

## ICELAND

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*	232	260	294	254	244	213	207	239	239	293
Asylum-seekers	-	-	5	15	8	17	22	13	17	29
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>375</b>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	4	11	4	9	1	10	7	-	-
Resettlement	30	17	23	75	24	23	-	24	-	31
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	31	9	1	1	-	-	-
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	4	6	19	17	24	52	117	80	76	88
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	4	11	4	8	1	10	7	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.9
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	3.7

\* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	248
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>293</b>
1951 Convention	85%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	293
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>293</b>
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ICELAND -- 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
Serbia and Montenegro	62	83	112	151	169	155	145	169	169	157

\* 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
Romania	-	-	-	-	3	3	39	16	1	22

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ICELAND -- 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
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Other

Total							13	12	10	
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\* 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
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Other

Total										
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## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ICELAND -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

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 ICELAND

