

NIGER

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	West Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing 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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	15,070	27,622	25,845	7,376	3,691	350	58	83	296	328
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	55	87	-	446	446	44	34
Returned refugees***	3	200	-	403	3,830	14	1	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	7,834	7,608	364	505	529	340	362

* 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	-	2,000	132	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	87	14	5	10	24	25	34
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	3	824	1,909	1,234	3,995	6,220	1	-	1	8
Resettlement	-	-	-	42	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	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	107	76	1	156	93	63	45
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	87	14	1	10	24	25	34
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

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	80.1	146.9	137.5	39.2	19.6	1.9	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.3	2.4	2.2	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	12.7	23.3	21.8	6.2	3.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	41.7	40.5	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.8	1.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	6.6	6.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

* 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	26	51	68	4	-	149	17%	34%	46%	3%	44%
Male	23	52	114	3	-	192	12%	27%	59%	2%	56%
Total	49	103	182	7	-	341	14%	30%	53%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	203
Dispersed/various	159
Total	362
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	56%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	200
1969 OAU Convention	128
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	328
1951 Convention	61%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	128
Individually recognized	200
Other/unknown	-
Total	328
Prima facie (group)	39%
Individually recognized	61%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NIGER -- 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
Chad	2,000	2,433	1,609	225	159	50	7	7	141	151
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	1	1	40	134	23	39	78	84

* 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
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NIGER -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	307	396
United States	-	79	148	238	353	455	425	394	332	210
Netherlands	6	7	9	9	11	13	36	44	49	61
Other	22,018	10,205	10,204	2,541	59	46	32	45	146	61
Total	22,024	10,291	10,361	2,788	423	514	493	483	834	728

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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
Belgium	17	14	8	16	20	48	149	263	121	90
United States	-	-	-	123	136	56	52	59	62	89
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
Germany	104	50	97	93	101	143	70	113	168	83
France	31	17	12	4	5	17	15	17	29	32
Other	26	26	24	25	37	85	133	249	429	115
Total	178	107	141	261	299	349	419	701	809	495

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Niamey	URB	200
Goure	RUR	140

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NIGER

