

## NIGER

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:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	West Africa	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country	
Region (UNHCR):	West 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*	16,692	15,070	27,622	25,845	7,376	3,691	350	58	83	296
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	55	87	-	446	446	44
Returned refugees***	2	3	200	-	403	3,830	14	1	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>7,834</b>	<b>7,608</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>340</b>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	51	-	2,000	132	30	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	87	14	5	10	24	25
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	2	3	824	1,909	1,234	3,995	6,220	1	-	1
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	42	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	-	-	-	-	107	76	1	156	93	63
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	87	14	1	10	24	25
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	88.8	80.2	146.9	137.5	39.2	19.6	1.9	0.3	0.4	1.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.4	1.3	2.4	2.2	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	14.1	12.7	23.3	21.8	6.2	3.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	41.7	40.5	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	6.6	6.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3

\* 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	24	49	70	3	-	146	16%	34%	48%	2%	43%
Male	23	53	115	3	-	194	12%	27%	59%	2%	57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	212
Dispersed/various	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	62%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	168
1969 OAU Convention	128
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>
1951 Convention	57%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	128
Individually recognized	168
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>
Prima facie (group)	43%
Individually recognized	57%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NIGER -- 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
Chad	3,622	2,000	2,433	1,609	225	159	50	7	7	141
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1	-	-	1	1	40	134	23	39	78

\* 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 NIGER -- 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
United States	-	-	79	148	238	353	455	425	394	332
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	307
Algeria	22,000	22,000	10,181	10,181	2,516	-	-	-	-	100
Other	307	24	31	32	34	70	59	68	89	97
Total	22,307	22,024	10,291	10,361	2,788	423	514	493	483	836

\* 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
Netherlands	4	4	5	11	5	15	59	120	202	206
Germany	311	104	50	97	93	101	143	70	113	168
Belgium	65	17	14	8	16	20	48	149	263	121
Norway	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	1	5	95
Switzerland	3	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	8	65
Other	99	52	33	22	136	156	90	78	107	137
Total	482	178	107	140	253	293	342	418	698	792

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Niamey	URB	210
Goure	RUR	130

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NIGER

