

## SOUTH AFRICA

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:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Southern Africa		
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## 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	101,408	22,645	6,819	8,388	14,538	15,063	18,605	23,344	26,558	27,683
Asylum-seekers*	-	14,390	21,791	20,207	17,325	15,138	11,417	52,451	84,085	115,224
Returned refugees**	48	132	22	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	28,632	28,642	31,863	30,201	30,022	75,795	110,643	142,907

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	10,237	11,539	1,094	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	3,300	3,483	1,664	6,199	552	3,597	4,786	3,280	1,255
Resettlement	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	20,723	997	2	47	45	20	11	44	61	77
Resettlement	-	-	-	4	12	14	47	15	17	56
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	-	15,986	15,638	15,035	13,160	3,132	4,294	55,426	35,920	32,565
1951 Convention status	-	3,300	3,483	1,664	6,199	-	3,597	4,786	3,280	1,255
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	552	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	30.1	6.7	2.0	2.5	4.3	4.5	5.5	6.9	7.9	8.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	83.0	18.5	5.6	6.9	11.9	12.3	15.2	19.1	21.7	22.7
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.0	8.9	22.5	32.8	42.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.6	2.3	3.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	23.4	23.4	26.1	24.7	24.6	62.0	90.5	116.9

\* 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 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	142,907
Dispersed/various	-
Total	142,907
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,881
1969 OAU Convention	25,802
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	27,683
1951 Convention	7%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	27,683
Other/unknown	-
Total	27,683
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SOUTH AFRICA -- 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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	2,579	2,505	100	95	4,097	4,454	4,993	7,243	8,890	9,516
Somalia	857	2,371	3,595	3,910	4,704	4,810	5,336	6,515	6,890	7,118
Angola	3,049	3,876	2,304	2,502	3,816	3,897	4,752	5,291	5,773	5,774
Burundi	-	-	389	601	604	632	1,439	1,715	1,986	2,075
Rwanda	206	492	356	455	446	402	820	982	1,193	1,266

## 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
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	115	2,588	5,789
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	835	2,613	1,987	483	241	758	11,598	6,182	4,622
Somalia	-	1,857	2,513	1,027	179	158	359	3,984	2,121	3,893
Ethiopia	-	663	449	872	810	306	278	1,277	1,544	2,795
China	-	418	-	-	-	104	53	1,125	1,614	1,649

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	97	71
United States	43	35	30	29	38	48	-	62	53	59
Other	445	255	214	159	155	120	123	122	138	142
Total	488	290	244	188	193	168	123	275	288	272

\* 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
United Kingdom	60	40	50	65	90	-	-	-	265	210
Ireland	1	-	2	10	44	143	203	183	114	45
Other	67	53	82	54	143	91	142	143	111	89
Total	128	93	134	129	277	234	345	326	490	344

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN SOUTH AFRICA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	U	142,910

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

