

JORDAN

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:	
Region (UNHCR):	The Middle East	Not applicable	

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	698	874	733	777	1,012	1,072	1,067	1,199	1,196	1,100
Asylum-seekers*	-	2,781	3,097	4,096	4,325	7,873	5,297	3,788	6,734	12,453
Returned refugees**	31	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	3,830	4,873	5,337	8,979	6,364	4,987	7,930	13,553

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	755	1,207	948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	682	948	1,023	1,126	1,912	1,928	676	368	81
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	64	236	-	45	14	42	12	4	15	249
Resettlement	606	836	1,059	932	839	1,795	1,901	485	361	167
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)

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	6,373	5,359	8,597	8,517	7,259	4,609	2,480	3,566	6,361
1951 Convention status	-	682	948	1,023	1,126	1,912	1,928	676	368	81
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	7.7	9.7	8.1	8.6	11.2	11.9	11.8	13.3	13.3	12.2
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	2.2	2.8	3.1	5.2	3.7	2.9	4.6	7.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	2.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	42.5	54.1	59.2	99.6	70.6	55.3	88.0	150.4

* 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	332	1,418	2,762	170	-	4,682	7%	30%	59%	4%	35%
Male	348	1,595	6,745	183	-	8,871	4%	18%	76%	2%	65%
Total	680	3,013	9,507	353	-	13,553	5%	22%	70%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	13,553
Dispersed/various	-
Total	13,553
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	1,100
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,100
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,100
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,100
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN JORDAN -- 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
Iraq	415	654	533	676	887	919	942	1,069	965	889
Russian Federation	6	93	65	32	27	72	66	75	78	79

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
Iraq	-	5,981	5,049	7,872	7,727	6,623	4,096	2,324	3,345	6,069
Sudan	-	85	66	422	385	218	97	42	28	79
Stateless	-	7	2	18	27	23	9	10	-	43
Egypt	-	38	26	48	60	69	71	15	21	41
Syrian Arab Rep.	-	34	80	53	93	106	93	27	62	34

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM JORDAN -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	554	575	572
United States	165	197	204	228	257	242	273	294	209	216
Sweden	131	131	131	150	150	136	106	100	97	94
Canada	148	275	276	295	320	296	156	112	86	82
Other	69	105	108	226	246	245	240	227	195	205
Total	513	708	719	899	973	919	775	1,287	1,162	1,169

* 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
Sweden	7	16	22	23	32	59	40	55	54	108
Canada	38	28	44	24	41	41	58	84	172	104
United States	92	46	68	60	33	39	69	139	84	54
Germany	197	178	122	58	84	129	69	62	35	43
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	1	3	30
Other	58	117	132	160	203	205	168	145	135	148
Total	392	385	388	325	393	477	420	486	483	487

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Amman	U	13,550

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR JORDAN

