

## ISRAEL

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:	Not applicable
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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	-	-	27	128	4,075	4,168	4,179	4,179	574	609
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	237	334	563	703	703	-	939
Returned refugees*	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	-	27	365	4,409	4,731	4,882	4,882	574	1,548

\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	106	6,010	18	26	-	-	55
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	329	6,006	79	89	-	56	58
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	3	223	1,654	-	39	1	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	8	4	7	-	-	2
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	-	-	-	540	6,148	456	355	-	922	909
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	9	8	78	63	-	-	9
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	320	5,998	1	26	-	56	49

Responsibility (2005): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	1.3	6.1	195.6	200.0	200.5	200.5	27.5	29.2
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	0.0	1.3	17.5	211.6	227.0	234.3	234.3	27.5	74.3

\* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

## B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

## 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

\* 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	87
Other/unknown*	522
<b>Total</b>	609
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	522
Individually recognized	87
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	609
Prima facie (group)	86%
Individually recognized	14%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ISRAEL -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245	271
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	103	109
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	65	73
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	96	108	125	142	142	68	69
Ethiopia	-	-	7	13	22	84	77	77	61	50

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Guinea	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	7	181
Nigeria	-	-	-	1	-	6	14	-	100	160
Sudan	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	14	102
Turkey	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	32	66
Ethiopia	-	-	-	119	80	201	140	-	316	56

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ISRAEL -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Canada	828	806	671	322	264	281	137	104	177	292
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	337	388	373	160
United States	69	69	48	39	44	-	-	61	60	89
Other	229	112	116	117	108	82	90	72	62	91
Total	1,126	987	835	478	416	363	564	625	672	632

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Canada	1,270	416	360	302	254	443	632	533	447	300
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	75	60
Germany	26	36	12	15	37	56	100	93	26	35
Sweden	28	23	14	8	8	29	56	45	77	28
Belgium	25	28	33	28	53	75	76	94	35	25
Other	61	97	90	94	94	171	323	274	238	162
Total	1,410	600	509	447	446	774	1,187	1,089	898	610

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ISRAEL -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ISRAEL

