



**REFUGEES AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR:
STATISTICAL OVERVIEW--FIRST QUARTER 2000**

(A STATISTICAL SUMMARY ON ASYLUM-SEEKERS, REFUGEES
AND IDPS IN SOME 50 COUNTRIES WITH AN EMPHASIS
ON MAJOR UNHCR OPERATIONS)

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INTRODUCTION

- This report summarizes asylum-seeker, refugee and IDP statistics covering some 50 countries for the period January to March 2000, with an emphasis on the main UNHCR operations. The statistics, mostly provided by UNHCR field offices, should be considered provisional and subject to change. Whereas the main developments are summarized below, Table 1 through 9 provide detailed data on population size, country of asylum, origin as well as on the new arrivals, repatriation, resettlement and other major population changes. The codes used in this document are explained on page 5 of the document.

GENERAL TRENDS IN THE REFUGEE POPULATION

- The 50 asylum countries listed in Table 1 hosted a *refugee population* of some 4.8 million persons, both at the beginning as well as at the end of the period under review.
- Some 78,500 prima facie refugee *arrivals* were recorded in these 50 asylum countries, mostly in Tanzania (47,000), Pakistan (6,600), Ethiopia (5,400) and Congo (5,150) (Table 1). The major refugee outflows into the 50 asylum countries were from Burundi (43,200), DRC (9,100), Sudan (7,800), Afghanistan (6,400), Angola (4,000), Somalia (2,000), Russian Federation (1,870) and Namibia (1,240) (Table 3).
- An estimated 114,000 refugees *repatriated* to their country of origin from these 50 asylum countries, about half of whom (51,500) were assisted by UNHCR. The largest returns took place to Afghanistan (42,400), East Timor (27,100), the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) (9,250), Somalia (7,300) and Rwanda (6,600) (Table 3). The largest UNHCR-sponsored repatriation operations concerned returns to East Timor (27,100), Somalia (7,300), Afghanistan (6,300), Rwanda (6,000) and Liberia (3,800).
- In total, some 6,785 *resettlement departures* from the 50 asylum countries were recorded, of which 4,365 were facilitated by UNHCR. The main UNHCR facilitated resettlement departures took place from Kenya (2,150), the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1,410), Pakistan (210), Ethiopia (190) and Thailand (160) (Table 1). UNHCR resettlement operations in the 50 asylum countries benefitted mostly Somali (1,630), Croatian (1,140), Ethiopian (320), Sudanese (280) and Bosnian refugees (260) (Table 3).

MAIN UNHCR OPERATIONS

- Some 9.8 million persons were estimated to be displaced in *UNHCR's main operations* by the end of March 2000, virtually the same number as at the beginning of the beginning of January (see chart on page 3).
- Some 42,400 refugees returned to *Afghanistan*, mostly from the Islamic Republic of Iran (36,150) and from Pakistan (6,270).

- In **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, some 1,300 persons became displaced during the first quarter of 2000, some 4,500 returned to their place of origin, whereas 425 were resettled within the country. New refugee arrivals from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (800) were more than compensated by refugee returns to the same country (1,500). More than 4,300 refugees returned to Bosnia and Herzegovina, mostly from Germany (2,180).
- In **Croatia**, the refugee population fell by 10% to reach 25,500, mostly due to the resettlement of some 2,420 Bosnian refugees and the return of 50 Bosnian and 300 FRY refugees. The decrease in the IDP population (-5%) was due to returns (2,000) and resettlement within the country (420). More than 2,500 refugees repatriated to Croatia, mostly from Bosnia and Herzegovina and FRY.
- In the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** (DRC), the increase in the refugee population (12%) is mainly due to the higher estimate for Rwandan refugees (from 33,000 to 61,400) following the re-opening of UNHCR Offices in Goma and Bukavu. Some 9,400 refugees repatriated from the DRC to Rwanda (6,000), Republic of Congo (2,700) and Angola (740). Some 675 refugees from the DRC returned to their country, mostly from Sudan (600) and Burundi (70).
- In **Ethiopia**, the refugee population decreased by some 5% to reach 244,500 by the end of March 2000. The increase in the refugee population, mostly due to new arrivals of Sudanese (5,400), was more than offset by the repatriation of some 6,000 Somali refugees and a decrease of 13,250 in the Sudanese refugee population as a result of re-registration.
- In the **Federal Republic of Yugoslavia** (FRY), the estimated refugee population declined slightly as a result of the repatriation of some 330 Croatian refugees and the resettlement to countries of permanent settlement of 1,140 Croatian and 260 Bosnian refugees. Some 9,250 refugees from FRY returned to their country, mainly from FYR Macedonia (7,400), Bosnia and Herzegovina (1,500) and Croatia (300).
- In **Georgia**, the refugee estimate increased by 35% to 7,000 due to new arrivals from the Russian Federation, whereas the IDP estimate remained unchanged (278,500).
- No new refugee arrivals or departures were registered in **Guinea**. However, the refugee population fell by some 10% following a re-registration of Sierra Leonean refugees in March 2000.
- The UNHCR Office in **Kenya** reported some 2,350 new arrivals from Sudan during the period under review. In addition, some 1,120 refugees repatriated (1,080 of whom were Somali refugees), whereas 2,150 refugees were resettled, including 1,560 Somali, 310 Ethiopian and 120 Sudanese refugees. No other major changes in the refugee population were reported. The UNHCR Office in Kenya was the largest UNHCR office, among those located in the 50 countries considered here, in terms of resettlement processing (2,150 UNHCR-assisted departures). Furthermore, it registered the highest number of requests for individual refugee status (2,310) as well as refugee status determination decisions (1,750) during the first quarter of 2000.

