

ALGERIA

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	219,073	192,489	190,267	170,746	165,226	165,249	169,656	169,422	169,233	169,033
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	2	60	-	310	73	5	2
Returned refugees***	-	-	70	-	1	1	3	2	-	14
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	170,748	165,357	165,250	169,969	169,497	169,238	169,049

* 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	11	12,458	2	3	-	64	1	5	-	1
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	3	16	26	32	6	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	22,105	2,223	2,402	24,674	41	3	1	1	1
Resettlement	3	9	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
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	Responsibility (2003): UNHCR			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	2	66	63	92	28	5	1
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	3	16	26	32	6	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	122.5	107.6	106.4	95.5	92.4	92.4	94.9	94.7	94.6	94.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Per 1,000 km ²	94.4	83.0	82.0	73.6	71.2	71.2	73.1	73.0	73.0	72.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	95.5	92.5	92.4	95.0	94.8	94.6	94.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	73.6	71.3	71.2	73.3	73.1	73.0	72.9

* 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	14,538	27,590	23,712	10,271	-	76,111	19%	36%	31%	13%	49%
Male	14,502	30,086	24,485	10,274	-	79,347	18%	38%	31%	13%	51%
Total	29,040	57,676	48,197	20,545	-	155,458	19%	37%	31%	13%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	165,000
Urban	4,033
Dispersed/various	16
Total	169,049
Camps/centers	98%
Urban	2%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	4
1969 OAU Convention	3
UNHCR Mandate	165,021
Other/unknown*	4,005
Total	169,033
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	169,005
Individually recognized	28
Other/unknown	-
Total	169,033
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ALGERIA -- 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
Western Sahara	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	165,000
Occupied Palest. Terr.	3,998	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,005	4,005	4,005

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ALGERIA -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,794	3,727
United Kingdom	-	25	70	180	505	1,010	1,740	1,865	2,125	2,372
Canada	557	905	1,212	1,641	2,392	2,607	2,600	2,877	2,477	2,030
France	20,000	150	185	243	277	305	353	477	604	726
United States	-	101	209	320	551	775	846	847	775	557
Other	186	339	571	1,034	2,002	2,454	2,495	2,352	2,332	2,255
Total	20,743	1,520	2,247	3,418	5,727	7,151	8,034	8,418	12,107	11,667

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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
France	2,303	1,794	643	895	920	1,306	1,818	2,933	2,865	2,794
Germany	2,784	2,944	2,355	2,622	1,572	1,473	1,379	1,986	1,743	1,139
Switzerland	303	388	396	564	529	491	477	828	1,020	836
Spain	301	266	108	273	1,581	1,342	326	231	350	682
United Kingdom	-	1,865	715	715	1,260	1,385	1,635	1,145	1,060	548
Other	2,689	2,223	1,728	3,083	3,996	2,806	2,936	4,068	3,024	2,175
Total	8,380	9,480	5,945	8,152	9,858	8,803	8,571	11,191	10,062	8,174

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Smara	CAM	41,850
Dakhla	CAM	40,440
Alaoun	CAM	38,740
Awserd	CAM	34,400
Tindouf	CAM	9,570

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Alger	URB	4,030

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ALGERIA

