

**CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.**

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):	West 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*	47,791	33,856	36,564	38,499	43,013	49,314	55,661	49,239	50,725	44,753
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	442	5,967	1,275	1,735	3,672	5,348	3,419
Returned refugees***	13	1	1	-	1	1	63	-	8	4,857
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	38,941	48,981	50,590	57,459	52,911	56,081	53,029

\* 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	5,315	1,594	3,937	4,055	4,456	18,315	9,119	-	1,034	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	805	30	-	9,223	-	51	598
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	108	10,232	1,229	3,670	890	2,365	403	617	1,309	442
Resettlement	-	-	-	7	71	2	4	31	8	15
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	-	-	-	1,215	5,848	1,205	9,689	1,937	1,731	461
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	805	30	-	54	-	51	194
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,169	-	-	404

Responsibility (2003): Government

**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	174.5	123.6	133.5	140.6	157.1	180.1	203.2	179.8	185.2	163.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	12.5	8.9	9.6	10.1	11.3	12.9	14.6	12.9	13.3	11.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	76.7	54.4	58.7	61.8	69.1	79.2	89.4	79.1	81.4	71.8
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	142.2	178.8	184.7	209.8	193.2	204.8	193.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	10.2	12.8	13.2	15.0	13.9	14.7	13.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	62.5	78.6	81.2	92.2	84.9	90.0	85.1

\* 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	4,281	6,646	8,839	28	-	19,794	22%	34%	45%	0%	44%
Male	4,549	8,658	11,727	25	-	24,959	18%	35%	47%	0%	56%
Total	8,830	15,304	20,566	53	-	44,753	20%	34%	46%	0%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	39,685
Urban	5,068
Dispersed/various	8,276
Total	53,029
Camps/centers	75%
Urban	10%

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

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

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	39,463
UNHCR Mandate	192
Other/unknown*	5,098
Total	44,753
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	39,463
Individually recognized	196
Other/unknown	5,094
Total	44,753
Prima facie (group)	88%
Individually recognized	0%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- 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
Sudan	25,889	27,252	30,671	32,541	33,950	35,457	36,151	36,345	37,375	36,479
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	7	-	-	210	683	9,536	15,325	10,225	10,798	6,498
Chad	21,495	6,101	5,491	3,859	7,487	3,531	3,331	1,860	1,892	1,241
Rwanda	245	237	185	1,449	436	440	462	401	238	251
Congo	4	-	-	202	206	200	209	216	217	90

\* 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	..	..	-	17	184	854	9,574	1,410	650	368
Liberia	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	23
Sudan	..	..	-	5	1,852	56	23	294	1,034	22

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- 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
Chad	-	-	-	6	6	6	-	6	20,045	33,893
Cameroon	-	166	168	-	-	-	-	348	350	379
Congo	245	-	-	49	50	50	-	1,585	1,724	338
France	-	65	61	61	63	65	82	118	220	309
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	26,549	2,864	207
Other	21	11	11	31	54	75	57	98	173	274
Total	266	242	240	149	173	196	139	28,704	25,376	35,400

\* 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
France	9	16	8	35	71	236	320	401	460	385
Cameroon	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	451	127	342
United States	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	13	83	88
Chad	..	..	-	-	6	11	-	42	8	43
Congo	..	..	-	-	1	2	6	1,585	41	27
Other	7	15	28	56	47	32	46	238	275	176
Total	16	31	36	91	130	288	372	2,730	994	1,061

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Mboki	CAM	35,850
Bangui	URB	5,070
Various	RUR	3,420
Molangue	CAM	2,950
Boubou	CAM	720

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Kbando	CAM	170

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

