

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	262,798	258,341	227,480	233,370	223,073	185,516	180,031	170,941	169,549	168,855
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	3	19	10	20	59	207	501
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	23	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	223,092	185,526	180,051	171,023	169,756	169,356

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	15,698	1,766	419	7,936	5,015	-	4,977	1,620	453	75
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	772	743	444	380	391	546	587
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,993	8,147	10,661	1,931	16,540	13,593	158	52	46	584
Resettlement	599	335	430	306	542	803	835	1,290	1,531	830
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	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)

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	1,129	1,110	704	761	819	921	1,352
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	772	743	444	380	391	546	587
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	535.6	526.5	463.6	475.6	454.6	378.1	366.9	348.4	345.5	344.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	83.2	81.7	72.0	73.8	70.6	58.7	57.0	54.1	53.7	53.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	454.6	378.1	366.9	348.5	345.9	345.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	70.6	58.7	57.0	54.1	53.7	53.6

* 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 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	227	2,152	3,732	325	68,821	75,257	4%	33%	58%	5%	45%
Male	268	2,230	3,445	367	87,289	93,599	4%	35%	55%	6%	55%
Total	495	4,382	7,177	692	156,110	168,856	4%	34%	56%	5%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	63,768
Urban	12,746
Dispersed/various	92,842
Total	169,356
Camps/centers	38%
Urban	8%

* 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	12,746
Other/unknown*	156,109
Total	168,855
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	156,109
Individually recognized	12,746
Other/unknown	-
Total	168,855
Prima facie (group)	92%
Individually recognized	8%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN INDIA -- 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
China	108,001	108,001	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,000	98,001	92,343	92,344	92,346
Sri Lanka	73,463	73,463	55,062	62,226	66,498	70,337	66,431	64,743	64,061	63,767
Afghanistan	24,421	22,362	19,916	18,607	17,456	16,058	14,473	12,760	11,972	11,371
Myanmar	169	245	307	440	463	588	696	779	876	1,043
Sudan	37	109	101	84	82	81	55	56	67	87

* 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 INDIA -- 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
United States	452	1,032	2,328	4,396	5,503	5,863	6,194	6,374	6,075	6,696
Canada	-	1,124	1,528	1,868	2,048	2,296	2,096	3,196	3,803	3,807
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,532
United Kingdom	859	890	940	960	980	1,010	1,020	1,275	1,145	730
France	-	-	51	60	65	75	94	129	165	177
Other	181	217	164	266	328	419	441	425	383	362
Total	1,492	3,263	5,011	7,550	8,924	9,663	9,845	11,399	11,571	14,304

* 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
Austria	178	247	189	201	253	472	874	2,441	1,802	3,366
Germany	3,807	1,768	4,565	4,128	3,027	1,491	1,499	1,826	2,651	2,246
United Kingdom	1,270	2,030	3,255	1,795	1,285	1,030	1,365	2,120	1,850	1,865
United States	5,657	4,415	3,135	3,942	3,776	1,764	1,180	1,289	1,894	1,708
Slovakia	-	-	-	12	-	145	155	380	1,111	1,611
Other	5,045	3,096	2,381	2,963	2,771	3,142	4,508	4,550	5,528	4,090
Total	15,957	11,556	13,525	13,041	11,112	8,044	9,581	12,606	14,836	14,886

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	92,340
Tamil Nadu	CAM	63,770
New Delhi	URB	12,750

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR INDIA

