

BANGLADESH

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed Country
Region (UNHCR):	South Asia		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	198,954	116,228	51,118	30,692	21,603	22,277	22,210	21,627	22,173	22,025
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	5	18	20	13	2	21	22
Returned refugees***	-	-	1	3	16,539	13,420	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	38,160	35,717	22,223	21,629	22,194	22,047

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	56	47	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	3	16	2	13	3	22
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	46,131	85,306	61,505	23,049	10,072	107	1,138	1,326	283	761
Resettlement	3	4	15	16	1	-	1	5	10	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	15	46	29	14	27	27	37
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	3	16	2	13	3	22
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	604.5	353.2	155.3	93.3	65.6	67.7	67.5	65.7	67.4	66.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	1,454.3	849.6	373.7	224.3	157.9	162.8	162.3	158.1	162.1	161.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	116.0	108.5	67.5	65.7	67.4	67.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	278.9	261.1	162.4	158.1	162.2	161.2

* 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 2002

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	2,217	4,303	4,437	297	3	11,257	20%	38%	39%	3%	51%
Male	2,232	4,175	4,095	269	19	10,790	21%	39%	38%	2%	49%
Total	4,449	8,478	8,532	566	22	22,047	20%	38%	39%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	21,902
Urban	123
Dispersed/various	22
Total	22,047
Camps/centers	99%
Urban	1%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	22,025
Other/unknown*	-
Total	22,025
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	21,902
Individually recognized	123
Other/unknown	-
Total	22,025
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Myanmar	198,823	116,074	50,985	30,578	21,497	22,174	22,131	21,556	22,106	21,967

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Canada	-	1,363	1,639	1,892	1,941	1,864	1,567	2,007	2,185	1,612
United States	2	89	493	855	1,090	1,298	1,480	1,396	1,265	1,216
France	-	-	286	294	334	390	470	581	711	797
United Kingdom	28	25	25	25	30	30	35	595	635	795
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	579
Other	57,128	54,722	54,513	54,893	40,978	1,076	916	822	752	755
Total	57,158	56,199	56,956	57,959	44,373	4,658	4,468	5,401	5,548	5,754

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Austria	135	170	42	141	110	167	305	305	949	1,104
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	46	429	1,032
United Kingdom	-	-	-	560	545	460	530	795	500	720
France	307	563	335	364	666	555	879	1,054	825	668
Canada	612	772	900	806	539	394	317	378	371	397
Other	5,830	5,377	4,177	2,527	3,042	2,622	3,381	3,832	3,019	1,827
Total	6,884	6,882	5,454	4,398	4,902	4,198	5,453	6,410	6,093	5,748

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BANGLADESH -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Kutapalong/Nayapara (Cox Bazaar)	CAM	21,900
Dhaka	URB	120

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BANGLADESH

