

PHILIPPINES

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South-eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
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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*	669	783	691	311	307	170	176	136	114	108
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	5	17	50	4	20	41	47	38
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	1,918	1,691
Total	..	..	..	328	360	174	199	2,177	2,079	1,837

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	683	-	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	9	3	14	12	7	4	11	9
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	767	142	918	-	23	15	8	1	13	6
Resettlement	1,754	645	53	25	3	24	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	49	28	42	12	28	24	99	14
1951 Convention status	-	-	9	3	14	12	7	4	11	9
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	2.3	2.6	2.3	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.1	1.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.7	7.3	7.0	6.2

* 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	3	3	11	-	-	17	18%	18%	65%	0%	16%
Male	-	6	83	2	-	91	0%	7%	91%	2%	84%
Total	3	9	94	2	-	108	3%	8%	87%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,837
Dispersed/various	-
Total	1,837
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	32
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	76
Other/unknown*	-
Total	108
1951 Convention	30%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	108
Other/unknown	-
Total	108
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN PHILIPPINES -- 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
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* 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)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM PHILIPPINES -- 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	154	224	294	326	325	310	302	285	280	194
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	125
Canada	248	268	259	159	105	47	23	33	35	60
Other	34	24	45	40	45,168	45,163	45,157	45,149	45,152	33
Total	436	516	598	525	45,598	45,520	45,482	45,467	45,608	412

* 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)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Canada	18	35	47	42	26	73	117	251	534	449
United States	2,291	832	722	437	98	43	54	147	83	59
Australia	-	-	1,630	1,070	455	679	638	193	73	51
Other	17	42	26	30	13	32	28	33	43	47
Total	2,326	909	2,425	1,579	592	827	837	624	733	606

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	1,840

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR PHILIPPINES

