

**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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	2,002	1,829	1,694	1,280	1,067	967	954	1,036	1,005	836
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	11	2	12	13	15	3	6
Returned refugees***	5	1	63	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	2	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	1,291	1,073	980	967	1,052	1,008	842

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	1,985	-	96	16	-	-	40	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	60	6	12	27	72	25	9	11
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	742	136	61	1	11	4	-	1	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	1	132	76	12	20	23	17	22
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Responsibility (2003): UNHCR			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	158	32	20	57	116	93	30	29
1951 Convention status	-	-	60	6	12	27	72	25	9	11
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions**

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	17.9	16.4	15.2	11.5	9.6	8.7	8.5	9.3	9.0	7.5
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	11.6	9.6	8.8	8.7	9.4	9.0	7.5

\* 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 2003****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	-	8	39	-	-	47	0%	17%	83%	0%	6%
Male	3	308	484	-	-	795	0%	39%	61%	0%	94%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	842
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>842</b>
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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**3. Refugee population--legal basis**

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	836
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>836</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	722
Individually recognized	114
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>836</b>
Prima facie (group)	86%
Individually recognized	14%

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Western Sahara	1,493	-	1,328	1,099	963	862	802	901	878	721

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CUBA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United States	19,550	21,519	21,865	21,308	19,890	19,177	15,683	14,414	13,001	11,279
Costa Rica	418	584	656	723	754	854	971	1,040	1,107	1,164
Canada	722	696	686	648	641	655	812	1,025	1,020	1,005
Spain	543	650	671	736	682	729	747	748	760	627
Peru	376	422	448	451	275	440	432	453	459	465
Other	1,707	983	1,136	1,047	1,317	1,473	1,439	1,279	1,696	1,553
Total	23,316	24,854	25,462	24,913	23,559	23,328	20,084	18,959	18,043	16,093

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Canada	142	150	125	169	165	206	212	218	220	155
Spain	830	495	389	283	207	280	801	2,371	1,179	125
United States	3,155	1,180	654	481	295	237	157	160	121	85
Costa Rica	..	..	74	-	86	135	122	121	71	82
Honduras	..	..	-	2	-	2	17	12	61	60
Other	1,576	471	602	549	756	769	678	339	447	370
Total	5,703	2,296	1,844	1,484	1,509	1,629	1,987	3,221	2,099	877

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CUBA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	780
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

