

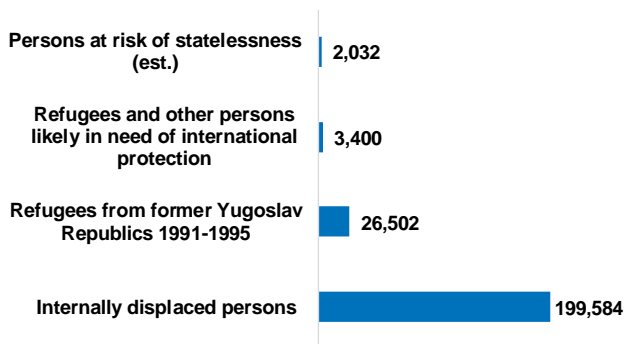
Serbia

Serbia hosts around **3,400** new asylum-seekers and refugees, over **26,500** refugees and **199,600** IDPs from the ex-Yugoslavia region, and some **2,000** persons at risk of statelessness.

Persons in need of international protection amongst newly arriving third country nationals (around **22,000** since the beginning of the year) are supported in requesting and being granted asylum and local integration. Most displaced from the region have found solutions, while cases and threat of statelessness have been reduced.

UNHCR continues to support the Government in strengthening the national asylum system and in securing sustainable developmental and institutional protection and solution.

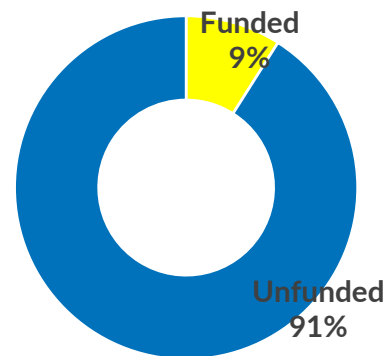
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Total: **231,518**

Source: UNHCR and Serbian Commissariat for Refugees and Migration

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UNHCR PRESENCE

Personnel:

29 National Staff
3 International Staff
18 Affiliate Staff
Total: 50

Offices:

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Presence:

CO in Belgrade, FU in South Serbia, regular monitoring presence in five Asylum Centres and 25 other sites across the country



Supporting the education of asylum-seekers' children
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Working with Partners

- UNHCR Serbia enjoys close cooperation with the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, of Labour, Employment, Veteran, and Social Affairs, of Internal Affairs, of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, with the Serbian Commissariat for Refugees and Migration (SCRM) as well as with local authorities.
- Project Partnership Agreements have been concluded with A11, Amity, the Belgrade Centre for Human Rights, the Crisis Response and Policy Centre, the Danish Refugee Council, the Humanitarian Centre for Integration and Tolerance, IDEAS, Indigo – Group for Children and Youth, International Aid Network, Praxis, Psychosocial Innovation Network, Sigma Plus and the United Nations Development Programme.
- UNHCR Serbia, together with the International Organization for Migration, co-chairs the Refugee and Migration Theme Group of the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) and is pro-actively engaged with development partners in the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF), Agenda 2030/Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Global Compact for Refugees/Global Refugee Forum and other inter-agency processes.

Main Activities

- UNHCR supports the Government of Serbia in strengthening the national asylum system in line with applicable international standards and its EU accession schedule.
- UNHCR and partners strengthen the national asylum and solutions system, including protection-sensitive migration management. Their activities include assistance to accessing asylum procedures and public services, protection monitoring in some 30 sites across the country, child protection as well as SGBV prevention and response interventions.
- UNHCR and partners assist a sustainable integration of recognised refugees through cash-based interventions, education and employment support,
- UNHCR provides legal aid and advocates for solutions for persons displaced within the region and, together with the OSCE, monitors beneficiary selection of the Regional Refugee Housing Programme (RHP).
- UNHCR Serbia works closely with authorities and civil society in creating systemic solutions to Roma lacking birth registration and personal documentation and other actions of the global #IBelong Campaign to end Statelessness.
- Operationalizing the Global Compact for Refugees, UNHCR Serbia works closely with the Government, the UNCT, development partners, international financial institutions and other stakeholders to secure the inclusion and improvement of the situation of persons of concern in the nationalisation of SDGs, the UNDAF for Serbia and other developmental processes.
- UNHCR Serbia enjoys effective regular cross-border cooperation with UNHCR teams in neighbouring countries, including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, North Macedonia, Hungary, Montenegro and Romania.

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