

EL SALVADOR

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):	Central America and Mexico		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	163	156	154	150	109	33	24	59	69	74
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8
Returned refugees***	646	429	191	1,230	130	74	30	10	-	2
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	239	107	54	72	74	84

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	13	5
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	11	8	24	1	-	-	-	9	-	-
Resettlement	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	5	23	8
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	13	5
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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 ²	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	5.3	1.6	1.2	2.9	3.3	3.6
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	0.1	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
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	11.6	5.2	2.6	3.5	3.6	4.1

* 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 2002

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	8	6	20	-	-	34	24%	18%	59%	0%	41%
Male	12	10	21	5	-	48	25%	21%	44%	10%	59%
Total	20	16	41	5	-	82	24%	20%	50%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	54
Urban	28
Dispersed/various	2
Total	84
Camps/centers	64%
Urban	33%

* 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	74
Other/unknown*	-
Total	74
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	74
Other/unknown	-
Total	74
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN EL SALVADOR -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Nicaragua	155	148	148	148	106	30	21	57	56	56

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM EL SALVADOR -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Mexico	4,009	3,324	2,432	1,354	1,332	1,324	1,995	1,960	1,937	1,913
United States	1,114	847	871	981	1,172	1,591	1,838	1,918	1,883	1,716
Costa Rica	4,306	4,207	4,154	3,998	3,968	3,911	3,861	793	793	790
Belize	6,084	6,030	5,945	5,770	5,652	2,340	1,891	778	734	714
Canada	-	11,082	7,261	3,584	1,720	800	616	621	636	514
Other	10,611	5,245	2,872	3,952	3,282	2,625	2,209	1,686	1,167	985
Total	26,124	30,735	23,535	19,639	17,126	12,591	12,410	7,756	7,150	6,632

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
United States	14,554	18,458	75,138	63,174	4,706	3,553	2,008	1,736	1,264	640
Canada	382	455	444	307	365	301	300	269	561	305
Other	44	10	31	18	24	18	30	35	633	43
Total	14,980	18,923	75,613	63,499	5,095	3,872	2,338	2,040	2,458	988

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN EL SALVADOR -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

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 EL SALVADOR

