

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	4,925	30	22,332	3,930	523	292	17	26	51	56
Asylum-seekers	-	2	-	21	4	71	52	93	36	35
Returned refugees*	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	32	22,332	3,951	528	363	72	119	87	91

* 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	6	24	22,326	435,000	208	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	22	24	-	9	23	27	6	9	34	10
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1	-	-	435,790	147	4,839	16	3	5	1
Resettlement	-	-	-	423	143	3	2	-	4	-
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	Responsibility (2005): Government				2005
							2002	2003	2004	2005	
New applications	30	26	-	35	85	160	105	26	15	25	
1951 Convention status	22	24	-	6	17	9	3	5	24	9	
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	3	6	18	3	4	10	1	

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	2.0	0.0	9.2	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	0.0	7.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	171.8	1.0	778.9	137.1	18.2	10.2	0.6	0.9	1.8	2.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.0	9.2	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.0	7.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	1.1	778.9	137.8	18.4	12.7	2.5	4.2	3.0	3.2

* 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	2	12	16	1	-	31	6%	39%	52%	3%	34%
Male	6	15	38	1	-	60	10%	25%	63%	2%	66%
Total	8	27	54	2	-	91	9%	30%	59%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	29
Urban	59
Dispersed/various	3
Total	91
Camps/centers	32%
Urban	65%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	36
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	20
Total	56
1951 Convention	64%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	56
Other/unknown	-
Total	56
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 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ALBANIA -- 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
United States	2,611	1,999	2,286	2,886	3,549	4,174	4,534	3,952	4,004	4,399
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,073	1,929	1,604	3,036
Canada	202	215	382	599	625	998	1,186	1,226	1,273	1,403
United Kingdom	-	-	-	25	120	305	780	1,130	1,275	1,327
France	733	755	720	685	744	799	869	835	958	1,123
Other	2,239	2,410	1,965	2,093	1,764	1,346	1,319	1,313	1,356	1,434
Total	5,785	5,379	5,353	6,288	6,802	7,622	10,761	10,385	10,470	12,722

* 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
France	89	361	239	290	429	472	435	571	595	471
Canada	145	288	349	476	665	782	569	419	349	358
United States	305	952	850	784	918	1,425	1,230	818	469	325
United Kingdom	-	-	-	1,310	1,490	1,065	1,150	685	345	200
Sweden	10	61	71	59	83	165	240	297	221	169
Other	1,390	7,543	6,371	3,762	4,293	2,199	2,075	1,566	1,298	876
Total	1,939	9,205	7,880	6,681	7,878	6,108	5,699	4,356	3,277	2,399

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ALBANIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tirana	URB	60

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ALBANIA

