

2003 UNHCR Statistical Yearbook

**JAMAICA**

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:	
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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	41	23	25	33	37	37	38	-	-	-
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	-
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	33	45	37	39	-	-	-

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	43	71	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	2	8	4	3	1	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	32	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	63	8	24	13	18	-	-	-
1951 Convention status	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	8	4	3	1	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Not available

**4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions**

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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>	3.7	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	3.0	4.1	3.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

\* 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 2003**

**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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-
Dispersed/various	-
Total	-
Camps/centers	-
Urban	-

\* 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	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	-
1951 Convention	-

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

**4. Refugee population--recognition**

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	-
Other/unknown	-
Total	-
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	-

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## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN JAMAICA -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM JAMAICA -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	174
Canada	4	6	10	12	12	18	22	37	48	55
Other		4	8	9	15	15	15	-	14	30
Total		10	18	21	27	33	37	37	147	259

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480	1,310	964
Canada	214	141	132	76	75	127	133	185	298	269
United States	821	446	9	75	33	1	-	13	16	22
Other	6	4	6	12	6	7	6	19	24	19
Total	1,041	591	147	163	114	135	139	697	1,648	1,274

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN JAMAICA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
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\*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR JAMAICA

