

UNITED KINGDOM

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees*	98,577	107,933	121,716	148,922	186,248	233,389	260,687	276,522	298,844	303,181
Asylum-seekers	57,405	51,795	64,770	125,100	94,500	42,200	41,300	23,900	9,700	12,500
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	159,728	186,486	274,022	280,748	275,589	301,987	300,422	308,544	315,886

* UNHCR estimate. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	11,685	12,130	17,055	35,655	42,969	52,955	50,340	30,093	17,958	11,747
Resettlement	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	175
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	230	271	16	1,432	1,686	942	1,806	1,234	433	704
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	37,000	41,500	58,500	91,200	98,900	91,600	103,080	60,050	40,620	30,841
1951 Convention status	4,175	7,390	10,600	31,015	30,144	25,280	26,895	21,924	13,549	8,657
Allowed/humanitarian	7,510	4,740	6,455	4,640	12,825	27,675	23,445	8,169	4,409	3,090

Responsibility (2005): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.8	3.0	3.4	4.2	5.2	6.6	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.9	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.1
Per 1,000 km ²	404.2	442.5	499.0	610.6	763.6	956.9	1,068.8	1,133.7	1,225.3	1,243.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	4.5	5.2	7.7	7.9	7.7	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	2.7	3.1	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	654.9	764.6	1,123.5	1,151.1	1,129.9	1,238.2	1,231.7	1,265.0	1,295.1

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	200,223
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	102,958
Total	303,181
1951 Convention	66%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	303,181
Other/unknown	-
Total	303,181
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UNITED KINGDOM -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Somalia	14,768	16,706	19,156	18,266	26,891	31,366	34,131	36,106	36,700	36,319
Afghanistan	1,260	1,915	3,450	4,645	5,675	15,065	20,305	21,718	22,494	22,532
Iraq	4,671	5,125	6,025	6,380	9,510	11,955	20,580	23,421	22,763	22,363
Serbia and Montenegro	3,810	5,925	6,935	13,310	15,440	17,725	19,875	21,301	20,527	19,717
Turkey	5,701	5,803	5,855	4,985	7,115	7,270	6,945	7,717	8,602	9,055

* UNHCR estimates

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Islamic Rep. of Iran	585	585	745	1,320	5,610	3,415	2,630	3,495	3,990	3,505
Pakistan	1,640	1,615	1,975	2,615	3,165	2,860	2,405	3,145	3,030	2,290
Somalia	1,780	2,730	4,685	7,495	5,020	6,465	6,540	7,195	3,295	2,105
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	620	1,180	1,070	1,265	1,900
China	820	1,945	1,925	2,625	4,000	2,390	3,675	3,495	2,410	1,775

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM UNITED KINGDOM -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other										
Total	73	79	92	106	113	109	164	149	144	135

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other										
Total		77	25	43	34	29	65	43	21	33

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN UNITED KINGDOM -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

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 UNITED KINGDOM

