

DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Africa and the Great Lakes	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed Country
Region (UNHCR):	Central Africa and Great Lakes		

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	572,070	1,724,365	1,433,760	675,973	297,538	240,214	285,270	332,509	362,012	332,978
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	37	32	122	168	146	308	397
Returned refugees***	124	511	2,782	1,815	45,115	66,209	17,284	14,000	1,139	13,489
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,458	9,000
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	342,685	306,545	302,722	349,655	366,917	355,864

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	93,778	1,460,870	6,737	86,398	59,083	52,500	65,000	25,600	48,363	8,924
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	153	11	73	100	115	287	251
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	10,609	455,017	102,598	882,617	243,592	51,677	108,251	36,255	28,125	49,656
Resettlement	8	-	7	-	11	10	47	5	47	18
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	604	137	390	244	296	654	710
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	153	6	73	100	115	61	251
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	226	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	5,135.1	15,478.5	12,869.9	6,067.8	2,670.8	2,156.2	2,560.7	2,984.7	3,249.5	2,988.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	11.2	33.7	28.0	13.2	5.8	4.7	5.6	6.5	7.1	6.5
Per 1,000 km ²	244.7	737.5	613.2	289.1	127.3	102.7	122.0	142.2	154.8	142.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	3,076.1	2,751.7	2,717.3	3,138.6	3,293.6	3,194.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	6.7	6.0	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	146.6	131.1	129.5	149.5	156.9	152.2

* 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 2002

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	13,600	26,990	28,116	2,198	5,310	76,214	19%	38%	40%	3%	50%
Male	14,918	28,357	27,597	1,903	3,690	76,465	20%	39%	38%	3%	50%
Total	28,518	55,347	55,713	4,101	9,000	152,679	20%	39%	39%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	168,985
Urban	3,675
Dispersed/various	183,204
Total	355,864
Camps/centers	47%
Urban	1%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	30
1969 OAU Convention	241
UNHCR Mandate	332,707
Other/unknown*	-
Total	332,978
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	332,707
Individually recognized	271
Other/unknown	-
Total	332,978
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Angola	207,286	160,948	108,338	108,284	87,687	137,000	150,000	175,420	186,879	184,201
Sudan	111,219	111,872	94,192	96,529	61,181	31,100	68,000	72,910	75,009	75,781
Uganda	21,754	18,560	12,611	17,289	44,289	2,000	3,240	13,020	20,751	23,012
Rwanda	53,490	1,252,837	1,100,642	423,561	37,000	35,000	33,000	46,280	30,414	20,510
Burundi	176,351	180,098	117,902	30,226	47,004	20,000	19,200	19,760	19,485	19,374

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
United Rep. of Tanzania	16,030	16,054	16,022	55,214	74,313	58,282	98,545	110,412	117,516	140,301
Congo	395	329	-	-	10	305	12,360	97,600	92,778	83,515
Zambia	13,512	13,512	13,320	14,180	13,031	12,195	36,421	45,051	56,132	49,160
Burundi	25,970	21,887	20,000	20,000	20,000	23,085	20,760	25,847	26,670	39,762
Rwanda	-	-	4,559	15,397	27,105	31,967	32,951	27,441	33,064	29,281
Other	18,919	21,504	35,837	54,003	39,536	32,999	54,913	65,362	65,986	78,832
Total	74,826	73,286	89,738	158,794	173,995	158,833	255,950	371,713	392,146	420,851

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
France	2,197	1,765	1,241	1,064	1,348	1,778	2,272	2,950	3,781	5,260
United Kingdom	630	775	935	650	690	660	1,240	1,030	1,395	2,215
Belgium	4,016	1,963	972	860	1,230	1,714	1,402	1,421	1,371	1,789
Germany	2,896	1,579	3,277	3,722	2,907	948	801	695	859	1,007
Switzerland	357	276	320	695	605	536	523	540	602	746
Other	2,040	2,896	1,608	2,149	3,074	2,369	2,090	2,617	2,728	2,468
Total	12,136	9,254	8,353	9,140	9,854	8,005	8,328	9,253	10,736	13,485

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Kinshasa	RUR	30,000
Bas Congo	RUR	27,000
Kivus	RUR	19,000
South Kivu	RUR	18,500
Kimpese	CAM	18,000

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	15,000
Tembo (Bandundu)	RUR	15,000
Divuma	CAM	14,680
Aba (Rudu2)	CAM	14,240
Kisenge	CAM	12,420

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO

