

RWANDA

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, Landlocked Developing 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	25,257	34,227	33,403	34,365	28,398	34,786	30,863	36,608	50,221	45,206
Asylum-seekers	2,175	-	814	1,774	1,720	1,716	1,576	3,026	3,248	4,301
Returned refugees*	1,410,782	220,454	10,939	38,420	26,262	21,656	38,643	23,290	14,136	9,854
Internally displaced	-	21,877	625,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	1,100	625,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	276,558	671,256	699,559	56,380	58,158	71,082	62,924	67,605	59,361

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	13,594	338	5,000	140	455	4,560	129	5,625	14,133	9,886
Individually recognized*	-	-	79	20	-	4,825	625	255	33	1,048
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	5,605	996	12,095	7,098	28	9,111	106	590	14,849
Resettlement	-	-	5	5	-	90	57	133	122	96
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	122	-	387	985	429	4,829	783	1,702	1,000	3,641
1951 Convention status	-	-	79	20	-	4,825	625	255	33	1,048
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government/UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	123.7	167.7	163.6	168.3	139.1	170.4	151.2	179.3	246.0	221.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	4.1	5.6	5.0
Per 1,000 km ²	997.6	1,351.9	1,319.3	1,357.3	1,121.7	1,374.0	1,219.0	1,445.9	1,983.6	1,785.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	1,354.7	3,288.1	3,426.7	276.2	284.9	348.2	308.2	331.2	290.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	30.6	74.3	77.4	6.2	6.4	7.9	7.0	7.5	6.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	10,923.4	26,513.0	27,630.9	2,226.9	2,297.1	2,807.6	2,485.3	2,670.2	2,344.6

* 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	4,666	10,527	10,791	907	5,862	32,753	17%	39%	40%	3%	55%
Male	4,711	9,822	7,437	646	3,748	26,364	21%	43%	33%	3%	45%
Total	9,377	20,349	18,228	1,553	9,610	59,117	19%	41%	37%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	43,163
Urban	6,344
Dispersed/various	9,610
Total	59,117
Camps/centers	73%
Urban	11%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	113
1969 OAU Convention	43,785
UNHCR Mandate	1,308
Other/unknown*	-
Total	45,206
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	42,040
Individually recognized	3,166
Other/unknown	-
Total	45,206
Prima facie (group)	93%
Individually recognized	7%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN RWANDA -- 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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	15,397	27,105	31,967	32,951	27,441	33,064	29,281	34,725	45,460	41,403
Burundi	9,611	6,933	1,408	1,371	957	1,670	1,554	1,841	4,719	3,743

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	163	569	242	4,629	442	1,208	600	3,124
Burundi	122	-	196	394	180	181	288	425	400	514

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM RWANDA -- 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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	423,561	37,000	35,000	33,000	46,280	30,414	20,510	19,743	11,816	42,360
Uganda	11,236	12,200	7,497	7,983	13,740	14,288	18,937	19,604	18,902	20,213
Congo	-	13	5,200	6,530	6,725	6,688	5,985	5,921	5,852	6,478
Zambia	1,858	2,094	4,048	4,155	4,809	5,048	5,032	5,767	5,791	5,669
Zimbabwe	154	189	248	299	1,415	2,777	2,901	3,591	857	4,493
Other	32,327	16,507	25,750	36,977	46,087	25,298	21,892	20,637	20,594	21,051
Total	469,136	68,003	77,743	88,944	119,056	84,513	75,257	75,263	63,812	100,264

* 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
Burundi	222	-	-	19	4	45	3	4	19	8,649
Malawi	293	314	91	91	480	-	3,851	199	467	1,535
Kenya	-	1,662	3,069	1,032	498	810	259	214	95	1,331
Belgium	405	565	1,049	1,007	866	617	487	450	427	565
France	139	216	272	262	276	282	303	462	417	400
Other	1,799	4,530	24,567	3,405	12,465	4,714	2,844	3,780	1,432	1,220
Total	2,858	7,287	29,048	5,816	14,589	6,468	7,747	5,109	2,857	13,700

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN RWANDA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Kiziba (Kibuye)	CAM	17,470
Gihembe (Byumba)	CAM	17,270
Various	RUR	9,610
Kigali	URB	6,340
Nyabiheke (Byumba)	CAM	4,660

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Nyamure (Butare)	CAM	1,930
Nkamira (Gisenyi)	CAM	1,120
Kigeme (Gikongoro)	CAM	700

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR RWANDA

