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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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	258,341	227,480	233,370	223,073	185,516	180,031	170,941	169,549	168,855	164,757
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	3	19	10	20	59	207	501	535
Returned refugees***	-	-	2	-	-	-	23	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	223,092	185,526	180,051	171,023	169,756	169,356	165,292

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	1,766	419	7,936	5,015	-	4,977	1,620	453	75	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	772	743	444	380	391	546	587	220
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	8,147	10,661	1,931	16,540	13,593	158	52	46	1,557	4,721
Resettlement	335	430	306	542	803	835	1,290	1,531	830	746
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	1,129	1,110	704	761	819	921	1,352	643
1951 Convention status	-	-	772	743	444	380	391	546	587	220
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	531.5	468.0	480.1	458.9	381.6	370.4	351.7	348.8	347.4	338.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	81.7	72.0	73.8	70.6	58.7	57.0	54.1	53.7	53.4	52.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	459.0	381.7	370.4	351.8	349.2	348.4	340.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	70.6	58.7	57.0	54.1	53.7	53.6	52.3

* 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 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	196	1,836	3,599	328	-	5,959	3%	31%	60%	6%	52%
Male	214	1,941	3,043	336	-	5,534	4%	35%	55%	6%	48%
Total	410	3,777	6,642	664	-	11,493	4%	33%	58%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	11,493
Dispersed/various	153,799
Total	165,292
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	7%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	11,493
Other/unknown*	153,264
Total	164,757
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	153,264
Individually recognized	11,493
Other/unknown	-
Total	164,757
Prima facie (group)	93%
Individually recognized	7%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
China	108,001	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,001	92,343	92,344	92,346	92,349
Sri Lanka	73,463	55,062	62,226	66,498	70,337	66,431	64,743	64,061	63,767	60,922
Afghanistan	22,362	19,916	18,607	17,456	16,058	14,473	12,760	11,972	11,371	10,283
Myanmar	245	307	440	463	588	696	779	876	1,043	940
Islamic Rep. of Iran	227	220	195	214	203	171	114	95	87	73

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Myanmar	81	158	204	191	305	249	674	388
Afghanistan	890	630	364	360	353	487	348	100
Ethiopia	-	-	-	9	8	10	40	40
Sudan	27	54	69	89	68	84	82	33
Eritrea	-	-	-	7	5	2	22	22

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United States	1,032	2,328	4,396	5,503	5,863	6,194	6,374	6,075	6,696	5,659
Canada	1,124	1,528	1,868	2,048	2,296	2,096	3,196	3,803	3,807	3,514
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,532	3,158
United Kingdom	890	940	960	980	1,010	1,020	1,275	1,145	775	851
France	-	51	60	65	75	94	129	165	177	174
Other	217	164	266	328	419	441	425	383	362	350
Total	3,263	5,011	7,550	8,924	9,663	9,845	11,399	11,571	14,349	13,706

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Austria	247	189	201	253	472	874	2,441	1,802	3,366	2,822
United Kingdom	2,030	3,255	1,795	1,285	1,030	1,365	2,120	1,850	1,865	2,290
South Africa	..	..	1,662	1,625	1,558	941	397	60	1,997	2,064
Germany	1,768	4,565	4,128	3,027	1,491	1,499	1,826	2,651	2,246	1,736
Slovakia	-	-	12	-	145	155	380	1,111	1,611	1,653
Other	7,511	5,516	6,911	6,594	4,933	5,653	5,869	7,562	5,973	5,669
Total	11,556	13,525	14,709	12,784	9,629	10,487	13,033	15,036	17,058	16,234

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN INDIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	153,640
New Delhi	URB	11,490

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR INDIA

