

## What do you know about refugees?

There are  refugees in the world today.

% of the world's refugees live in the UK, making up less than  % of the British population.

Around  of all asylum applications are from countries where often protracted conflict is ongoing.

In 2007,  asylum seekers arrived in the UK from Afghanistan, making it the main country of origin of applications.

An asylum-seeker in the UK is not allowed to work. He/she is entitled to basic support which is about  % of that received by a British citizen on benefits.

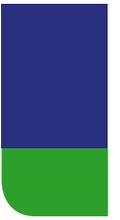
A single adult asylum seeker receives £  to live on for one week.

% of asylum seekers in the UK have been educated to university level or higher.

There are more than  refugee teachers in England.

It costs £250,000 to train a doctor from scratch but only £  to prepare a refugee doctor to practise in the UK.

Since 2005 people recognised as refugees are only given permission to stay in the UK for  years, making it much harder to rebuild lives and put down new roots.



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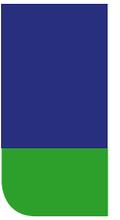
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## What do you know about refugees? - ANSWERS

There are **9.9 million** refugees in the world today.

**3** % of the world's refugees live in the UK, making up less than **0.4** % of the British population.

Around **3/4** of all asylum applications are from countries where often protracted conflict is ongoing.

In 2007, **2,500** asylum seekers arrived in the UK from Afghanistan, making it the main country of origin of applications.

An asylum-seeker in the UK is not allowed to work. He/she is entitled to basic support which is about **70** % of that received by a British citizen on benefits.

A single adult asylum seeker receives £ **41.40** to live on for one week.

**33** % of asylum seekers in the UK have been educated to university level or higher.

There are more than **1,500** refugee teachers in England.

It costs £250,000 to train a doctor from scratch but only £ **10,000** to prepare a refugee doctor to practise in the UK.

Since 2005 people recognised as refugees are only given permission to stay in the UK for **5** years, making it much harder to rebuild lives and put down new roots.