

LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.

1951 Convention: Not State party
 1967 Protocol: Not State party
 United Nations: Asia
 Bureau (UNHCR): Asia and Pacific

Region (MDGs): Developing regions
 Sub-region (MDGs): South-eastern Asia

Other UN country groupings:
 Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country

Region (UNHCR): East Asia and the Pacific

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	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees**	2,527	245	350	189	1,237	9	1	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	350	192	1,237	9	1	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
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)

Responsibility (2004): Not available

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	1.0	0.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	1.5	0.8	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

* 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	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	-
1951 UN Convention	-

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	-
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	-

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP. -- 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
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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
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP. -- 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
France	15,242	14,449	13,741	12,733	11,667	10,379	9,292	8,703	7,948	7,864
United States	33,786	26,746	20,356	13,354	7,041	3,387	1,188	247	229	6,214
Argentina	-	-	-	1,344	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,328	1,329
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	403	421	315
Switzerland	-	-	-	281	268	251	238	217	204	192
Other	9,165	5,714	3,270	1,305	1,099	756	592	344	233	200
Total	58,193	46,909	37,367	29,017	21,396	16,094	12,631	11,235	10,363	16,114

* 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
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	569

Other	388	372	285	192	160	101	98	66	48	34
Total	388	372	285	192	160	101	98	66	95	603

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP. -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

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 LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.

