

AFGHANISTAN

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East		
Region (UNHCR):	South-West Asia		

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	19,131	19,605	18,775	5	-	-	-	6	3	22
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	3	-	1	5	3	-	18	32
Returned refugees***	329,327	348,343	158,715	86,500	107,046	253,031	292,484	26,092	1,957,958	645,864
Internally displaced	332,200	159,628	273,840	296,795	315,800	258,625	758,625	1,200,000	665,156	184,269
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	4,000	10,000	-	-	-	753,344	82,067
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	387,300	432,847	511,661	1,051,112	1,226,098	3,376,479	912,254

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	297	1,000	366	-	-	63	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	24	-	8
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	18,326	1,338	1,383	10,257	1,194	63	25	-	-	-
Resettlement	25	-	4	1	3	-	-	5	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	20	2	6	8	12	131	52	64
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	24	-	8
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	29.8	30.6	29.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	16.9	18.9	22.3	45.8	53.5	147.3	39.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	603.8	674.8	797.6	1,638.6	1,911.4	5,263.6	1,422.1

* 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 2003

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	40,227	83,045	83,492	7,007	34	213,805	19%	39%	39%	3%	45%
Male	41,787	89,609	119,725	9,528	89	260,738	16%	34%	46%	4%	55%
Total	82,014	172,654	203,217	16,535	123	474,543	17%	36%	43%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	184,269
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	727,985
Total	912,254
Camps/centers	20%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	22
Other/unknown*	-
Total	22
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	22
Other/unknown	-
Total	22
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN AFGHANISTAN -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Islamic Rep. of Iran	11	-	2	1	3	110	25	32

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM AFGHANISTAN -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Pakistan**	1,053,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	2,000,000	2,197,821	1,226,569	1,123,647
Islamic Rep. of Iran**	1,623,331	1,429,038	1,414,659	1,411,759	1,400,722	1,325,724	1,482,000	1,482,000	1,104,909	834,699
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,289	46,975
Netherlands	2,050	3,644	7,830	12,003	15,958	20,256	23,629	26,024	26,001	26,433
United Kingdom	110	820	1,260	1,915	3,450	4,645	5,675	15,065	20,305	21,718
Other	52,678	45,631	50,487	50,997	46,985	51,066	76,032	88,857	80,221	82,571
Total	2,731,169	2,679,133	2,674,236	2,676,674	2,667,115	2,601,691	3,587,336	3,809,767	2,510,294	2,136,043

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** UNHCR estimate, to be reviewed in 2004.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Pakistan	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,992
Austria	181	141	766	723	467	2,206	4,205	12,955	6,651	2,357
United Kingdom	-	580	675	1,085	2,395	3,975	5,555	9,000	7,205	2,280
Norway	9	10	3	16	45	172	326	603	786	2,050
Germany	5,642	7,715	6,217	6,033	3,768	4,458	5,380	5,837	2,772	1,473
Other	4,405	3,841	13,042	13,290	23,128	22,663	272,046	33,588	13,453	7,797
Total	10,237	12,287	20,703	21,147	29,803	33,474	287,512	61,983	30,867	20,949

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN AFGHANISTAN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	556,610
Various	CAM	184,270

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AFGHANISTAN

