

AUSTRALIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Oceania	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	53,505	57,575	62,145	67,313	66,074	69,745	64,918	60,246	57,895	59,436
Asylum-seekers**	3,302	5,829	20,742	15,240	12,677	10,003	10,320	10,896	11,583	7,291
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	78,751	79,748	75,238	71,142	69,478	66,727

* 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*	1,047	1,480	1,197	2,002	1,533	3,090	1,812	4,607	4,092	1,718
Resettlement	10,930	13,557	15,412	11,100	7,816	12,558	8,398	7,330	6,659	9,172
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	200	73	51	54	-	1	3,450	870	-	292
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	7,198	6,264	7,632	9,758	9,312	8,156	9,451	13,065	12,366	5,775
1951 Convention status	1,047	1,480	1,197	2,002	1,533	3,090	1,812	4,607	4,092	1,718
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0
Per 1,000 km ²	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.7	8.6	9.1	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	10.2	10.4	9.8	9.2	9.0	8.7

* 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	66,727
Total	66,727
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	59,436
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	59,436
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	59,436
Other/unknown	-
Total	59,436
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN AUSTRALIA -- 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	-	-	-	9,724	9,009	9,821	10,364	10,521	10,504	11,899
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	-	18,452	18,362	18,020	15,574	12,046	10,225	9,827
Afghanistan	-	-	-	2,199	2,237	2,428	3,115	4,358	6,262	6,943
Sudan	-	-	-	1,270	1,669	2,041	2,420	2,872	3,858	6,033
Croatia	-	-	-	1,076	1,609	3,077	3,704	4,902	5,158	4,850

* 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
China	-	-	-	1,007	1,202	1,091	958	1,215	1,176	1,087
Indonesia	-	-	-	1,420	1,247	1,895	1,239	831	897	615
India	-	-	-	339	337	328	449	770	650	548
Fiji	-	-	-	221	177	124	155	658	799	368
Rep. of Korea	-	-	-	170	171	6	281	172	256	338

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM AUSTRALIA -- 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										

* 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 AUSTRALIA -- 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 AUSTRALIA

