

## NIGERIA

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):	West Africa		
Region (UNHCR):	West Africa		

## A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

## 1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	4,829	6,026	8,118	8,486	9,071	6,780	6,941	7,270	7,200	7,355
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	177	-	-	-	-	132	30
Returned refugees***	-	-	8	91	-	1	1	1	2	114
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	9,071	6,781	6,942	7,271	7,334	7,499

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\*Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\*Also based on country of asylum reports.

## 2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	1,024	432	2,164	425	1,003	578	-	-	-	390
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	425	1,000	-	-	329	94	390
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	21	182	143	50	365	852	135	17	2	274
Resettlement	8	6	54	10	-	-	55	5	162	60
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

## 3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	675	1,130	-	-	510	577	714
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	425	1,000	-	-	329	94	390
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	13.4	16.7	22.5	23.6	25.2	18.8	19.3	20.2	20.0	20.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	5.3	6.6	8.9	9.3	9.9	7.4	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.1
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	25.2	18.8	19.3	20.2	20.4	20.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	9.9	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.2

\* 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 2002

## 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	136	283	1,769	21	44	2,253	6%	13%	80%	1%	50%
Male	139	317	1,686	34	70	2,246	6%	15%	77%	2%	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	3,611
Urban	774
Dispersed/various	3,114
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,499</b>
Camps/centers	48%
Urban	10%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	300
1969 OAU Convention	7,055
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,355</b>
1951 Convention	4%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	1,792
Individually recognized	5,563
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,355</b>
Prima facie (group)	24%
Individually recognized	76%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NIGERIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Chad	1,419	1,418	1,418	1,416	1,455	3,188	3,194	3,194	3,193	3,194
Sierra Leone	1	1	-	-	768	1,195	1,702	2,001	2,041	1,877
Liberia	2,935	4,097	4,931	5,278	4,909	1,708	1,569	1,588	1,505	1,792
Ghana	143	136	133	125	132	132	-	-	87	86
Sudan	41	66	53	72	105	68	74	78	72	80

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
--------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------

Data not available

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NIGERIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,000
United States	1	1	184	451	716	1,334	2,212	2,232	2,181	2,013
United Kingdom	20	25	29	54	145	305	310	1,475	1,620	1,725
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,306
Canada	-	459	492	561	692	861	868	852	1,043	1,056
Other	79	107	1,234	3,688	1,506	1,499	1,051	1,183	1,240	1,418
Total	100	592	1,939	4,754	3,059	3,999	4,441	5,742	6,084	24,518

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Ireland	-	-	1	9	665	1,729	1,895	3,404	3,461	4,050
Spain	69	167	139	276	373	253	187	843	1,350	1,440
Austria	43	31	89	157	202	189	270	390	1,047	1,432
United Kingdom	1,665	4,340	5,825	2,540	1,480	1,380	945	835	870	1,125
Switzerland	71	115	178	253	210	239	116	226	289	1,062
Other	2,631	1,914	2,991	3,795	3,137	2,736	1,984	2,557	3,297	4,778
Total	4,479	6,567	9,223	7,030	6,067	6,526	5,397	8,255	10,314	13,887

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN NIGERIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Oru Camp	CAM	3,610
North of Nigeria	RUR	3,000
Lagos	URB	770
Various	RUR	110

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

Location name	Type*	Total
---------------	-------	-------

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

## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NIGERIA

