

## NORTHERN AFRICA

Classification: Regions--Millennium Development Indicators

## A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

## 1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees*	204,276	186,283	183,489	183,692	190,580	190,504	263,622	271,899	273,768	195,519
Asylum-seekers	1,036	754	2,568	4,855	11,709	16,210	12,255	5,653	9,147	13,380
Returned refugees**	79	-	1	1	10	2	-	14	1	1
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	100
Others of concern***	..	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	187,037	186,128	188,548	202,299	206,716	275,877	277,566	283,033	209,000

\* Includes UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports. \*\*\* Includes stateless persons up to 2003.

## 2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	2,647	3,002	160	414	999	47	-	1	254	-
Individually recognized*	1,163	9,903	1,518	1,178	3,596	4,242	5,093	10,963	3,747	490
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	4,382	4,330	24,704	172	23	20	211	275	88	142
Resettlement	240	201	1,381	2,491	3,057	1,969	1,736	3,514	4,110	1,295
Naturalization	..	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

## 3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	3,709	4,868	6,198	6,808	15,454	13,521	9,323	7,203	11,586	5,843
1951 Convention status	1,163	9,903	1,518	1,100	3,550	4,179	5,093	10,963	3,726	490
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	78	46	63	-	-	21	-

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	116.4	106.2	104.6	104.7	108.6	108.6	150.2	155.0	156.0	111.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	37.2	34.0	33.5	33.5	34.7	34.7	48.1	49.6	49.9	35.6
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	106.6	106.1	107.5	115.3	117.8	157.2	158.2	161.3	119.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	34.1	33.9	34.4	36.9	37.7	50.3	50.6	51.6	38.1

\* Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

## B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

## 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	10,025	18,867	20,731	6,106	80	55,809	18%	34%	37%	11%	46%
Male	10,272	20,606	29,841	6,080	20	66,819	15%	31%	45%	9%	54%
Total	20,297	39,473	50,572	12,186	100	122,628	17%	32%	41%	10%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	90,000
Urban	36,633
Dispersed/various	70,000
Total	196,633
Camps/centers	46%
Urban	19%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	126
1969 OAU Convention	37
UNHCR Mandate	121,343
Other/unknown*	74,013
Total	195,519
1951 UN Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	105,845
Individually recognized	19,615
Other/unknown	70,059
Total	195,519
Prima facie (group)	54%
Individually recognized	10%