

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

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:	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country
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	33,856	36,564	38,499	43,013	49,314	55,661	49,239	50,725	44,753	25,020
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	442	5,967	1,275	1,735	3,672	5,348	3,419	2,748
Returned refugees**	1	1	-	1	1	63	-	8	4,857	368
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	38,941	48,981	50,590	57,459	52,911	56,081	53,029	28,136

* 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	1,594	3,937	4,055	4,456	18,315	9,119	-	1,034	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	805	30	-	9,223	-	51	598	920
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	10,232	1,229	3,670	890	2,365	403	617	1,309	442	2,034
Resettlement	-	-	7	71	2	4	31	8	15	2
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	-	-	1,215	5,848	1,205	9,689	1,937	1,731	461	385
1951 Convention status	-	-	805	30	-	54	-	51	194	891
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	9,169	-	-	404	29

Responsibility (2004): Government

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	114.1	123.2	129.7	144.9	166.2	187.6	165.9	170.9	150.8	84.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	8.4	9.1	9.5	10.7	12.2	13.8	12.2	12.6	11.1	6.2
Per 1,000 km ²	54.4	58.7	61.8	69.1	79.2	89.4	79.1	81.4	71.8	40.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	131.2	165.1	170.5	193.6	178.3	189.0	178.7	94.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	9.6	12.1	12.5	14.2	13.1	13.9	13.1	7.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	62.5	78.6	81.2	92.2	84.9	90.0	85.1	45.2

* 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 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	1,995	4,443	6,670	210	-	13,318	15%	33%	50%	2%	48%
Male	2,109	4,675	7,423	243	-	14,450	15%	32%	51%	2%	52%
Total	4,104	9,118	14,093	453	-	27,768	15%	33%	51%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	21,681
Urban	6,087
Dispersed/various	-
Total	27,768
Camps/centers	78%
Urban	22%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	23,545
UNHCR Mandate	1,475
Other/unknown*	-
Total	25,020
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	23,364
Individually recognized	1,656
Other/unknown	-
Total	25,020
Prima facie (group)	93%
Individually recognized	7%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- 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
Sudan	27,252	30,671	32,541	33,950	35,457	36,151	36,345	37,375	36,479	19,470
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	210	683	9,536	15,325	10,225	10,798	6,498	3,447
Chad	6,101	5,491	3,859	7,487	3,531	3,331	1,860	1,892	1,241	1,709
Rwanda	237	185	1,449	436	440	462	401	238	251	241

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
Chad	-	-	9	3,767	150	38	180	35	11	184
Sudan	-	-	5	1,852	56	23	294	1,034	22	64
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	23	45
Congo	-	-	-	6	98	5	7	1	-	31

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- 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
Chad	-	-	6	6	6	-	6	20,045	33,893	29,683
Cameroon	166	168	-	-	-	-	348	350	379	630
France	65	61	61	63	65	82	118	220	309	383
United States	1	1	-	3	8	7	-	-	65	96
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	2	-	-	-	26,549	2,864	207	87
Other	10	10	80	101	117	50	1,683	1,897	547	190
Total	242	240	149	173	196	139	28,704	25,376	35,400	31,069

* 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
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	451	127	342	1,082
France	16	8	35	71	236	320	401	460	385	246
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	6	7	-	1	97	63	24	40
United States	-	-	-	5	7	-	13	83	88	36
Other	15	28	50	47	45	51	1,768	261	221	96
Total	31	36	91	130	288	372	2,730	994	1,060	1,500

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Mboki	C	19,250
Bangui	U	6,090
Boubou	C	1,280
Molangue	C	1,000
Kbando	C	160

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

