

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:	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country
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	124,754	126,815	129,157	126,101	127,940	129,237	130,945	132,436	123,667	124,928
Asylum-seekers*	-	16	13	49	16	11	12	11	235	654
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,704	10,737
Total	..	..	129,170	126,150	127,956	129,248	130,957	132,447	134,606	136,319

* 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	1,584	2,174	-	3,109	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	50	5	10	55	42	16	8	25	105
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	2	6	5	1	16	2	7	6	3	6
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	169	92	82	114	74	44	20	34	244
1951 Convention status	-	50	3	10	22	6	7	8	1	3
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	2	-	33	36	9	-	24	102

Responsibility (2004): Government/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	578.5	588.1	599.0	584.8	593.3	599.3	607.2	614.2	573.5	579.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6
Per 1,000 km ²	847.1	861.1	877.0	856.3	868.8	877.6	889.2	899.3	839.8	848.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	599.0	585.0	593.4	599.4	607.3	614.2	624.2	632.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	877.1	856.6	868.9	877.7	889.3	899.4	914.0	925.7

* 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	4,121	15,883	28,630	2,782	14,556	65,972	8%	31%	56%	5%	49%
Male	4,373	16,301	29,579	3,447	15,464	69,164	8%	30%	55%	6%	51%
Total	8,494	32,184	58,209	6,229	30,020	135,136	8%	31%	55%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	125,652
Urban	221
Dispersed/various	10,445
Total	136,318
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	13
Other/unknown*	124,915
Total	124,928
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	122,511
Individually recognized	2,417
Other/unknown	-
Total	124,928
Prima facie (group)	98%
Individually recognized	2%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NEPAL -- 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
Bhutan	104,740	106,801	108,674	105,651	107,571	108,897	110,780	112,263	103,650	104,915
Tibetans	20,005	20,005	20,471	20,431	20,347	20,316	20,140	20,149	20,000	20,000

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
Bhutan	-	138	67	24	81	46	19	-	1	390
Pakistan	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	234

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NEPAL -- 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	17	24	24	50	113	172	230	344	429	571
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390	483	483
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	166	147
Canada	5	9	16	19	39	28	38	52	83	116
Other	5	11	12	32	34	35	38	51	70	99
Total	27	44	52	101	186	235	306	902	1,231	1,416

* 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
Belgium	20	12	12	53	146	366	550	210	100	373
United States	-	-	-	92	51	28	53	172	314	298
Hong Kong SAR, China	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	278
Netherlands	11	6	1	1	22	89	12	37	59	156
Germany	448	345	303	154	72	68	175	311	173	130
Other	35	47	112	141	176	245	1,035	530	567	664
Total	514	410	428	441	467	796	1,827	1,262	1,225	1,899

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Beldangi 2	C	22,240
Sanischare	C	20,630
Various	C	20,000
Beldangi 1	C	18,070
Khudunabari	C	13,100

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Beldangi 2 Extension	C	11,420
Various	R	10,450
Timai	C	10,110
Goldhap	C	9,340
Tibetan Refugee Transit Camp	C	740

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NEPAL

