

THAILAND

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South-eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	106,565	107,962	169,154	138,332	100,133	104,965	110,711	112,614	119,053	121,139
Asylum-seekers*	-	198	681	828	582	361	343	1,050	2,657	1,044
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	200	1,200	38	7	5	5	5	5
Total	..	..	170,035	140,360	100,753	105,336	111,059	113,669	121,715	122,188

* 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	21,424	9,399	104,602	23,017	-	-	-	-	37	-
Individually recognized*	-	234	609	934	1,223	704	650	558	756	2,937
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	7,707	4,714	3,548	7,151	37,349	18	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	3,318	3,194	941	245	514	1,248	974	307	452	1,584
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	-	466	2,133	2,443	1,900	1,081	1,453	3,034	4,025	2,468
1951 Convention status	-	234	609	934	1,223	594	650	558	756	2,937
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	-	-	-

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	47.9	48.5	76.0	62.2	45.0	47.2	49.7	50.6	53.5	54.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	1.7	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
Per 1,000 km ²	206.2	208.9	327.2	267.6	193.7	203.1	214.2	217.9	230.3	234.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	76.4	63.1	45.3	47.3	49.9	51.1	54.7	54.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	329.0	271.5	194.9	203.8	214.9	219.9	235.5	236.4

* 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	7,485	20,434	29,097	2,176	-	59,192	13%	35%	49%	4%	48%
Male	7,891	21,415	31,441	2,249	-	62,996	13%	34%	50%	4%	52%
Total	15,376	41,849	60,538	4,425	-	122,188	13%	34%	50%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	117,761
Urban	4,427
Dispersed/various	-
Total	122,188
Camps/centers	96%
Urban	4%

* 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	3,378
Other/unknown*	117,761
Total	121,139
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3,378
Other/unknown	117,761
Total	121,139
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	3%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN THAILAND -- 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
Myanmar	94,910	104,033	105,216	101,686	99,716	104,569	110,313	112,238	118,762	120,814
Cambodia	3	-	62,235	36,075	109	117	92	82	55	70

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
Myanmar	-	305	1,035	1,467	1,516	479	848	1,659	2,930	1,270
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	569
Cambodia	-	-	896	721	57	102	45	60	70	129
Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	40	83
China	-	17	7	20	18	43	63	61	60	57

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM THAILAND -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242	220	194
Australia	-	15	8	29	34	34	31	31	11	70
Other	211	269	264	266	284	183	63	71	65	55
Total	211	284	272	295	318	217	94	344	296	319

* 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
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	576	236	120	31
France	-	-	-	1	1	5	20	39	43	26
Other	22	271	279	295	182	193	222	333	225	46
Total	22	271	279	296	183	198	818	608	388	103

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Mae La (Thasongyang)	C	34,050
Pangkwa	C	17,500
Mae La Oon	C	17,210
Um Pium (Pob Phra)	C	15,900
Mae Ra Ma Luang (Sob Moei)	C	9,760

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Nu Po (Umphang)	C	8,800
Tham Hin	C	8,170
Bangkok	U	4,430
Don Yang	C	3,340
Mae Surin	C	3,040

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR THAILAND

