

## ALBANIA

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):	South-Eastern Europe		

## A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

## 1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	3,000	3,000	4,720	4,925	30	22,332	3,930	523	292	17
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	2	-	21	4	71	52
Returned refugees***	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	32	22,332	3,951	528	363	72

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\*Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\*Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	12	6	24	22,326	435,000	208	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	22	24	-	9	23	27	6
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	1	-	-	435,790	147	4,839	16
Resettlement	-	-	3	-	-	-	423	143	3	2
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	30	26	-	35	85	160	105
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	22	24	-	6	17	9	3
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	18	3

Responsibility (2002): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.0	2.0	3.2	3.3	0.0	14.9	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.6	0.0	7.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	104.6	104.6	164.6	171.8	1.0	778.9	137.1	18.2	10.2	0.6
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.0	14.9	2.6	0.4	0.2	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.0	7.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	1.1	778.9	137.8	18.4	12.7	2.5

\* 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 2002

## 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	8	18	33	-	-	59	14%	31%	56%	0%	45%
Male	8	16	47	1	-	72	11%	22%	65%	1%	55%
Total	16	34	80	1	-	131	12%	26%	61%	1%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	19
Urban	107
Dispersed/various	5
Total	131
Camps/centers	15%
Urban	82%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	16
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	1
Total	17
1951 Convention	94%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	17
Other/unknown	-
Total	17
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ALBANIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ALBANIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
United States	3,127	3,298	3,437	2,611	1,999	2,286	2,886	3,549	4,174	4,534
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,073
Canada	-	228	239	202	215	382	599	625	998	1,186
France	-	-	713	733	755	720	685	744	799	869
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	120	305	615
Other	1,617	1,493	1,414	2,239	2,410	1,965	2,093	1,764	1,346	1,319
Total	4,744	5,019	5,803	5,785	5,379	5,353	6,288	6,802	7,622	10,596

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
United States	318	309	356	305	952	850	784	918	1,425	1,230
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,310	1,490	1,065	1,150
Canada	31	54	113	145	288	349	476	665	782	569
Belgium	210	173	228	402	1,007	1,147	1,010	2,674	763	539
France	93	118	116	89	361	239	290	429	472	435
Other	6,151	1,631	919	991	6,568	5,293	2,791	1,693	1,576	1,697
Total	6,803	2,285	1,732	1,932	9,176	7,878	6,661	7,869	6,083	5,620

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ALBANIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tirana	URB	100

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 ALBANIA

