

**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:	
Region (UNHCR):	The Middle East	Not applicable	

**A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR****1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year**

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	1,867	2,408	3,062	3,684	4,172	2,672	2,815	2,820	2,522	1,753
Asylum-seekers*	-	980	1,038	2,206	3,326	6,023	3,680	162	531	681
Returned refugees**	8	2	-	-	-	1,572	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	4,100	5,890	7,498	10,267	6,495	2,982	3,053	2,434

\* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	948	729	779	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	643	848	727	562	767	725	183	6	12
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	11	69	-	21	3	4	5	1	31	1,531
Resettlement	94	86	118	178	172	1,522	904	310	480	714
Naturalization	..	28	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

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

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

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	1,852	1,597	2,882	3,822	4,112	2,312	1,615	674	553
1951 Convention status	-	643	848	727	562	767	725	183	6	10
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

**4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions**

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	180.8	233.2	296.5	356.7	404.0	258.7	272.6	273.0	244.2	169.7
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.9	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	397.0	570.3	726.0	994.1	628.9	288.7	295.6	235.7

\* 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 2004****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	83	171	380	10	-	644	13%	27%	59%	2%	37%
Male	89	176	820	24	-	1,109	8%	16%	74%	2%	63%
Total	172	347	1,200	34	-	1,753	10%	20%	68%	2%	100%

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

**2. Population of concern--location\***

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,753
Dispersed/various	-
Total	1,753
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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**3. Refugee population--legal basis**

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1,753
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,753
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,753
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,753
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LEBANON -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Iraq	981	1,385	1,901	2,270	2,522	1,817	1,828	1,756	1,476	1,148
Sudan	167	214	273	413	552	421	521	621	615	311
Somalia	109	127	151	154	159	136	159	136	134	79

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Iraq	-	1,252	933	965	1,308	1,989	1,497	1,036	429	392
Sudan	-	372	362	1,634	1,498	1,531	588	272	178	63

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LEBANON -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,035	18,410	17,302
Canada	3,177	1,274	932	723	596	548	653	560	521	510
Sweden	6,125	5,648	5,483	5,069	3,192	2,328	1,201	481	462	406
United States	423	450	438	466	470	447	469	500	349	367
Australia	-	78	84	380	414	415	431	507	262	306
Other	3,790	3,440	3,298	3,148	3,013	6,477	6,009	5,237	4,928	975
Total	13,515	10,890	10,235	9,786	7,685	10,215	8,763	26,320	24,932	19,866

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sweden	56	44	75	125	176	124	196	299	398	354
Germany	2,040	1,734	1,456	604	598	757	671	779	637	344
Canada	434	274	268	197	345	444	486	449	416	245
United Kingdom	150	145	160	155	240	-	-	-	205	140
Belgium	36	36	49	65	79	222	152	132	160	115
Other	545	862	782	750	605	6,668	729	727	674	434
Total	3,261	3,095	2,790	1,896	2,043	8,215	2,234	2,386	2,490	1,632

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LEBANON -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	U	1,750

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LEBANON

