

CHINA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
Region (UNHCR):	East Asia and the Pacific		

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*	287,423	287,066	288,309	290,100	291,507	292,345	293,299	294,110	295,325	297,277
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	12	1	7
Returned refugees***	8	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	291,509	292,345	293,309	294,123	295,326	297,284

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	31	7	29	2,728	8	-	-	7	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	3	8	21	16	15	8	16
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,527	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	284	408	67	757	553	182	-	1	2	-
Resettlement	14	-	2	4	-	1	11	12	4	5
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	-	-	-	5	17	33	72	59	18	45
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	3	-	4	7	8	8	16
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	8	17	9	7	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	300.8	300.5	301.8	303.6	305.1	306.0	307.0	307.8	309.1	311.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	30.7	30.6	30.7	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.7
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	305.1	306.0	307.0	307.8	309.1	311.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.7

* 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	7,664	30,884	84,436	17,821	-	140,805	5%	22%	60%	13%	47%
Male	10,790	35,628	92,745	17,309	-	156,472	7%	23%	59%	11%	53%
Total	18,454	66,512	177,181	35,130	-	297,277	6%	22%	60%	12%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	61
Dispersed/various	297,223
Total	297,284
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	297,216
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	61
Other/unknown*	-
Total	297,277
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	297,216
Individually recognized	61
Other/unknown	-
Total	297,277
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CHINA -- 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
Viet Nam	285,500	285,470	286,783	288,805	290,621	292,267	293,227	294,057	295,276	297,219

* 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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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CHINA -- 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
India	108,001	108,001	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,001	92,343	92,344	92,346
United States	1,852	2,111	2,120	2,477	3,509	5,418	7,499	11,148	17,105	23,696
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,280
Canada	-	2,067	1,597	1,132	1,023	1,106	1,381	1,903	2,667	3,771
Netherlands	418	604	805	1,079	1,528	1,890	2,157	2,618	2,695	2,582
Other	1,238	1,124	2,171	3,122	2,678	2,988	2,914	2,963	2,598	3,284
Total	111,509	113,907	104,693	105,810	106,738	109,402	111,952	110,975	117,409	131,959

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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	14,433	10,839	4,822	1,976	2,377	3,074	4,210	5,541	8,008	10,237
United Kingdom	210	425	790	820	1,945	1,925	2,625	4,000	2,390	3,675
France	399	1,290	1,617	1,435	1,754	2,076	5,174	4,968	2,948	2,869
Canada	411	603	777	929	900	1,420	2,443	1,855	2,413	2,862
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	1,764
Other	6,994	2,775	1,517	3,027	4,438	3,118	3,949	5,657	4,363	5,951
Total	22,447	15,932	9,523	8,187	11,414	11,613	18,401	22,021	20,155	27,358

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Guangxi	RUR	110,020
Guangdong	RUR	82,970
Yunnan	RUR	44,580
Hainan	RUR	30,440
Fujian	RUR	27,660

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Jiangxi	RUR	1,560
Various	URB	60

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CHINA

