

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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

## 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	464	519	529	501	562	556	163	160	105	104
Asylum-seekers	59	85	147	344	335	361	277	63	52	79
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	604	676	845	897	917	440	223	157	183

\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

## 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	104	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	34	74	33	30	83	-	1	18	22	4
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	232	-	-
Resettlement	23	18	9	11	18	2	14	5	2	4
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	-

\* 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	162	208	194	301	226	67	130	81	50	52
1951 Convention status	34	74	33	30	83	-	1	18	22	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

## 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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.1	7.1	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.3
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	7.7	8.6	10.7	11.4	11.7	5.6	2.8	2.0	2.3

\* Refugees and 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	6	16	57	1	-	80	8%	20%	71%	1%	44%
Male	13	29	56	5	-	103	13%	28%	54%	5%	56%
Total	19	45	113	6	-	183	10%	25%	62%	3%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	183
Dispersed/various	-
Total	183
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

\* 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	104
Other/unknown*	-
Total	104
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	104
Other/unknown	-
Total	104
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- MAIN ORIGIN

**1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin** (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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**2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin** (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Syrian Arab Rep.	1	41	24	75	67	3	10	30	34	30

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

**1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum** (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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Other										
Total					15	18	31	20	71	30

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

**2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries** (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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Other										
Total			20	11	27	23	13	10		

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	180			

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

