

NIGER

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	25,845	7,376	3,691	350	58	83	296	328	344	301
Asylum-seekers	-	55	87	-	446	446	44	34	41	48
Returned refugees*	-	403	3,830	14	1	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	7,834	7,608	364	505	529	340	362	385	349

* 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	132	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	87	14	5	10	24	25	34	19	2
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,909	1,234	3,995	6,220	1	-	1	8	2	37
Resettlement	-	42	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
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	-	107	76	1	156	93	63	45	60	17	
1951 Convention status	-	87	14	1	10	24	25	34	19	2	
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	117.1	33.4	16.7	1.6	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	21.8	6.2	3.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	35.5	34.5	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	6.6	6.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

* 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	32	47	72	2	-	153	21%	31%	47%	1%	44%
Male	22	45	127	2	-	196	11%	23%	65%	1%	56%
Total	54	92	199	4	-	349	15%	26%	57%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	243
Dispersed/various	106
Total	349
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	70%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	301
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	301
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	96
Individually recognized	205
Other/unknown	-
Total	301
Prima facie (group)	32%
Individually recognized	68%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NIGER -- 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	1,609	225	159	50	7	7	141	151	153	120
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1	1	40	134	23	39	78	84	96	86

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NIGER -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	307	396	402	326
United States	148	238	353	455	425	394	332	210	146	158
Netherlands	9	9	11	13	36	44	49	61	69	75
Other	10,204	2,541	59	46	32	45	146	61	72	96
Total	10,361	2,788	423	514	493	483	834	728	689	655

* 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
Belgium	8	16	20	48	149	263	121	90	177	113
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	14	63
Germany	97	93	101	143	70	113	168	83	69	49
United States	-	123	136	56	52	59	62	89	53	41
Switzerland	1	3	1	2	-	8	65	28	29	22
Other	35	26	41	100	146	249	393	206	472	107
Total	141	261	299	349	417	701	809	496	814	395

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Niamey	URB	240
Goure	RUR	110

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NIGER

