

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (CIS)

Classification: Regions--Millennium Development Indicators

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*	542,451	785,474	747,184	708,645	655,727	417,325	392,058	361,310	339,916	332,104
Asylum-seekers**	-	3,050	93,994	17,887	5,967	7,197	10,630	11,657	12,531	5,115
Returned refugees***	44,840	6,769	22,299	21,984	14,755	1,764	2,442	1,508	424	251
Internally displaced	1,111,160	1,079,986	1,234,741	1,026,476	1,360,086	1,343,282	1,281,464	1,210,957	1,204,044	1,150,410
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	30,091	75,853	47,362	59,404	20,043	19,425
Stateless/Others	..	..	1,152,000	1,109,167	1,266,476	1,386,772	778,788	645,228	528,176	490,761
Total	..	..	3,250,218	2,884,159	3,333,102	3,232,193	2,512,744	2,290,064	2,105,134	1,998,066

* 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	69	5,294	11,754	6,068	12,005	19,224	1,202	17	388	468
Individually recognized*	-	21,555	10,653	4,224	4,404	5,082	3,372	1,201	872	953
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	43,733	7,246	2,043	15,993	5,009	1,803	2,507	13,279	971	778
Resettlement	5	18	25	102	52	221	773	811	1,197	1,380
Naturalization	..	2,115	2,176	-	7,500	204,041	24,809	14,659	16,507	13,876

* 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	-	10,584	12,365	13,220	11,046	12,659	10,914	4,686	4,250	4,989
1951 Convention status	-	18,706	9,124	4,224	4,404	4,365	3,181	1,199	628	799
Allowed/humanitarian	-	2,849	1,529	-	-	717	191	2	244	154

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	266.4	385.8	367.0	348.0	322.1	205.0	192.6	177.5	166.9	163.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
Per 1,000 km ²	24.8	35.9	34.2	32.4	30.0	19.1	17.9	16.5	15.6	15.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	1,596.3	1,416.5	1,637.0	1,587.5	1,234.1	1,124.8	1,033.9	981.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	11.7	10.4	12.0	11.6	9.1	8.3	7.6	7.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	148.7	131.9	152.5	147.9	115.0	104.8	96.3	91.4

* 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	16,292	40,134	95,382	27,039	403,578	582,425	9%	22%	53%	15%	53%
Male	16,378	38,236	78,929	18,174	358,692	510,409	11%	25%	52%	12%	47%
Total	32,670	78,370	174,311	45,214	762,270	1,092,834	10%	24%	53%	14%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	33,164
Urban	669,327
Dispersed/various	596,052
Total	1,298,543
Camps/centers	3%
Urban	52%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	249,156
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	81,557
Other/unknown*	1,391
Total	332,104
1951 UN Convention	75%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	302,138
Individually recognized	16,157
Other/unknown	13,809
Total	332,104
Prima facie (group)	91%
Individually recognized	5%