

NIGERIA

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:	Not applicable
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	8,486	9,071	6,780	6,941	7,270	7,200	7,355	9,171	8,395	9,019
Asylum-seekers	177	-	-	-	-	132	30	1,125	1,086	420
Returned refugees*	91	-	1	1	1	2	114	7	364	7,401
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
Total	..	9,071	6,781	6,942	7,271	7,334	7,499	10,303	9,845	19,840

* 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	425	1,003	578	-	-	-	390	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	425	1,000	-	-	329	94	390	1,983	243	1,406
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	50	365	852	135	17	2	274	92	1,024	290
Resettlement	10	-	-	55	5	162	60	78	31	38
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

* 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	675	1,130	-	-	510	577	714	3,093	218	1,223
1951 Convention status	425	1,000	-	-	329	94	390	1,983	243	1,406
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	15.5	16.6	12.4	12.7	13.3	13.1	13.4	16.7	15.3	16.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	9.3	9.9	7.4	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.1	10.0	9.2	9.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	16.6	12.4	12.7	13.3	13.4	13.7	18.8	18.0	36.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	9.9	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.2	11.3	10.8	21.7

* 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	363	900	2,963	71	3,775	8,072	8%	21%	69%	2%	48%
Male	490	1,095	3,508	49	3,626	8,768	10%	21%	68%	1%	52%
Total	853	1,995	6,471	120	7,401	16,840	9%	21%	69%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	5,751
Urban	3,688
Dispersed/various	10,401
Total	19,840
Camps/centers	29%
Urban	19%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	512
1969 OAU Convention	8,460
UNHCR Mandate	47
Other/unknown*	-
Total	9,019
1951 Convention	6%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	1,447
Individually recognized	7,572
Other/unknown	-
Total	9,019
Prima facie (group)	16%
Individually recognized	84%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NIGERIA -- 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
Liberia	5,278	4,909	1,708	1,569	1,588	1,505	1,792	3,674	2,932	6,051
Sierra Leone	-	768	1,195	1,702	2,001	2,041	1,877	1,756	1,633	1,670
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	57	96	62	70	-	-	-	105	133	703
Sudan	72	105	68	74	78	72	80	102	104	173
Ghana	125	132	132	-	-	87	86	86	87	70

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	40	60	-	-	-	-	12	66	92	740
Sierra Leone	21	760	-	-	312	128	82	27	-	257
Liberia	509	186	-	-	72	389	568	2,879	74	110
Côte d'Ivoire	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	20	32
Sudan	75	41	-	-	11	6	16	35	12	24

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NIGERIA -- 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
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,000	16,983	16,686	9,711
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,306	1,509	1,607	5,984
United Kingdom	54	145	305	310	1,475	1,620	1,785	1,932	2,012	2,111
Canada	561	692	861	868	852	1,043	1,056	986	1,046	1,413
United States	451	716	1,334	2,212	2,232	2,181	2,013	1,446	668	610
Other	3,688	1,506	1,499	1,051	1,183	1,240	1,412	1,572	1,873	2,299
Total	4,754	3,059	3,999	4,441	5,742	6,084	24,572	24,428	23,892	22,128

* 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
Ireland	9	665	1,729	1,895	3,405	3,461	4,050	3,110	1,776	1,278
United Kingdom	2,540	1,480	1,380	945	835	870	1,125	1,110	1,210	1,230
France	131	138	259	274	463	571	884	1,252	1,572	976
Austria	157	202	189	270	390	1,047	1,432	1,849	1,828	880
South Africa	1,695	932	1,090	426	114	223	3,244	4,550	1,058	775
Other	5,244	3,935	3,333	2,887	3,625	5,064	7,417	7,538	6,828	5,324
Total	9,776	7,352	7,980	6,697	8,832	11,236	18,152	19,409	14,272	10,463

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	10,400
Oru Camp	CAM	5,750
Lagos	URB	3,690

*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NIGERIA

