

## YEMEN

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed Country
Region (UNHCR):	The Middle East		

## 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*	48,306	53,453	53,546	40,964	61,382	60,477	60,545	69,468	82,803	61,881
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	545	619	71	338	1,411	2,361	2,095	596
Returned refugees***	-	2	100	-	-	-	7	210	670	113
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	60,000	29,818	9,000	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	101,583	91,271	69,815	61,963	72,039	85,568	62,590

\* 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	207	5,565	7,662	4,190	13,937	9,311	8,043	11,348	13,348	12,295
Individually recognized*	-	-	95	4,190	122	229	82	230	102	349
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	762	3,248	277	600	1,694	1,878	410	553	65	14
Resettlement	16	-	12	17	47	40	169	157	51	45
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	-	-	343	4,695	287	866	1,784	2,322	2,316	1,235
1951 Convention status	-	-	95	4,190	122	229	82	230	102	144
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

## 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	93.5	103.4	103.6	79.2	118.7	117.0	117.1	134.4	160.2	119.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.6	4.3	3.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	114.7	127.0	127.2	97.3	145.8	143.6	143.8	165.0	196.7	147.0
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	196.5	176.6	135.1	119.9	139.4	165.5	121.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	5.3	4.7	3.6	3.2	3.7	4.4	3.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	241.3	216.8	165.8	147.2	171.1	203.2	148.7

\* 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	2,128	9,715	14,532	1,448	11	27,834	8%	35%	52%	5%	44%
Male	2,122	10,402	21,331	1,250	-	35,105	6%	30%	61%	4%	56%
Total	4,250	20,117	35,863	2,698	11	62,939	7%	32%	57%	4%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	10,913
Urban	39,739
Dispersed/various	12,295
Total	62,947
Camps/centers	17%
Urban	63%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	59,966
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1,915
Other/unknown*	-
Total	61,881
1951 Convention	97%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	59,966
Individually recognized	1,915
Other/unknown	-
Total	61,881
Prima facie (group)	97%
Individually recognized	3%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN YEMEN -- 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
Somalia	45,350	49,516	43,871	37,439	57,426	55,186	56,524	67,485	80,763	59,246
Ethiopia	750	687	1,077	912	1,292	2,414	1,203	1,480	1,485	1,795
Occupied Palest. Terr.	700	700	6,000	3	13	92	45	123	149	410
Iraq	-	20	72	76	83	107	85	200	229	225
Eritrea	1,500	2,500	2,503	2,503	2,503	2,500	2,566	75	71	86

\* 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
Ethiopia	..	..	108	632	169	242	274	1,330	1,765	672
Iraq	..	..	153	15	40	201	461	448	368	255
Occupied Palest. Terr.	..	..	-	3	-	134	64	249	104	100
Sudan	..	..	14	10	74	201	695	129	17	78
Syrian Arab Rep.	..	..	12	-	-	14	2	4	1	67

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM YEMEN -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358	494
Egypt	1	122	559	631	669	678	683	628	412	344
United States	13	58	104	149	199	240	263	235	229	172
Canada	79	90	130	160	183	165	168	207	204	169
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	15	250	622	695	728	748	662	143	93
Other	57	84	111	159	189	211	251	253	254	325
Total	150	369	1,154	1,721	1,935	2,022	2,113	1,985	1,600	1,597

\* 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
Switzerland	-	-	9	14	36	64	99	63	39	71
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
Germany	16	64	119	221	45	220	104	103	38	46
Canada	58	62	69	47	50	56	90	80	78	34
Sweden	-	10	7	2	-	8	5	17	40	25
Other	324	224	865	384	431	199	333	225	124	95
Total	398	360	1,069	668	562	547	631	488	319	342

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Sana'a	URB	19,350
Aden	URB	13,270
Various	RUR	12,300
AL-Kharaz	CAM	10,910
Taiz	URB	2,860

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Sana'a/Aden	URB	970
Mukalla	URB	690
Mahra	URB	680
Hodeidah	URB	490
Shabwa	URB	460

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR YEMEN