- In **Liberia**, some 12,200 IDPs returned to their place of origin. Consequently, the IDP population estimate decreased to 78,300 (-14%). The decrease in the refugee population (-3%) was due to the repatriation of some 3,320 Sierra Leonean refugees. Some 3,810 Liberian refugees returned from Côte d'Ivoire.
- Some 510 refugees returned to **Myanmar** from Bangladesh during the period under review, bringing the total number of refugees who have returned since the start of the return operation to some 231,000.
- **Pakistan** reported some 6,570 new refugee arrivals, mainly from Afghanistan (6,360). Almost the same number of Afghan refugees returned to their country with UNHCR-assistance (6,270). Some 210 refugees were resettled from Pakistan, including 90 Afghan and 60 Iraqi refugees.
- Some 7,300 refugees returned under UNHCR auspices to **Somalia**, mostly from Ethiopia (almost 6,000), Kenya (1,080) and Yemen (210).
- Whereas the refugee population in **Rwanda** remained stable, more than 6,000 Rwandan refugees returned to their country, mostly from the DRC (between 5,500 and 6,000), Tanzania (350) and Uganda (140).
- In **Tanzania**, the refugee population increased by 9% to reach some 677,000 by the end of March 2000. During the first quarter of 2000, some 47,000 new arrivals were registered, mostly from Burundi (43,200), the DRC (3,350) and Rwanda (350). Repatriation from Tanzania (2,220) concerned mostly refugees from Burundi (1,860) and Rwanda (350).
- In **Thailand**, no refugee arrivals or repatriation took place during the period under review. Some 160 refugees were resettled under UNHCR auspices, including 140 refugees from Myanmar.

Displaced populations(*) in main UNHCR operations, first quarter 2000

(*) Excluding returnees

Country	Type	Population begin quarter	Population end quarter	Change (%)	Country	Type	Population begin quarter	Population end quarter	Change (%)
AFG	IDP	259,000	259,000	0.0	LKA	IDP	612,500	612,500	0.0
BSN	IDP	810,000	806,300	-0.5	MEX	REF	24,500	24,700	0.8
BSN	REF	65,600	64,900	-1.1	PAK	REF	1,202,000	1,202,000	0.0
COD	REF	285,600	319,200	11.8	RUS	ASY	16,000	16,000	0.0
ETH	REF	257,700	244,500	-5.1	RUS	IDP	498,400	498,400	0.0
GEO	IDP	278,500	278,500	0.0	RUS	OTH	845,300	845,300	0.0
GEO	REF	5,200	7,000	34.6	RUS	REF	80,100	80,100	0.0
GUI	REF	501,600	451,700	-9.9	RWA	REF	34,400	34,400	0.0
HRV	IDP	50,300	47,900	-4.8	TAN	REF	622,200	677,400	8.9
HRV	REF	28,400	25,500	-10.2	THA	REF	100,100	102,200	2.1
IRN	REF	1,835,700	1,835,700	0.0	UGA	REF	218,200	216,300	-0.9
KEN	REF	223,700	223,800	0.0	YUG	IDP	234,900	235,000	0.0
LBR	IDP	90,600	78,300	-13.6	YUG	REF	500,700	498,900	-0.4
□ LBR	REF	96,300	93,000	-3.4	TOTAL		9,777,500	9,778,500	0.0

REFUGEE STATUS APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

- During the first quarter of 2000, some 9,500 individual requests for refugee status were submitted, mostly to UNHCR Offices located in the 50 asylum countries covered by this report. The largest number of applications were received in Kenya (2,300), Uganda (1,430), Botswana (1,330) and Georgia (1,170).
- In total, some 8,780 refugee status determination decisions were taken, some 6,100 of which were positive, whereas some 1,940 applications were rejected. Some 73% of the substantive decisions taken during the first three months of 2000 resulted in refugee status.
- The largest nationalities applying for individual refugee status in the 50 asylum countries considered here were Ethiopians (1,700), Namibians (1,240), Russians (1,220) and citizens from the DRC (1,000) (Table 9).

