

SWITZERLAND

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	84,413	83,203	81,903	82,298	57,653	58,494	54,113	50,144	47,678	48,030
Asylum-seekers	23,896	25,729	44,660	45,409	27,469	25,654	27,955	24,630	18,633	14,428
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	28
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	108,932	126,563	127,707	85,122	84,148	82,068	74,774	66,336	62,486

* 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*	11,033	9,037	9,797	30,839	25,205	23,365	15,884	11,802	11,687	10,724
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,800	3,921	4,821	15,928	26,864	1,388	1,500	1,498	991	962
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	18,001	23,982	41,302	46,068	17,611	20,633	26,125	20,806	14,248	10,061
1951 Convention status	2,881	3,071	2,796	2,686	2,683	3,431	2,987	2,641	2,705	2,929
Allowed/humanitarian	5,692	2,860	2,700	22,843	16,966	8,922	4,172	3,314	4,198	4,436

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	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.3	7.9	8.1	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.6
Per 1,000 km ²	2,051.2	2,021.8	1,990.3	1,999.9	1,401.0	1,421.4	1,315.0	1,218.5	1,158.6	1,167.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	2.2	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	15.0	17.5	17.6	11.7	11.6	11.3	10.3	9.1	8.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	2,647.1	3,075.5	3,103.3	2,068.5	2,044.8	1,994.3	1,817.0	1,612.0	1,518.4

* 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	1,134	3,646	6,423	621	10,666	22,490	10%	31%	54%	5%	47%
Male	1,245	3,920	7,134	330	12,911	25,540	10%	31%	56%	3%	53%
Total	2,379	7,566	13,557	951	23,577	48,030	10%	31%	55%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	48,030
Dispersed/various	-
Total	48,030
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	23,577
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	24,453
Total	48,030
1951 Convention	49%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	48,030
Other/unknown	-
Total	48,030
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SWITZERLAND -- 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	1,358	7,038	3,006	4,481	9,309	12,493	12,001	11,249	10,956	10,586
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,144	10,410	5,854	7,287	7,964	8,043	7,654	6,945	6,553	6,165
Turkey	3,870	5,549	4,580	5,952	6,229	6,171	5,859	5,779	5,613	5,501
Iraq	599	1,065	1,082	1,783	2,107	2,575	3,175	3,307	3,208	4,065
Somalia	277	4,337	304	4,736	4,814	4,377	3,894	3,812	3,747	3,706

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Serbia and Montenegro	6,228	6,913	20,396	28,913	3,613	3,425	3,692	2,921	1,777	1,506
Turkey	1,317	1,395	1,565	1,453	1,431	1,960	1,940	1,652	1,154	723
Somalia	700	884	610	517	470	369	387	471	592	485
Iraq	413	522	2,041	1,658	908	1,201	1,182	1,444	631	468
Bulgaria	25	118	155	66	58	229	785	281	624	461

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SWITZERLAND -- 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	33	55	77	91	70	61	56	35	12	16

* 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							11			11

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN SWITZERLAND -- 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 SWITZERLAND

