

UNITED KINGDOM

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe		
Region (UNHCR):	Western Europe		

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	80,230	85,160	90,909	98,577	107,933	121,716	148,922	186,248	233,389	260,687
Asylum-seekers**	45,805	55,255	69,650	57,405	51,795	64,770	125,100	94,500	42,200	41,300
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	159,728	186,486	274,022	280,748	275,589	301,987

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	18,340	6,935	9,210	11,685	12,130	17,055	35,520	42,174	51,935	47,335
Resettlement	510	260	70	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	93	103	9	230	271	16	1,432	1,686	942	1,806
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	28,000	42,200	55,000	37,000	41,500	58,500	91,200	98,900	91,600	103,080
1951 Convention status	2,860	1,490	2,430	4,175	7,390	10,600	30,880	29,529	24,610	24,865
Allowed/humanitarian	15,480	5,445	6,780	7,510	4,740	6,455	4,640	12,645	27,325	22,470

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.6	5.7	7.1	8.9	9.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.4
Per 1,000 km ²	328.9	349.2	372.7	404.2	442.5	499.0	610.6	763.6	956.9	1,068.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	6.1	7.1	10.4	10.7	10.5	11.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	2.7	3.2	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	654.9	764.6	1,123.5	1,151.1	1,129.9	1,238.2

* 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 2002

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	301,987
Total	301,987
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	154,231
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	106,456
Total	260,687
1951 Convention	59%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	260,687
Other/unknown	-
Total	260,687
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UNITED KINGDOM -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Somalia	7,423	9,000	11,197	14,768	16,706	19,156	18,266	26,891	31,366	33,066
Afghanistan	130	110	820	1,260	1,915	3,450	4,645	5,675	15,065	20,075
Iraq	3,143	3,623	4,208	4,671	5,125	6,025	6,380	9,510	11,955	19,450
Serbia and Montenegro	7	1,295	2,320	3,810	5,925	6,935	13,310	15,440	17,725	18,880
Sri Lanka	11,981	12,063	11,499	10,036	9,367	9,195	8,375	10,605	11,760	8,090

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Iraq	495	550	930	965	1,075	1,295	1,800	7,475	6,705	14,570
Zimbabwe	-	-	105	115	60	80	230	1,010	2,115	7,655
Afghanistan	-	-	580	675	1,085	2,395	3,975	5,555	9,000	7,205
Somalia	1,465	1,840	3,465	1,780	2,730	4,685	7,495	5,020	6,465	6,540
China	210	425	790	820	1,945	1,925	2,625	4,000	2,390	3,675

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM UNITED KINGDOM -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
United States	-	-	10	28	36	50	73	77	77	84
Other		108	67	45	43	42	33	36	32	80
Total		108	77	73	79	92	106	113	109	164

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
United States										
Other										
Total					77					56

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN UNITED KINGDOM -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR UNITED KINGDOM

