

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	150,100	113,666	83,200	35,617	22,858	14,557	13,261	12,720	11,792	33,515
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	483	443	2,397	8,762
Returned refugees***	15	13	2	8	-	1,077	2	1	42	-
Internally displaced	-	174,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	22,858	15,634	13,746	13,164	14,231	42,277

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	2,613	3,779	3,315	3,506	92	-	-	102	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	8,421	3,676	365	1,810	547	110	78
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	34,703	32,199	50,993	9,720	3,033	351	1	-	41
Resettlement	-	126	20	12	40	807	1,360	1,076	1,010	106
Naturalization	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	3,431	3,518	511	2,752	739	2,070	6,344
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	3,281	640	365	1,810	437	110	78
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	5,140	3,036	-	-	110	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	510.3	386.5	282.9	121.1	77.7	49.5	45.1	43.2	40.1	113.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	7.3	5.6	4.1	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.6
Per 1,000 km ²	626.0	474.1	347.0	148.5	95.3	60.7	55.3	53.1	49.2	139.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	77.7	53.2	46.7	44.8	48.4	143.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	2.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	95.3	65.2	57.3	54.9	59.4	176.3

* 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 2002

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	603	5,900	7,759	40	-	14,302	4%	41%	54%	0%	47%
Male	592	5,876	9,349	36	-	15,853	4%	37%	59%	0%	53%
Total	1,195	11,776	17,108	76	-	30,155	4%	39%	57%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	28,953
Urban	12,894
Dispersed/various	430
Total	42,277
Camps/centers	68%
Urban	30%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	4,633
1969 OAU Convention	6,922
UNHCR Mandate	146
Other/unknown*	21,814
Total	33,515
1951 Convention	14%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	6,922
Individually recognized	4,779
Other/unknown	21,814
Total	33,515
Prima facie (group)	21%
Individually recognized	14%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GHANA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Liberia	15,000	15,924	13,899	15,178	17,145	12,569	10,373	9,454	8,865	28,298
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	5	586	758	1,694	2,103	1,998	4,316
Togo	135,000	97,714	69,280	20,258	5,042	1,050	1,025	1,058	842	819

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GHANA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Togo	3,158	12,231	10,722	12,285	12,285	11,208	11,208	11,208	11,208	11,208
United Kingdom	652	550	504	471	422	380	240	1,785	1,845	1,845
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,308
France	-	-	861	863	863	840	842	818	802	760
Canada	-	973	751	535	323	281	208	303	333	247
Other	663	535	754	941	882	924	795	661	368	307
Total	4,473	14,289	13,592	15,095	14,775	13,633	13,293	14,775	14,556	15,675

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	1,973	300	781	676	698	308	277	268	284	297
Ireland	-	-	-	1	6	10	25	106	148	293
United Kingdom	1,785	2,035	1,915	675	350	225	195	285	200	275
Canada	178	266	240	173	134	97	133	179	248	192
Austria	43	14	19	-	30	25	51	51	68	112
Other	3,322	2,261	1,166	393	370	363	462	381	357	327
Total	7,301	4,876	4,121	1,918	1,588	1,028	1,143	1,270	1,305	1,496

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN GHANA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Buduburam	CAM	27,000
Various	URB	12,000
Krisan	CAM	1,950
Accra	URB	900
Volta Region	RUR	450

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GHANA

