

## SOUTHERN AFRICA

Classification: UNHCR Bureau/Operations

## 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*	246,577	168,219	185,797	197,058	247,591	317,888	365,397	319,273	306,195	245,065
Asylum-seekers**	-	15,995	24,504	22,905	21,577	19,837	21,798	75,030	107,298	127,959
Returned refugees***	172,586	2,288	54,060	21,878	21,339	8,549	13,128	88,564	132,985	90,246
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	257,508	202,000	188,728	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	13,272	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>264,361</b>	<b>241,841</b>	<b>290,507</b>	<b>603,782</b>	<b>602,323</b>	<b>684,867</b>	<b>546,478</b>	<b>463,270</b>

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	12,880	14,825	10,032	5,236	42,801	59,776	39,283	7,318	8,343	5,279
Individually recognized*	-	3,789	12,256	2,435	7,512	5,246	8,831	6,542	8,226	4,322
Resettlement	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	50,805	2,065	29,819	5,507	1,473	6,540	886	56,505	53,354	55,795
Resettlement	75	135	180	100	43	400	224	198	341	766
Naturalization	..	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	-	17,106	26,076	19,504	16,766	11,279	15,247	65,947	44,835	36,818
1951 Convention status	-	3,789	12,142	2,280	7,474	4,694	8,831	6,542	8,225	4,322
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	114	155	38	552	-	-	1	-

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	160.8	109.7	121.1	128.5	161.4	207.3	238.2	208.2	199.6	159.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	37.5	25.6	28.2	30.0	37.6	48.3	55.5	48.5	46.5	37.3
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	172.4	157.7	189.4	393.7	392.7	446.5	356.3	302.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	1.8	1.6	2.0	4.1	4.1	4.6	3.7	3.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	40.2	36.8	44.2	91.8	91.6	104.1	83.1	70.4

\* 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	13,226	26,338	28,472	2,004	85,171	155,211	19%	38%	41%	3%	50%
Male	13,977	26,448	33,408	1,999	80,062	155,894	18%	35%	44%	3%	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,203</b>	<b>52,786</b>	<b>61,880</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>165,233</b>	<b>311,105</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	123,754
Urban	167,328
Dispersed/various	170,029
<b>Total</b>	<b>461,111</b>
Camps/centers	27%
Urban	36%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	13,265
1969 OAU Convention	156,268
UNHCR Mandate	531
Other/unknown*	75,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,064</b>
1951 UN Convention	5%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	116,601
Individually recognized	47,463
Other/unknown	81,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,064</b>
Prima facie (group)	48%
Individually recognized	19%