

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):	Southern South America		

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	10,430	10,522	2,270	2,345	2,396	2,396	2,439	2,642	2,916	3,074
Asylum-seekers	-	208	-	958	1,274	1,543	1,542	1,211	990	825
Returned refugees*	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	10,730	2,271	3,303	3,671	3,939	3,981	3,853	3,910	3,899

* 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	222	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	163	-	81	93	55	63	90	244	160
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	96	-	5	25	1	-	29	11	8	2
Resettlement	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	339	-	680	544	495	283	243	312	416
1951 Convention status	-	163	-	81	93	55	63	90	236	160
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

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	2.6	2.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	3.8	3.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	2.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.3	0.1	0.1	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	1.4	1.4

* 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	45	168	1,117	41	-	1,371	3%	12%	81%	3%	35%
Male	61	199	2,188	80	-	2,528	2%	8%	87%	3%	65%
Total	106	367	3,305	121	-	3,899	3%	9%	85%	3%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,899
Dispersed/various	-
Total	3,899
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	3,074
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,074
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3,074
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,074
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN ARGENTINA -- 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
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	1,344	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,321	1,328	1,329	1,333
Peru	-	-	275	299	324	307	324	365	418	457
Cuba	-	-	150	169	169	169	185	194	232	260
Kazakhstan	-	-	81	81	81	79	79	80	88	96
Armenia	-	-	5	5	15	18	18	31	63	87

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Colombia	-	4	-	14	17	16	10	7	30	93
Peru	-	177	-	361	255	147	167	110	89	90
Senegal	-	9	-	15	17	21	26	13	16	59
Armenia	-	-	-	96	54	11	11	4	12	30

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM ARGENTINA -- 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
Spain	-	-	-	434	434	434	434	434	434	434
Canada	130	85	56	60	87	144	190	196	226	297
United States	4	5	7	15	36	44	64	73	87	89
Other	83	69	79	77	52	37	83	81	49	36
Total	217	159	142	586	609	659	771	784	796	856

* 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	90	96	130	440	1,445	1,456	729	238	87	43
Other	6	11	13	31	26	81	347	648	57	30
Total	96	107	143	471	1,471	1,537	1,076	886	144	73

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Buenos Aires	URB	3,900

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR ARGENTINA

