

## BELIZE

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:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	The Americas	Small Island Developing State	
Region (UNHCR):	Central America and Mexico		

## 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	8,534	8,387	3,483	2,891	1,250	1,129	1,049	861	732	624
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	-	35	22	14	8	31	14
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	20,000	20,000	8,526	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8,387</b>	<b>23,483</b>	<b>22,891</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>638</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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	141	88	54	37	1	2	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	66	45	480	647	1,589	109	63	187	129	108

\* 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	453	62	30	-	47	38	19	7	35	4	
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

## 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	2.1	2.1	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	31.6	31.1	12.9	10.7	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	382.1	375.5	156.0	129.4	56.0	50.6	47.0	38.6	32.8	27.9
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	2.1	5.8	5.6	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	31.1	87.1	84.9	36.4	4.3	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.4
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	375.5	1,051.5	1,025.0	439.3	51.5	47.6	38.9	34.2	28.6

\* 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	-	163	86	27	-	276	0%	59%	31%	10%	43%
Male	-	186	146	30	-	362	0%	51%	40%	8%	57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	638
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>638</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	624
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>624</b>
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	624
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>624</b>
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BELIZE -- 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
El Salvador	5,770	5,652	2,340	1,891	778	734	714	655	620	553
Nicaragua	304	303	134	125	105	100	95	70	68	64

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BELIZE -- 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
Other										
Total				11	12			10		

\* 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
Other										
Total						15				

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Belmopan	URB	620			

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BELIZE

