

GHANA

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	83,200	35,617	22,858	14,557	13,261	12,720	11,792	33,515	43,947	42,053
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	-	483	443	2,397	8,762	4,087	6,010
Returned refugees**	2	8	-	1,077	2	1	42	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	22,858	15,634	13,746	13,164	14,231	42,277	48,034	48,063

* 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	3,779	3,315	3,506	92	-	-	102	-	4,430	-
Individually recognized*	-	8,421	3,676	365	1,810	547	110	78	11,529	29
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	32,199	50,993	9,720	3,033	351	1	-	41	78	1,956
Resettlement	20	12	40	807	1,360	1,076	1,010	106	172	581
Naturalization	..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	3,431	3,518	511	2,752	739	2,070	6,344	8,615	2,105
1951 Convention status	-	3,281	640	365	1,810	437	110	78	11,529	29
Allowed/humanitarian	-	5,140	3,036	-	-	110	-	-	-	-

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	241.3	103.3	66.3	42.2	38.5	36.9	34.2	97.2	127.5	122.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.5	2.0	1.9
Per 1,000 km ²	347.0	148.5	95.3	60.7	55.3	53.1	49.2	139.8	183.3	175.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	66.3	45.3	39.9	38.2	41.3	122.6	139.3	139.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.9	2.2	2.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	95.3	65.2	57.3	54.9	59.4	176.3	200.3	200.5

* 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	2,487	7,965	12,664	528	-	23,644	11%	34%	54%	2%	49%
Male	2,542	7,202	14,416	259	-	24,419	10%	29%	59%	1%	51%
Total	5,029	15,167	27,080	787	-	48,063	10%	32%	56%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	43,639
Urban	4,424
Dispersed/various	-
Total	48,063
Camps/centers	91%
Urban	9%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	27
1969 OAU Convention	42,026
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	42,053
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	41,485
Individually recognized	568
Other/unknown	-
Total	42,053
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GHANA -- 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
Liberia	13,899	15,178	17,145	12,569	10,373	9,454	8,865	28,298	42,466	40,853
Sierra Leone	-	5	586	758	1,694	2,103	1,998	4,316	943	632
Togo	69,280	20,258	5,042	1,050	1,025	1,058	842	819	534	542

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
Liberia	-	1,732	2,881	74	175	67	1,290	5,654	4,430	1,051
Sierra Leone	-	-	586	363	1,109	561	553	99	125	496
Sudan	-	148	8	-	5	4	4	10	15	190
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	350	3,526	182
Togo	-	1,501	-	24	59	72	165	211	446	125

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GHANA -- 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
Togo	10,722	12,285	12,285	11,208	11,208	11,208	11,208	11,208	11,208	10,000
United Kingdom	504	471	422	380	240	1,785	1,845	1,855	1,897	1,873
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,308	1,435	1,491
France	861	863	863	840	842	818	802	760	684	677
Canada	751	535	323	281	208	303	333	247	207	204
Other	754	941	882	924	795	661	368	308	448	522
Total	13,592	15,095	14,775	13,633	13,293	14,775	14,556	15,686	15,879	14,767

* 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	781	676	698	308	277	268	284	297	375	394
United Kingdom	1,915	675	350	225	195	285	200	275	325	370
South Africa	-	-	-	297	175	73	72	385	488	309
Spain	31	25	37	30	17	54	18	41	58	108
France	151	105	130	110	144	134	121	80	-	102
Other	1,243	459	417	409	540	556	724	851	1,115	490
Total	4,121	1,940	1,632	1,379	1,348	1,370	1,419	1,929	2,361	1,773

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Buduburam	C	41,810
Accra	U	4,420
Krisan	C	1,830

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GHANA

