

LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	South-eastern Asia
United Nations:	Asia	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum-seekers	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned refugees*	245	350	189	1,237	9	1	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	350	192	1,237	9	1	-	-	-	-

* 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
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. ** 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	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Not available

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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	..	0.8	0.5	3.0	0.0	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	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	1.5	0.8	5.4	0.0	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 (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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP. -- 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
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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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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 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
United States	26,746	20,356	13,354	7,041	3,387	1,188	247	229	6,214	14,713
France	14,449	13,741	12,733	11,667	10,379	9,292	8,703	7,948	7,864	7,668
Argentina	-	-	1,344	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,328	1,329	1,333
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	403	421	315	246
Switzerland	-	-	281	268	251	238	217	204	192	188
Other	5,714	3,270	1,305	1,099	756	592	344	233	200	294
Total	46,909	37,367	29,017	21,396	16,094	12,631	11,235	10,363	16,114	24,442

* 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
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	569	165
United States	36	29	17	8	-	16	22	26	17	30
Other	336	256	175	152	101	82	44	23	21	18
Total	372	285	192	160	101	98	66	96	607	213

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP. -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	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.

