

JORDAN

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

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	874	733	777	1,012	1,072	1,067	1,199	1,196	1,100	965
Asylum-seekers	2,781	3,097	4,096	4,325	7,873	5,297	3,788	6,734	12,453	16,570
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	3,830	4,873	5,337	8,979	6,364	4,987	7,930	13,553	17,544

* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	1,207	948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	682	948	1,023	1,126	1,912	1,928	676	368	81	52
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	236	-	45	14	42	12	4	15	249	320
Resettlement	836	1,059	932	839	1,795	1,901	485	361	167	224
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	6,373	5,359	8,597	8,517	7,259	4,609	2,480	3,566	6,361	5,758
1951 Convention status	682	948	1,023	1,126	1,912	1,928	676	368	81	52
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	9.7	8.1	8.6	11.2	11.9	11.8	13.3	13.3	12.2	10.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	1.9	2.4	2.6	4.4	3.2	2.5	3.9	6.7	8.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	2.4	3.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	42.5	54.1	59.2	99.6	70.6	55.3	88.0	150.4	194.7

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	533	1,737	3,916	273	1	6,460	8%	27%	61%	4%	37%
Male	577	1,964	8,250	285	8	11,084	5%	18%	74%	3%	63%
Total	1,110	3,701	12,166	558	9	17,544	6%	21%	69%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	17,544
Dispersed/various	-
Total	17,544
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	965
Other/unknown*	-
Total	965
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	965
Other/unknown	-
Total	965
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Iraq	654	533	676	887	919	942	1,069	965	889	754
Russian Federation	93	65	32	27	72	66	75	78	79	90

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Iraq	5,981	5,049	7,872	7,727	6,623	4,096	2,324	3,345	6,069	5,568
Sudan	85	66	422	385	218	97	42	28	79	50
Stateless	7	2	18	27	23	9	10	-	43	45
Syrian Arab Rep.	34	80	53	93	106	93	27	62	34	31

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	554	575	572	1,032
United States	197	204	228	257	242	273	294	209	216	260
Canada	275	276	295	320	296	156	112	86	82	141
Sweden	131	131	150	150	136	106	100	97	94	120
Australia	10	19	62	61	66	71	67	28	42	59
Other	95	89	164	185	179	169	160	167	163	177
Total	708	719	899	973	919	775	1,287	1,162	1,169	1,789

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	4	16	1	3	30	95
Sweden	16	22	23	32	59	40	55	54	108	71
United States	46	68	60	33	39	69	139	84	54	45
Canada	28	44	24	41	41	58	84	172	104	39
Germany	178	122	58	84	129	69	62	35	43	38
Other	117	132	160	203	205	168	144	140	162	118
Total	385	388	325	393	477	420	485	488	501	406

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN JORDAN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Amman	URB	17,540

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR JORDAN

