

ROMANIA

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):	Central Europe and the Baltic States		

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*	1,170	194	269	640	989	1,242	1,685	1,805	1,857	2,011
Asylum-seekers**	-	1,994	1,514	1,299	731	45	-	33	35	312
Returned refugees***	4	2	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	1,939	1,720	1,287	1,685	1,838	1,893	2,323

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	94	80	276	621	171	121	51	69
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	1	-	-	-	368	-	-	1	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

* 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	647	634	588	1,425	1,236	1,670	1,366	2,431	1,151	1,077
1951 Convention status	-	-	94	80	175	253	85	83	36	42
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	101	368	86	38	15	27

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	4.9	0.8	1.1	2.7	4.2	5.2	7.1	7.6	7.8	8.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	8.2	7.2	5.4	7.1	7.7	8.0	9.8

* 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	14	50	152	4	-	220	6%	23%	69%	2%	14%
Male	23	77	1,219	4	-	1,323	2%	6%	92%	0%	86%
Total	37	127	1,371	8	-	1,543	2%	8%	89%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	2,322
Dispersed/various	1
Total	2,323
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	1,984
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	27
Total	2,011
1951 Convention	99%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	2,011
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,011
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ROMANIA -- 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
Iraq	187	101	130	159	287	328	348	382	409	489
Somalia	91	29	29	333	355	361	378	383	388	397
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	7	12	379	382	386	387
Afghanistan	-	10	7	43	75	222	278	295	295	298
Islamic Rep. of Iran	57	52	81	59	104	120	118	134	137	154

* 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
Iraq	-	-	126	349	259	149	250	680	398	330
China	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	46	92	205
India	-	-	-	14	24	55	40	158	127	158
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	62	92	52	38	34	122	55	65
Somalia	-	-	77	17	4	2	39	172	34	63

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ROMANIA -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,251	4,053
Hungary	1,822	-	-	-	-	1,316	1,318	1,316	1,316	1,318
Canada	3,085	1,813	1,113	817	642	558	572	730	695	715
United States	10,735	7,171	2,833	1,310	923	749	567	583	659	579
United Kingdom	77	79	79	87	80	70	195	250	355	428
Other	6,559	7,915	7,846	6,737	9,276	5,865	4,696	3,173	1,571	1,294
Total	22,278	16,978	11,871	8,951	10,921	8,558	7,348	6,052	8,847	8,387

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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
Italy	677	410	10	26	286	-	234	501	620	699
Ireland	37	178	428	857	998	2,226	2,384	1,348	1,677	691
United Kingdom	355	770	445	605	1,015	1,985	2,160	1,415	1,210	551
Sweden	252	84	54	37	22	45	67	82	534	490
Belgium	1,244	915	758	641	1,572	1,703	948	697	631	282
Other	20,580	13,221	8,743	8,991	5,322	3,244	4,318	4,084	3,443	1,481
Total	23,145	15,578	10,438	11,157	9,215	9,203	10,111	8,127	8,115	4,194

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ROMANIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ROMANIA

