

CONGO

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):	Central Africa and the Great Lakes		
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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	19,404	20,451	20,697	27,174	39,870	123,190	119,147	109,201	91,362	68,536
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	397	449	215	878	2,447	2,761	3,224	3,232
Returned refugees**	-	1	12,176	25,250	52,252	5,685	657	617	1,780	1,035
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	33,270	52,873	92,337	129,753	122,251	112,579	96,366	72,803

* 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	-	753	667	-	12,230	85,750	-	143	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	26	96	53	1,691	43	12	56
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	29	-	1,755	1,047	849	1,412	2,385	40	7,931	1,162
Resettlement	-	-	9	-	27	10	19	41	11	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	-	-	45	130	270	959	3,365	568	536	327
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	26	96	53	1,691	43	12	56
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	21.8	22.9	23.2	30.5	44.7	138.2	133.7	122.5	102.5	76.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.9	5.1	5.2	6.8	10.0	30.8	29.8	27.3	22.8	17.1
Per 1,000 km ²	56.5	59.6	60.3	79.2	116.2	358.9	347.1	318.2	266.2	199.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	37.3	59.3	103.6	145.6	137.2	126.3	108.1	81.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	8.3	13.2	23.1	32.4	30.6	28.2	24.1	18.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	96.9	154.0	269.0	378.0	356.2	328.0	280.8	212.1

* 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 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	6,059	13,054	14,477	1,154	-	34,744	17%	38%	42%	3%	50%
Male	6,313	13,928	13,565	969	-	34,775	18%	40%	39%	3%	50%
Total	12,372	26,982	28,042	2,123	-	69,519	18%	39%	40%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	25,715
Urban	4,819
Dispersed/various	42,217
Total	72,751
Camps/centers	35%
Urban	7%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	692
1969 OAU Convention	67,697
UNHCR Mandate	147
Other/unknown*	-
Total	68,536
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	67,697
Individually recognized	839
Other/unknown	-
Total	68,536
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CONGO -- 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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	10	305	12,360	97,600	92,778	83,515	81,004	58,834
Rwanda	-	-	13	5,200	6,530	6,725	6,688	5,985	5,921	5,852
Angola	19,404	20,201	20,606	20,980	20,550	18,515	17,745	17,746	3,881	3,632
Chad	-	-	3	295	220	220	220	76	79	83
Burundi	-	-	6	140	130	130	130	93	76	68

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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	66	180	920	1,606	405	354	285

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CONGO -- 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
Gabon	-	-	25	231	12,174	17,555	15,001	11,945	12,122	11,988
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	20,212	15,030	11,800	5,100	2,922	7,212	6,626	5,277
France	146	149	146	175	267	346	737	1,131	1,572	1,979
United States	-	1	3	133	509	917	1,224	1,640	1,622	1,499
Benin	-	-	18	103	383	1,238	1,241	1,243	1,179	1,140
Other	31	71	743	1,471	2,169	2,423	3,112	4,831	5,837	6,269
Total	177	221	21,147	17,143	27,302	27,579	24,237	28,002	28,958	28,152

* 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
France	208	153	304	387	1,158	1,592	1,943	2,266	1,952	1,489
South Africa	-	-	-	533	213	23	365	914	781	522
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	185	258	413	114	34	80	88	215
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	520	600	320	180
United States	-	-	-	253	340	340	450	509	283	178
Other	137	258	1,518	1,882	2,816	2,053	1,607	3,703	2,241	801
Total	345	411	2,007	3,313	4,940	4,122	4,919	8,072	5,665	3,385

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Impfondo	R	34,100
Betou	C	17,500
Various	R	4,220
Brazzaville	U	4,150
Ndjoundou/Liranga	C	4,040

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Loukolela	R	1,700
Kondi Mbaka	C	1,640
Loukolela	C	1,600
Kintele	R	1,090
Kimongo/Malolo II	R	700

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CONGO

