

## GAMBIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	West Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed 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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	6,924	7,279	10,320	17,219	12,016	8,133	12,120	7,465	7,343	7,330
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	3	224	224	-	1	602	602
Returned refugees*	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,279</b>	<b>10,321</b>	<b>17,222</b>	<b>12,240</b>	<b>8,357</b>	<b>12,120</b>	<b>7,466</b>	<b>7,945</b>	<b>7,932</b>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	633	4,000	3,779	8,370	81	2,000	-	71	128	28
Individually recognized*	-	2,172	-	-	458	-	-	73	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	308	-	650	327	-	2,000	-	144	357	42
Resettlement	-	35	137	148	355	120	-	-	-	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	-	2,175	-	3	681	-	-	74	600	-
1951 Convention status	-	2,172	-	-	458	-	-	71	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	25.3	26.6	37.7	62.9	43.9	29.7	44.3	27.3	26.8	26.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.6	4.8	6.8	11.4	7.9	5.4	8.0	4.9	4.8	4.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	638.9	671.6	952.2	1,588.8	1,108.7	750.4	1,118.3	688.8	677.5	676.3
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	26.6	37.7	62.9	44.7	30.5	44.3	27.3	29.0	29.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	4.8	6.8	11.4	8.1	5.5	8.0	4.9	5.2	5.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	671.6	952.3	1,589.0	1,129.4	771.1	1,118.3	688.9	733.1	731.9

\* 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	-	-	-	-	4,297	4,297	-	-	-	-	54%
Male	-	-	-	-	3,635	3,635	-	-	-	-	46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	7,932
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,932</b>
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	7,330
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,330</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	7,330
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,330</b>
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GAMBIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Sierra Leone	4,263	5,427	5,419	12,044	7,631	7,101	7,734	6,127	5,955	5,955
Liberia	155	129	150	50	131	131	131	770	820	780
Senegal	2,490	1,700	3,567	5,071	4,230	889	4,230	548	548	548

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GAMBIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	180	120	1,041
United States	173	276	410	507	497	452	389	242	236	289
United Kingdom	20	25	40	40	125	150	165	188	191	202
Other	117	120	120	130	128	132	140	136	137	151
Total	310	421	570	677	750	734	861	746	684	1,683

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
United States	244	164	71	33	39	50	32	93	135	189
Austria	-	14	15	40	118	67	99	149	226	134
United Kingdom	200	125	45	30	50	65	130	100	110	110
Germany	100	71	39	27	27	26	31	56	63	79
Spain	7	5	1	3	2	4	9	48	108	67
Other	91	85	86	75	148	227	120	167	233	231
Total	642	464	257	208	384	439	421	613	875	810

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN GAMBIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Banjul	URB	7,930

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GAMBIA

