

CHINA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
Region (UNHCR):	East Asia and the Pacific		

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	290,100	291,507	292,345	293,299	294,110	295,325	297,277	299,354	299,375	301,041
Asylum-seekers	-	2	-	10	12	1	7	43	44	84
Returned refugees*	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	291,509	292,345	293,309	294,123	295,326	297,284	299,397	299,419	301,125

* 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	2,728	8	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	3	8	21	16	15	8	16	15	58	67
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	757	553	182	-	1	2	-	-	7	1
Resettlement	4	-	1	11	12	4	5	6	16	8
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)

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	5	17	33	72	59	18	45	60	156	156
1951 Convention status	3	-	4	7	8	8	16	15	55	49
Allowed/humanitarian	-	8	17	9	7	-	-	-	3	18

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	197.6	198.6	199.1	199.8	200.3	201.2	202.5	203.9	203.9	205.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.9	31.9	32.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	198.6	199.1	199.8	200.4	201.2	202.5	203.9	204.0	205.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.9	31.9	32.1

* 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	8,387	30,331	85,004	20,241	-	143,963	6%	21%	59%	14%	48%
Male	11,378	34,489	91,674	19,621	-	157,162	7%	22%	58%	12%	52%
Total	19,765	64,820	176,678	39,862	-	301,125	7%	22%	59%	13%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	230
Dispersed/various	300,895
Total	301,125
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	300,895
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	146
Other/unknown*	-
Total	301,041
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	300,895
Individually recognized	146
Other/unknown	-
Total	301,041
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CHINA -- 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
Viet Nam	288,805	290,621	292,267	293,227	294,057	295,276	297,219	299,287	299,287	300,897
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	43	91

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	97	99

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CHINA -- 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
India	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,001	92,343	92,344	92,346	92,349	94,349	77,200
United States	2,477	3,509	5,418	7,499	11,148	17,105	23,696	21,300	18,957	26,131
Canada	1,132	1,023	1,106	1,381	1,903	2,667	3,771	5,722	8,071	9,953
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,280	6,940	6,914	3,892
Netherlands	1,079	1,528	1,890	2,157	2,618	2,695	2,582	2,434	2,288	2,145
Other	3,122	2,678	2,988	2,914	2,963	2,598	3,440	3,661	4,145	4,780
Total	105,810	106,738	109,402	111,952	110,975	117,409	132,115	132,406	134,724	124,101

* 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 States	1,976	2,377	3,074	4,210	5,541	8,008	10,237	4,906	2,860	3,684
France	1,435	1,754	2,076	5,174	4,968	2,948	2,869	5,330	4,196	2,590
Canada	929	900	1,420	2,443	1,855	2,413	2,862	1,848	1,982	1,821
United Kingdom	820	1,945	1,925	2,625	4,000	2,390	3,675	3,495	2,410	1,775
Australia	1,007	1,202	1,091	958	1,215	1,176	1,083	800	822	966
Other	2,486	3,270	2,142	3,242	4,667	3,754	7,997	8,688	7,099	4,060
Total	8,653	11,448	11,728	18,652	22,246	20,689	28,723	25,067	19,369	14,896

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Guangxi	RUR	112,270
Guangdong	RUR	83,540
Yunnan	RUR	44,490
Hainan	RUR	31,480
Fujian	RUR	27,410

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Jiangxi	RUR	1,720
Beijing	URB	220

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CHINA

