

ISRAEL

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	The Middle East		

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*	-	-	-	-	-	27	128	4,075	4,168	4,180
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	237	334	563	703
Returned refugees***	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	27	365	4,409	4,731	4,883

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	6,010	18	26
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	329	6,006	79	89
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	3	223	1,654	-	39
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	7
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	540	6,148	456	355
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	78	63
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	5,998	1	26

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR/other

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	6.1	195.6	200.0	200.6
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	0.0	1.3	17.5	211.6	227.0	234.3

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	4,883
Total	4,883
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	4,180
Total	4,180
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	4,180
Total	4,180
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ISRAEL -- 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
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,909	3,909	3,909
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	108	125	142
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	7	13	22	84	77

* 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 ISRAEL -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	337
Canada	-	732	794	828	806	671	322	264	281	137
Other	118	155	143	298	181	164	156	152	82	90
Total	118	887	937	1,126	987	835	478	416	363	564

* 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
Canada	1,003	754	1,226	1,270	416	360	302	254	443	632
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	17	105
Germany	60	31	27	26	36	12	15	37	56	100
Belgium	24	20	19	25	28	33	28	53	75	76
Sweden	46	-	16	28	23	14	8	8	29	56
Other	403	324	98	60	91	79	82	87	145	199
Total	1,536	1,129	1,386	1,409	594	502	435	442	765	1,168

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ISRAEL

