

RWANDA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Africa and the Great Lakes	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing 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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	277,000	6,000	7,792	25,257	34,227	33,403	34,365	28,398	34,786	30,863
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	2,175	-	814	1,774	1,720	1,716	1,576
Returned refugees***	307	1,208,005	240,698	1,410,782	220,454	10,939	38,420	26,262	21,656	38,643
Internally displaced	-	300,000	-	-	21,877	625,000	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	1,100	625,000	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	276,558	671,256	699,559	56,380	58,158	71,082

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	1,300	13,594	338	5,000	140	455	4,560	129
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	79	20	-	4,825	625
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	1,402	-	5,605	996	12,095	7,098	28	9,111
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	90	57
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	122	-	387	985	429	4,829	783
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	79	20	-	4,825	625
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	1,320.0	28.6	37.1	120.4	163.1	159.2	163.8	135.3	165.8	147.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	33.5	0.7	0.9	3.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.7
Per 1,000 km ²	10,940.8	237.0	307.8	997.6	1,351.9	1,319.3	1,357.3	1,121.7	1,374.0	1,219.0
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	1,317.9	3,198.7	3,333.6	268.7	277.1	338.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	33.4	81.1	84.6	6.8	7.0	8.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	10,923.4	26,513.0	27,630.9	2,226.9	2,297.1	2,807.6

* 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 2002

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	3,631	7,032	6,703	922	-	18,288	20%	38%	37%	5%	56%
Male	2,984	6,090	4,401	676	-	14,151	21%	43%	31%	5%	44%
Total	6,615	13,122	11,104	1,598	-	32,439	20%	40%	34%	5%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	28,802
Urban	3,637
Dispersed/various	38,643
Total	71,082
Camps/centers	41%
Urban	5%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	28,802
UNHCR Mandate	2,061
Other/unknown*	-
Total	30,863
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	28,802
Individually recognized	2,061
Other/unknown	-
Total	30,863
Prima facie (group)	93%
Individually recognized	7%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	4,559	15,397	27,105	31,967	32,951	27,441	33,064	29,281
Burundi	250,000	6,000	3,228	9,611	6,933	1,408	1,371	957	1,670	1,554

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM RWANDA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	53,490	1,252,837	1,100,642	423,561	37,000	35,000	33,000	46,280	30,414	20,510
Uganda	97,000	97,000	6,450	11,236	12,200	7,497	7,983	13,740	14,288	18,937
Congo	145	117	-	-	13	5,200	6,530	6,725	6,688	5,985
Zambia	-	-	1,724	1,858	2,094	4,048	4,155	4,809	5,048	5,032
Zimbabwe	4	15	138	154	189	248	299	1,415	2,777	2,901
Other	299,823	907,604	710,412	32,327	16,507	25,750	36,977	46,087	25,298	21,851
Total	450,462	2,257,573	1,819,366	469,136	68,003	77,743	88,944	119,056	84,513	75,216

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
United Kingdom	-	-	155	80	90	280	820	760	540	655
Belgium	63	667	297	405	565	1,049	1,007	866	617	487
France	18	227	133	139	216	272	262	276	282	303
Canada	66	184	81	78	212	503	284	223	197	132
Netherlands	16	135	78	68	192	415	422	334	222	118
Other	86	488	489	335	405	383	428	367	316	285
Total	249	1,701	1,233	1,105	1,680	2,902	3,223	2,826	2,174	1,980

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN RWANDA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Kibuye	CAM	15,000
Byumba	CAM	13,270
Kigali	URB	3,640
Gikongoro	CAM	530

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR RWANDA

