

## EGYPT

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Northern Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
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	6,035	6,493	6,276	6,553	6,840	7,230	80,494	88,749	90,343	88,946
Asylum-seekers	61	45	2,202	4,624	11,179	15,655	12,094	5,409	8,752	11,005
Returned refugees*	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	96
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6,538</b>	<b>8,478</b>	<b>11,177</b>	<b>18,025</b>	<b>22,885</b>	<b>92,588</b>	<b>94,158</b>	<b>99,208</b>	<b>100,047</b>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	998	442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	1,020	460	1,392	1,156	3,426	4,200	4,996	10,726	3,680	464
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	451	5	26	6	19	15	190	72	42	107
Resettlement	238	196	1,364	2,479	3,057	1,968	1,723	3,510	4,110	1,291
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	3,040	2,180	5,872	6,487	15,176	13,176	9,002	6,680	10,702	3,479
1951 Convention status	1,020	460	1,392	1,078	3,380	4,137	4,996	10,726	3,680	464
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	78	46	63	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.8	75.6	83.4	84.9	83.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.3	81.8	90.2	91.8	90.4
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	6.1	8.0	10.5	16.9	21.5	87.0	88.5	93.2	94.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	6.6	8.6	11.4	18.3	23.3	94.1	95.7	100.8	101.7

\* 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	1,568	2,817	6,502	149	77	11,113	14%	26%	59%	1%	37%
Male	1,828	3,114	13,855	118	19	18,934	10%	16%	73%	1%	63%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,396</b>	<b>5,931</b>	<b>20,357</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>30,047</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	30,047
Dispersed/various	70,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,047</b>
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	30%

\* 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	18,946
Other/unknown*	70,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,946</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	18,946
Other/unknown	70,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,946</b>
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	21%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN EGYPT -- 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
Occupied Palest. Territ.	15	32	-	-	-	134	70,195	70,215	70,245	70,255
Sudan	1,461	1,587	1,863	2,577	2,833	4,659	7,629	14,178	14,904	13,446
Somalia	3,493	3,546	3,119	2,568	2,610	1,177	1,639	3,068	3,809	3,940
Ethiopia	47	59	44	56	54	102	111	329	481	516
Yemen	559	631	669	678	683	628	412	344	319	209

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Sudan	2,057	1,384	4,953	5,202	12,206	9,529	6,253	5,726	9,720	2,400
Somalia	113	112	197	647	1,822	2,559	1,977	224	340	538
Ethiopia	97	384	295	-	547	545	299	325	289	189
Eritrea	14	20	-	-	211	224	59	55	106	153
Iraq	26	27	-	-	64	23	92	57	20	133

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM EGYPT -- 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
United States	458	671	1,116	1,681	2,196	2,701	3,052	2,465	2,270	2,375
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,410	1,314	844	1,277
Canada	276	544	776	1,084	1,043	1,254	1,287	1,291	1,109	1,208
Australia	161	168	221	223	212	255	276	248	735	994
Sweden	183	190	208	208	184	139	104	108	85	89
Other	124	149	291	295	318	329	314	309	333	348
Total	1,202	1,722	2,612	3,491	3,953	4,678	6,443	5,735	5,376	6,291

\* 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
United States	81	180	465	434	543	527	603	407	227	246
Greece	-	3	5	1	1	2	3	22	83	104
Sweden	27	37	34	47	62	79	105	87	63	94
Cyprus	-	-	2	5	4	46	6	24	46	88
South Africa	-	-	-	-	8	2	260	197	487	84
Other	884	1,076	764	571	580	602	483	721	653	557
Total	992	1,296	1,270	1,058	1,198	1,258	1,460	1,458	1,559	1,173

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	70,000			
Cairo	URB	30,050			

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR EGYPT

