

NORWAY

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*	47,607	48,409	47,381	45,334	43,440	47,693	50,128	50,432	46,109	44,046
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	923
Total	..	..	47,381	45,334	43,440	47,693	50,128	50,432	46,109	44,969

* 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*	2,650	1,459	1,177	2,153	5,180	5,329	4,328	3,290	3,539	4,141
Resettlement	1,591	788	1,343	1,124	3,942	1,481	1,269	1,216	1,633	842
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	4	844	448	449	3,755	1,791	1,543	1,589	854	434
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	1,460	1,778	2,271	8,373	10,160	10,842	14,782	17,480	15,959	7,945
1951 Convention status	29	6	18	79	181	101	292	332	577	508
Allowed/humanitarian	1,909	865	726	1,813	3,032	3,209	4,036	2,958	2,962	3,633

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	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	10.3	10.5	10.3	9.8	9.4	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.0	9.5
Per 1,000 km ²	149.2	151.7	148.5	142.0	136.1	149.4	157.1	158.0	144.5	138.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	10.3	9.8	9.4	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.0	9.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	148.5	142.0	136.1	149.4	157.1	158.0	144.5	140.9

* 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	14,988
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	29,058
Total	44,046
1951 Convention	34%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	44,046
Other/unknown	-
Total	44,046
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NORWAY -- 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	-	-	1,560	2,262	4,777	8,094	8,151	8,289	7,820	8,265
Somalia	-	-	2,208	2,900	3,604	4,335	4,704	5,124	5,633	6,242
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	13,783	14,051	14,268	14,339	14,385	13,276	4,991	3,875
Afghanistan	-	-	63	158	559	1,098	1,799	2,284	3,309	3,693
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	1,126	1,312	5,985	6,034	7,626	8,033	3,884	3,527

* 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
Afghanistan	10	3	16	45	172	326	603	786	2,050	1,059
Somalia	189	180	552	938	1,340	910	1,080	1,534	1,623	958
Russian Federation	69	50	39	131	318	471	1,318	1,719	1,923	937
Serbia and Montenegro	142	76	343	1,623	1,152	4,188	928	2,460	2,216	859
Iraq	99	113	272	1,296	4,073	766	1,056	1,624	971	412

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NORWAY -- 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										

* 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
Other										
Total										

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

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 NORWAY

