

SWEDEN

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*	199,212	191,171	186,725	178,795	159,513	157,220	146,491	142,193	112,167	73,408
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	7,857	10,800	17,600	33,301	35,276	28,043
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	186,725	178,795	167,370	168,020	164,091	175,494	147,443	101,451

* UNHCR estimate. ** 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*	3,686	3,203	8,416	7,066	5,051	9,045	6,845	7,451	5,514	4,315
Resettlement	1,964	1,629	1,180	1,130	546	1,501	1,089	1,042	942	1,801
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	15	292	770	342	1,638	1,433	387	2,619	2,057	566
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	9,047	5,753	9,662	12,844	11,231	16,303	23,515	33,016	31,348	23,161
1951 Convention status	148	128	1,310	1,099	678	480	307	482	648	546
Allowed/humanitarian	3,538	3,075	7,106	5,967	4,373	8,565	6,538	6,969	4,866	3,769

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	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.4	2.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	22.0	21.1	20.7	19.8	17.6	17.4	16.2	15.7	12.4	8.1
Per 1,000 km ²	446.1	428.1	418.1	400.3	357.2	352.0	328.0	318.4	251.2	164.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.4	3.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	20.7	19.8	18.5	18.6	18.1	19.4	16.3	11.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	418.1	400.3	374.8	376.2	367.4	392.9	330.1	227.2

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	18,642
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	54,766
Total	73,408
1951 Convention	25%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	73,408
Other/unknown	-
Total	73,408
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SWEDEN -- 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
Iraq	19,492	20,152	21,420	22,623	23,585	25,570	25,889	25,698	23,918	22,028
Serbia and Montenegro	22,188	22,463	25,358	26,471	26,333	27,514	27,965	28,727	27,897	11,844
Bosnia and Herzegovina	49,340	49,409	50,931	51,871	52,472	52,891	53,396	53,435	25,836	7,177
Islamic Rep. of Iran	30,471	25,383	19,636	14,559	10,360	8,897	6,791	5,594	5,181	5,258
Afghanistan	833	1,237	1,320	1,443	1,451	2,318	2,732	3,185	3,425	3,903

* UNHCR estimates

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
Serbia and Montenegro	1,012	636	2,115	3,446	1,812	2,055	3,102	5,852	5,305	4,022
Stateless	74	96	142	243	295	412	538	859	1,787	1,578
Iraq	1,783	1,557	3,057	3,843	3,576	3,499	6,206	5,446	2,700	1,456
Russian Federation	326	203	232	229	449	590	841	1,496	1,361	1,288
Azerbaijan	11	14	2	27	46	60	158	778	1,032	1,041

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SWEDEN -- 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	25	38	40	41	31	18		28	32	29

* 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
Other										
Total			11				19	22	23	12

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

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 SWEDEN

