

## 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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	298	316	218	220	223	226	230	239	210	205
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	12	17	12
Returned refugees***	7	17	4	7	-	2	49	309	162	21
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525,000	720,000	950,000
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	223	228	284	525,560	720,389	950,238

\* 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	-	50	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	3	4	6	3	-	-	1
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	12	17	6	-	-	-	3	265	11	1
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	2	1	2

\* 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	-	-	-	26	18	13	17	8	8	7
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	3	4	6	3	-	-	1
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

## 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	0.2	0.2	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 <sup>2</sup>	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	278.3	381.5	503.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	16.6	21.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	459.8	630.3	831.4

\* 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	4	13	55	22	-	94	4%	14%	59%	23%	43%
Male	4	17	83	19	-	123	3%	14%	67%	15%	57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	217
Dispersed/various	950,021
<b>Total</b>	<b>950,238</b>
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	205
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	205
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>
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 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Nicaragua	86	92	74	74	74	74	74	80	79	78

\* 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 COLOMBIA -- 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
United States	71	140	250	407	488	594	852	2,614	6,663	11,135
Costa Rica	-	-	34	52	-	-	64	515	3,085	7,326
Canada	-	101	112	132	151	235	450	1,077	2,339	4,051
Ecuador	92	112	92	93	104	123	159	1,374	1,614	3,122
Panama	-	-	-	7	10	564	733	711	881	989
Other	879	1,010	1,414	1,477	1,624	2,022	2,155	2,988	3,356	3,843
Total	1,042	1,363	1,902	2,168	2,377	3,538	4,413	9,279	17,938	30,466

\* 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 States	1,290	1,336	740	250	251	200	334	2,631	7,144	7,950
Canada	62	90	76	87	71	270	622	1,063	1,831	2,718
Spain	385	505	67	57	98	155	601	1,361	2,532	1,105
United Kingdom	385	405	525	1,005	1,330	425	1,000	505	360	420
France	126	88	78	42	56	59	105	104	153	157
Other	246	60	140	211	693	1,323	737	674	707	455
Total	2,494	2,484	1,626	1,652	2,499	2,432	3,399	6,338	12,727	12,805

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Bogotá	URB	160

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR COLOMBIA

