

UNITED KINGDOM

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe		
Region (UNHCR):	Western Europe		

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*	85,160	90,909	98,577	107,933	121,716	148,922	186,248	233,389	260,687	276,522
Asylum-seekers**	55,255	69,650	57,405	51,795	64,770	125,100	94,500	42,200	41,300	23,900
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	159,728	186,486	274,022	280,748	275,589	301,987	300,422

* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	6,935	9,210	11,685	12,130	17,055	35,655	42,539	52,195	47,360	29,283
Resettlement	260	70	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	103	9	230	271	16	1,432	1,686	942	1,806	1,234
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	42,200	55,000	37,000	41,500	58,500	91,200	98,900	91,600	103,080	61,050
1951 Convention status	1,490	2,430	4,175	7,390	10,600	30,880	29,529	24,610	24,865	21,450
Allowed/humanitarian	5,445	6,780	7,510	4,740	6,455	4,640	12,645	27,325	22,470	7,800

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.6	5.6	7.0	8.8	9.8	10.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.4	4.7
Per 1,000 km ²	349.2	372.7	404.2	442.5	499.0	610.6	763.6	956.9	1,068.8	1,133.7
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	6.0	7.0	10.3	10.6	10.4	11.4	11.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	2.7	3.2	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	654.9	764.6	1,123.5	1,151.1	1,129.9	1,238.2	1,231.7

* 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	300,422
Total	300,422
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	176,987
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	99,535
Total	276,522
1951 Convention	64%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	276,522
Other/unknown	-
Total	276,522
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UNITED KINGDOM -- MAIN ORIGIN

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

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Somalia	9,000	11,197	14,768	16,706	19,156	18,266	26,891	31,366	34,131	36,106
Iraq	3,623	4,208	4,671	5,125	6,025	6,380	9,510	11,955	20,580	23,421
Afghanistan	110	820	1,260	1,915	3,450	4,645	5,675	15,065	20,305	21,718
Serbia and Montenegro	1,295	2,320	3,810	5,925	6,935	13,310	15,440	17,725	19,875	21,301
Sri Lanka	12,063	11,499	10,036	9,367	9,195	8,375	10,605	11,760	9,545	7,993

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

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Somalia	1,840	3,465	1,780	2,730	4,685	7,495	5,020	6,465	6,540	5,090
Iraq	550	930	965	1,075	1,295	1,800	7,475	6,705	14,570	4,020
China	425	790	820	1,945	1,925	2,625	4,000	2,390	3,675	3,450
Zimbabwe	-	105	115	60	80	230	1,010	2,115	7,655	3,290
Islamic Rep. of Iran	520	615	585	585	745	1,320	5,610	3,415	2,630	2,870

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM UNITED KINGDOM -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

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

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United States	-	10	28	36	50	73	77	77	84	64
Other	108	67	45	43	42	33	36	32	80	85
Total	108	77	73	79	92	106	113	109	164	149

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

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total	27	11		77	25	43	34	29	65	43

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN UNITED KINGDOM -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

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 UNITED KINGDOM

