

## ARGENTINA

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):	Southern South America		

## A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

## 1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	10,314	10,430	10,522	2,270	2,345	2,396	2,396	2,439	2,642	2,916
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	208	-	958	1,274	1,543	1,542	1,211	990
Returned refugees**	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	10,730	2,271	3,303	3,671	3,939	3,981	3,853	3,910

\* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	313	222	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	163	-	81	93	55	63	90	244
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	305	96	-	5	25	1	-	29	11	8
Resettlement	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

## 3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	-	339	-	680	544	495	283	243	312
1951 Convention status	-	-	163	-	81	93	55	63	90	236
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

Responsibility (2004): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.8	3.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	3.2	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	3.9	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4

\* 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 2004

## 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	54	161	1,124	33	-	1,372	4%	12%	82%	2%	35%
Male	81	191	2,208	54	-	2,534	3%	8%	87%	2%	65%
Total	135	352	3,332	87	-	3,906	3%	9%	85%	2%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,906
Dispersed/various	-
Total	3,906
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,916
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	2,916
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	2,916
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,916
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	1,344	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,328	1,329
Peru	-	-	-	275	299	324	307	324	365	418
Cuba	-	-	-	150	169	169	169	185	194	232
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	81	81	81	79	79	80	88
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	1	15	8	10	19	47	71

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Peru	-	-	177	-	361	255	147	167	110	89
Cuba	-	-	49	-	46	41	45	23	26	42
Colombia	-	-	4	-	14	17	16	10	7	30

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Spain	-	-	-	-	434	434	434	434	434	434
Canada	247	130	85	56	60	87	144	190	196	226
United States	-	4	5	7	15	36	44	64	73	87
Other	83	83	69	79	77	52	37	83	81	49
Total	330	217	159	142	586	609	659	771	784	796

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	94	90	96	130	440	1,445	1,456	729	238	87
United States	-	-	-	9	4	12	29	238	604	35
Other	6	6	11	4	27	14	52	109	43	23
Total	100	96	107	143	471	1,471	1,537	1,076	885	145

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ARGENTINA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	U	3,910

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ARGENTINA

