

LITHUANIA

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	-	-	-	-	6	34	44	55	287	368
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	261	93	57	66	84	218
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	-	-	-	55	-	33
Total	267	127	101	176	371	619

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	5	9	1	3	-	81
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	320	163	133	199	256	294
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	5	9	1	3	-	1
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	4.4	5.7
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	4.1	2.0	1.6	2.7	5.7	9.6

* 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	39	67	117	1	-	224	17%	30%	52%	0%	39%
Male	47	86	209	3	-	345	14%	25%	61%	1%	61%
Total	86	153	326	4	-	569	15%	27%	57%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	569
Dispersed/various	50
Total	619
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	92%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	59
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	309
Total	368
1951 Convention	16%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	368
Other/unknown	-
Total	368
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LITHUANIA -- 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
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	158	233
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	1	25	28	36	79	84

* 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
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	115	180	242

Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LITHUANIA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,150
United States	5	5	13	14	28	31	49	53	96	97
Other		58	96	648	621	251	209	110	120	124
Total		63	109	662	649	282	258	163	216	1,371

* 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
Ireland	-	1	1	-	9	13	49	189	246	284
Switzerland	8	-	-	78	181	126	47	43	64	92
Sweden	15	-	16	14	71	63	10	132	101	77
Germany	622	135	158	250	265	79	73	155	125	74
United States	-	-	-	-	-	17	11	-	23	73
Other	189	263	105	102	107	125	171	471	408	235
Total	834	399	280	444	633	423	361	990	967	835

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LITHUANIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LITHUANIA

