

## DEM. REP. OF THE 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:	Least Developed Country
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	675,973	297,538	240,214	285,270	332,509	362,012	332,978	234,033	199,323	204,341
Asylum-seekers	37	32	122	168	146	308	397	446	354	138
Returned refugees*	1,815	45,115	66,209	17,284	14,000	1,139	13,489	3,169	13,843	39,050
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,458	9,000	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>342,685</b>	<b>306,545</b>	<b>302,722</b>	<b>349,655</b>	<b>366,917</b>	<b>355,864</b>	<b>237,648</b>	<b>213,520</b>	<b>243,529</b>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	86,398	59,083	52,500	65,000	25,600	48,363	8,924	1,428	350	67
Individually recognized*	153	11	73	100	115	287	251	43	55	100
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	882,617	243,592	51,677	108,251	36,255	28,125	49,656	104,157	46,313	47,435
Resettlement	-	11	10	47	5	47	18	46	20	19
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	604	137	390	244	296	654	710	631	250	192
1951 Convention status	153	6	73	100	115	61	251	43	55	100
Allowed/humanitarian	-	5	-	-	-	226	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	5,869.5	2,583.6	2,085.8	2,477.0	2,887.2	3,143.4	2,891.3	2,032.1	1,730.7	1,774.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	11.7	5.2	4.2	5.0	5.8	6.3	5.8	4.1	3.5	3.6
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	289.1	127.3	102.7	122.0	142.2	154.8	142.4	100.1	85.3	87.4
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	2,975.6	2,661.8	2,628.6	3,036.1	3,186.0	3,090.0	2,063.5	1,854.0	2,114.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.1	6.4	6.2	4.1	3.7	4.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	146.6	131.1	129.5	149.5	156.9	152.2	101.6	91.3	104.2

\* 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	6,283	12,915	19,056	2,545	15,336	56,135	15%	32%	47%	6%	51%
Male	6,488	13,368	16,154	2,172	15,414	53,596	17%	35%	42%	6%	49%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,771</b>	<b>26,283</b>	<b>35,210</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>30,750</b>	<b>109,731</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	22,998
Urban	3,903
Dispersed/various	208,190
<b>Total</b>	<b>235,091</b>
Camps/centers	10%
Urban	2%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	204,341
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,341</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	200,605
Individually recognized	3,736
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,341</b>
Prima facie (group)	98%
Individually recognized	2%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN DEM. REP. OF THE 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
Angola	108,284	87,687	137,000	150,000	175,420	186,879	184,201	123,714	98,383	106,772
Rwanda	423,561	37,000	35,000	33,000	46,280	30,414	20,510	19,743	11,816	42,360
Burundi	30,226	47,004	20,000	19,200	19,760	19,485	19,374	19,552	19,400	19,032
Uganda	17,289	44,289	2,000	3,240	13,020	20,751	23,012	18,953	18,953	18,954
Sudan	96,529	61,181	31,100	68,000	72,910	75,009	75,781	45,060	45,226	11,723

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Rwanda	72	107	33	73	44	37	125	155	42	66
Burundi	22	14	7	25	8	5	47	86	105	61
Congo	38	-	322	80	80	45	28	112	9	20

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM DEM. REP. OF THE 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
United Rep. of Tanzania	55,214	74,313	58,282	98,545	110,412	117,516	140,301	150,160	153,474	150,112
Zambia	14,180	13,031	12,195	36,421	45,051	56,132	49,160	58,405	66,248	61,243
Congo	-	10	305	12,360	97,600	92,778	83,515	81,004	58,834	56,380
Rwanda	15,397	27,105	31,967	32,951	27,441	33,064	29,281	34,725	45,460	41,403
Uganda	28,611	14,246	5,350	7,987	9,019	7,613	8,848	11,680	14,982	20,564
Other	45,392	45,290	50,734	67,686	82,190	85,043	110,257	117,491	123,210	101,227
Total	158,794	173,995	158,833	255,950	371,713	392,146	421,362	453,465	462,208	430,929

\* 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
Rwanda	-	-	163	569	242	4,629	442	1,208	600	3,124
France	1,064	1,348	1,778	2,272	2,950	3,781	5,260	5,093	3,848	3,022
South Africa	835	2,613	1,987	483	241	758	11,598	6,182	4,622	2,585
United Kingdom	650	690	660	1,240	1,030	1,395	2,215	1,920	1,825	1,390
Burundi	-	-	-	247	5,482	2,016	789	1,808	2,168	1,379
Other	7,841	15,336	7,880	10,358	22,747	18,184	15,687	13,682	9,121	8,311
Total	10,390	19,987	12,468	15,169	32,692	30,763	35,991	29,893	22,184	19,811

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Bas Congo	RUR	54,500
Kivus	RUR	40,730
Various	RUR	30,610
Kinshasa	RUR	30,000
South Kivu	RUR	18,310

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Tembo (Bandundu)	RUR	15,000
North Kivu	RUR	10,000
Kainama	CAM	5,060
Luozi	RUR	4,410
Aba (Rudu2)	CAM	3,310

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO

