

BANGLADESH

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:	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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	51,118	30,692	21,603	22,277	22,210	21,627	22,173	22,025	19,792	20,449
Asylum-seekers*	-	5	18	20	13	2	21	22	8	10
Returned refugees**	1	3	16,539	13,420	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
Total	..	..	38,160	35,717	22,223	21,629	22,194	22,047	19,800	270,459

* 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	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	3	16	2	13	3	22	28	1
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	61,505	23,049	10,072	107	1,138	1,326	283	761	3,240	210
Resettlement	15	16	1	-	1	5	10	-	-	-
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	-	15	46	29	14	27	27	37	49	18
1951 Convention status	-	-	3	16	2	13	3	22	28	1
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

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	139.6	83.8	59.0	60.9	60.7	59.1	60.6	60.2	54.1	55.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	373.7	224.3	157.9	162.8	162.3	158.1	162.1	161.0	144.7	149.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	104.2	97.6	60.7	59.1	60.6	60.2	54.1	738.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	278.9	261.1	162.4	158.1	162.2	161.2	144.7	1,977.0

* 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 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	1,912	4,065	4,110	249	-	10,336	18%	39%	40%	2%	50%
Male	2,076	3,851	3,984	229	-	10,140	20%	38%	39%	2%	50%
Total	3,988	7,916	8,094	478	-	20,476	19%	39%	40%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	20,291
Urban	185
Dispersed/various	-
Total	20,476
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	20,449
Other/unknown*	-
Total	20,449
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	20,291
Individually recognized	158
Other/unknown	-
Total	20,449
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 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Myanmar	50,985	30,578	21,497	22,174	22,131	21,556	22,106	21,967	19,743	20,402

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 BANGLADESH -- 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
United Kingdom	25	25	30	30	35	595	635	850	1,257	1,532
Canada	1,639	1,892	1,941	1,864	1,567	2,007	2,185	1,612	1,235	1,174
France	286	294	334	390	470	581	711	797	837	930
United States	493	855	1,090	1,298	1,480	1,396	1,265	1,216	975	888
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	579	577	540
Other	54,513	54,893	40,978	1,076	916	822	752	754	684	667
Total	56,956	57,959	44,373	4,658	4,468	5,401	5,548	5,808	5,565	5,731

* 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
Cyprus	-	-	-	12	2	1	4	-	2,077	2,420
South Africa	-	352	-	190	320	44	18	1,328	1,839	1,421
France	335	364	666	555	879	1,054	825	668	956	959
United Kingdom	-	560	545	460	530	795	500	720	735	545
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	41	46	429	1,032	558	544
Other	5,119	3,488	3,703	3,187	3,988	4,597	4,460	3,640	3,567	2,138
Total	5,454	4,764	4,914	4,404	5,760	6,537	6,236	7,388	9,732	8,027

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BANGLADESH -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Nayapara (Cox Bazaar)	C	12,030
Kutapalong (Cox Bazaar)	C	8,270
Dhaka	U	190

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

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

