

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Africa and the Great Lakes	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country	
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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	36,564	38,499	43,013	49,314	55,661	49,239	50,725	44,753	25,020	24,569
Asylum-seekers	-	442	5,967	1,275	1,735	3,672	5,348	3,419	2,748	1,960
Returned refugees*	1	-	1	1	63	-	8	4,857	368	74
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	38,941	48,981	50,590	57,459	52,911	56,081	53,029	28,136	26,603

* 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	3,937	4,055	4,456	18,315	9,119	-	1,034	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	805	30	-	9,223	-	51	598	920	995
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,229	3,670	890	2,365	403	617	1,309	442	2,034	2,167
Resettlement	-	7	71	2	4	31	8	15	2	-
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	-	1,215	5,848	1,205	9,689	1,937	1,731	461	385	302
1951 Convention status	-	805	30	-	54	-	51	194	891	995
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	9,169	-	-	404	29	-

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	112.9	118.9	132.8	152.3	171.9	152.1	156.7	138.2	77.3	75.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	9.1	9.5	10.7	12.2	13.8	12.2	12.6	11.1	6.2	6.1
Per 1,000 km ²	58.7	61.8	69.1	79.2	89.4	79.1	81.4	71.8	40.2	39.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	120.3	151.3	156.2	177.4	163.4	173.2	163.8	86.9	82.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	9.6	12.1	12.5	14.2	13.1	13.9	13.1	7.0	6.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	62.5	78.6	81.2	92.2	84.9	90.0	85.1	45.2	42.7

* 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	2,047	4,100	6,659	220	-	13,026	16%	31%	51%	2%	49%
Male	2,090	4,295	6,864	254	-	13,503	15%	32%	51%	2%	51%
Total	4,137	8,395	13,523	474	-	26,529	16%	32%	51%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	20,299
Urban	6,230
Dispersed/various	-
Total	26,529
Camps/centers	77%
Urban	23%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,631
1969 OAU Convention	22,938
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	24,569
1951 Convention	7%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	22,394
Individually recognized	2,175
Other/unknown	-
Total	24,569
Prima facie (group)	91%
Individually recognized	9%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- 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
Sudan	30,671	32,541	33,950	35,457	36,151	36,345	37,375	36,479	19,470	19,960
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	210	683	9,536	15,325	10,225	10,798	6,498	3,447	3,267
Chad	5,491	3,859	7,487	3,531	3,331	1,860	1,892	1,241	1,709	822
Rwanda	185	1,449	436	440	462	401	238	251	241	269
Congo	-	202	206	200	209	216	217	90	34	64

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Chad	-	9	3,767	150	38	180	35	11	184	116
Sudan	-	5	1,852	56	23	294	1,034	22	64	105
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- 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
Chad	-	6	6	6	-	6	20,045	33,893	29,683	41,246
Cameroon	168	-	-	-	-	348	350	379	630	712
France	61	61	63	65	82	118	220	309	383	440
United States	1	-	3	8	7	-	-	65	96	167
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	2	-	-	-	26,549	2,864	207	87	74
Other	10	80	101	117	50	1,683	1,897	547	190	251
Total	240	149	173	196	139	28,704	25,376	35,400	31,069	42,890

* 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
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	451	127	342	1,082	891
France	8	35	71	236	320	401	460	385	246	152
Congo	-	-	1	2	6	1,585	41	27	1	40
United States	-	-	5	7	-	13	83	88	36	21
Other	28	56	53	43	46	280	283	219	138	120
Total	36	91	130	288	372	2,730	994	1,061	1,503	1,224

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Mboki	CAM	19,200
Bangui	URB	6,230
Molangue	CAM	940
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

