

NEPAL

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:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country	
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*	85,342	103,271	124,754	126,815	129,157	126,101	127,940	129,237	130,945	132,436
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	16	13	49	16	11	12	11
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	129,170	126,150	127,956	129,248	130,957	132,447

* 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	18,114	1,253	1,584	2,174	-	3,109	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	50	5	10	55	42	16	8
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	3	-	2	6	5	1	16	2	7	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)

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	169	92	82	114	74	44	20
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	50	3	10	22	6	7	8
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	2	-	33	36	9	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

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	382.3	462.7	558.9	568.1	578.6	564.9	573.2	579.0	586.6	593.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	4.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4
Per 1,000 km ²	579.5	701.3	847.1	861.1	877.0	856.3	868.8	877.6	889.2	899.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	578.7	565.2	573.2	579.0	586.7	593.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	877.1	856.6	868.9	877.7	889.3	899.4

* 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	4,466	16,706	26,630	2,297	5,000	55,099	9%	33%	53%	5%	49%
Male	4,812	17,048	27,468	2,871	5,000	57,199	9%	33%	53%	6%	51%
Total	9,278	33,754	54,098	5,168	10,000	112,298	9%	33%	53%	5%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	122,412
Urban	35
Dispersed/various	10,000
Total	132,447
Camps/centers	92%
Urban	0%

* 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	24
Other/unknown*	132,412
Total	132,436
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	98,878
Individually recognized	2,321
Other/unknown	31,237
Total	132,436
Prima facie (group)	75%
Individually recognized	2%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NEPAL -- 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
Bhutan	85,334	103,265	104,740	106,801	108,674	105,651	107,571	108,897	110,780	112,263
Tibetans	-	-	20,005	20,005	20,471	20,431	20,347	20,316	20,140	20,149

* 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 NEPAL -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390
United States	-	-	17	24	24	50	113	172	230	344
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Canada	-	3	5	9	16	19	39	28	38	52
Other					12	32	34	35	38	51
Total					52	101	186	235	306	902

* 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	1,285	170	448	345	303	154	72	68	175	311
Belgium	69	77	20	12	12	53	146	366	550	210
United States	-	-	-	-	-	92	51	28	53	172
Austria	1	-	1	-	16	2	14	34	23	117
Canada	3	1	11	22	19	24	21	18	51	79
Other	66	32	34	31	78	112	157	282	949	367
Total	1,424	280	514	410	428	437	461	796	1,801	1,256

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Beldangi 2	CAM	21,790
Sanischare	CAM	20,090
Various	CAM	20,000
Beldangi 1	CAM	17,650
Khudunabari	CAM	12,800

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Beldangi 2 extension	CAM	11,100
Various	RUR	10,000
Timai	CAM	9,740
Goldhap	CAM	9,100
Tibetan Refugee Transit Camp	CAM	150

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NEPAL

