

## 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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	8,750	8,534	8,387	3,483	2,891	1,250	1,129	1,049	861	732
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	-	-	-	35	22	14	8	31
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	20,000	20,000	8,526	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	8,387	23,483	22,891	9,812	1,151	1,063	869	763

\* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	84	141	88	54	37	1	2	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	66	45	480	647	1,589	109	63	187	129

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	453	62	30	-	47	38	19	7	35
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government/UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	32.4	31.6	31.1	12.9	10.7	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.2	2.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	391.8	382.1	375.5	156.0	129.4	56.0	50.6	47.0	38.6	32.8
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	2.3	6.4	6.2	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	31.1	87.1	84.9	36.4	4.3	3.9	3.2	2.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	375.5	1,051.5	1,025.0	439.3	51.5	47.6	38.9	34.2

\* 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 2004

## 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	63	180	85	19	-	347	18%	52%	24%	5%	46%
Male	63	207	125	20	-	415	15%	50%	30%	5%	54%
Total	126	387	210	39	-	762	17%	51%	28%	5%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	762
Dispersed/various	-
Total	762
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	732
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	732
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	732
Other/unknown	-
Total	732
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BELIZE -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
El Salvador	5,945	5,770	5,652	2,340	1,891	778	734	714	655	620
Nicaragua	309	304	303	134	125	105	100	95	70	68

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	26

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BELIZE -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total					11	12			10	

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total							15			

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BELIZE -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Belize City	U	760

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BELIZE

