

SLOVAKIA

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):	Central Europe and the Baltic States		

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*	159	2,339	1,387	746	424	443	457	472	444	414
Asylum-seekers**	34	80	112	69	197	328	387	3,152	4,508	4,661
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	815	621	771	844	3,624	4,952	5,075

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	54	66	128	65	49	27	10	18	20	11
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	8	4	1,197	23	-	93	7	19	1	4
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	11	28	2	-	2	46	44

* 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	140	359	415	645	506	1,320	1,556	8,151	9,700	10,358
1951 Convention status	54	66	128	65	49	27	10	18	20	11
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	3.3	47.8	28.4	15.2	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.1	8.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	16.7	12.7	15.8	17.3	74.1	101.2	103.7

* 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	5,075
Total	5,075
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	414
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	414
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	414
Other/unknown	-
Total	414
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SLOVAKIA -- 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
Afghanistan	-	119	191	129	157	180	187	193	183	165

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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
Russian Federation	-	-	-	23	-	-	14	84	618	2,653
India	-	-	12	-	145	155	380	1,111	1,611	1,653
China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	1,764	1,080
Armenia	-	-	6	-	20	17	15	29	102	758
Afghanistan	-	-	129	313	158	654	624	4,315	1,669	627

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SLOVAKIA -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334	386
France	-	2	6	-	29	42	51	66	76	84
Netherlands	6	8	29	38	38	47	52	52	60	65
Other	6	16	22	32	76	89	117	73	125	132
Total	12	26	57	70	143	178	220	191	595	667

* 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
Czech Rep.	2	4	3	19	6	13	723	389	843	1,055
Germany	220	570	181	508	125	330	188	138	670	593
Belgium	60	29	233	284	985	1,175	1,392	898	635	390
Sweden	-	-	3	16	22	145	99	349	781	293
Switzerland	-	-	6	9	3	14	12	27	74	201
Other	461	186	207	200	547	3,312	2,133	1,002	1,185	568
Total	743	789	633	1,036	1,688	4,989	4,547	2,803	4,188	3,100

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SLOVAKIA

