

VIET NAM

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South-eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	East Asia and the Pacific		

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	34,400	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,945	15,945	15,945	15,360	2,360	2,357
Asylum-seekers	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees*	25,360	4,936	77	87	27	-	1	-	13	179
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	19,936	15,077	15,087	15,972	15,945	15,946	15,360	2,373	17,536

* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951 Convention status	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Not available

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	64.1	27.9	27.9	27.9	29.7	29.7	29.7	28.6	4.4	4.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	104.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	48.5	48.5	48.5	46.7	7.2	7.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	37.1	28.1	28.1	29.8	29.7	29.7	28.6	4.4	32.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	60.6	45.9	45.9	48.6	48.5	48.5	46.7	7.2	53.3

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	-	-	-	-	1,268	1,268	-	-	-	-	50%
Male	-	-	-	-	1,265	1,265	-	-	-	-	50%
Total	-	-	-	-	2,533	2,533	-	-	-	-	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	2,357
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	176
Total	2,533
Camps/centers	93%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,357
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	2,357
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	2,357
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,357
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN VIET NAM -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Cambodia	34,400	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,945	15,945	15,945	15,360	2,360	2,357

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM VIET NAM -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
China	288,805	290,621	292,267	293,227	294,057	295,276	297,219	299,287	299,287	300,897
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,888	25,357	21,006	30,786
United States	174,633	137,787	105,692	78,355	49,008	35,110	30,501	21,250	12,382	10,238
France	19,219	17,861	15,737	14,143	12,923	11,817	10,818	9,274	9,132	8,832
Switzerland	3,711	3,407	3,220	3,069	2,895	2,736	2,513	2,363	2,214	2,072
Other	31,972	27,119	18,521	16,583	11,875	8,285	5,802	5,648	5,759	5,443
Total	518,340	476,795	435,437	405,377	370,758	353,224	373,741	363,179	349,780	358,268

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	1,907	2,855	2,991	2,425	2,332	3,721	2,340	2,096	1,668	1,222
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	840	1,175	790	400
Cambodia	-	46	4	13	153	1,019	136	76	886	335
Hungary	-	-	-	19	65	53	182	49	105	319
Czech Rep.	7	23	6	34	586	1,525	891	566	385	217
Other	1,540	1,120	586	626	887	1,015	1,005	802	704	568
Total	3,454	4,044	3,587	3,117	4,023	7,333	5,394	4,764	4,538	3,061

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN VIET NAM -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
B Duong	CAM	1,790
B Phuoc	CAM	260
Cu Chi (Ho Chi Minh City)	CAM	230
Various	RUR	180
Thu Duc (Ho Chi Minh City)	CAM	80

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR VIET NAM

