

GEORGIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (Asia)
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	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	95	162	20	5,180	7,620	7,901	4,192	3,864	2,559	2,497
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8
Returned refugees*	-	-	1,495	270	81	60	68	117	117	41
Internally displaced	272,359	273,386	277,006	278,533	272,101	264,221	261,583	260,215	237,069	234,249
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	588	284	-	-	377	406	398
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	1,289
Others of concern	..	-	-	110	100	32	32	32	-	-
Total	..	273,548	278,521	284,681	280,186	272,214	265,875	264,605	240,194	238,482

* 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	-	11	-	5,161	2,440	287	-	386	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	161
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	25	-	113
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

* 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	-	-	24	9	-	-	-	-	11	24
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	0.1	0.1	0.0	4.5	6.6	6.8	3.6	3.3	2.2	2.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6
Per 1,000 km ²	1.4	2.3	0.3	74.2	109.1	113.2	60.0	55.3	36.7	35.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	235.3	239.6	244.9	241.0	234.2	228.7	227.6	206.6	205.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	61.1	62.2	63.6	62.6	60.8	59.4	59.1	53.7	53.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	3,918.0	3,989.2	4,077.5	4,013.1	3,898.9	3,808.1	3,789.9	3,440.3	3,415.8

* 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	6,622	21,137	82,988	19,469	920	131,136	5%	16%	64%	15%	55%
Male	7,334	22,189	65,565	11,442	816	107,346	7%	21%	62%	11%	45%
Total	13,956	43,326	148,553	30,911	1,736	238,482	6%	18%	63%	13%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	234,274
Dispersed/various	4,208
Total	238,482
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	98%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,497
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	2,497
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	2,480
Individually recognized	17
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,497
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GEORGIA -- 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
Russian Federation	-	5	5	5,163	7,603	7,884	4,176	3,848	2,543	2,483

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GEORGIA -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,644	2,701	2,639	2,664
France	56	81	116	163	229	339	416	648	998	1,516
United States	185	261	354	598	753	889	967	770	791	817
Netherlands	323	433	518	588	637	669	702	712	713	693
Canada	69	76	102	141	123	179	198	219	245	290
Other	47,856	46,313	34,579	28,388	20,079	15,422	12,048	7,447	1,247	1,321
Total	48,489	47,164	35,669	29,878	21,821	17,498	16,975	12,497	6,633	7,301

* 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
Greece	-	1	-	-	1	-	8	48	323	1,897
Austria	-	-	25	33	34	597	1,921	1,525	1,731	954
Cyprus	-	-	1	-	-	24	19	178	759	886
France	74	110	127	184	373	1,067	1,554	1,726	1,563	788
Germany	2,441	3,328	1,979	1,096	801	1,220	1,531	1,139	802	493
Other	642	1,372	2,423	2,515	2,939	3,529	3,409	4,013	3,895	2,281
Total	3,157	4,811	4,555	3,828	4,148	6,437	8,442	8,629	9,073	7,299

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	234,250
Pankisi	RUR	2,480
Various	RUR	1,730

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GEORGIA

