

## PAKISTAN

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not 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:	Not applicable
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*	1,202,703	1,202,734	1,202,462	1,202,015	2,001,466	2,198,797	1,227,433	1,124,298	1,290,984	1,084,694
Asylum-seekers	121	41	173	462	627	580	1,608	13,703	8,157	3,426
Returned refugees**	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,202,775</b>	<b>1,202,635</b>	<b>1,202,477</b>	<b>2,002,093</b>	<b>2,199,379</b>	<b>1,229,041</b>	<b>1,138,003</b>	<b>1,299,141</b>	<b>1,088,121</b>

\* UNHCR estimate. \*\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	40,698	13,178	-	92,664	77,580	199,863	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	461	431	497	387	155	78	394	158	385
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	140,458	84,511	93,028	91,834	76,773	8,000	1,569,808	375,547	424,480	461,123
Resettlement	254	351	1,049	1,827	3,324	2,669	2,054	1,294	637	208
Naturalization	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	-	539	703	463	1,088	1,050	1,052	5,779	3,183	1,756
1951 Convention status	-	461	431	497	387	155	78	394	158	385
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	1,976.3	1,976.3	1,975.9	1,975.1	3,288.8	3,613.0	2,016.9	1,847.4	2,121.3	1,782.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	12.7	13.9	7.8	7.1	8.2	6.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	1,371.6	1,371.6	1,371.3	1,370.8	2,282.5	2,507.5	1,399.8	1,282.2	1,472.3	1,237.0
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	1,976.4	1,976.2	1,975.9	3,289.8	3,614.0	2,019.5	1,870.0	2,134.7	1,788.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	7.6	7.6	7.6	12.7	13.9	7.8	7.2	8.2	6.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	1,371.7	1,371.5	1,371.3	2,283.2	2,508.2	1,401.6	1,297.8	1,481.6	1,240.9

\* 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	44	109	214	6	531,262	531,635	12%	29%	57%	2%	49%
Male	24	149	588	13	552,946	553,720	3%	19%	76%	2%	51%
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,084,208</b>	<b>1,085,355</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>70%</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	1,084,208
Urban	3,912
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,088,120</b>
Camps/centers	100%
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	813
Other/unknown*	1,083,881
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,084,694</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	1,083,881
Individually recognized	813
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,084,694</b>
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN PAKISTAN -- 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
Afghanistan	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
Somalia	922	847	926	879	434	418	394	309	301	255
Iraq	1,139	1,095	916	549	371	213	181	123	107	84

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,992	2,380	1,450
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	319	468	264	500	408	117	49	63	128
Somalia	-	1	81	76	308	255	78	82	47	97

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM PAKISTAN -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,254	9,161	8,656	10,815
Canada	2,315	1,989	2,266	2,956	3,893	5,753	6,960	7,994	9,662	10,642
United Kingdom	780	830	820	765	1,855	2,120	2,325	3,074	3,609	3,983
United States	1,687	2,062	2,356	2,697	2,668	2,592	2,721	2,212	1,975	2,144
Australia	129	244	437	521	578	561	479	389	363	322
Other	2,591	860	985	1,076	1,139	1,298	1,424	1,559	1,684	2,007
Total	7,502	5,985	6,864	8,015	10,133	12,324	23,163	24,389	25,949	29,913

\* 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	1,640	1,615	1,975	2,615	3,165	2,860	2,405	3,145	3,030	2,290
Greece	-	5	1	21	141	252	250	681	247	1,154
South Africa	1,596	752	965	1,310	311	229	3,138	4,685	1,203	817
Canada	1,105	1,047	1,607	2,335	3,088	3,192	3,884	4,257	1,006	746
Cyprus	-	-	2	3	10	124	71	481	1,328	594
Other	7,052	7,418	5,291	6,206	6,416	5,406	5,436	5,655	6,185	3,962
Total	11,393	10,837	9,841	12,490	13,131	12,063	15,184	18,904	12,999	9,563

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	CAM	1,084,210
Various	URB	2,790
Islamabad	URB	920
Karachi	URB	60
Quetta	URB	60

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Peshawar	URB	50

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR PAKISTAN

