

BANGLADESH

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

Region (MDGs): Developing regions
 Sub-region (MDGs): South Asia
 Other UN country groupings:
 Least Developed Country

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	116,228	51,118	30,692	21,603	22,277	22,210	21,627	22,173	22,025	19,792
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	5	18	20	13	2	21	22	8
Returned refugees***	-	1	3	16,539	13,420	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	38,160	35,717	22,223	21,629	22,194	22,047	19,800

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	47	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	3	16	2	13	3	22	28
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	85,306	61,505	23,049	10,072	107	1,138	1,326	283	761	3,240
Resettlement	4	15	16	1	-	1	5	10	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Responsibility (2003): UNHCR			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	15	46	29	14	27	27	37	49
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	3	16	2	13	3	22	28
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	351.4	154.6	92.8	65.3	67.4	67.2	65.4	67.0	66.6	59.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	849.6	373.7	224.3	157.9	162.8	162.3	158.1	162.1	161.0	144.7
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	115.4	108.0	67.2	65.4	67.1	66.7	59.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	278.9	261.1	162.4	158.1	162.2	161.2	144.7

* 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 2003

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	1,971	3,883	3,942	225	-	10,021	20%	39%	39%	2%	51%
Male	2,121	3,636	3,812	210	-	9,779	22%	37%	39%	2%	49%
Total	4,092	7,519	7,754	435	-	19,800	21%	38%	39%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	19,647
Urban	153
Dispersed/various	-
Total	19,800
Camps/centers	99%
Urban	1%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	19,792
Other/unknown*	-
Total	19,792
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	19,647
Individually recognized	145
Other/unknown	-
Total	19,792
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BANGLADESH -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Myanmar	116,074	50,985	30,578	21,497	22,174	22,131	21,556	22,106	21,967	19,743

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Myanmar	3	24	13	3	26	25	33	49

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BANGLADESH -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United Kingdom	25	25	25	30	30	35	595	635	850	1,257
Canada	1,363	1,639	1,892	1,941	1,864	1,567	2,007	2,185	1,612	1,235
United States	89	493	855	1,090	1,298	1,480	1,396	1,265	1,216	975
France	-	286	294	334	390	470	581	711	797	837
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	579	577
Other	54,722	54,513	54,893	40,978	1,076	916	822	752	754	684
Total	56,199	56,956	57,959	44,373	4,658	4,468	5,401	5,548	5,808	5,565

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	12	2	1	4	-	2,077
South Africa	..	..	352	-	190	320	44	18	1,328	1,839
France	563	335	364	666	555	879	1,054	825	668	956
Austria	170	42	141	110	167	305	305	949	1,104	887
United Kingdom	-	-	560	545	460	530	795	500	720	736
Other	6,149	5,077	3,347	3,593	3,020	3,724	4,338	3,940	3,568	3,238
Total	6,882	5,454	4,764	4,914	4,404	5,760	6,537	6,236	7,388	9,733

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BANGLADESH -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Nayapara (Cox Bazaar)	CAM	11,610
Kutupalong (Cox Bazaar)	CAM	8,040
Dhaka	URB	150

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BANGLADESH

