

AFGHANISTAN

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Southern Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country
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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	18,775	5	-	-	-	6	3	22	30	32
Asylum-seekers	3	-	1	5	3	-	18	70	29	14
Returned refugees*	158,715	86,500	107,046	253,031	292,484	26,092	1,957,958	645,864	879,780	752,090
Internally displaced	273,840	296,795	315,800	258,625	758,625	1,200,000	665,156	184,269	159,549	142,505
Returned IDPs	..	4,000	10,000	-	-	-	753,344	82,067	27,391	17,044
Stateless persons	-
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	387,300	432,847	511,661	1,051,112	1,226,098	3,376,479	912,292	1,066,779	911,685

* 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	366	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	3	-	2	24	-	8	15	3
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,383	10,257	1,194	63	25	-	-	-	-	2
Resettlement	4	1	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
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	20	2	6	8	12	131	52	60	86	28
1951 Convention status	-	-	3	-	2	24	-	10	15	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	97.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	29.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	2,007.5	2,243.6	2,652.1	5,448.2	6,355.2	17,501.1	4,728.6	5,529.4	4,725.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	13.0	14.5	17.1	35.2	41.1	113.1	30.5	35.7	30.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	603.8	674.8	797.6	1,638.6	1,911.4	5,263.6	1,422.2	1,663.0	1,421.2

* 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	71,692	82,860	94,351	4,470	13	253,386	28%	33%	37%	2%	49%
Male	74,366	86,950	91,103	7,111	33	259,563	29%	34%	35%	3%	51%
Total	146,058	169,810	185,454	11,581	46	512,949	28%	33%	36%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	125,664
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	881,208
Total	1,006,872
Camps/centers	12%
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	32
Other/unknown*	-
Total	32
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	32
Other/unknown	-
Total	32
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 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
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM AFGHANISTAN -- 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
Pakistan	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	1,084,208
Islamic Rep. of Iran	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	920,248
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,289	46,975	38,576	31,055
Netherlands	7,830	12,003	15,958	20,256	23,629	26,024	26,001	26,433	25,907	25,086
United Kingdom	1,260	1,915	3,450	4,645	5,675	15,065	20,305	21,718	22,494	22,532
Other	50,487	50,997	46,985	51,066	76,032	88,857	80,221	82,571	84,214	83,020
Total	2,674,236	2,676,674	2,667,115	2,601,691	3,587,336	3,809,767	2,510,294	2,136,043	2,414,401	2,166,149

* 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
United Kingdom	675	1,085	2,395	3,975	5,555	9,000	7,205	2,590	1,605	1,775
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,992	2,380	1,450
Austria	766	723	467	2,206	4,205	12,955	6,651	2,357	757	923
Netherlands	3,019	5,920	7,118	4,400	5,055	3,614	1,067	492	688	902
Germany	6,217	6,033	3,768	4,458	5,380	5,837	2,772	1,473	918	711
Other	10,026	7,386	16,055	18,435	267,318	30,577	13,197	9,356	7,432	6,033
Total	20,703	21,147	29,803	33,474	287,513	61,983	30,892	21,260	13,780	11,794

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	345,590
Kabul	RUR	84,070
Nangarhar	RUR	62,650
Khost	RUR	58,800
Zehray Dasht	CAM	44,870

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Paktya	RUR	43,570
Panjwayi	CAM	42,990
Ghazni	RUR	42,130
Kunduz	RUR	33,130
Mukhtar	CAM	23,800

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AFGHANISTAN

