

NETHERLANDS

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees*	102,588	118,071	131,490	138,646	146,180	151,928	148,362	140,886	126,805	118,189
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	-	84,467	78,551	58,159	44,672	28,452	14,664
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,500
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	118,071	131,490	138,646	230,647	230,479	206,521	185,558	155,257	139,353

* 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*	23,590	16,988	15,099	9,496	9,726	8,745	8,610	7,820	5,463	9,958
Resettlement	475	187	524	11	204	223	155	173	323	419
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	114	4	165	2,881	773	182	523	438	275	372
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	22,170	34,443	45,217	42,733	43,895	32,579	18,667	13,402	9,782	12,347
1951 Convention status	8,806	6,630	2,356	1,507	1,808	888	816	1,127	784	967
Allowed/humanitarian	14,784	10,358	12,743	7,989	7,918	7,857	7,794	6,693	4,679	8,991

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	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	6.3	7.2	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.1	8.6	7.8	7.3
Per 1,000 km ²	2,922.5	3,363.6	3,745.8	3,949.7	4,164.3	4,328.1	4,226.5	4,013.5	3,612.4	3,366.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	3.3	3.7	3.9	6.5	6.5	5.8	5.2	4.4	3.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	7.2	8.1	8.5	14.2	14.1	12.7	11.4	9.5	8.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	3,363.6	3,745.8	3,949.7	6,570.6	6,565.8	5,883.3	5,286.1	4,422.9	3,969.8

* 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	28,383
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	89,806
Total	118,189
1951 Convention	24%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	118,189
Other/unknown	-
Total	118,189
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NETHERLANDS -- 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
Iraq	13,969	18,409	24,388	24,875	25,284	25,978	26,215	28,640	27,622	26,618
Afghanistan	7,830	12,003	15,958	20,256	23,629	26,024	26,001	26,433	25,907	25,086
Somalia	15,787	16,970	17,760	18,589	19,363	19,543	15,688	14,046	11,239	10,715
Bosnia and Herzegovina	22,042	23,675	23,833	23,969	24,229	24,439	24,556	19,943	13,518	6,435
Islamic Rep. of Iran	9,423	10,186	10,412	10,057	9,909	9,761	8,606	7,944	6,597	5,573

* 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
Iraq	4,378	9,641	8,300	3,703	2,773	1,329	1,020	3,473	1,043	1,620
Somalia	1,461	1,280	2,775	2,731	2,110	1,098	533	451	792	1,315
Afghanistan	3,019	5,920	7,118	4,400	5,055	3,614	1,067	492	688	902
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,521	1,253	1,679	1,527	2,543	1,519	663	555	450	557
Burundi	51	64	147	204	335	427	448	402	405	419

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NETHERLANDS -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	38	40	150
Other	96	77	57	29	15	-	3	6	8	9
Total	96	77	57	29	15	-	30	44	48	159

* 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	-	11	-	21	12	19	23	32	35	30

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN NETHERLANDS -- 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 NETHERLANDS

