

GAMBIA

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	West Africa	Other UN country groupings:	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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	2,206	6,599	6,924	7,279	10,320	17,219	12,016	8,133	12,120	7,465
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	3	224	224	-	1
Returned refugees***	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	7,279	10,321	17,222	12,240	8,357	12,120	7,466

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	8,590	633	4,000	3,779	8,370	81	2,000	-	71
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	2,172	-	-	458	-	-	73
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	308	-	650	327	-	2,000	-	144
Resettlement	-	2	-	35	137	148	355	120	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	2,175	-	3	681	-	-	74
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	2,172	-	-	458	-	-	71
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Responsibility (2003): Not available

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	8.6	25.7	27.0	28.3	40.2	67.0	46.8	31.7	47.2	29.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	7.4	12.4	8.7	5.9	8.7	5.4
Per 1,000 km ²	203.5	608.9	638.9	671.6	952.2	1,588.8	1,108.7	750.4	1,118.3	688.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	28.3	40.2	67.1	47.7	32.5	47.2	29.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	5.2	7.4	12.4	8.8	6.0	8.7	5.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	671.6	952.3	1,589.0	1,129.4	771.1	1,118.3	688.9

* 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 2003

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	277	437	1,158	556	-	2,428	11%	18%	48%	23%	33%
Male	2,073	2,024	836	105	-	5,038	41%	40%	17%	2%	67%
Total	2,350	2,461	1,994	661	-	7,466	31%	33%	27%	9%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	1,171
Urban	5,764
Dispersed/various	531
Total	7,466
Camps/centers	16%
Urban	77%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	20
1969 OAU Convention	7,445
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	7,465
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	7,445
Individually recognized	20
Other/unknown	-
Total	7,465
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Sierra Leone	-	4,050	4,263	5,427	5,419	12,044	7,631	7,101	7,734	6,127
Liberia	-	150	155	129	150	50	131	131	131	770
Senegal	2,006	2,393	2,490	1,700	3,567	5,071	4,230	889	4,230	548

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Liberia	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	71

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United States	1	72	173	276	410	507	497	452	389	242
United Kingdom	-	-	20	25	40	40	125	150	165	188
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	180
Other	29	89	117	120	120	130	128	132	140	136
Total	30	161	310	421	570	677	750	734	861	746

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Austria	3	4	-	14	15	40	118	67	99	149
United Kingdom	-	-	200	125	45	30	50	65	130	95
United States	682	598	244	164	71	33	39	50	32	93
Germany	112	189	100	71	39	27	27	26	31	56
Spain	14	3	7	5	1	3	2	4	9	48
Other	192	145	91	85	86	75	148	227	120	166
Total	1,003	939	642	464	257	208	384	439	421	607

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN GAMBIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Banjul	URB	5,760
Basse	CAM	1,050
Sibanor	RUR	520
Bambali	CAM	120

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GAMBIA

