

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

|                  |  |                             |                    |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1951 Convention: | Not State party  | Region (MDGs):              | Developing regions |
| 1967 Protocol:   | Not State party  | Sub-region (MDGs):          | Western Asia       |
| United Nations:  | Asia   |                             |                    |
| Bureau (UNHCR):  | Central Asia, South West Asia,<br>North Africa and the Middle East | Other UN country groupings: | Not applicable     |
| 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             | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Refugees*            | 381  | 407  | 464  | 519  | 529  | 501  | 562  | 556  | 163  | 160  |
| Asylum-seekers**     | -    | -    | 59   | 85   | 147  | 344  | 335  | 361  | 277  | 63   |
| Returned refugees*** | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Internally displaced | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Returned IDPs        | ..   | ..   | ..   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Various/others       | ..   | ..   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Total                | ..   | ..   | ..   | 604  | 676  | 845  | 897  | 917  | 440  | 223  |

\* 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 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>Arrivals</i>          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Prima facie/group basis  | 22   | 55   | 104  | 74   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Individually recognized* | -    | -    | 34   | 74   | 33   | 30   | 83   | -    | 1    | 18   |
| Resettlement             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <i>Durable solutions</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Voluntary repatriation** | 100  | 17   | 25   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Resettlement             | 18   | 26   | 23   | 18   | 9    | 11   | 18   | 2    | 14   | 5    |
| Naturalization           | ..   | ..   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 62   | -    |

\* 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       | -    | -    | 162  | 208  | 194  | 301  | 226  | 67   | 130  | 81   |
| 1951 Convention status | -    | -    | 34   | 74   | 33   | 30   | 83   | -    | 1    | 18   |
| Allowed/humanitarian   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

| Indicator*                                  | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>Refugees</i>                             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita                        | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants                       | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>                   | 4.8  | 5.2  | 5.9  | 6.6  | 6.7  | 6.4  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 2.1  | 2.0  |
| <i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita                        | ..   | ..   | ..   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants                       | ..   | ..   | ..   | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>                   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 7.7  | 8.6  | 10.7 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 5.6  | 2.8  |

\* 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 | 8  | 22   | 64    | 1    | -       | 95    | 8%     | 23%      | 67%       | 1%       | 43%     |
| Male   | 7  | 37   | 79    | 5    | -       | 128   | 5%     | 29%      | 62%       | 4%       | 57%     |
| Total  | 15 | 59   | 143   | 6    | -       | 223   | 7%     | 26%      | 64%       | 3%       | 100%    |

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

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

| Type              | Total |
|-------------------|-------|
| Camps/centers     | -     |
| Urban             | 223   |
| Dispersed/various | -     |
| Total             | 223   |
| Camps/centers     | 0%    |
| Urban             | 100%  |

\* 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       | 160   |
| Other/unknown*      | -     |
| Total               | 160   |
| 1951 Convention     | 0%    |

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

| Type                    | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Prima facie (group)     | 62    |
| Individually recognized | 98    |
| Other/unknown           | -     |
| Total                   | 160   |
| Prima facie (group)     | 39%   |
| Individually recognized | 61%   |

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- 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 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

\* 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 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Syrian Arab Rep. | ..   | ..   | 1    | 41   | 24   | 75   | 67   | 3    | 10   | 30   |

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 18 | 31 | 20 |
|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|----|----|----|----|

\* 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 |  |  |  |  | 20 |  | 11 | 27 | 23 |  |
|-------|--|--|--|--|----|--|----|----|----|--|

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

| Location name | Type* | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Various       | URB   | 220   |

| Location name | Type* | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|
|---------------|-------|-------|

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