EXPLANATION OF CODES

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AFG	Afghanistan	GNB	Guinea-Bissau	NRU	Nauru
ALB	Albania	GRE	Greece	NZL	New Zealand
ALG	Algeria	GRN	Grenada	OMN	Oman
AND	Andorra	GUA	Guatemala	PAK	Pakistan
ANG	Angola	GUI	Guinea	PAN	Panama
ANT	Antigua and Barbuda	GUY	Guyana	PAR	Paraguay
ARE	Egypt	HAI	Haiti	PER	Peru
ARG	Argentina	HKG	Hong Kong	PHI	Philippines
ARM	Armenia	HON	Honduras	PLW	Palau
AUL	Australia	HRV	Croatia	PNG	Papua New Guinea
AUS	Austria	HUN	Hungary	POL	Poland
AZE	Azerbaijan	ICE	Iceland	POR	Portugal
BAH	Bahrain	ICO	Côte d'Ivoire	PUE	Puerto Rico
BAR	Barbados	IND	India	QAT	Qatar
BDI	Burundi	INS	Indonesia	ROM	Romania
BEL	Belgium	IRE	Ireland	RSA	South Africa
BEN	Benin	IRN	Islamic Republic of Iran	RUS	Russian Federation
BGD	Bangladesh	IRQ	Iraq	RWA	Rwanda
BHS	Bahamas	ISR	Israel	SAL	El Salvador
BHU	Bhutan	ITA	Italy	SAU	Saudi Arabia
BKF	Burkina Faso	JAM	Jamaica	SEN	Senegal
BLR	Belarus	JOR	Jordan	SEY	Seychelles
BOL	Bolivia	JPN	Japan	SIN	Singapore
BOT	Botswana	KAZ	Kazakistan	SLE	Sierra Leone
BRA	Brazil	KEN	Kenya	svk	Slovakia
BRU	Brunei Darussalam	KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	SMA	San Marino
BSN	Bosnia and Herzegovina	KIR	Kiribati	SOL	Solomon Islands
BUL	Bulgaria	KOR	Republic of Korea	SOM	Somalia
BZE	Belize	KRN	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	SPA	Spain
CAM	Cambodia	KUW	Kuwait	SRV	Viet Nam
CAN	Canada	LAO	Lao People's Democratic Republic	STK	Saint Kitts and Nevis
CAR	Central African Republic	LBR	Liberia	STP	Sao Tome and Principe
CHD	Chad	LBY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	SUD	Sudan
CHI	China	LCA	Saint Lucia	SUR	Suriname
CHL	Chile	LEB	Lebanon	SVN	Slovenia
CMR	Cameroon	LES	Lesotho	SWA	Swaziland
COB	Congo	LIE	Liechtenstein	SWE	Sweden
COD	Democratic Republic of Congo	LKA	Sri Lanka	SWI	Switzerland
COI	Comoros	LTU	Lithuania	SYR	Syrian Arab Republic
COL	Colombia	LUX	Luxembourg	TAN	United Republic of Tanzania
COS	Costa Rica	LVA	Latvia	THA	Thailand
CUB	Cuba	MAC	Macau	TJK	Tajikistan
CVI	Cape Verde	MAD	Madagascar	TKM	Turkmenistan
CYP	Cyprus	MAU	Mauritania	TOG	Togo
CZE	Czech Republic	MCD	the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	TON	Tonga
DEN	Denmark	MCO	Monaco	TRT	Trinidad and Tobago
DJB	Djibouti	MDA	Republic of Moldova	TUN	Tunisia
DMA	Dominica	MDV	Maldives (the)	TUR	Turkey
DOM	Dominican Republic	MEX	Mexico	TUV	Tuvalu
ECU	Ecuador	MLI	Mali	UAE	United Arab Emirates
EGU	Equatorial Guinea	MLS	Malaysia	UGA	Uganda
ERT	Eritrea	MLW	Malawi	UKR	Ukraine
EST	Estonia	MNG	Mongolia	URU	Uruguay
ETH	Ethiopia	MOR	Morocco	USA	United States
FIJ	Fiji	MOZ	Mozambique	UZB	Uzbekistan
FIN	Finland	MTA	Malta	VAN	Vanuatu
FPO	French Polynesia	MTS	Mauritius	VCT	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
FRA	France	MYA	Myanmar	VEN	Venezuela
GAB	Gabon	NAM	Namibia	WES	Samoa
GAM	Gambia	NEP	Nepal	WSA	Western Sahara
GAZ	Gaza Strip	NET	Netherlands	YEM	Yemen
GBR	United Kingdom	NGR	Niger	YUG	Yugoslavia
GEO	Georgia	NIC	Nicaragua	ZAM	Zambia
GFR	Germany	NIG	Nigeria	ZIM	Zimbabwe
GHA	Ghana	NOR	Norway		

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Table 1. Refugee population and major changes by country of asylum

