

## AUSTRALIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Oceania	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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees*	62,145	67,313	66,074	69,745	64,918	60,246	57,895	59,436	56,258	63,476
Asylum-seekers**	20,742	15,240	12,677	10,003	10,320	10,896	11,583	7,291	3,021	5,022
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	78,751	79,748	75,238	71,142	69,478	66,727	59,279	68,498

\* UNHCR estimate. \*\* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	1,197	2,002	1,533	3,090	1,812	4,607	4,092	1,718	615	1,461
Resettlement	15,412	11,100	7,816	12,558	8,398	7,330	6,659	9,172	11,855	15,967
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	51	54	-	1	3,450	870	-	292	111	10
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	7,632	9,758	9,312	8,156	9,451	13,065	12,366	5,863	4,295	3,201
1951 Convention status	1,197	2,002	1,533	3,090	1,812	4,607	4,092	1,718	615	1,461
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	8.1	8.7	8.6	9.1	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.3	8.2
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.4
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	10.2	10.4	9.8	9.2	9.0	8.7	7.7	8.9

\* 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 2004

## 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	63,476
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	63,476
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	63,476
Other/unknown	-
Total	63,476
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN AUSTRALIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sudan	-	1,270	1,669	2,041	2,420	2,872	3,858	6,033	10,037	16,365
Iraq	-	9,724	9,009	9,821	10,364	10,521	10,504	11,899	12,157	11,471
Afghanistan	-	2,199	2,237	2,428	3,115	4,358	6,262	6,943	7,240	8,037
Serbia and Montenegro	-	18,452	18,362	18,020	15,574	12,046	10,225	9,827	7,250	5,366
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	1,763	1,970	2,399	2,679	2,617	2,582	2,626	2,593	2,766

\* UNHCR estimates

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
China	-	1,007	1,202	1,091	958	1,215	1,176	1,087	800	792
Iraq	-	121	151	238	919	2,165	1,784	107	138	158
Afghanistan	-	-	61	84	609	1,326	2,161	28	54	127
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	215	167	169	211	589	559	57	74	69
Pakistan	-	174	167	151	131	207	132	87	63	61

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM AUSTRALIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total								10	15	13

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total								10		15

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN AUSTRALIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AUSTRALIA

