# PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1951 Convention: State party Region (MDGs): Developing regions

1967 Protocol: State party Sub-region (MDGs): Oceania
United Nations: Oceania

Bureau (UNHCR): Asia and Pacific Other UN country groupings: Small Island Developing State

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*	7,670	8,461	9,601	10,176	8,198	8,198	6,666	5,863	4,941	4,941
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	312
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs					-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others				<u></u>	-		-	400	313	-
Total					8,198	8,199	6,666	6,263	5,254	5,253

<sup>\*</sup> 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
<u>Arrivals</u>								,		
Prima facie/group basis	142	101	-	600	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	232	186	-	25	-	-	-	803	-	-
Resettlement	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization				-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> 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 sta	atus determi	nation durin	g the year (i	ncl. appeal/	review)		Government			
Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-		-	-	11	-	-	-	312
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Refugees</u>										,
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	15.3	16.9	19.2	20.4	16.4	16.4	13.3	11.7	9.9	9.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	16.5	18.2	20.7	21.9	17.7	17.7	14.4	12.6	10.6	10.6
Total population of concern	to UNHCR									
Per 1 USD GDP/capita					16.4	16.4	13.3	12.5	10.5	10.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants					1.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>					17.7	17.7	14.4	13.5	11.3	11.3

<sup>\*</sup> 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\*

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Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+>	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+> (%)	F/M (%)
Female	22	41	75	1	2,235	2,374	16%	29%	54%	1%	45%
Male	17	46	95	3	2,718	2,879	11%	29%	59%	2%	55%
Total	39	87	170	4	4.953	5.253	13%	29%	57%	1%	100%

<sup>\*</sup> May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

# 2. Population of concern--location\*

Туре	Total
Camps/centers	732
Urban	12
Dispersed/various	4,509
Total	5,253
Camps/centers	14%
Urban	0%

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

# 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Туре	Total
1951 UN Convention	4,941
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	4,941
1951 Convention	100%

<sup>\*</sup> Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

# 4. Refugee population--recognition

Туре	Total
Prima facie (group)	4,941
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	4,941
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

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#### C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population,	end of	yearmain d	origin	(main	nationalities in 2002	2)
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Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Indonesia	7,665	8,456	9,600	10,175	8,198	8,198	6,664	5,862	4,941	4,941

\* 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

Data not available

### D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- 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

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 200

Other Total

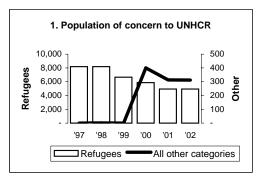
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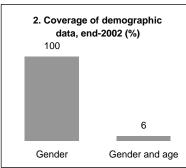
# E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002 Data generally not available for industrialized countries

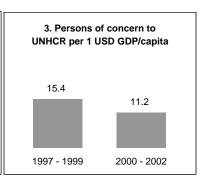
Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	4,510
East Awin	CAM	430
Transmittal camp	CAM	300

Location name	Type*	Total
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### F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA







<sup>\*</sup>CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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