

VIET NAM

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South-eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
Region (UNHCR):	East Asia and the Pacific		

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	34,400	34,400	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,945	15,945	15,945	15,360	2,360
Asylum-seekers*	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees**	6,334	25,360	4,936	77	87	27	-	1	-	13
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	19,936	15,077	15,087	15,972	15,945	15,946	15,360	2,373

* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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): Not available

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	74.0	74.0	32.3	32.3	32.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	33.0	5.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	104.6	104.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	48.5	48.5	48.5	46.7	7.2
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	42.9	32.4	32.5	34.4	34.3	34.3	33.0	5.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	60.6	45.9	45.9	48.6	48.5	48.5	46.7	7.2

* 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 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	-	-	-	-	1,228	1,228	-	-	-	-	52%
Male	-	-	-	-	1,132	1,132	-	-	-	-	48%
Total	-	-	-	-	2,360	2,360	-	-	-	-	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	2,360
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	2,360
Camps/centers	100%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,360
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	2,360
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	2,360
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,360
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN VIET NAM -- 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
Cambodia	34,400	34,400	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,945	15,945	15,945	15,360	2,360

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
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM VIET NAM -- 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
China	286,783	288,805	290,621	292,267	293,227	294,057	295,276	297,219	299,287	299,287
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,888	25,357	21,006
United States	201,816	174,633	137,787	105,692	78,355	49,008	35,110	30,501	21,250	12,382
France	20,618	19,219	17,861	15,737	14,143	12,923	11,817	10,818	9,274	9,132
Switzerland	4,197	3,711	3,407	3,220	3,069	2,895	2,736	2,513	2,363	2,214
Other	30,127	31,972	27,119	18,521	16,583	11,875	8,285	5,802	5,648	5,759
Total	543,541	518,340	476,795	435,437	405,377	370,758	353,224	373,741	363,179	349,780

* 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
Germany	3,025	1,907	2,855	2,991	2,425	2,332	3,721	2,340	2,096	1,668
Cambodia	-	-	46	4	13	153	1,019	136	76	886
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	840	1,125	785
Czech Rep.	9	7	23	6	34	586	1,525	891	566	385
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	220	61	155
Other	711	1,540	1,120	586	645	952	1,030	967	788	623
Total	3,745	3,454	4,044	3,587	3,117	4,023	7,333	5,394	4,712	4,502

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN VIET NAM -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
B Duong	C	1,790
B Phuoc	C	260
Cu Chi (Ho Chi Minh City)	C	230
Thu Duc (Ho Chi Minh City)	C	80

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR VIET NAM

