

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	388	626	700	622	337	130	558	589	199	368
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	89	30	-	-	10	60	215	196
Returned refugees***	61,174	43,109	1,800	51,841	51,502	25,951	45,870	51,333	32,050	10,261
Internally displaced	-	-	200,000	200,000	1,603	-	18,000	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	50,000	50,000	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	302,493	103,442	26,081	64,438	51,982	32,464	10,825

* 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	7	-	82	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	55	30	-	-	6	39	42	75
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	2	-	43	9	40	207	16	-	153	1
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	8	88	22
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	-	-	175	30	-	-	16	193	247	318
1951 Convention status	-	-	55	30	-	-	6	39	42	74
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	31.9	10.9	2.8	6.8	5.5	3.4	1.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	475.5	162.6	41.0	101.3	81.7	51.0	17.0

* 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 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	42	32	105	-	-	179	23%	18%	59%	0%	49%
Male	38	39	111	1	-	189	20%	21%	59%	1%	51%
Total	80	71	216	1	-	368	22%	19%	59%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	368
Dispersed/various	10,457
Total	10,825
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	3%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	368
Other/unknown*	-
Total	368
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	368
Other/unknown	-
Total	368
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SOMALIA -- 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
Ethiopia	384	623	700	622	333	130	555	567	161	329

* 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
Ethiopia	148	30	-	-	3	180	213	300

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SOMALIA -- 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
Kenya	206,268	172,164	171,347	174,119	164,657	141,088	137,376	144,349	155,767	154,272
Yemen	45,350	49,516	43,871	37,439	57,426	55,186	56,524	67,485	80,763	59,246
United Kingdom	9,000	11,197	14,768	16,706	19,156	18,266	26,891	31,366	34,131	36,106
Ethiopia	269,739	305,351	287,761	249,235	195,345	180,862	121,096	67,129	37,532	28,276
Djibouti	20,602	21,321	23,010	21,546	21,615	21,648	21,698	21,712	20,251	25,474
Other	80,467	79,149	96,228	109,049	99,760	107,563	112,070	108,093	103,872	98,962
Total	631,426	638,698	636,985	608,094	557,959	524,613	475,655	440,134	432,316	402,336

* 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
United Kingdom	1,840	3,465	1,780	2,730	4,685	7,495	5,020	6,465	6,540	5,088
Sweden	934	869	434	364	228	289	260	525	1,107	3,069
South Africa	..	..	1,857	2,513	1,027	179	158	359	3,984	2,121
Djibouti	..	..	400	50	672	23	-	10	-	1,921
Italy	7	18	-	8	27	11	69	145	601	1,743
Other	12,212	9,776	8,677	14,395	15,800	12,435	12,630	15,329	8,490	7,124
Total	14,993	14,128	13,148	20,060	22,439	20,432	18,137	22,833	20,722	21,066

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
North Western Somalia	RUR	9,540
North Eastern Somalia	RUR	680
Hargeisa	URB	370

Location name	Type*	Total

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SOMALIA

