

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	-	-	246,691	237,720	128,574	80,060	26,265	17,970	14,969	9,899
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	89,942	11,317	1,119	691	732	609	272
Returned refugees***	4	1	17	42	55	18	122	21	13	42
Internally displaced	90,828	128,000	161,312	337,000	171,871	498,354	490,650	443,288	371,195	368,220
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	29,503	70,000	47,362	59,404	19,666
Various/others	..	..	..	957,000	827,562	845,341	753,882	630,193	525,722	407,482
Total	..	..	..	1,621,704	1,139,379	1,454,395	1,341,610	1,139,566	971,912	805,581

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	4,897	69	-	5,751	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	78	7,279	554	382	277	134	51	58
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	101	119	84	1	1,496	276	122	60	70	279
Resettlement	96	-	13	-	-	-	-	279	239	461
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	8,297	4,163	6,267

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	4,840	5,189	5,103	2,309	1,467	1,684	876	737
1951 Convention status	-	-	78	5,803	554	382	277	134	51	58
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	1,476	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	102.6	98.8	53.5	33.3	10.9	7.5	6.2	4.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	0.0	14.6	14.1	7.6	4.7	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.6
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	674.3	473.7	604.7	557.8	473.8	404.1	335.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	11.3	7.9	10.1	9.3	7.9	6.7	5.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	96.0	67.5	86.1	79.4	67.5	57.5	47.7

* 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 2003

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	805,581
Total	805,581
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	8,648
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	19
Other/unknown*	1,232
Total	9,899
1951 Convention	87%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	9,899
Other/unknown	-
Total	9,899
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Georgia	-	-	47,762	46,195	34,314	27,993	19,560	14,832	11,368	6,527
Afghanistan	-	-	121	234	376	513	521	491	1,493	1,541
Tajikistan	-	-	54,031	50,192	22,952	12,299	2,061	759	698	593
Kazakhstan	-	-	39,787	40,173	19,616	7,668	747	472	365	328
Uzbekistan	-	-	33,780	33,049	18,102	10,985	1,519	453	309	281

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Afghanistan	4,592	1,184	3,447	1,458	1,088	1,300	618	500
Georgia	-	270	185	41	30	40	23	46
Uzbekistan	-	151	52	54	33	34	34	38
Kazakhstan	-	681	348	140	79	19	19	25
Azerbaijan	-	192	99	43	44	12	23	21

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 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,284	45,568
United States	245,238	194,956	156,844	188,083	162,724	7,999	11,916	16,294	18,499	18,964
Kazakhstan	-	6,000	6,000	548	532	7,043	12,671	11,895	13,695	13,684
Georgia	-	-	-	5	5	5,163	7,603	7,884	4,176	3,848
France	-	1,180	1,152	433	1,195	1,058	499	718	1,794	2,613
Other	6,155	4,898	9,727	8,994	8,274	7,051	7,621	8,365	9,178	11,740
Total	251,393	207,034	173,723	198,063	172,730	28,314	40,310	45,156	91,626	96,417

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Austria	127	120	102	37	59	120	291	366	2,221	6,709
Poland	-	83	62	50	47	109	1,153	1,490	3,048	5,581
Czech Rep.	33	47	53	34	61	245	623	642	629	4,853
Germany	1,303	1,887	1,647	1,592	867	2,094	2,763	4,523	4,058	3,383
France	204	80	193	231	220	469	787	1,783	1,741	3,347
Other	5,452	3,741	4,110	4,827	6,519	7,249	14,180	14,551	10,714	12,170
Total	7,119	5,958	6,167	6,771	7,773	10,286	19,797	23,355	22,411	36,043

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Chechnya	RUR	193,940
Various	RUR	180,580
Ingushetia	RUR	94,890
North Ossetia Republic	RUR	27,550
Krasnodar	RUR	22,630

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Orenburg	RUR	17,870
Novosibirsk	RUR	16,120
Dagestan Republic	RUR	14,640
Belgorod	RUR	12,760
Moscow (Region and city)	RUR	12,130

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR RUSSIAN FEDERATION

