

LIBERIA

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	120,163	120,080	120,061	126,886	96,317	96,317	69,315	54,760	64,956	33,997
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	1	17	18	29	-	-	10	-
Returned refugees***	5,465	9,666	737	15,182	240,442	104,264	42,363	2,548	21,901	21,000
Internally displaced	220,000	320,000	320,000	166,000	128,292	90,584	110,686	196,116	304,115	531,616
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	47,361	13,361	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Total	..	..	..	308,085	465,069	338,555	235,725	253,424	390,982	601,613

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	12	-	-	10,000	57,443	-	-	-	19,158	15,842
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	3	-	27	-	10	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	113	-	12	1,800	78,773	3,503	7,502	15,015	34,593	19,510
Resettlement	-	-	7	-	25	53	28	-	1	22
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	16	4	-	-	2	12	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	3	-	27	-	4	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-

Responsibility (2003): Not available

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	692.9	692.4	692.3	731.6	555.4	555.4	399.7	315.8	374.5	196.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	37.1	37.1	37.1	39.2	29.7	29.7	21.4	16.9	20.1	10.5
Per 1,000 km ²	1,247.9	1,247.1	1,246.9	1,317.7	1,000.3	1,000.3	719.8	568.7	674.6	353.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	1,776.5	2,681.7	1,952.2	1,359.2	1,461.3	2,254.5	3,469.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	95.1	143.6	104.5	72.8	78.2	120.7	185.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	3,199.5	4,829.8	3,516.0	2,448.0	2,631.9	4,060.4	6,247.9

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2003

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	1,324	2,451	3,256	361	-	7,392	18%	33%	44%	5%	53%
Male	1,330	2,548	2,458	269	-	6,605	20%	39%	37%	4%	47%
Total	2,654	4,999	5,714	630	-	13,997	19%	36%	41%	5%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	306,641
Urban	56
Dispersed/various	294,916
Total	601,613
Camps/centers	51%
Urban	0%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	6
1969 OAU Convention	33,941
UNHCR Mandate	44
Other/unknown*	6
Total	33,997
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	33,941
Individually recognized	38
Other/unknown	18
Total	33,997
Prima facie (group)	100%
Individually recognized	0%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN LIBERIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,158	20,000
Sierra Leone	120,000	120,002	120,001	126,846	96,273	96,273	69,266	54,717	45,735	13,941

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM LIBERIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Guinea	398,314	418,210	415,003	243,036	183,031	129,096	117,069	82,792	119,293	149,639
Côte d'Ivoire	359,351	297,117	327,288	207,014	148,910	135,649	117,749	122,846	43,000	74,180
Sierra Leone	15,861	4,667	13,521	13,000	9,862	6,566	6,543	10,498	63,491	61,192
Ghana	15,924	13,899	15,178	17,145	12,569	10,373	9,454	8,865	28,298	42,466
United States	3,033	3,768	4,609	4,717	5,627	8,004	10,822	14,430	14,868	15,484
Other	5,352	6,976	8,409	8,428	5,399	5,006	5,293	5,177	6,472	10,384
Total	797,835	744,637	784,008	493,340	365,398	294,694	266,930	244,608	275,422	353,345

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Ghana	..	..	1,732	2,881	74	175	67	1,290	5,654	4,430
Nigeria	..	..	509	186	-	-	72	389	568	2,879
Italy	2	57	7	6	4	-	7	10	1,660	1,550
Guinea	..	..	-	-	-	110	574	587	539	1,015
United Kingdom	-	390	330	205	70	65	-	-	-	740
Other	2,877	2,519	4,283	2,897	1,559	1,376	3,472	10,036	2,595	4,715
Total	2,879	2,966	6,861	6,175	1,707	1,726	4,192	12,312	11,016	15,329

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN LIBERIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	273,920
Wilson	CAM	42,200
Salala	CAM	28,300
Maimu-I	CAM	23,100
Soul Clinic	CAM	22,800

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Ricks	CAM	19,100
Jah Tondo	CAM	17,600
Blamasee	CAM	16,500
Maimu-II	CAM	14,900
Seigbeh	CAM	13,300

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR LIBERIA

