

ECUADOR

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Latin America and the Caribbean
United Nations:	Latin America and the Caribbean	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Bureau (UNHCR):	The Americas		
Region (UNHCR):	South America		

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

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	238	244	202	211	227	248	314	1,602	1,715	3,240
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	17	38	1	151	2,502	2,646
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	1,200	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	244	286	1,515	1,753	4,217	5,886

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	90	12	9	22	-	-	698	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	58	25	36	98	1,276	413	1,578
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	163	66	10	5	-	1	7	36	90	7
Resettlement	2	6	1	3	-	2	20	10	-	4
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	10	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	8	61	121	99	1,666	3,455	6,766
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	25	36	98	578	413	1,578
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	698	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Per 1,000 km ²	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	6.2	6.7	12.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	2.2	3.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	0.9	1.1	5.9	6.8	16.4	22.9

* 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 2002

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	9,757
Dispersed/various	-
Total	9,757
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	3,240
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,240
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3,240
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,240
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Colombia	92	112	92	93	104	123	159	1,374	1,614	3,122

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Australia	-	-	-	1	3	254	260	260	262	261
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	190	220
Canada	-	111	130	139	127	135	111	121	130	125
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
Other		63	76	81	87	123	125	120	71	86
Total		174	206	221	217	512	496	671	653	778

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	610	445	245	315
Sweden	13	-	13	9	29	43	66	135	137	265
Canada	68	85	106	83	55	36	69	95	60	155
France	14	5	10	8	14	15	48	51	60	60
Other	1,100	3,261	1,933	601	589	296	187	231	165	162
Total	1,195	3,351	2,062	701	687	390	980	957	667	957

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ECUADOR -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Sucumbios	URB	3,730
Quito	URB	3,580
Ibarra (Carchi)	URB	1,730
Esmeraldas	URB	460
Guayas	URB	240

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ECUADOR

