

BURKINA FASO

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:	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country
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	29,777	28,381	1,801	564	675	696	457	457	466	492
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	242	275	279	314	250	377	499	518
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	2,043	841	955	1,013	707	834	965	1,010

* 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	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	46	99	94	6	-	-	30	25
Resettlement	-	-	-	5	22	16	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	4,404	1,396	17,703	1,667	1	3	4	-	15	6
Resettlement	11	-	84	90	8	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	332	226	203	41	76	127	155	94
1951 Convention status	-	-	46	99	93	6	-	-	30	25
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

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	94.2	89.8	5.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	108.0	102.9	6.5	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	6.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	7.4	3.1	3.5	3.7	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.7

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,010
Dispersed/various	-
Total	1,010
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	121
1969 OAU Convention	371
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	492
1951 Convention	25%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	492
Other/unknown	-
Total	492
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BURKINA FASO -- 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	-	-	122	96	100	103	144	144	146	148
Rwanda	-	-	156	145	184	180	96	96	94	96
Congo	-	-	29	57	94	96	71	71	76	83
Burundi	-	-	47	42	49	50	63	63	64	62

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
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	21	19	55

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BURKINA FASO -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	880	710	409
Canada	9	10	8	11	16	19	24	24	30	51
Other	54	62	110	92	90	111	74	74	113	122
Total	63	72	118	103	106	130	98	978	853	582

* 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
Germany	71	102	88	190	179	626	449	102	74	37
Switzerland	-	28	35	20	24	37	64	55	43	28
Belgium	11	5	9	12	13	26	18	19	12	20
Other	24	24	15	31	65	96	111	151	130	94
Total	106	159	147	253	281	785	642	327	259	179

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Ouagadougou	U	520
Ouagadougou-Bobo	U	490

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BURKINA FASO

