

NAMIBIA

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):	Southern 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	1,682	2,204	2,511	3,820	7,612	27,263	30,885	21,651	19,800	14,773
Asylum-seekers*	-	87	77	-	344	1,144	1,818	769	1,992	2,155
Returned refugees**	22	2	-	1	1,382	7	-	1,010	3	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	2,588	3,821	9,338	28,414	32,703	23,430	21,795	16,928

* 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	87	593	-	-	4,166	9,651	4,259	-	550	359
Individually recognized*	-	-	47	-	26	-	5	48	39	27
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	97	94	129	-	5	-	6	1,128	9,506	8,991
Resettlement	-	1	132	-	-	-	15	13	2	-
Naturalization	..	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	87	50	-	284	723	724	-	1,331	355
1951 Convention status	-	-	36	-	26	-	5	48	39	27
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.8	3.6	13.0	14.7	10.3	9.4	7.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.9	3.7	13.4	15.2	10.7	9.7	7.3
Per 1,000 km ²	2.0	2.7	3.0	4.6	9.2	33.0	37.4	26.2	24.0	17.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	1.2	1.8	4.4	13.5	15.6	11.1	10.4	8.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	1.3	1.9	4.6	14.0	16.1	11.5	10.7	8.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	3.1	4.6	11.3	34.4	39.6	28.4	26.4	20.5

* 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	793	1,511	1,507	98	-	3,909	20%	39%	39%	3%	45%
Male	768	1,696	2,341	59	-	4,864	16%	35%	48%	1%	55%
Total	1,561	3,207	3,848	157	-	8,773	18%	37%	44%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	8,773
Urban	6,000
Dispersed/various	-
Total	14,773
Camps/centers	59%
Urban	41%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,155
1969 OAU Convention	12,618
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	14,773
1951 Convention	15%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	6,618
Individually recognized	2,155
Other/unknown	6,000
Total	14,773
Prima facie (group)	45%
Individually recognized	15%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NAMIBIA -- 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
Angola	1,580	2,069	2,188	2,818	7,612	27,263	30,881	21,636	17,814	12,618
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	5	18	68	60	-	-	4	2	998	1,233
Rwanda	53	42	115	30	-	-	-	-	612	504
Burundi	36	49	82	69	-	-	-	5	315	344

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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	13	2	-	118	474	571	-	502	295
Burundi	-	36	22	-	73	144	101	-	188	37

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NAMIBIA -- 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
Botswana	-	-	-	1,894	690	2,295	2,253	1,237	1,236	1,256
Other	13	12		8	11	13	44	65	57	58
Total	13	12		1,902	701	2,308	2,297	1,302	1,293	1,314

* 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
Other										
Total					60	1,586	147	41	20	18

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Osire	C	8,500
Luanda	U	6,000
Kasava	C	280

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

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

