

2003 UNHCR Statistical Yearbook

NEPAL

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

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*	103,271	124,754	126,815	129,157	126,101	127,940	129,237	130,945	132,436	123,667
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	16	13	49	16	11	12	11	235
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,704
Total	..	..	..	129,170	126,150	127,956	129,248	130,957	132,447	134,606

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	1,253	1,584	2,174	-	3,109	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	50	5	10	55	42	16	8	25
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	2	6	5	1	16	2	7	6	3
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/UNHCR			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	169	92	82	114	74	44	20	34
1951 Convention status	-	-	50	3	10	22	6	7	8	1
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	2	-	33	36	9	-	24

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	458.0	553.3	562.4	572.8	559.2	567.4	573.1	580.7	587.3	548.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.0
Per 1,000 km ²	701.3	847.1	861.1	877.0	856.3	868.8	877.6	889.2	899.3	839.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	572.8	559.5	567.5	573.2	580.8	587.4	597.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	877.1	856.6	868.9	877.7	889.3	899.4	914.0

* 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	4,172	17,660	26,278	2,694	5,103	55,907	8%	35%	52%	5%	49%
Male	4,443	18,118	27,049	3,286	5,103	57,999	8%	34%	51%	6%	51%
Total	8,615	35,778	53,327	5,980	10,206	113,906	8%	35%	51%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	124,354
Urban	50
Dispersed/various	10,206
Total	134,610
Camps/centers	92%
Urban	0%

* 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	17
Other/unknown*	123,650
Total	123,667
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	121,329
Individually recognized	2,338
Other/unknown	-
Total	123,667
Prima facie (group)	98%
Individually recognized	2%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NEPAL -- MAIN ORIGIN

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

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Bhutan	103,265	104,740	106,801	108,674	105,651	107,571	108,897	110,780	112,263	103,650
Tibetans	20,000	20,005	20,005	20,471	20,431	20,347	20,316	20,140	20,149	20,000

* 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
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NEPAL -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390	483
United States	-	17	24	24	50	113	172	230	344	429
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	166
Canada	3	5	9	16	19	39	28	38	52	83
Other		5	11	12	32	34	35	38	51	70
Total		27	44	52	101	186	235	306	902	1,231

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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
United States	-	-	-	-	92	51	28	53	172	314
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	640	-	218
Germany	170	448	345	303	154	72	68	175	311	173
Belgium	77	20	12	12	53	146	366	550	210	100
Canada	1	11	22	19	24	21	18	51	79	66
Other	32	35	31	94	118	177	316	358	490	352
Total	280	514	410	428	441	467	796	1,827	1,262	1,223

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Beldandi 2	CAM	22,040
Sanischare	CAM	20,380
Various	CAM	20,000
Beldangi 1	CAM	17,890
Khudunabari	CAM	12,940

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Beldangi 2 extension	CAM	11,260
Various	RUR	10,210
Timai	CAM	9,950
Goldhap	CAM	9,210
Tibetan Refugee Transit Camp	CAM	700

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NEPAL

