

ARGENTINA

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):	South America		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	11,636	11,901	10,314	10,430	10,522	2,270	2,345	2,396	2,396	2,439
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	208	-	958	1,274	1,543	1,542
Returned refugees***	5	2	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	10,730	2,271	3,303	3,671	3,939	3,981

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	252	313	222	165	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	163	-	81	93	55	63
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	382	978	305	96	-	5	25	1	-	29
Resettlement	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	-	339	-	680	544	495	283
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	163	-	81	93	55	63
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	4.0	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	3.9	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4

* 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 2002

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	48	170	1,176	33	-	1,427	3%	12%	82%	2%	36%
Male	66	200	2,234	54	-	2,554	3%	8%	87%	2%	64%
Total	114	370	3,410	87	-	3,981	3%	9%	86%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,981
Dispersed/various	-
Total	3,981
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,439
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	2,439
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	2,439
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,439
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ARGENTINA -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	52	75	-	-	-	1,344	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,321
Peru	45	125	-	-	-	275	299	324	307	324
Cuba	7	70	-	-	-	150	169	169	169	185
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	81	81	81	79	79

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Spain	3	-	-	-	-	-	434	434	434	434
Canada	-	364	247	130	85	56	60	87	144	190
United States	2	2	-	4	5	7	15	36	44	64
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Other	93	103	83	83	69	79	77	52	37	30
Total	98	469	330	217	159	142	586	609	659	771

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2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Canada	48	77	94	90	96	130	440	1,445	1,456	729
United States	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	12	29	238
Other	37	65	6	5	11	4	23	11	43	96
Total	85	142	100	95	107	143	467	1,468	1,528	1,063

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN ARGENTINA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	3,980

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ARGENTINA

