

TURKEY

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia	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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	12,841	8,166	2,446	2,528	2,815	3,103	3,472	3,301	2,490	3,033
Asylum-seekers*	1,890	1,841	2,169	3,570	5,134	5,209	4,176	2,591	3,453	3,929
Returned refugees**	-	129	1,171	626	108	270	39	4	35	16
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	5,786	6,724	8,057	8,582	7,687	5,896	5,978	6,978

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	3,778	-	1,522	-	9,394	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	1,951	1,636	1,522	2,229	1,907	2,716	2,869	2,885	2,343	1,690
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	91	1,672	772	1,403	19,204	254	33	221	200	103
Resettlement	2,123	1,504	1,570	1,629	1,844	2,334	2,747	2,924	2,935	2,292
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	3,840	4,183	5,053	6,838	6,606	5,685	5,041	3,795	3,952	3,908
1951 Convention status	1,951	1,636	1,522	2,229	1,907	2,716	2,869	2,885	2,343	1,690
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	3.9	2.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	16.4	10.5	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.2	3.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	7.4	8.6	10.3	11.0	9.8	7.6	7.7	8.9

* 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 2004

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	229	762	1,833	105	-	2,929	8%	26%	63%	4%	42%
Male	296	890	2,747	100	-	4,033	7%	22%	68%	2%	58%
Total	525	1,652	4,580	205	-	6,962	8%	24%	66%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	9
Urban	6,953
Dispersed/various	-
Total	6,962
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	2,283
Other/unknown*	750
Total	3,033
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	750
Individually recognized	2,283
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,033
Prima facie (group)	25%
Individually recognized	75%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TURKEY -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,942	1,437	645	780	1,151	1,357	1,739	1,818	1,274	1,950
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,614	1,770	887	617	514	634	627	574	494	494
Serbia and Montenegro	40	40	-	-	384	286	275	275	213	213
Iraq	3,274	3,029	731	954	604	642	585	376	267	125
Somalia	-	-	25	17	12	11	13	23	29	70

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Islamic Rep. of Iran	936	1,454	1,654	1,979	3,843	3,860	3,385	2,505	3,092	2,029
Iraq	2,753	2,540	3,282	4,672	2,472	1,641	982	974	342	964
Afghanistan	-	20	4	27	133	81	431	47	77	341
Somalia	8	-	12	1	5	11	25	23	183	308
China	2	-	-	4	18	11	47	41	19	57

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM TURKEY -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,983	140,702	128,419
Iraq	14,791	14,986	10,858	11,301	11,193	12,640	13,136	13,724	13,724	13,353
France	12,770	12,577	12,261	11,852	10,567	9,896	9,622	9,407	8,862	9,387
United Kingdom	5,637	5,701	5,803	5,855	4,985	7,115	7,270	6,945	7,717	8,602
Switzerland	3,750	3,870	5,549	4,580	5,952	6,229	6,171	5,859	5,779	5,613
Other	7,918	13,220	12,870	11,431	11,315	11,275	10,891	8,786	8,903	9,200
Total	44,866	50,354	47,341	45,019	44,012	47,155	47,090	193,704	185,687	174,574

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
France	1,653	1,205	1,548	1,621	2,219	3,735	5,347	6,582	7,192	4,741
Germany	33,750	31,732	25,937	11,754	9,065	8,968	10,869	9,575	6,301	4,148
United Kingdom	1,820	1,420	1,445	2,015	2,850	3,990	3,700	2,835	2,390	1,555
Switzerland	1,293	1,317	1,395	1,565	1,453	1,431	1,960	1,940	1,652	1,154
Austria	509	477	340	210	335	592	1,868	3,561	2,854	1,114
Other	2,665	2,775	2,890	5,242	4,462	10,933	8,944	6,094	4,485	3,431
Total	41,690	38,926	33,555	22,407	20,384	29,649	32,688	30,587	24,874	16,143

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN TURKEY -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

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

