

NETHERLANDS

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees*	79,960	102,588	118,071	131,490	138,646	146,180	151,928	148,362	140,886	126,805
Asylum-seekers**	13,581	-	-	-	-	84,467	78,551	58,159	44,672	28,452
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	118,071	131,490	138,646	230,647	230,479	206,521	185,558	155,257

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	18,501	23,590	16,988	15,099	9,496	9,726	8,745	8,610	7,820	5,463
Resettlement	492	475	187	524	11	204	223	155	173	323
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	114	4	165	2,881	773	182	523	438	275
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	29,258	22,170	34,443	45,217	42,733	43,895	32,579	18,667	13,402	9,782
1951 Convention status	7,980	8,806	6,630	2,356	1,507	1,808	888	816	1,127	784
Allowed/humanitarian	10,521	14,784	10,358	12,743	7,989	7,918	7,857	7,794	6,693	4,679

Responsibility (2004): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.5	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.9	6.3	7.2	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.1	8.6	7.8
Per 1,000 km ²	2,277.9	2,922.5	3,363.6	3,745.8	3,949.7	4,164.3	4,328.1	4,226.5	4,013.5	3,612.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	3.8	4.2	4.4	7.3	7.3	6.6	5.9	4.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	7.2	8.1	8.5	14.2	14.1	12.7	11.4	9.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	3,363.6	3,745.8	3,949.7	6,570.6	6,565.8	5,883.3	5,286.1	4,422.9

* 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 2004

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	35,469
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	91,336
Total	126,805
1951 Convention	28%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	126,805
Other/unknown	-
Total	126,805
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Iraq	8,658	13,969	18,409	24,388	24,875	25,284	25,978	26,215	28,640	27,622
Afghanistan	3,644	7,830	12,003	15,958	20,256	23,629	26,024	26,001	26,433	25,907
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18,299	22,042	23,675	23,833	23,969	24,229	24,439	24,556	19,943	13,518
Somalia	12,154	15,787	16,970	17,760	18,589	19,363	19,543	15,688	14,046	11,239
Islamic Rep. of Iran	8,131	9,423	10,186	10,412	10,057	9,909	9,761	8,606	7,944	6,597

* UNHCR estimates

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Iraq	2,431	4,378	9,641	8,300	3,703	2,773	1,329	1,020	3,473	1,043
Somalia	3,977	1,461	1,280	2,775	2,731	2,110	1,098	533	451	792
Afghanistan	1,912	3,019	5,920	7,118	4,400	5,055	3,614	1,067	492	688
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,698	1,521	1,253	1,679	1,527	2,543	1,519	663	555	450
Burundi	46	51	64	147	204	335	427	448	402	405

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total	89	176	198	181	157	152		256	271	48

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	1	-	4	2	11	4	7	8	16	21
Other			7		10	8	12	15	16	13
Total			11		21	12	19	23	32	34

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN NETHERLANDS -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NETHERLANDS

