

GUINEA

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	672,298	663,854	435,300	482,467	501,544	427,206	178,444	182,163	184,341	139,252
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	-	433	-	874	367	2,544	6,317
Returned refugees**	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	435,300	482,467	501,977	427,206	179,318	182,530	186,885	145,571

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	3,794	63,658	222,144	23,000	14,253	270	35,626	37,082	516
Individually recognized*	-	-	6	54	125	1,571	1,187	2,029	2,520	390
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	6,485	1	12,994	250,791	71,412	47,919	77,798	40,837	29,717	34,624
Resettlement	-	-	53	13	87	64	388	311	534	500
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	-	-	10	85	558	1,572	1,129	1,853	4,939	4,248
1951 Convention status	-	-	6	36	125	1,571	1,187	2,029	2,520	390
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	1,741.1	1,719.3	1,127.3	1,249.5	1,298.9	1,106.4	462.1	471.8	477.4	360.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	71.5	70.6	46.3	51.3	53.3	45.4	19.0	19.4	19.6	14.8
Per 1,000 km ²	2,734.4	2,700.1	1,770.5	1,962.3	2,039.9	1,737.6	725.8	740.9	749.8	566.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	1,127.3	1,249.5	1,300.0	1,106.4	464.4	472.7	484.0	377.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	46.3	51.3	53.4	45.4	19.1	19.4	19.9	15.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	1,770.5	1,962.3	2,041.7	1,737.6	729.3	742.4	760.1	592.1

* 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	8,852	31,620	27,874	3,105	-	71,451	12%	44%	39%	4%	49%
Male	11,715	34,509	24,921	2,973	-	74,118	16%	47%	34%	4%	51%
Total	20,567	66,129	52,795	6,078	-	145,569	14%	45%	36%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	84,592
Urban	12,062
Dispersed/various	48,915
Total	145,569
Camps/centers	58%
Urban	8%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	123
1969 OAU Convention	139,136
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	139,259
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	138,869
Individually recognized	390
Other/unknown	-
Total	139,259
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GUINEA -- 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
Liberia	418,210	415,003	243,036	183,031	129,096	117,069	82,792	119,293	149,639	127,256
Sierra Leone	254,070	248,827	192,235	297,231	370,631	310,024	95,527	60,553	25,000	7,165
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,188	9,552	4,735
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	6	8	28	34	40	43	50

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
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	432	953	523	1,285	2,894	1,870
Liberia	-	-	-	-	110	574	587	539	1,015	1,525
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	971	776
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	-	6	2	20	6	15	15	35
Togo	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	12	27

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GUINEA -- 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	45	99	137	221	302	432	672	952	958	1,253
Netherlands	60	83	123	189	259	440	579	802	893	931
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	703	814	891
Canada	60	59	92	181	245	227	351	483	561	691
France	255	258	253	251	251	248	274	330	408	575
Other	21	24	43	82	94	150	143	148	237	441
Total	441	523	648	924	1,151	1,497	2,019	3,418	3,871	4,782

* 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
France	136	150	139	205	313	544	745	753	808	1,020
United States	-	-	105	130	109	268	619	808	664	660
Belgium	150	250	165	336	342	488	494	515	354	565
Switzerland	87	148	193	335	388	455	679	751	652	412
Germany	182	373	444	419	128	232	478	360	413	349
Other	141	111	296	539	758	1,824	2,113	961	1,100	1,212
Total	696	1,032	1,342	1,964	2,038	3,811	5,128	4,148	3,991	4,218

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Laine	C	26,480
Kouankan	C	24,980
Nzerekore Ville	R	15,850
Beyla	R	14,610
Conakry	U	12,060

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Kountaya	C	10,550
Lola	R	7,390
Kola	C	6,560
Yomou	R	6,530
Telikoro	C	6,420

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GUINEA

