

TFYR MACEDONIA

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	Landlocked Developing Country	
Region (UNHCR):	South-Eastern 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	5,089	3,500	1,700	21,200	9,050	4,363	2,816	193	1,004	1,274
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	-	1	54	62	2,285	1,232	723
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	90,012	10,767	2,201	726	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	16,371	9,442	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	58,153	6,929	6,764	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,761	2,200
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	2,130	-	6	123
Total	..	3,500	1,700	21,200	9,051	168,953	32,146	11,443	8,729	4,320

* 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	-	-	-	355,000	68	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	1	33	1	-	965	323
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,211	418	101	233,780	12,139	4,505	1,091	196	90	128
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	82	48	229	127	10	7
Naturalization	-	958	400	-	-	25	208	43	-	-

* 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	-	-	-	-	8	195	118	2,283	103	73
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	33	1	-	9	10
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	956	313

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	1.9	1.3	0.6	8.1	3.4	1.7	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	1.7	0.8	10.4	4.4	2.1	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.6
Per 1,000 km ²	200.8	138.1	67.1	836.6	357.1	172.2	111.1	7.6	39.6	50.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	1.3	0.6	8.1	3.4	64.2	12.2	4.3	3.3	1.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	1.7	0.8	10.4	4.4	83.1	15.8	5.6	4.3	2.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	138.1	67.1	836.6	357.2	6,666.9	1,268.5	451.5	344.4	170.5

* 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	140	370	506	43	-	1,059	13%	35%	48%	4%	50%
Male	145	385	499	32	-	1,061	14%	36%	47%	3%	50%
Total	285	755	1,005	75	-	2,120	13%	36%	47%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	11
Urban	2,109
Dispersed/various	-
Total	2,120
Camps/centers	1%
Urban	99%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	28
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	1,246
Total	1,274
1951 Convention	2%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,274
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,274
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TFYR MACEDONIA -- 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
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	900	21,000	8,878	4,307	2,765	167	979	1,249

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	1	183	116	2,283	102	66

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM TFYR MACEDONIA -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,186	3,198	2,971	6,539
Serbia and Montenegro	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322	11,276	3,614	1,403	779	629
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	340	402	420	421
United States	28	-	110	129	122	161	163	146	151	184
Sweden	225	241	242	242	286	297	311	329	202	157
Other	11,466	11,184	265	396	446	463	493	504	583	670
Total	13,041	12,747	1,939	2,089	2,176	12,197	8,107	5,982	5,106	8,600

* 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
Austria	-	10	19	51	21	947	786	415	323	452
France	40	91	80	128	96	276	292	276	323	197
Germany	1,893	1,704	387	360	216	1,163	505	320	198	193
Finland	-	11	3	2	-	16	15	83	279	191
Sweden	23	74	27	21	30	420	501	470	429	158
Other	390	497	704	796	647	4,049	2,819	1,085	1,003	650
Total	2,346	2,387	1,220	1,358	1,010	6,871	4,918	2,649	2,555	1,841

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	1,220			
Skopje	URB	770			

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR TFYR MACEDONIA

