

## FRANCE

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	195,288	155,245	151,329	146,558	140,215	129,722	132,508	131,601	132,182	130,838
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,551	34,588	22,900
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	146,558	140,215	129,722	132,508	166,152	166,770	153,738

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	8,035	5,438	5,205	4,948	5,514	5,956	7,029	9,703	10,750	13,167
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	223	16	356	7	13	2,571	531	9	206	114
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	1,905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	25,987	20,416	17,405	21,416	22,375	30,907	38,747	54,291	58,971	59,768
1951 Convention status	8,035	5,438	5,205	4,948	5,514	5,956	7,029	9,703	10,750	13,167
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	8.2	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	356.8	283.6	276.5	267.8	256.2	237.0	242.1	240.4	241.5	239.0
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.5	6.9	7.0	6.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.6
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	267.8	256.2	237.0	242.1	303.6	304.7	280.9

\* 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 2003

## 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	-	-	-	-	58,207	58,207	-	-	-	-	38%
Male	-	-	-	-	94,752	94,752	-	-	-	-	62%
Total	-	-	-	-	152,959	152,959	-	-	-	-	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	183,042
Total	183,042
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	130,838
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	130,838
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	130,838
Other/unknown	-
Total	130,838
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Sri Lanka	-	15,531	15,793	16,023	15,900	15,606	15,183	15,774	15,938	15,062
Cambodia	-	25,344	24,298	22,814	21,364	19,731	18,126	16,641	15,439	14,303
Viet Nam	-	20,618	19,219	17,861	15,737	14,143	12,923	11,817	10,818	9,274
Turkey	-	12,770	12,577	12,261	11,852	10,567	9,896	9,622	9,407	8,862
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	15,242	14,449	13,741	12,733	11,667	10,379	9,292	8,703	7,948

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Turkey	1,282	1,653	1,205	1,548	1,621	2,219	3,735	5,347	6,582	7,192
China	1,290	1,617	1,435	1,754	2,076	5,174	4,968	2,948	2,869	5,330
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,765	1,241	1,064	1,348	1,778	2,272	2,950	3,781	5,260	5,093
Russian Federation	204	80	193	231	220	469	787	1,783	1,741	3,347
Algeria	2,303	1,794	643	895	920	1,306	1,818	2,933	2,865	2,794

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	59
Other	20	15	44	61	64	63	78	44	31	51
Total	20	15	44	61	64	63	78	44	90	110

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## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total	20	12	22	26	28	37	32	51	69	57

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN FRANCE -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

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 FRANCE

