

## FRANCE

|                  |                |                             |                     |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1951 Convention: | State party    | Region (MDGs):              | Developed regions   |
| 1967 Protocol:   | State party    | Sub-region (MDGs):          | Developed countries |
| United Nations:  | Europe         |                             |                     |
| Bureau (UNHCR):  | Europe         | Other UN country groupings: | Not applicable      |
| Region (UNHCR):  | Western Europe |                             |                     |

## 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             | 155,245 | 151,329 | 146,558 | 140,215 | 129,722 | 132,508 | 131,601 | 132,182 | 130,838 | 139,852 |
| Asylum-seekers*      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 34,551  | 34,588  | 22,900  | 11,600  |
| Returned refugees**  | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Internally displaced | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Returned IDPs        | ..      | ..      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Stateless/Others     | ..      | ..      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 708     |
| Total                | ..      | ..      | 146,558 | 140,215 | 129,722 | 132,508 | 166,152 | 166,770 | 153,738 | 152,160 |

\* 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   |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| <u>Arrivals</u>          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |
| Prima facie/group basis  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | -      |
| Individually recognized* | 5,438 | 5,205 | 4,948 | 5,514 | 5,956 | 7,029 | 9,703 | 10,750 | 13,167 | 15,866 |
| Resettlement             | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | -      |
| <u>Durable solutions</u> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |
| Voluntary repatriation** | 16    | 356   | 7     | 13    | 2,571 | 531   | 9     | 206    | 114    | 75     |
| Resettlement             | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | -      |
| Naturalization           | ..    | 1,905 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | -      |

\* 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)

Responsibility (2004): Government

| Category               | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New applications       | 20,416 | 17,405 | 21,416 | 22,375 | 30,907 | 38,747 | 54,291 | 58,971 | 59,768 | 58,545 |
| 1951 Convention status | 5,438  | 5,205  | 4,948  | 5,514  | 5,956  | 7,029  | 9,703  | 10,750 | 13,167 | 15,866 |
| Allowed/humanitarian   | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

| Indicator*                                  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <u>Refugees</u>                             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita                        | 5.3   | 5.2   | 5.0   | 4.8   | 4.5   | 4.6   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.8   |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants                       | 2.6   | 2.5   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.3   |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>                   | 283.6 | 276.5 | 267.8 | 256.2 | 237.0 | 242.1 | 240.4 | 241.5 | 239.0 | 255.5 |
| <u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita                        | ..    | ..    | 5.0   | 4.8   | 4.5   | 4.6   | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.3   | 5.2   |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants                       | ..    | ..    | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.7   | 2.8   | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>                   | ..    | ..    | 267.8 | 256.2 | 237.0 | 242.1 | 303.6 | 304.7 | 280.9 | 278.0 |

\* 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 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 | -  | -    | -     | -    | 62,566  | 62,566  | -      | -        | -         | -        | 41%     |
| Male   | -  | -    | -     | -    | 88,886  | 88,886  | -      | -        | -         | -        | 59%     |
| Total  | -  | -    | -     | -    | 151,452 | 151,452 | -      | -        | -         | -        | 100%    |

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

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

| Type              | Total   |
|-------------------|---------|
| Camps/centers     | -       |
| Urban             | -       |
| Dispersed/various | 151,452 |
| Total             | 151,452 |
| 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  | 139,852 |
| 1969 OAU Convention | -       |
| UNHCR Mandate       | -       |
| Other/unknown*      | -       |
| Total               | 139,852 |
| 1951 Convention     | 100%    |

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

| Type                    | Total   |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Prima facie (group)     | -       |
| Individually recognized | 139,852 |
| Other/unknown           | -       |
| Total                   | 139,852 |
| Prima facie (group)     | 0%      |
| Individually recognized | 100%    |

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN FRANCE -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

| Origin                 | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sri Lanka              | 15,531 | 15,793 | 16,023 | 15,900 | 15,606 | 15,183 | 15,774 | 15,938 | 15,062 | 15,304 |
| Cambodia               | 25,344 | 24,298 | 22,814 | 21,364 | 19,731 | 18,126 | 16,641 | 15,439 | 14,303 | 14,097 |
| Turkey                 | 12,770 | 12,577 | 12,261 | 11,852 | 10,567 | 9,896  | 9,622  | 9,407  | 8,862  | 9,387  |
| Viet Nam               | 20,618 | 19,219 | 17,861 | 15,737 | 14,143 | 12,923 | 11,817 | 10,818 | 9,274  | 9,132  |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. | 15,242 | 14,449 | 13,741 | 12,733 | 11,667 | 10,379 | 9,292  | 8,703  | 7,948  | 7,864  |

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

| Origin                 | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Turkey                 | 1,653 | 1,205 | 1,548 | 1,621 | 2,219 | 3,735 | 5,347 | 6,582 | 7,192 | 4,741 |
| Algeria                | 1,794 | 643   | 895   | 920   | 1,306 | 1,818 | 2,933 | 2,865 | 2,794 | 4,209 |
| China                  | 1,617 | 1,435 | 1,754 | 2,076 | 5,174 | 4,968 | 2,948 | 2,869 | 5,330 | 4,196 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 1,241 | 1,064 | 1,348 | 1,778 | 2,272 | 2,950 | 3,781 | 5,260 | 5,093 | 3,848 |
| Serbia and Montenegro  | 842   | 699   | 717   | 1,283 | 2,480 | 2,053 | 1,591 | 1,629 | 2,704 | 3,812 |

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM FRANCE -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

| Asylum country* | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Germany         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 59   | 59   | 58   |
| Other           | 15   | 44   | 61   | 64   | 63   | 78   | 44   | 31   | 51   | 52   |
| Total           | 15   | 44   | 61   | 64   | 63   | 78   | 44   | 90   | 110  | 110  |

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

| Asylum country | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Other          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total          | 12   | 22   | 26   | 28   | 37   | 32   | 51   | 69   | 57   | 39   |

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN FRANCE -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

| Location name | Type* | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|
|---------------|-------|-------|

| Location name | Type* | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|
|---------------|-------|-------|

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR FRANCE

