

## COLOMBIA

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):	Northern South America		

## 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	218	220	223	226	230	239	210	205	186	141
Asylum-seekers*	-	1	-	-	5	12	17	12	13	36
Returned refugees**	4	7	-	2	49	309	162	21	99	67
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	525,000	720,000	950,000	1,244,072	2,000,000
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	223	228	284	525,560	720,389	950,238	1,244,370	2,000,244

\* 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	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	3	4	6	3	-	-	1	11	13
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	6	-	-	-	3	265	11	1	120	3
Resettlement	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-

\* 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	-	26	18	13	17	8	8	7	18	40
1951 Convention status	-	3	4	6	3	-	-	1	11	13
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

## 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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	304.7	417.7	550.9	721.5	1,159.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5	15.8	20.8	27.3	43.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	459.8	630.3	831.4	1,088.8	1,750.2

\* 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	4	10	37	11	798,540	798,602	6%	16%	60%	18%	51%
Male	2	10	73	25	767,225	767,335	2%	9%	66%	23%	49%
<b>Total</b>	6	20	110	36	1,565,765	1,565,937	3%	12%	64%	21%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	185
Dispersed/various	1,565,894
<b>Total</b>	1,566,079
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	139
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	2
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	141
1951 Convention	99%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	141
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	141
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN COLOMBIA -- 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
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## 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
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM COLOMBIA -- 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
United States	250	407	488	594	852	2,614	6,663	11,135	11,590	14,920
Canada	112	132	151	235	450	1,077	2,339	4,051	6,689	9,441
Costa Rica	34	52	-	-	64	515	3,085	7,326	8,266	8,750
Ecuador	92	93	104	123	159	1,374	1,614	3,122	6,248	8,270
United Kingdom	159	168	203	405	385	870	915	1,140	1,317	1,356
Other	1,255	1,316	1,431	2,181	2,503	2,829	3,322	3,851	3,885	4,620
Total	1,902	2,168	2,377	3,538	4,413	9,279	17,938	30,625	37,995	47,357

\* 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
Ecuador	-	4	12	69	36	1,594	3,286	6,732	11,388	7,626
Canada	76	87	71	270	622	1,063	1,831	2,718	2,131	3,664
United States	740	250	251	200	334	2,631	7,144	7,950	4,661	2,452
Venezuela	-	4	8	4	38	95	205	705	1,345	2,242
Costa Rica	-	19	-	17	88	1,456	5,018	3,613	1,545	1,171
Other	810	1,333	2,244	2,010	2,943	2,946	4,078	2,572	1,513	2,202
Total	1,626	1,697	2,586	2,570	4,061	9,785	21,562	24,290	22,583	19,357

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	R	1,565,890
Bogotá	U	160

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR COLOMBIA

