

## 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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	19	199	176	506	528	454	436	97	102	99
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	64	29	27	16	12	18	11	7
Returned refugees***	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	535	555	470	449	115	113	106

\* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	59	14	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	21	39	26	1	-	-	7	7
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	3	55	-	4	3	1	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	1	2	-	12	12	-	-	11	4
Naturalization	..	..	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	100	87	81	38	37	33	37	67
1951 Convention status	-	-	21	39	26	1	-	-	7	7
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.1	1.3	1.1	3.3	3.4	2.9	2.8	0.6	0.7	0.6
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	3.4	3.6	3.0	2.9	0.7	0.7	0.7

\* 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	1	3	30	8	-	42	2%	7%	71%	19%	42%
Male	5	4	41	7	-	57	9%	7%	72%	12%	58%
Total	6	7	71	15	-	99	6%	7%	72%	15%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	99
Dispersed/various	7
Total	106
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	93%

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	2
UNHCR Mandate	97
Other/unknown*	-
Total	99
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	2
Individually recognized	97
Other/unknown	-
Total	99
Prima facie (group)	2%
Individually recognized	98%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TUNISIA -- 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
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\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 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
Algeria	..	..	45	51	39	25	20	14	22	47

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM TUNISIA -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047	1,033
Switzerland	-	-	-	135	246	349	420	522	592	648
France	-	120	187	248	278	293	291	297	320	318
Canada	76	60	47	61	68	85	68	103	92	97
Sweden	115	121	127	148	152	152	117	98	95	78
Other	21	32	45	106	188	361	311	348	397	389
Total	212	333	406	698	932	1,240	1,207	1,368	2,543	2,563

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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
Switzerland	-	-	77	95	153	187	173	146	163	154
Germany	422	313	327	298	338	191	241	177	194	144
Sweden	-	23	22	8	12	12	24	22	87	74
Canada	25	44	46	32	31	72	120	106	59	59
France	82	32	26	51	31	24	35	39	42	38
Other	122	77	99	86	157	121	206	161	172	159
Total	651	489	597	570	722	607	799	651	717	628

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN TUNISIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tunis	URB	100

Location name	Type*	Total
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\*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR TUNISIA

