

## VENEZUELA

1951 Convention:	Not 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*	2,221	2,177	1,613	1,596	301	158	188	132	59	58
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	75	311	1,019
Returned refugees***	-	131	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	302	158	189	211	370	51,077

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	56	14	17	20	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	17	21	3	39	18	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	387	202	40	34	-	14	6	4	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	-	-	-	34	27	20	64	102	212	708
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	17	21	3	39	18	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	13.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	55.8

\* 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	61	144	251	17	-	473	13%	30%	53%	4%	44%
Male	74	174	330	26	-	604	12%	29%	55%	4%	56%
<b>Total</b>	135	318	581	43	-	1,077	13%	30%	54%	4%	100%

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	974
Dispersed/various	50,103
<b>Total</b>	51,077
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	2%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	6
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	52
<b>Total</b>	58
1951 Convention	10%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	58
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	58
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN VENEZUELA -- 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
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\* 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 VENEZUELA -- 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
Canada	-	363	466	546	588	531	496	407	457	307
United States	-	-	-	3	11	30	51	54	-	189
Other	135	8	10	8	9	9	9	10	9	30
Total	135	371	476	557	608	570	556	471	466	526

\* 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
Canada	257	446	1,071	379	115	99	97	98	165	330
United States	-	-	-	-	-	33	18	-	96	259
Other	40	25	14	8	12	16	13	16	8	27
Total	297	471	1,085	387	127	148	128	114	269	616

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
El Nula (Apure)	URB	270
Caracas	URB	190
San Cristobal (Tachira)	URB	120
Guasdualito (Apure)	URB	90
Puerto Infante (Apure)	RUR	80

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	60
Urena (Tachira)	URB	50

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

## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR VENEZUELA

