

EAST AND HORN OF 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*	1,560,584	1,300,218	1,144,910	1,122,808	1,116,944	1,081,400	966,757	937,609	768,143	770,517
Asylum-seekers**	-	2,129	1,469	7,027	8,409	14,849	13,758	27,112	7,299	16,377
Returned refugees***	104,354	32,613	128,085	71,745	29,738	105,392	99,245	52,585	25,080	28,351
Internally displaced	-	200,000	200,000	1,603	-	1,118,000	-	-	-	662,302
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	50,000	50,000	-	-	1,420	100	22,024	37,423
Total	..	..	1,524,464	1,253,183	1,155,091	2,319,641	1,081,180	1,017,406	822,546	1,514,970

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	46,045	64,575	30,614	28,363	61,330	137,343	47,559	30,346	17,069	20,375
Individually recognized*	-	795	3,163	3,685	5,752	3,288	7,543	12,545	7,446	15,687
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	196,805	30,029	148,667	82,096	28,220	105,612	95,611	52,036	20,250	30,849
Resettlement	7,422	2,032	5,262	4,580	9,311	11,115	7,468	2,645	7,993	7,268
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	2,840	5,000	12,308	12,191	15,051	14,060	40,378	14,784	27,827
1951 Convention status	-	795	3,156	3,192	5,165	2,906	7,543	12,545	7,445	15,687
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	7	493	587	382	-	-	1	-

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	6,382.9	5,317.9	4,682.7	4,592.3	4,568.4	4,423.0	3,954.1	3,834.9	3,141.7	3,151.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	8.2	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.0	4.1
Per 1,000 km ²	297.1	247.5	218.0	213.8	212.6	205.9	184.1	178.5	146.2	146.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	6,235.1	5,125.6	4,724.4	9,487.4	4,422.1	4,161.2	3,364.2	6,196.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	8.0	6.6	6.1	12.2	5.7	5.4	4.3	8.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	290.2	238.6	219.9	441.6	205.8	193.7	156.6	288.4

* 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	59,914	115,868	143,388	7,842	34,860	361,872	18%	35%	44%	2%	46%
Male	63,504	140,259	159,152	8,434	47,424	418,773	17%	38%	43%	2%	54%
Total	123,418	256,127	302,540	16,276	82,284	780,645	18%	37%	43%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	679,747
Urban	92,736
Dispersed/various	713,101
Total	1,485,584
Camps/centers	46%
Urban	6%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	106,724
1969 OAU Convention	420,258
UNHCR Mandate	239,206
Other/unknown*	4,329
Total	770,517
1951 UN Convention	14%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	657,006
Individually recognized	94,256
Other/unknown	19,255
Total	770,517
Prima facie (group)	85%
Individually recognized	12%