

## LITHUANIA

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):	Central Europe and the Baltic States		

## 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	-	6	34	44	55	287	368	403	470	531
Asylum-seekers	-	261	93	57	66	84	218	132	28	55
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,028	8,708
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	55	-	33	-	-	-
Total	..	267	127	101	176	371	619	535	9,526	9,294

\* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	5	9	1	3	-	81	35	78	60
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
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	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	-	320	163	133	199	256	294	183	167	118
1951 Convention status	-	5	9	1	3	-	1	3	12	15
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	32	66	45

Responsibility (2005): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	4.4	5.7	6.2	7.3	8.2
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.8	2.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	4.1	2.0	1.6	2.7	5.7	9.6	8.3	147.4	143.8

\* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	531
Total	531
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	531
Other/unknown	-
Total	531
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LITHUANIA -- 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
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	1	158	233	258	322	378
Afghanistan	-	1	25	28	36	79	84	89	94	96

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Russian Federation	-	-	5	3	115	180	242	91	102	86

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LITHUANIA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,150	1,282	1,204	1,129
United States	14	28	31	49	53	96	97	121	132	147
Canada	40	26	23	22	10	17	20	25	45	76
Other	608	595	228	187	100	103	104	113	101	96
Total	662	649	282	258	163	216	1,371	1,541	1,482	1,448

\* 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
United States	-	-	17	11	-	23	73	46	39	22
Other	444	633	417	353	992	946	762	578	186	88
Total	444	633	434	364	992	969	835	624	225	110

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	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 LITHUANIA

