

HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not 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*	1,848	1,700	1,481	1,348	1,229	1,039	974	983	1,390	1,496
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	39	15	16	4	51	468	190
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	600	2	1	37	38	36
Total	..	..	..	..	1,844	1,057	979	1,071	1,896	1,722

* 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	3	1,391	168	3	321	-	-	-	358	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	94	321	10	14	4	45	98
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	12,301	5,939	1,673	14,622	4,512	56	78	11	1	-
Resettlement	2,640	946	629	299	485	168	63	9	-	29
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	69	19	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	-	724	473	88	48	78	631	309
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	94	321	7	14	1	38	95
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	7	3

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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 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	6	9	45	-	-	60	10%	15%	75%	0%	20%
Male	16	8	218	2	-	244	7%	3%	89%	1%	80%
Total	22	17	263	2	-	304	7%	6%	87%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	304
Dispersed/various	1,418
Total	1,722
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	18%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,341
1969 OAU Convention	5
UNHCR Mandate	105
Other/unknown*	40
Total	1,491
1951 Convention	90%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,467
Other/unknown	24
Total	1,491
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	98%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN HONG KONG SAR, 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	1,846	1,698	1,479	1,345	1,213	1,022	968	975	1,341	1,382
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	3	12	66

* 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 HONG KONG SAR, 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
Other										
Total		261	205	105	50					

* 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
Other										
Total										

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	1,380
Hong Kong	URB	300

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

