

CONGO

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:	Not applicable
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	20,451	20,697	27,174	39,870	123,190	119,147	109,201	91,362	68,536	66,075
Asylum-seekers	-	397	449	215	878	2,447	2,761	3,224	3,232	3,486
Returned refugees*	1	12,176	25,250	52,252	5,685	657	617	1,780	1,035	346
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	33,270	52,873	92,337	129,753	122,251	112,579	96,366	72,803	69,907

* 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	753	667	-	12,230	85,750	-	143	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	26	96	53	1,691	43	12	56	38
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	1,755	1,047	849	1,412	2,385	40	7,931	1,162	8,079
Resettlement	-	9	-	27	10	19	41	11	51	-
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	-	45	130	270	959	3,365	568	536	327	618
1951 Convention status	-	-	26	96	53	1,691	43	12	56	38
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	18.8	19.1	25.0	36.7	113.4	109.7	100.6	84.1	63.1	60.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	5.1	5.2	6.8	10.0	30.8	29.8	27.3	22.8	17.1	16.5
Per 1,000 km ²	59.6	60.3	79.2	116.2	358.9	347.1	318.2	266.2	199.7	192.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	30.6	48.7	85.0	119.5	112.6	103.7	88.7	67.0	64.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	8.3	13.2	23.1	32.4	30.6	28.2	24.1	18.2	17.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	96.9	154.0	269.0	378.0	356.2	328.0	280.8	212.1	203.7

* 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	5,495	12,569	13,925	1,055	-	33,044	17%	38%	42%	3%	50%
Male	5,650	13,132	13,590	949	-	33,321	17%	39%	41%	3%	50%
Total	11,145	25,701	27,515	2,004	-	66,365	17%	39%	41%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	7,078
Urban	4,309
Dispersed/various	58,464
Total	69,851
Camps/centers	10%
Urban	6%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	695
1969 OAU Convention	65,238
UNHCR Mandate	142
Other/unknown*	-
Total	66,075
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	65,238
Individually recognized	837
Other/unknown	-
Total	66,075
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CONGO -- 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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	10	305	12,360	97,600	92,778	83,515	81,004	58,834	56,380
Rwanda	-	13	5,200	6,530	6,725	6,688	5,985	5,921	5,852	6,478
Angola	20,201	20,606	20,980	20,550	18,515	17,745	17,746	3,881	3,632	2,975
Chad	-	3	295	220	220	220	76	79	83	83
Burundi	-	6	140	130	130	130	93	76	68	63

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	66	180	920	1,606	405	354	285	300
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	4	21	76	6	132
Central African Rep.	-	-	1	2	6	1,585	41	27	1	40
Chad	-	-	2	15	7	25	13	8	6	34

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CONGO -- 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
Gabon	-	25	231	12,174	17,555	15,001	11,945	12,122	11,988	7,298
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	20,212	15,030	11,800	5,100	2,922	7,212	6,626	5,277	5,243
France	149	146	175	267	346	737	1,131	1,572	1,979	2,454
United States	1	3	133	509	917	1,224	1,640	1,622	1,499	1,608
South Africa	-	-	531	530	592	811	927	1,053	1,111	1,160
Other	71	761	1,043	2,022	3,069	3,542	5,147	5,963	6,298	6,675
Total	221	21,147	17,143	27,302	27,579	24,237	28,002	28,958	28,152	24,438

* 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
France	153	304	387	1,158	1,592	1,943	2,266	1,952	1,489	1,172
South Africa	-	-	533	213	23	365	914	781	522	902
Netherlands	1	84	382	650	575	492	339	198	130	154
United States	-	-	253	340	340	450	509	283	178	147
Gabon	-	81	263	-	-	-	2,278	1,112	46	129
Other	257	1,538	1,495	2,579	1,592	1,669	1,766	1,408	1,013	797
Total	411	2,007	3,313	4,940	4,122	4,919	8,072	5,734	3,378	3,301

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Impfondo	RUR	37,180
Betou	RUR	13,180
Brazzaville	URB	3,850
Various	RUR	3,780
Ndjoundou/Liranga	CAM	3,250

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Loukolela	CAM	1,850
Loukolela	RUR	1,430
Kintele	RUR	1,090
Sangha	RUR	980
Kondi Mbaka	CAM	830

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CONGO

