

MOROCCO

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Northern Africa
United Nations:	Africa		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	Other UN country groupings:	
Region (UNHCR):	North Africa	Not applicable	

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	55	51	57	901	901	2,105	2,091	2,127	2,121	2,121
Asylum-seekers*	-	11	-	63	-	-	449	115	177	177
Returned refugees**	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	..	..	57	964	901	2,105	2,540	2,242	2,298	2,302

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	5	13	-	2	34	3	47	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
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)

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	30	-	67	-	-	261	109	64	-
1951 Convention status	-	5	13	-	2	34	3	47	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.2	2.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	0.1	2.4	2.2	5.2	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.7

* 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	4	26	650	248	-	928	0%	3%	70%	27%	40%
Male	5	51	1,184	130	-	1,370	0%	4%	86%	9%	60%
Total	9	77	1,834	378	-	2,298	0%	3%	80%	16%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	2,298
Total	2,298
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,600
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	521
Other/unknown*	-
Total	2,121
1951 Convention	75%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	800
Individually recognized	521
Other/unknown	800
Total	2,121
Prima facie (group)	38%
Individually recognized	25%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN MOROCCO -- 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
Occupied Palest. Terr.	1	1	1	-	-	800	800	813	811	811
Stateless	-	-	1	-	-	8	8	115	115	115

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
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM MOROCCO -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	888	927	925
France	132	131	131	123	114	96	91	86	79	82
Canada	46	38	35	37	43	55	62	60	60	64
Other	123	128	144	193	220	241	210	235	225	248
Total	301	297	310	353	377	392	363	1,269	1,291	1,319

* 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
Germany	899	745	750	361	298	287	280	259	296	267
France	37	25	33	31	17	31	51	53	-	77
Belgium	23	22	21	14	14	27	28	21	36	46
Sweden	10	17	16	10	6	10	29	38	52	44
Canada	30	53	43	31	39	39	56	44	51	42
Other	152	171	274	383	401	224	362	260	259	268
Total	1,151	1,033	1,137	830	775	618	806	675	694	744

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Larache	R	1,120
Rabat	R	590
Casablanca	R	490

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 MOROCCO

