

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (Europe)
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe		
Region (UNHCR):	Eastern 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	-	246,691	237,720	128,574	80,060	26,265	17,970	14,969	9,899	1,852
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	89,942	11,317	1,119	691	732	609	272	315
Returned refugees**	1	17	42	55	18	122	21	13	42	54
Internally displaced	128,000	161,312	337,000	171,871	498,354	490,650	443,288	371,195	368,220	334,796
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	29,503	70,000	47,362	59,404	19,666	19,019
Stateless/Others	..	..	957,000	827,562	845,341	753,882	630,193	525,722	407,482	308,516
Total	..	..	1,621,704	1,139,379	1,454,395	1,341,610	1,139,566	971,912	805,581	664,552

* 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	69	-	5,751	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	78	7,279	554	382	277	134	51	58	42
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	119	84	1	1,496	276	122	60	70	279	274
Resettlement	-	13	-	-	-	-	279	239	461	594
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	8,297	4,163	6,267	8,409

* 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	-	4,840	5,189	5,103	2,309	1,467	1,684	876	737	910
1951 Convention status	-	78	5,803	554	382	277	134	51	58	42
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	1,476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	0.0	81.6	78.6	42.5	26.5	8.7	5.9	5.0	3.3	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	14.6	14.1	7.6	4.7	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	536.5	376.9	481.2	443.8	377.0	321.5	266.5	219.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	11.3	8.0	10.2	9.4	8.0	6.8	5.6	4.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	96.0	67.5	86.1	79.4	67.5	57.5	47.7	39.3

* 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	92	234	429	48	-	803	11%	29%	53%	6%	37%
Male	86	260	990	28	-	1,364	6%	19%	73%	2%	63%
Total	178	494	1,419	76	-	2,167	8%	23%	65%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	331
Dispersed/various	1,836
Total	2,167
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	15%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	614
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	10
Other/unknown*	1,228
Total	1,852
1951 Convention	33%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,852
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,852
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION -- 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
Afghanistan	-	121	234	376	513	521	491	1,493	1,541	1,488
Georgia	-	47,762	46,195	34,314	27,993	19,560	14,832	11,368	6,527	238

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
Afghanistan	-	4,592	1,184	3,447	1,458	1,088	1,300	618	500	638
Uzbekistan	-	-	151	52	54	33	34	34	38	72
Georgia	-	-	270	185	41	30	40	23	46	24
Tajikistan	-	-	333	285	38	12	22	18	12	23

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM RUSSIAN FEDERATION -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,284	45,568	45,030
United States	194,956	156,844	188,083	162,724	7,999	11,916	16,294	18,499	18,964	15,891
Kazakhstan	6,000	6,000	548	532	7,043	12,671	11,895	13,695	13,684	13,684
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	64	72	116	65	8,367
Austria	-	-	-	180	182	201	186	150	911	4,152
Other	6,078	10,879	9,432	9,294	13,090	15,458	16,709	14,882	17,228	20,843
Total	207,034	173,723	198,063	172,730	28,314	40,310	45,156	91,626	96,420	107,967

* 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
Poland	83	62	50	47	109	1,153	1,490	3,048	5,581	7,182
Austria	120	102	37	59	120	291	366	2,221	6,709	6,172
France	80	193	231	220	469	787	1,783	1,741	3,347	3,331
Germany	1,887	1,647	1,592	867	2,094	2,763	4,523	4,058	3,383	2,757
Slovakia	-	-	23	-	-	14	84	618	2,653	2,413
Other	3,788	4,163	4,838	6,580	7,494	14,788	15,109	10,725	14,368	9,647
Total	5,958	6,167	6,771	7,773	10,286	19,796	23,355	22,411	36,041	31,502

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
St.-Peterburg (Region and city)	R	470
Moscow City	U	330
North Ossetia Republic	R	230
Various	R	190
Rostov-na Donu	R	180

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Moscow Region	R	140
Stavropol	R	140
Krasnodar	R	120
Tatarstan	R	80
Volgograad	R	80

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR RUSSIAN FEDERATION

