

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	219,067	219,073	192,489	190,267	170,746	165,226	165,249	169,656	169,422	169,233
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	2	60	-	310	73	5
Returned refugees***	1	-	-	70	-	1	1	3	2	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	70	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	170,748	165,357	165,250	169,969	169,497	169,238

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	11	12,458	2	3	-	64	1	5	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	26	32	6
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	22,105	2,223	2,402	24,674	41	3	1	1
Resettlement	-	3	9	-	-	5	-	-	1	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	-	-	2	66	63	92	28	5
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	26	32	6
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	123.0	123.0	108.1	106.9	95.9	92.8	92.8	95.3	95.2	95.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
Per 1,000 km ²	94.4	94.4	83.0	82.0	73.6	71.2	71.2	73.1	73.0	73.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	95.9	92.9	92.8	95.5	95.2	95.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	73.6	71.3	71.2	73.3	73.1	73.0

* 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	11,346	21,449	39,013	6,373	-	78,182	15%	27%	50%	8%	50%
Male	11,657	21,760	38,391	5,440	5	77,254	15%	28%	50%	7%	50%
Total	23,004	43,210	77,405	11,813	5	155,435	15%	28%	50%	8%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	165,200
Urban	4,038
Dispersed/various	-
Total	169,238
Camps/centers	98%
Urban	2%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	5
1969 OAU Convention	200
UNHCR Mandate	165,002
Other/unknown*	4,026
Total	169,233
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	169,005
Individually recognized	7
Other/unknown	221
Total	169,233
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 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Western Sahara	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000
Occupied Palestinian Ter	3,998	3,998	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,005	4,005
Niger	22,000	22,000	10,181	10,181	2,516	-	-	-	-	100
Mali	28,000	28,000	17,265	15,056	3,200	146	105	100	100	100

* 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
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ALGERIA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,794
Canada	-	557	905	1,212	1,641	2,392	2,607	2,600	2,877	2,477
United Kingdom	-	-	25	70	180	505	1,010	1,740	1,865	1,925
United States	-	-	101	209	320	551	775	846	847	775
France	-	20,000	150	185	243	277	305	353	477	604
Other	86	186	339	571	1,034	2,002	2,454	2,495	2,352	2,341
Total	86	20,743	1,520	2,247	3,418	5,727	7,151	8,034	8,418	11,916

* 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
France	1,098	2,303	1,794	643	895	920	1,306	1,818	2,933	2,865
Germany	11,262	2,784	2,944	2,355	2,622	1,572	1,473	1,379	1,986	1,743
United Kingdom	-	-	1,865	715	715	1,260	1,385	1,635	1,145	1,060
Switzerland	751	303	388	396	564	529	491	477	828	1,020
Belgium	236	402	316	225	281	337	351	807	1,709	936
Other	837	2,588	2,173	1,493	2,901	4,778	3,745	2,331	2,460	2,307
Total	14,184	8,380	9,480	5,827	7,978	9,396	8,751	8,447	11,061	9,931

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Smara	CAM	41,850
Dakhla	CAM	40,440
Al Ayoun	CAM	38,740
Ausserd	CAM	34,410
Tindouf	CAM	9,570

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	4,010
Tamanraset	CAM	200

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ALGERIA

