

THAILAND

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South-eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	119,232	100,817	106,565	107,962	169,154	138,332	100,133	104,965	110,711	112,614
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	198	681	828	582	361	343	1,050
Returned refugees***	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	200	1,200	38	7	5	5
Total	..	..	..	..	170,035	140,360	100,753	105,336	111,059	113,669

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	3,091	980	21,424	9,399	104,602	23,017	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	234	609	934	1,223	704	650	558
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	12,934	7,545	7,707	4,714	3,548	7,151	37,349	18	-	-
Resettlement	9,134	7,959	3,318	3,194	941	245	514	1,248	974	307
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	466	2,133	2,443	1,900	1,081	1,453	3,034
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	234	609	934	1,223	594	650	558
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	58.7	49.6	52.4	53.1	83.2	68.1	49.3	51.6	54.5	55.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.7	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Per 1,000 km ²	230.7	195.0	206.2	208.9	327.2	267.6	193.7	203.1	214.2	217.9
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	83.7	69.1	49.6	51.8	54.6	55.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	329.0	271.5	194.9	203.8	214.9	219.9

* 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 2002

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	7,496	18,818	26,303	1,869	-	54,486	14%	35%	48%	3%	48%
Male	7,776	20,108	28,320	1,924	-	58,128	13%	35%	49%	3%	52%
Total	15,272	38,926	54,623	3,793	-	112,614	14%	35%	49%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	110,863
Urban	1,751
Dispersed/various	1,055
Total	113,669
Camps/centers	98%
Urban	2%

* 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	1,785
Other/unknown*	110,829
Total	112,614
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,751
Other/unknown	110,863
Total	112,614
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	2%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN THAILAND -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Myanmar	82,289	82,422	94,910	104,033	105,216	101,686	99,716	104,569	110,313	112,238
Cambodia	67	15	3	-	62,235	36,075	109	117	92	82
China	59	57	61	57	59	61	34	46	66	80

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM THAILAND -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242
Other		137	211	284	272	295	318	217	94	102
Total		137	211	284	272	295	318	217	94	344

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Australia	-	-	-	253	262	247	146	169	186	303
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	576	236
Other	66		18	17	47	37	28	56	62	
Total	66		271	279	294	183	197	818	601	

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN THAILAND -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Mae La (Thasongyang)	CAM	32,130
Um Pium (Pob Phra)	CAM	15,200
Mae Kong Kha (Mae Sariang)	CAM	13,940
Pangkwaï	CAM	12,170
Mae Ra Ma Luang (Sob Moei)	CAM	9,130

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Tham Hin	CAM	8,870
Nu Po (Umphang)	CAM	8,400
Nai Soi	CAM	4,380
Don Yang	CAM	3,630
Mae Surin	CAM	2,980

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR THAILAND

