

INDIA

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

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	227,480	233,370	223,073	185,516	180,031	170,941	169,549	168,855	164,757	162,687
Asylum-seekers*	-	3	19	10	20	59	207	501	535	314
Returned refugees**	-	2	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	223,092	185,526	180,051	171,023	169,756	169,356	165,292	163,001

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	419	7,936	5,015	-	4,977	1,620	453	75	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	772	743	444	380	391	546	587	220	454
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	10,661	1,931	16,540	13,593	158	52	46	1,557	4,721	10,028
Resettlement	430	306	542	803	835	1,290	1,531	830	746	423
Naturalization	..	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	1,129	1,110	704	761	819	921	1,352	643	686
1951 Convention status	-	772	743	444	380	391	546	587	220	454
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	417.9	428.7	409.8	340.8	330.7	314.0	311.5	310.2	302.7	298.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	72.0	73.8	70.6	58.7	57.0	54.1	53.7	53.4	52.1	51.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	409.8	340.8	330.8	314.2	311.8	311.1	303.6	299.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	70.6	58.7	57.0	54.1	53.7	53.6	52.3	51.6

* 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 2004

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	188	1,637	3,656	326	-	5,807	3%	28%	63%	6%	52%
Male	236	1,781	2,922	325	-	5,264	4%	34%	56%	6%	48%
Total	424	3,418	6,578	651	-	11,071	4%	31%	59%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	11,071
Dispersed/various	151,929
Total	163,000
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	7%

* 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	11,071
Other/unknown*	151,615
Total	162,686
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	151,615
Individually recognized	11,071
Other/unknown	-
Total	162,686
Prima facie (group)	93%
Individually recognized	7%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
China	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,001	92,343	92,344	92,346	92,349	94,349
Sri Lanka	55,062	62,226	66,498	70,337	66,431	64,743	64,061	63,767	60,922	57,274
Afghanistan	19,916	18,607	17,456	16,058	14,473	12,760	11,972	11,371	10,283	9,761
Myanmar	307	440	463	588	696	779	876	1,043	940	1,162
Islamic Rep. of Iran	220	195	214	203	171	114	95	87	73	59

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Myanmar	-	81	158	204	191	305	249	674	388	395
Afghanistan	-	890	630	364	360	353	487	348	100	127
Somalia	-	26	21	13	17	14	7	128	15	52
Sudan	-	27	54	69	89	68	84	82	33	32
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	9	8	10	40	40	24

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	2,328	4,396	5,503	5,863	6,194	6,374	6,075	6,696	5,659	5,224
Canada	1,528	1,868	2,048	2,296	2,096	3,196	3,803	3,807	3,514	3,589
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,532	3,158	3,182
United Kingdom	940	960	980	1,010	1,020	1,275	1,145	775	851	838
France	51	60	65	75	94	129	165	177	174	184
Other	164	266	328	419	441	425	383	362	350	328
Total	5,011	7,550	8,924	9,663	9,845	11,399	11,571	14,349	13,706	13,345

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Slovakia	-	12	-	145	155	380	1,111	1,611	1,653	2,969
Austria	189	201	253	472	874	2,441	1,802	3,366	2,822	1,839
South Africa	-	1,662	1,625	1,558	941	397	60	1,997	2,064	1,585
United Kingdom	3,255	1,795	1,285	1,030	1,365	2,120	1,850	1,865	2,290	1,485
Germany	4,565	4,128	3,027	1,491	1,499	1,826	2,651	2,246	1,736	1,118
Other	5,516	6,911	6,594	4,933	5,653	5,869	7,562	5,973	5,669	4,319
Total	13,525	14,709	12,784	9,629	10,487	13,033	15,036	17,058	16,234	13,315

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN INDIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	R	151,930
New Delhi	U	11,070

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR INDIA

