

CAMEROON

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	West Africa		
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A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	45,781	46,407	47,057	47,826	49,227	43,680	41,186	58,288	58,583	58,861
Asylum-seekers*	-	3,493	3,705	4,272	737	1,633	2,577	5,308	5,675	6,123
Returned refugees**	5	-	1	6	-	3	1	-	4	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	50,763	52,104	49,964	45,316	43,764	63,596	64,262	64,984

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	812	753	335	861	612	-	-	17,000	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	16	335	193	789	28	629	163	491	672
Resettlement	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	11	739	675	213	18	2,287	3,096	-	158	413
Resettlement	-	3	3	12	5	72	20	51	26	51
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	1,910	816	861	1,588	1,353	1,709	2,897	1,356	2,053
1951 Convention status	-	16	209	19	784	28	629	163	491	672
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	126	174	5	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	59.8	60.6	61.5	62.5	64.3	57.1	53.8	76.2	76.6	76.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Per 1,000 km ²	97.8	99.1	100.5	102.1	105.1	93.3	87.9	124.5	125.1	125.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	66.3	68.1	65.3	59.2	57.2	83.1	84.0	84.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.9	3.9	4.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	108.4	111.3	106.7	96.8	93.5	135.8	137.2	138.8

* 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 2004

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	1,042	3,909	3,742	153	-	8,846	12%	44%	42%	2%	53%
Male	1,156	3,633	2,773	278	-	7,840	15%	46%	35%	4%	47%
Total	2,198	7,542	6,515	431	-	16,686	13%	45%	39%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	48,298
Dispersed/various	16,686
Total	64,984
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	74%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	17,861
Other/unknown*	41,000
Total	58,861
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	16,686
Individually recognized	42,175
Other/unknown	-
Total	58,861
Prima facie (group)	28%
Individually recognized	72%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CAMEROON -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Chad	44,445	44,566	44,103	44,561	44,640	42,325	39,289	39,293	39,261	39,290
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,000	16,983	16,686
Rwanda	547	650	1,227	1,317	1,579	707	802	888	995	1,050
Central African Rep.	166	168	-	-	-	-	348	350	379	630
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	19	50	182	264	1,245	135	232	236	300	530

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Central African Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	451	127	342	1,082
Chad	-	825	177	442	79	246	176	106	246	347
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	49	138	103	986	580	626	2,018	325	325
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	77
Congo	-	-	248	59	119	155	142	270	96	72

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CAMEROON -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	304	423	547	755	1,006	1,376	1,849	2,759	2,962	3,414
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,223	1,742	2,138
United Kingdom	-	-	5	25	25	25	25	175	241	511
France	77	80	83	88	97	94	116	164	226	295
Canada	89	93	104	156	165	139	205	230	247	277
Other	1,547	1,513	1,519	324	361	428	529	674	788	994
Total	2,017	2,109	2,258	1,348	1,654	2,062	2,724	5,225	6,206	7,629

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	153	107	219	229	349	528	560	1,307	1,626	1,189
Germany	224	450	494	544	597	739	923	1,205	910	618
France	57	47	58	81	161	404	416	639	806	611
Belgium	94	60	99	166	267	417	324	435	625	506
South Africa	-	-	-	254	228	17	50	444	356	395
Other	246	334	487	671	920	846	1,079	1,914	1,923	1,401
Total	774	998	1,357	1,945	2,522	2,951	3,352	5,944	6,246	4,720

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CAMEROON -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Yaounde	U	48,300
Banyo	R	16,690

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CAMEROON

