

## LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Classification: Regions--Millennium Development Indicators

## 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*	88,421	83,220	65,566	61,527	37,851	37,131	40,878	38,299	36,190	37,749
Asylum-seekers	285	374	368	1,507	3,438	7,908	6,215	7,189	8,109	10,843
Returned refugees**	7,258	3,744	4,180	2,216	719	194	44	293	89	53
Internally displaced	11,200	1,650	-	-	525,000	720,000	950,000	1,244,072	2,000,000	2,000,000
Returned IDPs	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	106
Others of concern***	..	-	20,002	21,201	8,526	-	50,093	26,493	26,350	464,265
Total	..	88,988	90,116	86,451	575,534	765,233	1,047,230	1,316,346	2,070,738	2,513,016

\* Includes UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports. \*\*\* Includes stateless persons up to 2003.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	1,251	921	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	641	508	412	1,204	2,612	3,224	6,674	5,471	4,248	3,693
Resettlement	-	-	5	27	16	-	23	22	114	186
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	7,519	3,745	4,133	2,250	718	201	70	308	94	55
Resettlement	14	166	95	34	44	46	40	341	706	866
Naturalization	..	115	239	1,134	3,319	10,057	3,259	1,683	1,349	1,611

\* 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	1,913	1,534	1,803	3,089	6,194	10,850	13,317	15,949	13,627	11,809
1951 Convention status	583	477	400	793	1,784	3,129	4,436	4,496	4,235	3,622
Allowed/humanitarian	58	31	12	411	828	95	2,238	975	13	71

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	24.6	23.2	18.2	17.1	10.5	10.3	11.4	10.7	10.1	10.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	24.8	25.1	24.1	160.1	212.9	291.4	366.3	576.2	699.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.4	3.7	4.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	4.4	4.5	4.3	28.5	37.9	51.9	65.2	102.6	124.6

\* 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	1,170	3,117	9,688	842	1,034,521	1,049,339	8%	21%	65%	6%	51%
Male	1,235	3,642	15,772	1,526	975,749	997,925	6%	16%	71%	7%	49%
Total	2,405	6,760	25,460	2,368	2,010,270	2,047,264	7%	18%	69%	6%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	354
Urban	46,144
Dispersed/various	2,001,124
Total	2,047,622
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	32,481
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	3,878
Other/unknown*	1,390
Total	37,749
1951 UN Convention	86%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	2,170
Individually recognized	35,433
Other/unknown	146
Total	37,749
Prima facie (group)	6%
Individually recognized	94%