

KUWAIT

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	The Middle East		

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*	30,000	30,020	3,306	3,831	3,787	4,182	4,334	2,776	1,255	1,521
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	215	19	156	55	56	80	185
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	138,000	138,000	138,147	138,000	138,000	138,000
Total	..	..	..	..	141,806	142,338	142,536	140,832	139,335	139,706

* 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	-	450	1,272	1,180	1,088	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	263	691	450	162	370	108	11
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	90	209	313	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	82	50	207	46	42	51	10	108	117	16
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)

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	1,180	1,149	651	220	699	281	122
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	263	572	450	162	370	108	11
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	119	-	-	-	-	-

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	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	12.3	12.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.1	0.5	0.6
Per 1,000 km ²	1,733.4	1,734.6	191.0	221.4	218.8	241.6	250.4	160.4	72.5	87.9
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	58.0	58.3	58.3	57.6	57.0	57.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	8,193.6	8,224.3	8,235.7	8,137.3	8,050.8	8,072.2

* 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	2,842	19,306	43,900	1,774	-	67,822	4%	28%	65%	3%	49%
Male	3,295	19,937	47,153	1,499	-	71,884	5%	28%	66%	2%	51%
Total	6,137	39,243	91,053	3,273	-	139,706	4%	28%	65%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,706
Dispersed/various	138,000
Total	139,706
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	1%

* 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	1,521
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,521
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,521
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,521
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN KUWAIT -- 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
Occupied Palestinian Ter	8,000	8,000	1,485	1,710	1,979	2,133	2,197	1,261	831	911
Iraq	20,000	19,990	1,723	1,988	1,601	1,743	1,816	1,200	304	419
Somalia	2,000	2,000	68	65	90	152	162	145	69	107
Afghanistan	-	10	22	23	21	52	52	92	45	78

* 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 KUWAIT -- 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
Australia	-	-	-	41	77	197	408	432	430	410
Canada	-	672	616	631	570	437	363	125	126	105
United States	20	20	69	103	90	107	120	88	66	74
Other	69	64	77	79	88	89	101	47	79	120
Total	89	756	762	854	825	830	992	692	701	709

* 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	138	100	71	99	135	148	150	150	102	63

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	138,000			
Various	URB	1,710			

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KUWAIT

