

ERITREA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	East and Horn of Africa	Least Developed Country	
Region (UNHCR):	East and Horn of 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	2,106	2,606	2,501	2,972	1,984	2,272	3,619	3,889	4,240	4,418
Asylum-seekers	42	88	-	-	-	-	5	200	449	1,591
Returned refugees*	1,357	1,600	6,360	1,516	51,005	32,750	19,676	10,148	9,893	1
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	1,100,000	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	-
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	1,420	100	-	-	31
Total	..	4,294	8,861	4,488	1,152,989	36,442	23,400	14,237	14,589	6,041

* 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	1,024	1,720	-	342	-	603	1,972	271	185	54
Individually recognized*	204	-	493	587	382	-	6	6	5	49
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1	-	-	-	15	57	-	-	11	-
Resettlement	-	30	-	28	31	143	8	7	8	5
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	172	93	506	590	382	-	15	201	254	1,306
1951 Convention status	204	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	5	49
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	493	587	382	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

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	10.0	12.4	11.9	14.1	9.4	10.8	17.2	18.5	20.2	21.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Per 1,000 km ²	17.1	21.2	20.3	24.1	16.1	18.4	29.4	31.6	34.4	35.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	20.4	42.2	21.4	5,488.5	173.5	111.4	67.8	69.4	28.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	1.0	2.0	1.0	262.0	8.3	5.3	3.2	3.3	1.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	34.9	71.9	36.4	9,358.3	295.8	189.9	115.6	118.4	49.0

* 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	518	859	1,195	63	-	2,635	20%	33%	45%	2%	44%
Male	610	921	1,802	72	-	3,405	18%	27%	53%	2%	56%
Total	1,128	1,780	2,997	135	-	6,040	19%	29%	50%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	4,504
Urban	1,536
Dispersed/various	-
Total	6,040
Camps/centers	75%
Urban	25%

* 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	51
Other/unknown*	4,367
Total	4,418
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	4,367
Individually recognized	51
Other/unknown	-
Total	4,418
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ERITREA -- 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
Somalia	1,982	2,494	2,342	2,270	1,253	1,743	2,990	3,261	3,523	3,620
Sudan	123	112	159	702	731	529	622	624	714	748
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	3	50

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	195	248	1,218
Sudan	172	93	68	590	211	-	7	6	6	48
Somalia	-	-	438	-	171	-	-	-	-	37

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ERITREA -- 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
Sudan	328,307	315,030	342,295	342,129	367,735	324,546	305,294	108,251	110,927	116,746
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	3,276	4,212	5,126	6,754	8,719	10,700
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	975	1,748	2,404	3,617
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,553	2,754	2,974	2,746
Italy	-	1	1	3	16	40	94	177	785	2,705
Other	3,918	4,046	4,485	5,006	5,824	4,431	4,134	4,437	5,322	7,552
Total	332,225	319,077	346,781	347,138	376,851	333,229	318,176	124,121	131,131	144,066

* 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
Sudan	-	-	4	-	121	-	26,851	1,063	6,706	6,350
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,066	1,580	2,187	2,966
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	620	1,180	1,070	1,265	1,900
Italy	-	-	-	13	33	276	927	1,230	831	1,313
Sweden	33	21	27	73	127	151	266	641	395	425
Other	577	727	1,358	2,308	2,394	1,978	1,990	2,066	2,388	2,956
Total	610	748	1,389	2,394	2,675	3,025	32,280	7,650	13,772	15,910

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Emkulu	CAM	3,660
Asmara	URB	1,520
Elit	CAM	820

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ERITREA

