

SOMALIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	East and Horn of Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed Country
Region (UNHCR):	East and Horn of 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	700	622	337	130	558	589	199	368	357	493
Asylum-seekers	89	30	-	-	10	60	215	196	334	98
Returned refugees*	1,800	51,841	51,502	25,951	45,870	51,333	32,050	10,261	18,069	11,952
Internally displaced	200,000	200,000	1,603	-	18,000	-	-	-	-	400,000
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	302,493	103,442	26,081	64,438	51,982	32,464	10,825	18,760	412,543

* 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	82	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	55	30	-	-	6	39	42	75	8	54
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	43	9	40	207	16	-	153	1	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	19	-	-	8	88	22	44	4
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	175	30	-	-	16	193	247	318	177	256
1951 Convention status	55	30	-	-	6	39	42	74	8	54
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	36.8	12.6	3.2	7.8	6.3	3.9	1.3	2.3	50.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	475.5	162.6	41.0	101.3	81.7	51.0	17.0	29.5	648.6

* 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	63	38	130	-	-	231	27%	16%	56%	0%	47%
Male	55	52	154	1	-	262	21%	20%	59%	0%	53%
Total	118	90	284	1	-	493	24%	18%	58%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	493
Dispersed/various	-
Total	493
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	493
Other/unknown*	-
Total	493
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	493
Other/unknown	-
Total	493
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SOMALIA -- 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
Ethiopia	700	622	333	130	555	567	161	329	321	444

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ethiopia	148	30	-	-	3	180	213	300	175	234

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SOMALIA -- 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
Kenya	171,347	174,119	164,657	141,088	137,376	144,349	155,767	154,272	153,627	150,459
Yemen	43,871	37,439	57,426	55,186	56,524	67,485	80,763	59,246	63,511	78,582
United Kingdom	14,768	16,706	19,156	18,266	26,891	31,366	34,131	36,106	36,700	36,319
United States	18,201	22,613	24,419	27,874	34,005	33,750	28,693	25,421	31,110	34,207
Ethiopia	287,761	249,235	195,345	180,862	121,096	67,129	37,532	28,276	16,470	15,901
Other	101,037	107,982	96,956	101,337	99,763	96,055	95,430	99,015	87,896	80,085
Total	636,985	608,094	557,959	524,613	475,655	440,134	432,316	402,336	389,314	395,553

* 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
Kenya	-	466	2,097	110	75	4,235	165	344	7,012	22,388
South Africa	1,857	2,513	1,027	179	158	359	3,984	2,121	3,893	3,774
United Kingdom	1,780	2,730	4,685	7,495	5,020	6,465	6,540	7,195	3,295	2,105
Netherlands	1,461	1,280	2,775	2,731	2,110	1,098	533	451	792	1,315
Norway	180	552	938	1,340	910	1,080	1,534	1,623	958	667
Other	7,870	12,519	10,917	8,577	9,864	9,596	7,967	11,438	6,741	5,926
Total	13,148	20,060	22,439	20,432	18,137	22,833	20,723	23,172	22,691	36,175

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Hargeisa	URB	490			

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SOMALIA

