

WESTERN EUROPE

Classification: UNHCR regions (Global Report)

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees*	2,151,430	2,223,273	2,019,188	1,845,553	1,882,217	1,776,865	1,815,801	1,908,077	1,856,851	1,740,336
Asylum-seekers**	469,304	400,117	379,999	400,352	493,452	499,851	448,165	422,445	352,459	255,943
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,792
Total	..	..	2,399,187	2,245,905	2,375,669	2,276,717	2,263,966	2,330,522	2,209,310	2,013,071

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	105,628	94,340	83,277	80,229	119,453	123,840	145,299	112,486	86,915	77,794
Resettlement	6,785	4,353	3,855	3,552	6,650	4,470	3,926	3,497	3,897	4,422
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	177	39,200	105,791	105,125	83,497	109,994	16,516	18,506	13,415	6,757
Resettlement	66	118	42	42	82	75	16	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	2,545	432	-	-	13	-	319	748	2

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	293,586	253,341	278,090	361,508	453,591	419,669	430,668	437,609	347,847	264,715
1951 Convention status	51,295	49,856	45,964	38,728	60,163	60,084	70,175	53,806	49,265	45,634
Allowed/humanitarian	50,769	39,041	32,735	36,589	50,167	55,339	63,453	49,332	31,107	26,867

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	77.3	79.9	72.6	66.3	67.6	63.8	65.2	68.6	66.7	62.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.4
Per 1,000 km ²	583.5	603.0	547.6	500.5	510.5	481.9	492.5	517.5	503.6	472.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	86.2	80.7	85.4	81.8	81.4	83.7	79.4	72.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	650.7	609.1	644.3	617.5	614.0	632.1	599.2	546.0

* Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2004

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	1,935	5,220	10,784	742	461,816	480,497	10%	28%	58%	4%	44%
Male	2,127	5,904	17,182	437	590,345	615,995	8%	23%	67%	2%	56%
Total	4,062	11,124	27,966	1,179	1,052,161	1,096,492	9%	25%	63%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	69,770
Dispersed/various	1,028,074
Total	1,097,844
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	6%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	988,223
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	752,113
Total	1,740,336
1951 UN Convention	57%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	200,007
Individually recognized	1,152,924
Other/unknown	387,405
Total	1,740,336
Prima facie (group)	11%
Individually recognized	66%