

YEMEN

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	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:	Least Developed Country
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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	54,450	48,306	53,453	53,546	40,964	61,382	60,477	60,545	69,468	82,803
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	545	619	71	338	1,411	2,361	2,095
Returned refugees***	-	-	2	100	-	-	-	7	210	670
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	60,000	29,818	9,000	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	101,583	91,271	69,815	61,963	72,039	85,568

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	207	5,565	7,662	4,190	13,937	9,311	8,043	11,348	13,348
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	95	4,190	122	229	82	230	102
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	762	3,248	277	600	1,694	1,878	410	553	65
Resettlement	-	16	-	12	17	47	40	169	157	51
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	343	4,695	287	866	1,784	2,322	2,316
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	95	4,190	122	229	82	230	102
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	101.2	89.8	99.3	99.5	76.1	114.1	112.4	112.5	129.1	153.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.6	4.3
Per 1,000 km ²	129.3	114.7	127.0	127.2	97.3	145.8	143.6	143.8	165.0	196.7
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	188.8	169.6	129.7	115.1	133.9	159.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	5.3	4.7	3.6	3.2	3.7	4.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	241.3	216.8	165.8	147.2	171.1	203.2

* 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 2002

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	1,875	12,220	23,175	1,521	-	38,791	5%	32%	60%	4%	46%
Male	1,979	12,857	29,994	1,277	-	46,107	4%	28%	65%	3%	54%
Total	3,854	25,077	53,169	2,798	-	84,898	5%	30%	63%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	10,293
Urban	61,257
Dispersed/various	14,018
Total	85,568
Camps/centers	12%
Urban	72%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	81,610
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	654
Other/unknown*	539
Total	82,803
1951 Convention	99%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	82,149
Individually recognized	654
Other/unknown	-
Total	82,803
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Somalia	52,400	45,350	49,516	43,871	37,439	57,426	55,186	56,524	67,485	80,763
Ethiopia	550	750	687	1,077	912	1,292	2,414	1,203	1,480	1,485
Iraq	-	-	20	72	76	83	107	85	200	229
Occupied Palestinian Ter	-	700	700	6,000	3	13	92	45	123	149
Sudan	-	1	-	-	10	24	134	91	76	75

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM YEMEN -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Egypt	-	1	122	559	631	669	678	683	628	412
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358
United States	2	13	58	104	149	199	240	263	235	229
Canada	-	79	90	130	160	183	165	168	207	204
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	15	250	622	695	728	748	662	143
Other	-	57	84	111	159	189	211	251	253	255
Total	-	150	369	1,154	1,721	1,935	2,022	2,113	1,985	1,601

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Canada	17	58	62	69	47	50	56	90	80	78

Other	389	340	298	274	392	207	431	393	324	217
Total	406	398	360	343	439	257	487	483	404	295

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN YEMEN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Sana'a	URB	28,360
Aden	URB	18,500
Various	RUR	13,350
Al-Kharaz	CAM	10,290
Taiz	URB	9,570

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Mukalla	URB	2,870
Hodeidah	URB	950
Mahra	URB	410
Al-Baida	URB	290
Shihir	URB	200

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR YEMEN

