

## IRAQ

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	112,957	104,032	104,022	128,913	127,787	128,142	134,190	46,721	46,053	50,177
Asylum-seekers	-	1,570	1,614	281	946	393	437	437	1,353	1,948
Returned refugees*	81,546	10,438	12,064	20,732	3,715	1,968	1,255	55,429	193,997	56,155
Internally displaced	32,000	35,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200,000
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,000
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130,000
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>151,095</b>	<b>117,700</b>	<b>149,926</b>	<b>132,448</b>	<b>130,503</b>	<b>135,882</b>	<b>102,587</b>	<b>241,403</b>	<b>1,634,280</b>

\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	3,172	-	217	-	-	-	9	383
Individually recognized*	24	622	310	229	344	346	390	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	3,553	1,171	634	110	323	41	1,175	7,635	863	104
Resettlement	514	1,623	1,140	816	413	752	314	-	47	22
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	27	990	533	477	1,287	580	745	-	299	595
1951 Convention status	24	622	310	229	344	346	390	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	258.2	237.8	237.8	294.7	292.1	292.9	306.7	106.8	105.3	114.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	255.2	235.0	235.0	291.2	288.7	289.5	303.1	105.5	104.0	113.3
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	345.4	269.0	342.7	302.8	298.3	310.6	234.5	551.8	3,735.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	5.2	4.1	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.7	3.6	8.4	56.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	341.3	265.9	338.7	299.2	294.8	306.9	231.7	545.3	3,691.6

\* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

## B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

## 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	1,135	6,823	10,881	1,336	-	20,175	6%	34%	54%	7%	49%
Male	1,232	7,171	10,951	1,387	-	20,741	6%	35%	53%	7%	51%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>13,994</b>	<b>21,832</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,916</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	23,715
Urban	28,409
Dispersed/various	56,069
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,193</b>
Camps/centers	22%
Urban	26%

\* 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	50,177
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,177</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	50,177
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,177</b>
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN IRAQ -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Occupied Palest. Territ.	62,635	62,635	62,635	90,000	90,000	90,000	100,000	22,706	22,711	22,698
Islamic Rep. of Iran	34,194	29,424	28,979	26,515	23,893	23,680	20,251	10,237	9,500	13,382
Turkey	14,986	10,858	11,301	11,193	12,640	13,136	13,724	13,135	13,353	13,332
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	-	-	49	101	100	643	489	627
Sudan	227	220	220	220	220	224	-	-	-	138

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Islamic Rep. of Iran	3	990	447	426	1,149	285	446	-	294	423
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	-	-	127	84	6	-	5	172

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM IRAQ -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Islamic Rep. of Iran	579,200	570,794	530,610	509,964	386,000	386,000	201,671	150,196	93,173	54,000
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,697	73,489	68,071	52,922
Netherlands	13,969	18,409	24,388	24,875	25,284	25,978	26,215	28,640	27,622	26,618
Syrian Arab Rep.	26,817	21,143	19,360	3,387	1,829	1,677	1,716	2,435	14,391	24,874
United Kingdom	4,671	5,125	6,025	6,380	9,510	11,955	20,580	23,421	22,763	22,363
Other	90,073	91,867	94,647	98,280	103,556	104,901	99,633	90,399	85,864	81,522
Total	714,730	707,338	675,030	642,886	526,179	530,511	422,512	368,580	311,884	262,299

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Jordan	5,981	5,049	7,872	7,727	6,623	4,096	2,324	3,345	6,069	5,568
Sweden	1,557	3,057	3,843	3,576	3,499	6,206	5,446	2,700	1,456	2,330
Germany	10,934	14,189	7,435	8,662	11,601	17,167	10,242	3,850	1,293	1,983
Netherlands	4,378	9,641	8,300	3,703	2,773	1,329	1,020	3,473	1,043	1,620
United Kingdom	965	1,075	1,295	1,800	7,475	6,705	14,570	4,290	1,880	1,595
Other	11,952	17,702	26,321	24,541	29,457	23,845	25,041	14,028	11,063	7,945
Total	35,767	50,713	55,066	50,009	61,428	59,348	58,643	31,686	22,804	21,041

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN IRAQ -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	56,070
Baghdad	URB	22,650
Ninewa	CAM	9,560
Sulaymaniyah	CAM	6,150
Dahuk	CAM	3,580

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	2,870
Erbil	CAM	1,580
Dohuk	URB	960
Missan	CAM	830
Qadisiya	CAM	830

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

## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR IRAQ

