

BANGLADESH

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

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	30,692	21,603	22,277	22,210	21,627	22,173	22,025	19,792	20,449	21,098
Asylum-seekers	5	18	20	13	2	21	22	8	10	58
Returned refugees*	3	16,539	13,420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250,000	250,000
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	38,160	35,717	22,223	21,629	22,194	22,047	19,800	270,459	271,156

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	3	16	2	13	3	22	28	1	3
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	23,049	10,072	107	1,138	1,326	283	761	3,240	210	94
Resettlement	16	1	-	1	5	10	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	15	46	29	14	27	27	37	49	18	52
1951 Convention status	-	3	16	2	13	3	22	28	1	3
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	76.9	54.1	55.8	55.7	54.2	55.6	55.2	49.6	51.3	52.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	224.3	157.9	162.8	162.3	158.1	162.1	161.0	144.7	149.5	154.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	95.6	89.5	55.7	54.2	55.6	55.3	49.6	677.9	679.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.9	1.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	278.9	261.1	162.4	158.1	162.2	161.2	144.7	1,977.0	1,982.0

* 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	2,005	4,120	4,327	247	-	10,699	19%	39%	40%	2%	51%
Male	2,105	3,973	4,155	224	-	10,457	20%	38%	40%	2%	49%
Total	4,110	8,093	8,482	471	-	21,156	19%	38%	40%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	20,939
Urban	217
Dispersed/various	-
Total	21,156
Camps/centers	99%
Urban	1%

* 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	21,098
Other/unknown*	-
Total	21,098
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	20,939
Individually recognized	159
Other/unknown	-
Total	21,098
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BANGLADESH -- 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
Myanmar	30,578	21,497	22,174	22,131	21,556	22,106	21,967	19,743	20,402	21,053

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Myanmar	3	24	13	3	26	25	33	49	16	45

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BANGLADESH -- 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
United Kingdom	25	30	30	35	595	635	850	1,257	1,532	1,688
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	579	577	540	1,438
Canada	1,892	1,941	1,864	1,567	2,007	2,185	1,612	1,235	1,174	1,352
France	294	334	390	470	581	711	797	837	930	1,204
United States	855	1,090	1,298	1,480	1,396	1,265	1,216	975	888	884
Other	54,893	40,978	1,076	916	822	752	754	684	667	738
Total	57,959	44,373	4,658	4,468	5,401	5,548	5,808	5,565	5,731	7,304

* 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
South Africa	352	-	190	320	44	18	1,328	1,839	1,421	1,612
France	364	666	555	879	1,054	825	668	956	959	860
Greece	-	2	16	28	49	33	34	233	208	550
Austria	141	110	167	305	305	949	1,104	887	330	548
Cyprus	-	-	12	2	1	4	-	2,077	2,420	498
Other	3,907	4,136	3,464	4,226	5,084	4,407	4,254	3,825	2,987	2,862
Total	4,764	4,914	4,404	5,760	6,537	6,236	7,388	9,817	8,325	6,930

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BANGLADESH -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Nayapara (Cox Bazaar)	CAM	12,470
Kutapalong (Cox Bazaar)	CAM	8,470
Dhaka	URB	220

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BANGLADESH

