

CONGO

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

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	15,522	19,404	20,451	20,697	27,174	39,870	123,190	119,147	109,201	91,362
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	397	449	215	878	2,447	2,761	3,224
Returned refugees***	6	-	1	12,176	25,250	52,252	5,685	657	617	1,780
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	33,270	52,873	92,337	129,753	122,251	112,579	96,366

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	2,511	-	753	667	-	12,230	85,750	-	143	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	26	96	53	1,691	43	12
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	29	-	1,755	1,047	849	1,412	2,385	40	7,931
Resettlement	1	-	-	9	-	27	10	19	41	11
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	45	130	270	959	3,365	568	536
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	26	96	53	1,691	43	12
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	18.7	23.4	24.6	24.9	32.7	48.0	148.3	143.5	131.5	110.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.3	5.3	5.6	5.7	7.5	11.0	33.9	32.8	30.1	25.1
Per 1,000 km ²	45.2	56.5	59.6	60.3	79.2	116.2	358.9	347.1	318.2	266.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	40.1	63.7	111.2	156.2	147.2	135.6	116.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	9.2	14.6	25.4	35.7	33.7	31.0	26.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	96.9	154.0	269.0	378.0	356.2	328.0	280.8

* Refugees and 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 2003

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	9,403	17,734	18,198	1,112	-	46,447	20%	38%	39%	2%	50%
Male	9,300	18,144	17,864	1,156	252	46,716	20%	39%	38%	2%	50%
Total	18,703	35,878	36,062	2,268	252	93,163	20%	39%	39%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	29,719
Urban	6,214
Dispersed/various	60,454
Total	96,387
Camps/centers	31%
Urban	6%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	688
1969 OAU Convention	90,523
UNHCR Mandate	151
Other/unknown*	-
Total	91,362
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	90,523
Individually recognized	839
Other/unknown	-
Total	91,362
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	329	-	-	10	305	12,360	97,600	92,778	83,515	81,004
Rwanda	117	-	-	13	5,200	6,530	6,725	6,688	5,985	5,921
Angola	12,697	19,404	20,201	20,606	20,980	20,550	18,515	17,745	17,746	3,881
Central African Rep.	245	-	-	49	50	50	-	1,585	1,724	338
Chad	2,109	-	-	3	295	220	220	220	76	79

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	66	180	920	1,606	405	354
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	4	21	76
Central African Rep.	-	-	1	2	6	1,585	41	27
Liberia	-	-	-	6	1	14	5	20

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Gabon	-	-	-	25	231	12,174	17,555	15,001	11,945	12,122
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	20,212	15,030	11,800	5,100	2,922	7,212	6,626
United States	-	-	1	3	133	509	917	1,224	1,640	1,622
France	-	146	149	146	175	267	346	737	1,131	1,572
Benin	-	-	-	18	103	383	1,238	1,241	1,243	1,179
Other	32	31	71	743	1,471	2,169	2,423	3,112	4,831	5,840
Total	32	177	221	21,147	17,143	27,302	27,579	24,237	28,002	28,961

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
France	383	208	153	304	387	1,158	1,592	1,943	2,266	1,952
Gabon	..	..	-	81	263	-	-	-	2,278	1,112
South Africa	..	..	-	-	533	213	23	365	914	781
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	520	600	319
United States	-	-	-	-	253	340	340	450	509	283
Other	128	137	258	1,622	1,877	3,229	2,167	1,641	1,505	1,217
Total	511	345	411	2,007	3,313	4,940	4,122	4,919	8,072	5,664

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CONGO -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Impfondo	RUR	50,430
Betou	CAM	22,400
Brazzaville	URB	5,550
Various	RUR	5,030
Ndjoundou/Liranga	CAM	3,800

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Loukolela	RUR	2,570
Loukolela	CAM	2,280
Kintele	RUR	1,470
Kondi Mbaka	CAM	790
Kimongo/Malolo II	RUR	700

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CONGO

