

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:	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country
Bureau (UNHCR):	West Africa		
Region (UNHCR):	West Africa		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	27,622	25,845	7,376	3,691	350	58	83	296	328	344
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	55	87	-	446	446	44	34	41
Returned refugees**	200	-	403	3,830	14	1	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	7,834	7,608	364	505	529	340	362	385

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	2,000	132	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	87	14	5	10	24	25	34	19
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	824	1,909	1,234	3,995	6,220	1	-	1	8	2
Resettlement	-	-	42	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	-	107	76	1	156	93	63	45	60
1951 Convention status	-	-	87	14	1	10	24	25	34	19
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	141.1	132.1	37.7	18.9	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.5	1.7	1.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.0	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	23.3	21.8	6.2	3.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	40.0	38.9	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.7	1.8	2.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.6	0.5	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

* 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 2004

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	33	56	76	4	-	169	20%	33%	45%	2%	44%
Male	23	55	135	3	-	216	11%	25%	63%	1%	56%
Total	56	111	211	7	-	385	15%	29%	55%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	246
Dispersed/various	139
Total	385
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	64%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	215
1969 OAU Convention	129
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	344
1951 Convention	63%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	129
Individually recognized	215
Other/unknown	-
Total	344
Prima facie (group)	38%
Individually recognized	63%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Chad	2,433	1,609	225	159	50	7	7	141	151	153
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	1	1	40	134	23	39	78	84	96

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	18	9	-	96	57	43	11	35

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM NIGER -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	307	396	402
United States	79	148	238	353	455	425	394	332	210	146
Netherlands	7	9	9	11	13	36	44	49	61	69
Other	10,205	10,204	2,541	59	46	32	45	146	61	72
Total	10,291	10,361	2,788	423	514	493	483	834	728	689

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	330
Belgium	14	8	16	20	48	149	263	121	90	177
Germany	50	97	93	101	143	70	113	168	83	69
United States	-	-	123	136	56	52	59	62	89	53
Switzerland	-	1	3	1	2	-	8	65	28	29
Other	43	35	26	41	100	146	258	393	118	152
Total	107	141	261	299	349	417	701	809	494	810

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN NIGER -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Niamey	U	250
Goure	R	140

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NIGER

