

GHANA

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	35,617	22,858	14,557	13,261	12,720	11,792	33,515	43,947	42,053	53,537
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	483	443	2,397	8,762	4,087	6,010	5,496
Returned refugees*	8	-	1,077	2	1	42	-	-	-	1
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	22,858	15,634	13,746	13,164	14,231	42,277	48,034	48,063	59,034

* 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	3,315	3,506	92	-	-	102	-	4,430	-	13,591
Individually recognized*	8,421	3,676	365	1,810	547	110	78	11,529	29	592
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	50,993	9,720	3,033	351	1	-	41	78	1,956	1,212
Resettlement	12	40	807	1,360	1,076	1,010	106	172	581	1,768
Naturalization	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	3,431	3,518	511	2,752	739	2,070	6,344	8,615	2,105	14,050
1951 Convention status	3,281	640	365	1,810	437	110	78	11,529	29	592
Allowed/humanitarian	5,140	3,036	-	-	110	-	-	-	-	-

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	88.8	57.0	36.3	33.1	31.7	29.4	83.6	109.6	104.8	133.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.4
Per 1,000 km ²	148.5	95.3	60.7	55.3	53.1	49.2	139.8	183.3	175.4	223.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	57.0	39.0	34.3	32.8	35.5	105.4	119.8	119.8	147.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	95.3	65.2	57.3	54.9	59.4	176.3	200.3	200.5	246.2

* 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	3,627	9,336	15,551	785	-	29,299	12%	32%	53%	3%	50%
Male	3,750	8,619	16,984	381	1	29,735	13%	29%	57%	1%	50%
Total	7,377	17,955	32,535	1,166	1	59,034	12%	30%	55%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	41,102
Urban	5,517
Dispersed/various	12,415
Total	59,034
Camps/centers	70%
Urban	9%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	593
1969 OAU Convention	52,944
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	53,537
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	52,400
Individually recognized	1,137
Other/unknown	-
Total	53,537
Prima facie (group)	98%
Individually recognized	2%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GHANA -- 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	15,178	17,145	12,569	10,373	9,454	8,865	28,298	42,466	40,853	38,684
Togo	20,258	5,042	1,050	1,025	1,058	842	819	534	542	14,136
Sudan	138	12	100	100	21	16	23	3	12	579
Sierra Leone	5	586	758	1,694	2,103	1,998	4,316	943	632	125

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Togo	1,501	-	24	59	72	165	211	446	125	13,595
Sudan	148	8	-	5	4	4	10	15	190	365
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	1	-	350	3,526	182	56

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM GHANA -- 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
Togo	12,285	12,285	11,208	11,208	11,208	11,208	11,208	11,208	10,000	8,000
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,308	1,435	1,491	7,136
United Kingdom	471	422	380	240	1,785	1,845	1,855	1,897	1,873	1,877
France	863	863	840	842	818	802	760	684	677	635
Canada	535	323	281	208	303	333	247	207	204	241
Other	941	882	924	795	661	368	308	448	522	544
Total	15,095	14,775	13,633	13,293	14,775	14,556	15,686	15,879	14,767	18,433

* 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
Germany	676	698	308	277	268	284	297	375	394	459
Italy	-	2	2	-	8	15	33	505	62	407
United Kingdom	675	350	225	195	285	200	275	360	375	250
South Africa	-	-	297	175	73	72	385	488	309	196
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	135
Other	589	582	547	701	737	846	939	668	659	714
Total	1,940	1,632	1,379	1,348	1,371	1,419	1,929	2,396	1,799	2,161

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Buduburam	CAM	39,290
Volta	RUR	12,410
Accra	URB	5,520
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GHANA

