

## PANAMA

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	867	867	622	1,188	1,321	1,313	1,474	1,573	1,445	1,608
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	23	30	57	95	63	88	103	271
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	257	-	-	120	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	93	301	-
Total	..	..	645	1,218	1,378	1,665	1,537	1,754	1,969	1,879

\* 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	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	23	25	410	124	61	59	-	48
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	25	-	-	-	40	257	68	3	90	50
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	11	-	14	12	-	7

\* 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	-	-	45	65	489	204	81	126	19	354
1951 Convention status	-	-	11	25	4	2	61	59	-	48
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	12	-	406	122	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Not available

## 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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	11.5	11.5	8.3	15.8	17.5	17.4	19.6	20.9	19.2	21.3
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	8.6	16.2	18.3	22.1	20.4	23.3	26.1	24.9

\* 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	-	9	51	5	-	65	0%	14%	78%	8%	55%
Male	-	19	33	1	-	53	0%	36%	62%	2%	45%
Total	-	28	84	6	-	118	0%	24%	71%	5%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	979
Dispersed/various	3,792
Total	4,771
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	21%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	777
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	830
Total	1,607
1951 Convention	48%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	829
Individually recognized	777
Other/unknown	1
Total	1,607
Prima facie (group)	52%
Individually recognized	48%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN PANAMA -- 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
Colombia	-	7	10	564	733	711	881	989	860	1,022
El Salvador	-	247	240	241	242	283	277	271	271	269
Nicaragua	-	230	222	218	210	180	174	170	170	170
Cuba	-	74	76	76	66	68	70	72	72	77

## 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
Colombia	-	-	29	36	423	196	74	118	18	328

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM PANAMA -- 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	160	149	122	85	72	67	37	44	30	40

\* 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	58	44	23	21	15		36	52	35	26

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Darien Centro	R	1,550
Jaque	R	1,160
Puerto Obaldia	R	1,020
Various	U	980

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR PANAMA

