

## YEMEN

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:	Least Developed Country
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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	53,546	40,964	61,382	60,477	60,545	69,468	82,803	61,881	66,384	81,937
Asylum-seekers	545	619	71	338	1,411	2,361	2,095	596	1,270	798
Returned refugees*	100	-	-	-	7	210	670	113	39	6
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	60,000	29,818	9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>101,583</b>	<b>91,271</b>	<b>69,815</b>	<b>61,963</b>	<b>72,039</b>	<b>85,568</b>	<b>62,590</b>	<b>67,693</b>	<b>82,741</b>

\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

## 2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	7,662	4,190	13,937	9,311	8,043	11,348	13,348	12,295	16,600	13,222
Individually recognized*	95	4,190	122	229	82	230	102	349	256	1,178
Resettlement	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	277	600	1,694	1,878	410	553	65	14	12	48
Resettlement	12	17	47	40	169	157	51	45	58	704
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

## 3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	343	4,695	287	866	1,784	2,322	2,316	1,235	1,563	1,947
1951 Convention status	95	4,190	122	229	82	230	102	144	256	272
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	-	906

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	87.5	66.9	100.3	98.8	98.9	113.5	135.3	101.1	108.5	133.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.0	3.2	3.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	127.2	97.3	145.8	143.6	143.8	165.0	196.7	147.0	157.7	194.6
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	166.0	149.2	114.1	101.3	117.7	139.8	102.3	110.6	135.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	4.8	4.4	3.3	3.0	3.4	4.1	3.0	3.2	3.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	241.3	216.8	165.8	147.2	171.1	203.2	148.7	160.8	196.5

\* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

## B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

## 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	1,989	9,769	17,778	1,381	-	30,917	6%	32%	58%	4%	37%
Male	1,984	10,614	38,052	1,168	-	51,818	4%	20%	73%	2%	63%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,973</b>	<b>20,383</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82,735</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	8,226
Urban	40,136
Dispersed/various	34,373
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,735</b>
Camps/centers	10%
Urban	49%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	78,722
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	2,490
Other/unknown*	725
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,937</b>
1951 Convention	96%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	78,722
Individually recognized	2,490
Other/unknown	725
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,937</b>
Prima facie (group)	96%
Individually recognized	3%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN YEMEN -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Somalia	43,871	37,439	57,426	55,186	56,524	67,485	80,763	59,246	63,511	78,582
Ethiopia	1,077	912	1,292	2,414	1,203	1,480	1,485	1,795	1,990	1,616
Iraq	72	76	83	107	85	200	229	225	219	1,046
Occupied Palest. Territ.	6,000	3	13	92	45	123	149	410	440	440
Eritrea	2,503	2,503	2,503	2,500	2,566	75	71	86	101	122

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ethiopia	108	632	169	242	274	1,330	1,765	672	830	1,380
Iraq	153	15	40	201	461	448	368	255	493	424
Sudan	14	10	74	201	695	129	17	78	127	80
Eritrea	4	-	-	56	247	59	58	41	73	30

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM YEMEN -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	358	494	542	296
Egypt	559	631	669	678	683	628	412	344	319	209
Canada	130	160	183	165	168	207	204	169	144	183
United States	104	149	199	240	263	235	229	172	183	170
Switzerland	-	-	-	7	22	28	42	62	74	86
Other	361	781	884	932	977	887	355	356	344	381
Total	1,154	1,721	1,935	2,022	2,113	1,985	1,600	1,597	1,606	1,325

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	115	70
Germany	119	221	45	220	104	103	38	46	33	62
Sweden	7	2	-	8	5	17	40	25	51	52
Canada	69	47	50	56	90	80	78	34	34	27
Switzerland	9	14	36	64	99	63	39	71	17	22
Other	865	384	431	199	333	225	124	94	85	87
Total	1,069	668	562	547	631	488	319	425	335	320

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN YEMEN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	34,370	Sana'a/Aden	URB	740
Sana'a	URB	19,860	Mukalla	URB	690
Aden	URB	13,390	Mahra	URB	680
AL-Kharaz	CAM	8,230	Hodeidah	URB	490
Taiz	URB	2,860	Shabwa	URB	460

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR YEMEN

