

## ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East		
Region (UNHCR):	South-West Asia		

## 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	2,071,988	2,030,359	1,982,553	1,931,332	1,835,688	1,868,000	1,868,000	1,306,599	984,896	1,045,976
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	-	-	12,228	-	4	1	48
Returned refugees**	30	3,498	-	3	9	60	11	1,195	3,850	698
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,982,553</b>	<b>1,931,335</b>	<b>1,835,697</b>	<b>1,880,288</b>	<b>1,868,011</b>	<b>1,307,798</b>	<b>988,747</b>	<b>1,046,722</b>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	65,000	-	-	-	262,075	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	86,563	-	20	-	2
Resettlement	-	-	-	191	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	211,753	106,700	12,438	29,602	181,687	219,206	19,727	377,389	319,915	572,245
Resettlement	55	88	43	48	293	1,162	1,038	910	910	831
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	-	-	-	-	-	245,854	-	38	38	64
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	82,638	-	20	-	2
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	3,925	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	1,050.2	1,029.1	1,004.9	979.0	930.5	946.8	946.8	662.3	499.2	530.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	29.8	29.2	28.5	27.8	26.4	26.9	26.9	18.8	14.2	15.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	1,276.6	1,250.9	1,221.5	1,189.9	1,131.0	1,150.9	1,150.9	805.0	606.8	644.4
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	1,004.9	979.0	930.5	953.1	946.9	662.9	501.2	530.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	28.5	27.8	26.4	27.0	26.9	18.8	14.2	15.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	1,221.5	1,189.9	1,131.0	1,158.5	1,150.9	805.8	609.2	644.9

\* 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	34,420	200,246	213,323	13,128	-	461,117	7%	43%	46%	3%	44%
Male	37,033	220,447	306,193	21,233	-	584,906	6%	38%	52%	4%	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,452</b>	<b>420,693</b>	<b>519,517</b>	<b>34,361</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,046,023</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	38,938
Urban	3,848
Dispersed/various	1,007,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,049,824</b>
Camps/centers	4%
Urban	0%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,045,975
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,045,976</b>
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	1,045,975
Individually recognized	1
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,045,976</b>
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN -- 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
Afghanistan	1,429,038	1,414,659	1,411,759	1,400,722	1,325,724	1,482,000	1,482,000	1,104,909	834,699	952,802
Iraq	595,500	579,200	570,794	530,610	509,964	386,000	386,000	201,671	150,196	93,173

## 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
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	245,854	-	-	-	29

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,538	47,131	39,904
United States	9,936	8,988	8,701	9,814	11,134	15,472	21,268	21,766	21,185	20,541
Iraq	38,128	34,194	29,424	28,979	26,515	23,893	23,680	20,251	20,251	9,500
United Kingdom	3,397	3,196	3,016	2,935	2,430	3,390	4,115	5,375	6,892	8,044
Netherlands	8,131	9,423	10,186	10,412	10,057	9,909	9,761	8,606	7,944	6,597
Other	52,772	48,328	42,666	37,839	36,719	35,614	33,667	30,828	29,141	30,563
Total	112,364	104,129	93,993	89,979	86,855	88,278	92,491	138,364	132,544	115,149

\* 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
United Kingdom	615	585	585	745	1,320	5,610	3,415	2,630	2,875	3,975
Turkey	936	1,454	1,654	1,979	3,843	3,860	3,385	2,505	3,092	2,029
Germany	4,314	5,264	4,490	2,955	3,407	4,878	3,455	2,642	2,049	1,369
Cyprus	35	29	29	36	92	214	687	388	465	661
Sweden	451	401	356	613	854	739	780	762	787	660
Other	7,070	6,631	7,015	7,095	9,524	21,435	9,777	6,769	6,868	4,546
Total	13,421	14,364	14,129	13,423	19,040	36,736	21,499	15,696	16,136	13,240

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	R	1,007,040
Kerman	C	12,750
Khorasan	C	4,940
Sistan-Baluchistan	C	4,880
Markazi	C	3,820

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	U	3,800
Fars	C	2,830
Semnan	C	2,720
Bushehr	C	2,360
West-Azerbaijan	C	2,110

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

## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN

