

IRAQ

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
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*	109,066	119,581	116,722	112,957	104,032	104,022	128,913	127,787	128,142	134,190
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	1,570	1,614	281	946	393	437
Returned refugees***	13	3,654	18,029	81,546	10,438	12,064	20,732	3,715	1,968	1,255
Internally displaced	-	-	-	32,000	35,055	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	151,095	117,700	149,926	132,448	130,503	135,882

* 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	-	10,820	2,591	-	-	3,172	-	217	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	24	622	310	229	344	346	390
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	314	92	3,553	1,171	634	110	323	41	1,175
Resettlement	-	275	261	514	1,623	1,140	816	413	752	314
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	-	-	-	27	990	533	477	1,287	580	745
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	24	622	310	229	344	346	390
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.5
Per 1,000 km ²	246.4	270.1	263.7	255.2	235.0	235.0	291.2	288.7	289.5	303.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	6.2	4.8	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	341.3	265.9	338.7	299.2	294.8	306.9

* 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	2,350	6,871	6,493	1,168	-	16,882	14%	41%	38%	7%	49%
Male	2,406	7,170	6,433	1,279	-	17,288	14%	41%	37%	7%	51%
Total	4,756	14,041	12,926	2,447	-	34,170	14%	41%	38%	7%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	21,347
Urban	12,823
Dispersed/various	101,712
Total	135,882
Camps/centers	16%
Urban	9%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	7,258
Other/unknown*	126,932
Total	134,190
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	7,258
Other/unknown	126,932
Total	134,190
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	5%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN IRAQ -- 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	62,500	62,500	62,635	62,635	62,635	62,635	90,000	90,000	90,000	100,000
Islamic Rep. of Iran	44,536	44,260	38,128	34,194	29,424	28,979	26,515	23,893	23,680	20,251
Turkey	1,380	12,200	14,791	14,986	10,858	11,301	11,193	12,640	13,136	13,724
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	101	100

* 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 IRAQ -- 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
Islamic Rep. of Iran	645,000	613,000	595,500	579,200	570,794	530,610	509,964	386,000	386,000	201,671
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,697
Netherlands	2,881	5,465	8,658	13,969	18,409	24,388	24,875	25,284	25,978	26,215
Sweden	16,841	18,537	19,492	20,152	21,420	22,623	23,585	25,570	25,889	25,698
United Kingdom	3,143	3,623	4,208	4,671	5,125	6,025	6,380	9,510	11,955	19,450
Other	103,212	109,209	90,861	96,738	91,590	91,384	78,082	79,815	80,689	75,988
Total	771,077	749,834	718,719	714,730	707,338	675,030	642,886	526,179	530,511	421,719

* 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 Kingdom	495	550	930	965	1,075	1,295	1,800	7,475	6,705	14,570
Germany	1,246	2,066	6,941	10,934	14,189	7,435	8,662	11,601	17,167	10,242
Sweden	2,323	1,668	1,783	1,557	3,057	3,843	3,576	3,499	6,206	5,446
Austria	541	899	659	1,585	1,478	1,963	2,001	2,361	2,118	4,466
Greece	359	433	621	1,033	3,808	2,166	906	1,334	1,972	2,567
Other	10,240	7,321	7,738	11,065	19,580	24,814	19,615	20,914	16,495	14,225
Total	15,204	12,937	18,672	27,139	43,187	41,516	36,560	47,184	50,663	51,516

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Al-Tash	CAM	11,960
Makhmour	CAM	9,380
Dohuk	URB	4,220
Wasit	URB	2,770
Maisan	URB	2,510

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Sulaimaniya	URB	1,750
Erbil	URB	1,390
Baghdad	URB	190

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR IRAQ

