

MALTA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Small Island Developing State	
Region (UNHCR):	Western 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*	367	343	296	271	190	176	307	895	1,558	1,939
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	15	13	35	27	66	141	149
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	343	296	286	203	211	334	961	1,699	2,088

* UNHCR estimate. ** 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	85	32	82	73	29	63	131	317	609	518
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	85	-	-	109	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	24	25	42	76	56	16	-	-	-	-
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	75	65	165	85	71	116	350	568	997	1,166
1951 Convention status	85	32	50	51	28	39	29	49	49	34
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	32	22	1	24	102	268	560	484

Responsibility (2005): Government

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.2	3.9	4.8
Per 1,000 km ²	1,172.5	1,095.8	945.7	865.8	607.0	562.3	980.8	2,859.4	4,977.6	6,194.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	2.4	4.2	5.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	1,095.8	945.7	913.7	648.6	674.1	1,067.1	3,070.3	5,428.1	6,670.9

* 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	446
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	1,493
Total	1,939
1951 Convention	23%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,939
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,939
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN MALTA -- 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
Somalia	2	2	17	6	11	13	68	176	254	468
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	30	30	260
Iraq	141	118	77	50	25	25	57	70	130	110
Sudan	53	63	31	10	1	8	12	34	118	93
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	52	66	68

* UNHCR estimates

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	37	100	255
Sudan	15	17	7	13	4	49	30	28	41	243
Somalia	-	-	7	-	7	1	55	173	490	226
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	31	92
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	70	51	54

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM MALTA -- 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
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	18	14	17	22	16	-	-	-	-	-

* 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
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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 MALTA

