

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees*	152,125	138,435	125,184	119,371	123,316	126,991	129,224	129,950	133,094	141,398
Asylum-seekers**	26,319	21,803	28,537	23,293	24,726	30,176	45,804	52,761	41,575	27,290
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	153,721	142,664	148,042	157,167	175,028	182,711	174,669	168,688

* UNHCR estimate. ** 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	9,614	9,541	10,031	12,884	12,954	13,989	13,336	15,161	17,682	16,005
Resettlement	11,101	10,937	10,369	9,645	9,779	13,518	12,245	10,389	10,761	10,521
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	3	1,787	437	196	495	122	29
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	26,072	26,120	22,584	23,838	29,393	34,252	44,038	39,498	31,937	25,750
1951 Convention status	9,614	9,541	10,031	12,884	12,954	13,989	13,336	15,161	17,682	16,005
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

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	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.4
Per 1,000 km ²	15.5	14.1	12.7	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.5	14.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	15.6	14.5	15.1	16.0	17.8	18.6	17.8	17.2

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

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	141,398
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	141,398
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	141,398
Other/unknown	-
Total	141,398
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 2004)

Origin*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Afghanistan	4,575	5,056	6,046	6,754	7,922	9,115	11,371	12,957	14,616	15,242
Sri Lanka	17,975	14,868	11,793	10,218	9,717	10,591	13,161	12,873	12,563	12,062
Pakistan	2,573	2,315	1,989	2,266	2,956	3,893	5,753	6,960	7,994	9,662
Colombia	112	132	151	235	450	1,077	2,339	4,051	6,689	9,441
China	1,597	1,132	1,023	1,106	1,381	1,903	2,667	3,771	5,722	8,071

* UNHCR estimates

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
Colombia	76	87	71	270	622	1,063	1,831	2,718	2,131	3,664
Mexico	548	951	926	1,158	1,172	1,310	1,669	2,397	2,560	2,918
China	777	929	900	1,420	2,443	1,855	2,413	2,862	1,848	1,982
Sri Lanka	2,392	2,946	2,665	2,634	2,915	2,822	3,001	1,801	1,270	1,141
India	1,259	1,367	1,166	1,157	1,346	1,360	1,300	1,313	1,125	1,083

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CANADA -- 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
Other										
Total			11	15	18	26		51	60	56

* 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
Other										
Total			25	12	10	11	22	15		

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

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

