

ASIA AND PACIFIC

Classification: UNHCR Bureau/Operations

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees*	919,358	939,970	918,378	1,033,449	985,929	941,567	903,009	823,607	836,900	825,599
Asylum-seekers	16,096	14,432	12,279	11,628	14,694	17,138	13,047	17,973	20,247	49,391
Returned refugees**	49,158	35,271	21,062	166,249	50,747	18,481	34,082	8,254	10,708	3,106
Internally displaced	229,406	200,000	603,025	612,518	706,514	731,838	462,826	386,104	351,884	324,699
Returned IDPs	..	37,899	30,490	-	5,000	-	269,012	76,722	34,220	27,185
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250,135	903,841
Others of concern***	..	800	1,203	41	445	2,356	1,959	92,032	91,279	73,658
Total	..	1,228,372	1,586,437	1,823,885	1,763,329	1,711,380	1,683,935	1,404,692	1,595,373	2,207,479

* Includes UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports. *** Includes stateless persons up to 2003.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	23,071	110,088	26,240	284,977	1,627	811	980	37	-	1,506
Individually recognized*	3,430	3,483	4,942	4,025	6,716	6,308	5,255	9,695	23,931	30,184
Resettlement	12,031	8,500	13,367	9,538	8,164	7,448	9,846	12,508	16,792	12,395
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	51,283	35,248	21,136	169,741	51,005	18,526	34,511	8,125	10,724	3,248
Resettlement	3,916	2,037	1,255	1,607	2,625	2,698	2,508	2,329	2,935	4,100
Naturalization	..	-	-	71	19	-	-	-	28,101	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	14,075	15,459	15,122	16,165	18,804	20,892	15,433	29,766	30,600	70,363
1951 Convention status	3,430	3,473	4,922	3,963	6,500	6,209	5,149	2,554	7,263	15,103
Allowed/humanitarian	-	10	20	62	216	99	106	7,141	16,668	15,081

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	320.6	327.8	320.2	360.4	343.8	328.3	314.9	287.2	291.8	287.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	33.0	33.8	33.0	37.1	35.4	33.8	32.4	29.6	30.1	29.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	428.3	553.2	636.0	614.9	596.8	587.2	489.8	556.3	769.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	44.1	57.0	65.5	63.4	61.5	60.5	50.5	57.3	79.3

* Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	38,161	123,122	265,004	37,696	131,026	595,009	8%	27%	57%	8%	48%
Male	42,559	131,609	289,256	38,100	133,206	634,730	8%	26%	58%	8%	52%
Total	80,720	254,731	554,260	75,796	264,232	1,229,739	8%	26%	57%	8%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	342,219
Urban	336,789
Dispersed/various	633,279
Total	1,312,287
Camps/centers	26%
Urban	26%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	383,761
1969 OAU Convention	18
UNHCR Mandate	38,549
Other/unknown*	403,271
Total	825,599
1951 UN Convention	46%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	701,250
Individually recognized	122,528
Other/unknown	1,821
Total	825,599
Prima facie (group)	85%
Individually recognized	15%