	4,163	6,267	8,409	537

* 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	4,840	5,189	5,103	2,309	1,467	1,684	876	737	910	960
1951 Convention status	78	5,803	554	382	277	134	51	58	42	25
Allowed/humanitarian	-	1,476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	60.8	58.5	31.7	19.7	6.5	4.4	3.7	2.4	0.5	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	14.6	14.1	7.6	4.7	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	399.4	280.6	358.2	330.4	280.7	239.4	198.4	163.7	119.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	11.3	8.0	10.2	9.4	8.0	6.8	5.6	4.6	3.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	96.0	67.5	86.1	79.4	67.5	57.5	47.7	39.3	28.6

* 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	82	198	342	33	198,752	199,407	13%	30%	52%	5%	47%
Male	72	220	846	22	223,762	224,922	6%	19%	73%	2%	53%
Total	154	418	1,188	55	422,514	424,329	8%	23%	65%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,940
Dispersed/various	422,389
Total	424,329
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	458
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	4
Other/unknown*	1,061
Total	1,523
1951 Convention	30%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,523
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,523
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION -- 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
Afghanistan	121	234	376	513	521	491	1,493	1,541	1,488	1,294
Georgia	47,762	46,195	34,314	27,993	19,560	14,832	11,368	6,527	238	119

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Afghanistan	4,592	1,184	3,447	1,458	1,088	1,300	618	500	638	674
Uzbekistan	-	151	52	54	33	34	34	38	72	102
Georgia	-	270	185	41	30	40	23	46	24	27
Iraq	54	-	45	43	59	73	35	13	18	20

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM RUSSIAN FEDERATION -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,284	45,568	45,030	41,732
United States	156,844	188,083	162,724	7,999	11,916	16,294	18,499	18,964	15,891	18,812
Austria	-	-	180	182	201	186	150	911	4,152	6,438
France	1,152	433	1,195	1,058	499	718	1,794	2,613	3,991	5,292
Kazakhstan	6,000	548	532	7,043	12,671	11,895	13,695	13,684	13,684	5,000
Other	9,727	8,999	8,099	12,032	15,023	16,063	13,204	14,680	25,227	25,763
Total	173,723	198,063	172,730	28,314	40,310	45,156	91,626	96,420	107,975	103,037

* 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
Poland	62	50	47	109	1,153	1,490	3,048	5,581	7,182	6,244
Austria	102	37	59	120	291	366	2,221	6,709	6,172	4,355
France	193	231	220	469	787	1,783	1,741	3,347	3,331	3,080
Germany	1,647	1,592	867	2,094	2,763	4,523	4,058	3,383	2,757	1,719
Belgium	274	213	277	1,376	3,604	2,424	1,156	1,680	1,361	1,438
Other	3,889	4,648	6,303	6,118	11,198	12,769	10,187	15,473	10,742	7,039
Total	6,167	6,771	7,773	10,286	19,796	23,355	22,411	36,173	31,545	23,875

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	422,390
Various	URB	1,060
Moscow City	URB	200
Volgograd	URB	140
Grozny	URB	130

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

Location name	Type*	Total
North Ossetia Republic	URB	110
St-Peterburg	URB	80
Moscow region	URB	80

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR RUSSIAN FEDERATION

