

ARGENTINA

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):	South America		

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*	11,901	10,314	10,430	10,522	2,270	2,345	2,396	2,396	2,439	2,642
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	208	-	958	1,274	1,543	1,542	1,211
Returned refugees***	2	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	10,730	2,271	3,303	3,671	3,939	3,981	3,853

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	252	313	222	165	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	163	-	81	93	55	63	90
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	978	305	96	-	5	25	1	-	29	11
Resettlement	-	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	339	-	680	544	495	283	243
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	163	-	81	93	55	63	90
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	4.0	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	3.9	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4

* 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	36	150	1,159	36	-	1,381	3%	11%	84%	3%	36%
Male	60	166	2,187	59	-	2,472	2%	7%	88%	2%	64%
Total	96	316	3,346	95	-	3,853	2%	8%	87%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,853
Dispersed/various	-
Total	3,853
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,642
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	2,642
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	2,642
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,642
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ARGENTINA -- 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
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	75	-	-	-	1,344	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,328
Peru	125	-	-	-	275	299	324	307	324	365
Cuba	70	-	-	-	150	169	169	169	185	194
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	81	81	81	79	79	80
Algeria	14	-	-	-	40	49	48	50	50	55

* 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
Peru	-	177	-	361	255	147	167	110
Cuba	-	49	-	46	41	45	23	26

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ARGENTINA -- 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
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	434	434	434	434	434
Canada	364	247	130	85	56	60	87	144	190	196
United States	2	-	4	5	7	15	36	44	64	73
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	53
Other	103	83	83	69	79	77	52	37	30	28
Total	469	330	217	159	142	586	609	659	771	784

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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 States	-	-	-	-	9	4	12	29	238	604
Canada	77	94	90	96	130	440	1,445	1,456	729	238
Other	65	6	6	11	4	27	14	52	109	44
Total	142	100	96	107	143	471	1,471	1,537	1,076	886

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	URB	3,850

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ARGENTINA

