

KENYA

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:	Not applicable
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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	223,640	232,097	238,187	223,696	206,106	239,221	233,671	237,512	239,835	251,271
Asylum-seekers	-	1,046	6,390	5,799	8,713	12,595	2,418	4,023	9,474	16,460
Returned refugees*	4	13	10	-	4,872	-	-	106	1	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	233,156	244,587	229,495	219,691	251,816	236,089	241,641	249,310	267,731

* 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	12,539	15,210	10,644	36,657	4,533	27,141	15,249	6,791	4,620	-
Individually recognized*	-	1,560	2,629	1,946	2,466	3,962	1,266	1,112	3,153	29,858
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	2,141	4,077	5,390	1,886	1,206	2,533	470	831	177	481
Resettlement	1,900	4,654	3,736	7,948	9,383	5,835	1,905	7,301	5,643	6,819
Naturalization	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	3,932	9,265	10,031	8,568	12,011	3,661	4,195	9,329	39,008
1951 Convention status	-	1,560	2,629	1,946	2,466	3,962	1,266	1,112	3,153	29,858
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

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	476.2	494.2	507.2	476.3	438.9	509.4	497.6	505.7	510.7	535.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.3
Per 1,000 km ²	382.4	396.9	407.3	382.5	352.5	409.1	399.6	406.2	410.1	429.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	496.5	520.8	488.7	467.8	536.2	502.7	514.5	530.9	570.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	6.8	7.1	6.7	6.4	7.4	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	398.7	418.3	392.5	375.7	430.6	403.7	413.2	426.3	457.8

* 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	16,032	39,966	61,334	2,747	-	120,079	13%	33%	51%	2%	45%
Male	17,461	49,536	77,022	3,633	-	147,652	12%	34%	52%	2%	55%
Total	33,493	89,502	138,356	6,380	-	267,731	13%	33%	52%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	234,611
Urban	33,120
Dispersed/various	-
Total	267,731
Camps/centers	88%
Urban	12%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,138
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	249,133
Other/unknown*	-
Total	251,271
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	211,505
Individually recognized	39,766
Other/unknown	-
Total	251,271
Prima facie (group)	84%
Individually recognized	16%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN KENYA -- 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
Somalia	171,347	174,119	164,657	141,088	137,376	144,349	155,767	154,272	153,627	150,459
Sudan	33,477	37,351	48,162	64,254	55,585	69,804	57,779	63,197	67,556	76,646
Ethiopia	7,109	8,634	8,099	8,191	4,053	13,541	11,202	11,139	12,595	14,862
Uganda	5,425	5,536	6,003	5,947	5,780	5,804	4,432	4,438	904	2,834
Rwanda	5,487	5,762	8,665	2,858	2,691	3,277	2,509	2,520	1,541	2,361

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Somalia	-	466	2,097	110	75	4,235	165	344	7,012	22,388
Sudan	-	512	422	157	788	282	101	210	26	9,924
Uganda	-	75	70	46	85	66	333	355	115	2,264
Ethiopia	-	356	1,751	7,002	5,597	4,911	1,802	2,308	1,742	1,992
Rwanda	-	1,662	3,069	1,032	498	810	259	214	95	1,331

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KENYA -- 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
United Kingdom	55	80	90	110	1,085	1,170	1,305	1,486	1,543	1,563
United States	70	107	194	335	449	582	813	808	856	1,130
Australia	21	22	87	82	75	74	76	23	589	881
Canada	440	479	504	510	445	398	347	332	343	474
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	227	217	290
Other	8,804	8,882	5,171	5,101	319	335	378	287	299	302
Total	9,390	9,570	6,046	6,138	2,373	2,559	3,098	3,163	3,847	4,640

* 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
South Africa	-	-	-	-	59	40	9,224	473	454	325
United States	-	-	149	93	109	129	486	551	305	193
United Kingdom	1,170	605	885	485	455	310	350	265	175	120
Canada	23	42	54	55	149	148	292	130	146	92
Germany	212	204	212	95	16	42	69	42	45	56
Other	276	117	166	109	315	192	229	178	141	162
Total	1,681	968	1,466	837	1,103	861	10,650	1,639	1,266	948

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN KENYA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Kakuma	CAM	94,680
Ifo (Dadaab)	CAM	48,460
Hagadera (Dadaab)	CAM	46,300
Nairobi	URB	33,120
Dagahaley (Dadaab)	CAM	32,630

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Dadaab	CAM	12,550

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KENYA

