

ERITREA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed Country
Bureau (UNHCR):	East and Horn of 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	1,083	2,106	2,606	2,501	2,972	1,984	2,272	3,619	3,889	4,240
Asylum-seekers*	-	42	88	-	-	-	-	5	200	449
Returned refugees**	21,488	1,357	1,600	6,360	1,516	51,005	32,750	19,676	10,148	9,893
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	1,100,000	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	1,420	100	-	7
Total	..	..	4,294	8,861	4,488	1,152,989	36,442	23,400	14,237	14,589

* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	35	1,024	1,720	-	342	-	603	1,972	271	185
Individually recognized*	-	204	-	493	587	382	-	6	6	5
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	1	-	-	-	15	57	-	-	11
Resettlement	-	-	30	-	28	31	143	8	7	8
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	-	172	93	506	590	382	-	15	201	254
1951 Convention status	-	204	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	5
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	493	587	382	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	6.4	12.3	15.3	14.7	17.4	11.6	13.3	21.2	22.8	24.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0
Per 1,000 km ²	8.8	17.1	21.2	20.3	24.1	16.1	18.4	29.4	31.6	34.4
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	25.2	52.0	26.3	6,761.0	213.7	137.2	83.5	85.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	1.0	2.0	1.0	262.0	8.3	5.3	3.2	3.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	34.9	71.9	36.4	9,358.3	295.8	189.9	115.6	118.4

* 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	837	1,365	3,888	629	-	6,719	12%	20%	58%	9%	48%
Male	886	1,392	4,144	971	-	7,393	12%	19%	56%	13%	52%
Total	1,723	2,757	8,032	1,600	-	14,112	12%	20%	57%	11%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	4,266
Urban	452
Dispersed/various	9,394
Total	14,112
Camps/centers	30%
Urban	3%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	3
Other/unknown*	4,237
Total	4,240
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	4,237
Individually recognized	3
Other/unknown	-
Total	4,240
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ERITREA -- 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
Somalia	1,044	1,982	2,494	2,342	2,270	1,253	1,743	2,990	3,261	3,523
Sudan	37	123	112	159	702	731	529	622	624	714

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	195	248

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ERITREA -- 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
Sudan	282,795	328,307	315,030	342,295	342,129	367,735	324,546	305,294	108,251	110,927
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	3,276	4,212	5,126	6,754	8,719
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,553	2,754	2,974
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975	1,748	2,404
United States	5	23	46	187	437	807	1,153	1,380	1,246	1,277
Other	3,912	3,895	4,001	4,299	4,572	5,033	3,318	2,848	3,368	4,830
Total	286,712	332,225	319,077	346,781	347,138	376,851	333,229	318,176	124,121	131,131

* 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
Sudan	-	-	-	4	-	121	-	26,851	1,063	6,706
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,066	1,580	2,187
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	620	1,180	950	1,250
Germany	260	430	472	264	280	251	299	378	556	456
Sweden	15	33	21	27	73	127	151	266	641	395
Other	88	147	255	1,094	2,041	2,176	1,955	2,539	2,739	2,299
Total	363	610	748	1,389	2,394	2,675	3,025	32,280	7,529	13,293

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	R	9,390
Emkulu	C	3,520
Elit	C	710
Asmara	U	450

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ERITREA

