

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

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):	Central Africa and the Great Lakes	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country	
Region (UNHCR):	West Africa		

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*	44,129	47,791	33,856	36,564	38,499	43,013	49,314	55,661	49,239	50,725
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	442	5,967	1,275	1,735	3,672	5,348
Returned refugees***	26	13	1	1	-	1	1	63	-	8
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	38,941	48,981	50,590	57,459	52,911	56,081

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	24,571	5,315	1,594	3,937	4,055	4,456	18,315	9,119	-	1,034
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	805	30	-	9,223	-	51
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	394	108	10,232	1,229	3,670	890	2,365	403	617	1,309
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	7	71	2	4	31	8
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	-	-	-	-	1,215	5,848	1,205	9,689	1,937	1,731
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	805	30	-	54	-	51
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,169	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	156.8	169.8	120.3	129.9	136.8	152.8	175.2	197.7	174.9	180.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	11.6	12.5	8.9	9.6	10.1	11.3	12.9	14.6	12.9	13.3
Per 1,000 km ²	70.8	76.7	54.4	58.7	61.8	69.1	79.2	89.4	79.1	81.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	138.3	174.0	179.7	204.1	188.0	199.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	10.2	12.8	13.2	15.0	13.9	14.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	62.5	78.6	81.2	92.2	84.9	90.0

* 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	4,537	8,226	10,028	22	1,497	24,310	20%	36%	44%	0%	43%
Male	4,756	9,965	13,114	77	3,851	31,763	17%	36%	47%	0%	57%
Total	9,293	18,191	23,142	99	5,348	56,073	18%	36%	46%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	40,132
Urban	10,231
Dispersed/various	5,718
Total	56,081
Camps/centers	72%
Urban	18%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	39,606
UNHCR Mandate	19
Other/unknown*	11,100
Total	50,725
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	39,423
Individually recognized	51
Other/unknown	11,251
Total	50,725
Prima facie (group)	78%
Individually recognized	0%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- 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
Sudan	23,326	25,889	27,252	30,671	32,541	33,950	35,457	36,151	36,345	37,375
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	6	7	-	-	210	683	9,536	15,325	10,225	10,798
Chad	20,708	21,495	6,101	5,491	3,859	7,487	3,531	3,331	1,860	1,892
Rwanda	19	245	237	185	1,449	436	440	462	401	238
Congo	-	4	-	-	202	206	200	209	216	217

* 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 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- 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
Chad	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	-	6	20,045
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	26,549	2,864
Congo	296	245	-	-	49	50	50	-	1,585	1,724
Cameroon	-	-	166	168	-	-	-	-	348	350
France	-	-	65	61	61	63	65	82	118	220
Other	17	21	11	11	31	54	75	57	98	174
Total	313	266	242	240	149	173	196	139	28,704	25,377

* 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
France	13	9	16	8	35	71	236	320	401	460
United States	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	13	83

Other	41	27	24	35	50	42
Total	76	103	267	355	464	585

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Mboki	CAM	36,400
Bangui	URB	10,230
Various	RUR	5,350
Molangue	CAM	2,930
Boubou	CAM	630

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Sam ouandja	RUR	360
Kbando	CAM	170

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

