

BOTSWANA

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):	Southern Africa	Landlocked Developing Country	
Region (UNHCR):	Southern Africa		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	214	281	2,137	1,296	3,551	3,581	2,805	2,838	2,839	3,109
Asylum-seekers	-	56	-	179	67	721	978	1,079	1,034	47
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	337	2,137	1,475	3,621	4,302	3,783	3,917	3,873	3,156

* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	18	56	1,934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	200	2,280	35	156	-	76	22
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	18	2	-	1,381	6	1	1,020	4	62	592
Resettlement	16	-	-	-	82	8	1	14	59	30
Naturalization	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	-	45	-	409	2,657	738	488	105	31	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	189	2,280	35	156	-	76	22
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.7	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8
Per 1,000 km ²	0.4	0.5	3.7	2.2	6.1	6.2	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.2	1.2	0.8	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	0.6	3.7	2.5	6.2	7.4	6.5	6.8	6.7	5.4

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	152	388	507	21	-	1,068	14%	36%	47%	2%	34%
Male	192	346	1,464	38	-	2,040	9%	17%	72%	2%	66%
Total	344	734	1,971	59	-	3,108	11%	24%	63%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	2,995
Urban	113
Dispersed/various	-
Total	3,108
Camps/centers	96%
Urban	4%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	2,349
UNHCR Mandate	620
Other/unknown*	140
Total	3,109
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3,109
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,109
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BOTSWANA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Namibia	-	-	1,894	690	2,295	2,253	1,237	1,236	1,256	1,189
Angola	158	220	150	151	742	741	754	784	750	847
Somalia	15	-	31	379	433	461	575	583	599	543
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	4	25	31	32	8	11	46	47	38	161
Burundi	11	8	14	15	16	24	44	45	56	95

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BOTSWANA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other										
Total	23	17	16	10						

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other										
Total								32	14	17

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BOTSWANA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Dukwi	CAM	3,000			
Gaborone	URB	110			

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BOTSWANA