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Country of asylum	Population 1 January		Increases since 1 January		Decreases since 1 January					Population end-quarter	
	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	New arrivals	Other	Vol. repatriation(*)		Resettlement			Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
					Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Other		
ALB	3,930	3,930	117	-	46	-	41	41	-	3,960	3,960
AUS	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
BDI	22,109	843	447	-	96	28	15	15	-	22,445	1,031
BGD	-	-	-	-	515	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOT	1,286	1,159	1,769	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,054	2,928
BRA	2,374	1,633	35	7	-	-	-	-	3	2,413	1,538
BSN	65,645	1,600	806	-	1,546	131	10	10	-	64,895	1,947
CAM	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22
CAR	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
COB	39,870	12,822	5,149	628	254	63	5	5	-	45,384	16,115
COD	285,644	139,434	1,410	42,350	9,383	5,981	-	-	703	319,151	137,540
COL	230	23	-	20	2	1	3	-	3	242	23
COS	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUB	967	905	43	-	-	-	6	3	4	1,000	905
DEN	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
ETH	257,689	248,186	5,410	844	5,986	5,986	189	189	13,251	244,517	235,014
GEO	5,180	5,161	1,868	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,048	7,029
GFR	-	-	-	-	2,182	-	-	-	-	-	-
GNB	7,120	664	166	94	16	-	-	-	180	7,193	590
GUA	732	732	4	-	12	7	-	-	-	729	729
GUI	501,556	501,545	-	946	-	-	25	25	50,760	451,717	450,823
HRV	28,374	28,374	36	-	346	46	2,422	-	126	25,516	25,516
ICO	138,429	138,429	290	-	3,814	3,814	96	96	-	134,809	134,809
INS	162,506	153,104	-	2	27,107	27,107	1	1	-	135,400	125,998
IRN	-	-	-	-	36,145	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITA	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
KEN	223,696	211,693	2,352	1,008	1,140	1,121	2,154	2,154	-	223,779	211,818
KGZ	10,849	10,849	53	226	307	307	-	-	641	10,180	10,180
LBR	96,317	38,877	-	-	3,322	-	19	19	-	92,976	38,858
LKA	21	21	21	-	-	-	1	1	-	20	20
MCD	21,200	21,200	-	-	7,440	18	-	-	10	13,750	13,750
MEX	24,510	21,516	20	148	5	5	-	-	13	24,659	20,937
MLS	50,378	94	27	5	-	-	-	8	2	50,399	94
NAM	8,033	8,033	2,244	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,277	10,277
NEP	127,940	97,932	546	546	-	-	1	1	1,000	128,031	98,022
PAK	1,202,015	1,202,015	6,568	1	6,269	6,269	210	210	120	1,201,985	1,201,985
PAN	-	-	-	-	104	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER	702	702	1	-	1	1	1	1	13	688	688
PHI	170	110	-	7	1	-	-	-	1	172	114
RSA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
RWA	34,365	34,385	69	-	10	-	-	-	10	34,360	34,360
SEN	21,539	21,539	173	-	6	6	13	13	-	21,693	21,693
SOM	130	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	130
SUD	-	-	-	-	603	-	-	-	-	-	-
SWA	522	522	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517	517
SWI	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
SYR	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAN	622,203	422,203	46,967	9,260	2,217	2	6	6	923	677,365	477,365
THA	100,133	100,133	-	2,555	1	1	159	159	358	102,170	102,170
TUN	454	98	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	455	93
TUR	-	-	-	-	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
UGA	218,191	198,123	-	-	139	-	-	-	-	216,332	180,565
VAR	-	-	-	-	4,503	-	-	-	-	-	-
VEN	188	188	22	-	4	4	1	1	8	197	59
YEM	60,474	60,474	1,865	15	208	208	-	-	-	62,146	62,146
YUG	500,694	500,694	-	-	376	376	1,407	1,407	-	498,911	498,911
Total	4,848,386	4,190,096	78,478	58,664	114,241	116,182	6,785	4,365	38,874	4,887,161	4,190,096

Table 2. Changes in the refugee population by country of asylum

Country of asylum	Population 1 January		Population end-quarter		Change			
	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Absolute		Percentages	
					Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
ALB	3,930	3,930	3,960	3,960	30	30	0.8	0.8
BDI	22,109	843	22,445	1,031	336	188	1.5	22.3
BOT	1,286	1,159	3,054	2,928	1,768	1,769	137.5	152.6
BRA	2,374	1,633	2,413	1,538	39	-95	1.6	-5.8
BSN	65,645	1,600	64,895	1,947	-750	347	-1.1	21.7
CAM	21	21	22	22	1	1	4.8	4.8
COB	39,870	12,822	45,384	16,115	5,514	3,293	13.8	25.7
COD	285,644	139,434	319,151	137,540	33,507	-1,894	11.7	-1.4
COL	230	23	242	23	12	0	5.2	0.0
CUB	967	905	1,000	905	33	0	3.4	0.0
ETH	257,689	248,186	244,517	235,014	-13,172	-13,172	-5.1	-5.3
GEO	5,180	5,161	7,048	7,029	1,868	1,868	36.1	36.2
GNB	7,120	664	7,193	590	73	-74	1.0	-11.1
GUA	732	732	729	729	-3	-3	-0.4	-0.4
GUI	501,556	501,545	451,717	450,823	-49,839	-50,722	-9.9	-10.1
HRV	28,374	28,374	25,516	25,516	-2,858	-2,858	-10.1	-10.1
ICO	138,429	138,429	134,809	134,809	-3,620	-3,620	-2.6	-2.6
INS	162,506	153,104	135,400	125,998	-27,106	-27,106	-16.7	-17.7
KEN	223,696	211,693	223,779	211,818	83	125	0.0	0.1
KGZ	10,849	10,849	10,180	10,180	-669	-669	-6.2	-6.2
LBR	96,317	38,877	92,976	38,858	-3,341	-19	-3.5	0.0
LKA	21	21	20	20	-1	-1	-4.8	-4.8
MCD	21,200	21,200	13,750	13,750	-7,450	-7,450	-35.1	-35.1
MEX	24,510	21,516	24,659	20,937	149	-579	0.6	-2.7
MLS	50,378	94	50,399	94	21	0	0.0	0.0
NAM	8,033	8,033	10,277	10,277	2,244	2,244	27.9	27.9
NEP	127,940	97,932	128,031	98,022	91	90	0.1	0.1
PAK	1,202,015	1,202,015	1,201,985	1,201,985	-30	-30	0.0	0.0
PER	702	702	688	688	-14	-14	-2.0	-2.0
PHI	170	110	172	114	2	4	1.2	3.6
RWA	34,365	34,385	34,360	34,360	-5	-25	0.0	-0.1
SEN	21,539	21,539	21,693	21,693	154	154	0.7	0.7
SOM	130	130	130	130	0	0	0.0	0.0
SWA	522	522	517	517	-5	-5	-1.0	-1.0
TAN	622,203	422,203	677,365	477,365	55,162	55,162	8.9	13.1
THA	100,133	100,133	102,170	102,170	2,037	2,037	2.0	2.0
TUN	454	98	455	93	1	-5	0.2	-5.1
UGA	218,191	198,123	216,332	180,565	-1,859	-17,558	-0.9	-8.9
VEN	188	188	197	59	9	-129	4.8	-68.6
YEM	60,474	60,474	62,146	62,146	1,672	1,672	2.8	2.8
YUG	500,694	500,694	498,911	498,911	-1,783	-1,783	-0.4	-0.4
Total	4,848,386	4,190,096	4,840,687	4,131,269	-7,699	-58,827	-0.2	-1.4

