

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	202	211	227	248	314	1,602	1,715	3,240	6,381	8,450
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	17	38	1	151	2,502	2,646	2,565	1,660
Returned refugees**	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	244	286	1,515	1,753	4,217	5,886	8,946	10,113

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	12	9	22	-	-	698	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	58	25	36	98	1,276	413	1,578	3,299	2,515
Resettlement	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	10	5	-	1	7	36	90	7	4	3
Resettlement	1	3	-	2	20	10	-	4	154	443
Naturalization	..	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	8	61	121	99	1,666	3,455	6,766	11,463	7,858
1951 Convention status	-	-	25	36	98	578	413	1,578	3,299	2,515
Allowed/humanitarian	-	58	-	-	-	698	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.6	3.1	4.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6
Per 1,000 km ²	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	6.2	6.7	12.6	24.8	32.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.9	2.1	2.9	4.4	4.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	0.9	1.1	5.9	6.8	16.4	22.9	34.8	39.3

* 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 2004

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	410	761	2,409	112	-	3,692	11%	21%	65%	3%	44%
Male	380	883	3,306	189	-	4,758	8%	19%	69%	4%	56%
Total	790	1,644	5,715	301	-	8,450	9%	19%	68%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	8,450
Dispersed/various	-
Total	8,450
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	8,350
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	100
Other/unknown*	-
Total	8,450
1951 Convention	99%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	8,450
Other/unknown	-
Total	8,450
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 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Colombia	92	93	104	123	159	1,374	1,614	3,122	6,248	8,270

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Colombia	-	4	12	69	36	1,594	3,286	6,732	11,388	7,626
Peru	-	-	2	5	2	10	12	2	20	164
Cuba	-	-	-	2	3	6	4	1	3	22

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ECUADOR -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	170	190	265	337	344
Canada	130	139	127	135	111	121	130	125	113	106
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	100	98
United States	12	19	22	25	41	42	-	-	55	50
Other	64	63	68	352	344	338	333	346	125	129
Total	206	221	217	512	496	671	653	822	730	727

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	106	83	55	36	69	95	60	155	85	44
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	610	445	245	315	150	40
France	10	8	14	15	48	51	60	60	-	39
United States	1,709	326	255	42	10	-	31	36	29	27
Sweden	13	9	29	43	66	135	137	265	134	22
Other	224	275	337	269	189	238	141	129	113	75
Total	2,062	701	690	405	992	964	674	960	511	247

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ECUADOR -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	U	8,450

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ECUADOR

