

HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
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	1,481	1,348	1,229	1,039	974	983	1,390	1,496	1,902	1,868
Asylum-seekers*	-	39	15	16	4	51	468	190	196	670
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	600	2	1	37	38	36	-	-
Total	..	..	1,844	1,057	979	1,071	1,896	1,722	2,098	2,538

* 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	168	3	321	-	-	-	358	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	94	321	10	14	4	45	98	116	60
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,673	14,622	4,512	56	78	11	1	-	1	1
Resettlement	629	299	485	168	63	9	-	29	129	93
Naturalization	..	-	-	69	19	-	-	-	4	-

* 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	-	724	473	88	48	78	631	309	390	798
1951 Convention status	-	94	321	7	14	1	38	95	108	59
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	3	-	3	7	3	8	1

Responsibility (2004): Government/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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
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 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	2	-	16	-	-	18	11%	0%	89%	0%	33%
Male	-	2	33	1	-	36	0%	6%	92%	3%	67%
Total	2	2	49	1	-	54	4%	4%	91%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	2,538
Dispersed/various	-
Total	2,538
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	57
Other/unknown*	1,810
Total	1,868
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	58
Other/unknown	1,810
Total	1,868
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	3%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN HONG KONG SAR, CHINA -- 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
Viet Nam	1,479	1,345	1,213	1,022	968	975	1,341	1,382	1,810	1,814

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
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	278
Sri Lanka	-	7	12	23	6	19	116	41	60	147
Pakistan	-	9	17	14	7	32	435	164	152	103
Nigeria	-	10	20	6	7	2	1	2	7	53
Cameroon	-	-	3	4	2	-	1	9	46	49

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM HONG KONG SAR, CHINA -- 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
Other										
Total	205	105	50	42	20	13				

* 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
Other										
Total			30	18	14	34				

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN HONG KONG SAR, CHINA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Hong Kong	U	2,540

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

