

## 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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	1,185	1,999	3,973	7,747	8,481	10,558	10,535	11,543	11,664	11,666
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	900	678	216	215	208	15	30
Returned refugees***	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	9,159	10,774	10,750	11,751	11,679	11,696

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	675	600	1,630	2,505	160	350	998	42	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	117	9,391	97	3	110	7	37
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	183	592	1,648	1,923	-	122	-	-	18
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	-	-	-	539	2,599	112	220	149	23	170
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	117	9,391	97	3	110	7	37
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.7	1.2	2.5	4.8	5.2	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.2
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	5.7	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.2	7.2

\* 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	112	238	431	135	6,292	7,208	12%	26%	47%	15%	62%
Male	106	205	307	175	3,695	4,488	13%	26%	39%	22%	38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>9,987</b>	<b>11,696</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	653
Urban	1,056
Dispersed/various	9,987
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,696</b>
Camps/centers	6%
Urban	9%

\* 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	11,666
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,666</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	11,579
Individually recognized	87
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,666</b>
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

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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 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Occupied Palestinian Ter	4	7	25	3,281	5,752	7,252	7,602	8,500	8,584	8,604
Somalia	804	980	2,829	3,350	2,513	3,013	2,891	2,891	2,906	2,899
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	102	107	96

\* 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 LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	495
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	92	132	226	362	395
Canada	-	132	120	120	115	123	138	106	168	184
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	48	86	93
United States	415	378	374	31	39	52	56	46	55	52
Other	182	162	130	130	120	166	192	193	217	240
Total	597	672	624	281	274	433	568	619	888	1,459

\* 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
Sweden	11	-	1	12	10	6	15	26	114	456
Norway	3	2	4	8	3	3	7	7	62	123
Germany	45	78	96	145	190	224	107	134	116	103
Switzerland	25	8	-	66	50	188	121	108	84	80
Netherlands	17	54	35	59	81	127	99	86	64	58
Other	46	56	67	72	163	314	204	247	171	149
Total	147	198	203	362	497	862	553	608	611	969

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	9,990
Tripoli	URB	1,060
Tripoli	CAM	650

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

