

2003 UNHCR Statistical Yearbook

**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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	8,857	8,750	8,534	8,387	3,483	2,891	1,250	1,129	1,049	861
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	22	14	8
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	20,000	20,000	8,526	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	8,387	23,483	22,891	9,812	1,151	1,063	869

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	25	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	115	84	141	88	54	37	1	2	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	66	45	480	647	1,589	109	63	187

\* 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)**

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	453	62	30	-	47	38	19	7
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

**4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions**

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	35.3	34.9	34.0	33.5	13.9	11.5	5.0	4.5	4.2	3.4
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	396.6	391.8	382.1	375.5	156.0	129.4	56.0	50.6	47.0	38.6
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	2.5	7.0	6.8	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	33.5	93.7	91.3	39.1	4.6	4.2	3.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	375.5	1,051.5	1,025.0	439.3	51.5	47.6	38.9

\* 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	68	219	112	22	-	421	16%	52%	27%	5%	48%
Male	65	230	125	28	-	448	15%	51%	28%	6%	52%
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	869
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>869</b>
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	861
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>861</b>
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	861
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>861</b>
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BELIZE -- 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
El Salvador	6,030	5,945	5,770	5,652	2,340	1,891	778	734	714	655
Guatemala	2,172	2,149	2,114	2,085	856	724	280	219	169	84
Nicaragua	310	309	304	303	134	125	105	100	95	70
Honduras	221	221	221	221	98	96	85	75	70	52

\* 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
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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 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total						11	12			10

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 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
Other										
Total								15		

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BELIZE -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Belize City	URB	870			

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BELIZE

