

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	28,381	1,801	564	675	696	457	457	466	492	511
Asylum-seekers	-	242	275	279	314	250	377	499	518	784
Returned refugees*	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	2,043	841	955	1,013	707	834	965	1,010	1,295

* 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	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	46	99	94	6	-	-	30	25	33
Resettlement	-	-	5	22	16	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,396	17,703	1,667	1	3	4	-	15	6	7
Resettlement	-	84	90	8	-	-	-	-	-	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	Responsibility (2005): Government
New applications	-	332	226	203	41	76	127	155	94	207	
1951 Convention status	-	46	99	93	6	-	-	30	25	33	
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	77.8	4.9	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	102.9	6.5	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	5.6	2.3	2.6	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	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	3.7	4.7

* 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	41	211	239	5	-	496	8%	43%	48%	1%	43%
Male	25	125	513	2	-	665	4%	19%	77%	0%	57%
Total	66	336	752	7	-	1,161	6%	29%	65%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,161
Dispersed/various	-
Total	1,161
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	511
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	511
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	511
Other/unknown	-
Total	511
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 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Chad	-	122	96	100	103	144	144	146	148	152
Rwanda	-	156	145	184	180	96	96	94	96	97
Congo	-	29	57	94	96	71	71	76	83	90
Burundi	-	47	42	49	50	63	63	64	62	58

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Togo	-	-	67	60	4	-	16	24	3	74
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	29	10	68	10	34
Congo	-	-	45	40	4	-	16	3	14	32
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	1	4	3	21	19	55	32

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 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	880	710	409	401
Canada	10	8	11	16	19	24	24	30	51	72
United States	2	11	14	23	30	-	-	33	37	57
Other	60	99	78	67	81	74	74	80	86	77
Total	72	118	103	106	130	98	978	853	583	607

* 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
United States	-	-	7	11	-	9	20	32	13	49
Germany	102	88	190	179	626	449	102	74	37	29
France	7	4	6	15	24	21	33	32	19	21
Other	50	55	50	76	135	163	172	120	113	120
Total	159	147	253	281	785	642	327	258	182	219

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Ouagadougou	URB	650			
Ouagadougou-Bobo	URB	510			

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BURKINA FASO

