

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Oceania
United Nations:	Oceania	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific	Small Island Developing State	
Region (UNHCR):	East Asia and the Pacific		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	9,601	10,176	8,198	8,198	6,666	5,863	4,941	4,941	7,491	7,627
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	312	306	198
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	400	313	-	430	135
Total	..	..	8,198	8,199	6,666	6,263	5,254	5,253	8,227	7,960

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	25	-	-	-	803	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	312	9	5
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	17.8	18.8	15.2	15.2	12.3	10.8	9.1	9.1	13.9	14.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3
Per 1,000 km ²	20.7	21.9	17.7	17.7	14.4	12.6	10.6	10.6	16.1	16.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	15.2	15.2	12.3	11.6	9.7	9.7	15.2	14.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	17.7	17.7	14.4	13.5	11.3	11.3	17.7	17.1

* 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 2004

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	159	473	608	52	2,400	3,692	12%	37%	47%	4%	48%
Male	167	547	635	44	2,600	3,993	12%	39%	46%	3%	52%
Total	326	1,020	1,243	96	5,000	7,685	12%	38%	46%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	2,677
Urban	143
Dispersed/various	5,000
Total	7,820
Camps/centers	34%
Urban	2%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	7,492
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	135
Total	7,627
1951 Convention	98%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	7,626
Individually recognized	1
Other/unknown	-
Total	7,627
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indonesia	9,600	10,175	8,198	8,198	6,664	5,862	4,941	4,941	7,491	7,626

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total	2,000	2,008	808	220				16	18	18

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total							13	14	10	

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Border Area	R	5,000
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Daru	U	140

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 PAPUA NEW GUINEA

