

IRAQ

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

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	116,722	112,957	104,032	104,022	128,913	127,787	128,142	134,190	134,190	46,053
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	1,570	1,614	281	946	393	437	437	1,353
Returned refugees**	18,029	81,546	10,438	12,064	20,732	3,715	1,968	1,255	55,197	193,997
Internally displaced	-	32,000	35,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	151,095	117,700	149,926	132,448	130,503	135,882	189,824	241,403

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	2,591	-	-	3,172	-	217	-	-	-	9
Individually recognized*	-	24	622	310	229	344	346	390	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	92	3,553	1,171	634	110	323	41	1,175	3,835	863
Resettlement	261	514	1,623	1,140	816	413	752	314	-	47
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	27	990	533	477	1,287	580	745	-	299
1951 Convention status	-	24	622	310	229	344	346	390	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	1.6
Per 1,000 km ²	263.7	255.2	235.0	235.0	291.2	288.7	289.5	303.1	303.1	104.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	5.2	4.1	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.7	6.6	8.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	341.3	265.9	338.7	299.2	294.8	306.9	428.8	545.3

* 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 2004

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	1,536	6,770	10,425	1,192	-	19,923	8%	34%	52%	6%	50%
Male	1,626	7,116	10,336	1,193	-	20,271	8%	35%	51%	6%	50%
Total	3,162	13,886	20,761	2,385	-	40,194	8%	35%	52%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	22,834
Urban	24,572
Dispersed/various	193,952
Total	241,358
Camps/centers	9%
Urban	10%

* 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	46,053
Other/unknown*	-
Total	46,053
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	46,053
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	46,053
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Occupied Palest. Terr.	62,635	62,635	62,635	62,635	90,000	90,000	90,000	100,000	100,000	22,711
Turkey	14,791	14,986	10,858	11,301	11,193	12,640	13,136	13,724	13,724	13,353
Islamic Rep. of Iran	38,128	34,194	29,424	28,979	26,515	23,893	23,680	20,251	20,251	9,500
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	49	101	100	100	489

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	3	990	447	426	1,149	285	446	-	294

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Islamic Rep. of Iran	595,500	579,200	570,794	530,610	509,964	386,000	386,000	201,671	150,196	93,173
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,697	73,489	68,071
Netherlands	8,658	13,969	18,409	24,388	24,875	25,284	25,978	26,215	28,640	27,622
United Kingdom	4,208	4,671	5,125	6,025	6,380	9,510	11,955	20,580	23,421	22,763
Sweden	19,492	20,152	21,420	22,623	23,585	25,570	25,889	25,698	23,918	22,028
Other	90,861	96,738	91,590	91,384	78,082	79,815	80,689	75,651	68,916	78,221
Total	718,719	714,730	707,338	675,030	642,886	526,179	530,511	422,512	368,580	311,878

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Jordan	-	5,981	5,049	7,872	7,727	6,623	4,096	2,324	3,345	6,069
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	355	625	3,567	3,369	3,324	1,156	1,490	976	4,496
United Kingdom	930	965	1,075	1,295	1,800	7,475	6,705	14,570	4,015	1,890
Sweden	1,783	1,557	3,057	3,843	3,576	3,499	6,206	5,446	2,700	1,456
Germany	6,941	10,934	14,189	7,435	8,662	11,601	17,167	10,242	3,850	1,293
Other	9,018	15,975	26,718	31,054	24,875	28,907	24,018	24,530	16,523	7,689
Total	18,672	35,767	50,713	55,066	50,009	61,429	59,348	58,602	31,409	22,893

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN IRAQ -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	R	193,950
Baghdad	U	22,660
Ninewa	C	9,560
Dahuk	C	3,600
Anbar	C	3,360

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Sulaymaniyah	C	2,630
Missan	C	2,500
Erbil	C	1,180
Dohuk	U	820
Erbil	U	540

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR IRAQ

