

## NAMIBIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Southern Africa		
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## A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

## 1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	1,144	1,682	2,204	2,511	3,820	7,612	27,263	30,885	21,651	19,800
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	87	77	-	344	1,144	1,818	769	1,992
Returned refugees***	58	22	2	-	1	1,382	7	-	1,010	3
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	2,588	3,821	9,338	28,414	32,703	23,430	21,795

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	1,104	87	593	-	-	4,166	9,651	4,259	-	550
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	47	-	26	-	5	48	39
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	2	97	94	129	-	5	-	6	1,128	9,506
Resettlement	1	-	1	132	-	-	-	15	13	2
Naturalization	..	..	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	87	50	-	284	723	724	-	1,331
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	36	-	26	-	5	48	39
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.6	5.1	18.4	20.9	14.6	13.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.9	3.9	13.9	15.7	11.0	10.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	1.4	2.0	2.7	3.0	4.6	9.2	33.0	37.4	26.2	24.0
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	1.7	2.6	6.3	19.2	22.1	15.8	14.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	1.3	1.9	4.8	14.5	16.7	11.9	11.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	3.1	4.6	11.3	34.4	39.6	28.4	26.4

\* 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 2003

## 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	1,330	2,666	2,341	154	-	6,491	20%	41%	36%	2%	47%
Male	1,309	3,038	2,852	110	-	7,309	18%	42%	39%	2%	53%
Total	2,639	5,704	5,193	264	-	13,800	19%	41%	38%	2%	100%

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	13,386
Urban	8,400
Dispersed/various	9
Total	21,795
Camps/centers	61%
Urban	39%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,986
1969 OAU Convention	17,814
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	19,800
1951 Convention	10%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	11,814
Individually recognized	1,986
Other/unknown	6,000
Total	19,800
Prima facie (group)	60%
Individually recognized	10%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NAMIBIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Angola	1,087	1,580	2,069	2,188	2,818	7,612	27,263	30,881	21,636	17,814
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	12	5	18	68	60	-	-	4	2	998
Rwanda	22	53	42	115	30	-	-	-	-	612
Burundi	4	36	49	82	69	-	-	-	5	315

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Rwanda	..	..	25	18	-	23	13	10	-	598
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	..	..	13	2	-	118	474	571	-	502
Burundi	..	..	36	22	-	73	144	101	-	188

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NAMIBIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Botswana	-	-	-	-	1,894	690	2,295	2,253	1,237	1,236
Other	65	13	12		8	11	13	44	65	57
Total	65	13	12		1,902	701	2,308	2,297	1,302	1,293

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## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total						60	1,586	147	41	22

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN NAMIBIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Osire	CAM	13,390			
Various	URB	7,990			
Kasava	URB	410			

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NAMIBIA

