

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	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East		
Region (UNHCR):	North 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	3,973	7,747	8,481	10,558	10,535	11,543	11,664	11,666	11,897	12,166
Asylum-seekers*	-	900	678	216	215	208	15	30	58	200
Returned refugees**	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	9,159	10,774	10,750	11,751	11,679	11,696	11,955	12,366

* 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	600	1,630	2,505	160	350	998	42	-	-	254
Individually recognized*	-	117	9,391	97	3	110	7	37	230	67
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	592	1,648	1,923	-	122	-	-	18	201	46
Resettlement	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
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	-	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

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

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	1.2	2.4	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Per 1,000 km ²	2.5	4.8	5.2	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	5.7	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.6

* 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	559	1,532	2,726	176	-	4,993	11%	31%	55%	4%	40%
Male	705	2,077	4,471	120	-	7,373	10%	28%	61%	2%	60%
Total	1,264	3,609	7,197	296	-	12,366	10%	29%	58%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	12,366
Dispersed/various	-
Total	12,366
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

* 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%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA -- 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
Occupied Palest. Terr.	25	3,281	5,752	7,252	7,602	8,500	8,584	8,604	8,787	8,873
Somalia	2,829	3,350	2,513	3,013	2,891	2,891	2,906	2,899	2,906	2,938
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	152
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	10	2	102	107	96	96	94

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
Somalia	-	-	600	-	-	-	-	74	11	204
Liberia	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	42	137
Occupied Palest. Terr.	-	-	1,612	-	-	-	-	34	240	111
Eritrea	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	3	8	101
Ethiopia	-	-	166	-	-	-	-	1	7	99

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 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	495	535	651
Switzerland	-	-	-	92	132	226	362	395	418	421
Canada	120	120	115	123	138	106	168	184	198	189
Norway	-	-	6	11	19	15	16	48	63	77
Netherlands	10	20	22	23	30	31	33	44	58	66
Other	494	141	131	184	249	241	309	290	298	316
Total	624	281	274	433	568	619	888	1,456	1,570	1,720

* 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
Sweden	1	12	10	6	15	26	114	456	435	419
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	185
Norway	4	8	3	3	7	7	62	123	288	134
Switzerland	-	66	50	188	121	108	84	80	100	79
Germany	96	145	190	224	107	134	116	103	88	69
Other	102	188	305	506	348	370	240	208	224	158
Total	203	419	558	927	598	645	616	970	1,280	1,044

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tripoli	U	12,370

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

