

SENEGAL

1951 Convention: State party
 1967 Protocol: State party
 United Nations: Africa
 Bureau (UNHCR): West Africa
 Region (UNHCR): West Africa

Region (MDGs): Developing regions
 Sub-region (MDGs): Sub-Saharan Africa
 Other UN country groupings:
 Least Developed Country

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*	73,002	72,994	66,769	65,044	57,229	60,823	21,539	20,766	20,707	20,711
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	473	107	1,043	2,113	1,950	2,640	1,928
Returned refugees***	1,098	-	-	2	-	-	425	23	2,457	15
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	57,336	61,866	24,077	22,739	25,804	22,654

* 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	21	-	459	135	218	4,690	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	196	327	1,590	90	35	18	22
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,010	31	2,058	1,819	5,032	6,000	4,187	355	1	10
Resettlement	-	19	5	21	161	86	94	271	76	8
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	-	-	-	650	512	3,119	1,269	657	958	494
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	196	327	1,590	90	35	18	22
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	145.6	145.6	133.2	129.8	114.2	121.3	43.0	41.4	41.3	41.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.6	5.8	6.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Per 1,000 km ²	369.7	369.6	338.1	329.4	289.8	308.0	109.1	105.2	104.9	104.9
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	114.4	123.4	48.0	45.4	51.5	45.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	5.8	6.3	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.3
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	290.3	313.3	121.9	115.1	130.7	114.7

* 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 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	2,369	5,758	3,972	607	-	12,706	19%	45%	31%	5%	57%
Male	1,620	3,902	3,549	502	-	9,573	17%	41%	37%	5%	43%
Total	3,989	9,660	7,521	1,109	-	22,279	18%	43%	34%	5%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	2,862
Dispersed/various	19,792
Total	22,654
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	13%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	934
1969 OAU Convention	19,777
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	20,711
1951 Convention	5%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	19,777
Individually recognized	934
Other/unknown	-
Total	20,711
Prima facie (group)	95%
Individually recognized	5%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SENEGAL -- 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
Mauritania	67,844	67,844	65,485	64,030	56,229	55,133	19,999	19,803	19,783	19,777
Rwanda	14	15	300	317	300	321	332	314	307	307
Liberia	80	80	220	267	259	267	231	228	224	235
Sierra Leone	-	-	200	109	213	209	255	219	190	192
Burundi	11	11	55	71	75	70	82	79	74	74

* 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 SENEGAL -- 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
Guinea-Bissau	20,577	23,577	15,100	15,000	15,297	5,921	6,243	6,554	7,332	7,322
Gambia	2,006	2,006	2,393	2,490	1,700	3,567	5,071	4,230	889	4,230
United States	2	6	31	51	57	65	100	109	124	145
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140
France	-	-	35	35	32	39	41	45	61	81
Other	16	33	33	55	77	124	151	150	153	152
Total	22,601	25,622	17,592	17,631	17,163	9,716	11,606	11,088	8,559	12,070

* 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	674	554	304	159	116	142	192	316	442	491
United States	293	601	439	68	43	34	41	40	38	61
Austria	7	3	7	-	5	12	15	13	30	59
Other	1,934	1,145	467	325	325	257	139	146	136	163
Total	2,908	2,303	1,217	552	489	445	387	515	646	774

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Matam	RUR	8,030
Podor	RUR	8,000
Dakar	URB	2,860
Dagana	RUR	1,920
Bakel	RUR	1,830

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

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

