

AUSTRALIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developed regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Developed countries
United Nations:	Oceania	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Asia and Pacific		
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*	67,313	66,074	69,745	64,918	60,246	57,895	59,436	56,258	63,476	64,964
Asylum-seekers	15,240	12,677	10,003	10,320	10,896	11,583	7,291	3,021	5,022	1,822
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	78,751	79,748	75,238	71,142	69,478	66,727	59,279	68,498	66,786

* UNHCR estimate. ** 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*	2,002	1,533	3,090	1,812	4,607	4,092	1,718	615	1,461	1,771
Resettlement	11,100	7,816	12,558	8,398	7,330	6,659	9,172	11,855	15,967	11,654
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	54	-	1	3,450	870	-	292	111	10	8
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	9,758	9,312	8,156	9,451	13,065	12,366	5,863	4,295	3,201	3,204
1951 Convention status	2,002	1,533	3,090	1,812	4,607	4,092	1,718	615	1,461	1,771
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

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	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2
Per 1,000 km ²	8.7	8.6	9.1	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.3	8.2	8.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	10.2	10.4	9.8	9.2	9.0	8.7	7.7	8.9	8.7

* 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	64,964
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	64,964
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	64,964
Other/unknown	-
Total	64,964
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN AUSTRALIA -- 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
Sudan	1,270	1,669	2,041	2,420	2,872	3,858	6,033	10,037	16,365	18,827
Iraq	9,724	9,009	9,821	10,364	10,521	10,504	11,899	12,157	11,471	10,859
Afghanistan	2,199	2,237	2,428	3,115	4,358	6,262	6,943	7,240	8,037	8,082
Serbia and Montenegro	18,452	18,362	18,020	15,574	12,046	10,225	9,827	7,250	5,366	3,826
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,763	1,970	2,399	2,679	2,617	2,582	2,626	2,593	2,766	2,560

* UNHCR estimates

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
China	1,007	1,202	1,091	958	1,215	1,176	1,083	800	822	966
Sri Lanka	1,096	1,193	464	424	451	397	219	166	125	317
India	339	337	328	449	770	650	549	604	242	173
Malaysia	-	31	-	370	264	261	232	184	210	170
Indonesia	1,420	1,247	1,895	1,239	831	897	619	230	164	166

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM AUSTRALIA -- 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
Other										
Total							10	15	13	44

* 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
Other										
Total							10	10	16	

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AUSTRALIA

