

CUBA

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not 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):	North America and the Caribbean		

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	1,829	1,694	1,280	1,067	967	954	1,036	1,005	836	795
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	11	2	12	13	15	3	6	5
Returned refugees**	1	63	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	1,291	1,073	980	967	1,052	1,008	842	802

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	96	16	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	60	6	12	27	72	25	9	11	10
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	136	61	1	11	4	-	1	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	1	132	76	12	20	23	17	22	33
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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)

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	158	32	20	57	116	93	30	29	15
1951 Convention status	-	60	6	12	27	72	25	9	11	10
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	16.4	15.2	11.5	9.6	8.7	8.5	9.3	9.0	7.5	7.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	11.6	9.6	8.8	8.7	9.4	9.0	7.5	7.2

* 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	-	3	34	-	-	37	0%	8%	92%	0%	5%
Male	2	261	500	-	-	763	0%	34%	66%	0%	95%
Total	2	264	534	-	-	800	0%	33%	67%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	800
Dispersed/various	-
Total	800
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	795
Other/unknown*	-
Total	795
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	720
Individually recognized	75
Other/unknown	-
Total	795
Prima facie (group)	91%
Individually recognized	9%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CUBA -- 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
Western Sahara	-	1,328	1,099	963	862	802	901	878	721	719

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 CUBA -- 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	21,519	21,865	21,308	19,890	19,177	15,683	14,414	13,001	11,279	11,821
Canada	696	686	648	641	655	812	1,025	1,020	1,005	958
Costa Rica	584	656	723	754	854	971	1,040	1,107	1,164	497
Peru	422	448	451	275	440	432	453	459	465	479
Spain	650	671	736	682	729	747	748	760	627	476
Other	983	1,136	1,047	1,317	1,473	1,439	1,279	1,696	1,553	1,426
Total	24,854	25,462	24,913	23,559	23,328	20,084	18,959	18,043	16,093	15,657

* 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
Canada	150	125	169	165	206	212	218	220	155	166
Costa Rica	-	74	-	86	135	122	121	71	82	80
Spain	495	389	283	207	280	801	2,371	1,179	125	79
Honduras	-	-	2	-	2	17	12	61	60	70
United States	1,180	654	481	295	237	157	160	121	85	67
Other	471	602	549	756	769	678	339	447	369	421
Total	2,296	1,844	1,484	1,509	1,629	1,987	3,221	2,099	876	883

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	U	760

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CUBA

