

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	393	600	600	835	898	942	1,020	1,311	1,591	1,836
Asylum-seekers**	-	131	1,872	1,087	1,250	1,095	-	-	2,559	1,521
Returned refugees***	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	1,922	2,148	2,037	1,020	1,311	4,150	3,357

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	397	106	125	148	62	45	78	291	280	245
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	748	28	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	598	843	3,211	3,533	3,373	2,955	4,589	4,506	5,153	6,921
1951 Convention status	397	106	125	148	62	45	78	291	280	221
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
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	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.2	5.1	5.9
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	6.2	6.9	6.6	3.3	4.2	13.4	10.8

* 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 2003

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	500	848	1,582	20	-	2,950	17%	29%	54%	1%	41%
Male	590	947	2,527	19	123	4,206	14%	23%	62%	0%	59%
Total	1,090	1,795	4,109	39	123	7,156	15%	26%	58%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	6,909
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	247
Total	7,156
Camps/centers	97%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,812
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	24
Total	1,836
1951 Convention	99%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,836
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,836
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN POLAND -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Russian Federation	-	-	-	7	8	11	37	244	469	674
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	387	387	387	387	388	388	388
Somalia	-	-	-	153	160	166	176	186	189	190
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	56	64	65	66	68	74	74
Afghanistan	-	-	-	36	47	51	51	64	65	70

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Russian Federation	-	83	62	50	47	109	1,153	1,490	3,048	5,581
Afghanistan	-	73	488	632	331	555	299	415	595	251
India	-	110	230	160	95	25	13	43	196	235
Pakistan	-	34	173	350	179	52	30	31	55	151
Armenia	-	151	350	464	978	868	823	635	223	104

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM POLAND -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,182	13,769
Belgium	-	-	4,466	4,466	21	15	6	751	669	595
Canada	27,732	15,690	5,710	987	332	293	155	217	273	281
France	-	478	406	423	430	364	288	255	242	198
United Kingdom	5	5	5	10	10	10	75	85	125	177
Other	8,201	3,559	2,282	1,408	1,087	563	341	1,883	221	191
Total	35,938	19,732	12,869	7,294	1,880	1,245	865	3,191	16,712	15,211

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Canada	95	126	46	158	156	219	358	232	200	299
Ireland	1	1	1	18	116	600	242	242	314	110
United Kingdom	-	1,210	890	565	1,585	1,860	1,015	630	990	93
United States	1,034	318	50	30	24	18	-	22	15	44
Belgium	65	33	23	27	13	16	166	105	70	42
Other	1,347	476	575	498	136	443	1,916	354	312	236
Total	2,542	2,164	1,585	1,296	2,030	3,156	3,697	1,585	1,901	824

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN POLAND -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

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 POLAND

