

SENEGAL

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	66,769	65,044	57,229	60,823	21,539	20,766	20,707	20,711	20,726	20,804
Asylum-seekers*	-	473	107	1,043	2,113	1,950	2,640	1,928	2,265	2,412
Returned refugees**	-	2	-	-	425	23	2,457	15	7	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	57,336	61,866	24,077	22,739	25,804	22,654	22,998	23,216

* 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	459	135	218	4,690	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	196	327	1,590	90	35	18	22	28	112
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	2,058	1,819	5,032	6,000	4,187	355	1	10	14	26
Resettlement	5	21	161	86	94	271	76	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	-	650	512	3,119	1,269	657	958	494	522	447
1951 Convention status	-	196	327	1,590	90	35	18	22	28	112
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	119.8	116.7	102.7	109.2	38.7	37.3	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Per 1,000 km ²	338.1	329.4	289.8	308.0	109.1	105.2	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	102.9	111.0	43.2	40.8	46.3	40.7	41.3	41.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	4.9	5.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	290.3	313.3	121.9	115.1	130.7	114.7	116.5	117.6

* 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	2,359	5,690	4,225	613	-	12,887	18%	44%	33%	5%	56%
Male	1,610	3,916	4,369	434	-	10,329	16%	38%	42%	4%	44%
Total	3,969	9,606	8,594	1,047	-	23,216	17%	41%	37%	5%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,438
Dispersed/various	19,778
Total	23,216
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	15%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	20,804
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	20,804
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	20,804
Other/unknown	-
Total	20,804
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SENEGAL -- 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
Mauritania	65,485	64,030	56,229	55,133	19,999	19,803	19,783	19,777	19,777	19,778
Rwanda	300	317	300	321	332	314	307	307	306	304
Liberia	220	267	259	267	231	228	224	235	249	290
Sierra Leone	200	109	213	209	255	219	190	192	189	170
Burundi	55	71	75	70	82	79	74	74	72	65

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	-	68	60	119	91	53	35	51	62	114
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	25	117	91
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	7	21	5	34	60	63	64	69	46
Congo	-	-	28	14	90	41	45	47	14	38
Sierra Leone	-	15	181	225	305	257	241	77	67	34

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SENEGAL -- 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-Bissau	15,100	15,000	15,297	5,921	6,243	6,554	7,332	7,322	7,317	7,317
Gambia	2,393	2,490	1,700	3,567	5,071	4,230	889	4,230	548	548
United States	31	51	57	65	100	109	124	145	114	128
France	35	35	32	39	41	45	61	81	101	120
Argentina	-	-	-	22	22	32	31	31	42	65
Other	33	55	77	102	129	118	122	260	229	154
Total	17,592	17,631	17,163	9,716	11,606	11,088	8,559	12,069	8,351	8,332

* 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
Gambia	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
France	304	159	116	142	192	316	442	491	324	169
South Africa	-	-	1,220	2,001	209	159	65	70	50	150
United States	439	68	43	34	41	40	38	61	93	66
Spain	168	58	75	37	14	10	8	8	7	38
Other	306	275	266	242	186	167	7,980	243	244	225
Total	1,217	560	2,720	2,456	642	692	8,533	873	718	1,248

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Matam	R	8,030
Podor	R	8,000
Dakar	U	3,440
Dagana	R	1,920
Bakel	R	1,830

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SENEGAL

