

ERITREA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed Country
Bureau (UNHCR):	East and Horn of Africa		
Region (UNHCR):	East and Horn of Africa		

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*	3	706	1,083	2,106	2,606	2,501	2,972	1,984	2,272	3,619
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	42	88	-	-	-	-	5
Returned refugees***	-	8,776	21,488	1,357	1,600	6,360	1,516	51,005	32,750	19,676
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100,000	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	1,420	100
Total	..	..	..	..	4,294	8,861	4,488	1,152,989	36,442	23,400

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	35	1,024	1,720	-	342	-	603	1,972
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	204	-	493	587	382	-	6
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	15	57	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	30	-	28	31	143	8
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	-	-	-	172	93	506	590	382	-	15
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	204	-	-	-	-	-	6
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	493	587	382	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	4.8	7.4	14.4	17.9	17.1	20.4	13.6	15.6	24.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	5.7	8.8	17.1	21.2	20.3	24.1	16.1	18.4	29.4
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	29.4	60.8	30.8	7,906.2	249.9	160.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	1.1	2.2	1.1	288.9	9.1	5.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	34.9	71.9	36.4	9,358.3	295.8	189.9

* 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	1,752	3,218	5,426	659	-	11,055	16%	29%	49%	6%	49%
Male	1,649	3,354	5,604	995	-	11,602	14%	29%	48%	9%	51%
Total	3,401	6,572	11,030	1,654	-	22,657	15%	29%	49%	7%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	3,612
Urban	7
Dispersed/various	19,781
Total	23,400
Camps/centers	15%
Urban	0%

* 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	7
Other/unknown*	3,612
Total	3,619
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	3,612
Individually recognized	7
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,619
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ERITREA -- 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
Somalia	-	704	1,044	1,982	2,494	2,342	2,270	1,253	1,743	2,990
Sudan	-	2	37	123	112	159	702	731	529	622

* 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 ERITREA -- 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
Sudan	424,500	419,295	282,795	328,307	315,030	342,295	342,129	367,735	324,546	305,294
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,276	4,212	5,126
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,553
United States	-	-	5	23	46	187	437	807	1,153	1,380
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700
Other	2,713	3,138	3,912	3,895	4,001	4,299	4,572	5,033	3,318	2,855
Total	427,213	422,433	286,712	332,225	319,077	346,781	347,138	376,851	333,229	317,908

* 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
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	620	1,180
Germany	23	118	260	430	472	264	280	251	299	378
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	33	276	305
Norway	-	1	1	4	12	39	61	51	132	269
Sweden	-	-	15	33	21	27	73	127	151	266
Other	-	38	87	114	121	295	817	782	763	864
Total	-	157	363	581	626	625	1,244	1,244	2,241	3,262

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ERITREA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	19,040
Emkulu	CAM	2,990
Elit	CAM	620

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ERITREA

