

RWANDA

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:	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Africa and the Great Lakes		
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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	7,792	25,257	34,227	33,403	34,365	28,398	34,786	30,863	36,608	50,221
Asylum-seekers*	-	2,175	-	814	1,774	1,720	1,716	1,576	3,026	3,248
Returned refugees**	240,698	1,410,782	220,454	10,939	38,420	26,262	21,656	38,643	23,290	14,136
Internally displaced	-	-	21,877	625,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	1,100	625,000	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	276,558	671,256	699,559	56,380	58,158	71,082	62,924	67,605

* 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	1,300	13,594	338	5,000	140	455	4,560	129	5,625	14,133
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	79	20	-	4,825	625	255	33
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,402	-	5,605	996	12,095	7,098	28	9,111	106	590
Resettlement	-	-	-	5	5	-	90	57	133	122
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	-	122	-	387	985	429	4,829	783	1,702	1,000
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	79	20	-	4,825	625	255	33
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

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	43.0	139.4	188.9	184.4	189.7	156.8	192.0	170.4	202.1	277.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.9	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	4.1	5.6
Per 1,000 km ²	307.8	997.6	1,351.9	1,319.3	1,357.3	1,121.7	1,374.0	1,219.0	1,445.9	1,983.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	1,526.6	3,705.3	3,861.6	311.2	321.0	392.4	347.3	373.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	30.6	74.3	77.4	6.2	6.4	7.9	7.0	7.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	10,923.4	26,513.0	27,630.9	2,226.9	2,297.1	2,807.6	2,485.3	2,670.2

* 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	5,379	11,826	10,502	954	-	28,661	19%	41%	37%	3%	54%
Male	5,252	11,484	7,301	771	-	24,808	21%	46%	29%	3%	46%
Total	10,631	23,310	17,803	1,725	-	53,469	20%	44%	33%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	47,889
Urban	5,580
Dispersed/various	-
Total	53,469
Camps/centers	90%
Urban	10%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	47,889
UNHCR Mandate	2,332
Other/unknown*	-
Total	50,221
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	47,889
Individually recognized	2,332
Other/unknown	-
Total	50,221
Prima facie (group)	95%
Individually recognized	5%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN RWANDA -- 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	4,559	15,397	27,105	31,967	32,951	27,441	33,064	29,281	34,725	45,460
Burundi	3,228	9,611	6,933	1,408	1,371	957	1,670	1,554	1,841	4,719

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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	163	569	242	4,629	442	1,208	600
Burundi	-	122	-	196	394	180	181	288	425	400

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM RWANDA -- 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
Uganda	6,450	11,236	12,200	7,497	7,983	13,740	14,288	18,937	19,604	18,902
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,100,642	423,561	37,000	35,000	33,000	46,280	30,414	20,510	19,743	11,816
Congo	-	-	13	5,200	6,530	6,725	6,688	5,985	5,921	5,852
Zambia	1,724	1,858	2,094	4,048	4,155	4,809	5,048	5,032	5,767	5,791
United Kingdom	-	-	115	275	355	690	1,210	1,635	1,872	1,968
Other	710,550	32,481	16,581	25,723	36,921	46,812	26,865	23,158	22,356	19,483
Total	1,819,366	469,136	68,003	77,743	88,944	119,056	84,513	75,257	75,263	63,812

* 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
Malawi	-	293	314	91	91	480	-	3,851	199	467
Belgium	297	405	565	1,049	1,007	866	617	487	450	427
France	133	139	216	272	262	276	282	303	462	417
Uganda	-	41	12	10	99	239	139	233	342	286
South Africa	-	382	202	279	171	62	250	462	277	199
Other	803	1,598	5,978	27,347	4,186	12,666	5,180	2,411	3,319	1,052
Total	1,233	2,858	7,287	29,048	5,816	14,589	6,468	7,747	5,049	2,848

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN RWANDA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Gihembe	C	20,000
Kibuye	C	17,730
Kigali	U	5,580
Cyangugu	C	4,260
Butare	C	2,850

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Gisenyi	C	2,390
Gikongoro	C	660

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR RWANDA

