

GUINEA-BISSAU

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, Small Island Developing State
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	15,401	15,982	6,604	7,120	7,587	7,332	7,639	7,551	7,536	7,616
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	-	46	371	40	79	141	166
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	5,276	890	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	195,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	215,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	15,982	202,154	227,396	8,523	7,703	7,679	7,630	7,677	7,782

* 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	609	515	26	645	400	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	21	125	7,332	16	25	15	92
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	5	-	-	332	17	474	32	109	30	-
Resettlement	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
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	-	-	-	21	185	8,134	33	87	73	186
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	21	125	7,332	16	25	15	92
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	87.2	90.5	37.4	40.3	43.0	41.5	43.3	42.8	42.7	43.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	9.7	10.1	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Per 1,000 km ²	451.5	468.6	193.6	208.8	222.4	215.0	224.0	221.4	221.0	223.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	90.5	1,144.7	1,287.6	48.3	43.6	43.5	43.2	43.5	44.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	10.1	127.4	143.3	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	468.6	5,927.1	6,667.1	249.9	225.8	225.1	223.7	225.1	228.2

* 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	720	1,547	1,592	116	-	3,975	18%	39%	40%	3%	51%
Male	755	1,507	1,368	177	-	3,807	20%	40%	36%	5%	49%
Total	1,475	3,054	2,960	293	-	7,782	19%	39%	38%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	462
Dispersed/various	7,320
Total	7,782
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	6%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	234
1969 OAU Convention	7,382
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	7,616
1951 Convention	3%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	7,382
Individually recognized	234
Other/unknown	-
Total	7,616
Prima facie (group)	97%
Individually recognized	3%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GUINEA-BISSAU -- 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
Senegal	15,000	15,297	5,921	6,243	6,554	7,332	7,322	7,317	7,317	7,320
Sierra Leone	281	425	423	595	739	-	307	208	178	195
Liberia	120	222	222	233	244	-	10	22	22	62

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Liberia	-	-	-	11	14	23	10	14	14	92
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	162	297	21	47	16	58

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GUINEA-BISSAU -- 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
France	844	855	867	835	830	850	842	831	848	846
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	59	51	76
Other	12	13	8,020	2,350	56	77	88	85	119	128
Total	856	868	8,887	3,185	886	927	986	975	1,018	1,050

* 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	37	68	117	150	142	119	123	148	122	127
Spain	3	7	29	17	16	3	5	54	114	114
Austria	-	-	18	29	6	6	16	44	73	69
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Switzerland	84	91	263	282	116	64	81	79	48	28
Other	97	19	2,775	685	131	123	156	118	143	101
Total	221	185	3,202	1,163	411	315	381	443	500	496

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Border area	RUR	6,760			
Jolmette	RUR	560			
Bissau	URB	460			

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GUINEA-BISSAU

