

GUATEMALA

1951 Convention: State party
 1967 Protocol: State party
 United Nations: Latin America and the Caribbean
 Bureau (UNHCR): The Americas
 Region (UNHCR): Central America and Mexico

Region (MDGs): Developing regions
 Sub-region (MDGs): Latin America and the Caribbean
 Other UN country groupings: Not applicable

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*	4,689	4,672	1,496	1,564	1,508	815	732	720	729	733
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	13	5	4	6	7	9	10
Returned refugees***	5,093	6,149	9,538	4,458	3,573	3,915	2,036	82	1	-
Internally displaced	-	8,000	13,700	11,200	1,650	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	6,736	4,734	2,774	809	739	743

* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	24	15	90	8	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	75	8	5	3	23	18	6
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	103	40	11	54	54	78	83	31	11	2
Resettlement	26	1	-	-	-	3	2	4	-	-
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)

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	186	136	111	26	54	69	43
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	75	8	5	3	20	18	6
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.4	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	42.8	42.7	13.7	14.3	13.8	7.4	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	3.5	2.5	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	61.5	43.2	25.3	7.4	6.7	6.8

* 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	1	1	339	35	-	376	0%	0%	90%	9%	51%
Male	2	5	325	35	-	367	1%	1%	89%	10%	49%
Total	3	6	664	70	-	743	0%	1%	89%	9%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	743
Dispersed/various	-
Total	743
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	733
Other/unknown*	-
Total	733
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	733
Other/unknown	-
Total	733
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GUATEMALA -- 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	2,194	2,175	1,040	1,067	1,032	594	533	512	503	501
El Salvador	2,402	2,403	382	423	400	187	166	171	176	176

* 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 GUATEMALA -- 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
Mexico	47,246	42,903	35,583	32,593	30,061	26,646	22,116	16,031	12,953	10,594
United States	482	753	1,928	3,037	3,468	3,973	4,278	3,612	2,815	2,589
Canada	-	3,636	3,052	2,397	1,753	1,140	829	710	677	492
Belize	2,196	2,172	2,149	2,114	2,085	856	724	280	219	169
Other	343	146	187	201	141	132	135	78	203	44
Total	50,267	49,610	42,899	40,342	37,508	32,747	28,082	20,711	16,867	13,888

* 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	34,045	34,176	22,006	8,857	2,386	2,526	1,107	890	1,131	1,193
Canada	501	482	496	395	329	192	168	197	207	219

Other	24	7	8	9	4	7	3	14	19	20
Total	34,570	34,665	22,510	9,261	2,719	2,725	1,278	1,101	1,357	1,432

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Guatemala City	URB	740

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GUATEMALA

