

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not 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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	1,999	3,973	7,747	8,481	10,558	10,535	11,543	11,664	11,666	11,897
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	900	678	216	215	208	15	30	58
Returned refugees***	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	9,159	10,774	10,750	11,751	11,679	11,696	11,955

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	675	600	1,630	2,505	160	350	998	42	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	117	9,391	97	3	110	7	37	230
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	183	592	1,648	1,923	-	122	-	-	18	201
Resettlement	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Responsibility (2003): UNHCR			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	539	2,599	112	220	149	23	170	391
1951 Convention status	-	-	117	9,391	97	3	110	7	37	230
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.6	1.1	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Per 1,000 km ²	1.2	2.5	4.8	5.2	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	5.7	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4

* 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 2003

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	568	1,476	2,578	176	-	4,798	12%	31%	54%	4%	40%
Male	703	2,046	4,286	122	-	7,157	10%	29%	60%	2%	60%
Total	1,271	3,522	6,864	298	-	11,955	11%	29%	57%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	178
Urban	11,777
Dispersed/various	-
Total	11,955
Camps/centers	1%
Urban	99%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	11,897
Other/unknown*	-
Total	11,897
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	11,579
Individually recognized	318
Other/unknown	-
Total	11,897
Prima facie (group)	97%
Individually recognized	3%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Occupied Palest. Terr.	7	25	3,281	5,752	7,252	7,602	8,500	8,584	8,604	8,787
Somalia	980	2,829	3,350	2,513	3,013	2,891	2,891	2,906	2,899	2,906
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	10	2	102	107	96	96

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Occupied Palest. Terr.	-	1,612	-	-	-	-	34	240
Liberia	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	42
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	66	100	6	3	26

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	495	535
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	92	132	226	362	395	418
Canada	132	120	120	115	123	138	106	168	184	198
Norway	-	-	-	6	11	19	15	16	48	63
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	50	48	86	93	62
Other	540	504	161	153	207	229	224	256	241	294
Total	672	624	281	274	433	568	619	888	1,456	1,570

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Sweden	-	1	12	10	6	15	26	114	456	435
Norway	2	4	8	3	3	7	7	62	123	288
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144
Switzerland	8	-	66	50	188	121	108	84	80	100
Germany	78	96	145	190	224	107	134	116	103	88
Other	110	102	188	305	506	348	370	240	208	224
Total	198	203	419	558	927	598	645	616	970	1,279

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tripoli	URB	11,780
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

