

ALGERIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Northern Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	North Africa		

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees*	190,267	170,746	165,226	165,249	169,656	169,422	169,233	169,033	169,048	94,101
Asylum-seekers	-	2	60	-	310	73	5	2	6	306
Returned refugees**	70	-	1	1	3	2	-	14	1	1
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	170,748	165,357	165,250	169,969	169,497	169,238	169,049	169,055	94,408

* According to the Government of Algeria, there are an estimated 165,000 Saharawi refugees in the Tindouf camps. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	2	3	-	64	1	5	-	1	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	3	16	26	32	6	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	2,223	2,402	24,674	41	3	1	1	1	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	-	2	66	63	92	28	5	1	32	358
1951 Convention status	-	-	3	16	26	32	6	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	73.8	66.3	64.1	64.1	65.8	65.8	65.7	65.6	65.6	36.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	2.9
Per 1,000 km ²	82.0	73.6	71.2	71.2	73.1	73.0	73.0	72.9	72.9	40.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	66.3	64.2	64.1	66.0	65.8	65.7	65.6	65.6	36.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	2.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	73.6	71.3	71.2	73.3	73.1	73.0	72.9	72.9	40.7

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	8,425	15,984	13,792	5,947	-	44,148	19%	36%	31%	13%	49%
Male	8,407	17,451	14,446	5,950	-	46,254	18%	38%	31%	13%	51%
Total	16,832	33,435	28,238	11,897	-	90,402	19%	37%	31%	13%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	90,000
Urban	4,407
Dispersed/various	-
Total	94,407
Camps/centers	95%
Urban	5%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	9
1969 OAU Convention	33
UNHCR Mandate	90,054
Other/unknown*	4,005
Total	94,101
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	94,029
Individually recognized	43
Other/unknown	29
Total	94,101
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ALGERIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Western Sahara*	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	90,000
Occupied Palest. Territ.	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,005	4,005	4,005	4,005	4,005

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	30	52	-	-	-	-	204
Liberia	-	-	7	8	3	-	-	-	21	68
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	40

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ALGERIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,794	3,727	3,339	5,385
United Kingdom	70	180	505	1,010	1,740	1,865	2,125	2,372	2,470	2,516
France	185	243	277	305	353	477	604	726	865	1,044
Canada	1,212	1,641	2,392	2,607	2,600	2,877	2,477	2,030	1,430	763
Spain	133	159	653	653	696	516	527	537	535	457
Other	647	1,195	1,900	2,576	2,645	2,683	2,580	2,275	2,052	1,876
Total	2,247	3,418	5,727	7,151	8,034	8,418	12,107	11,667	10,691	12,041

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
France	643	895	920	1,306	1,818	2,933	2,865	2,794	4,209	2,018
Germany	2,355	2,622	1,572	1,473	1,379	1,986	1,743	1,139	746	433
Spain	108	273	1,581	1,342	326	231	350	682	991	406
United Kingdom	715	715	1,260	1,385	1,635	1,145	1,060	730	610	310
Belgium	225	281	337	351	807	1,709	936	400	357	245
Other	1,899	3,366	4,188	2,946	2,605	3,187	3,108	2,611	1,824	1,055
Total	5,945	8,152	9,858	8,803	8,570	11,191	10,062	8,356	8,737	4,467

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ALGERIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tindouf	CAM	90,000
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ALGERIA

