

ASIA

Classification: United Nations

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*	5,064,913	4,886,874	4,812,482	4,735,517	4,747,537	4,781,982	5,383,418	5,770,345	4,188,097	3,642,714
Asylum-seekers**	3,324	1,995	10,149	14,653	26,453	24,723	45,645	33,111	28,933	48,799
Returned refugees***	493,565	496,521	299,943	155,637	162,730	455,256	350,529	49,246	1,996,660	713,700
Internally displaced	1,761,491	1,657,442	1,718,920	1,693,313	2,037,152	1,724,795	2,309,691	2,769,014	1,966,744	1,406,197
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	41,899	40,490	588	10,853	-	1,022,356	159,166
Various/others	..	..	..	198,800	169,041	149,437	349,801	247,502	225,652	216,998
Total	..	..	..	6,839,819	7,183,403	7,136,781	8,449,937	8,869,218	9,428,442	6,187,574

* 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	60,579	41,780	144,090	138,685	48,546	408,689	374,823	213,138	14,354	12,718
Individually recognized*	1,301	1,962	22,114	13,689	10,349	11,757	105,860	11,081	8,846	13,144
Resettlement	456	231	151	157	323	198	1,662	40	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	494,990	500,052	313,153	147,045	163,350	466,105	349,758	49,788	1,996,687	712,780
Resettlement	21,554	13,982	11,302	11,688	7,868	8,730	15,852	14,231	10,802	9,112
Naturalization	..	..	2,143	2,202	71	7,519	204,040	16,512	10,536	38,186

* 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	4,516	4,001	23,625	29,663	38,813	38,579	292,164	35,570	27,013	48,170
1951 Convention status	1,301	1,962	22,114	13,557	10,329	11,202	95,093	10,710	8,714	5,764
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	152	20	555	10,767	371	132	7,380

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	2,370.7	2,287.4	2,252.6	2,216.5	2,222.2	2,238.3	2,519.8	2,700.9	1,960.3	1,705.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0
Per 1,000 km ²	172.1	166.1	163.5	160.9	161.3	162.5	182.9	196.1	142.3	123.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	3,201.5	3,362.3	3,340.5	3,955.1	4,151.4	4,413.1	2,896.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.5	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	232.4	244.1	242.5	287.1	301.4	320.4	210.3

* 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	223,914	662,413	878,973	108,408	434,680	2,308,387	12%	35%	47%	6%	49%
Male	235,928	690,892	1,023,297	109,089	378,869	2,438,075	11%	34%	50%	5%	51%
Total	459,842	1,353,305	1,902,270	217,497	813,549	4,746,462	12%	34%	48%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	1,983,759
Urban	873,526
Dispersed/various	3,331,049
Total	6,188,334
Camps/centers	32%
Urban	14%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,599,728
1969 OAU Convention	1
UNHCR Mandate	382,879
Other/unknown*	1,660,106
Total	3,642,714
1951 UN Convention	44%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	3,078,758
Individually recognized	51,725
Other/unknown	512,231
Total	3,642,714
Prima facie (group)	85%
Individually recognized	1%