

GUINEA-BISSAU

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, Small Island Developing State	
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*	20,735	23,909	15,350	15,401	15,982	6,604	7,120	7,587	7,332	7,639
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	371	40
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,276	890	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	195,550	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	215,000	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	15,982	202,154	227,396	8,523	7,703	7,679

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	48	3,132	-	609	515	26	645	400	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	125	7,332	16
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,098	-	-	5	-	-	332	17	474	32
Resettlement	31	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	185	8,134	33
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	125	7,332	16
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	139.1	160.4	103.0	103.3	107.2	44.3	47.8	50.9	49.2	51.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	14.3	16.5	10.6	10.6	11.0	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.3
Per 1,000 km ²	607.9	701.0	450.1	451.5	468.6	193.6	208.8	222.4	215.0	224.0
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	107.2	1,356.0	1,525.3	57.2	51.7	51.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	11.0	139.5	156.9	5.9	5.3	5.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	468.6	5,927.1	6,667.1	249.9	225.8	225.1

* 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	504	1,294	1,930	229	-	3,957	13%	33%	49%	6%	52%
Male	531	1,391	1,529	271	-	3,722	14%	37%	41%	7%	48%
Total	1,035	2,685	3,459	500	-	7,679	13%	35%	45%	7%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	7,322
Urban	357
Dispersed/various	-
Total	7,679
Camps/centers	95%
Urban	5%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	16
1969 OAU Convention	7,623
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	7,639
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	7,623
Individually recognized	16
Other/unknown	-
Total	7,639
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GUINEA-BISSAU -- 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
Senegal	20,577	23,577	15,100	15,000	15,297	5,921	6,243	6,554	7,332	7,322
Sierra Leone	50	196	207	281	425	423	595	739	-	307

* 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 GUINEA-BISSAU -- 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
France	-	-	815	844	855	867	835	830	850	842
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
Other	5,011	5,015	15	12	13	8,020	2,350	56	77	88
Total	5,011	5,015	830	856	868	8,887	3,185	886	927	986

* 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
France	112	77	53	37	68	117	150	142	119	123
Switzerland	5	-	-	84	91	263	282	116	64	81
Other	199	106	26	100	24	221	165	90	79	95
Total	316	183	79	221	183	601	597	348	262	299

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Ingore	CAM	3,740
Sao Domingos	CAM	3,070
Jolmete	CAM	520
Bissau	URB	360

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GUINEA-BISSAU

