

## NIGERIA

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:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	West Africa		
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	8,118	8,486	9,071	6,780	6,941	7,270	7,200	7,355	9,171	8,395
Asylum-seekers*	-	177	-	-	-	-	132	30	1,125	1,086
Returned refugees**	8	91	-	1	1	1	2	114	7	364
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	9,071	6,781	6,942	7,271	7,334	7,499	10,303	9,845

\* 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	2,164	425	1,003	578	-	-	-	390	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	425	1,000	-	-	329	94	390	1,983	243
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	143	50	365	852	135	17	2	274	92	1,024
Resettlement	54	10	-	-	55	5	162	60	78	31
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

\* 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	-	675	1,130	-	-	510	577	714	3,093	218
1951 Convention status	-	425	1,000	-	-	329	94	390	1,983	243
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	18.3	19.1	20.4	15.3	15.6	16.4	16.2	16.6	20.7	18.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	8.9	9.3	9.9	7.4	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.1	10.0	9.2
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	20.4	15.3	15.6	16.4	16.5	16.9	23.2	22.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	9.9	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.2	11.3	10.8

\* 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	238	462	2,284	12	-	2,996	8%	15%	76%	0%	47%
Male	190	360	2,842	45	-	3,437	6%	10%	83%	1%	53%
Total	428	822	5,126	57	-	6,433	7%	13%	80%	1%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	5,341
Urban	1,081
Dispersed/various	3,011
Total	9,433
Camps/centers	57%
Urban	11%

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	526
1969 OAU Convention	7,822
UNHCR Mandate	47
Other/unknown*	-
Total	8,395
1951 Convention	6%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	4,447
Individually recognized	3,948
Other/unknown	-
Total	8,395
Prima facie (group)	53%
Individually recognized	47%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NIGERIA -- 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
Chad	1,418	1,416	1,455	3,188	3,194	3,194	3,193	3,194	3,193	3,195
Liberia	4,931	5,278	4,909	1,708	1,569	1,588	1,505	1,792	3,674	2,932
Sierra Leone	-	-	768	1,195	1,702	2,001	2,041	1,877	1,756	1,633
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	50	57	96	62	70	-	-	-	105	133
Sudan	53	72	105	68	74	78	72	80	102	104

## 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
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	40	60	-	-	-	-	12	66	92
Liberia	-	509	186	-	-	72	389	568	2,879	74
Côte d'Ivoire	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	20

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NIGERIA -- 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
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,000	16,983	16,686
United Kingdom	29	54	145	305	310	1,475	1,620	1,785	1,932	2,012
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,306	1,509	1,607
Canada	492	561	692	861	868	852	1,043	1,056	986	1,046
United States	184	451	716	1,334	2,212	2,232	2,181	2,013	1,446	668
Other	1,234	3,688	1,506	1,499	1,051	1,183	1,240	1,412	1,572	1,871
Total	1,939	4,754	3,059	3,999	4,441	5,742	6,084	24,572	24,428	23,890

\* 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	89	157	202	189	270	390	1,047	1,432	1,849	1,828
Ireland	1	9	665	1,729	1,895	3,405	3,461	4,050	3,110	1,776
France	122	131	138	259	274	463	571	884	1,252	1,572
United Kingdom	5,825	2,540	1,480	1,380	945	835	870	1,125	1,010	1,175
Germany	1,598	2,178	1,568	664	305	420	526	987	1,051	1,130
Other	1,588	4,761	3,299	3,759	3,008	3,319	4,761	9,674	11,035	6,641
Total	9,223	9,776	7,352	7,980	6,697	8,832	11,236	18,152	19,307	14,122

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Oru Camp	C	5,340
North Nigeria	R	3,000
Lagos	U	1,080

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NIGERIA

