

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	1,724,365	1,433,760	675,973	297,538	240,214	285,270	332,509	362,012	332,978	234,033
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	37	32	122	168	146	308	397	446
Returned refugees***	511	2,782	1,815	45,115	66,209	17,284	14,000	1,139	13,489	3,169
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	237,648

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	1,460,870	6,737	86,398	59,083	52,500	65,000	25,600	48,363	8,924	1,428
Individually recognized*	-	-	153	11	73	100	115	287	251	43
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	455,017	102,598	882,617	243,592	51,677	108,251	36,255	28,125	49,656	104,157
Resettlement	-	7	-	11	10	47	5	47	18	46
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	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	604	137	390	244	296	654	710	631
1951 Convention status	-	-	153	6	73	100	115	61	251	43
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	226	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	15,470.4	12,863.2	6,064.6	2,669.4	2,155.1	2,559.3	2,983.1	3,247.8	2,987.4	2,099.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	33.7	28.0	13.2	5.8	4.7	5.6	6.5	7.1	6.5	4.6
Per 1,000 km ²	737.5	613.2	289.1	127.3	102.7	122.0	142.2	154.8	142.4	100.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	3,074.4	2,750.2	2,715.9	3,137.0	3,291.8	3,192.7	2,132.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	6.7	6.0	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.0	4.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	146.6	131.1	129.5	149.5	156.9	152.2	101.6

* 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	5,555	11,639	13,356	1,349	-	31,899	17%	36%	42%	4%	51%
Male	5,413	11,969	12,011	1,202	-	30,595	18%	39%	39%	4%	49%
Total	10,968	23,608	25,367	2,551	-	62,494	18%	38%	41%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	66,740
Urban	4,609
Dispersed/various	166,299
Total	237,648
Camps/centers	28%
Urban	2%

* 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	234,033
Other/unknown*	-
Total	234,033
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	229,899
Individually recognized	4,134
Other/unknown	-
Total	234,033
Prima facie (group)	98%
Individually recognized	2%

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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 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Angola	160,948	108,338	108,284	87,687	137,000	150,000	175,420	186,879	184,201	123,714
Sudan	111,872	94,192	96,529	61,181	31,100	68,000	72,910	75,009	75,781	45,060
Rwanda	1,252,837	1,100,642	423,561	37,000	35,000	33,000	46,280	30,414	20,510	19,743
Burundi	180,098	117,902	30,226	47,004	20,000	19,200	19,760	19,485	19,374	19,552
Uganda	18,560	12,611	17,289	44,289	2,000	3,240	13,020	20,751	23,012	18,953

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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
Liberia	28	-	2	-	17	84	62	159
Rwanda	72	107	33	73	44	37	125	155
Congo	38	-	322	80	80	45	28	112
Burundi	22	14	7	25	8	5	47	86
Sierra Leone	3	1	6	7	14	30	11	28

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 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United Rep. of Tanzania	16,054	16,022	55,214	74,313	58,282	98,545	110,412	117,516	140,301	150,160
Congo	329	-	-	10	305	12,360	97,600	92,778	83,515	81,004
Zambia	13,512	13,320	14,180	13,031	12,195	36,421	45,051	56,132	49,160	58,405
Burundi	21,887	20,000	20,000	20,000	23,085	20,760	25,847	26,670	39,762	40,568
Rwanda	-	4,559	15,397	27,105	31,967	32,951	27,441	33,064	29,281	34,725
Other	21,504	35,837	54,003	39,536	32,999	54,913	65,362	65,986	79,343	88,603
Total	73,286	89,738	158,794	173,995	158,833	255,950	371,713	392,146	421,362	453,465

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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
South Africa	..	..	835	2,613	1,987	483	241	758	11,598	6,182
France	1,765	1,241	1,064	1,348	1,778	2,272	2,950	3,781	5,260	5,093
Burundi	..	..	-	-	-	247	5,482	2,016	789	1,808
Belgium	1,963	972	860	1,230	1,714	1,402	1,421	1,371	1,789	1,778
Uganda	..	..	34	25	244	383	1,389	1,237	1,461	1,727
Other	5,526	6,140	7,597	14,771	6,745	10,382	21,209	21,600	15,094	12,927
Total	9,254	8,353	10,390	19,987	12,468	15,169	32,692	30,763	35,991	29,515

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Bas Congo	RUR	33,000
Kinshasa	RUR	30,000
South Kivu	RUR	18,500
Kivus	RUR	18,020
Tembo (Bandundu)	RUR	15,000

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Biringi	RUR	12,750
North Kivu	RUR	10,000
Aba	RUR	9,890
Various	RUR	6,000
Kisenge	CAM	5,380

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

