

PHILIPPINES

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South-eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	East Asia and the Pacific		

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	783	691	311	307	170	176	136	114	108	107
Asylum-seekers*	-	5	17	50	4	20	41	47	38	44
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	2,000	1,918	1,691	1,829
Total	..	..	328	360	174	199	2,177	2,079	1,837	1,980

* 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	-	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	9	3	14	12	7	4	11	9	5
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	142	918	-	23	15	8	1	13	6	1
Resettlement	645	53	25	3	24	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	49	28	42	12	28	24	99	14	22
1951 Convention status	-	9	3	14	12	7	4	11	9	5
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

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	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	2.6	2.3	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	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	2.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.0	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	6.7

* 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 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	72	117	569	-	-	758	9%	15%	75%	0%	38%
Male	100	172	948	2	-	1,222	8%	14%	78%	0%	62%
Total	172	289	1,517	2	-	1,980	9%	15%	77%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,980
Dispersed/various	-
Total	1,980
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	31
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	76
Other/unknown*	-
Total	107
1951 Convention	29%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	107
Other/unknown	-
Total	107
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN PHILIPPINES -- 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
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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
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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 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	224	294	326	325	310	302	285	280	194	200
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	125	100
Canada	268	259	159	105	47	23	33	35	60	96
Other	24	45	40	45,168	45,163	45,157	45,149	45,152	33	38
Total	516	598	525	45,598	45,520	45,482	45,467	45,608	412	434

* 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
Canada	35	47	42	26	73	117	251	534	449	180
United States	832	722	437	98	43	54	147	83	59	40
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	20
Other	42	1,656	1,100	468	711	666	226	116	88	58
Total	909	2,425	1,579	592	827	837	624	733	606	298

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	U	1,980

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR PHILIPPINES

