

INDIA

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

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	233,370	223,073	185,516	180,031	170,941	169,549	168,855	164,757	162,687	139,283
Asylum-seekers	3	19	10	20	59	207	501	535	314	303
Returned refugees*	2	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	223,092	185,526	180,051	171,023	169,756	169,356	165,292	163,001	139,586

* 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	7,936	5,015	-	4,977	1,620	453	75	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	772	743	444	380	391	546	587	220	454	772
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,931	16,540	13,593	158	52	46	1,557	4,721	10,028	2,792
Resettlement	306	542	803	835	1,290	1,531	830	746	423	155
Naturalization	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

* 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	1,129	1,110	704	761	819	921	1,352	643	686	947
1951 Convention status	772	743	444	380	391	546	587	220	454	772
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	372.6	356.1	296.2	287.4	272.9	270.7	269.6	263.0	259.7	222.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	73.8	70.6	58.7	57.0	54.1	53.7	53.4	52.1	51.5	44.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	356.1	296.2	287.4	273.0	271.0	270.4	263.9	260.2	222.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	70.6	58.7	57.0	54.1	53.7	53.6	52.3	51.6	44.2

* 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	215	1,559	3,957	322	-	6,053	4%	26%	65%	5%	52%
Male	258	1,783	3,244	321	-	5,606	5%	32%	58%	6%	48%
Total	473	3,342	7,201	643	-	11,659	4%	29%	62%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	11,659
Dispersed/various	-
Total	11,659
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	11,356
Other/unknown*	127,927
Total	139,283
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	127,927
Individually recognized	11,356
Other/unknown	-
Total	139,283
Prima facie (group)	92%
Individually recognized	8%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN INDIA -- 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
China	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,001	92,343	92,344	92,346	92,349	94,349	77,200
Sri Lanka	62,226	66,498	70,337	66,431	64,743	64,061	63,767	60,922	57,274	50,730
Afghanistan	18,607	17,456	16,058	14,473	12,760	11,972	11,371	10,283	9,761	9,700
Myanmar	440	463	588	696	779	876	1,043	940	1,162	1,471
Somalia	243	205	178	142	84	68	68	66	27	104

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Myanmar	81	158	204	191	305	249	674	388	395	410
Afghanistan	890	630	364	360	353	487	348	100	127	213
Somalia	26	21	13	17	14	7	128	15	52	209

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM INDIA -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,532	3,158	3,182	5,947
United States	4,396	5,503	5,863	6,194	6,374	6,075	6,696	5,659	5,224	5,442
Canada	1,868	2,048	2,296	2,096	3,196	3,803	3,807	3,514	3,589	3,512
United Kingdom	960	980	1,010	1,020	1,275	1,145	775	851	838	819
France	60	65	75	94	129	165	177	174	184	204
Other	266	328	419	441	425	383	362	350	328	361
Total	7,550	8,924	9,663	9,845	11,399	11,571	14,349	13,706	13,345	16,285

* 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
Austria	201	253	472	874	2,441	1,802	3,366	2,822	1,839	1,530
United Kingdom	1,795	1,285	1,030	1,365	2,120	1,850	1,865	2,410	1,485	1,000
Canada	1,367	1,166	1,157	1,346	1,360	1,300	1,313	1,125	1,083	844
Slovakia	12	-	145	155	380	1,111	1,611	1,653	2,969	561
Germany	4,128	3,027	1,491	1,499	1,826	2,651	2,246	1,736	1,118	557
Other	7,206	7,053	5,334	5,248	4,906	6,322	6,658	6,609	5,068	3,814
Total	14,709	12,784	9,629	10,487	13,033	15,036	17,059	16,355	13,562	8,306

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
New Delhi	URB	11,660

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR INDIA

