

## 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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	23,267	24,927	12,841	8,166	2,446	2,528	2,815	3,103	3,472	3,301
Asylum-seekers**	2,129	3,218	1,890	1,841	2,169	3,570	5,134	5,209	4,176	2,591
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	129	1,171	626	108	270	39	4
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	5,786	6,724	8,057	8,582	7,687	5,896

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\*Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\*Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	9,873	3,778	-	1,522	-	9,394	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	1,825	1,300	1,951	1,636	1,522	2,229	1,907	2,716	2,869	2,885
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	1,265	91	1,672	772	1,403	19,204	254	33	221
Resettlement	-	2,582	2,123	1,504	1,570	1,629	1,844	2,334	2,747	2,924
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	5,796	4,443	3,840	4,183	5,053	6,838	6,606	5,685	5,041	3,795
1951 Convention status	1,825	1,300	1,951	1,636	1,522	2,229	1,907	2,716	2,869	2,885
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	8.9	9.6	4.9	3.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	29.8	31.9	16.4	10.5	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	7.4	8.6	10.3	11.0	9.8	7.6

\* 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 2002

## 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	116	366	866	75	-	1,423	8%	26%	61%	5%	43%
Male	109	504	1,184	81	-	1,878	6%	27%	63%	4%	57%
Total	225	870	2,050	156	-	3,301	7%	26%	62%	5%	100%

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	62
Urban	3,239
Dispersed/various	2,595
Total	5,896
Camps/centers	1%
Urban	55%

\* 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	2,409
Other/unknown*	892
Total	3,301
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	892
Individually recognized	2,409
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,301
Prima facie (group)	27%
Individually recognized	73%

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,386	2,008	1,942	1,437	645	780	1,151	1,357	1,739	1,818
Bosnia and Herzegovina	16,773	20,000	5,614	1,770	887	617	514	634	627	574
Iraq	4,944	2,672	3,274	3,029	731	954	604	642	585	376
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	40	40	-	-	384	286	275	275
Afghanistan	-	-	1,550	1,448	15	21	26	44	106	103

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Islamic Rep. of Iran	938	1,801	936	1,454	1,654	1,979	3,843	3,860	3,385	2,505
Iraq	4,720	2,464	2,753	2,540	3,282	4,672	2,472	1,641	982	974
Data not available										

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,983
Iraq	1,380	12,200	14,791	14,986	10,858	11,301	11,193	12,640	13,136	13,724
France	-	-	12,770	12,577	12,261	11,852	10,567	9,896	9,622	9,407
Switzerland	2,801	3,410	3,750	3,870	5,549	4,580	5,952	6,229	6,171	5,859
United Kingdom	5,469	5,566	5,637	5,701	5,803	5,855	4,985	7,115	7,270	5,625
Other	7,118	7,697	7,918	13,220	12,870	11,431	11,315	11,275	10,891	8,818
Total	16,768	28,873	44,866	50,354	47,341	45,019	44,012	47,155	47,090	192,416

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	19,104	19,118	33,750	31,732	25,937	11,754	9,065	8,968	10,869	9,575
France	1,286	1,282	1,653	1,205	1,548	1,621	2,219	3,735	5,347	6,582
Austria	342	362	509	477	340	210	335	592	1,868	3,561
United Kingdom	1,480	2,045	1,820	1,420	1,445	2,015	2,850	3,990	3,700	2,835
Switzerland	1,080	1,068	1,293	1,317	1,395	1,565	1,453	1,431	1,960	1,940
Other	2,636	2,742	2,664	2,772	2,881	5,044	4,446	10,860	8,621	5,496
Total	25,928	26,617	41,689	38,923	33,546	22,209	20,368	29,576	32,365	29,989

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN TURKEY -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

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

