

REP. OF KOREA

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		
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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*	-	-	5	6	3	1	7	6	7	17
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	1	8	26	17	4	46	68	72
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29	18	11	52	75	89

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	1	44	17	4	43	39	37
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

Responsibility (2002): Government

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.9

* 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	-	-	10	-	-	10	0%	0%	100%	0%	12%
Male	2	-	70	-	-	72	3%	0%	97%	0%	88%
Total	2	-	80	-	-	82	2%	0%	98%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	82
Dispersed/various	7
Total	89
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	92%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	3
Other/unknown*	12
Total	17
1951 Convention	12%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	17
Other/unknown	-
Total	17
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN REP. OF KOREA -- 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
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* 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 REP. OF KOREA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157
Canada	-	7	13	17	19	19	33	26	51	59
Other						46	42	47	32	29
Total						65	75	73	83	245

* 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
Australia	-	-	-	170	171	6	281	172	256	338
Canada	-	12	14	18	30	58	164	309	226	306
Other				6	6	8	7	6	6	19
Total				194	207	72	452	487	488	663

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR REP. OF KOREA

