

BURKINA FASO

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, Landlocked Developing 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*	49,990	29,777	28,381	1,801	564	675	696	457	457	466
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	242	275	279	314	250	377	499
Returned refugees***	5	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	2,043	841	955	1,013	707	834	965

* 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	43,500	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	46	99	94	6	-	-	30
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	5	22	16	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	10	4,404	1,396	17,703	1,667	1	3	4	-	15
Resettlement	-	11	-	84	90	8	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	332	226	203	41	76	127	155
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	46	99	93	6	-	-	30
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

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	201.8	120.2	114.6	7.3	2.3	2.7	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.0	2.4	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	181.3	108.0	102.9	6.5	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	8.2	3.4	3.9	4.1	2.9	3.4	3.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	7.4	3.1	3.5	3.7	2.6	3.0	3.5

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	965
Dispersed/various	-
Total	965
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	466
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	466
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	466
Other/unknown	-
Total	466
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BURKINA FASO -- MAIN ORIGIN

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

<i>Origin*</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Chad	-	-	-	122	96	100	103	144	144	146
Rwanda	-	-	-	156	145	184	180	96	96	94
Congo	-	-	-	29	57	94	96	71	71	76
Burundi	-	-	-	47	42	49	50	63	63	64

* 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)

<i>Origin</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	29	10	68
Togo	-	-	67	60	4	-	16	24

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BURKINA FASO -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

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

<i>Asylum country*</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	880	710
Other	67	63	72	118	103	106	130	98	98	142
Total	67	63	72	118	103	106	130	98	978	852

* 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)

<i>Asylum country</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	169	71	102	88	190	179	626	449	102	74
Switzerland	-	-	28	35	20	24	37	64	55	43
United States	-	-	-	-	7	11	-	9	20	32
France	12	11	7	4	6	15	24	21	33	32
Other	31	24	22	20	30	52	98	99	117	77
Total	212	106	159	147	253	281	785	642	327	258

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

<i>Location name</i>	<i>Type*</i>	<i>Total</i>
Ouagadougou	URB	500
Ouagadougou-Bobo	URB	470

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BURKINA FASO

