

## SOUTH AFRICA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Southern Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	Southern 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*	91,894	101,408	22,645	6,819	8,388	14,538	15,063	18,605	23,344	26,558
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	14,390	21,791	20,207	17,325	15,138	11,417	52,451	84,085
Returned refugees***	281	48	132	22	47	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	28,632	28,642	31,863	30,201	30,022	75,795	110,643

\* 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	-	10,237	11,539	1,094	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	3,300	3,483	1,664	6,199	552	3,597	4,786	3,280
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	21,001	20,723	997	2	47	45	20	11	44	61
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	4	12	14	47	15	17
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	-	-	15,986	15,638	15,035	13,160	3,132	4,294	55,426	35,920
1951 Convention status	-	-	3,300	3,483	1,664	6,199	-	3,597	4,786	3,280
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	552	-	-	-

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	39.5	43.5	9.7	2.9	3.6	6.2	6.5	8.0	10.0	11.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	2.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	75.2	83.0	18.5	5.6	6.9	11.9	12.3	15.2	19.1	21.7
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	12.3	12.3	13.7	13.0	12.9	32.5	47.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.7	2.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	23.4	23.4	26.1	24.7	24.6	62.0	90.5

\* 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 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	2,546	8,222	12,825	14	-	23,607	11%	35%	54%	0%	21%
Male	6,417	32,511	48,053	55	-	87,036	7%	37%	55%	0%	79%
Total	8,963	40,733	60,878	69	-	110,643	8%	37%	55%	0%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	110,643
Dispersed/various	-
Total	110,643
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,561
1969 OAU Convention	24,997
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	26,558
1951 Convention	6%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	26,558
Other/unknown	-
Total	26,558
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SOUTH AFRICA -- 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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	808	2,579	2,505	100	95	4,097	4,454	4,993	7,243	8,890
Somalia	96	857	2,371	3,595	3,910	4,704	4,810	5,336	6,515	6,890
Angola	581	3,049	3,876	2,304	2,502	3,816	3,897	4,752	5,291	5,773
Burundi	-	-	-	389	601	604	632	1,439	1,715	1,986
Rwanda	79	206	492	356	455	446	402	820	982	1,193

\* 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	..	..	835	2,613	1,987	483	241	758	11,598	6,182
Pakistan	..	..	1,596	752	965	1,310	311	229	3,138	4,685
Nigeria	..	..	1,695	932	1,090	426	114	223	3,244	4,550
Zimbabwe	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	4	115	2,588
Somalia	..	..	1,857	2,513	1,027	179	158	359	3,984	2,121

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	97
United States	85	43	35	30	29	38	48	-	62	53
Other	1,429	445	255	214	159	155	120	123	122	138
Total	1,514	488	290	244	188	193	168	123	275	288

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## 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
United Kingdom	-	60	40	50	65	90	-	-	-	267
Ireland	2	1	-	2	10	44	143	203	183	114
United States	-	-	-	-	15	19	-	26	52	41
Canada	26	9	14	2	13	29	27	25	18	20
Other	197	58	39	80	26	95	64	91	73	50
Total	225	128	93	134	129	277	234	345	326	492

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN SOUTH AFRICA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	110,640

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

