

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	287,066	288,309	290,100	291,507	292,345	293,299	294,110	295,325	297,277	299,354
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	2	-	10	12	1	7	43
Returned refugees***	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	291,509	292,345	293,309	294,123	295,326	297,284	299,397

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	7	29	2,728	8	-	-	7	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	3	8	21	16	15	8	16	15
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,527	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	408	67	757	553	182	-	1	2	-	-
Resettlement	-	2	4	-	1	11	12	4	5	6
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	5	17	33	72	59	18	45	60
1951 Convention status	-	-	3	-	4	7	8	8	16	15
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	8	17	9	7	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	293.6	294.9	296.7	298.1	299.0	300.0	300.8	302.0	304.0	306.2
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	30.6	30.7	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	298.1	299.0	300.0	300.8	302.0	304.1	306.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.2	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	31.9

* 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 2003

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	8,066	31,620	84,351	18,454	-	142,491	6%	22%	59%	13%	48%
Male	11,205	36,079	92,022	17,600	-	156,906	7%	23%	59%	11%	52%
Total	19,271	67,699	176,373	36,054	-	299,397	6%	23%	59%	12%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	113
Dispersed/various	299,284
Total	299,397
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	299,284
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	70
Other/unknown*	-
Total	299,354
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	299,284
Individually recognized	70
Other/unknown	-
Total	299,354
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 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Viet Nam	285,470	286,783	288,805	290,621	292,267	293,227	294,057	295,276	297,219	299,287

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CHINA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
India	108,001	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,001	92,343	92,344	92,346	92,349
United States	2,111	2,120	2,477	3,509	5,418	7,499	11,148	17,105	23,696	21,300
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,280	6,940
Canada	2,067	1,597	1,132	1,023	1,106	1,381	1,903	2,667	3,771	5,722
Netherlands	604	805	1,079	1,528	1,890	2,157	2,618	2,695	2,582	2,434
Other	1,124	2,171	3,122	2,678	2,988	2,914	2,963	2,598	3,440	3,661
Total	113,907	104,693	105,810	106,738	109,402	111,952	110,975	117,409	132,115	132,406

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
France	1,290	1,617	1,435	1,754	2,076	5,174	4,968	2,948	2,869	5,330
United States	10,839	4,822	1,976	2,377	3,074	4,210	5,541	8,008	10,237	4,906
United Kingdom	425	790	820	1,945	1,925	2,625	4,000	2,390	3,675	3,452
Germany	628	890	1,370	1,843	869	1,236	2,072	1,532	1,738	2,387
Canada	603	777	929	900	1,420	2,443	1,855	2,413	2,862	1,848
Other	2,147	627	2,123	2,629	2,364	2,964	3,810	3,398	7,346	7,103
Total	15,932	9,523	8,653	11,448	11,728	18,652	22,246	20,689	28,727	25,026

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CHINA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Guangxi	RUR	111,110
Guangdong	RUR	83,700
Yunnan	RUR	44,480
Hainan	RUR	30,740
Fujian	RUR	27,700

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Jiangxi	RUR	1,570
Beijing	URB	100

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CHINA

