

2003 UNHCR Statistical Yearbook

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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:	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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	6,000	7,792	25,257	34,227	33,403	34,365	28,398	34,786	30,863	36,608
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	2,175	-	814	1,774	1,720	1,716	1,576	3,026
Returned refugees***	1,208,005	240,698	1,410,782	220,454	10,939	38,420	26,262	21,656	38,643	23,290
Internally displaced	300,000	-	-	21,877	625,000	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	1,100	625,000	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	276,558	671,256	699,559	56,380	58,158	71,082	62,924

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	1,300	13,594	338	5,000	140	455	4,560	129	5,625
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	79	20	-	4,825	625	255
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	1,402	-	5,605	996	12,095	7,098	28	9,111	106
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	90	57	133
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	Responsibility (2003): UNHCR			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	122	-	387	985	429	4,829	783	1,702
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	79	20	-	4,825	625	255
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions**

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	28.7	37.2	120.6	163.5	159.5	164.1	135.6	166.1	147.4	174.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.7	0.9	3.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.7	4.4
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	237.0	307.8	997.6	1,351.9	1,319.3	1,357.3	1,121.7	1,374.0	1,219.0	1,445.9
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	1,320.9	3,206.1	3,341.3	269.3	277.8	339.5	300.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	33.4	81.1	84.6	6.8	7.0	8.6	7.6
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	10,923.4	26,513.0	27,630.9	2,226.9	2,297.1	2,807.6	2,485.3

\* 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	3,861	8,902	7,719	784	-	21,266	18%	42%	36%	4%	54%
Male	3,660	8,596	5,422	679	-	18,357	20%	47%	30%	4%	46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,521</b>	<b>17,498</b>	<b>13,141</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,623</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

**2. Population of concern--location\***

Type	Total
Camps/centers	34,309
Urban	5,314
Dispersed/various	23,301
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,924</b>
Camps/centers	55%
Urban	8%

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

**3. Refugee population--legal basis**

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	34,309
UNHCR Mandate	2,299
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,608</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	34,309
Individually recognized	2,299
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,608</b>
Prima facie (group)	94%
Individually recognized	6%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN RWANDA -- 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	-	4,559	15,397	27,105	31,967	32,951	27,441	33,064	29,281	34,725
Burundi	6,000	3,228	9,611	6,933	1,408	1,371	957	1,670	1,554	1,841

\* 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	..	..	-	-	163	569	242	4,629	442	1,208
Burundi	..	..	122	-	196	394	180	181	288	425
Uganda	..	..	-	-	2	-	-	-	19	33

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM RWANDA -- 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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,252,837	1,100,642	423,561	37,000	35,000	33,000	46,280	30,414	20,510	19,743
Uganda	97,000	6,450	11,236	12,200	7,497	7,983	13,740	14,288	18,937	19,604
Congo	117	-	-	13	5,200	6,530	6,725	6,688	5,985	5,921
Zambia	-	1,724	1,858	2,094	4,048	4,155	4,809	5,048	5,032	5,767
Zimbabwe	15	138	154	189	248	299	1,415	2,777	2,901	3,591
Other	907,604	710,412	32,327	16,507	25,750	36,977	46,087	25,298	21,892	20,637
Total	2,257,573	1,819,366	469,136	68,003	77,743	88,944	119,056	84,513	75,257	75,263

\* 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
Zimbabwe	..	..	19	40	13	66	627	1,589	62	700
Namibia	..	..	25	18	-	23	13	10	-	598
France	227	133	139	216	272	262	276	282	303	462
Belgium	667	297	405	565	1,049	1,007	866	617	487	450
Uganda	..	..	41	12	10	99	239	139	233	342
Other	807	803	2,229	6,436	27,704	4,359	12,568	3,831	6,662	2,499
Total	1,701	1,233	2,858	7,287	29,048	5,816	14,589	6,468	7,747	5,051

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Gihembe	CAM	17,610
Kibuye	CAM	15,950
Kigali	URB	5,310
Gikongoro	CAM	750

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR RWANDA

