

## KENYA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	East and Horn of Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	East and Horn of 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*	252,423	234,665	223,640	232,097	238,187	223,696	206,106	239,221	233,671	237,512
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	1,046	6,390	5,799	8,713	12,595	2,418	4,023
Returned refugees***	-	3	4	13	10	-	4,872	-	-	106
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	233,156	244,587	229,495	219,691	251,816	236,089	241,641

\* 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	13,959	11,811	12,539	15,210	10,644	36,657	4,533	27,141	15,249	6,791
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	1,560	2,629	1,946	2,466	3,962	1,266	1,112
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	76,315	44,523	2,141	4,077	5,390	1,886	1,206	2,533	470	831
Resettlement	5,205	6,107	1,900	4,654	3,736	7,948	9,383	5,835	1,905	7,301
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-

\* 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	-	-	-	3,932	9,265	10,031	8,568	12,011	3,661	4,195
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	1,560	2,629	1,946	2,466	3,962	1,266	1,112
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

## 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	645.7	600.3	572.1	593.7	609.3	572.2	527.2	611.9	597.7	607.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	8.0	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.1	6.5	7.6	7.4	7.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	431.7	401.3	382.4	396.9	407.3	382.5	352.5	409.1	399.6	406.2
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	596.4	625.6	587.0	562.0	644.1	603.9	618.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	7.4	7.8	7.3	7.0	8.0	7.5	7.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	398.7	418.3	392.5	375.7	430.6	403.7	413.2

\* 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	16,216	37,862	53,415	2,386	-	109,879	15%	34%	49%	2%	45%
Male	17,634	46,713	65,572	2,575	-	132,493	13%	35%	49%	2%	55%
Total	33,849	84,575	118,987	4,961	-	242,372	14%	35%	49%	2%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	224,094
Urban	18,278
Dispersed/various	-
Total	242,372
Camps/centers	92%
Urban	8%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	15,000
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	222,512
Other/unknown*	-
Total	237,512
1951 Convention	6%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	217,171
Individually recognized	1,112
Other/unknown	19,229
Total	237,512
Prima facie (group)	91%
Individually recognized	0%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN KENYA -- 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
Somalia	206,268	172,164	171,347	174,119	164,657	141,088	137,376	144,349	155,767	154,272
Sudan	27,194	41,215	33,477	37,351	48,162	64,254	55,585	69,804	57,779	63,197
Ethiopia	10,537	8,535	7,109	8,634	8,099	8,191	4,053	13,541	11,202	11,139
Uganda	2,920	5,907	5,425	5,536	6,003	5,947	5,780	5,804	4,432	4,438
Rwanda	2,076	5,861	5,487	5,762	8,665	2,858	2,691	3,277	2,509	2,520

\* 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
Ethiopia	..	..	-	356	1,751	7,002	5,597	4,911	1,802	2,308
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	..	..	-	433	561	439	642	1,067	735	498
Uganda	..	..	-	75	70	46	85	66	333	355
Somalia	..	..	-	466	2,097	110	75	4,235	165	344
Rwanda	..	..	-	1,662	3,069	1,032	498	810	259	214

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KENYA -- 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
United Kingdom	20	35	55	80	90	110	1,085	1,170	1,305	1,486
United States	-	41	70	107	194	335	449	582	813	808
Canada	492	453	440	479	504	510	445	398	347	332
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	227
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	32	53
Other	8,262	8,798	8,825	8,904	5,258	5,183	389	395	422	257
Total	8,774	9,327	9,390	9,570	6,046	6,138	2,373	2,559	3,098	3,163

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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 States	-	-	-	-	149	93	109	129	486	551
South Africa	..	..	-	-	-	-	59	40	9,224	473
United Kingdom	1,130	1,395	1,170	605	885	485	455	310	350	219
Canada	25	28	23	42	54	55	149	148	292	130
Ireland	-	-	12	2	9	32	72	44	105	73
Other	69	80	476	319	369	172	259	190	193	146
Total	1,224	1,503	1,681	968	1,466	837	1,103	861	10,650	1,592

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Kakuma	CAM	89,380
Ifo/Dadaab	CAM	51,010
Hagadera (Dadaab)	CAM	50,470
Dagahaley (Dadaab)	CAM	33,240
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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KENYA

