

LEBANON

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*	1,359	1,867	2,408	3,062	3,684	4,172	2,672	2,815	2,820	2,522
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	980	1,038	2,206	3,326	6,023	3,680	162	531
Returned refugees***	4	8	2	-	-	-	1,572	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	4,100	5,890	7,498	10,267	6,495	2,982	3,053

* 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	288	948	729	779	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	643	848	727	562	767	725	183	6
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	24	11	69	-	21	3	4	5	1	31
Resettlement	91	94	86	118	178	172	1,522	904	310	480
Naturalization	..	..	28	20	-	-	-	-	2	-

* 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	-	-	1,852	1,597	2,882	3,822	4,112	2,312	1,615	674
1951 Convention status	-	-	643	848	727	562	767	725	183	6
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

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	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Per 1,000 km ²	131.6	180.8	233.2	296.5	356.7	404.0	258.7	272.6	273.0	244.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.1	1.4	0.6	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.9	1.8	0.8	0.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	397.0	570.3	726.0	994.1	628.9	288.7	295.6

* 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	104	251	557	36	-	948	11%	26%	59%	4%	38%
Male	136	266	1,133	39	-	1,574	9%	17%	72%	2%	62%
Total	240	517	1,690	75	-	2,522	10%	20%	67%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,065
Dispersed/various	-
Total	3,065
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	2,522
Other/unknown*	-
Total	2,522
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	2,522
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,522
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LEBANON -- 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
Iraq	611	981	1,385	1,901	2,270	2,522	1,817	1,828	1,756	1,476
Sudan	75	167	214	273	413	552	421	521	621	615
Somalia	93	109	127	151	154	159	136	159	136	134
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	28	24	41	66	64	69

* 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
Iraq	1,252	933	965	1,308	1,989	1,497	1,036	429
Sudan	372	362	1,634	1,498	1,531	588	272	178

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LEBANON -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,035	18,410
Israel**	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,909	3,909	3,909	3,909
Canada	5,298	3,177	1,274	932	723	596	548	653	560	521
Sweden	6,284	6,125	5,648	5,483	5,069	3,192	2,328	1,201	481	462
United States	390	423	450	438	466	470	447	469	500	349
Other	3,682	3,790	3,518	3,382	3,528	3,427	2,983	2,531	1,835	1,281
Total	15,654	13,515	10,890	10,235	9,786	7,685	10,215	8,763	26,320	24,932

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** 2003 figure refers to end-2002.

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
Germany	1,456	2,040	1,734	1,456	604	598	757	671	779	637
Canada	467	434	274	268	197	345	444	486	449	416
Sweden	170	56	44	75	125	176	124	196	299	398
United Kingdom	215	150	145	160	155	240	-	-	-	207
Belgium	68	36	36	49	65	79	222	152	132	160
Other	1,030	545	862	782	750	605	6,668	729	727	674
Total	3,406	3,261	3,095	2,790	1,896	2,043	8,215	2,234	2,386	2,492

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	3,070

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LEBANON

