

GUINEA-BISSAU

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, Small Island Developing State
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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	15,350	15,401	15,982	6,604	7,120	7,587	7,332	7,639	7,551	7,536
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	-	-	46	371	40	79	141
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	5,276	890	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	195,550	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	215,000	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	15,982	202,154	227,396	8,523	7,703	7,679	7,630	7,677

* 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	-	609	515	26	645	400	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	21	125	7,332	16	25	15
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	5	-	-	332	17	474	32	109	30
Resettlement	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	21	185	8,134	33	87	73
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	21	125	7,332	16	25	15
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	102.0	102.4	106.2	43.9	47.3	50.4	48.7	50.8	50.2	50.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	9.7	9.7	10.1	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8
Per 1,000 km ²	450.1	451.5	468.6	193.6	208.8	222.4	215.0	224.0	221.4	221.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	106.2	1,343.9	1,511.7	56.7	51.2	51.0	50.7	51.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	10.1	127.4	143.3	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	468.6	5,927.1	6,667.1	249.9	225.8	225.1	223.7	225.1

* 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	717	1,553	1,569	117	-	3,956	18%	39%	40%	3%	52%
Male	752	1,505	1,287	177	-	3,721	20%	40%	35%	5%	48%
Total	1,469	3,058	2,856	294	-	7,677	19%	40%	37%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	916
Dispersed/various	6,761
Total	7,677
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	12%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	197
1969 OAU Convention	7,339
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	7,536
1951 Convention	3%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	7,339
Individually recognized	197
Other/unknown	-
Total	7,536
Prima facie (group)	97%
Individually recognized	3%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GUINEA-BISSAU -- 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
Senegal	15,100	15,000	15,297	5,921	6,243	6,554	7,332	7,322	7,317	7,317
Sierra Leone	207	281	425	423	595	739	-	307	208	178

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
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GUINEA-BISSAU -- 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
France	815	844	855	867	835	830	850	842	831	848
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	59	51
Other	15	12	13	8,020	2,350	56	77	88	85	119
Total	830	856	868	8,887	3,185	886	927	986	975	1,018

* 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
France	53	37	68	117	150	142	119	123	148	122
Spain	4	3	7	29	17	16	3	5	54	114
Austria	-	-	-	18	29	6	6	16	44	73
Switzerland	-	84	91	263	282	116	64	81	79	48
United States	-	-	-	-	5	-	11	8	16	26
Other	22	97	19	2,775	680	131	112	148	101	119
Total	79	221	185	3,202	1,163	411	315	381	442	502

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Border Area	R	6,760
Jolmete	U	560
Bissau	U	360

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

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

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GUINEA-BISSAU

