

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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):	South-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	-	40,000	40,000	65,645	38,152	32,745	28,022	22,517	22,215	10,568
Asylum-seekers	3	-	-	22	80	386	457	701	454	215
Returned refugees*	100,618	120,852	129,073	31,783	18,715	18,665	41,705	14,012	2,447	1,273
Internally displaced	760,146	816,000	836,430	809,545	518,252	438,253	367,491	327,188	309,240	182,747
Returned IDPs	..	58,360	29,570	43,385	59,347	80,172	70,775	40,303	17,948	5,164
Stateless persons	-	-
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	1,035,212	1,035,073	950,380	634,546	570,221	508,450	404,721	352,304	199,967

* 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	-	-	10,000	72,300	2,180	1,490	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	1	6	23	36	88	20	41	163
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	117	46,778	9,050	6,755	3,029	2,721	860	824
Resettlement	-	-	-	45	29	179	236	63	59	47
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	3	-	1	30	262	732	575	739	203	150
1951 Convention status	-	-	1	6	23	36	88	20	41	163
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government/UNHCR

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	0.0	18.3	18.3	30.1	17.5	15.0	12.8	10.3	10.2	4.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	10.2	10.2	16.8	9.8	8.4	7.2	5.8	5.7	2.7
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	781.6	781.6	1,282.7	745.5	639.8	547.5	440.0	434.1	206.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	474.0	473.9	435.1	290.5	261.1	232.8	185.3	161.3	91.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	265.0	264.9	243.2	162.4	145.9	130.1	103.6	90.2	51.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	20,227.3	20,224.6	18,569.7	12,398.6	11,141.7	9,934.7	7,908.0	6,883.8	3,907.2

* 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	3,012	16,899	63,617	16,850	3,322	103,700	3%	17%	63%	17%	52%
Male	3,095	17,474	60,841	11,742	3,115	96,267	3%	19%	65%	13%	48%
Total	6,107	34,373	124,458	28,592	6,437	199,967	3%	18%	64%	15%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	742
Urban	199,225
Dispersed/various	-
Total	199,967
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	10,292
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	276
Other/unknown*	-
Total	10,568
1951 Convention	97%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	10,292
Individually recognized	276
Other/unknown	-
Total	10,568
Prima facie (group)	97%
Individually recognized	3%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA -- 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
Croatia	-	40,000	30,000	39,591	24,877	23,607	22,016	19,477	19,213	7,458
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	10,000	26,054	13,260	9,100	5,999	3,033	2,991	3,098

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	1	-	-	39	436	636	150	80
TfYR Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	313	75	22	14	20

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA -- 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
Serbia and Montenegro	250,744	241,438	200,937	198,213	189,959	143,094	121,449	99,785	95,297	46,951
United States	31,656	53,082	82,137	97,504	106,410	108,803	92,293	61,834	39,393	20,446
Germany	330,000	245,000	100,000	50,000	30,000	24,000	40,531	38,688	30,083	9,223
Netherlands	22,042	23,675	23,833	23,969	24,229	24,439	24,556	19,943	13,518	6,435
Switzerland	5,144	10,410	5,854	7,287	7,964	8,043	7,654	6,945	6,553	6,165
Other	354,282	275,636	227,314	221,220	146,419	138,942	119,965	72,811	43,987	20,710
Total	993,868	849,241	640,075	598,193	504,981	447,321	406,448	300,006	228,831	109,930

* 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
France	178	250	294	286	329	487	517	1,179	2,915	2,306
Sweden	262	742	1,331	486	4,244	2,775	2,885	1,397	785	387
Germany	2,246	2,348	1,533	1,755	1,638	2,259	1,017	600	412	325
Slovenia	-	7	99	59	48	22	29	48	123	303
Switzerland	1,269	1,987	1,891	1,513	1,304	1,230	1,548	729	301	301
Other	2,751	3,042	5,123	2,656	3,866	4,041	2,214	1,637	888	769
Total	6,706	8,376	10,271	6,755	11,429	10,814	8,210	5,590	5,424	4,391

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	197,600
Brcko	URB	1,630
Various	CAM	740

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

