

BRAZIL

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		
Bureau (UNHCR):	The Americas	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	Southern 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	2,212	2,260	2,347	2,378	2,722	2,884	3,182	3,193	3,345	3,458
Asylum-seekers	270	59	185	352	543	647	561	566	446	195
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	91
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Total	..	2,319	2,532	2,730	3,265	3,531	3,743	3,759	3,791	7,744

* 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	354	277	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	208	84	75	159	319	193	214	75	103	157
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	13	-	23	16	75	77
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	6	3	1	-	-	2	-	14	4	2
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	Responsibility (2005): Government
New applications	447	277	537	517	913	509	882	422	374	579	
1951 Convention status	208	84	75	157	317	103	213	75	103	157	
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	2	2	90	1	-	-	-	

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	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9

* 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	1	139	714	14	4	873	0%	16%	82%	2%	25%
Male	2	158	2,404	21	1	2,586	0%	6%	93%	1%	75%
Total	3	297	3,118	35	5	3,459	0%	9%	90%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,459
Dispersed/various	-
Total	3,459
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	3,458
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,458
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3,458
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,458
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BRAZIL -- 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
Angola	1,209	1,286	1,271	1,368	1,579	1,704	1,908	1,952	2,005	1,751
Colombia	-	-	4	4	15	26	63	88	132	360
Liberia	203	243	244	252	255	257	270	267	284	261
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	147	147	164	163	182	183	196	174	185	207
Sierra Leone	-	30	36	71	132	146	152	150	151	135

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Colombia	-	-	-	18	26	32	71	45	46	137
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	12	-	11	7	17	15	20	28	36	88
Cuba	23	-	-	11	4	19	35	45	35	61
Angola	61	-	331	258	239	222	139	75	55	59
Peru	3	-	1	5	7	21	5	13	28	47

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BRAZIL -- 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	46	60	90	151	173	195	231	158	199	261
Canada	20	20	18	19	32	38	40	36	30	79
Other	19	24	28	26	19	21	170	184	174	30
Total	85	104	136	196	224	254	441	378	403	370

* 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
Canada	32	29	43	40	66	171	456	286	174	121
United States	64	71	70	48	78	118	86	140	773	73
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	40	25
France	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	17	16	22
Other	12	56	19	14	41	68	59	77	54	55
Total	109	157	133	103	188	357	601	565	1,057	296

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Rio de Janeiro	URB	2,010			
São Paulo	URB	1,240			
Rio Grande do Sul	URB	60			

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BRAZIL

