

PHILIPPINES

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South-eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	East Asia and the Pacific		

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	691	311	307	170	176	136	114	108	107	96
Asylum-seekers	5	17	50	4	20	41	47	38	44	42
Returned refugees*	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	2,000	1,918	1,691	1,829	766
Total	..	328	360	174	199	2,177	2,079	1,837	1,980	904

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	9	3	14	12	7	4	11	9	5	6
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	918	-	23	15	8	1	13	6	1	9
Resettlement	53	25	3	24	-	-	-	-	-	3
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	Responsibility (2005): Government
New applications	49	28	42	12	28	24	99	14	22	12	
1951 Convention status	9	3	14	12	7	4	11	9	5	6	
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	2.3	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	0.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.7	7.3	7.0	6.2	6.7	3.0

* 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	3	5	15	-	306	329	13%	22%	65%	0%	36%
Male	-	7	108	-	460	575	0%	6%	94%	0%	64%
Total	3	12	123	-	766	904	2%	9%	89%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	904
Dispersed/various	-
Total	904
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	31
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	65
Other/unknown*	-
Total	96
1951 Convention	32%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	96
Other/unknown	-
Total	96
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN PHILIPPINES -- 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
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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM PHILIPPINES -- 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
United States	294	326	325	310	302	285	280	194	200	202
Canada	259	159	105	47	23	33	35	60	96	131
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	125	100	70
Other	45	40	45,168	45,163	45,157	45,149	45,152	33	38	62
Total	598	525	45,598	45,520	45,482	45,467	45,608	412	434	465

* 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
Canada	47	42	26	73	117	251	534	449	180	168
Australia	1,630	1,070	455	679	638	193	73	51	83	69
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	11	65
Greece	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	9	39
United States	722	437	98	43	54	147	83	59	40	26
Other	26	29	13	32	28	30	41	48	56	56
Total	2,425	1,579	592	827	837	624	733	608	379	423

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	900

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 PHILIPPINES

