

CANADA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	North America	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	The Americas		
Region (UNHCR):	North America and the Caribbean		

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*	183,241	186,563	152,125	138,435	125,184	119,371	123,316	126,991	129,224	129,950
Asylum-seekers**	19,952	17,080	26,319	21,803	28,537	23,293	24,726	30,176	45,804	52,761
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	153,721	142,664	148,042	157,167	175,028	182,711

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	14,101	15,224	9,614	9,541	10,031	12,884	12,954	13,989	13,336	15,161
Resettlement	11,560	10,100	11,101	10,937	10,369	9,645	9,779	13,518	12,245	10,389
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	75	38	-	-	-	3	1,787	437	196	495
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	20,292	22,006	26,072	26,120	22,584	23,838	29,393	34,252	44,038	39,498
1951 Convention status	14,101	15,224	9,614	9,541	10,031	12,884	12,954	13,989	13,336	15,161
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	8.0	8.2	6.6	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	5.9	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2
Per 1,000 km ²	18.6	19.0	15.5	14.1	12.7	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.2	13.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.6	8.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	15.6	14.5	15.1	16.0	17.8	18.6

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	182,711
Total	182,711
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	129,950
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	129,950
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	129,950
Other/unknown	-
Total	129,950
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CANADA -- 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
Afghanistan	-	4,399	4,575	5,056	6,046	6,754	7,922	9,115	11,371	12,957
Sri Lanka	-	21,501	17,975	14,868	11,793	10,218	9,717	10,591	13,161	12,873
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	6,234	12,171	17,069	20,661	22,580	20,770	15,494	11,156	7,666
Serbia and Montenegro	-	1,552	1,953	2,315	2,709	2,899	2,903	6,632	7,990	7,494
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	10,281	8,131	6,677	6,461	6,467	6,361	6,319	7,502	7,228

* 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
Pakistan	639	703	1,011	1,105	1,047	1,607	2,335	3,088	3,192	3,884
China	411	603	777	929	900	1,420	2,443	1,855	2,413	2,862
Colombia	62	90	76	87	71	270	622	1,063	1,831	2,718
Mexico	200	247	548	951	926	1,158	1,172	1,310	1,669	2,397
Sri Lanka	3,394	2,658	2,392	2,946	2,665	2,634	2,915	2,822	3,001	1,801

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CANADA -- 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
Other										
Total										51

* 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
Other										
Total										

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CANADA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CANADA

