

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Classification: Regions--Millennium Development Indicators

## A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees*	4,156,956	3,303,242	3,161,918	3,339,701	3,436,550	3,093,359	3,080,041	2,863,893	2,748,838	2,572,056
Asylum-seekers	24,652	35,474	60,701	56,240	78,832	90,949	147,315	160,418	197,669	238,988
Returned refugees**	1,648,833	628,246	695,316	291,943	253,628	266,802	345,261	345,059	329,710	281,400
Internally displaced	2,057,500	1,643,960	1,720,445	640,584	1,845,194	421,574	701,843	571,625	1,199,762	1,532,307
Returned IDPs	..	-	1,100	892,361	213,361	42,000	13,272	-	33,050	266,744
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	-
Others of concern***	..	50,000	64,100	40,516	30,242	30,920	29,600	66,524	66,951	68,675
Total	..	5,660,922	5,703,580	5,261,345	5,857,807	3,945,604	4,317,332	4,007,519	4,575,987	4,960,170

\* Includes UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports. \*\*\* Includes stateless persons up to 2003.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	435,510	380,916	459,228	410,582	443,370	188,347	278,388	276,987	202,403	108,954
Individually recognized*	14,835	24,888	16,406	19,961	23,714	42,455	45,718	36,184	25,547	48,593
Resettlement	-	-	45	51	98	62	7	24	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,646,059	623,104	667,529	289,669	253,008	266,164	342,252	344,064	329,667	281,148
Resettlement	2,383	6,429	6,549	13,304	15,174	10,470	3,861	11,651	15,351	17,310
Naturalization	..	10	5	-	3	-	-	1	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	28,846	43,568	67,181	44,275	64,357	67,658	128,480	88,308	82,250	125,442
1951 Convention status	9,695	21,374	15,566	19,299	13,501	34,685	44,685	34,125	25,506	48,541
Allowed/humanitarian	5,140	3,514	840	662	10,213	7,770	1,033	2,059	41	52

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	6,004.0	4,771.0	4,566.9	4,823.6	4,963.5	4,467.8	4,448.6	4,136.4	3,970.2	3,714.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	5.5	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.4
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	171.7	136.4	130.6	137.9	141.9	127.7	127.2	118.3	113.5	106.2
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	8,176.2	8,237.9	7,599.1	8,460.6	5,698.8	6,235.7	5,788.2	6,609.2	7,164.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.8	5.3	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.6
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	233.8	235.5	217.3	241.9	162.9	178.3	165.5	189.0	204.8

\* Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

## B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

## 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	167,669	354,113	435,043	29,026	178,580	1,164,431	17%	36%	44%	3%	48%
Male	174,159	363,979	423,003	24,660	247,606	1,250,276	18%	37%	43%	3%	52%
Total	341,828	718,092	858,046	53,687	426,187	2,414,707	17%	36%	44%	3%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	1,858,689
Urban	486,213
Dispersed/various	1,877,131
Total	4,222,033
Camps/centers	44%
Urban	12%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	301,150
1969 OAU Convention	1,369,128
UNHCR Mandate	516,377
Other/unknown*	385,401
Total	2,572,056
1951 UN Convention	12%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	2,046,882
Individually recognized	306,690
Other/unknown	218,484
Total	2,572,056
Prima facie (group)	80%
Individually recognized	12%