

## MEXICO

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*	52,477	47,363	38,717	34,569	31,908	28,251	24,511	18,451	15,455	12,962
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	7	3	1	11	12	23
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	31,915	28,254	24,512	18,468	15,467	12,985

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	247	972	125	74	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	60	69	60	104	79	142	69
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	5,296	6,409	9,598	5,492	3,546	3,899	1,999	57	1	2
Resettlement	98	76	12	-	5	8	-	2	18	14
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	142	643	2,661	8,434	3,133	1,598

\* 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	-	-	-	158	145	125	252	277	415	257
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	60	58	60	104	78	142	69
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government/UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	8.4	7.6	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	2.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	26.7	24.1	19.7	17.6	16.3	14.4	12.5	9.4	7.9	6.6
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	2.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	16.3	14.4	12.5	9.4	7.9	6.6

\* 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	553	1,893	3,279	317	-	6,042	9%	31%	54%	5%	48%
Male	565	1,896	3,895	270	-	6,626	9%	29%	59%	4%	52%
<b>Total</b>	1,118	3,789	7,174	587	-	12,668	9%	30%	57%	5%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	9,202
Urban	3,466
Dispersed/various	317
<b>Total</b>	12,985
Camps/centers	71%
Urban	27%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	54
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	3,394
Other/unknown*	9,514
<b>Total</b>	12,962
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	9,519
Individually recognized	3,441
Other/unknown	2
<b>Total</b>	12,962
Prima facie (group)	73%
Individually recognized	27%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN MEXICO -- 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
Guatemala	47,246	42,903	35,583	32,593	30,061	26,646	22,116	16,031	12,953	10,594
El Salvador	4,009	3,324	2,432	1,354	1,332	1,324	1,995	1,960	1,937	1,913
Colombia	75	74	88	95	82	50	53	61	94	114

\* 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 MEXICO -- 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
Canada	-	239	250	312	391	657	903	811	1,108	1,162
United States	-	9	105	203	272	347	449	470	477	488
Other	-	-	6	5	2	12	7	10	9	20
Total		248	361	520	665	1,016	1,359	1,291	1,594	1,670

\* 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	6,390	9,266	9,148	7,820	13,663	4,460	2,251	3,669	8,747	8,775
Canada	200	247	548	951	926	1,158	1,172	1,310	1,669	2,397
Other	1	7	3	2	9	8	5	9	2	8
Total	6,591	9,520	9,699	8,773	14,598	5,626	3,428	4,988	10,418	11,180

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN MEXICO -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Chiapas	CAM	7,930
Mexico City	URB	3,470
Campeche	CAM	700
Qintana Roo	CAM	570
Chiapas	RUR	320

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR MEXICO

