

**HONG KONG SAR, CHINA**

1951 Convention: Not State party  
 1967 Protocol: Not State party  
 United Nations: Asia  
 Bureau (UNHCR): Asia and Pacific

Region (MDGs): Developing regions  
 Sub-region (MDGs): Eastern Asia

Region (UNHCR): East Asia and the Pacific

Other UN country groupings:  
 Not applicable

**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*	1,700	1,481	1,348	1,229	1,039	974	983	1,390	1,496	1,902
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	39	15	16	4	51	468	190	196
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	600	2	1	37	38	36	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	1,844	1,057	979	1,071	1,896	1,722	2,098

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	1,391	168	3	321	-	-	-	358	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	94	321	10	14	4	45	98	116
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	5,939	1,673	14,622	4,512	56	78	11	1	-	1
Resettlement	946	629	299	485	168	63	9	-	29	129
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	69	19	-	-	-	4

\* 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	Responsibility (2003): UNHCR			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	724	473	88	48	78	631	309	390
1951 Convention status	-	-	94	321	7	14	1	38	95	108
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	7	3	8

**4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions**

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* 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	9	4	45	-	-	58	16%	7%	78%	0%	20%
Male	9	7	211	3	-	230	4%	3%	92%	1%	80%
<b>Total</b>	18	11	256	3	-	288	6%	4%	89%	1%	100%

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

**2. Population of concern--location\***

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	2,098
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	2,098
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

**3. Refugee population--legal basis**

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	1
UNHCR Mandate	92
Other/unknown*	1,809
<b>Total</b>	1,902
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	84
Other/unknown	1,818
<b>Total</b>	1,902
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	4%

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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 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Viet Nam	1,698	1,479	1,345	1,213	1,022	968	975	1,341	1,382	1,810
Pakistan	-	-	-	4	4	4	3	12	66	68

\* 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	..	..	9	17	14	7	32	435	164	152
Sri Lanka	..	..	7	12	23	6	19	116	41	60
Cameroon	..	..	-	3	4	2	-	1	9	46

## 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 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total	261	205	105	50	42	20	13			

\* 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
Other										
Total				30		18		14		32

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN HONG KONG SAR, CHINA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Hong Kong	URB	2,100			

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

