

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Oceania
United Nations:	Oceania	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific	Small Island Developing State	
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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	10,176	8,198	8,198	6,666	5,863	4,941	4,941	7,491	7,627	9,999
Asylum-seekers	-	-	1	-	-	-	312	306	198	4
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	-
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	400	313	-	430	-	-
Total	..	8,198	8,199	6,666	6,263	5,254	5,253	8,227	7,960	10,003

* 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	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	194
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	25	-	-	-	803	-	-	-	-	135
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	11	-	-	-	312	9	5	2
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186

Responsibility (2005): Government

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	15.3	12.3	12.3	10.0	8.8	7.4	7.4	11.3	11.5	15.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	21.9	17.7	17.7	14.4	12.6	10.6	10.6	16.1	16.4	21.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	12.3	12.3	10.0	9.4	7.9	7.9	12.4	12.0	15.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	17.7	17.7	14.4	13.5	11.3	11.3	17.7	17.1	21.5

* 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	151	432	570	52	-	1,205	13%	36%	47%	4%	48%
Male	152	495	605	42	-	1,294	12%	38%	47%	3%	52%
Total	303	927	1,175	94	-	2,499	12%	37%	47%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	7,491
Urban	2,508
Dispersed/various	-
Total	9,999
Camps/centers	75%
Urban	25%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	9,999
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	9,999
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	9,805
Individually recognized	194
Other/unknown	-
Total	9,999
Prima facie (group)	98%
Individually recognized	2%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- 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
Indonesia	10,175	8,198	8,198	6,664	5,862	4,941	4,941	7,491	7,626	9,991

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- 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
Other										
Total	2,008	808	220				16	18	18	23

* 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
Australia	-	9	-	2	5	12	13	8	8	20
Other						1	1	2		2
Total						13	14	10		22

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Border area	CAM	5,000
Various	URB	2,500
Atkamba	CAM	600
Komopkin	CAM	470
Niogamban	CAM	320

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Kungim	CAM	230
Kuiu	CAM	200
Dome	CAM	140
Warastone	CAM	140
Blackwara	CAM	100

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA

