

PAKISTAN

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East		
Region (UNHCR):	South-West Asia		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees*	1,202,493	1,202,703	1,202,734	1,202,462	1,202,015	2,001,466	2,198,797	1,227,433	1,124,298	1,290,984
Asylum-seekers**	-	121	41	173	462	627	580	1,608	13,703	8,157
Returned refugees***	-	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	1,202,775	1,202,635	1,202,477	2,002,093	2,199,379	1,229,041	1,138,003	1,299,141

* UNHCR estimate. ** Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	312	40,698	13,178	-	92,664	77,580	199,863	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	461	431	497	387	155	78	394	158
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	153,305	140,458	84,511	93,028	91,834	76,773	8,000	1,569,808	375,547	424,480
Resettlement	233	254	351	1,049	1,827	3,324	2,669	2,054	1,294	637
Naturalization	..	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	-	539	703	463	1,088	1,050	1,052	5,779	3,183
1951 Convention status	-	-	461	431	497	387	155	78	394	158
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2,306.9	2,307.3	2,307.4	2,306.9	2,306.0	3,839.7	4,218.3	2,354.8	2,156.9	2,476.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	12.7	13.9	7.8	7.1	8.2
Per 1,000 km ²	1,371.3	1,371.6	1,371.6	1,371.3	1,370.8	2,282.5	2,507.5	1,399.8	1,282.2	1,472.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	2,307.5	2,307.2	2,306.9	3,840.9	4,219.4	2,357.9	2,183.2	2,492.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	7.6	7.6	7.6	12.7	13.9	7.8	7.2	8.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	1,371.7	1,371.5	1,371.3	2,283.2	2,508.2	1,401.6	1,297.8	1,481.6

* 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 2004

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	78,817	207,181	202,586	20,284	-	508,868	15%	41%	40%	4%	53%
Male	76,691	203,231	155,020	17,800	-	452,742	17%	45%	34%	4%	47%
Total	155,508	410,412	357,606	38,084	-	961,610	16%	43%	37%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	960,041
Urban	8,733
Dispersed/various	-
Total	968,774
Camps/centers	99%
Urban	1%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	697
Other/unknown*	1,290,287
Total	1,290,984
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	1,290,287
Individually recognized	697
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,290,984
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN PAKISTAN -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Afghanistan*	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	2,000,000	2,197,821	1,226,569	1,123,647	1,290,408
Somalia	972	922	847	926	879	434	418	394	309	301
Iraq	1,185	1,139	1,095	916	549	371	213	181	123	107
Islamic Rep. of Iran	286	570	714	516	461	502	181	147	112	57

* UNHCR estimate.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,992	2,380
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	416	339	344
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	319	468	264	500	408	117	49	63
United Rep. of Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	5	139	112	90	58
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	1	-	1	32	47	39	54

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM PAKISTAN -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	2,573	2,315	1,989	2,266	2,956	3,893	5,753	6,960	7,994	9,662
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,254	9,161	8,656
United Kingdom	769	780	830	820	765	1,855	2,120	2,325	3,074	3,609
United States	1,074	1,687	2,062	2,356	2,697	2,668	2,592	2,721	2,212	1,975
Australia	-	129	244	437	521	578	561	479	389	363
Other	861	2,591	860	985	1,076	1,139	1,298	1,424	1,559	1,684
Total	5,277	7,502	5,985	6,864	8,015	10,133	12,324	23,163	24,389	25,949

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United Kingdom	2,915	1,640	1,615	1,975	2,615	3,165	2,860	2,405	1,915	3,000
Cyprus	-	-	-	2	3	10	124	71	481	1,328
South Africa	-	1,596	752	965	1,310	311	229	3,138	4,685	1,203
Germany	4,642	3,800	3,774	1,520	1,727	1,506	1,180	1,084	1,122	1,062
France	549	491	693	813	755	798	600	438	756	1,046
Other	5,048	3,866	4,003	4,566	6,080	7,341	7,070	8,049	8,717	5,200
Total	13,154	11,393	10,837	9,841	12,490	13,131	12,063	15,185	17,676	12,839

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN PAKISTAN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
North West Frontier Province	C	729,880
Balochistan	C	211,110
Punjab	C	19,050
Islamabad	U	8,530
Peshawar	U	90

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Karachi	U	70

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR PAKISTAN

