

VIET NAM

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South-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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	5,084	5,000	34,400	34,400	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,945	15,945	15,945
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees***	19,232	12,870	6,334	25,360	4,936	77	87	27	-	1
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	19,936	15,077	15,087	15,972	15,945	15,946

* 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	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	254	84	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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): Not available

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
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	11.6	11.4	78.7	78.7	34.3	34.3	34.3	36.5	36.5	36.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	15.5	15.2	104.6	104.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	48.5	48.5	48.5
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	45.6	34.5	34.5	36.5	36.5	36.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	60.6	45.9	45.9	48.6	48.5	48.5

* 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	-	-	-	-	1,118	1,118	-	-	-	-	54%
Male	-	-	-	-	963	963	-	-	-	-	46%
Total	-	-	-	-	2,081	2,081	-	-	-	-	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	2,945
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	13,001
Total	15,946
Camps/centers	18%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,945
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	13,000
Other/unknown*	-
Total	15,945
1951 Convention	18%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	15,945
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	15,945
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN VIET NAM -- 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
Cambodia	5,084	5,000	34,400	34,400	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,945	15,945	15,945

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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 VIET NAM -- 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
China	285,500	285,470	286,783	288,805	290,621	292,267	293,227	294,057	295,276	297,219
United States	205,469	211,376	201,816	174,633	137,787	105,692	78,355	49,008	35,110	30,501
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,888
France	-	-	20,618	19,219	17,861	15,737	14,143	12,923	11,817	10,818
Switzerland	6,082	5,477	4,197	3,711	3,407	3,220	3,069	2,895	2,736	2,513
Other	30,576	36,778	30,127	31,972	27,119	18,521	16,583	11,875	8,285	5,896
Total	527,627	539,101	543,541	518,340	476,795	435,437	405,377	370,758	353,224	373,835

* 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	10,960	3,427	3,025	1,907	2,855	2,991	2,425	2,332	3,721	2,340
Czech Rep.	19	-	8	2	23	23	44	586	1,525	891
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	840
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	220
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	65	53	182
Other	1,468	721	711	863	727	579	619	872	948	710
Total	12,447	4,148	3,744	2,772	3,605	3,593	3,107	3,855	6,285	5,183

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	13,000
Binh Duong	CAM	2,080
Ho Chi Minh City	CAM	470
Binh Phuoc	CAM	390

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR VIET NAM

