

GABON

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Africa and the Great Lakes	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
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*	-	597	791	798	862	1,124	15,070	17,982	15,581	13,473
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	78	568	2,110	3,036	3,636	5,663
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	940	1,692	17,180	21,024	19,217	19,136

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	389	-	117	8	30	-	11,943	5,454	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	30	284	-	-	4	1,101
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	82	7	1	5	2,000	7	-	6	287	307
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	47
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	-	-	133	346	2,004	935	609	3,548
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	30	284	-	-	4	74
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,027

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	4.0	4.7	4.1	3.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	11.5	13.8	11.9	10.3
Per 1,000 km ²	0.0	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.2	56.7	67.6	58.6	50.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.4	4.5	5.5	5.0	5.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.7	1.3	13.2	16.1	14.7	14.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	3.5	6.4	64.6	79.1	72.3	72.0

* 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	1,268	2,845	4,284	169	-	8,566	15%	33%	50%	2%	45%
Male	1,281	2,609	6,489	191	-	10,570	12%	25%	61%	2%	55%
Total	2,549	5,454	10,773	360	-	19,136	13%	29%	56%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	232
Urban	16,259
Dispersed/various	2,645
Total	19,136
Camps/centers	1%
Urban	85%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,243
1969 OAU Convention	12,230
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	13,473
1951 Convention	9%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	11,721
Individually recognized	1,752
Other/unknown	-
Total	13,473
Prima facie (group)	87%
Individually recognized	13%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GABON -- 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
Congo	-	-	-	-	25	231	12,174	17,555	15,001	11,945
Chad	-	120	145	148	150	148	1,423	39	189	1,053
Angola	-	84	111	109	110	115	199	37	37	124
Rwanda	-	-	77	72	77	82	91	78	80	88
Equatorial Guinea	-	78	112	118	126	145	106	123	124	64

* 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 GABON -- 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
Other										
Total										

* 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
Other										
Total								58	80	71

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Libreville	URB	5,260
Franceville	URB	3,620
Moanda	URB	3,310
Tchibanga	URB	2,140
Ndende	URB	600

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Mouïla	URB	530
Moulengui B.C	RUR	410
Dilemba	RUR	380
Koula-Moutou	URB	280
Port-Gentil	URB	250

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GABON

