

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

Classification: Other UN country groupings

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*	38,953	35,784	20,678	18,805	16,580	14,713	15,117	17,987	18,783	21,592
Asylum-seekers	24	44	176	245	637	2,313	2,447	5,562	10,563	13,458
Returned refugees**	435	-	4	133,201	49,436	18,206	31,885	2	447	1
Internally displaced	265,000	265,000	460,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	-	-	215,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	1
Others of concern***	..	-	20,002	20,019	8,933	313	-	882	-	-
Total	..	300,828	501,410	387,270	80,586	35,545	49,449	24,433	29,928	35,052

* Includes UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports. *** Includes stateless persons up to 2003.

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	1,359	567	26	645	440	8	1	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	210	96	166	196	284	7,478	251	538	798	1,000
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	802	95	65	942	901	477	35	109	30	136
Resettlement	42	173	127	90	149	80	32	29	38	38
Naturalization	..	68	45	480	647	1,620	109	63	187	136

* 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	1,149	537	991	1,496	1,505	10,201	1,880	5,135	11,005	9,169
1951 Convention status	210	68	130	171	282	7,454	149	268	146	194
Allowed/humanitarian	-	28	36	25	2	24	102	270	652	806

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	10.6	9.7	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.9	5.1	5.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Per 1,000 km ²	42.7	39.2	22.7	20.6	18.2	16.1	16.6	19.7	20.6	23.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	81.5	135.9	104.9	21.8	9.6	13.4	6.6	8.1	9.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	5.9	9.9	7.6	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	330.0	550.0	424.8	88.4	39.0	54.2	26.8	32.8	38.4

* 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	872	2,145	2,286	195	303	5,801	16%	39%	42%	4%	47%
Male	910	2,369	2,662	250	398	6,589	15%	38%	43%	4%	53%
Total	1,782	4,514	4,948	445	701	12,390	15%	39%	42%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	7,491
Urban	18,146
Dispersed/various	7,320
Total	32,957
Camps/centers	23%
Urban	55%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	11,768
1969 OAU Convention	7,382
UNHCR Mandate	712
Other/unknown*	1,730
Total	21,592
1951 UN Convention	55%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	17,829
Individually recognized	3,762
Other/unknown	1
Total	21,592
Prima facie (group)	83%
Individually recognized	17%