

**DOMINICAN REP.**

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:	
Region (UNHCR):	North America and the Caribbean	Small Island Developing State	

**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*	1,252	985	640	638	614	625	510	-	-	-
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	4	6	25	-	-	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	638	618	631	535	-	-	-

\* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	361	16	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	6	3	11	15	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	720	544	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	2	-	-	-	31	-	-	-

\* 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)**

Responsibility (2003): Not available

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	6	37	18	46	54	-	-	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	6	3	11	15	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	25.9	20.4	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.9	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	13.2	12.8	13.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

\* 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 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	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

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

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

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	-
1951 Convention	-

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	-
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	-

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Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003

\* 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

**D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM DOMINICAN REP. -- 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

Other

Total	29	30	29	47	42	45	47	46	83	92
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\* 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	38	77	57	23	39	36	33	76	108	88

Other

641	8	6	5	14	8	8	17	10	14
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Total

679	85	63	28	53	44	41	93	118	102
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**E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN DOMINICAN REP. -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003**

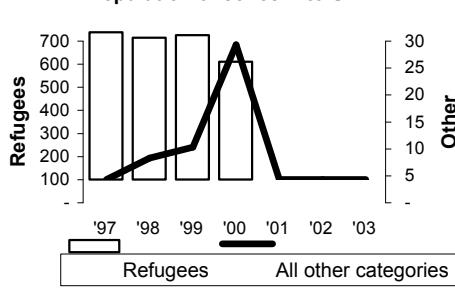
Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total

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

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**F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR DOMINICAN REP.****1. Population of concern to UNHCR****2. Coverage of demographic data, end-2003 (%)**

Gender	0
Gender and age	0

**3. Persons of concern to UNHCR per 1 USD GDP/capita**

1998 - 2000	0.2
2001 - 2003	0.0