

## 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):	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	211	227	248	314	1,602	1,715	3,240	6,381	8,450	10,063
Asylum-seekers	-	17	38	1	151	2,502	2,646	2,565	1,660	2,489
Returned refugees*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Others of concern	..	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>4,217</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>8,946</b>	<b>10,113</b>	<b>262,552</b>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	9	22	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	58	25	36	98	1,276	413	1,578	3,299	2,515	2,486
Resettlement	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	5	-	1	7	36	90	7	4	3	1
Resettlement	3	-	2	20	10	-	4	154	443	511
Naturalization	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	8	61	121	99	1,666	3,455	6,766	11,463	7,858	7,091
1951 Convention status	-	25	36	98	578	413	1,578	3,299	2,515	2,486
Allowed/humanitarian	58	-	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government/UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.7	1.4	2.8	3.7	4.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	6.2	6.7	12.6	24.8	32.8	39.1
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.6	3.9	4.4	114.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	19.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	0.9	1.1	5.9	6.8	16.4	22.9	34.8	39.3	1,020.1

\* 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	564	1,078	3,564	359	-	5,565	10%	19%	64%	6%	44%
Male	514	1,268	4,893	312	-	6,988	7%	18%	70%	4%	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>8,457</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,553</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	12,553
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,553</b>
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	10,030
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	33
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,063</b>
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	10,063
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,063</b>
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 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Colombia	93	104	123	159	1,374	1,614	3,122	6,248	8,270	9,851

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Colombia	4	12	69	36	1,594	3,286	6,732	11,388	7,626	6,517
Peru	-	2	5	2	10	12	2	20	164	513

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ECUADOR -- 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 Kingdom	-	-	-	-	170	190	265	337	344	350
Canada	139	127	135	111	121	130	125	113	106	106
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	100	98	91
United States	19	22	25	41	42	-	-	55	50	76
Sweden	48	51	51	51	48	25	23	49	49	60
Other	15	17	301	293	290	308	323	76	80	92
Total	221	217	512	496	671	653	822	730	727	775

\* 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	83	55	36	69	95	60	155	85	44	34
United Kingdom	-	-	-	610	445	245	315	230	45	25
Sweden	9	29	43	66	135	137	265	134	22	20
Other	609	606	326	247	289	232	225	141	143	108
Total	701	690	405	992	964	674	960	590	254	187

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Quito	URB	5,690
Ibarra	URB	1,730
Lago Agrio	URB	1,630
Cuenca	URB	1,170
Santo Domingo	URB	1,010

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Esmeraldas	URB	600
Lita	URB	310
Tulcan	URB	200
San Lorenzo	URB	140
Coca	URB	90

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

## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ECUADOR

