

## YEMEN

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	53,453	53,546	40,964	61,382	60,477	60,545	69,468	82,803	61,881	66,384
Asylum-seekers*	-	545	619	71	338	1,411	2,361	2,095	596	1,270
Returned refugees**	2	100	-	-	-	7	210	670	113	39
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	60,000	29,818	9,000	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</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>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	5,565	7,662	4,190	13,937	9,311	8,043	11,348	13,348	12,295	16,600
Individually recognized*	-	95	4,190	122	229	82	230	102	349	256
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	3,248	277	600	1,694	1,878	410	553	65	14	12
Resettlement	-	12	17	47	40	169	157	51	45	58
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	-	343	4,695	287	866	1,784	2,322	2,316	1,235	1,563
1951 Convention status	-	95	4,190	122	229	82	230	102	144	256
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	103.5	103.7	79.3	118.9	117.1	117.3	134.5	160.4	119.8	128.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.0	3.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	127.0	127.2	97.3	145.8	143.6	143.8	165.0	196.7	147.0	157.7
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	196.7	176.8	135.2	120.0	139.5	165.7	121.2	131.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	4.8	4.4	3.3	3.0	3.4	4.1	3.0	3.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	241.3	216.8	165.8	147.2	171.1	203.2	148.7	160.8

\* 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	2,039	10,085	15,436	1,416	-	28,975	7%	35%	53%	5%	43%
Male	2,064	10,964	24,442	1,208	-	38,679	5%	28%	63%	3%	57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>21,049</b>	<b>39,878</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>67,654</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	10,973
Urban	40,081
Dispersed/various	16,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,654</b>
Camps/centers	16%
Urban	59%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	64,231
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	2,153
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,384</b>
1951 Convention	97%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	64,231
Individually recognized	2,153
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,384</b>
Prima facie (group)	97%
Individually recognized	3%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN YEMEN -- 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
Somalia	49,516	43,871	37,439	57,426	55,186	56,524	67,485	80,763	59,246	63,511
Ethiopia	687	1,077	912	1,292	2,414	1,203	1,480	1,485	1,795	1,990
Occupied Palest. Terr.	700	6,000	3	13	92	45	123	149	410	440
Iraq	20	72	76	83	107	85	200	229	225	219
Eritrea	2,500	2,503	2,503	2,503	2,500	2,566	75	71	86	101

## 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
Ethiopia	-	108	632	169	242	274	1,330	1,765	672	830
Iraq	-	153	15	40	201	461	448	368	255	493
Sudan	-	14	10	74	201	695	129	17	78	127
Eritrea	-	4	-	-	56	247	59	58	41	73

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM YEMEN -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358	494	542
Egypt	122	559	631	669	678	683	628	412	344	319
United States	58	104	149	199	240	263	235	229	172	183
Canada	90	130	160	183	165	168	207	204	169	144
Syrian Arab Rep.	15	250	622	695	728	748	662	143	93	85
Other	84	111	159	189	211	251	253	254	325	333
Total	369	1,154	1,721	1,935	2,022	2,113	1,985	1,600	1,597	1,606

\* 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
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	120
Sweden	10	7	2	-	8	5	17	40	25	51
Canada	62	69	47	50	56	90	80	78	34	34
Germany	64	119	221	45	220	104	103	38	46	33
Norway	-	5	1	6	3	-	2	12	22	24
Other	224	869	397	461	260	432	286	151	144	76
Total	360	1,069	668	562	547	631	488	319	341	338

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Aden	U	13,280
Al-Baida	U	320
Al-Kharaz	C	10,970
Dhamar	U	240
Hodeidah	U	490

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Mahra	U	680
Mukalla	U	690
Sana'a	U	19,440
Taiz	U	2,860
Various	R	16,600

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR YEMEN

