

DEVELOPING REGIONS

Classification: Regions--Millennium Development Indicators

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*	11,342,692	10,451,518	8,764,375	7,807,559	7,588,531	7,796,631	8,662,927	8,722,722	7,232,338	6,495,630
Asylum-seekers**	3,218	1,894	32,873	47,143	84,128	83,247	133,496	138,602	184,493	211,044
Returned refugees***	2,987,260	1,127,900	1,949,371	765,370	840,298	734,681	603,252	313,823	2,340,470	1,058,684
Internally displaced	2,611,463	1,878,982	2,868,946	2,442,460	2,904,270	1,511,727	3,835,333	3,073,412	2,779,825	2,386,070
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	41,899	41,590	892,361	218,361	42,000	1,035,628	158,789
Various/others	..	..	..	248,800	253,193	211,044	177,220	171,276	219,652	291,389
Total	..	..	..	11,353,231	11,712,010	11,229,691	13,630,589	12,461,835	13,792,406	10,601,606

* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	2,797,950	205,406	580,343	518,573	502,737	807,684	800,706	400,446	292,742	289,320
Individually recognized*	1,300	1,961	21,519	46,922	25,763	30,883	132,072	58,399	65,231	65,255
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	241	118	1,641	48	7	30
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	2,974,659	1,007,470	1,963,961	776,175	845,270	753,483	602,632	313,744	2,326,050	1,056,806
Resettlement	27,387	21,626	13,930	18,455	15,816	24,497	33,901	26,242	15,886	23,902
Naturalization	..	..	154	270	1,206	3,341	10,057	3,259	1,748	29,450

* 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	4,443	3,949	52,207	74,987	108,362	86,586	369,460	119,398	175,111	157,387
1951 Convention status	1,300	1,961	16,321	43,248	24,891	29,197	110,774	50,358	61,868	54,890
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	5,198	3,694	872	1,686	21,298	8,041	3,363	10,365

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	9,044.3	8,333.7	6,988.4	6,225.5	6,050.8	6,216.8	6,907.5	6,955.2	5,766.8	5,179.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3
Per 1,000 km ²	150.7	138.9	116.4	103.7	100.8	103.6	115.1	115.9	96.1	86.3
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	9,052.7	9,338.8	8,954.2	10,868.6	9,936.7	10,997.6	8,453.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	150.8	155.6	149.2	181.1	165.6	183.3	140.9

* 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	438,733	1,049,968	1,289,701	130,816	117,416	3,026,634	15%	36%	44%	4%	48%
Male	457,766	1,130,658	1,508,320	137,382	99,480	3,333,606	14%	35%	47%	4%	52%
Total	896,499	2,180,626	2,798,021	268,198	216,896	6,360,240	15%	35%	46%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	4,144,797
Urban	1,134,950
Dispersed/various	5,331,383
Total	10,611,130
Camps/centers	39%
Urban	11%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,651,671
1969 OAU Convention	1,815,951
UNHCR Mandate	1,222,369
Other/unknown*	1,805,798
Total	6,495,789
1951 UN Convention	25%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	5,554,624
Individually recognized	397,233
Other/unknown	543,932
Total	6,495,789
Prima facie (group)	86%
Individually recognized	6%