

## AUSTRALIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Oceania		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	57,575	62,145	67,313	66,074	69,745	64,918	60,246	57,895	59,436	56,258
Asylum-seekers**	5,829	20,742	15,240	12,677	10,003	10,320	10,896	11,583	7,291	3,021
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	78,751	79,748	75,238	71,142	69,478	66,727	59,279

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

## 2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	1,480	1,197	2,002	1,533	3,090	1,812	4,607	4,092	1,718	615
Resettlement	13,557	15,412	11,100	7,816	12,558	8,398	7,330	6,659	9,172	11,855
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	73	51	54	-	1	3,450	870	-	292	111
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

## 3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	6,264	7,632	9,758	9,312	8,156	9,451	13,065	12,366	5,863	4,295
1951 Convention status	1,480	1,197	2,002	1,533	3,090	1,812	4,607	4,092	1,718	615
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	7.5	8.1	8.7	8.6	9.1	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.3
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	10.2	10.4	9.8	9.2	9.0	8.7	7.7

\* 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 2003

## 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	59,279
Total	59,279
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	56,258
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	56,258
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	56,258
Other/unknown	-
Total	56,258
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

**C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN AUSTRALIA -- MAIN ORIGIN**

**1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)**

<i>Origin*</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Iraq	-	-	9,724	9,009	9,821	10,364	10,521	10,504	11,899	12,157
Sudan	-	-	1,270	1,669	2,041	2,420	2,872	3,858	6,033	10,037
Serbia and Montenegro	-	-	18,452	18,362	18,020	15,574	12,046	10,225	9,827	7,250
Afghanistan	-	-	2,199	2,237	2,428	3,115	4,358	6,262	6,943	7,240
Croatia	-	-	1,076	1,609	3,077	3,704	4,902	5,158	4,850	3,394

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

**2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)**

<i>Origin</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
China	-	-	1,007	1,202	1,091	958	1,215	1,176	1,087	800
India	-	-	339	337	328	449	770	650	548	604
Indonesia	-	-	1,420	1,247	1,895	1,239	831	897	615	230
Rep. of Korea	-	-	170	171	6	281	172	256	338	221
Malaysia	-	-	-	31	-	370	264	261	232	184

**D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM AUSTRALIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM**

**1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)**

<i>Asylum country*</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total									10	15

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

**2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)**

<i>Asylum country</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total									10	10

**E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN AUSTRALIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003**

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

<i>Location name</i>	<i>Type*</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Location name</i>	<i>Type*</i>	<i>Total</i>

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**F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AUSTRALIA**

