

GERMANY

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	1,267,900	1,266,000	1,049,000	949,200	975,500	906,000	903,000	980,000	960,395	876,622
Asylum-seekers*	355,383	318,538	288,049	274,908	247,393	204,366	192,228	164,000	128,083	86,151
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,619
Total	..	..	1,337,049	1,224,108	1,222,893	1,110,366	1,095,228	1,144,000	1,088,478	973,392

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	27,099	26,182	20,990	13,857	12,361	13,043	26,102	8,107	4,703	3,031
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	73	30,000	95,930	98,051	41,783	69,345	10,708	7,473	5,466	3,273
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	127,937	116,367	104,353	98,644	95,113	78,564	88,287	71,127	50,563	35,607
1951 Convention status	23,468	24,100	18,222	11,320	10,261	11,446	22,719	6,509	3,136	2,067
Allowed/humanitarian	3,631	2,082	2,768	2,537	2,100	1,597	3,383	1,598	1,567	964

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	43.6	43.6	36.1	32.7	33.6	31.2	31.1	33.7	33.0	30.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	15.3	15.3	12.7	11.5	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.9	11.6	10.6
Per 1,000 km ²	3,561.5	3,556.1	2,946.6	2,666.3	2,740.1	2,544.9	2,536.5	2,752.8	2,697.7	2,462.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	46.0	42.1	42.1	38.2	37.7	39.4	37.5	33.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	16.2	14.8	14.8	13.4	13.2	13.8	13.2	11.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	3,755.7	3,438.5	3,435.1	3,119.0	3,076.4	3,213.4	3,057.5	2,734.2

* 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	-	-	-	-	388,344	388,344	-	-	-	-	44%
Male	-	-	-	-	488,278	488,278	-	-	-	-	56%
Total	-	-	-	-	876,622	876,622	-	-	-	-	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	876,622
Total	876,622
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	489,210
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	387,412
Total	876,622
1951 Convention	56%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	200,007
Individually recognized	289,210
Other/unknown	387,405
Total	876,622
Prima facie (group)	23%
Individually recognized	33%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GERMANY -- 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
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183,170	168,980	142,681
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,983	140,702	128,419
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,697	73,489	68,071
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,502	57,309	57,693
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,284	45,568	45,030

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
Turkey	33,750	31,732	25,937	11,754	9,065	8,968	10,869	9,575	6,301	4,148
Serbia and Montenegro	34,480	24,773	30,962	34,979	31,451	11,121	7,758	6,679	4,909	3,855
Russian Federation	1,887	1,647	1,592	867	2,094	2,763	4,523	4,058	3,383	2,757
Viet Nam	3,025	1,907	2,855	2,991	2,425	2,332	3,721	2,340	2,096	1,668
Islamic Rep. of Iran	4,314	5,264	4,490	2,955	3,407	4,878	3,455	2,642	2,049	1,369

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GERMANY -- 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
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	386	420	443	688	1,298	1,183	1,033	928	725	78

* 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
Canada	9	3	6	14	7	13	11	34	25	20
Other	8	10	39	41	36	26	32	32	31	22
Total	17	13	45	55	43	39	43	66	56	42

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

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 GERMANY

