

POLAND

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*	810	393	600	600	835	898	942	1,020	1,311	1,591
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	131	1,872	1,087	1,250	1,095	-	-	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	1,922	2,148	2,037	1,020	1,311	1,591

* 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*	61	397	106	125	148	62	45	78	291	280
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	748	28	-	-
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	819	598	843	3,211	3,533	3,373	2,955	4,589	4,506	5,153
1951 Convention status	61	397	106	125	148	62	45	78	291	280
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	2.6	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.2	5.1
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	6.2	6.9	6.6	3.3	4.2	5.1

* 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	307	538	1,186	24	-	2,055	15%	26%	58%	1%	38%
Male	368	764	2,228	20	-	3,380	11%	23%	66%	1%	62%
Total	675	1,302	3,414	44	-	5,435	12%	24%	63%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	17,655
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	5,435
Total	23,090
Camps/centers	76%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,591
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,591
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,591
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,591
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN POLAND -- 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	-	-	-	-	7	8	11	37	244	469
Bosnia and Herzegovina	589	-	-	-	387	387	387	387	388	388
Somalia	-	-	-	-	153	160	166	176	186	189
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	56	64	65	66	68	74
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	36	47	51	51	64	65

* 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	-	-	83	62	50	47	109	1,153	1,490	3,048
Afghanistan	-	-	73	488	632	331	555	299	415	595
Armenia	-	-	151	350	464	978	868	823	635	223
India	-	-	110	230	160	95	25	13	43	196
Rep. of Moldova	-	-	1	33	18	4	18	9	272	169

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM POLAND -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,182
Belgium	-	-	-	4,466	4,466	21	15	6	751	669
Canada	-	27,732	15,690	5,710	987	332	293	155	217	273
France	-	-	478	406	423	430	364	288	255	242
United Kingdom	65	5	5	5	10	10	10	75	85	90
Other	13,325	8,201	3,559	2,282	1,408	1,087	563	341	1,883	221
Total	13,390	35,938	19,732	12,869	7,294	1,880	1,245	865	3,191	16,677

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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
United Kingdom	-	-	1,210	890	565	1,585	1,860	1,015	630	990
Ireland	-	1	1	1	18	116	600	242	242	314
Canada	76	95	126	46	158	156	219	358	232	200
Belgium	400	65	33	23	27	13	16	166	105	70
Norway	10	72	8	209	19	2	2	68	39	51
Other	3,708	2,309	786	416	508	157	459	1,848	330	270
Total	4,194	2,542	2,164	1,585	1,295	2,029	3,156	3,697	1,578	1,895

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	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 POLAND

