

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Oceania
United Nations:	Oceania	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific	Small Island Developing State	
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*	8,461	9,601	10,176	8,198	8,198	6,666	5,863	4,941	4,941	7,491
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	312	306
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	-	-	-	-	400	313	-	430
Total	..	..	..	8,198	8,199	6,666	6,263	5,254	5,253	8,227

\* 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	101	-	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	186	-	25	-	-	-	803	-	-	-
Resettlement	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	312	9
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	16.8	19.1	20.2	16.3	16.3	13.2	11.6	9.8	9.8	14.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	18.2	20.7	21.9	17.7	17.7	14.4	12.6	10.6	10.6	16.1
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	16.3	16.3	13.2	12.4	10.4	10.4	16.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	17.7	17.7	14.4	13.5	11.3	11.3	17.7

\* 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	168	469	648	53	2,406	3,744	13%	35%	48%	4%	48%
Male	172	544	692	45	2,600	4,053	12%	37%	48%	3%	52%
Total	340	1,013	1,340	98	5,006	7,797	12%	36%	48%	4%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	2,791
Urban	6
Dispersed/various	5,430
Total	8,227
Camps/centers	34%
Urban	0%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	7,491
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	7,491
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	7,491
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	7,491
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- 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
Indonesia	8,456	9,600	10,175	8,198	8,198	6,664	5,862	4,941	4,941	7,491

\* 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
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- 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		2,000	2,008	808	220				16	18

\* 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								13	14	10

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Border area	RUR	5,000			
East Awin	CAM	2,490			
Vanimo	CAM	300			

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA

