

## 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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	156	154	150	109	33	24	59	69	74	246
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	3
Returned refugees***	429	191	1,230	130	74	30	10	-	2	12
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	239	107	54	72	74	84	261

\* 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	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	13	5	3
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	8	24	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Resettlement	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Naturalization	..	..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	Responsibility (2003):			
							2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	3	1	1	-	5	23	8	14
1951 Convention status	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	13	5	3
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
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>	7.6	7.5	7.3	5.3	1.6	1.2	2.9	3.3	3.6	11.9
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
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>	..	..	..	11.6	5.2	2.6	3.5	3.6	4.1	12.6

\* 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	1	7	-	107	116	11%	11%	78%	0%	46%
Male	4	4	5	-	123	136	31%	31%	38%	0%	54%
Total	5	5	12	-	230	252	23%	23%	55%	0%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	230
Urban	22
Dispersed/various	9
Total	261
Camps/centers	88%
Urban	8%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	16
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	230
Other/unknown*	-
Total	246
1951 Convention	7%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	230
Individually recognized	16
Other/unknown	-
Total	246
Prima facie (group)	93%
Individually recognized	7%

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN EL SALVADOR -- 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	148	148	148	106	30	21	57	56	56	230

\* 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 EL SALVADOR -- 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	3,324	2,432	1,354	1,332	1,324	1,995	1,960	1,937	1,913	1,687
United States	847	871	981	1,172	1,591	1,838	1,918	1,883	1,716	1,111
Costa Rica	4,207	4,154	3,998	3,968	3,911	3,861	793	793	790	788
Belize	6,030	5,945	5,770	5,652	2,340	1,891	778	734	714	655
Canada	11,082	7,261	3,584	1,720	800	616	621	636	514	442
Other	5,245	2,872	3,952	3,282	2,625	2,209	1,686	1,167	985	975
Total	30,735	23,535	19,639	17,126	12,591	12,410	7,756	7,150	6,632	5,658

\* 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	18,458	75,138	63,174	4,706	3,553	2,008	1,736	1,264	640	376
Canada	455	444	307	365	301	300	269	561	305	190
Sweden	-	24	11	8	16	12	15	618	27	43
Other	10	7	301	79	34	28	44	30	19	18
Total	18,923	75,613	63,793	5,158	3,904	2,348	2,064	2,473	991	627

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
La Union, San Miguel, Libertad	CAM	230

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR EL SALVADOR

