

ALGERIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	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	192,489	190,267	170,746	165,226	165,249	169,656	169,422	169,233	169,033	169,048
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	2	60	-	310	73	5	2	6
Returned refugees**	-	70	-	1	1	3	2	-	14	1
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	170,748	165,357	165,250	169,969	169,497	169,238	169,049	169,055

* 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	12,458	2	3	-	64	1	5	-	1	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	3	16	26	32	6	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	22,105	2,223	2,402	24,674	41	3	1	1	1	-
Resettlement	9	-	-	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	-	-	2	66	63	92	28	5	1	32
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	3	16	26	32	6	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	95.1	94.0	84.3	81.6	81.6	83.8	83.7	83.6	83.5	83.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
Per 1,000 km ²	83.0	82.0	73.6	71.2	71.2	73.1	73.0	73.0	72.9	72.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	84.3	81.7	81.6	83.9	83.7	83.6	83.5	83.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	73.6	71.3	71.2	73.3	73.1	73.0	72.9	72.9

* 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	14,538	27,591	23,715	10,271	-	76,115	19%	36%	31%	13%	49%
Male	14,503	30,090	24,491	10,274	-	79,358	18%	38%	31%	13%	51%
Total	29,041	57,681	48,206	20,545	-	155,473	19%	37%	31%	13%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	165,000
Urban	4,048
Dispersed/various	-
Total	169,048
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	9
1969 OAU Convention	3
UNHCR Mandate	165,031
Other/unknown*	4,005
Total	169,048
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	169,011
Individually recognized	37
Other/unknown	-
Total	169,048
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 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Western Sahara	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000
Occupied Palest. Terr.	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,005	4,005	4,005	4,005

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
Liberia	-	-	-	7	8	3	-	-	-	21

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ALGERIA -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,794	3,727	3,339
United Kingdom	25	70	180	505	1,010	1,740	1,865	2,125	2,372	2,470
Canada	905	1,212	1,641	2,392	2,607	2,600	2,877	2,477	2,030	1,430
France	150	185	243	277	305	353	477	604	726	865
Spain	81	133	159	653	653	696	516	527	537	535
Other	359	647	1,195	1,900	2,576	2,645	2,683	2,580	2,275	2,052
Total	1,520	2,247	3,418	5,727	7,151	8,034	8,418	12,107	11,667	10,691

* 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
France	1,794	643	895	920	1,306	1,818	2,933	2,865	2,794	4,209
Spain	266	108	273	1,581	1,342	326	231	350	682	991
Germany	2,944	2,355	2,622	1,572	1,473	1,379	1,986	1,743	1,139	746
United Kingdom	1,865	715	715	1,260	1,385	1,635	1,145	1,060	550	595
Switzerland	388	396	564	529	491	477	828	1,020	836	480
Other	2,223	1,728	3,083	3,996	2,806	2,936	4,068	3,024	2,175	1,698
Total	9,480	5,945	8,152	9,858	8,803	8,571	11,191	10,062	8,176	8,719

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ALGERIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Smara	C	41,850
Dakhla	C	40,440
Alaoun	C	38,740
Awserd	C	34,400
Tindouf	C	9,570

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Alger	U	4,050

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ALGERIA

