

SWITZERLAND

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*	56,586	75,295	82,943	84,413	83,203	81,903	82,298	57,653	58,494	54,113
Asylum-seekers**	40,684	29,598	25,513	23,896	25,729	44,660	45,409	27,469	25,654	27,955
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	108,932	126,563	127,707	85,122	84,148	82,068

* 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*	16,359	17,324	15,231	11,033	9,037	9,797	30,839	25,205	23,365	15,884
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	2	-	23	1,800	3,921	4,821	15,928	26,864	1,388	1,500
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	24,739	16,134	17,021	18,001	23,982	41,302	46,068	17,611	20,633	26,125
1951 Convention status	4,115	3,504	3,316	2,881	3,071	2,796	2,686	2,683	3,431	2,987
Allowed/humanitarian	9,588	11,523	9,520	5,692	2,860	2,700	22,843	16,966	8,922	4,172

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	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	7.9	10.5	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.5	8.0	8.2	7.5
Per 1,000 km ²	1,375.0	1,829.7	2,015.5	2,051.2	2,021.8	1,990.3	1,999.9	1,401.0	1,421.4	1,315.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	15.2	17.6	17.8	11.9	11.7	11.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	2,647.1	3,075.5	3,103.3	2,068.5	2,044.8	1,994.3

* 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	2,454	6,993	15,461	968	11,993	37,869	9%	27%	60%	4%	41%
Male	2,611	7,758	30,078	521	14,531	55,499	6%	19%	73%	1%	59%
Total	5,065	14,751	45,539	1,489	26,524	93,368	8%	22%	68%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	93,365
Total	93,365
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	26,523
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	27,590
Total	54,113
1951 Convention	49%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	54,113
Other/unknown	-
Total	54,113
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SWITZERLAND -- 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
Serbia and Montenegro	3,229	4,883	710	1,358	7,038	3,006	4,481	9,309	12,493	12,001
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	4,499	5,144	10,410	5,854	7,287	7,964	8,043	7,654
Turkey	2,801	3,410	3,750	3,870	5,549	4,580	5,952	6,229	6,171	5,859
Sri Lanka	258	296	297	318	10,091	381	6,985	13,667	9,399	5,807
Somalia	-	109	213	277	4,337	304	4,736	4,814	4,377	3,894

* 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	5,241	4,124	5,491	6,228	6,913	20,396	28,913	3,613	3,425	3,692
Turkey	1,080	1,068	1,293	1,317	1,395	1,565	1,453	1,431	1,960	1,940
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,877	3,343	3,534	1,269	1,987	1,891	1,513	1,304	1,230	1,548
Iraq	76	151	321	413	522	2,041	1,658	908	1,201	1,182
FYR Macedonia	64	-	111	57	126	119	128	64	884	1,085

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SWITZERLAND -- 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					55	77	91	70	61	56

* 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 SWITZERLAND -- 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 SWITZERLAND

