

## REP. OF MOLDOVA

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	8	68	159	173	102
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	150	223	198	113	87	140
Returned refugees***	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	1,278	1,278	8,080	8,080	1,000	1,000	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
Total	..	..	..	1,278	1,428	8,311	8,346	1,275	1,262	242

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	116	17	2
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	8	61	144	45	5
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	42
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	9	8
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	-	133	283	335	251	105	92
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	8	61	144	45	3
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Responsibility (2003): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.0	4.7	5.1	3.0
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	3.4	3.8	21.9	21.9	3.4	3.3	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	37.9	42.4	246.6	247.6	37.8	37.4	7.2

\* 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 2003

## 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	8	18	36	1	-	63	13%	29%	57%	2%	26%
Male	12	21	146	-	-	179	7%	12%	82%	0%	74%
Total	20	39	182	1	-	242	8%	16%	75%	0%	100%

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	242
Dispersed/various	-
Total	242
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	100
Other/unknown*	-
Total	102
1951 Convention	2%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	86
Individually recognized	16
Other/unknown	-
Total	102
Prima facie (group)	84%
Individually recognized	16%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN REP. OF MOLDOVA -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	136	154	92

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM REP. OF MOLDOVA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,370	5,641
United States	-	15	40	-	78	1,100	2,128	3,194	4,213	4,799
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	79	139
France	-	1	3	-	21	36	52	86	100	139
Canada	445	499	570	609	429	223	234	252	141	133
Other	13	14	5,216	4,532	2,226	1,048	242	187	227	295
Total	458	529	5,829	5,141	2,754	2,407	2,657	3,737	10,130	11,146

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## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
France	8	20	71	105	213	917	988	808	1,033	1,901
Austria	-	-	-	7	22	43	106	166	819	1,178
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	266	587
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	820	381
Ireland	-	7	8	43	32	275	388	549	536	244
Other	965	1,292	1,601	1,271	875	1,452	2,252	3,731	2,315	1,265
Total	973	1,319	1,680	1,426	1,142	2,687	3,735	5,270	5,789	5,556

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN REP. OF MOLDOVA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Chisinau	URB	240

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR REP. OF MOLDOVA

