

COLOMBIA

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	316	218	220	223	226	230	239	210	205	186
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	1	-	-	5	12	17	12	13
Returned refugees***	17	4	7	-	2	49	309	162	21	99
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	525,000	720,000	950,000	1,244,072
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	223	228	284	525,560	720,389	950,238	1,244,370

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	50	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	3	4	6	3	-	-	1	11
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	17	6	-	-	-	3	265	11	1	120
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-

* 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	Responsibility (2003): Government/UNHCR			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	26	18	13	17	8	8	7	18
1951 Convention status	-	-	3	4	6	3	-	-	1	11
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	282.7	387.5	511.1	669.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	16.6	21.8	28.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	459.8	630.3	831.4	1,088.8

* 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 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	3	12	45	20	-	80	4%	15%	56%	25%	40%
Male	4	17	80	18	-	119	3%	14%	67%	15%	60%
Total	7	29	125	38	-	199	4%	15%	63%	19%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	199
Dispersed/various	1,244,171
Total	1,244,370
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	180
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	6
Other/unknown*	-
Total	186
1951 Convention	97%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	186
Other/unknown	-
Total	186
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

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

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Nicaragua	92	74	74	74	74	74	80	79	78	78

* 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)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM COLOMBIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

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

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United States	140	250	407	488	594	852	2,614	6,663	11,135	11,590
Costa Rica	-	34	52	-	-	64	515	3,085	7,326	8,266
Canada	101	112	132	151	235	450	1,077	2,339	4,051	6,689
Ecuador	112	92	93	104	123	159	1,374	1,614	3,122	6,248
United Kingdom	156	159	168	203	405	385	870	915	1,140	1,317
Other	854	1,255	1,316	1,431	2,181	2,503	2,829	3,322	3,851	3,885
Total	1,363	1,902	2,168	2,377	3,538	4,413	9,279	17,938	30,625	37,995

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Ecuador	..	..	4	12	69	36	1,594	3,286	6,732	11,388
United States	1,336	740	250	251	200	334	2,631	7,144	7,950	4,661
Canada	90	76	87	71	270	622	1,063	1,831	2,718	2,131
Costa Rica	..	..	19	-	17	88	1,456	5,018	3,613	1,545
Venezuela	..	..	4	8	4	38	95	205	705	1,345
Other	1,058	810	1,333	2,244	2,010	2,943	2,946	4,078	2,572	1,512
Total	2,484	1,626	1,697	2,586	2,570	4,061	9,785	21,562	24,290	22,582

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	1,244,070
Bogotá	URB	150

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR COLOMBIA

