

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	7,670	8,461	9,601	10,176	8,198	8,198	6,666	5,863	4,941	4,941
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	312
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	400	313	-
Total	..	..	..	..	8,198	8,199	6,666	6,263	5,254	5,253

* 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	142	101	-	600	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	232	186	-	25	-	-	-	803	-	-
Resettlement	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	312
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

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	15.3	16.9	19.2	20.4	16.4	16.4	13.3	11.7	9.9	9.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9
Per 1,000 km ²	16.5	18.2	20.7	21.9	17.7	17.7	14.4	12.6	10.6	10.6
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	16.4	16.4	13.3	12.5	10.5	10.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	17.7	17.7	14.4	13.5	11.3	11.3

* 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	22	41	75	1	2,235	2,374	16%	29%	54%	1%	45%
Male	17	46	95	3	2,718	2,879	11%	29%	59%	2%	55%
Total	39	87	170	4	4,953	5,253	13%	29%	57%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	732
Urban	12
Dispersed/various	4,509
Total	5,253
Camps/centers	14%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	4,941
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	4,941
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	4,941
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	4,941
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

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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 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Indonesia	7,665	8,456	9,600	10,175	8,198	8,198	6,664	5,862	4,941	4,941

* 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 PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- 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
Other										
Total			2,000	2,008	808	220				

* 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
Other										
Total										

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	4,510
East Awin	CAM	430
Transmittal camp	CAM	300

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA

