

NAMIBIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Southern Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	Southern Africa		

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	2,204	2,511	3,820	7,612	27,263	30,885	21,651	19,800	14,773	5,307
Asylum-seekers	87	77	-	344	1,144	1,818	769	1,992	2,040	1,073
Returned refugees*	2	-	1	1,382	7	-	1,010	3	-	53
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	2,588	3,821	9,338	28,414	32,703	23,430	21,795	16,813	6,433

* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	593	-	-	4,166	9,651	4,259	-	550	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	47	-	26	-	5	48	39	27	325
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	94	129	-	5	-	6	1,128	9,506	8,991	2,752
Resettlement	1	132	-	-	-	15	13	2	-	55
Naturalization	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	87	50	-	284	723	724	-	1,331	355	236
1951 Convention status	-	36	-	26	-	5	48	39	27	325
Allowed/humanitarian	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.8	0.9	1.4	2.7	9.7	11.0	7.7	7.0	5.3	1.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.1	1.2	1.9	3.7	13.4	15.2	10.7	9.7	7.3	2.6
Per 1,000 km ²	2.7	3.0	4.6	9.2	33.0	37.4	26.2	24.0	17.9	6.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.9	1.4	3.3	10.1	11.6	8.3	7.8	6.0	2.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	1.3	1.9	4.6	14.0	16.1	11.5	10.7	8.3	3.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	3.1	4.6	11.3	34.4	39.6	28.4	26.4	20.3	7.8

* Refugees and 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	543	1,284	1,058	52	-	2,937	18%	44%	36%	2%	47%
Male	587	1,325	1,321	36	-	3,269	18%	41%	40%	1%	53%
Total	1,130	2,609	2,379	88	-	6,206	18%	42%	38%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	6,206
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	6,206
Camps/centers	100%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	641
1969 OAU Convention	4,666
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	5,307
1951 Convention	12%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	4,666
Individually recognized	641
Other/unknown	-
Total	5,307
Prima facie (group)	88%
Individually recognized	12%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Angola	2,069	2,188	2,818	7,612	27,263	30,881	21,636	17,814	12,618	4,666
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	18	68	60	-	-	4	2	998	1,233	554
Burundi	49	82	69	-	-	-	5	315	344	61

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	13	2	-	118	474	571	-	502	295	205

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Botswana	-	-	1,894	690	2,295	2,253	1,237	1,236	1,256	1,189
Other	12		8	11	13	44	65	57	58	37
Total	12		1,902	701	2,308	2,297	1,302	1,293	1,314	1,226

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other										
Total				60	1,586	147	41	22	20	16

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN NAMIBIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Osire	CAM	6,210

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NAMIBIA

