

EL SALVADOR

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):	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	150	109	33	24	59	69	74	246	235	49
Asylum-seekers	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	3	1	1
Returned refugees*	1,230	130	74	30	10	-	2	12	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	239	107	54	72	74	84	261	236	50

* 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	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	2	1	-	-	-	13	5	3	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	44
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Naturalization	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* 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	3	1	1	-	5	23	8	14	3	1	
1951 Convention status	2	1	-	-	-	13	5	3	-	-	
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
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	7.3	5.3	1.6	1.2	2.9	3.3	3.6	11.9	11.4	2.4
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
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	..	11.6	5.2	2.6	3.5	3.6	4.1	12.6	11.4	2.4

* 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	-	-	16	-	-	16	0%	0%	100%	0%	32%
Male	-	1	26	7	-	34	0%	3%	76%	21%	68%
Total	-	1	42	7	-	50	0%	2%	84%	14%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	50
Dispersed/various	-
Total	50
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	3
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	46
Other/unknown*	-
Total	49
1951 Convention	6%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	46
Individually recognized	3
Other/unknown	-
Total	49
Prima facie (group)	94%
Individually recognized	6%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN EL SALVADOR -- 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
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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 EL SALVADOR -- 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
Mexico	1,354	1,332	1,324	1,995	1,960	1,937	1,913	1,687	1,681	1,680
United States	981	1,172	1,591	1,838	1,918	1,883	1,716	1,111	801	919
Belize	5,770	5,652	2,340	1,891	778	734	714	655	620	553
Canada	3,584	1,720	800	616	621	636	514	442	468	399
Panama	247	240	241	242	283	277	271	271	269	269
Other	7,703	7,010	6,295	5,828	2,196	1,683	1,504	1,492	658	461
Total	19,639	17,126	12,591	12,410	7,756	7,150	6,632	5,658	4,497	4,281

* 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
United States	63,174	4,706	3,553	2,008	1,736	1,264	640	376	350	315
Canada	307	365	301	300	269	561	305	190	194	180
Mexico	31	12	12	7	1	4	3	5	46	31
Sweden	11	8	16	12	15	618	27	43	9	21
Other	270	67	22	21	43	26	16	13	21	10
Total	63,793	5,158	3,904	2,348	2,064	2,473	991	627	620	557

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
San Salvador	URB	50

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR EL SALVADOR

