

GREECE

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*	5,780	5,520	6,145	6,283	6,653	6,948	2,788	2,771	2,489	2,390
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	-	2,379	6,224	1,744	7,237	7,316	8,867
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Total	..	5,520	6,145	6,283	9,032	13,172	4,532	10,008	12,805	14,257

* UNHCR estimate. ** 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	229	224	443	553	397	295	100	28	33	88
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	43	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	94	17	-	6	19	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	9

* 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	1,643	4,376	2,953	1,528	3,083	5,499	5,664	8,178	4,469	9,050
1951 Convention status	163	130	156	146	222	147	36	3	11	39
Allowed/humanitarian	66	94	287	407	175	148	64	25	22	49

Responsibility (2005): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	43.7	41.7	46.4	47.5	50.3	52.5	21.1	20.9	18.8	18.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	41.7	46.4	47.5	68.3	99.5	34.2	75.6	96.8	107.7

* 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	29	102	429	15	-	575	5%	18%	75%	3%	23%
Male	31	268	1,598	15	-	1,912	2%	14%	84%	1%	77%
Total	60	370	2,027	30	-	2,487	2%	15%	82%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	2,487
Dispersed/various	-
Total	2,487
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,053
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	1,337
Total	2,390
1951 Convention	44%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	2,390
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,390
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GREECE -- 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
Iraq	2,470	2,420	400	417	511	621	950	951	959	907
Turkey	1,553	1,395	2,274	2,274	2,327	2,430	629	620	464	392
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,217	1,170	217	217	292	342	392	392	383	351
Afghanistan	-	-	33	57	131	154	137	135	145	153
Sudan	-	-	-	-	33	41	47	45	48	58

* UNHCR estimates

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Georgia	-	1	-	-	1	-	8	48	323	1,897
Pakistan	-	5	1	21	141	252	250	681	247	1,154
Iraq	1,033	3,808	2,166	906	1,334	1,972	2,567	2,831	936	971
Bangladesh	-	2	16	28	49	33	34	233	208	550
Afghanistan	17	34	202	116	446	1,459	1,238	561	382	458

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GREECE -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	234	214	200	307
Other	250	178	174	164	125	97	67	56	24	24
Total	250	178	174	164	125	97	301	270	224	331

* 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16	11	15	35	25	25	26	19	23	

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN GREECE -- 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 GREECE