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Table 3. Refugee population and major changes by origin

Concerns only the origin of refugees located in the asylum countries listed in Table 1.

(*) If arrival and departure figures differed, the highest number was retained.

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Origin	Population 1 January		Increases since 1 January		Decreases since 1 January					Population end-quarter	
	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	New arrivals	Other	Vol. repatriation(*)		Resettlement			Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted
					Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Other		
AFG	1,200,843	1,200,826	6,378	158	42,414	6,269	94	101	52	1,200,949	1,200,922
ALG	131	128	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	133	129
ANG	179,807	102,732	3,970	3,842	956	63	-	-	-	186,658	111,076
BDI	520,847	301,954	43,217	5,560	1,871	-	22	21	145	569,415	350,260
BHU	107,571	97,571	3	546	-	-	-	-	180	107,940	97,940
BSN	223,371	223,362	36	-	4,352	88	2,684	262	110	220,485	220,470
CAM	140	140	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	140	140
CAR	51	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	4
CHD	272	112	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	273	132
CHI	62	52	1	5	-	-	2	2	-	65	51
CHL	105	53	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	103	8
COB	12,276	8,493	261	1	2,660	-	-	-	3	9,713	3,700
COD	173,464	141,182	9,076	2,141	675	-	101	101	244	183,569	143,474
COL	112	97	27	-	108	-	2	2	8	129	80
CUB	576	509	1	7	-	-	-	-	8	576	471
DJB	1,504	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,504	1
EAS	162,472	153,070	-	-	27,107	27,107	-	-	-	135,365	125,963
ERT	2,608	2,608	4	-	-	-	32	32	-	2,569	2,564
ETH	10,994	7,416	15	13	4	4	316	316	-	10,662	6,939
GAZ	478	166	1	14	-	-	-	-	1	491	177
GHA	77	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	70
GNB	2,284	2,283	16	25	-	-	-	-	-	2,325	1,460
GUA	22,119	20,835	4	147	5	5	-	-	13	22,252	20,709
HAI	63	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	7
HRV	337,606	298,002	-	-	2,961	380	1,141	1,141	-	336,085	296,522
INS	78	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	93	-
IRQ	651	611	127	2	-	-	21	22	28	731	671
IRQ	884	851	55	1	-	-	81	81	89	761	697
KEN	4,874	4,873	-	237	-	-	-	-	-	5,104	5,021
LAO	119	119	-	1	8	-	2	2	-	118	118
LBR	265,509	265,256	21	923	3,814	3,814	104	104	4	262,531	262,247
LKA	111	104	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	110	102
MAU	20,004	20,003	24	12	-	-	-	-	-	20,040	20,029
MCD	1,322	1,322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,322	1,322
MYA	104,829	99,738	1	2,518	513	-	144	144	344	106,859	101,768
NAM	690	690	1,242	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,932	1,932
NIC	671	586	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	664	532
PER	110	55	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	109	19
PHI	45,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,100	-
RUS	5,195	5,186	1,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,064	7,052
RWA	72,607	37,546	384	36,235	6,578	6,013	32	30	539	101,642	28,522
SAL	2,171	589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,170	288
SEN	6,243	595	149	94	14	-	-	-	131	6,341	530
SLE	469,625	411,616	70	1	3,324	-	44	44	50,760	415,568	360,860
SOM	383,186	374,932	1,998	1,014	7,286	7,269	1,630	1,630	14	376,975	367,741
SRV	98	74	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	100	74
STA	301	297	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	302	297
SUD	403,340	352,717	7,821	4,938	1	1	278	278	13,548	402,264	346,195
SVN	3,168	3,168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,168	3,168
TIB	20,347	347	542	-	-	-	-	-	820	20,069	69
TJK	10,142	10,142	53	77	307	307	-	-	592	9,373	9,372
UGA	9,291	3,797	-	10	41	41	6	6	400	8,854	3,400
OTH	2,379	2,179	148	118	14	9	1	1	52	2,593	2,354
WSH	862	829	34	-	-	-	-	-	4	892	825
YEM	60	56	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	60	56
YUG	54,586	30,101	917	1	114,270	51,482	45	45	68,130	4,840,687	4,131,295
Total	4,848,386	4,190,096	78,478	58,664	114,270	51,482	6,785	4,365	68,130	4,840,687	4,131,295

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Table 4. Changes in the refugee population by origin
Concerns only the origin of refugees located in the asylum countries listed in Table 1.

