

GUATEMALA

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	4,672	1,496	1,564	1,508	815	732	720	729	733	715
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	13	5	4	6	7	9	10	2
Returned refugees***	6,149	9,538	4,458	3,573	3,915	2,036	82	1	-	40
Internally displaced	8,000	13,700	11,200	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	6,736	4,734	2,774	809	739	743	757

* 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
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	24	15	90	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	75	8	5	3	23	18	6	2
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	40	11	54	54	78	83	31	11	2	4
Resettlement	1	-	-	-	3	2	4	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16

* 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	-	-	186	136	111	26	54	69	43	10
1951 Convention status	-	-	75	8	5	3	20	18	6	2
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	42.7	13.7	14.3	13.8	7.4	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	3.5	2.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	61.5	43.2	25.3	7.4	6.7	6.8	6.9

* 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	-	1	326	35	-	362	0%	0%	90%	10%	50%
Male	1	4	315	35	-	355	0%	1%	89%	10%	50%
Total	1	5	641	70	-	717	0%	1%	89%	10%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	717
Dispersed/various	40
Total	757
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	95%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	713
Other/unknown*	-
Total	715
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	715
Other/unknown	-
Total	715
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GUATEMALA -- 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
Nicaragua	2,175	1,040	1,067	1,032	594	533	512	503	501	481
El Salvador	2,403	382	423	400	187	166	171	176	176	176

* 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 GUATEMALA -- 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
Mexico	42,903	35,583	32,593	30,061	26,646	22,116	16,031	12,953	10,594	4,116
United States	753	1,928	3,037	3,468	3,973	4,278	3,612	2,815	2,589	1,921
Canada	3,636	3,052	2,397	1,753	1,140	829	710	677	492	385
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	-	146
Belize	2,172	2,149	2,114	2,085	856	724	280	219	169	84
Other	146	187	201	141	132	135	78	65	44	44
Total	49,610	42,899	40,342	37,508	32,747	28,082	20,711	16,867	13,888	6,696

* 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
United States	34,176	22,006	8,857	2,386	2,526	1,107	890	1,131	1,193	2,236
Canada	482	496	395	329	192	168	197	207	219	182
Mexico	..	..	28	29	3	15	22	35	10	62
Other	7	8	124	16	20	3	15	32	20	37
Total	34,665	22,510	9,404	2,760	2,741	1,293	1,124	1,405	1,442	2,517

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Guatemala City	URB	720

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GUATEMALA

