

LIBERIA

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	120,080	120,061	126,886	96,317	96,317	69,315	54,760	64,956	33,997	15,172
Asylum-seekers*	-	1	17	18	29	-	-	10	-	5
Returned refugees**	9,666	737	15,182	240,442	104,264	42,363	2,548	21,901	21,000	56,872
Internally displaced	320,000	320,000	166,000	128,292	90,584	110,686	196,116	304,115	531,616	498,566
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	47,361	13,361	-	-	-	33,050
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	35
Total	..	..	308,085	465,069	338,555	235,725	253,424	390,982	601,613	603,700

* 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	-	-	10,000	57,443	-	-	-	19,158	15,842	5,482
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	3	-	27	-	10	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	12	1,800	78,773	3,503	7,502	15,015	34,593	19,510	21,023
Resettlement	-	7	-	25	53	28	-	1	22	9
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	-	-	16	4	-	-	2	12	-	5
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	3	-	27	-	4	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

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	891.6	891.4	942.1	715.1	715.1	514.7	406.6	482.3	252.4	112.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	36.6	36.6	38.6	29.3	29.3	21.1	16.7	19.8	10.4	4.6
Per 1,000 km ²	1,247.1	1,246.9	1,317.7	1,000.3	1,000.3	719.8	568.7	674.6	353.1	157.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	2,287.5	3,453.1	2,513.7	1,750.2	1,881.6	2,903.0	4,466.9	4,482.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	93.8	141.6	103.1	71.8	77.2	119.1	183.2	183.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	3,199.5	4,829.8	3,516.0	2,448.0	2,631.9	4,060.4	6,247.9	6,269.5

* 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	215	600	717	54	-	1,586	14%	38%	45%	3%	47%
Male	285	558	898	63	-	1,804	16%	31%	50%	3%	53%
Total	500	1,158	1,615	117	-	3,390	15%	34%	48%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	301,878
Urban	79
Dispersed/various	211,817
Total	513,774
Camps/centers	59%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	25
1969 OAU Convention	15,141
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	5
Total	15,171
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	15,141
Individually recognized	25
Other/unknown	5
Total	15,171
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LIBERIA -- 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
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,158	20,000	12,408
Sierra Leone	120,002	120,001	126,846	96,273	96,273	69,266	54,717	45,735	13,941	2,735

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
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LIBERIA -- 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
Guinea	418,210	415,003	243,036	183,031	129,096	117,069	82,792	119,293	149,639	127,256
Côte d'Ivoire	297,117	327,288	207,014	148,910	135,649	117,749	122,846	43,000	74,180	70,402
Sierra Leone	4,667	13,521	13,000	9,862	6,566	6,543	10,498	63,491	61,192	65,433
Ghana	13,899	15,178	17,145	12,569	10,373	9,454	8,865	28,298	42,466	40,853
United States	3,768	4,609	4,717	5,627	8,004	10,822	14,430	14,868	15,484	19,555
Other	6,976	8,409	8,428	5,399	5,006	5,293	5,177	6,472	10,383	11,968
Total	744,637	784,008	493,340	365,398	294,694	266,930	244,608	275,422	353,344	335,467

* 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
Guinea	-	-	-	-	110	574	587	539	1,015	1,525
Ghana	-	1,732	2,881	74	175	67	1,290	5,654	4,430	1,051
United Kingdom	390	330	205	70	65	-	-	-	740	435
Germany	637	866	487	90	65	55	66	247	491	406
Italy	57	7	6	4	-	7	10	1,660	1,550	314
Other	1,882	3,926	2,596	1,469	1,311	3,489	10,359	2,916	7,103	2,551
Total	2,966	6,861	6,175	1,707	1,726	4,192	12,312	11,016	15,329	6,282

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	R	211,820
Wilson	C	28,830
Salala	C	23,470
Maimu-I	C	21,580
Ricks	C	21,300

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Blamasee	C	17,650
Jah Tondo	C	17,240
Maimu-II	C	17,060
Perry Town	C	16,010
Soul Clinic	C	15,500

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LIBERIA