Origin	Population 1 January		Population end-quarter		Change			
	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Absolute		Percentages	
					Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted	Total	of which: UNHCR- assisted
AFG	1,200,843	1,200,826	1,200,949	1,200,922	106	96	0.0	0.0
ALG	131	128	133	129	2	1	1.5	0.8
ANG	179,807	102,732	186,658	111,076	6,851	8,344	3.8	8.1
BDI	520,847	301,954	569,415	350,260	48,568	48,306	9.3	16.0
BHU	107,571	97,571	107,940	97,940	369	369	0.3	0.4
BSN	223,371	223,362	220,485	220,470	-2,886	-2,892	-1.3	-1.3
CAM	140	140	140	140	0	0	0.0	0.0
CAR	51	3	51	4	0	1	0.0	33.3
CHD	272	112	273	132	1	20	0.4	17.9
CHI	62	52	65	51	3	-1	4.8	-1.9
CHL	105	53	103	8	-2	-45	-1.9	-84.9
COB	12,276	8,493	9,713	3,700	-2,563	-4,793	-20.9	-56.4
COD	173,464	141,182	183,569	143,474	10,105	2,292	5.8	1.6
COL	112	97	129	80	17	-17	15.2	-17.5
CUB	576	509	576	471	0	-38	0.0	-7.5
DJB	1,504	1	1,504	1	0	0	0.0	0.0
EAS	162,472	153,070	135,365	125,963	-27,107	-27,107	-16.7	-17.7
ERT	2,608	2,608	2,569	2,564	-39	-44	-1.5	-1.7
ETH	10,994	7,416	10,662	6,939	-332	-477	-3.0	-6.4
GAZ	478	166	491	177	13	11	2.7	6.6
GHA	77	74	77	70	0	-4	0.0	-5.4
GNB	2,284	2,283	2,325	1,460	41	-823	1.8	-36.0
GUA	22,119	20,835	22,252	20,709	133	-126	0.6	-0.6
HAI	63	48	63	7	0	-41	0.0	-85.4
HRV	337,606	298,002	336,085	296,522	-1,521	-1,480	-0.5	-0.5
INS	78	-	93	-	15	0	19.2	..
IRN	651	611	731	671	80	60	12.3	9.8
IRQ	884	851	761	697	-123	-154	-13.9	-18.1
KEN	4,874	4,873	5,104	5,021	230	148	4.7	3.0
LAO	119	119	118	118	-1	-1	-0.8	-0.8
LBR	265,509	265,256	262,531	262,247	-2,978	-3,009	-1.1	-1.1
LKA	111	104	110	102	-1	-2	-0.9	-1.9
MAU	20,004	20,003	20,040	20,029	36	26	0.2	0.1
MCD	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322	0	0	0.0	0.0
MYA	104,829	99,738	106,859	101,768	2,030	2,030	1.9	2.0
NAM	690	690	1,932	1,932	1,242	1,242	180.0	180.0
NIC	671	586	664	532	-7	-54	-1.0	-9.2
PER	110	55	109	19	-1	-36	-0.9	-65.5
PHI	45,100	-	45,100	-	0	0	0.0	..
RUS	5,195	5,186	7,064	7,052	1,869	1,866	36.0	36.0
RWA	72,607	37,546	101,642	28,522	29,035	-9,024	40.0	-24.0
SAL	2,171	589	2,170	288	-1	-301	0.0	-51.1
SEN	6,243	595	6,341	530	98	-65	1.6	-10.9
SLE	469,625	411,616	415,568	360,860	-54,057	-50,756	-11.5	-12.3
SOM	383,186	374,932	376,975	367,741	-6,211	-7,191	-1.6	-1.9
SRV	98	74	100	74	2	0	2.0	0.0
STA	301	297	302	297	1	0	0.3	0.0
SUD	403,340	352,717	402,264	346,195	-1,076	-6,522	-0.3	-1.8
SVN	3,168	3,168	3,168	3,168	0	0	0.0	0.0
TIB	20,347	347	20,069	69	-278	-278	-1.4	-80.1
TJK	10,142	10,142	9,373	9,372	-769	-770	-7.6	-7.6
UGA	9,291	3,797	8,854	3,400	-437	-397	-4.7	-10.5
OTH	2,379	2,179	2,593	2,354	214	175	9.0	8.0
WSH	862	829	892	825	30	-4	3.5	-0.5
YEM	60	56	60	56	0	0	0.0	0.0
YUG	54,586	30,101	46,186	22,739	-8,400	-7,362	-15.4	-24.5
Total	4,848,286	4,100,006	4,840,687	4,131,260	-7,600	-68,827	0.2	-1.4

Table 5. Major increases in the refugee population
(new arrivals of 50 and over)

