

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Classification: UNHCR regions (Global Report)

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*	246,577	168,219	185,797	197,058	247,591	317,888	365,397	319,273	306,195	245,065
Asylum-seekers**	-	15,995	24,504	22,905	21,577	19,837	21,798	75,030	107,298	127,959
Returned refugees***	172,586	2,288	54,060	21,878	21,339	8,549	13,128	88,564	132,985	90,246
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	257,508	202,000	188,728	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	13,272	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	264,361	241,841	290,507	603,782	602,323	684,867	546,478	463,270

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** 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	12,880	14,825	10,032	5,236	42,801	59,776	39,283	7,318	8,343	5,279
Individually recognized*	-	3,789	12,256	2,435	7,512	5,246	8,831	6,542	8,226	4,322
Resettlement	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	50,805	2,065	29,819	5,507	1,473	6,540	886	56,505	53,354	55,795
Resettlement	75	135	180	100	43	400	224	198	341	766
Naturalization	..	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	17,106	26,076	19,504	16,766	11,279	15,247	65,947	44,835	36,818
1951 Convention status	-	3,789	12,142	2,280	7,474	4,694	8,831	6,542	8,225	4,322
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	114	155	38	552	-	-	1	-

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	160.8	109.7	121.1	128.5	161.4	207.3	238.2	208.2	199.6	159.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	37.5	25.6	28.2	30.0	37.6	48.3	55.5	48.5	46.5	37.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	172.4	157.7	189.4	393.7	392.7	446.5	356.3	302.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	1.8	1.6	2.0	4.1	4.1	4.6	3.7	3.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	40.2	36.8	44.2	91.8	91.6	104.1	83.1	70.4

* 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	13,226	26,338	28,472	2,004	85,171	155,211	19%	38%	41%	3%	50%
Male	13,977	26,448	33,408	1,999	80,062	155,894	18%	35%	44%	3%	50%
Total	27,203	52,786	61,880	4,003	165,233	311,105	19%	36%	42%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	123,754
Urban	167,328
Dispersed/various	170,029
Total	461,111
Camps/centers	27%
Urban	36%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	13,265
1969 OAU Convention	156,268
UNHCR Mandate	531
Other/unknown*	75,000
Total	245,064
1951 UN Convention	5%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	116,601
Individually recognized	47,463
Other/unknown	81,000
Total	245,064
Prima facie (group)	48%
Individually recognized	19%