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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

Region (UNHCR): The Middle East Other UN country groupings:

Not applicable

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	464	519	529	501	562	556	163	160	105	104
Asylum-seekers	59	85	147	344	335	361	277	63	52	79
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons									-	-
Others of concern		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		604	676	845	897	917	440	223	157	183

^{*} 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	104	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	34	74	33	30	83	-	1	18	22	4
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	232	-	-
Resettlement	23	18	9	11	18	2	14	5	2	4
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	-

^{*} 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)

3. Asylum and refugee sta	tus determi	nation durin	F							
Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	162	208	194	301	226	67	130	81	50	52
1951 Convention status	34	74	33	30	83	-	1	18	22	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	4

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.1	7.1	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.3
Total population of concern	to UNHCR									
Per 1 USD GDP/capita		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²		7.7	8.6	10.7	11.4	11.7	5.6	2.8	2.0	2.3

^{*} 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*

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Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+>	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+> (%)	F/M (%)
Female	6	16	57	1	-	80	8%	20%	71%	1%	44%
Male	13	29	56	5	-	103	13%	28%	54%	5%	56%
Total	19	45	113	6	-	183	10%	25%	62%	3%	100%

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

2 Population of concern--location*

2. Population of concern-	ocation
Туре	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	183
Dispersed/various	
Total	183
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Туре	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	104
Other/unknown*	-
Total	104
1951 Convention	0%

^{*} Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Туре	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	104
Other/unknown	-
Total	104
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of yearm	ain origin (main nationalities in 2005)
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Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Syrian Arab Rep.	1	41	24	75	67	3	10	30	34	30

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- 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

Other						
Total	15	18	31	20	71	30

^{*} UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

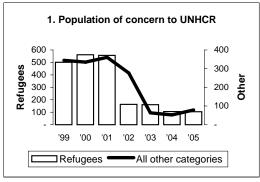
Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

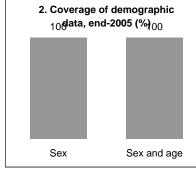
Other							
Total	20	11	27	23	13	10	

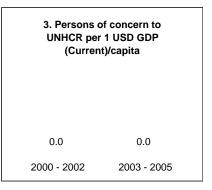
E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005 Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	180			

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR UNITED ARAB EMIRATES







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

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