

2003 UNHCR Statistical Yearbook

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	119,581	116,722	112,957	104,032	104,022	128,913	127,787	128,142	134,190	134,190
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	1,570	1,614	281	946	393	437	437
Returned refugees***	3,654	18,029	81,546	10,438	12,064	20,732	3,715	1,968	1,255	55,197
Internally displaced	-	-	32,000	35,055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	151,095	117,700	149,926	132,448	130,503	135,882	189,824

* Figure for 2003 refers to 2002. ** 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	10,820	2,591	-	-	3,172	-	217	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	24	622	310	229	344	346	390	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	314	92	3,553	1,171	634	110	323	41	1,175	3,835
Resettlement	275	261	514	1,623	1,140	816	413	752	314	-
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	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	27	990	533	477	1,287	580	745	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	24	622	310	229	344	346	390	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Not available

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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.5
Per 1,000 km ²	270.1	263.7	255.2	235.0	235.0	291.2	288.7	289.5	303.1	303.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	6.2	4.8	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.5	7.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	341.3	265.9	338.7	299.2	294.8	306.9	428.8

* 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	2,103	6,340	5,922	1,103	-	15,468	14%	41%	38%	7%	49%
Male	2,175	6,641	5,888	1,225	-	15,929	14%	42%	37%	8%	51%
Total	4,278	12,981	11,810	2,328	-	31,397	14%	41%	38%	7%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	21,347
Urban	10,050
Dispersed/various	158,427
Total	189,824
Camps/centers	11%
Urban	5%

* 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	7,258
Other/unknown*	126,932
Total	134,190
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	7,258
Other/unknown	126,932
Total	134,190
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	5%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN IRAQ -- 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.	62,500	62,635	62,635	62,635	62,635	90,000	90,000	90,000	100,000	100,000
Islamic Rep. of Iran	44,260	38,128	34,194	29,424	28,979	26,515	23,893	23,680	20,251	20,251
Turkey	12,200	14,791	14,986	10,858	11,301	11,193	12,640	13,136	13,724	13,724
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	101	100	100

* Figure for 2003 refers to end-2002.

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
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM IRAQ -- 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
Islamic Rep. of Iran	613,000	595,500	579,200	570,794	530,610	509,964	386,000	386,000	201,671	150,196
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,697	73,489
Netherlands	5,465	8,658	13,969	18,409	24,388	24,875	25,284	25,978	26,215	28,640
Sweden	18,537	19,492	20,152	21,420	22,623	23,585	25,570	25,889	25,698	23,918
United Kingdom	3,623	4,208	4,671	5,125	6,025	6,380	9,510	11,955	20,580	23,421
Other	109,209	90,861	96,738	91,590	91,384	78,082	79,815	80,689	75,651	68,917
Total	749,834	718,719	714,730	707,338	675,030	642,886	526,179	530,511	422,512	368,581

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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 Kingdom	550	930	965	1,075	1,295	1,800	7,475	6,705	14,570	4,017
Germany	2,066	6,941	10,934	14,189	7,435	8,662	11,601	17,167	10,242	3,850
Netherlands	2,858	2,431	4,378	9,641	8,300	3,703	2,773	1,329	1,020	3,473
Jordan	..	..	5,981	5,049	7,872	7,727	6,623	4,096	2,324	3,345
Greece	433	621	1,033	3,808	2,166	906	1,334	1,972	2,567	2,831
Other	7,030	7,749	12,476	16,951	27,998	27,211	31,623	28,079	27,879	13,895
Total	12,937	18,672	35,767	50,713	55,066	50,009	61,429	59,348	58,602	31,411

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN IRAQ -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Al-Tash	CAM	11,960
Makhmour	CAM	9,380
Dohuk	URB	4,220
Maisan	URB	2,510
Sulaimaniya	URB	1,750

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Erbil	URB	1,390
Baghdad	URB	190

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR IRAQ