Origin	Country of asylum	New arrivals	Other	Total
AFG	KGZ	0	149	149
AFG	PAK	6,359	0	6,359
ANG	BOT	449	0	449
ANG	COD	1,350	3,840	5,190
ANG	NAM	2,168	0	2,168
BDI	TAN	43,177	5,560	48,737
BHU	NEP	3	546	549
COB	ICO	235	0	235
COD	BDI	442	0	442
COD	COB	5,149	0	5,149
COD	RWA	61	0	61
COD	TAN	3,345	2,136	5,481
GUA	MEX	4	147	151
IRN	PAK	125	0	125
KEN	ETH	0	237	237
LBR	GUI	0	921	921
MYA	THA	0	2,518	2,518
NAM	BOT	1,242	0	1,242
RUS	GEO	1,868	0	1,868
RWA	COB	0	614	614
RWA	COD	0	34,350	34,350
RWA	TAN	350	1,271	1,621
SEN	GNB	149	94	243
SOM	BOT	52	0	52
SOM	KEN	0	812	812
SOM	PAK	50	0	50
SOM	TAN	0	200	200
SOM	YEM	1,865	0	1,865
SUD	COD	57	4,150	4,207
SUD	ETH	5,410	605	6,015
SUD	KEN	2,352	183	2,535
TIB	NEP	542	0	542
TJK	KGZ	53	77	130
YUG	ALB	117	0	117
YUG	BSN	800	0	800

Table 6. Major refugee returns*(Returns of 50 and over)**(*) If arrival and departure figures differed, the highest number was retained.*

Origin	Country of asylum	Returns(*)	
		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
AFG	IRN	36,145	0
AFG	PAK	6,269	6,269
ANG	COB	216	63
ANG	COD	740	0
BDI	TAN	1,864	0
BSN	GFR	2,182	0
BSN	TUR	87	0
COB	COD	2,660	0
COD	BDI	68	0
COD	SUD	602	0
COL	PAN	104	0
EAS	INS	27,107	27,107
HRV	YUG	334	334
LBR	ICO	3,814	3,814
MYA	BGD	513	0
RWA	COD	5,980	5,980
RWA	TAN	351	0
RWA	UGA	139	0
SLE	LBR	3,322	0
SOM	ETH	5,986	5,986
SOM	KEN	1,077	1,077
SOM	YEM	206	206
TJK	KGZ	307	307
YUG	BSN	1,500	85
YUG	HRV	300	0
YUG	MCD	7,400	18

Table 7. Refugee resettlement departures

(*) An asterisk indicates that the value is below 5.

Origin	Country of asylum	Resettlement(*)	
		Total	of which: UNHCR-assisted
AFG	CUB	*	*
AFG	INS	*	*
AFG	PAK	90	90
BDI	CUB	*	0
BDI	KEN	17	17
BDI	TAN	*	*
BSN	HRV	2,422	0
BSN	YUG	262	262
CHI	THA	*	*
COD	BDI	15	15
COD	COB	5	5
COD	KEN	80	80
COD	TAN	*	*
COL	PER	*	*
COL	VEN	*	*
ERT	KEN	32	32
ETH	KEN	313	313
ETH	PAK	*	*
HRV	YUG	1,141	1,141
IRN	PAK	21	21
IRQ	BSN	6	6
IRQ	LKA	*	*
IRQ	NEP	*	*
IRQ	PAK	59	59
IRQ	THA	10	10
IRQ	YUG	*	*
LAO	THA	*	*
LBR	ICO	96	96
LBR	KEN	8	8
MYA	THA	144	144
PER	COL	*	0
RWA	CUB	*	0
RWA	KEN	16	16
RWA	SEN	13	13
RWA	TAN	*	*
SLE	GUI	25	25
SLE	LBR	19	19
SOM	ETH	29	29
SOM	KEN	1,564	1,564
SOM	PAK	37	37
SUD	ETH	160	160
SUD	KEN	118	118
UGA	KEN	6	6
YUG	ALB	41	41
YUG	BSN	*	*

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Table 8. Applications and refugee status determination by country of asylum

Country of asylum	Pending cases begin quarter	Applied during quarter	Decisions during quarter					Pending cases end quarter	Refugee recognition rates			
			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed (3)	Total		Incl. o/w. cl.		Excl. o/w. cl.	
			Ref. status	Other					Ref. status	Total	Ref. status	Total
AFG	-	10	-	-	5	2	7	3	-	-	-	-
ALB	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	..	..	..	..
BDI	512	238	-	-	-	-	-	750	..	..	..	..
BOT	691	1,331	1,140	-	397	-	1,537	360	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.2
BRA	352	179	35	-	14	16	65	466	53.8	53.8	71.4	71.4
BSN	22	24	-	-	-	4	4	42	-	-	..	..
CAM	50	58	1	-	4	-	5	103	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
COB	221	228	10	48	22	-	80	366	12.5	72.5	12.5	72.5
COD	172	67	14	28	38	9	89	157	15.7	47.2	17.5	52.5
COL	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	-	..	..
CUB	-	25	9	-	8	-	17	20	52.9	52.9	52.9	52.9
ETH	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	..	..	..	..
GEO	-	1,168	1,168	-	-	-	1,168	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
GNB	-	202	166	-	6	-	172	30	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
GUA	-	23	4	-	9	-	13	10	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8
GUI	446	209	168	-	-	41	209	446	80.4	80.4	100.0	100.0
HRV	13	6	-	-	-	11	11	8	-	-	..	..
ICO	662	85	290	-	-	-	290	457	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
INS	18	313	2	-	5	10	17	314	11.8	11.8	28.6	28.6
JPN	297	78	1	1	22	21	45	329	2.2	4.4	4.2	8.3
KEN	5,799	2,311	775	-	829	148	1,752	6,358	44.2	44.2	48.3	48.3
KGZ	471	198	202	77	83	20	382	287	52.9	73.0	55.8	77.1
LBR	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	..	..	..	..
LKA	14	-	-	-	5	-	5	9	-	-	-	-
MEX	-	59	20	-	27	-	47	12	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6
MLS	30	109	27	5	56	1	89	54	30.3	36.0	30.7	36.4
NEP	16	5	1	3	2	5	11	10	9.1	36.4	16.7	66.7
PAK	452	126	109	-	5	1	115	258	94.8	94.8	95.6	95.6
PER	4	3	1	-	1	-	2	5	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
PHI	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	..	..	..	..
RWA	1,366	-	498	-	-	10	508	1,858	98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0
SEN	2,113	173	8	-	47	-	55	2,231	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
SWA	-	3	-	-	18	-	18	95	-	-	-	-
THA	582	525	44	195	301	86	626	481	7.0	38.2	8.1	44.3
TUN	7	-	-	-	-	2	2	21	-	-	..	..
UGA	94	1,431	1,369	-	11	-	1,380	177	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2
VEN	1	18	18	-	-	-	18	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
YEM	242	258	15	-	22	-	37	463	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5
YUG	1	-	-	-	2	5	7	20	-	-	-	-
Total	14,726	9,466	6,095	357	1,939	393	8,784	16,278	69.4	73.5	72.6	76.9

