

## FRANCE

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	151,329	146,558	140,215	129,722	132,508	131,601	132,182	130,838	139,852	137,316
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	-	-	34,551	34,588	22,900	11,600	11,700
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	708	835
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	146,558	140,215	129,722	132,508	166,152	166,770	153,738	152,160	149,851

\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

## 2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	5,205	4,948	5,514	5,956	7,029	9,703	10,750	13,167	15,866	22,145
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	356	7	13	2,571	531	9	206	114	75	111
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	1,905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

## 3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	17,405	21,416	22,375	30,907	38,747	54,291	58,971	59,768	58,545	49,733
1951 Convention status	5,205	4,948	5,514	5,956	7,029	9,703	10,750	13,167	15,866	22,145
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	276.5	267.8	256.2	237.0	242.1	240.4	241.5	239.0	255.5	250.9
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.5	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	273.8

\* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

## B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

## 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	-	-	-	-	49,535	49,535	-	-	-	-	42%
Male	-	-	-	-	69,543	69,543	-	-	-	-	58%
Total	-	-	-	-	119,078	119,078	-	-	-	-	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	119,078
Dispersed/various	-
Total	119,078
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	137,316
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	137,316
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	137,316
Other/unknown	-
Total	137,316
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 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Sri Lanka	15,793	16,023	15,900	15,606	15,183	15,774	15,938	15,062	15,304	15,602
Cambodia	24,298	22,814	21,364	19,731	18,126	16,641	15,439	14,303	14,097	13,736
Turkey	12,577	12,261	11,852	10,567	9,896	9,622	9,407	8,862	9,387	9,676
Viet Nam	19,219	17,861	15,737	14,143	12,923	11,817	10,818	9,274	9,132	8,832
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	5,370	5,380	5,193	5,048	4,902	5,542	6,339	6,757	7,665	8,537

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Haiti	138	134	357	503	1,886	2,713	1,904	1,488	3,133	5,060
Serbia and Montenegro	699	717	1,283	2,480	2,053	1,591	1,629	2,704	3,812	3,997
Turkey	1,205	1,548	1,621	2,219	3,735	5,347	6,582	7,192	4,741	3,867
Russian Federation	193	231	220	469	787	1,783	1,741	3,347	3,331	3,080
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,064	1,348	1,778	2,272	2,950	3,781	5,260	5,093	3,848	3,022

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	59	58	241
Other	44	61	64	63	78	44	31	51	52	45
Total	44	61	64	63	78	44	90	110	110	286

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	22	26	28	37	32	51	71	57	41	38

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN FRANCE -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

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 FRANCE

