

GUINEA

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	
Region (UNHCR):	West 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	663,854	435,300	482,467	501,544	427,206	178,444	182,163	184,341	139,252	63,525
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	433	-	874	367	2,544	6,317	3,808
Returned refugees*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	435,300	482,467	501,977	427,206	179,318	182,530	186,885	145,571	67,336

* 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	3,794	63,658	222,144	23,000	14,253	270	35,626	37,082	516	-
Individually recognized*	-	6	54	125	1,571	1,187	2,029	2,520	390	303
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1	12,994	250,791	71,412	47,919	77,798	40,837	29,717	34,624	29,645
Resettlement	-	53	13	87	64	388	311	534	500	1,931
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	-	10	85	558	1,572	1,129	1,853	4,939	4,248	2,476
1951 Convention status	-	6	36	125	1,571	1,187	2,029	2,520	390	303
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

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	1,613.0	1,057.7	1,172.3	1,218.6	1,038.0	433.6	442.6	447.9	338.3	154.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	70.6	46.3	51.3	53.3	45.4	19.0	19.4	19.6	14.8	6.8
Per 1,000 km ²	2,700.1	1,770.5	1,962.3	2,039.9	1,737.6	725.8	740.9	749.8	566.4	258.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	1,057.7	1,172.3	1,219.7	1,038.0	435.7	443.5	454.1	353.7	163.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	46.3	51.3	53.4	45.4	19.1	19.4	19.9	15.5	7.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	1,770.5	1,962.3	2,041.7	1,737.6	729.3	742.4	760.1	592.1	273.9

* 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	4,280	14,339	15,657	1,182	-	35,458	12%	40%	44%	3%	53%
Male	4,337	14,582	12,291	665	-	31,875	14%	46%	39%	2%	47%
Total	8,617	28,921	27,948	1,847	-	67,333	13%	43%	42%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	55,917
Urban	11,321
Dispersed/various	95
Total	67,333
Camps/centers	83%
Urban	17%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	229
1969 OAU Convention	63,296
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	63,525
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	56,012
Individually recognized	7,513
Other/unknown	-
Total	63,525
Prima facie (group)	88%
Individually recognized	12%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GUINEA -- 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
Liberia	415,003	243,036	183,031	129,096	117,069	82,792	119,293	149,639	127,256	54,810
Sierra Leone	248,827	192,235	297,231	370,631	310,024	95,527	60,553	25,000	7,165	5,423
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,188	9,552	4,735	3,233

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	432	953	523	1,285	2,894	1,870	1,039
Liberia	-	-	-	110	574	587	539	1,015	1,525	781
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	971	776	601

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GUINEA -- 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
United States	99	137	221	302	432	672	952	958	1,253	1,771
Netherlands	83	123	189	259	440	579	802	893	931	975
France	258	253	251	251	248	274	330	408	575	878
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	703	814	891	723
Canada	59	92	181	245	227	351	483	561	691	714
Other	24	43	82	94	150	143	148	237	441	759
Total	523	648	924	1,151	1,497	2,019	3,418	3,871	4,782	5,820

* 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
France	150	139	205	313	544	745	753	808	1,020	1,147
Belgium	250	165	336	342	488	494	515	354	565	643
United States	-	105	130	109	268	619	808	664	660	602
Switzerland	148	193	335	388	455	679	751	652	412	211
Germany	373	444	419	128	232	478	360	413	349	210
Other	111	296	539	758	1,824	2,113	961	1,115	1,218	1,022
Total	1,032	1,342	1,964	2,038	3,811	5,128	4,148	4,006	4,224	3,835

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Laine	CAM	19,610
Kouankan	CAM	14,430
Conakry	URB	11,320
Kountaya	CAM	7,890
Kola	CAM	6,220

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Telikoro	CAM	3,480
Kouankan 2	CAM	3,000
Boreah	CAM	1,290
Nzerekore Ville	RUR	100

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GUINEA

