

AFGHANISTAN

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

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*	32,132	19,131	19,605	18,775	5	-	-	-	6	3
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	3	-	1	5	3	-	18
Returned refugees***	1,879	329,327	348,343	158,715	86,500	107,046	253,031	292,484	26,092	1,957,958
Internally displaced	15,000	332,200	159,628	273,840	296,795	315,800	258,625	758,625	1,200,000	665,156
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	4,000	10,000	-	-	-	753,344
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	387,300	432,847	511,661	1,051,112	1,226,098	3,376,479

* 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	-	297	1,000	366	-	-	63	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	24	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	18,326	1,338	1,383	10,257	1,194	63	25	-	-
Resettlement	-	25	-	4	1	3	-	-	5	-
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)

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	20	2	6	8	12	131	52
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	24	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	50.1	29.8	30.6	29.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	16.9	18.9	22.3	45.8	53.5	147.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	603.8	674.8	797.6	1,638.6	1,911.4	5,263.6

* 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	-	-	-	-	840,299	840,299	-	-	-	-	47%
Male	-	-	-	-	961,750	961,750	-	-	-	-	53%
Total	-	-	-	-	1,802,049	1,802,049	-	-	-	-	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	3,376,479
Total	3,376,479
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	3
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3
Other/unknown	-
Total	3
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN AFGHANISTAN -- 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
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* 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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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM AFGHANISTAN -- 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
Pakistan	1,476,876	1,053,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	2,000,000	2,197,821	1,226,569
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,850,000	1,623,331	1,429,038	1,414,659	1,411,759	1,400,722	1,325,724	1,482,000	1,482,000	1,104,909
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,289
Netherlands	1,003	2,050	3,644	7,830	12,003	15,958	20,256	23,629	26,024	26,001
United Kingdom	130	110	820	1,260	1,915	3,450	4,645	5,675	15,065	20,075
Other	46,567	52,678	45,631	50,487	50,997	46,985	51,066	76,032	88,857	80,237
Total	3,374,576	2,731,169	2,679,133	2,674,236	2,676,674	2,667,115	2,601,691	3,587,336	3,809,767	2,510,080

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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
United Kingdom	-	-	580	675	1,085	2,395	3,975	5,555	9,000	7,205
Austria	143	181	141	766	723	467	2,206	4,205	12,955	6,651
Germany	5,506	5,642	7,715	6,217	6,033	3,768	4,458	5,380	5,837	2,772
Hungary	-	-	199	104	305	1,077	2,238	2,185	4,311	2,348
Slovakia	-	-	-	129	313	158	654	624	4,315	1,669
Other	3,000	4,414	3,652	5,142	8,514	11,411	12,076	16,878	18,012	7,704
Total	8,649	10,237	12,287	13,033	16,973	19,276	25,607	34,827	54,430	28,349

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	1,802,050

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AFGHANISTAN

