

IRELAND

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	400	400	69	430	600	2,835	2,543	3,598	5,380	5,971
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	107	1,281	9,110	9,767	12,048	10,910	6,967	7,391
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	1,711	9,710	12,602	14,591	14,508	12,347	13,362

* 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*	9	23	42	333	195	551	624	1,003	2,101	1,285
Resettlement	650	-	-	-	-	1,032	40	52	23	54
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	20	-	86	1	8	211	958	6	31	15
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	12	-	319	748

* 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	362	424	1,179	3,883	4,626	7,724	11,096	10,325	11,634	7,900
1951 Convention status	4	15	36	213	168	511	606	934	1,990	1,201
Allowed/humanitarian	5	8	6	120	27	40	-	69	111	-

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.5
Per 1,000 km ²	5.8	5.8	1.0	6.2	8.6	40.8	36.6	51.7	77.4	85.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.4	2.5	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	24.6	139.6	181.2	209.8	208.7	177.6	192.2

* 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	13,362
Total	13,362
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	4,727
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	1,244
Total	5,971
1951 Convention	79%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	5,971
Other/unknown	-
Total	5,971
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN IRELAND -- 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
Bosnia and Herzegovina	375	-	-	-	-	650	650	652	655	507
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	17	12	90	250	366
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	-	83	56	170	352	356
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	1,069	111	200	273	295
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	175	271

* 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
Nigeria	-	1	9	665	1,729	1,895	3,404	3,461	4,050	3,110
Romania	37	178	428	857	998	2,226	2,384	1,348	1,677	691
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	6	14	112	704	246	272	358	281	270	256
Rep. of Moldova	-	7	8	43	32	275	388	549	536	244
Somalia	6	30	139	258	75	123	138	70	77	183

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM IRELAND -- 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
Other										
Total										

* 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
Other										
Total	13			13	12					

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

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 IRELAND

