

NEPAL

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Southern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country
Region (UNHCR):	South Asia		

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	126,815	129,157	126,101	127,940	129,237	130,945	132,436	123,667	124,928	126,436
Asylum-seekers	16	13	49	16	11	12	11	235	654	1,272
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400,000
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,704	10,737	10,928
Total	..	129,170	126,150	127,956	129,248	130,957	132,447	134,606	136,319	538,636

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	2,174	-	3,109	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
Individually recognized*	50	5	10	55	42	16	8	25	105	162
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Resettlement	6	5	1	16	2	7	6	3	6	5
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	169	92	82	114	74	44	20	34	244	817
1951 Convention status	50	3	10	22	6	7	8	1	3	22
Allowed/humanitarian	-	2	-	33	36	9	-	24	102	140

Responsibility (2005): Government/UNHCR

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	513.0	522.5	510.1	517.6	522.8	529.7	535.8	500.3	505.4	511.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.7
Per 1,000 km ²	861.1	877.0	856.3	868.8	877.6	889.2	899.3	839.8	848.3	858.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	522.5	510.3	517.6	522.9	529.8	535.8	544.5	551.5	2,179.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	19.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	877.1	856.6	868.9	877.7	889.3	899.4	914.0	925.7	3,657.6

* 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	4,837	16,044	28,775	2,703	9,610	61,969	9%	31%	55%	5%	49%
Male	5,146	16,525	30,057	3,362	10,543	65,633	9%	30%	55%	6%	51%
Total	9,983	32,569	58,832	6,065	20,153	127,602	9%	30%	55%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	107,176
Urban	273
Dispersed/various	31,187
Total	138,636
Camps/centers	77%
Urban	0%

* 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	35
Other/unknown*	126,401
Total	126,436
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	123,825
Individually recognized	2,611
Other/unknown	-
Total	126,436
Prima facie (group)	98%
Individually recognized	2%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NEPAL -- 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
Bhutan	106,801	108,674	105,651	107,571	108,897	110,780	112,263	103,650	104,915	106,248
Tibetans	20,005	20,471	20,431	20,347	20,316	20,140	20,149	20,000	20,000	20,153

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Bhutan	138	67	24	81	46	19	-	1	-	765
Pakistan	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	234	30

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NEPAL -- 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	24	24	50	113	172	230	344	429	571	957
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	390	483	483	530
Canada	9	16	19	39	28	38	52	83	116	178
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	166	147	149
Other	11	12	32	34	35	38	51	70	99	251
Total	44	52	101	186	235	306	902	1,231	1,416	2,065

* 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
Belgium	12	12	53	146	366	550	210	100	373	557
United States	-	-	92	51	28	53	172	314	298	387
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	18	303
Netherlands	6	1	1	22	89	12	37	59	156	152
Norway	3	2	-	7	26	97	64	47	91	104
Other	389	413	295	241	287	1,112	779	705	1,003	900
Total	410	428	441	467	796	1,827	1,262	1,234	1,939	2,403

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	31,190
Beldangi 2	CAM	22,480
Sanischare	CAM	20,910
Beldangi 1	CAM	18,250
Khudunabari	CAM	13,330

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Beldangi 2 Extension	CAM	11,550
Timai	CAM	10,260
Goldhaph	CAM	9,470
Tibetan Refugee Transit Camp	CAM	930
Kathmandu	URB	270

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NEPAL

