

LEBANON

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:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	The Middle East		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	1,187	1,359	1,867	2,408	3,062	3,684	4,172	2,672	2,815	2,820
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	980	1,038	2,206	3,326	6,023	3,680	162
Returned refugees***	-	4	8	2	-	-	-	1,572	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	4,100	5,890	7,498	10,267	6,495	2,982

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	288	948	729	779	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	643	848	727	562	767	725	183
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	24	11	69	-	21	3	4	5	1
Resettlement	37	91	94	86	118	178	172	1,522	904	310
Naturalization	..	..	..	28	20	-	-	-	-	2

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	1,852	1,597	2,882	3,822	4,112	2,312	1,615
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	643	848	727	562	767	725	183
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8
Per 1,000 km ²	114.9	131.6	180.8	233.2	296.5	356.7	404.0	258.7	272.6	273.0
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.1	1.4	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.9	1.8	0.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	397.0	570.3	726.0	994.1	628.9	288.7

* 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 2002

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	91	281	590	43	-	1,005	9%	28%	59%	4%	36%
Male	109	307	1,354	46	-	1,816	6%	17%	75%	3%	64%
Total	200	588	1,944	89	-	2,821	7%	21%	69%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	2,821
Dispersed/various	161
Total	2,982
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	95%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	2,820
Other/unknown*	-
Total	2,820
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	2,820
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,820
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LEBANON -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Iraq	527	611	981	1,385	1,901	2,270	2,522	1,817	1,828	1,756
Sudan	20	75	167	214	273	413	552	421	521	621
Somalia	60	93	109	127	151	154	159	136	159	136
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	28	24	41	66	64

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LEBANON -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,035
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,909	3,909	3,909
Canada	-	5,298	3,177	1,274	932	723	596	548	653	560
Australia	-	-	-	78	84	380	414	415	431	507
United States	375	390	423	450	438	466	470	447	469	500
Other	10,260	9,966	9,915	9,088	8,781	8,217	6,205	4,896	3,301	1,811
Total	10,635	15,654	13,515	10,890	10,235	9,786	7,685	10,215	8,763	26,322

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	2,449	1,456	2,040	1,734	1,456	604	598	757	671	779
Canada	415	467	434	274	268	197	345	444	486	449
Sweden	93	170	56	44	75	125	176	124	196	299
Belgium	91	68	36	36	49	65	79	222	152	132
Switzerland	399	170	129	148	184	152	111	94	102	122
Other	1,472	1,075	566	855	745	743	703	661	595	594
Total	4,919	3,406	3,261	3,091	2,777	1,886	2,012	2,302	2,202	2,375

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LEBANON -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Beirut	URB	2,820

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LEBANON

