

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: Bureau (UNHCR):	Latin America and the Caribbean The Americas	Other UN country groupings:	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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	1,694	1,280	1,067	967	954	1,036	1,005	836	795	706
Asylum-seekers	-	11	2	12	13	15	3	6	5	32
Returned refugees*	63	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	1,291	1,073	980	967	1,052	1,008	842	802	739

* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	96	16	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	60	6	12	27	72	25	9	11	10	10
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	61	1	11	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	1	132	76	12	20	23	17	22	33	20
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	158	32	20	57	116	93	30	29	15	44
1951 Convention status	60	6	12	27	72	25	9	11	10	10
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	15.2	11.5	9.6	8.7	8.5	9.3	9.0	7.5	7.1	6.3
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	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	11.6	9.6	8.8	8.7	9.4	9.0	7.5	7.2	6.6

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	2	31	-	-	34	3%	6%	91%	0%	5%
Male	3	177	523	1	-	704	0%	25%	74%	0%	95%
Total	4	179	554	1	-	738	1%	24%	75%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	738
Dispersed/various	-
Total	738
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	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	706
Other/unknown*	-
Total	706
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	642
Individually recognized	64
Other/unknown	-
Total	706
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 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Western Sahara	1,328	1,099	963	862	802	901	878	721	719	641

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ethiopia	-	3	1	4	27	22	2	13	8	27

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CUBA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
United States	21,865	21,308	19,890	19,177	15,683	14,414	13,001	11,279	11,821	14,990
Canada	686	648	641	655	812	1,025	1,020	1,005	958	964
Costa Rica	656	723	754	854	971	1,040	1,107	1,164	497	557
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	469	449	393	513
Peru	448	451	275	440	432	453	459	465	479	504
Other	1,807	1,783	1,999	2,202	2,186	2,027	1,987	1,731	1,511	1,472
Total	25,462	24,913	23,559	23,328	20,084	18,959	18,043	16,093	15,659	19,000

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Canada	125	169	165	206	212	218	220	155	166	142
United States	654	481	295	237	157	160	121	85	67	88
Mexico	11	9	5	13	24	24	50	14	26	80
Honduras	-	2	-	2	17	12	61	60	70	80
Spain	389	283	207	280	801	2,371	1,179	125	79	78
Other	665	540	837	891	776	436	468	440	473	401
Total	1,844	1,484	1,509	1,629	1,987	3,221	2,099	879	881	869

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CUBA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	690

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CUBA

