

## CANADA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	North America	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	The Americas		
Region (UNHCR):	North America and the Caribbean		

## 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*	186,563	152,125	138,435	125,184	119,371	123,316	126,991	129,224	129,950	133,094
Asylum-seekers**	17,080	26,319	21,803	28,537	23,293	24,726	30,176	45,804	52,761	41,575
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	153,721	142,664	148,042	157,167	175,028	182,711	174,669

\* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	15,224	9,614	9,541	10,031	12,884	12,954	13,989	13,336	15,161	17,682
Resettlement	10,100	11,101	10,937	10,369	9,645	9,779	13,518	12,245	10,389	10,731
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	38	-	-	-	3	1,787	437	196	495	122
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	22,006	26,072	26,120	22,584	23,838	29,393	34,252	44,038	39,498	31,937
1951 Convention status	15,224	9,614	9,541	10,031	12,884	12,954	13,989	13,336	15,161	17,682
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	8.2	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	19.0	15.5	14.1	12.7	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.5
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.7	8.0	7.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.6
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	15.6	14.5	15.1	16.0	17.8	18.6	17.8

\* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	174,669
Total	174,669
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	133,094
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	133,094
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	133,094
Other/unknown	-
Total	133,094
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

**C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CANADA -- 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
Afghanistan	4,399	4,575	5,056	6,046	6,754	7,922	9,115	11,371	12,957	14,616
Sri Lanka	21,501	17,975	14,868	11,793	10,218	9,717	10,591	13,161	12,873	12,563
Pakistan	2,721	2,573	2,315	1,989	2,266	2,956	3,893	5,753	6,960	7,994
Serbia and Montenegro	1,552	1,953	2,315	2,709	2,899	2,903	6,632	7,990	7,494	7,020
Islamic Rep. of Iran	10,281	8,131	6,677	6,461	6,467	6,361	6,319	7,502	7,228	6,794

\* 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
Pakistan	703	1,011	1,105	1,047	1,607	2,335	3,088	3,192	3,884	4,257
Mexico	247	548	951	926	1,158	1,172	1,310	1,669	2,397	2,560
Colombia	90	76	87	71	270	622	1,063	1,831	2,718	2,131
China	603	777	929	900	1,420	2,443	1,855	2,413	2,862	1,848
Costa Rica	88	75	95	80	187	434	278	602	1,652	1,833

**D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CANADA -- 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
Other										
Total				11	15	18	26		51	60

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

**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
Other										
Total				25		12	10	11	22	15

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

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 CANADA**

