

**BRAZIL**

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):	South America	Not applicable	

**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*	2,223	2,050	2,212	2,260	2,347	2,378	2,722	2,884	3,182	3,193
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	270	59	185	352	543	647	561	566
Returned refugees***	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	2,319	2,532	2,730	3,265	3,531	3,743	3,759

\* 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	1,125	142	354	277	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	208	84	75	159	319	193	214	75
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	117	69	6	3	1	-	-	2	-	14
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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): Government

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	447	277	537	517	913	509	882	422
1951 Convention status	-	-	208	84	75	157	317	103	213	75
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	90	1	-

**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	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
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 <sup>2</sup>	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

\* 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	99	309	641	8	-	1,057	9%	29%	61%	1%	28%
Male	125	281	2,305	8	-	2,719	5%	10%	85%	0%	72%
Total	224	590	2,946	16	-	3,776	6%	16%	78%	0%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,776
Dispersed/various	-
Total	3,776
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	3,193
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,193
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3,193
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,193
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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**C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BRAZIL -- MAIN ORIGIN**
**1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)**

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Angola	1,228	1,264	1,209	1,286	1,271	1,368	1,579	1,704	1,908	1,952
Liberia	211	150	203	243	244	252	255	257	270	267
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	143	143	147	147	164	163	182	183	196	174
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	30	36	71	132	146	152	150
Cuba	48	62	69	87	91	87	88	90	94	92

\* 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
Angola	..	..	61	-	331	258	239	222	139	75
Cuba	..	..	23	-	-	11	4	19	35	45
Colombia	..	..	-	-	-	18	26	32	71	45
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	..	..	12	-	11	7	17	15	20	28
United Rep. of Tanzania	..	..	-	-	-	-	4	4	12	27

**D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BRAZIL -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	164
United States	4	21	46	60	90	151	173	195	231	158
Other	37	32	39	44	46	45	51	59	60	56
Total	41	53	85	104	136	196	224	254	441	378

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**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	53	23	32	29	43	40	66	171	456	286
United States	1,296	366	64	71	70	48	78	118	86	140
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Australia	-	-	-	35	-	5	16	33	44	26
Other	125	10	13	22	20	10	28	35	15	70
Total	1,474	399	109	157	133	103	188	357	601	560

**E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BRAZIL -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003**

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	3,780

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

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**F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BRAZIL**
