

SRI LANKA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
Region (UNHCR):	South 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	16	14	26	29	21	16	17	28	30	63
Asylum-seekers*	-	14	49	16	2	23	30	13	6	48
Returned refugees**	10,216	47	1	116	96	16	14	1,439	5,023	10,040
Internally displaced	200,000	200,000	200,000	603,025	612,518	706,514	731,838	462,826	386,104	352,374
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	30,490	-	-	-	269,012	76,722	33,730
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	200,076	633,676	612,637	706,569	731,899	733,318	467,885	396,255

* 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	11	7	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	22	33	29	3	4	8	12	17	44
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
Resettlement	4	6	14	26	12	9	7	1	15	8
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	-	23	48	50	16	37	29	16	14	134
1951 Convention status	-	22	33	29	3	4	8	12	17	44
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	227.6	720.7	696.8	803.6	832.4	834.1	532.2	450.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	9.6	30.5	29.5	34.1	35.3	35.4	22.6	19.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	2,994.3	9,483.6	9,168.7	10,574.5	10,953.6	10,974.9	7,002.4	5,930.4

* 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	11,950	47,420	106,462	12,328	-	178,160	7%	27%	60%	7%	51%
Male	12,352	49,504	99,718	12,751	-	174,325	7%	28%	57%	7%	49%
Total	24,302	96,924	206,180	25,079	-	352,485	7%	27%	58%	7%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	72,791
Urban	279,694
Dispersed/various	-
Total	352,485
Camps/centers	21%
Urban	79%

* 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	63
Other/unknown*	-
Total	63
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	63
Other/unknown	-
Total	63
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SRI LANKA -- 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
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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	-	1	-	14	3	6	3	2	5	124

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SRI LANKA -- 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
India	55,062	62,226	66,498	70,337	66,431	64,743	64,061	63,767	60,922	57,274
France	15,531	15,793	16,023	15,900	15,606	15,183	15,774	15,938	15,062	15,304
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,403	15,121	12,850
Canada	17,975	14,868	11,793	10,218	9,717	10,591	13,161	12,873	12,563	12,062
United Kingdom	11,499	10,036	9,367	9,195	8,375	10,605	11,760	9,545	7,993	8,064
Other	7,522	6,655	18,606	9,326	16,580	23,038	17,664	13,713	10,349	8,496
Total	107,589	109,578	122,287	114,976	116,709	124,160	122,420	133,239	122,010	114,050

* 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
France	1,095	1,169	1,831	1,832	2,001	2,117	2,000	1,992	2,129	2,246
Canada	2,392	2,946	2,665	2,634	2,915	2,822	3,001	1,801	1,270	1,141
Cyprus	-	-	-	1	4	16	22	5	5	497
United Kingdom	2,070	1,260	1,830	3,505	5,130	6,395	5,510	3,130	705	395
Switzerland	1,024	1,965	2,137	1,901	1,487	898	684	459	340	251
Other	8,682	9,848	9,771	5,832	4,648	4,805	3,973	3,529	1,607	1,356
Total	15,263	17,188	18,234	15,705	16,185	17,053	15,190	10,916	6,056	5,886

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Mullaitivu	U	55,540
Jaffna	U	54,960
Puttalam	C	32,500
Vavuniya	U	30,530
Puttalam	U	29,260

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Mannar	U	26,810
Batticaloa	U	20,450
Kilinochchi	U	19,750
Trincomalee	U	17,190
Vavuniya	C	9,280

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SRI LANKA

