

## EL SALVADOR

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):	Central America and Mexico		

## 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	154	150	109	33	24	59	69	74	246	235
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	3	1
Returned refugees**	191	1,230	130	74	30	10	-	2	12	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	239	107	54	72	74	84	261	236

\* 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	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	2	1	-	-	-	13	5	3	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	24	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Naturalization	..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

\* 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	-	3	1	1	-	5	23	8	14	3
1951 Convention status	-	2	1	-	-	-	13	5	3	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government/UNHCR

## 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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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>	7.5	7.3	5.3	1.6	1.2	2.9	3.3	3.6	11.9	11.4
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	11.6	5.2	2.6	3.5	3.6	4.1	12.6	11.4

\* 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	-	1	109	-	-	110	0%	1%	99%	0%	47%
Male	-	2	124	-	-	126	0%	2%	98%	0%	53%
Total	-	3	233	-	-	236	0%	1%	99%	0%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	229
Urban	7
Dispersed/various	-
Total	236
Camps/centers	97%
Urban	3%

\* 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	229
Other/unknown*	6
Total	235
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	229
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	6
Total	235
Prima facie (group)	97%
Individually recognized	0%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN EL SALVADOR -- 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
Nicaragua	148	148	106	30	21	57	56	56	230	229

## 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
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM EL SALVADOR -- 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
Mexico	2,432	1,354	1,332	1,324	1,995	1,960	1,937	1,913	1,687	1,681
United States	871	981	1,172	1,591	1,838	1,918	1,883	1,716	1,111	801
Belize	5,945	5,770	5,652	2,340	1,891	778	734	714	655	620
Canada	7,261	3,584	1,720	800	616	621	636	514	442	468
Panama	-	247	240	241	242	283	277	271	271	269
Other	7,026	7,703	7,010	6,295	5,828	2,196	1,683	1,504	1,492	658
Total	23,535	19,639	17,126	12,591	12,410	7,756	7,150	6,632	5,658	4,497

\* 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
United States	75,138	63,174	4,706	3,553	2,008	1,736	1,264	640	376	350
Canada	444	307	365	301	300	269	561	305	190	194
Mexico	-	31	12	12	7	1	4	3	5	46
Other	31	281	75	38	33	58	644	43	56	25
Total	75,613	63,793	5,158	3,904	2,348	2,064	2,473	991	627	615

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
La Union, San Miguel, Libertad	C	230

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR EL SALVADOR

