

## SRI LANKA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
Region (UNHCR):	South Asia		

## 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*	19	13	16	14	26	29	21	16	17	28
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	14	49	16	2	23	30	13
Returned refugees***	58	8,176	10,216	47	1	116	96	16	14	466
Internally displaced	29,398	9,089	200,000	200,000	200,000	603,025	612,518	706,514	683,286	447,080
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	30,490	-	-	-	236,206
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	200,076	633,676	612,637	706,569	683,347	683,793

\* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	19	8	11	7	43	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	22	33	29	3	4	8	12
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	17	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Resettlement	9	8	4	6	14	26	12	9	7	1
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	-	-	-	23	48	50	16	37	29	16
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	22	33	29	3	4	8	12
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	231.1	731.9	707.6	816.0	789.2	789.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	10.6	33.5	32.4	37.4	36.1	36.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	2,994.3	9,483.6	9,168.7	10,574.5	10,227.0	10,233.7

\* 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	3	8	4	-	-	15	20%	53%	27%	0%	37%
Male	2	5	19	-	-	26	8%	19%	73%	0%	63%
Total	5	13	23	-	-	41	12%	32%	56%	0%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	683,793
Total	683,793
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	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	28
Other/unknown*	-
Total	28
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	28
Other/unknown	-
Total	28
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SRI LANKA -- 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
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\* 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
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Data not available

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SRI LANKA -- 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
India	73,463	73,463	55,062	62,226	66,498	70,337	66,431	64,743	64,061	63,767
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,403
France	-	-	15,531	15,793	16,023	15,900	15,606	15,183	15,774	15,938
Canada	-	21,501	17,975	14,868	11,793	10,218	9,717	10,591	13,161	12,873
United Kingdom	11,981	12,063	11,499	10,036	9,367	9,195	8,375	10,605	11,760	8,090
Other	6,401	7,429	7,522	6,655	18,606	9,326	16,580	23,038	17,664	13,740
Total	91,845	114,456	107,589	109,578	122,287	114,976	116,709	124,160	122,420	131,811

\* 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
United Kingdom	1,960	2,350	2,070	1,260	1,830	3,505	5,130	6,395	5,510	3,130
France	2,818	1,725	1,095	1,169	1,831	1,832	2,001	2,117	2,000	1,992
Canada	3,394	2,658	2,392	2,946	2,665	2,634	2,915	2,822	3,001	1,801
Italy	25	18	5	-	8	65	58	214	555	1,354
Switzerland	1,721	1,487	1,024	1,965	2,137	1,901	1,487	898	684	459
Other	6,256	7,541	8,677	9,790	9,585	5,593	4,604	4,403	3,073	1,732
Total	16,174	15,779	15,263	17,130	18,056	15,530	16,195	16,849	14,823	10,468

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN SRI LANKA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	683,290

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SRI LANKA

