

REP. OF KOREA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
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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	5	6	3	1	7	6	7	17	25	44
Asylum-seekers*	1	8	26	17	4	46	68	72	139	247
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	29	18	11	52	75	89	164	291

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	12	18
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	1	44	17	4	43	39	37	86	145
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	12	18
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.9

* 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	-	-	93	-	-	93	0%	0%	100%	0%	32%
Male	1	1	196	-	-	198	1%	1%	99%	0%	68%
Total	1	1	289	-	-	291	0%	0%	99%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	291
Dispersed/various	-
Total	291
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	33
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	3
Other/unknown*	8
Total	44
1951 Convention	75%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	39
Other/unknown	5
Total	44
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	89%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN REP. OF KOREA -- 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
China	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	11	10	64
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	46

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM REP. OF KOREA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	144	137
Canada	13	17	19	19	33	26	51	59	71	114
Other	17	25	29	46	42	47	32	29	22	21
Total	30	42	48	65	75	73	83	245	237	272

* 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	14	18	30	58	164	309	226	306	360	217
Other	2	178	178	14	289	178	264	358	237	12
Total	16	196	208	72	453	487	490	664	597	229

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR REP. OF KOREA

