

SENEGAL

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	West Africa	Other UN country groupings:	Least Developed 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	65,044	57,229	60,823	21,539	20,766	20,707	20,711	20,726	20,804	20,712
Asylum-seekers	473	107	1,043	2,113	1,950	2,640	1,928	2,265	2,412	2,629
Returned refugees*	2	-	-	425	23	2,457	15	7	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	57,336	61,866	24,077	22,739	25,804	22,654	22,998	23,216	23,341

* 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	135	218	4,690	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	196	327	1,590	90	35	18	22	28	112	46
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,819	5,032	6,000	4,187	355	1	10	14	26	12
Resettlement	21	161	86	94	271	76	8	-	-	126
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	650	512	3,119	1,269	657	958	494	522	447	499
1951 Convention status	196	327	1,590	90	35	18	22	28	112	46
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	97.5	85.8	91.2	32.3	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	5.6	4.9	5.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Per 1,000 km ²	329.4	289.8	308.0	109.1	105.2	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.3	104.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	86.0	92.8	36.1	34.1	38.7	34.0	34.5	34.8	35.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	4.9	5.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	290.3	313.3	121.9	115.1	130.7	114.7	116.5	117.6	118.2

* 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	2,366	5,683	4,229	613	-	12,891	18%	44%	33%	5%	55%
Male	1,615	3,911	4,496	428	-	10,450	15%	37%	43%	4%	45%
Total	3,981	9,594	8,725	1,041	-	23,341	17%	41%	37%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,629
Dispersed/various	19,712
Total	23,341
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	16%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	20,712
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	20,712
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	20,712
Other/unknown	-
Total	20,712
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN SENEGAL -- 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
Mauritania	64,030	56,229	55,133	19,999	19,803	19,783	19,777	19,777	19,778	19,712
Rwanda	317	300	321	332	314	307	307	306	304	304
Liberia	267	259	267	231	228	224	235	249	290	281
Sierra Leone	109	213	209	255	219	190	192	189	170	145
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	54	64

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	2	2	12	25	117	91	181
Sierra Leone	15	181	225	305	257	241	77	67	34	117
Liberia	68	60	119	91	53	35	51	62	114	59
Togo	4	3	2	8	8	7	6	10	16	31
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	7	21	5	34	60	63	64	69	46	30

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM SENEGAL -- 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
Guinea-Bissau	15,000	15,297	5,921	6,243	6,554	7,332	7,322	7,317	7,317	7,320
Gambia	2,490	1,700	3,567	5,071	4,230	889	4,230	548	548	548
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	148	61	311
United States	51	57	65	100	109	124	145	114	128	167
France	35	32	39	41	45	61	81	101	120	132
Other	55	77	124	151	150	153	151	123	158	193
Total	17,631	17,163	9,716	11,606	11,088	8,559	12,069	8,351	8,332	8,671

* 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
South Africa	-	1,220	2,001	209	159	65	70	50	150	252
France	159	116	142	192	316	442	491	324	169	100
Argentina	-	9	-	15	17	21	26	13	16	59
United States	68	43	34	41	40	38	61	93	66	54
Switzerland	26	39	27	16	17	12	24	14	14	35
Other	307	1,293	252	169	143	7,955	201	225	836	168
Total	560	2,720	2,456	642	692	8,533	873	719	1,251	668

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Podor	RUR	8,000
Matam	RUR	7,970
Dakar	URB	3,630
Dagana	RUR	1,920
Bakel	RUR	1,830

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR SENEGAL

