

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):	Northern South America		

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	220	223	226	230	239	210	205	186	141	155
Asylum-seekers	1	-	-	5	12	17	12	13	36	41
Returned refugees*	7	-	2	49	309	162	21	99	67	5
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	525,000	720,000	950,000	1,244,072	2,000,000	2,000,000
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	223	228	284	525,560	720,389	950,238	1,244,370	2,000,244	2,000,210

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	3	4	6	3	-	-	1	11	13	45
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	3	265	11	1	120	3	-
Resettlement	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	6

* 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)

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	26	18	13	17	8	8	7	18	40	86
1951 Convention status	3	4	6	3	-	-	1	11	13	45
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government/UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.1	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 ²	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	245.3	336.2	443.4	580.7	933.4	933.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5	15.8	20.8	27.3	43.9	43.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	459.8	630.3	831.4	1,088.8	1,750.2	1,750.1

* 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	5	11	43	8	1,029,400	1,029,467	7%	16%	64%	12%	51%
Male	5	18	97	10	970,600	970,730	4%	14%	75%	8%	49%
Total	10	29	140	18	2,000,000	2,000,197	5%	15%	71%	9%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	197
Dispersed/various	2,000,000
Total	2,000,197
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	149
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	6
Other/unknown*	-
Total	155
1951 Convention	96%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	155
Other/unknown	-
Total	155
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 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Cuba	7	4	1	1	3	3	3	4	17	45

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM COLOMBIA -- 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
United States	407	488	594	852	2,614	6,663	11,135	11,590	14,920	19,967
Canada	132	151	235	450	1,077	2,339	4,051	6,689	9,441	13,511
Ecuador	93	104	123	159	1,374	1,614	3,122	6,248	8,270	9,851
Costa Rica	52	-	-	64	515	3,085	7,326	8,266	8,750	9,470
United Kingdom	168	203	405	385	870	915	1,140	1,317	1,356	1,397
Other	1,316	1,431	2,181	2,503	2,829	3,322	3,851	3,885	4,644	6,254
Total	2,168	2,377	3,538	4,413	9,279	17,938	30,625	37,995	47,381	60,450

* 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
Ecuador	4	12	69	36	1,594	3,286	6,732	11,388	7,626	6,517
Spain	57	98	155	601	1,361	2,532	1,105	577	760	1,655
Venezuela	4	8	4	38	95	205	705	1,345	2,242	1,632
United States	250	251	200	334	2,631	7,144	7,950	4,661	2,452	1,570
Canada	87	71	270	622	1,063	1,831	2,718	2,131	3,664	1,487
Other	1,295	2,146	1,872	2,430	3,041	6,564	5,080	2,553	2,643	1,856
Total	1,697	2,586	2,570	4,061	9,785	21,562	24,290	22,655	19,387	14,717

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	2,000,000
Bogotá	URB	150

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR COLOMBIA

