

KENYA

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:	Not applicable
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	234,665	223,640	232,097	238,187	223,696	206,106	239,221	233,671	237,512	239,835
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	1,046	6,390	5,799	8,713	12,595	2,418	4,023	9,474
Returned refugees**	3	4	13	10	-	4,872	-	-	106	1
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	233,156	244,587	229,495	219,691	251,816	236,089	241,641	249,310

* 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	11,811	12,539	15,210	10,644	36,657	4,533	27,141	15,249	6,791	4,620
Individually recognized*	-	-	1,560	2,629	1,946	2,466	3,962	1,266	1,112	3,153
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	44,523	2,141	4,077	5,390	1,886	1,206	2,533	470	831	177
Resettlement	6,107	1,900	4,654	3,736	7,948	9,383	5,835	1,905	7,301	5,643
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	3,932	9,265	10,031	8,568	12,011	3,661	4,195	9,329
1951 Convention status	-	-	1,560	2,629	1,946	2,466	3,962	1,266	1,112	3,153
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

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	559.2	532.9	553.1	567.6	533.0	491.1	570.0	556.8	566.0	571.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	6.9	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0
Per 1,000 km ²	401.3	382.4	396.9	407.3	382.5	352.5	409.1	399.6	406.2	410.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	555.6	582.8	546.9	523.5	600.0	562.6	575.8	594.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	6.8	7.1	6.7	6.4	7.4	6.9	7.1	7.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	398.7	418.3	392.5	375.7	430.6	403.7	413.2	426.3

* 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	16,495	40,420	53,667	2,430	-	113,012	15%	36%	47%	2%	45%
Male	18,045	51,965	63,145	2,839	-	135,994	13%	38%	46%	2%	55%
Total	34,540	92,385	116,812	5,269	-	249,006	14%	37%	47%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	224,835
Urban	17,514
Dispersed/various	6,657
Total	249,006
Camps/centers	90%
Urban	7%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,138
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	237,697
Other/unknown*	-
Total	239,835
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	219,802
Individually recognized	870
Other/unknown	19,163
Total	239,835
Prima facie (group)	92%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN KENYA -- 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	172,164	171,347	174,119	164,657	141,088	137,376	144,349	155,767	154,272	153,627
Sudan	41,215	33,477	37,351	48,162	64,254	55,585	69,804	57,779	63,197	67,556
Ethiopia	8,535	7,109	8,634	8,099	8,191	4,053	13,541	11,202	11,139	12,595
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	306	206	139	388	251	251	1,297	1,134	1,153	2,367
Rwanda	5,861	5,487	5,762	8,665	2,858	2,691	3,277	2,509	2,520	1,541

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
Somalia	-	-	466	2,097	110	75	4,235	165	344	7,012
Ethiopia	-	-	356	1,751	7,002	5,597	4,911	1,802	2,308	1,742
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	433	561	439	642	1,067	735	498	159
Uganda	-	-	75	70	46	85	66	333	355	115
Rwanda	-	-	1,662	3,069	1,032	498	810	259	214	95

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KENYA -- 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
United Kingdom	35	55	80	90	110	1,085	1,170	1,305	1,486	1,543
United States	41	70	107	194	335	449	582	813	808	856
Australia	-	21	22	87	82	75	74	76	23	589
Canada	453	440	479	504	510	445	398	347	332	343
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	227	217
Other	8,798	8,804	8,882	5,171	5,101	319	335	378	287	299
Total	9,327	9,390	9,570	6,046	6,138	2,373	2,559	3,098	3,163	3,847

* 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
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	59	40	9,224	473	454
United States	-	-	-	149	93	109	129	486	551	305
United Kingdom	1,395	1,170	605	885	485	455	310	350	220	175
Canada	28	23	42	54	55	149	148	292	130	146
Germany	14	212	204	212	95	16	42	69	42	45
Other	66	276	117	166	109	315	192	229	177	130
Total	1,503	1,681	968	1,466	837	1,103	861	10,650	1,593	1,255

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Kakuma	C	86,220
Ifo/Dadaab	C	52,190
Hagadera (Dadaab)	C	51,930
Dagahaley (Dadaab)	C	34,500
Nairobi	U	17,510

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Dadaab	R	5,190
Kakuma	R	1,470

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KENYA

