

## SOUTHERN ASIA

Classification: Regions--Millennium Development Indicators

## 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*	3,642,728	3,559,151	3,467,717	3,367,905	4,191,287	4,389,487	2,857,379	2,417,462	2,645,117	2,345,951
Asylum-seekers	162	140	269	518	12,953	850	2,177	14,558	9,260	5,334
Returned refugees**	162,285	103,040	120,585	253,136	292,583	26,119	1,960,592	654,739	890,518	754,859
Internally displaced	473,840	496,795	918,825	871,143	1,465,139	1,931,838	1,127,982	570,373	511,433	467,204
Returned IDPs	..	4,000	40,490	-	-	-	1,022,356	158,789	61,611	44,229
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250,000	650,000
Others of concern***	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,704	10,737	10,928
Total	..	4,163,126	4,547,886	4,492,702	5,961,962	6,348,294	6,970,486	3,826,625	4,378,676	4,278,505

\* Includes UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports. \*\*\* Includes stateless persons up to 2003.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	116,181	18,239	3,109	97,704	341,275	200,316	75	-	-	1,506
Individually recognized*	844	1,245	933	937	87,402	752	727	692	779	1,444
Resettlement	-	-	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	273,524	133,818	137,524	274,880	297,383	28,056	1,949,515	703,426	1,080,914	808,920
Resettlement	680	957	1,930	2,984	5,792	5,267	3,801	2,968	1,905	1,220
Naturalization	..	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	1,356	1,837	1,574	1,376	247,911	2,202	2,567	6,617	4,415	4,003
1951 Convention status	844	1,243	933	904	83,441	743	727	670	677	1,304
Allowed/humanitarian	-	2	-	33	3,961	9	-	24	102	140

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	5,435.3	5,310.6	5,174.2	5,025.3	6,253.9	6,549.6	4,263.5	3,607.1	3,946.8	3,500.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	547.6	535.0	521.3	506.3	630.0	659.8	429.5	363.4	397.6	352.6
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	6,211.8	6,785.9	6,703.6	8,895.9	9,472.3	10,400.7	5,709.7	6,533.5	6,384.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.8	4.1	4.5	2.5	2.8	2.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	625.8	683.6	675.3	896.2	954.3	1,047.8	575.2	658.2	643.1

\* 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	110,431	341,069	433,100	29,333	540,885	1,454,818	12%	37%	47%	3%	48%
Male	114,232	366,655	516,597	42,258	563,522	1,603,265	11%	35%	50%	4%	52%
Total	224,663	707,724	949,697	71,591	1,104,407	3,058,083	11%	36%	49%	4%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	1,437,383
Urban	273,178
Dispersed/various	1,857,944
Total	3,568,505
Camps/centers	40%
Urban	8%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	974,248
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	33,488
Other/unknown*	1,338,209
Total	2,345,945
1951 UN Convention	42%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	2,330,820
Individually recognized	15,125
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,345,945
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%