

SAUDI ARABIA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not 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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	24,025	17,965	13,169	9,852	5,833	5,531	5,562	5,309	245,268	245,290
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	1	31	138	171	234	124
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	5,834	5,562	5,700	5,480	245,502	245,414

* 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	-	-	11	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	20	4	26	41	48	67
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	520	40	-	94	102	68	240	108
Resettlement	4,712	4,897	4,618	3,593	4,285	471	57	347	8	45
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	-	-	-	-	-	29	268	292	305	205
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	20	4	26	31	8	67
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	40	-

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	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	30.9	30.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	10.4	10.4
Per 1,000 km ²	12.3	9.2	6.8	5.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	125.8	125.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	31.0	31.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	10.4	10.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	125.9	125.9

* 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 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	277	855	639	58	-	1,829	15%	47%	35%	3%	34%
Male	305	841	2,296	52	-	3,494	9%	24%	66%	1%	66%
Total	582	1,696	2,935	110	-	5,323	11%	32%	55%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	5,212
Urban	240,111
Dispersed/various	91
Total	245,414
Camps/centers	2%
Urban	98%

* 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	245,290
Other/unknown*	-
Total	245,290
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	5,212
Individually recognized	78
Other/unknown	240,000
Total	245,290
Prima facie (group)	2%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SAUDI ARABIA -- 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
Occupied Palestinian Ter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240,000	240,000
Iraq	24,025	17,965	13,020	9,701	5,682	5,374	5,399	5,177	5,091	5,109
Afghanistan	-	-	149	151	151	157	161	107	149	149

* 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 SAUDI ARABIA -- 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
Other										
Total		183	260	242	358	362	233	77		109

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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
Other										
Total									79	66

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	240,110			
Rafha	CAM	5,210			

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SAUDI ARABIA