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Table 9. Applications and refugee status determination by origin

Origin	Pending cases begin quarter	Applied during quarter	Decisions during quarter					Pending cases end quarter	Refugee recognition rates			
			Recognized		Rejected	Otherw. closed (3)	Total		Incl. o/w. cl.		Excl. o/w. cl.	
			Ref. status	Other					Ref. status	Total	Ref. status	Total
AFG	392	56	169	1	18	23	211	223	80.1	80.6	89.9	90.4
ALG	29	10	1	-	7	1	9	41	11.1	11.1	12.5	12.5
ANG	187	102	13	-	3	12	28	280	46.4	46.4	81.3	81.3
ARE	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	10	..	..	..	..
BDI	524	111	549	23	39	5	616	961	89.1	92.9	89.9	93.6
CAM	28	16	3	-	6	2	11	33	27.3	27.3	33.3	33.3
CHD	24	5	1	-	2	1	4	25	25.0	25.0	33.3	33.3
CHI	49	21	1	4	4	4	13	46	7.7	38.5	11.1	55.6
COB	620	122	245	-	33	-	278	507	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
COD	1,850	998	489	47	75	3	614	2,313	79.6	87.3	80.0	87.7
COL	17	26	22	-	8	-	30	13	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3
CUB	11	10	1	-	7	-	8	13	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
ERT	602	351	37	-	33	-	70	890	52.9	52.9	52.9	52.9
ETH	4,439	1,695	783	-	487	148	1,418	4,708	55.2	55.2	61.7	61.7
GAZ	19	38	14	-	1	-	15	48	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
GNB	1,061	16	-	-	1	-	1	1,076	-	-	-	-
GUA	-	10	4	-	5	-	9	1	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4
INS	11	15	11	4	4	-	19	11	57.9	78.9	57.9	78.9
IRN	358	165	91	-	13	6	110	274	82.7	82.7	87.5	87.5
IRQ	163	485	24	5	70	14	113	538	21.2	25.7	24.2	29.3
KEN	3	10	1	-	-	1	2	11	50.0	50.0	100.0	100.0
KRN	9	5	1	-	-	1	2	12	50.0	50.0	100.0	100.0
LBR	261	199	132	1	13	30	176	281	75.0	75.6	90.4	91.1
LKA	27	22	-	-	7	-	7	46	-	-	-	-
MAU	69	24	-	-	1	-	1	93	-	-	-	-
MYA	528	390	25	181	253	73	532	356	4.7	38.7	5.4	44.9
NAM	289	1,242	1,129	-	3	-	1,132	286	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7
NIG	110	29	-	-	1	2	3	134	-	-	-	-
PAK	95	35	-	-	11	5	16	176	-	-	-	-
ROM	-	15	-	-	4	-	4	11	-	-	-	-
RUS	68	1,223	1,169	-	4	7	1,180	114	99.1	99.1	99.7	99.7
RWA	722	308	91	-	223	-	314	727	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
SEN	1	149	149	-	-	2	151	1	98.7	98.7	100.0	100.0
SLE	814	142	64	5	34	11	114	849	56.1	60.5	62.1	67.0
SOM	569	413	336	1	397	5	739	250	45.5	45.6	45.8	45.9
SRV	26	34	-	-	3	-	3	57	-	-	-	-
SUD	204	589	460	-	15	-	475	300	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
SYR	10	7	6	-	-	-	6	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TJK	84	140	53	77	81	-	211	13	25.1	61.6	25.1	61.6
TUR	28	12	-	-	3	3	6	31	-	-	-	-
UGA	50	46	2	-	25	5	32	61	6.3	6.3	7.4	7.4
VAR	353	172	19	8	45	29	101	437	18.8	26.7	26.4	37.5
YEM	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	..	..	..	..
Total	14,726	9,466	6,095	357	1,939	393	8,784	16,278	69.4	73.5	72.6	76.9