

EGYPT

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Northern Africa
United Nations:	Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East		
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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	5,407	6,035	6,493	6,276	6,553	6,840	7,230	80,494	88,749	90,343
Asylum-seekers*	-	61	45	2,202	4,624	11,179	15,655	12,094	5,409	8,752
Returned refugees**	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113
Total	..	..	6,538	8,478	11,177	18,025	22,885	92,588	94,158	99,208

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	617	998	442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	1,020	460	1,392	1,156	3,426	4,200	4,996	10,726	3,680
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	5	451	5	26	6	19	15	190	72	42
Resettlement	57	238	196	1,364	2,479	3,057	1,968	1,723	3,510	4,110
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	3,040	2,180	5,872	6,487	15,176	13,176	9,002	6,680	10,702
1951 Convention status	-	1,020	460	1,392	1,078	3,380	4,137	4,996	10,726	3,680
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	78	46	63	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	4.9	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.5	72.3	79.7	81.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Per 1,000 km ²	5.5	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.3	81.8	90.2	91.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	5.9	7.6	10.0	16.2	20.6	83.2	84.6	89.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	6.6	8.6	11.4	18.3	23.3	94.1	95.7	100.8

* 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 2004

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	1,431	2,707	6,204	144	-	10,486	14%	26%	59%	1%	36%
Male	1,689	3,039	13,753	128	-	18,609	9%	16%	74%	1%	64%
Total	3,120	5,746	19,957	272	-	29,095	11%	20%	69%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	99,095
Dispersed/various	-
Total	99,095
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	-
UNHCR Mandate	20,343
Other/unknown*	70,000
Total	90,343
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	20,343
Other/unknown	70,000
Total	90,343
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	23%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN EGYPT -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Occupied Palest. Terr.	5	15	32	-	-	-	134	70,195	70,215	70,245
Sudan	1,221	1,461	1,587	1,863	2,577	2,833	4,659	7,629	14,178	14,904
Somalia	3,579	3,493	3,546	3,119	2,568	2,610	1,177	1,639	3,068	3,809
Ethiopia	37	47	59	44	56	54	102	111	329	481
Yemen	122	559	631	669	678	683	628	412	344	319

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sudan	-	2,057	1,384	4,953	5,202	12,206	9,529	6,253	5,726	9,720
Somalia	-	113	112	197	647	1,822	2,559	1,977	224	340
Ethiopia	-	97	384	295	-	547	545	299	325	289
Eritrea	-	14	20	-	-	211	224	59	55	106
Côte d'Ivoire	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	135	79	56

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	301	458	671	1,116	1,681	2,196	2,701	3,052	2,465	2,270
Canada	181	276	544	776	1,084	1,043	1,254	1,287	1,291	1,109
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,410	1,314	844
Australia	-	161	168	221	223	212	255	276	248	735
Sweden	179	183	190	208	208	184	139	104	108	85
Other	211	124	149	291	295	318	329	314	309	333
Total	872	1,202	1,722	2,612	3,491	3,953	4,678	6,443	5,735	5,376

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	260	197	487
United States	229	81	180	465	434	543	527	603	407	227
Canada	62	60	61	91	77	118	148	111	231	182
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	115
Greece	-	-	3	5	1	1	2	3	22	83
Other	1,074	851	1,052	709	546	528	579	483	518	391
Total	1,365	992	1,296	1,270	1,058	1,198	1,258	1,460	1,425	1,485

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN EGYPT -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Cairo	U	99,100

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR EGYPT

