

GAMBIA

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	
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*	2,190	2,206	6,599	6,924	7,279	10,320	17,219	12,016	8,133	12,120
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	224	224	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	7,279	10,321	17,222	12,240	8,357	12,120

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	8,590	633	4,000	3,779	8,370	81	2,000	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	2,172	-	-	458	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	308	-	650	327	-	2,000	-
Resettlement	-	-	2	-	35	137	148	355	120	-
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	-	-	-	-	2,175	-	3	681	-	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	2,172	-	-	458	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	7.8	7.9	23.6	24.8	26.0	36.9	61.6	43.0	29.1	43.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	1.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	7.4	12.4	8.7	5.9	8.7
Per 1,000 km ²	202.1	203.5	608.9	638.9	671.6	952.2	1,588.8	1,108.7	750.4	1,118.3
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	26.0	36.9	61.6	43.8	29.9	43.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	5.2	7.4	12.4	8.8	6.0	8.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	671.6	952.3	1,589.0	1,129.4	771.1	1,118.3

* 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	65	231	294	12	-	602	11%	38%	49%	2%	43%
Male	70	280	432	13	-	795	9%	35%	54%	2%	57%
Total	135	511	726	25	-	1,397	10%	37%	52%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	1,397
Urban	10,723
Dispersed/various	-
Total	12,120
Camps/centers	12%
Urban	88%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	19
1969 OAU Convention	11,877
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	224
Total	12,120
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	11,877
Individually recognized	19
Other/unknown	224
Total	12,120
Prima facie (group)	98%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GAMBIA -- 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
Sierra Leone	2	-	4,050	4,263	5,427	5,419	12,044	7,631	7,101	7,734
Senegal	2,006	2,006	2,393	2,490	1,700	3,567	5,071	4,230	889	4,230
Liberia	160	-	150	155	129	150	50	131	131	131

* 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 GAMBIA -- 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	-	1	72	173	276	410	507	497	452	389
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167
United Kingdom	-	-	-	20	25	40	40	125	150	155
Other			89	117	120	120	130	128	132	142
Total			161	310	421	570	677	750	734	853

* 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
United Kingdom	-	-	-	200	125	45	30	50	65	130
Austria	1	3	4	-	14	15	40	118	67	99
Other	1,637	1,000	935	423	311	171	126	194	292	188
Total	1,638	1,003	939	623	450	231	196	362	424	417

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Banjul	URB	6,830
Various	URB	3,890
Basse	CAM	1,060
Bambali	CAM	340

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GAMBIA

