

LEBANON

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western 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):	The Middle East		

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	2,408	3,062	3,684	4,172	2,672	2,815	2,820	2,522	1,753	1,078
Asylum-seekers	980	1,038	2,206	3,326	6,023	3,680	162	531	681	1,450
Returned refugees*	2	-	-	-	1,572	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Total	..	4,100	5,890	7,498	10,267	6,495	2,982	3,053	2,434	2,547

* 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	729	779	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	643	848	727	562	767	725	183	6	12	23
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	69	-	21	3	4	5	1	31	1,531	432
Resettlement	86	118	178	172	1,522	904	310	480	714	566
Naturalization	28	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

* 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	1,852	1,597	2,882	3,822	4,112	2,312	1,615	674	553	1,019
1951 Convention status	643	848	727	562	767	725	183	6	10	23
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

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	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3
Per 1,000 km ²	233.2	296.5	356.7	404.0	258.7	272.6	273.0	244.2	169.7	104.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.9	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	397.0	570.3	726.0	994.1	628.9	288.7	295.6	235.7	246.6

* 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	69	156	712	10	19	966	7%	16%	75%	1%	38%
Male	78	206	1,281	16	-	1,581	5%	13%	81%	1%	62%
Total	147	362	1,993	26	19	2,547	6%	14%	79%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	2,547
Dispersed/various	-
Total	2,547
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

* 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	1,078
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,078
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,078
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,078
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LEBANON -- 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
Iraq	1,385	1,901	2,270	2,522	1,817	1,828	1,756	1,476	1,148	797
Sudan	214	273	413	552	421	521	621	615	311	119

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Iraq	1,252	933	965	1,308	1,989	1,497	1,036	429	392	921
Sudan	372	362	1,634	1,498	1,531	588	272	178	63	39

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LEBANON -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,035	18,410	17,302	15,619
Canada	1,274	932	723	596	548	653	560	521	510	591
Sweden	5,648	5,483	5,069	3,192	2,328	1,201	481	462	406	451
United States	450	438	466	470	447	469	500	349	367	386
Australia	78	84	380	414	415	431	507	262	306	346
Other	3,440	3,298	3,148	3,013	6,477	6,009	5,237	4,928	975	930
Total	10,890	10,235	9,786	7,685	10,215	8,763	26,320	24,932	19,866	18,323

* 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
Germany	1,734	1,456	604	598	757	671	779	637	344	588
Sweden	44	75	125	176	124	196	299	398	354	228
Canada	274	268	197	345	444	486	449	416	245	149
United Kingdom	145	160	155	240	-	-	-	305	145	150
Cyprus	7	5	10	5	16	56	23	52	78	110
Other	891	826	805	679	6,874	825	837	784	533	486
Total	3,095	2,790	1,896	2,043	8,215	2,234	2,387	2,592	1,699	1,711

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	2,550			

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LEBANON

