

**LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA**

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not 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:	
Region (UNHCR):	North Africa	Not applicable	

**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	7,747	8,481	10,558	10,535	11,543	11,664	11,666	11,897	12,166	12,166
Asylum-seekers	900	678	216	215	208	15	30	58	200	200
Returned refugees*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	9,159	10,774	10,750	11,751	11,679	11,696	11,955	12,366	12,366

\* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	1,630	2,505	160	350	998	42	-	-	254	-
Individually recognized*	117	9,391	97	3	110	7	37	230	67	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,648	1,923	-	122	-	-	18	201	46	35
Resettlement	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
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	539	2,599	112	220	149	23	170	391	778	-
1951 Convention status	117	9,391	97	3	110	7	37	230	46	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-

**4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions**

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	4.8	5.2	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	5.7	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6

\* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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

**3. Refugee population--legal basis**

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	12,166
Other/unknown*	-
Total	12,166
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	11,795
Individually recognized	349
Other/unknown	22
Total	12,166
Prima facie (group)	97%
Individually recognized	3%

**LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA****C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA -- MAIN ORIGIN****1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)**

<i>Origin</i>	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Occupied Palestinian Ter	3,281	5,752	7,252	7,602	8,500	8,584	8,604	8,787	8,873	8,873
Somalia	3,350	2,513	3,013	2,891	2,891	2,906	2,899	2,906	2,938	2,938
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	152	152
Sierra Leone	-	-	10	2	102	107	96	96	94	94

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

<i>Origin</i>	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

**D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM****1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)**

<i>Asylum country*</i>	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Switzerland	-	-	92	132	226	362	395	418	421	419
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	495	535	651	353
Canada	120	115	123	138	106	168	184	198	189	199
United Kingdom	20	20	20	20	5	-	-	48	52	120
Sweden	26	29	30	30	29	20	24	31	40	105
Other	115	110	168	248	253	338	358	340	367	379
Total	281	274	433	568	619	888	1,456	1,570	1,720	1,575

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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

<i>Asylum country</i>	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Sweden	12	10	6	15	26	114	456	435	419	451
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	185	185
Switzerland	66	50	188	121	108	84	80	100	79	61
Netherlands	59	81	127	99	86	64	58	71	27	53
Germany	145	190	224	107	134	116	103	88	69	52
Other	137	227	382	256	291	238	273	441	268	199
Total	419	558	927	598	645	616	970	1,355	1,047	1,001

**E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005**

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

*Location name*      *Type\**      *Total**Location name*      *Type\**      *Total*

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

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**F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA**