

SOMALIA

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:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	East and Horn of Africa	Least Developed Country	
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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	626	700	622	337	130	558	589	199	368	357
Asylum-seekers*	-	89	30	-	-	10	60	215	196	334
Returned refugees**	43,109	1,800	51,841	51,502	25,951	45,870	51,333	32,050	10,261	18,069
Internally displaced	-	200,000	200,000	1,603	-	18,000	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	302,493	103,442	26,081	64,438	51,982	32,464	10,825	18,760

* 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	-	82	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	55	30	-	-	6	39	42	75	8
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	43	9	40	207	16	-	153	1	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	19	-	-	8	88	22	44
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	-	175	30	-	-	16	193	247	318	177
1951 Convention status	-	55	30	-	-	6	39	42	74	8
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	36.8	12.6	3.2	7.8	6.3	3.9	1.3	2.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	475.5	162.6	41.0	101.3	81.7	51.0	17.0	29.5

* 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	35	37	101	-	-	173	20%	21%	58%	0%	48%
Male	39	40	104	1	-	184	21%	22%	57%	1%	52%
Total	74	77	205	1	-	357	21%	22%	57%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	357
Dispersed/various	-
Total	357
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	357
Other/unknown*	-
Total	357
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	357
Other/unknown	-
Total	357
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SOMALIA -- 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
Ethiopia	623	700	622	333	130	555	567	161	329	321

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
Ethiopia	-	148	30	-	-	3	180	213	300	175

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SOMALIA -- 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
Kenya	172,164	171,347	174,119	164,657	141,088	137,376	144,349	155,767	154,272	153,627
Yemen	49,516	43,871	37,439	57,426	55,186	56,524	67,485	80,763	59,246	63,511
United Kingdom	11,197	14,768	16,706	19,156	18,266	26,891	31,366	34,131	36,106	36,700
United States	11,414	18,201	22,613	24,419	27,874	34,005	33,750	28,693	25,421	31,110
Djibouti	21,321	23,010	21,546	21,615	21,648	21,698	21,712	20,251	25,474	17,331
Other	373,086	365,788	335,671	270,686	260,551	199,161	141,472	112,711	101,817	87,035
Total	638,698	636,985	608,094	557,959	524,613	475,655	440,134	432,316	402,336	389,314

* 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
Kenya	-	-	466	2,097	110	75	4,235	165	344	7,012
South Africa	-	1,857	2,513	1,027	179	158	359	3,984	2,121	3,893
United Kingdom	3,465	1,780	2,730	4,685	7,495	5,020	6,465	6,540	5,090	3,270
Norway	189	180	552	938	1,340	910	1,080	1,534	1,623	958
Sweden	869	434	364	228	289	260	525	1,107	3,069	905
Other	9,605	8,897	13,435	13,464	11,019	11,714	10,169	7,392	8,821	6,573
Total	14,128	13,148	20,060	22,439	20,432	18,137	22,833	20,722	21,068	22,611

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SOMALIA

