

FINLAND

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*	8,511	9,511	10,191	11,382	12,017	12,290	12,869	13,276	12,728	12,373
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	960	1,390	1,770	1,300	591	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	12,977	13,680	14,639	14,576	13,319	12,373

* 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*	2,118	412	237	351	301	394	518	507	813	591
Resettlement	585	651	642	840	627	304	543	756	739	571
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	52	15	13	416	277	34	173
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	2,023	839	854	711	973	1,272	3,106	3,170	1,651	3,443
1951 Convention status	17	25	7	13	8	8	33	13	4	14
Allowed/humanitarian	2,101	387	230	338	293	386	485	494	809	577

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	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4
Per 1,000 km ²	25.4	28.4	30.5	34.0	35.9	36.7	38.5	39.7	38.0	37.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	38.8	40.9	43.7	43.6	39.8	37.0

* 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	12,373
Total	12,373
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	3,330
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	9,043
Total	12,373
1951 Convention	27%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	12,373
Other/unknown	-
Total	12,373
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN FINLAND -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	2,933	3,307	3,559	3,828	3,646
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	-	-	1,526	1,812	2,496	2,550	2,506
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	2,244	2,428	1,860	1,922	1,816
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	2,469	2,536	2,613	1,147	995
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	52	118	351	661	948

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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
Romania	26	21	15	-	11	2	36	29	36	596
Slovakia	1	-	-	-	-	41	1,516	377	88	421
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	11	10	4	17	15	25	27	44	309
Serbia and Montenegro	515	68	38	47	289	364	147	273	168	300
Bulgaria	18	4	19	3	3	3	3	13	-	287

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM FINLAND -- 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 FINLAND -- 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 FINLAND

