

TUNISIA

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	176	506	528	454	436	97	102	99	90	87
Asylum-seekers	64	29	27	16	12	18	11	7	12	26
Returned refugees*	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	535	555	470	449	115	113	106	102	113

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	14	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	21	39	26	1	-	-	7	7	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	55	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	2	-	12	12	-	-	11	4	-	-
Naturalization	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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)

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	100	87	81	38	37	33	37	67	74	109
1951 Convention status	21	39	26	1	-	-	7	7	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	1.1	3.3	3.4	2.9	2.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	3.4	3.6	3.0	2.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

* 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	1	2	24	7	-	34	3%	6%	71%	21%	30%
Male	2	5	64	8	-	79	3%	6%	81%	10%	70%
Total	3	7	88	15	-	113	3%	6%	78%	13%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	113
Dispersed/various	-
Total	113
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	87
Other/unknown*	-
Total	87
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	87
Other/unknown	-
Total	87
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TUNISIA -- 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
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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Algeria	45	51	39	25	20	14	22	47	35	46
Liberia	4	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	27

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM TUNISIA -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047	1,033	982	1,537
Switzerland	-	135	246	349	420	522	592	648	657	668
France	187	248	278	293	291	297	320	318	319	315
Canada	47	61	68	85	68	103	92	97	103	123
Netherlands	19	34	53	59	63	68	72	74	79	87
Other	153	220	287	454	365	378	420	393	378	399
Total	406	698	932	1,240	1,207	1,368	2,543	2,563	2,518	3,129

* 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
Switzerland	77	95	153	187	173	146	163	154	121	102
Germany	327	298	338	191	241	177	194	144	130	101
Italy	3	4	12	23	26	25	-	-	7	53
Sweden	22	8	12	12	24	22	87	74	58	44
France	26	51	31	24	35	39	42	38	46	42
Other	142	114	176	170	300	242	231	224	180	183
Total	597	570	722	607	799	651	717	634	542	525

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tunis	URB	110

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

