

## 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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	6,599	6,924	7,279	10,320	17,219	12,016	8,133	12,120	7,465	7,343
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	-	3	224	224	-	1	602
Returned refugees**	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	7,279	10,321	17,222	12,240	8,357	12,120	7,466	7,945

\* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	8,590	633	4,000	3,779	8,370	81	2,000	-	71	128
Individually recognized*	-	-	2,172	-	-	458	-	-	73	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	308	-	650	327	-	2,000	-	144	357
Resettlement	2	-	35	137	148	355	120	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	-	2,175	-	3	681	-	-	74	600
1951 Convention status	-	-	2,172	-	-	458	-	-	71	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	25.3	26.6	27.9	39.6	66.1	46.1	31.2	46.5	28.7	28.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.3	4.6	4.8	6.8	11.4	7.9	5.4	8.0	4.9	4.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	608.9	638.9	671.6	952.2	1,588.8	1,108.7	750.4	1,118.3	688.8	677.5
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	27.9	39.6	66.1	47.0	32.1	46.5	28.7	30.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	4.8	6.8	11.4	8.1	5.5	8.0	4.9	5.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	671.6	952.3	1,589.0	1,129.4	771.1	1,118.3	688.9	733.1

\* 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 2004

## 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	-	-	-	-	3,826	3,826	-	-	-	-	48%
Male	-	-	-	-	4,119	4,119	-	-	-	-	52%
Total	-	-	-	-	7,945	7,945	-	-	-	-	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	102
Urban	7,843
Dispersed/various	-
Total	7,945
Camps/centers	1%
Urban	99%

\* 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	7,343
Other/unknown*	-
Total	7,343
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	7,343
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	7,343
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GAMBIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sierra Leone	4,050	4,263	5,427	5,419	12,044	7,631	7,101	7,734	6,127	5,955
Liberia	150	155	129	150	50	131	131	131	770	820
Senegal	2,393	2,490	1,700	3,567	5,071	4,230	889	4,230	548	548

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Senegal	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	600

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GAMBIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	72	173	276	410	507	497	452	389	242	236
United Kingdom	-	20	25	40	40	125	150	165	188	191
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	180	120
Other	89	117	120	120	130	128	132	140	136	137
Total	161	310	421	570	677	750	734	861	746	684

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Austria	4	-	14	15	40	118	67	99	149	226
United States	598	244	164	71	33	39	50	32	93	135
United Kingdom	-	200	125	45	30	50	65	130	95	110
Spain	3	7	5	1	3	2	4	9	48	108
Germany	189	100	71	39	27	27	26	31	56	63
Other	145	91	85	86	75	148	227	120	166	226
Total	939	642	464	257	208	384	439	421	607	868

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN GAMBIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Banjul	U	7,840
Bambali	C	100

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GAMBIA

