

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	1,496	1,564	1,508	815	732	720	729	733	715	656
Asylum-seekers*	-	13	5	4	6	7	9	10	2	4
Returned refugees**	9,538	4,458	3,573	3,915	2,036	82	1	-	40	8
Internally displaced	13,700	11,200	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	6,736	4,734	2,774	809	739	743	757	668

* 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	15	90	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	75	8	5	3	23	18	6	2	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	11	54	54	78	83	31	11	2	4	1
Resettlement	-	-	-	3	2	4	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	21

* 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	-	186	136	111	26	54	69	43	10	15
1951 Convention status	-	75	8	5	3	20	18	6	2	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

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	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	13.7	14.3	13.8	7.4	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	3.4	2.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	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	6.1

* 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	-	1	304	34	-	339	0%	0%	90%	10%	51%
Male	1	3	283	34	-	321	0%	1%	88%	11%	49%
Total	1	4	587	68	-	660	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	660
Dispersed/various	-
Total	660
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	2
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	654
Other/unknown*	-
Total	656
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	656
Other/unknown	-
Total	656
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN GUATEMALA -- 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
Nicaragua	1,040	1,067	1,032	594	533	512	503	501	481	468
El Salvador	382	423	400	187	166	171	176	176	176	157

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 GUATEMALA -- 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
Mexico	35,583	32,593	30,061	26,646	22,116	16,031	12,953	10,594	4,116	2,374
United States	1,928	3,037	3,468	3,973	4,278	3,612	2,815	2,589	1,921	1,543
Canada	3,052	2,397	1,753	1,140	829	710	677	492	385	363
Other	2,336	2,315	2,226	988	859	358	422	213	274	96
Total	42,899	40,342	37,508	32,747	28,082	20,711	16,867	13,888	6,696	4,376

* 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
United States	22,006	8,857	2,386	2,526	1,107	890	1,131	1,193	2,236	785
Canada	496	395	329	192	168	197	207	219	182	188
Mexico	-	28	29	3	15	22	35	10	62	23
Other	8	124	16	20	3	15	32	20	36	10
Total	22,510	9,404	2,760	2,741	1,293	1,124	1,405	1,442	2,516	1,006

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Guatemala City	U	660

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR GUATEMALA

