

EGYPT

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Northern Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	6,712	7,223	5,407	6,035	6,493	6,276	6,553	6,840	7,230	80,494
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	61	45	2,202	4,624	11,179	15,655	12,094
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	6,538	8,478	11,177	18,025	22,885	92,588

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	1,023	617	998	442	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	1,020	460	1,392	1,156	3,426	4,200	4,996
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	41	5	451	5	26	6	19	15	190
Resettlement	49	112	57	238	196	1,364	2,479	3,057	1,968	1,723
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	-	-	-	3,040	2,180	5,872	6,487	15,176	13,176	9,002
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	1,020	460	1,392	1,078	3,380	4,137	4,996
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	46	63	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	5.3	5.7	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.7	63.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1
Per 1,000 km ²	6.8	7.3	5.5	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.3	81.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	5.1	6.7	8.8	14.1	18.0	72.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	6.6	8.6	11.4	18.3	23.3	94.1

* 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	548	1,218	2,428	180	30,100	34,474	13%	28%	56%	4%	43%
Male	631	1,377	3,997	115	39,900	46,020	10%	23%	65%	2%	57%
Total	1,179	2,595	6,425	295	70,000	80,494	11%	25%	61%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	10,494
Dispersed/various	82,094
Total	92,588
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	11%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	10,494
Other/unknown*	70,000
Total	80,494
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	10,494
Other/unknown	70,000
Total	80,494
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	13%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN EGYPT -- 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
Occupied Palestinian Ter	-	-	5	15	32	-	-	-	134	70,195
Sudan	-	755	1,221	1,461	1,587	1,863	2,577	2,833	4,659	7,629
Somalia	6,066	6,058	3,579	3,493	3,546	3,119	2,568	2,610	1,177	1,639
Yemen	-	1	122	559	631	669	678	683	628	412
Stateless	191	187	188	188	178	170	160	140	130	130

* 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
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM EGYPT -- 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
United States	43	97	301	458	671	1,116	1,681	2,196	2,701	3,052
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,410
Canada	-	146	181	276	544	776	1,084	1,043	1,254	1,287
Australia	-	-	-	161	168	221	223	212	255	276
Sweden	140	174	179	183	190	208	208	184	139	104
Other	75	85	211	124	149	291	295	318	329	315
Total	258	502	872	1,202	1,722	2,612	3,491	3,953	4,678	6,444

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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
United States	463	473	229	81	180	465	434	543	527	603
Canada	67	59	62	60	61	91	77	118	148	111
Sweden	59	-	28	27	37	34	47	62	79	105
Germany	1,808	263	695	652	739	292	219	118	78	97
Australia	-	-	-	-	76	80	42	99	59	50
Other	429	812	351	134	170	227	147	162	258	190
Total	2,826	1,607	1,365	954	1,263	1,189	966	1,102	1,149	1,156

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	70,000
Cairo	URB	10,490

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR EGYPT

