

BHUTAN

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific	Other UN country groupings:	
Region (UNHCR):	South Asia	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country	

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*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees***	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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)

Responsibility (2003): Not available

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita
Per 1,000 inhabitants
Per 1,000 km ²
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita
Per 1,000 inhabitants
Per 1,000 km 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

* 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	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	-
1951 Convention	-

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	-
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	-

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BHUTAN -- 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

* 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

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BHUTAN -- 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
Nepal	103,265	104,740	106,801	108,674	105,651	107,571	108,897	110,780	112,263	103,650
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190	204
Other	6	10	21	29	38	48	48	65	70	124
Total	103,271	104,750	106,822	108,703	105,689	107,619	108,945	110,845	112,523	103,978

* 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
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	90
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
Belgium	31	58	45	82	90	72	46	11	21	40
Norway	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	2	2	22
Germany	42	157	247	156	28	20	27	21	32	20
Other	21	15	182	119	78	136	69	59	32	24
Total	94	230	476	359	196	230	143	93	87	258

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name *Type** *Total*

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BHUTAN