

ASIA AND PACIFIC

Classification: UNHCR Bureau/Operations

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*	923,291	919,358	939,970	918,378	1,033,449	985,929	941,567	903,009	823,607	836,900
Asylum-seekers**	21,282	16,096	14,432	12,279	11,628	14,694	17,138	13,047	17,973	20,247
Returned refugees***	85,235	49,158	35,271	21,062	166,249	50,747	18,481	34,082	8,254	10,708
Internally displaced	249,654	229,406	200,000	603,025	612,518	706,514	731,838	462,826	386,104	352,374
Returned IDPs	..	..	37,899	30,490	-	5,000	-	269,012	76,722	33,730
Stateless/Others	..	..	800	1,203	41	445	2,356	1,959	92,032	341,414
Total	..	..	1,228,372	1,586,437	1,823,885	1,763,329	1,711,380	1,683,935	1,404,692	1,595,373

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** 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	24,053	23,071	110,088	26,240	284,977	1,627	811	980	37	-
Individually recognized*	1,473	3,430	3,483	4,942	4,025	6,716	6,308	5,255	9,695	23,931
Resettlement	16,465	12,031	8,500	13,367	9,538	8,164	7,448	9,846	12,508	16,792
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	85,821	51,283	35,248	21,136	169,741	51,005	18,526	34,511	8,125	10,279
Resettlement	5,242	3,916	2,037	1,255	1,607	2,625	2,698	2,508	2,329	2,935
Naturalization	..	-	-	71	19	-	-	-	28,101	-

* 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	8,359	14,075	15,459	15,122	16,165	18,804	20,892	15,433	29,766	30,600
1951 Convention status	1,473	3,430	3,473	4,922	3,963	6,500	6,209	5,149	2,554	7,263
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	10	20	62	216	99	106	7,141	16,668

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	370.1	368.5	376.7	368.1	414.2	395.2	377.4	361.9	330.1	335.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	35.2	35.0	35.8	35.0	39.3	37.5	35.8	34.4	31.4	31.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	492.3	635.8	731.0	706.7	685.9	674.9	563.0	639.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	46.8	60.4	69.4	67.1	65.2	64.1	53.5	60.7

* 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	27,020	91,365	178,932	17,988	162,867	478,172	9%	29%	57%	6%	48%
Male	28,334	95,240	194,799	19,240	176,745	514,358	8%	28%	58%	6%	52%
Total	55,354	186,605	373,731	37,228	339,612	992,530	8%	29%	57%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	342,140
Urban	338,642
Dispersed/various	546,186
Total	1,226,968
Camps/centers	28%
Urban	28%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	378,537
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	36,847
Other/unknown*	421,514
Total	836,898
1951 UN Convention	45%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	603,689
Individually recognized	112,104
Other/unknown	121,105
Total	836,898
Prima facie (group)	72%
Individually recognized	13%