UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

1951 Convention: Not State party 1967 Protocol: Not State party

United Nations: Asia

Bureau (UNHCR): Central Asia, South West Asia,

North Africa and the Middle East

Sub-region (MDGs):

Region (MDGs):

Western Asia

Developing regions

Other UN country groupings: Not applicable

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 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <u>Arrivals</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prima facie/group basis | 55 | 104 | 74 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Individually recognized* | - | 34 | 74 | 33 | 30 | 83 | - | 1 | 18 | 22 |
| Resettlement | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Durable solutions | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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)

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|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------|------|------|------|--|--|
| 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 | - | - | _ | - | - | - | - | - | - | _ | | |

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

| Indicator* | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <u>Refugees</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 ² | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Total population of concern | to UNHCR | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 ² | | | 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*

| 2. Population of concern-10 | Lation |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Туре | Total |
| Camps/centers | - |
| Urban | 157 |
| Dispersed/various | - |
| Total | 157 |
| Camps/centers | 0% |
| Urban | 100% |
| | |

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

| Туре | 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

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

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- MAIN ORIGIN

| Origin | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

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 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |

| Total | 15 | 18 | 31 | 20 | 71 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| * UNITED Section to Comment's Lord Production | | | | | |

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

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

Other 10 Total 20 11

> E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004 Data generally not available for industrialized countries

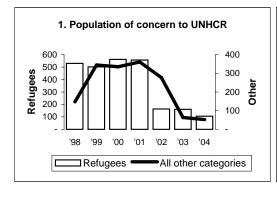
| Location name | Type* | Total | Location name | Type* | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Various | U | 160 | | | |

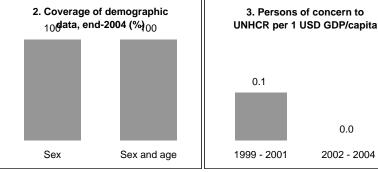
*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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2002 - 2004

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR UNITED ARAB EMIRATES





^{*}CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.