

REP. OF KOREA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
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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	6	3	1	7	6	7	17	25	44	69
Asylum-seekers	8	26	17	4	46	68	72	139	247	519
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	29	18	11	52	75	89	164	291	588

* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	12	18	23
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	1	44	17	4	43	39	37	86	145	412
1951 Convention status	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	12	18	9
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	14

Responsibility (2005): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Refugees</u>										
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.9	5.9

* 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	6	2	120	12	-	140	4%	1%	86%	9%	24%
Male	5	3	436	4	-	448	1%	1%	97%	1%	76%
Total	11	5	556	16	-	588	2%	1%	95%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	588
Dispersed/various	-
Total	588
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	41
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	28
Total	69
1951 Convention	59%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	69
Other/unknown	-
Total	69
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN REP. OF KOREA -- 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
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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
China	-	-	-	1	-	3	11	10	64	145
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	46	50
Uganda	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	9	46
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	45
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM REP. OF KOREA -- 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
Canada	17	19	19	33	26	51	59	71	114	169
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	144	137	66
Other	25	29	46	42	47	32	29	22	21	33
Total	42	48	65	75	73	83	245	237	272	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
Canada	18	30	58	164	309	226	306	360	217	207
Australia	170	171	6	281	172	256	337	221	109	78
Other	8	7	8	8	6	8	20	18	14	16
Total	196	208	72	453	487	490	663	599	340	301

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN REP. OF KOREA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR REP. OF KOREA

