

NAMIBIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Southern Africa		
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*	585	1,144	1,682	2,204	2,511	3,820	7,612	27,263	30,885	21,651
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	87	77	-	344	1,144	1,818	769
Returned refugees***	11	58	22	2	-	1	1,382	7	-	1,010
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	2,588	3,821	9,338	28,414	32,703	23,430

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	1,104	87	593	-	-	4,166	9,651	4,259	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	47	-	26	-	5	48
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	317	2	97	94	129	-	5	-	6	1,128
Resettlement	4	1	-	1	132	-	-	-	15	13
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	4	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	-	87	50	-	284	723	724	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	36	-	26	-	5	48
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.7	5.3	19.1	21.7	15.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.9	3.9	13.9	15.7	11.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.7	3.0	4.6	9.2	33.0	37.4	26.2
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	1.8	2.7	6.6	20.0	23.0	16.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	1.3	1.9	4.8	14.5	16.7	11.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	3.1	4.6	11.3	34.4	39.6	28.4

* 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	1,513	3,599	3,127	288	-	8,527	18%	42%	37%	3%	49%
Male	1,466	3,996	3,200	226	-	8,888	16%	45%	36%	3%	51%
Total	2,979	7,595	6,327	514	-	17,415	17%	44%	36%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	16,405
Urban	6,000
Dispersed/various	1,025
Total	23,430
Camps/centers	70%
Urban	26%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	15
1969 OAU Convention	21,636
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	21,651
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	15,636
Individually recognized	15
Other/unknown	6,000
Total	21,651
Prima facie (group)	72%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NAMIBIA -- 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
Angola	553	1,087	1,580	2,069	2,188	2,818	7,612	27,263	30,881	21,636

* 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 NAMIBIA -- 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
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	1,894	690	2,295	2,253	1,237
Other	133	65				8	11	13	44	65
Total	133	65				1,902	701	2,308	2,297	1,302

* 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
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Other

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Osire	CAM	16,000
Various	URB	6,000
Omega 3 (Caprivi)	RUR	420
Kasava	CAM	410
Chetto (Caprivi)	RUR	380

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Omega 1(Caprivi)	RUR	110

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NAMIBIA

