

ECUADOR

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):	South America		

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*	244	202	211	227	248	314	1,602	1,715	3,240	6,381
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	17	38	1	151	2,502	2,646	2,565
Returned refugees***	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	244	286	1,515	1,753	4,217	5,886	8,946

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	90	12	9	22	-	-	698	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	58	25	36	98	1,276	413	1,578	3,299
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	66	10	5	-	1	7	36	90	7	4
Resettlement	6	1	3	-	2	20	10	-	4	154
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	8	61	121	99	1,666	3,455	6,766	11,463
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	25	36	98	578	413	1,578	3,299
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	58	-	-	-	698	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.7	3.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
Per 1,000 km ²	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	6.2	6.7	12.6	24.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	2.2	3.1	4.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	0.9	1.1	5.9	6.8	16.4	22.9	34.8

* 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	8,946
Total	8,946
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	6,352
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	29
Other/unknown*	-
Total	6,381
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	6,381
Other/unknown	-
Total	6,381
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ECUADOR -- 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
Colombia	112	92	93	104	123	159	1,374	1,614	3,122	6,248

* 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
Colombia	4	12	69	36	1,594	3,286	6,732	11,388
Peru	-	2	5	2	10	12	2	20

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ECUADOR -- 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 Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	190	265	337
Canada	111	130	139	127	135	111	121	130	125	113
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	100
United States	10	12	19	22	25	41	42	-	-	55
Other	53	64	63	68	352	344	338	333	346	125
Total	174	206	221	217	512	496	671	653	822	730

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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
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	610	445	245	315	148
Sweden	-	13	9	29	43	66	135	137	265	134
Canada	85	106	83	55	36	69	95	60	155	85
United States	2,431	1,709	326	255	42	10	-	31	36	29
Denmark	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	1	1	28
Other	835	234	283	351	280	237	278	200	188	85
Total	3,351	2,062	701	690	405	992	964	674	960	509

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	8,950

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ECUADOR

