

SWEDEN

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	162,402	200,791	199,212	191,171	186,725	178,795	159,513	157,220	146,491	142,193
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,857	10,800	17,600	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	186,725	178,795	167,370	168,020	164,091	142,193

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	35,545	37,444	3,686	3,203	8,416	7,066	5,051	9,045	6,845	7,451
Resettlement	937	7,431	1,956	1,629	1,180	1,130	546	1,501	1,089	1,042
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1	-	15	292	770	342	1,638	1,433	387	2,619
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	37,583	18,640	9,047	5,753	9,662	12,844	11,231	16,303	23,515	33,016
1951 Convention status	1,025	785	148	128	1,310	1,099	678	480	307	482
Allowed/humanitarian	34,520	36,659	3,538	3,075	7,106	5,967	4,373	8,565	6,538	6,969

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	6.3	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	18.3	22.6	22.5	21.6	21.1	20.2	18.0	17.7	16.5	16.0
Per 1,000 km ²	363.6	449.6	446.1	428.1	418.1	400.3	357.2	352.0	328.0	318.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.3	5.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	21.1	20.2	18.9	18.9	18.5	16.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	418.1	400.3	374.8	376.2	367.4	318.4

* Refugees and 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 2002

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	142,193
Total	142,193
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	24,883
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	117,310
Total	142,193
1951 Convention	17%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	142,193
Other/unknown	-
Total	142,193
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Bosnia and Herzegovina	29,298	47,793	49,340	49,409	50,931	51,871	52,472	52,891	53,396	53,435
Serbia and Montenegro	4,788	21,492	22,188	22,463	25,358	26,471	26,333	27,514	27,965	28,727
Iraq	16,841	18,537	19,492	20,152	21,420	22,623	23,585	25,570	25,889	25,698
Islamic Rep. of Iran	33,673	32,885	30,471	25,383	19,636	14,559	10,360	8,897	6,791	5,594
Somalia	5,083	7,129	7,288	7,475	7,556	7,601	7,670	7,302	5,560	4,461

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Serbia and Montenegro	3,020	7,944	1,012	636	2,115	3,446	1,812	2,055	3,102	5,852
Iraq	2,323	1,668	1,783	1,557	3,057	3,843	3,576	3,499	6,206	5,446
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25,110	2,649	1,059	262	742	1,331	486	4,244	2,775	2,885
Russian Federation	296	473	326	203	232	229	449	590	841	1,496
Somalia	733	934	869	434	364	228	289	260	525	1,107

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Other										
Total										

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Other										
Total										

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN SWEDEN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

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 SWEDEN

