

SOUTH AFRICA

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	250,000	91,894	101,408	22,645	6,819	8,388	14,538	15,063	18,605	23,344
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	14,390	21,791	20,207	17,325	15,138	11,417	52,451
Returned refugees***	423	281	48	132	22	47	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	28,632	28,642	31,863	30,201	30,022	75,795

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	10,237	11,539	1,094	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	3,300	3,483	1,664	6,199	552	3,597	4,786
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	21,001	20,723	997	2	47	45	20	11	44
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	14	47	15
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	15,986	15,638	15,035	13,160	3,132	4,294	55,426
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	3,300	3,483	1,664	6,199	-	3,597	4,786
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	552	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	107.4	39.5	43.5	9.7	2.9	3.6	6.2	6.5	8.0	10.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	5.6	2.1	2.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Per 1,000 km ²	204.6	75.2	83.0	18.5	5.6	6.9	11.9	12.3	15.2	19.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	12.3	12.3	13.7	13.0	12.9	32.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	23.4	23.4	26.1	24.7	24.6	62.0

* 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 2002

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	562	2,554	4,574	14	-	7,704	7%	33%	59%	0%	39%
Male	793	2,770	8,619	10	-	12,192	7%	23%	71%	0%	61%
Total	1,355	5,324	13,193	24	-	19,896	7%	27%	66%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	19,896
Dispersed/various	55,899
Total	75,795
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	26%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,352
1969 OAU Convention	21,992
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	23,344
1951 Convention	6%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	23,344
Other/unknown	-
Total	23,344
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SOUTH AFRICA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	808	2,579	2,505	100	95	4,097	4,454	4,993	7,243
Somalia	-	96	857	2,371	3,595	3,910	4,704	4,810	5,336	6,515
Angola	-	581	3,049	3,876	2,304	2,502	3,816	3,897	4,752	5,291
Burundi	-	-	-	-	389	601	604	632	1,439	1,715
Rwanda	-	79	206	492	356	455	446	402	820	982

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
United States	105	85	43	35	30	29	38	48	-	62
Other	8,989	1,429	445	255	214	159	155	120	123	122
Total	9,094	1,514	488	290	244	188	193	168	123	275

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Ireland	-	2	1	-	2	10	44	143	203	183
United States	-	-	-	-	-	15	19	-	26	52
Other	618	223	127	88	132	102	210	82	110	86
Total	618	225	128	88	134	127	273	225	339	321

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN SOUTH AFRICA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	12,260
Cape Town	URB	5,600
Pretoria	URB	1,140
Durban	URB	890

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

