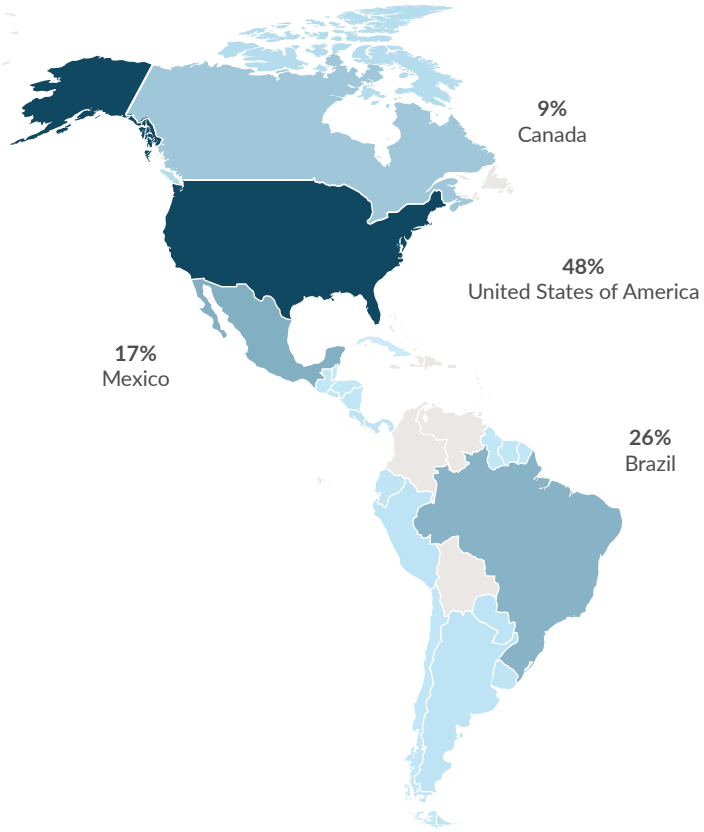
HAITIANS

Displaced Haitians in the Americas

(as of Jan 2025)

135,979	249,430	1,280,841	1,898,461
Refugees	Asylum-Seekers	Internally displaced	Haitians in countries in the Americas

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



Asylum & other legal stay arregements

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

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%).

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