

135,979

Refugees

249,430

Asylum-Seekers

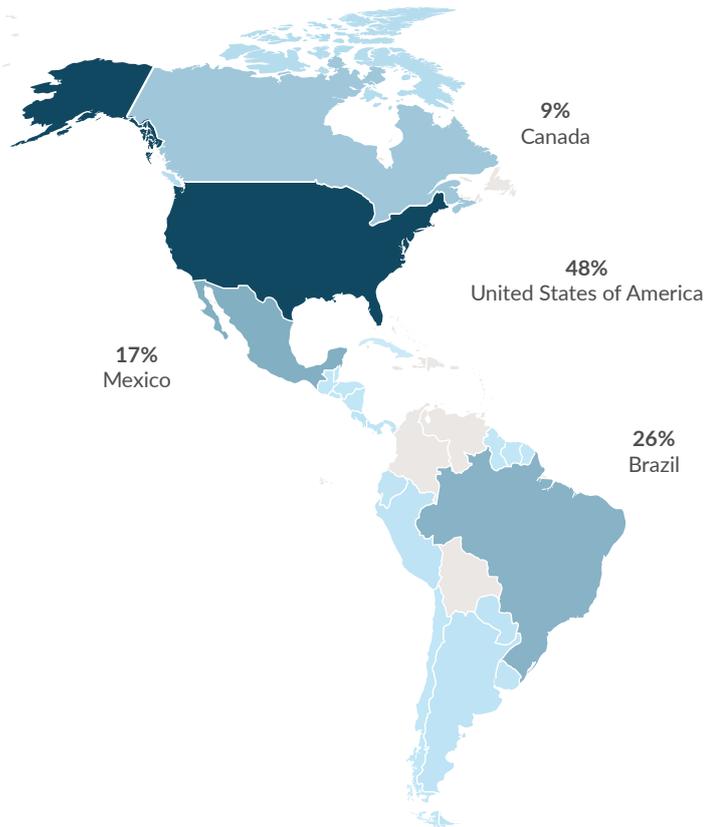
1,280,841

Internally displaced

1,898,461

Haitians in countries
in the Americas

Haitian Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in the Americas: Main Hosting Countries (Mid-2025)



Asylum & other legal stay arrangements

4th largest Nationality of Asylum-Seekers Awaiting a Decision in Latin America (Mid-2025)

60% of new asylum applications in the Americas from Haitians in 2025 (16,015 claims) were registered in Canada, while 38% were registered in Mexico, making them the two main countries of asylum.

81% recognition rate for asylum-seekers in the Americas in 2025, compared to 84% worldwide.

Americas approach towards Haitians:

Canada - Administrative deferral of removal and special temporary immigration measures for Haitians and their families due to Haiti's humanitarian and security crisis.

United States - Temporary Protected Status (TPS) in place since 2010, extended multiple times; currently set to expire in February 2026.

Mexico - Applies the 1984 Cartagena Declaration refugee definition to Haitian asylum-seekers, using simplified procedures in recognition of widespread violence in Haiti.

Brazil - Humanitarian visa granting temporary residence and access to rights and services.

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Demographics

- 103** Haitians nationals interviewed
- 35** is the average age, mostly adult men
- 60%** travelling alone
- 19%** travelling with children

- 61%** refugee status granted



Reasons to leave

- 75%** Fear due to the general situation of violence/insecurity
- 34%** Victim of violence, threats or intimidation
- 22%** Lack of employment / low income
- 17%** Lack of access to food



Intentions

- 64%** plan to settle long term in the country of interview.
- 21%** remain undecided.
- 15%** move to another country

- i** Current destination intentions are concentrated in Mexico (47%), followed by the United States of America (33%), with smaller shares indicating Chile (13%) and Canada (7%).