

## AFGHANISTAN

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, Landlocked Developing Country
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East		
Region (UNHCR):	South-West 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	19,605	18,775	5	-	-	-	6	3	22	30
Asylum-seekers*	-	3	-	1	5	3	-	18	70	29
Returned refugees**	348,343	158,715	86,500	107,046	253,031	292,484	26,092	1,957,958	645,864	940,469
Internally displaced	159,628	273,840	296,795	315,800	258,625	758,625	1,200,000	665,156	184,269	159,549
Returned IDPs	..	..	4,000	10,000	-	-	-	753,344	82,067	27,391
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>387,300</b>	<b>432,847</b>	<b>511,661</b>	<b>1,051,112</b>	<b>1,226,098</b>	<b>3,376,479</b>	<b>912,292</b>	<b>1,127,468</b>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	1,000	366	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	3	-	2	24	-	8	15
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,338	1,383	10,257	1,194	63	25	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	4	1	3	-	-	5	-	-	-
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	-	20	2	6	8	12	131	52	60	86
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	3	-	2	24	-	10	15
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	124.4	119.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	30.6	29.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	2,456.8	2,745.7	3,245.6	6,667.5	7,777.5	21,418.0	5,786.9	7,151.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	13.0	14.5	17.1	35.2	41.1	113.1	30.5	37.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	603.8	674.8	797.6	1,638.6	1,911.4	5,263.6	1,422.2	1,757.6

\* 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	80,027	136,040	141,657	7,063	12,952	377,739	22%	37%	39%	2%	48%
Male	83,991	146,367	154,243	11,464	14,595	410,660	21%	37%	39%	3%	52%
<b>Total</b>	<b>164,018</b>	<b>282,407</b>	<b>295,900</b>	<b>18,527</b>	<b>27,547</b>	<b>788,399</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	159,549
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	967,676
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,127,225</b>
Camps/centers	14%
Urban	0%

\* 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	30
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	30
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN AFGHANISTAN -- 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
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## 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
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	11	-	2	1	3	110	25	32	59

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM AFGHANISTAN -- 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
Pakistan**	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	2,000,000	2,197,821	1,226,569	1,123,647	1,290,408
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,429,038	1,414,659	1,411,759	1,400,722	1,325,724	1,482,000	1,482,000	1,104,909	834,699	952,802
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,289	46,975	38,576
Netherlands	3,644	7,830	12,003	15,958	20,256	23,629	26,024	26,001	26,433	25,907
United Kingdom	820	1,260	1,915	3,450	4,645	5,675	15,065	20,305	21,718	22,494
Other	45,631	50,487	50,997	46,985	51,066	76,032	88,857	80,221	82,571	85,702
Total	2,679,133	2,674,236	2,676,674	2,667,115	2,601,691	3,587,336	3,809,767	2,510,294	2,136,043	2,415,889

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* UNHCR estimate.

## 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
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,992	2,380
United Kingdom	580	675	1,085	2,395	3,975	5,555	9,000	7,205	2,280	1,585
Norway	10	3	16	45	172	326	603	786	2,050	1,059
Germany	7,715	6,217	6,033	3,768	4,458	5,380	5,837	2,772	1,473	918
Sweden	324	148	176	330	351	374	593	527	811	903
Other	3,658	13,660	13,837	23,265	24,518	275,878	45,950	19,577	9,343	6,916
Total	12,287	20,703	21,147	29,803	33,474	287,513	61,983	30,867	20,949	13,761

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	R	967,680
Various	C	159,550

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AFGHANISTAN

