

EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Classification: UNHCR regions (Global Report)

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*	519,923	528,467	566,111	584,455	703,247	664,108	618,883	579,665	515,361	528,773
Asylum-seekers**	21,282	16,058	14,333	12,184	11,577	14,599	16,868	12,500	17,189	19,221
Returned refugees***	9,014	26,004	8,661	7,420	165,025	49,385	18,184	31,883	-	458
Internally displaced	49,654	29,406	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	37,899	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	800	1,203	41	445	2,356	1,959	81,328	80,677
Total	..	..	627,804	605,262	879,890	733,537	656,291	626,007	613,878	629,129

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** 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	22,039	12,954	105,027	23,131	280,000	7	358	905	37	-
Individually recognized*	1,473	2,586	2,699	4,443	3,585	6,266	5,735	4,626	9,405	23,327
Resettlement	16,465	12,031	8,500	13,367	9,538	8,164	7,448	9,846	12,508	16,792
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	13,655	26,300	8,636	7,436	168,445	49,626	18,197	32,193	161	40
Resettlement	4,791	3,582	1,475	425	743	1,319	1,143	1,671	1,565	2,498
Naturalization	..	-	-	69	19	-	-	-	28,101	-

* 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	8,359	12,739	14,163	14,257	15,260	17,847	19,871	14,008	29,026	29,518
1951 Convention status	1,473	2,586	2,691	4,423	3,556	6,086	5,645	4,520	2,288	6,761
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	8	20	29	180	90	106	7,117	16,566

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	136.4	138.6	148.5	153.3	184.5	174.2	162.3	152.1	135.2	138.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 km ²	23.5	23.9	25.6	26.5	31.8	30.1	28.0	26.2	23.3	23.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	164.7	158.8	230.8	192.4	172.2	164.2	161.0	164.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	28.4	27.4	39.8	33.2	29.7	28.3	27.8	28.5

* 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	8,822	22,326	36,033	2,299	148,311	217,791	13%	32%	52%	3%	46%
Male	9,272	23,758	58,565	2,485	161,281	255,361	10%	25%	62%	3%	54%
Total	18,094	46,084	94,598	4,784	309,592	473,152	11%	28%	58%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	123,406
Urban	47,471
Dispersed/various	383,602
Total	554,479
Camps/centers	22%
Urban	9%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	378,537
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	5,251
Other/unknown*	144,984
Total	528,772
1951 UN Convention	72%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	309,272
Individually recognized	98,395
Other/unknown	121,105
Total	528,772
Prima facie (group)	58%
Individually recognized	19%