

NETHERLANDS

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe		
Region (UNHCR):	Western Europe		

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*	62,163	79,960	102,588	118,071	131,490	138,646	146,180	151,928	148,362	140,886
Asylum-seekers**	-	13,581	-	-	-	-	84,467	78,551	58,159	44,672
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	118,071	131,490	138,646	230,647	230,479	206,521	185,558

* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	19,345	18,501	23,590	16,988	15,099	9,496	9,726	8,745	8,610	7,820
Resettlement	498	492	475	187	524	11	204	223	155	173
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	114	4	165	2,881	773	182	523	438
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	52,573	29,258	22,170	34,443	45,217	42,733	43,895	32,579	18,667	13,402
1951 Convention status	6,654	7,980	8,806	6,630	2,356	1,507	1,808	888	816	1,127
Allowed/humanitarian	12,691	10,521	14,784	10,358	12,743	7,989	7,918	7,857	7,794	6,693

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.4	3.1	3.9	4.5	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	5.0	6.4	7.3	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.5	9.2	8.8
Per 1,000 km ²	1,770.9	2,277.9	2,922.5	3,363.6	3,745.8	3,949.7	4,164.3	4,328.1	4,226.5	4,013.5
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	4.5	5.1	5.3	8.9	8.9	7.9	7.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	7.3	8.2	8.6	14.4	14.3	12.9	11.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	3,363.6	3,745.8	3,949.7	6,570.6	6,565.8	5,883.3	5,286.1

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	185,558
Total	185,558
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	41,540
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	99,346
Total	140,886
1951 Convention	29%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	140,886
Other/unknown	-
Total	140,886
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NETHERLANDS -- 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
Iraq	5,465	8,658	13,969	18,409	24,388	24,875	25,284	25,978	26,215	28,640
Afghanistan	2,050	3,644	7,830	12,003	15,958	20,256	23,629	26,024	26,001	26,433
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11,134	18,299	22,042	23,675	23,833	23,969	24,229	24,439	24,556	19,943
Somalia	10,240	12,154	15,787	16,970	17,760	18,589	19,363	19,543	15,688	14,046
Islamic Rep. of Iran	6,917	8,131	9,423	10,186	10,412	10,057	9,909	9,761	8,606	7,944

* 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
Iraq	2,858	2,431	4,378	9,641	8,300	3,703	2,773	1,329	1,020	3,473
Islamic Rep. of Iran	6,075	2,698	1,521	1,253	1,679	1,527	2,543	1,519	663	555
Afghanistan	2,527	1,912	3,019	5,920	7,118	4,400	5,055	3,614	1,067	492
Somalia	5,393	3,977	1,461	1,280	2,775	2,731	2,110	1,098	533	451
Liberia	411	343	635	471	193	175	240	167	290	440

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NETHERLANDS -- 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	79	89	176	198	181	157	152		256	271

* 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				11		21	12	19	23	32

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NETHERLANDS

