

TURKEY

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
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*	24,927	12,841	8,166	2,446	2,528	2,815	3,103	3,472	3,301	2,490
Asylum-seekers**	3,218	1,890	1,841	2,169	3,570	5,134	5,209	4,176	2,591	3,453
Returned refugees***	-	-	129	1,171	626	108	270	39	4	35
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	5,786	6,724	8,057	8,582	7,687	5,896	5,978

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	9,873	3,778	-	1,522	-	9,394	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	1,300	1,951	1,636	1,522	2,229	1,907	2,716	2,869	2,885	2,343
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,265	91	1,672	772	1,403	19,204	254	33	221	200
Resettlement	2,582	2,123	1,504	1,570	1,629	1,844	2,334	2,747	2,924	2,935
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	4,443	3,840	4,183	5,053	6,838	6,606	5,685	5,041	3,795	3,952
1951 Convention status	1,300	1,951	1,636	1,522	2,229	1,907	2,716	2,869	2,885	2,343
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	9.5	4.9	3.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	31.9	16.4	10.5	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.2
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	7.4	8.6	10.3	11.0	9.8	7.6	7.7

* 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	157	601	1,665	101	-	2,524	6%	24%	66%	4%	42%
Male	194	831	2,294	100	-	3,419	6%	24%	67%	3%	58%
Total	351	1,432	3,959	201	-	5,943	6%	24%	67%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	14
Urban	5,929
Dispersed/various	35
Total	5,978
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	99%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1,740
Other/unknown*	750
Total	2,490
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	750
Individually recognized	1,740
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,490
Prima facie (group)	30%
Individually recognized	70%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TURKEY -- 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
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,008	1,942	1,437	645	780	1,151	1,357	1,739	1,818	1,274
Bosnia and Herzegovina	20,000	5,614	1,770	887	617	514	634	627	574	494
Iraq	2,672	3,274	3,029	731	954	604	642	585	376	267
Serbia and Montenegro	-	40	40	-	-	384	286	275	275	213
Afghanistan	-	1,550	1,448	15	21	26	44	106	103	83

* 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
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,801	936	1,454	1,654	1,979	3,843	3,860	3,385	2,505	3,092
Iraq	2,464	2,753	2,540	3,282	4,672	2,472	1,641	982	974	342
Somalia	19	8	-	12	1	5	11	25	23	183
Afghanistan	35	-	20	4	27	133	81	431	47	77
Sudan	5	7	7	3	8	6	7	7	2	64

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM TURKEY -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,983	140,702
Iraq	12,200	14,791	14,986	10,858	11,301	11,193	12,640	13,136	13,724	13,724
France	-	12,770	12,577	12,261	11,852	10,567	9,896	9,622	9,407	8,862
United Kingdom	5,566	5,637	5,701	5,803	5,855	4,985	7,115	7,270	6,945	7,717
Switzerland	3,410	3,750	3,870	5,549	4,580	5,952	6,229	6,171	5,859	5,779
Other	7,697	7,918	13,220	12,870	11,431	11,315	11,275	10,891	8,786	8,903
Total	28,873	44,866	50,354	47,341	45,019	44,012	47,155	47,090	193,704	185,687

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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
France	1,282	1,653	1,205	1,548	1,621	2,219	3,735	5,347	6,582	7,192
Germany	19,118	33,750	31,732	25,937	11,754	9,065	8,968	10,869	9,575	6,301
Austria	362	509	477	340	210	335	592	1,868	3,561	2,854
United Kingdom	2,045	1,820	1,420	1,445	2,015	2,850	3,990	3,700	2,835	2,392
Switzerland	1,068	1,293	1,317	1,395	1,565	1,453	1,431	1,960	1,940	1,652
Other	2,743	2,665	2,775	2,890	5,242	4,462	10,933	8,944	6,094	4,485
Total	26,618	41,690	38,926	33,555	22,407	20,384	29,649	32,688	30,587	24,876

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

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 TURKEY

