

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	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Africa and the Great Lakes	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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	1,433,760	675,973	297,538	240,214	285,270	332,509	362,012	332,978	234,033	199,323
Asylum-seekers*	-	37	32	122	168	146	308	397	446	354
Returned refugees**	2,782	1,815	45,115	66,209	17,284	14,000	1,139	13,489	3,169	13,843
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,458	9,000	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	342,685	306,545	302,722	349,655	366,917	355,864	237,648	213,520

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	6,737	86,398	59,083	52,500	65,000	25,600	48,363	8,924	1,428	350
Individually recognized*	-	153	11	73	100	115	287	251	43	55
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	102,598	882,617	243,592	51,677	108,251	36,255	28,125	49,656	104,157	46,313
Resettlement	7	-	11	10	47	5	47	18	46	20
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	604	137	390	244	296	654	710	631	250
1951 Convention status	-	153	6	73	100	115	61	251	43	55
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	5	-	-	-	226	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	14,549.5	6,859.7	3,019.4	2,437.6	2,894.9	3,374.2	3,673.6	3,379.0	2,374.9	2,022.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	24.9	11.7	5.2	4.2	5.0	5.8	6.3	5.8	4.1	3.5
Per 1,000 km ²	613.2	289.1	127.3	102.7	122.0	142.2	154.8	142.4	100.1	85.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	3,477.5	3,110.8	3,072.0	3,548.2	3,723.4	3,611.2	2,411.6	2,166.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.1	6.4	6.2	4.1	3.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	146.6	131.1	129.5	149.5	156.9	152.2	101.6	91.3

* 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 2004

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	3,419	7,255	8,751	694	-	20,119	17%	36%	43%	3%	51%
Male	3,359	7,632	7,432	676	-	19,099	18%	40%	39%	4%	49%
Total	6,778	14,887	16,183	1,370	-	39,218	17%	38%	41%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	42,613
Urban	3,868
Dispersed/various	153,199
Total	199,680
Camps/centers	21%
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	199,323
Other/unknown*	-
Total	199,323
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	195,152
Individually recognized	4,171
Other/unknown	-
Total	199,323
Prima facie (group)	98%
Individually recognized	2%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Angola	108,338	108,284	87,687	137,000	150,000	175,420	186,879	184,201	123,714	98,383
Sudan	94,192	96,529	61,181	31,100	68,000	72,910	75,009	75,781	45,060	45,226
Burundi	117,902	30,226	47,004	20,000	19,200	19,760	19,485	19,374	19,552	19,400
Uganda	12,611	17,289	44,289	2,000	3,240	13,020	20,751	23,012	18,953	18,953
Rwanda	1,100,642	423,561	37,000	35,000	33,000	46,280	30,414	20,510	19,743	11,816

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Burundi	-	22	14	7	25	8	5	47	86	105
Rwanda	-	72	107	33	73	44	37	125	155	42
Liberia	-	28	-	2	-	17	84	62	159	24

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 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United Rep. of Tanzania	16,022	55,214	74,313	58,282	98,545	110,412	117,516	140,301	150,160	153,474
Zambia	13,320	14,180	13,031	12,195	36,421	45,051	56,132	49,160	58,405	66,248
Congo	-	-	10	305	12,360	97,600	92,778	83,515	81,004	58,834
Burundi	20,000	20,000	20,000	23,085	20,760	25,847	26,670	39,762	40,568	48,424
Rwanda	4,559	15,397	27,105	31,967	32,951	27,441	33,064	29,281	34,725	45,460
Other	35,837	54,003	39,536	32,999	54,913	65,362	65,986	79,343	88,603	89,768
Total	89,738	158,794	173,995	158,833	255,950	371,713	392,146	421,362	453,465	462,208

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
South Africa	-	835	2,613	1,987	483	241	758	11,598	6,182	4,622
France	1,241	1,064	1,348	1,778	2,272	2,950	3,781	5,260	5,093	3,848
Burundi	-	-	-	-	247	5,482	2,016	789	1,808	2,168
Uganda	-	34	25	244	383	1,389	1,237	1,461	1,727	1,937
Other Kingdom	935	650	690	660	1,240	1,030	1,395	2,215	1,540	1,780
Other	6,177	7,807	15,311	7,799	10,544	21,600	21,576	14,668	13,164	7,769
Total	8,353	10,390	19,987	12,468	15,169	32,692	30,763	35,991	29,514	22,124

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Bas Congo	R	32,000
Kinshasa	R	30,000
South Kivu	R	18,400
Tembo (Bandundu)	R	15,000
Biringi	R	12,750

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Kivus	R	10,120
North Kivu	R	10,000
Aba	R	9,890
Various	R	6,000
Kainama	C	5,060

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

