

ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South 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):	South-West Asia		

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	2,495,038	2,236,350	2,071,988	2,030,359	1,982,553	1,931,332	1,835,688	1,868,000	1,868,000	1,306,599
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,228	-	4
Returned refugees***	71	65	30	3,498	-	3	9	60	11	1,195
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	1,982,553	1,931,335	1,835,697	1,880,288	1,868,011	1,307,798

* UNHCR estimate, to be reviewed in 2004. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	3,900	-	65,000	-	-	-	262,075	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,563	-	20
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	191	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	228,959	211,753	106,700	12,438	29,602	181,687	219,206	19,727	377,389
Resettlement	-	51	55	88	43	48	293	1,162	1,038	910
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245,854	-	38
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,638	-	20
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,925	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government/UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	1,579.6	1,415.8	1,311.7	1,285.4	1,255.1	1,222.7	1,162.1	1,182.6	1,182.6	827.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	36.7	32.9	30.4	29.8	29.1	28.4	27.0	27.4	27.4	19.2
Per 1,000 km ²	1,537.2	1,377.9	1,276.6	1,250.9	1,221.5	1,189.9	1,131.0	1,150.9	1,150.9	805.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	1,255.1	1,222.7	1,162.1	1,190.4	1,182.6	827.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	29.1	28.4	27.0	27.6	27.4	19.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	1,221.5	1,189.9	1,131.0	1,158.5	1,150.9	805.8

* 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 2002

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	1	-	1	-	1,174	1,176	50%	0%	50%	0%	100%
Male	1	-	1	-	-	2	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%
Total	2	-	2	-	1,174	1,178	50%	0%	50%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	78,095
Urban	1,178
Dispersed/various	1,228,525
Total	1,307,798
Camps/centers	6%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,306,599
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,306,599
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	1,306,579
Individually recognized	20
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,306,599
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Afghanistan	1,850,000	1,623,331	1,429,038	1,414,659	1,411,759	1,400,722	1,325,724	1,482,000	1,482,000	1,104,909
Iraq	645,000	613,000	595,500	579,200	570,794	530,610	509,964	386,000	386,000	201,671

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,538
United States	16,105	11,686	9,936	8,988	8,701	9,814	11,134	15,472	21,268	21,766
Iraq	44,536	44,260	38,128	34,194	29,424	28,979	26,515	23,893	23,680	20,251
Netherlands	5,294	6,917	8,131	9,423	10,186	10,412	10,057	9,909	9,761	8,606
Canada	-	10,281	8,131	6,677	6,461	6,467	6,361	6,319	7,502	7,228
Other	49,588	48,143	48,038	44,847	39,221	34,307	32,788	32,685	30,280	28,840
Total	115,523	121,287	112,364	104,129	93,993	89,979	86,855	88,278	92,491	138,229

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	2,664	3,445	4,314	5,264	4,490	2,955	3,407	4,878	3,455	2,642
United Kingdom	360	520	615	585	585	745	1,320	5,610	3,415	2,630
Turkey	938	1,801	936	1,454	1,654	1,979	3,843	3,860	3,385	2,505
United States	557	508	498	468	811	746	778	870	944	880
Sweden	339	382	451	401	356	613	854	739	780	762
Other	4,788	9,122	6,607	5,902	4,461	5,084	7,760	18,286	8,101	5,202
Total	9,646	15,778	13,421	14,074	12,357	12,122	17,962	34,243	20,080	14,621

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	1,228,500
Khuzestan	CAM	27,570
Kerman	CAM	12,090
Khorasan	CAM	7,040
Fars	CAM	6,830

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Markazi	CAM	5,480
Sistan-Baluchistan	CAM	4,870
West-Azerbaijan	CAM	3,390
Semnan	CAM	2,920
Bushehr	CAM	2,080

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN

