

CUBA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Latin America and the Caribbean
United Nations:	Latin America and the Caribbean	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	The Americas	Small Island Developing State	
Region (UNHCR):	North America and the Caribbean		

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*	3,606	2,002	1,829	1,694	1,280	1,067	967	954	1,036	1,005
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	11	2	12	13	15	3
Returned refugees***	-	5	1	63	-	2	-	-	1	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	2	1	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	1,291	1,073	980	967	1,052	1,008

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	1,985	-	96	16	-	-	40	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	60	6	12	27	72	25	9
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	1,807	742	136	61	1	11	4	-	1	-
Resettlement	117	-	-	1	132	76	12	20	23	17
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)

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	158	32	20	57	116	93	30
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	60	6	12	27	72	25	9
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	32.3	17.9	16.4	15.2	11.5	9.6	8.7	8.5	9.3	9.0
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	11.6	9.6	8.8	8.7	9.4	9.0

* 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	-	10	39	-	-	49	0%	20%	80%	0%	5%
Male	2	378	579	-	-	959	0%	39%	60%	0%	95%
Total	2	388	618	-	-	1,008	0%	38%	61%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,008
Dispersed/various	-
Total	1,008
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1,005
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,005
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	879
Individually recognized	126
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,005
Prima facie (group)	87%
Individually recognized	13%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CUBA -- 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
Western Sahara	-	1,493	-	1,328	1,099	963	862	802	901	878

* 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 CUBA -- 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	20,276	19,550	21,519	21,865	21,308	19,890	19,177	15,683	14,414	13,001
Costa Rica	44	418	584	656	723	754	854	971	1,040	1,107
Canada	-	722	696	686	648	641	655	812	1,025	1,020
Spain	405	543	650	671	736	682	729	747	748	760
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	469
Other	1,681	2,083	1,405	1,584	1,498	1,592	1,913	1,871	1,732	1,728
Total	22,406	23,316	24,854	25,462	24,913	23,559	23,328	20,084	18,959	18,085

* 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
Spain	423	830	495	389	283	207	280	801	2,371	1,179
Canada	160	142	150	125	169	165	206	212	218	220
United States	2,674	3,155	1,180	654	481	295	237	157	160	121
Other	362	1,576	470	212	235	232	218	212	185	169
Total	3,619	5,703	2,295	1,380	1,168	899	941	1,382	2,934	1,689

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	950
Havana	URB	60

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CUBA

