

EGYPT

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Northern Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	7,223	5,407	6,035	6,493	6,276	6,553	6,840	7,230	80,494	88,749
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	61	45	2,202	4,624	11,179	15,655	12,094	5,409
Returned refugees***	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	6,538	8,478	11,177	18,025	22,885	92,588	94,158

* 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	1,023	617	998	442	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	1,020	460	1,392	1,156	3,426	4,200	4,996	10,726
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	41	5	451	5	26	6	19	15	190	72
Resettlement	112	57	238	196	1,364	2,479	3,057	1,968	1,723	3,510
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	Responsibility (2003): UNHCR			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	3,040	2,180	5,872	6,487	15,176	13,176	9,002	6,680
1951 Convention status	-	-	1,020	460	1,392	1,078	3,380	4,137	4,996	10,726
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	78	46	63	-	-

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	5.7	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.7	63.2	69.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.3
Per 1,000 km ²	7.3	5.5	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.3	81.8	90.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	5.1	6.7	8.8	14.1	18.0	72.7	73.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	6.6	8.6	11.4	18.3	23.3	94.1	95.7

* 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 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	906	1,943	4,218	210	-	7,277	12%	27%	58%	3%	39%
Male	1,061	2,189	8,073	149	-	11,472	9%	19%	70%	1%	61%
Total	1,967	4,132	12,291	359	-	18,749	10%	22%	66%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	24,158
Dispersed/various	70,000
Total	94,158
Camps/centers	0%
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	88,749
Other/unknown*	-
Total	88,749
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	88,749
Other/unknown	-
Total	88,749
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN EGYPT – MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Occupied Palest. Terr.	-	5	15	32	-	-	-	134	70,195	70,215
Sudan	755	1,221	1,461	1,587	1,863	2,577	2,833	4,659	7,629	14,178
Somalia	6,058	3,579	3,493	3,546	3,119	2,568	2,610	1,177	1,639	3,068
Yemen	1	122	559	631	669	678	683	628	412	344
Ethiopia	32	37	47	59	44	56	54	102	111	329

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Sudan	2,057	1,384	4,953	5,202	12,206	9,529	6,253	5,726
Ethiopia	97	384	295	-	547	545	299	325
Somalia	113	112	197	647	1,822	2,559	1,977	224
Côte d'Ivoire	1	-	-	-	-	-	135	79
Iraq	26	27	-	-	64	23	92	57

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM EGYPT – MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United States	97	301	458	671	1,116	1,681	2,196	2,701	3,052	2,465
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,410	1,314
Canada	146	181	276	544	776	1,084	1,043	1,254	1,287	1,291
Australia	-	-	161	168	221	223	212	255	276	248
Sweden	174	179	183	190	208	208	184	139	104	108
Other	85	211	124	149	291	295	318	329	314	309
Total	502	872	1,202	1,722	2,612	3,491	3,953	4,678	6,443	5,735

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United States	473	229	81	180	465	434	543	527	603	407
Canada	59	62	60	61	91	77	118	148	111	231
South Africa	..	..	-	-	-	-	8	2	260	197
Sweden	-	28	27	37	34	47	62	79	105	87
Australia	-	-	-	76	80	42	99	59	50	61
Other	1,075	1,046	824	942	600	458	368	443	331	443
Total	1,607	1,365	992	1,296	1,270	1,058	1,198	1,258	1,460	1,426

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN EGYPT – MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Cairo	URB	18,750
Various	URB	5,410

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR EGYPT

