

MOROCCO

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Northern Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	North Africa		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	51	57	901	901	2,105	2,091	2,127	2,121	2,121	219
Asylum-seekers	11	-	63	-	-	449	115	177	177	1,843
Returned refugees*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	57	964	901	2,105	2,540	2,242	2,298	2,302	2,066

* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	5	13	-	2	34	3	47	-	-	26
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	5	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	30	-	67	-	-	261	109	64	-	1,897
1951 Convention status	5	13	-	2	34	3	47	-	-	26
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.1	0.1	2.2	2.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	0.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	0.1	2.4	2.2	5.2	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.1

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	31	64	413	3	3	514	6%	13%	81%	1%	25%
Male	35	36	1,476	4	1	1,552	2%	2%	95%	0%	75%
Total	66	100	1,889	7	4	2,066	3%	5%	92%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	2,066
Dispersed/various	-
Total	2,066
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	117
1969 OAU Convention	4
UNHCR Mandate	90
Other/unknown*	8
Total	219
1951 Convention	53%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	21
Individually recognized	190
Other/unknown	8
Total	219
Prima facie (group)	10%
Individually recognized	87%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Nigeria	-	-	9	-	-	124	-	-	-	577
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	4	-	-	42	16	2	-	557
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	17	-	161
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	135
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	28	-	108

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	888	927	925	2,491
France	131	131	123	114	96	91	86	79	82	85
Canada	38	35	37	43	55	62	60	60	64	69
Other	128	144	193	220	241	210	235	225	248	275
Total	297	310	353	377	392	363	1,269	1,291	1,319	2,920

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	745	750	361	298	287	280	259	296	267	186
Italy	-	1	5	-	2	12	-	-	17	94
France	25	33	31	17	31	51	53	-	77	59
Spain	44	129	248	246	36	23	41	30	20	55
Canada	53	43	31	39	39	56	44	51	42	42
Other	166	181	154	175	223	384	278	319	329	346
Total	1,033	1,137	830	775	618	806	675	696	752	782

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN MOROCCO -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	2,060

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR MOROCCO

