

## WORLD

## 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*	13,357,087	12,015,350	11,480,860	11,687,226	12,129,572	12,116,827	10,594,055	9,592,796	9,574,840	8,661,994
Asylum-seekers	977,087	1,028,173	977,849	1,027,372	1,087,501	1,072,655	1,093,499	997,553	834,563	772,592
Returned refugees**	2,076,646	926,576	1,016,405	1,599,148	767,492	462,447	2,426,039	1,094,930	1,434,366	1,105,550
Internally displaced	4,853,712	4,573,112	5,063,880	3,968,648	5,998,501	5,096,502	4,646,641	4,181,701	5,426,539	6,616,791
Returned IDPs	..	100,282	207,242	1,048,387	369,055	240,950	1,179,038	237,798	146,516	519,430
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,455,860	2,383,651
Others of concern***	..	1,404,100	1,378,545	1,491,144	1,653,851	1,039,516	953,323	905,344	597,044	960,366
Total	..	20,047,593	20,124,781	20,821,925	22,005,972	20,028,897	20,892,595	17,010,122	19,469,728	21,020,374

\* Includes UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports. \*\*\* Includes stateless persons up to 2003.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	586,083	534,740	541,283	1,685,363	822,386	496,332	292,759	289,787	231,757	135,570
Individually recognized*	168,656	168,814	187,608	199,198	306,385	256,855	229,803	197,037	180,184	208,099
Resettlement	102,142	92,000	102,986	108,699	98,409	92,606	50,601	55,634	84,726	80,797
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	2,076,646	926,576	1,016,405	1,599,148	767,492	462,447	2,426,039	1,098,730	1,434,366	1,105,544
Resettlement	20,803	23,145	21,192	28,747	39,516	29,294	19,557	25,881	29,609	30,485
Naturalization	..	150,075	80,852	118,415	140,848	331,651	116,086	99,510	94,761	85,278

\* 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)

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	467,679	460,213	621,205	651,734	927,464	727,199	758,425	627,541	523,801	539,611
1951 Convention status	116,112	126,313	144,898	135,665	219,190	171,524	164,690	147,103	128,246	153,179
Allowed/humanitarian	47,101	37,992	37,827	54,410	78,778	73,660	55,765	43,393	46,567	51,266

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2,107.1	1,895.5	1,811.2	1,843.7	1,913.5	1,911.5	1,671.3	1,513.3	1,510.5	1,366.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	101.8	91.6	87.5	89.1	92.5	92.4	80.8	73.1	73.0	66.0
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	3,162.6	3,174.8	3,284.7	3,471.5	3,159.6	3,295.9	2,683.4	3,071.4	3,316.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	152.8	153.4	158.7	167.7	152.7	159.3	129.7	148.4	160.2

\* 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\*

Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+ (%)	F/M (%)
Female	340,867	906,566	1,385,470	181,374	2,629,792	5,444,069	12%	32%	49%	6%	49%
Male	355,862	957,626	1,521,905	161,451	2,655,743	5,669,454	12%	32%	51%	5%	51%
Total	696,728	1,864,192	2,907,375	342,824	5,285,535	11,113,523	12%	32%	50%	6%	100%

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	3,618,420
Urban	2,503,816
Dispersed/various	8,134,991
Total	14,257,227
Camps/centers	25%
Urban	18%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	3,454,413
1969 OAU Convention	1,369,183
UNHCR Mandate	1,073,093
Other/unknown*	2,765,299
Total	8,661,988
1951 UN Convention	40%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	5,631,203
Individually recognized	2,062,959
Other/unknown	967,826
Total	8,661,988
Prima facie (group)	65%
Individually recognized	24%