

**BOLIVIA**

|                  |                                 |                               |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 |                               |                                 |
| Bureau (UNHCR):  | The Americas                    | Other UN country groupings:   |                                 |
| Region (UNHCR):  | Southern South America          | Landlocked Developing Country |                                 |

**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             | 698  | 333  | 349  | 350  | 351  | 347  | 350  | 527  | 524  | 535  |
| Asylum-seekers       | -    | 13   | 18   | 5    | 3    | 8    | 20   | 1    | 22   | 3    |
| Returned refugees*   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3    | 1    | -    |
| Internally displaced | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Returned IDPs        | ..   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Stateless persons    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | -    |
| Others of concern    | ..   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Total                | ..   | 346  | 367  | 355  | 354  | 355  | 370  | 531  | 547  | 538  |

\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

| Category                 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>Arrivals</i>          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Prima facie/group basis  | 18   | 27   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Individually recognized* | -    | 10   | 9    | 39   | 4    | 1    | 4    | 5    | -    | 13   |
| Resettlement             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <i>Durable solutions</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Voluntary repatriation** | 7    | -    | 7    | 4    | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -    | 2    |
| Resettlement             | -    | 5    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    |
| Naturalization           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

\* 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)**

Responsibility (2005): Government

| Category               | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| New applications       | -    | 18   | 23   | 25   | 7    | 20   | 24   | 10   | 27   | 22   |
| 1951 Convention status | -    | 10   | 9    | 39   | 4    | 1    | 4    | 5    | -    | 13   |
| Allowed/humanitarian   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

**4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions**

| Indicator*                                  | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>Refugees</i>                             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita                        | 0.7  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.6  |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants                       | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>                   | 0.6  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| <i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita                        | ..   | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.6  |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants                       | ..   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>                   | ..   | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.5  |

\* Refugees and 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 | 7  | 32   | 176   | 4    | -       | 219   | 3%     | 15%      | 80%       | 2%       | 41%     |
| Male   | 9  | 39   | 264   | 7    | -       | 319   | 3%     | 12%      | 83%       | 2%       | 59%     |
| Total  | 16 | 71   | 440   | 11   | -       | 538   | 3%     | 13%      | 82%       | 2%       | 100%    |

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

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

| Type              | Total |
|-------------------|-------|
| Camps/centers     | -     |
| Urban             | 365   |
| Dispersed/various | 173   |
| Total             | 538   |
| Camps/centers     | 0%    |
| Urban             | 68%   |

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

**3. Refugee population--legal basis**

| Type                | Total |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1951 UN Convention  | 535   |
| 1969 OAU Convention | -     |
| UNHCR Mandate       | -     |
| Other/unknown*      | -     |
| Total               | 535   |
| 1951 Convention     | 100%  |

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

| Type                    | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Prima facie (group)     | -     |
| Individually recognized | 535   |
| Other/unknown           | -     |
| Total                   | 535   |
| Prima facie (group)     | 0%    |
| Individually recognized | 100%  |

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BOLIVIA -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

| Origin | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Peru   | 632  | 309  | 317  | 321  | 324  | 320  | 319  | 444  | 443  | 442  |

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

| Origin | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BOLIVIA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

| Asylum country* | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canada          | 60   | 36   | 36   | 30   | 28   | 40   | 31   | 46   | 61   | 79   |
| United States   | 28   | 36   | 46   | 46   | 38   | -    | -    | 28   | 40   | 53   |
| Other           | 89   | 89   | 101  | 98   | 109  | 116  | 188  | 190  | 184  | 137  |
| Total           | 177  | 161  | 183  | 174  | 175  | 156  | 219  | 264  | 285  | 269  |

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

| Asylum country | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sweden         | 21   | 14   | 37   | 55   | 57   | 51   | 292  | 286  | 321  | 363  |
| United Kingdom | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 135  | 30   | 30   |
| Spain          | 6    | 3    | 2    | -    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 4    | 7    | 22   |
| Other          | 42   | 51   | 32   | 27   | 97   | 83   | 117  | 95   | 64   | 42   |
| Total          | 69   | 68   | 71   | 82   | 159  | 138  | 412  | 520  | 422  | 457  |

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BOLIVIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

| Location name | Type* | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| La Paz        | URB   | 330   |
| Various       | RUR   | 170   |

| Location name | Type* | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|
|               |       |       |
|               |       |       |

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BOLIVIA

