

KUWAIT

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East		
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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	3,306	3,831	3,787	4,182	4,334	2,776	1,255	1,521	1,518	1,519
Asylum-seekers*	-	215	19	156	55	56	80	185	189	157
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	138,000	138,000	138,147	138,000	138,000	138,000	101,000	101,000
Total	..	..	141,806	142,338	142,536	140,832	139,335	139,706	102,707	102,676

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	1,272	1,180	1,088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	263	691	450	162	370	108	11	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	209	313	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	207	46	42	51	10	108	117	16	2	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	1,180	1,149	651	220	699	281	122	14	15
1951 Convention status	-	263	572	450	162	370	108	11	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Per 1,000 km ²	191.0	221.4	218.8	241.6	250.4	160.4	72.5	87.9	87.7	87.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	6.6	6.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	52.8	53.0	53.0	52.4	51.9	52.0	38.2	38.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	8,193.6	8,224.3	8,235.7	8,137.3	8,050.8	8,072.2	5,934.4	5,932.6

* 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 2004

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	2,855	19,302	26,866	1,772	-	50,795	6%	38%	53%	3%	49%
Male	3,299	19,936	27,147	1,499	-	51,881	6%	38%	52%	3%	51%
Total	6,154	39,238	54,013	3,271	-	102,676	6%	38%	53%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,670
Dispersed/various	101,006
Total	102,676
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	2%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1,519
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,519
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,519
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,519
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Occupied Palest. Terr.	1,485	1,710	1,979	2,133	2,197	1,261	831	911	910	910
Iraq	1,723	1,988	1,601	1,743	1,816	1,200	304	419	417	418
Somalia	68	65	90	152	162	145	69	107	107	107
Afghanistan	22	23	21	52	52	92	45	78	78	78

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KUWAIT -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Australia	-	41	77	197	408	432	430	410	328	112
Canada	616	631	570	437	363	125	126	105	92	82
United States	69	103	90	107	120	88	66	74	55	68
New Zealand	11	11	11	11	11	-	25	47	48	58
Other	66	68	77	78	90	47	54	73	93	78
Total	762	854	825	830	992	692	701	709	616	398

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	75
Canada	61	78	96	88	90	110	61	12	19	20
Other	10	33	56	60	62	41	51	53	36	48
Total	71	111	152	148	152	151	112	65	110	143

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN KUWAIT -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Kuwait City	R	101,010
Kuwait City	U	1,670

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KUWAIT

