

DJIBOUTI

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:	Least Developed Country
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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	25,076	23,590	23,582	23,271	23,243	23,176	21,702	27,034	18,035	10,456
Asylum-seekers	1,613	11	292	412	412	469	462	1,660	-	19
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	2	458	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	23,601	23,874	23,683	23,657	24,103	22,164	28,694	18,035	10,475

* 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	1,628	183	-	40	1,100	-	-	-	19	-
Individually recognized*	327	183	112	-	-	9	-	1,664	80	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	4,206	223	1,276	328	2,848	165	2,121	247	8,448	7,668
Resettlement	55	126	92	248	126	144	25	2	4	-
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	2,036	539	2,000	120	-	120	-	3,062	1	19
1951 Convention status	327	183	112	-	-	9	-	1,664	80	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

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	30.0	28.2	28.2	27.8	27.8	27.7	26.0	32.3	21.6	12.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	31.6	29.7	29.7	29.3	29.3	29.2	27.4	34.1	22.7	13.2
Per 1,000 km ²	1,152.3	1,084.0	1,083.7	1,069.4	1,068.1	1,065.0	997.3	1,242.3	828.8	480.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	28.2	28.6	28.3	28.3	28.8	26.5	34.3	21.6	12.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	29.8	30.1	29.9	29.8	30.4	27.9	36.2	22.7	13.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	1,084.6	1,097.1	1,088.3	1,087.1	1,107.6	1,018.5	1,318.6	828.8	481.4

* 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	-	-	4	0%	0%	100%	0%	21%
Male	-	-	15	-	-	15	0%	0%	100%	0%	79%
Total	-	-	19	-	-	19	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	6,696
Urban	3,779
Dispersed/various	-
Total	10,475
Camps/centers	64%
Urban	36%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	98
1969 OAU Convention	10,250
UNHCR Mandate	108
Other/unknown*	-
Total	10,456
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	10,250
Individually recognized	206
Other/unknown	-
Total	10,456
Prima facie (group)	98%
Individually recognized	2%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN DJIBOUTI -- 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
Somalia	23,010	21,546	21,615	21,648	21,698	21,712	20,251	25,474	17,331	9,828
Ethiopia	2,046	2,000	1,924	1,582	1,508	1,428	1,445	1,554	616	544
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	86	83

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM DJIBOUTI -- 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
Canada	56	75	134	271	238	301	312	318	261	195
Belgium	-	-	3	6	10	-	8	24	58	92
France	25	25	28	31	38	44	42	48	56	58
Ethiopia	18,000	8,000	3,000	1,503	1,560	60	55	62	58	51
Other	20	42	54	68	64	47	54	70	62	108
Total	18,101	8,142	3,219	1,879	1,910	452	471	522	495	504

* 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
Belgium	2	3	91	73	213	104	86	130	104	27
Other	27	36	380	96	232	153	67	48	86	34
Total	29	39	471	169	445	257	153	178	190	61

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Djibouti	URB	3,780
Ali-Adde	CAM	3,700
Hol-Hol	CAM	3,000

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR DJIBOUTI

