

GUINEA

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*	553,244	672,298	663,854	435,300	482,467	501,544	427,206	178,444	182,163	184,341
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	433	-	874	367	2,544
Returned refugees***	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	435,300	482,467	501,977	427,206	179,318	182,530	186,885

* 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	-	-	3,794	63,658	222,144	23,000	14,253	270	35,626	37,082
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	6	54	125	1,571	1,187	2,029	2,520
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	918	6,485	1	12,994	250,791	71,412	47,919	77,798	40,837	29,717
Resettlement	-	-	-	53	13	87	64	388	311	534
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	-	-	-	10	85	558	1,572	1,129	1,853	4,939
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	6	36	125	1,571	1,187	2,029	2,520
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

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	1,439.3	1,749.0	1,727.1	1,132.5	1,255.2	1,304.8	1,111.4	464.2	473.9	479.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	66.2	80.4	79.4	52.1	57.7	60.0	51.1	21.3	21.8	22.1
Per 1,000 km ²	2,250.2	2,734.4	2,700.1	1,770.5	1,962.3	2,039.9	1,737.6	725.8	740.9	749.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	1,132.5	1,255.2	1,305.9	1,111.4	466.5	474.9	486.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	52.1	57.7	60.1	51.1	21.5	21.8	22.4
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	1,770.5	1,962.3	2,041.7	1,737.6	729.3	742.4	760.1

* 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	14,391	29,615	32,241	5,519	2,731	84,497	18%	36%	39%	7%	51%
Male	16,900	32,705	24,155	4,854	2,623	81,237	21%	42%	31%	6%	49%
Total	31,291	62,320	56,396	10,373	5,354	165,734	20%	39%	35%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	111,465
Urban	15,172
Dispersed/various	60,257
Total	186,894
Camps/centers	60%
Urban	8%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,705
1969 OAU Convention	1,638
UNHCR Mandate	179,514
Other/unknown*	1,484
Total	184,341
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	179,514
Individually recognized	3,343
Other/unknown	1,484
Total	184,341
Prima facie (group)	97%
Individually recognized	2%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GUINEA -- 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
Liberia	398,314	418,210	415,003	243,036	183,031	129,096	117,069	82,792	119,293	149,639
Sierra Leone	154,922	254,070	248,827	192,235	297,231	370,631	310,024	95,527	60,553	25,000
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,188	9,552

* 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
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	432	953	523	1,285	2,894
Liberia	-	-	-	110	574	587	539	1,015
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	971

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GUINEA -- 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
United States	2	45	99	137	221	302	432	672	952	958
Netherlands	37	60	83	123	189	259	440	579	802	893
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	703	814
Canada	46	60	59	92	181	245	227	351	483	561
France	-	255	258	253	251	251	248	274	330	408
Other	21	21	24	43	82	94	150	143	148	237
Total	106	441	523	648	924	1,151	1,497	2,019	3,418	3,871

* 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
France	332	136	150	139	205	313	544	745	753	808
United States	-	-	-	105	130	109	268	619	808	664
Switzerland	-	87	148	193	335	388	455	679	751	652
Germany	218	182	373	444	419	128	232	478	360	413
Belgium	165	150	250	165	336	342	488	494	515	354
Other	165	141	111	296	539	758	1,824	2,113	961	1,098
Total	880	696	1,032	1,342	1,964	2,038	3,811	5,128	4,148	3,989

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Kouankan	CAM	32,320
Laine	CAM	32,120
Kountaya	CAM	16,460
Nzerekore ville	RUR	15,850
Conakry	URB	15,170

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Beyla	RUR	14,610
Various	RUR	11,340
Telikoro	CAM	9,320
Boreah	CAM	7,680
Lola	RUR	7,390

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GUINEA

