

REP. OF MOLDOVA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (Europe)
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe		
Region (UNHCR):	Eastern 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	-	-	-	-	8	68	159	173	102	57
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	150	223	198	113	87	140	184
Returned refugees**	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	1,278	1,278	8,080	8,080	1,000	1,000	-	-
Returned IDPs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-
Total	1,278	1,428	8,311	8,346	1,275	1,262	242	241

* 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	-	-	-	-	4	-	116	17	2	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	8	61	144	45	5	6
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	42	44
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	9	8	-
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	-	-	-	133	283	335	251	105	92	112
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	8	61	144	45	3	6
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.0	4.7	5.1	3.0	1.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	2.7	3.1	17.8	17.9	2.7	2.7	0.5	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	37.9	42.4	246.6	247.6	37.8	37.4	7.2	7.2

* 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	6	16	26	2	-	50	12%	32%	52%	4%	21%
Male	7	21	161	2	-	191	4%	11%	84%	1%	79%
Total	13	37	187	4	-	241	5%	15%	78%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	241
Dispersed/various	-
Total	241
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	8
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	49
Other/unknown*	-
Total	57
1951 Convention	14%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	35
Individually recognized	22
Other/unknown	-
Total	57
Prima facie (group)	61%
Individually recognized	39%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN REP. OF MOLDOVA -- 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
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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
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	58	184	101	52	12	33

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM REP. OF MOLDOVA -- 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
United States	15	40	-	78	1,100	2,128	3,194	4,213	4,799	5,514
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,370	5,641	5,509
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	95	245
France	1	3	-	21	36	52	86	100	139	213
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	79	139	177
Other	513	5,786	5,141	2,655	1,271	476	439	343	333	279
Total	529	5,829	5,141	2,754	2,407	2,657	3,737	10,130	11,146	11,937

* 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
France	20	71	105	213	917	988	808	1,033	1,901	2,227
Austria	-	-	7	22	43	106	166	819	1,178	1,346
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	266	587	826
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	820	380	185
Switzerland	-	31	69	55	48	34	82	191	162	127
Other	1,299	1,578	1,245	852	1,679	2,605	4,198	2,660	1,347	1,041
Total	1,319	1,680	1,426	1,142	2,687	3,734	5,270	5,789	5,555	5,752

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Chisinau	U	240

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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR REP. OF MOLDOVA

