

REP. OF KOREA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
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A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	-	5	6	3	1	7	6	7	17	25
Asylum-seekers**	-	1	8	26	17	4	46	68	72	139
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29	18	11	52	75	89	164

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	12
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Responsibility (2003): Government			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	1	44	17	4	43	39	37	86
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	12
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.7

* 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 2003

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	5	27	-	-	34	6%	15%	79%	0%	21%
Male	2	1	127	-	-	130	2%	1%	98%	0%	79%
Total	4	6	154	-	-	164	2%	4%	94%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	164
Dispersed/various	-
Total	164
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	14
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	2
Other/unknown*	9
Total	25
1951 Convention	56%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	24
Other/unknown	1
Total	25
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	96%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN REP. OF KOREA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM REP. OF KOREA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	144
Canada	7	13	17	19	19	33	26	51	59	71
Other	10	17	25	29	46	42	47	32	29	22
Total	17	30	42	48	65	75	73	83	245	237

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Canada	12	14	18	30	58	164	309	226	306	360
Australia	-	-	170	171	6	281	172	256	338	221
Other	2	2	8	7	8	8	6	8	20	18
Total	14	16	196	208	72	453	487	490	664	599

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN REP. OF KOREA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR REP. OF KOREA

