

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East		
Region (UNHCR):	The Middle East		

## 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	407	464	519	529	501	562	556	163	160	105
Asylum-seekers*	-	59	85	147	344	335	361	277	63	52
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	604	676	845	897	917	440	223	157

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	55	104	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	34	74	33	30	83	-	1	18	22
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	17	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	26	23	18	9	11	18	2	14	5	2
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-

\* 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	-	162	208	194	301	226	67	130	81	50
1951 Convention status	-	34	74	33	30	83	-	1	18	22
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	5.2	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.1	7.1	2.1	2.0	1.3
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	7.7	8.6	10.7	11.4	11.7	5.6	2.8	2.0

\* 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	10	12	49	2	-	73	14%	16%	67%	3%	46%
Male	14	24	43	3	-	84	17%	29%	51%	4%	54%
Total	24	36	92	5	-	157	15%	23%	59%	3%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	157
Dispersed/various	-
Total	157
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	105
Other/unknown*	-
Total	105
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	105
Other/unknown	-
Total	105
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- 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
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## 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
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	1	41	24	75	67	3	10	30	34

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- 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
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Other

Total						15	18	31	20	71
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\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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Other

Total				20		11	27	23	10	
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## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	U	160

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\*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

