

NIGERIA

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	6,026	8,118	8,486	9,071	6,780	6,941	7,270	7,200	7,355	9,171
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	177	-	-	-	-	132	30	1,125
Returned refugees***	-	8	91	-	1	1	1	2	114	7
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	9,071	6,781	6,942	7,271	7,334	7,499	10,303

* 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	432	2,164	425	1,003	578	-	-	-	390	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	425	1,000	-	-	329	94	390	1,983
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	182	143	50	365	852	135	17	2	274	92
Resettlement	6	54	10	-	-	55	5	162	60	78
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* 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	-	-	675	1,130	-	-	510	577	714	3,093
1951 Convention status	-	-	425	1,000	-	-	329	94	390	1,983
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	16.7	22.5	23.6	25.2	18.8	19.3	20.2	20.0	20.4	25.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	6.6	8.9	9.3	9.9	7.4	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.1	10.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	25.2	18.8	19.3	20.2	20.4	20.8	28.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	9.9	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.2	11.3

* 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 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	255	544	2,664	33	-	3,496	7%	16%	76%	1%	48%
Male	215	502	3,041	38	-	3,796	6%	13%	80%	1%	52%
Total	470	1,046	5,705	71	-	7,292	6%	14%	78%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	6,115
Urban	1,177
Dispersed/various	3,011
Total	10,303
Camps/centers	59%
Urban	11%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	562
1969 OAU Convention	8,609
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	9,171
1951 Convention	6%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	4,787
Individually recognized	4,384
Other/unknown	-
Total	9,171
Prima facie (group)	52%
Individually recognized	48%

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

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

<i>Origin*</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Liberia	4,097	4,931	5,278	4,909	1,708	1,569	1,588	1,505	1,792	3,674
Chad	1,418	1,418	1,416	1,455	3,188	3,194	3,194	3,193	3,194	3,193
Sierra Leone	1	-	-	768	1,195	1,702	2,001	2,041	1,877	1,756
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	59	50	57	96	62	70	-	-	-	105
Sudan	66	53	72	105	68	74	78	72	80	102

* 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)

<i>Origin</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Liberia	509	186	-	-	72	389	568	2,879
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	40	60	-	-	-	-	12	66
Cameroon	9	6	-	-	6	3	7	43
Sudan	75	41	-	-	11	6	16	35
Sierra Leone	21	760	-	-	312	128	82	27

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

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

<i>Asylum country*</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,000	16,983
United Kingdom	25	29	54	145	305	310	1,475	1,620	1,785	1,932
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,306	1,509
United States	1	184	451	716	1,334	2,212	2,232	2,181	2,013	1,446
Canada	459	492	561	692	861	868	852	1,043	1,056	986
Other	107	1,234	3,688	1,506	1,499	1,051	1,183	1,240	1,412	1,574
Total	592	1,939	4,754	3,059	3,999	4,441	5,742	6,084	24,572	24,430

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

<i>Asylum country</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
South Africa	..	..	1,695	932	1,090	426	114	223	3,244	4,550
Ireland	-	1	9	665	1,729	1,895	3,404	3,461	4,050	3,110
Austria	31	89	157	202	189	270	390	1,047	1,432	1,849
Spain	167	139	276	373	253	187	843	1,350	1,440	1,688
France	145	122	131	138	259	274	463	571	884	1,252
Other	6,224	8,872	7,508	5,042	4,460	3,645	3,617	4,584	7,102	6,859
Total	6,567	9,223	9,776	7,352	7,980	6,697	8,831	11,236	18,152	19,308

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

<i>Location name</i>	<i>Type*</i>	<i>Total</i>
Oru Camp	CAM	6,120
North Nigeria	RUR	3,000
Lagos	URB	1,180

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NIGERIA

