

NETHERLANDS

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*	43,538	62,163	79,960	102,588	118,071	131,490	138,646	146,180	151,928	148,362
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	13,581	-	-	-	-	84,467	78,551	58,159
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	118,071	131,490	138,646	230,647	230,479	206,521

* 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*	15,012	19,345	18,501	23,590	16,988	15,099	9,496	9,726	8,745	8,610
Resettlement	457	498	492	475	187	524	11	204	223	155
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	114	4	165	2,881	773	182	523
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	35,399	52,573	29,258	22,170	34,443	45,217	42,733	43,895	32,579	18,667
1951 Convention status	10,338	6,654	7,980	8,806	6,630	2,356	1,507	1,808	888	816
Allowed/humanitarian	4,674	12,691	10,521	14,784	10,358	12,743	7,989	7,918	7,857	7,794

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	1.7	2.4	3.1	4.0	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	3.9	5.0	6.4	7.3	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.5	9.2
Per 1,000 km ²	1,240.3	1,770.9	2,277.9	2,922.5	3,363.6	3,745.8	3,949.7	4,164.3	4,328.1	4,226.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	4.6	5.1	5.4	9.0	9.0	8.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	7.3	8.2	8.6	14.4	14.3	12.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	3,363.6	3,745.8	3,949.7	6,570.6	6,565.8	5,883.3

* 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	206,521
Total	206,521
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	51,035
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	97,327
Total	148,362
1951 Convention	34%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	148,362
Other/unknown	-
Total	148,362
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NETHERLANDS -- 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
Iraq	2,881	5,465	8,658	13,969	18,409	24,388	24,875	25,284	25,978	26,215
Afghanistan	1,003	2,050	3,644	7,830	12,003	15,958	20,256	23,629	26,024	26,001
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,668	11,134	18,299	22,042	23,675	23,833	23,969	24,229	24,439	24,556
Somalia	6,927	10,240	12,154	15,787	16,970	17,760	18,589	19,363	19,543	15,688
Islamic Rep. of Iran	5,294	6,917	8,131	9,423	10,186	10,412	10,057	9,909	9,761	8,606

* 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
Angola	541	1,373	741	422	373	608	1,585	2,193	4,111	1,880
Sierra Leone	102	83	391	249	390	482	1,280	2,023	2,405	1,615
Afghanistan	1,503	2,527	1,912	3,019	5,920	7,118	4,400	5,055	3,614	1,067
Iraq	3,229	2,858	2,431	4,378	9,641	8,300	3,703	2,773	1,329	1,020
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,610	6,075	2,698	1,521	1,253	1,679	1,527	2,543	1,519	663

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NETHERLANDS -- 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
Other										
Total		79	89	176	198	181	157	152		256

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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
Other										
Total										

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN NETHERLANDS -- 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 NETHERLANDS

