

Annexes

Technical notes on statistical information

Most countries have adopted the refugee definition contained in the 1951 UN Refugee Convention, but there are important national differences in refugee registration and determination. In industrialized countries, where UNHCR usually relies on data provided by the authorities, information on individual asylum requests is the main source of statistical data.

In much of the developing world, however, refugees are often accepted on a group basis. In such cases, maintaining a credible refugee registration for the provision of material assistance becomes a priority. These registers, often maintained by UNHCR at the request of the host governments, form an important source of refugee data. Refugee registers are often verified and supplemented with information from health records and surveys.

For the purposes of UNHCR statistics, people of concern to UNHCR include the following categories:

- **Refugees** include: persons recognized under the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, its 1967 Protocol and the 1969 OAU Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa; those recognized in accordance with the UNHCR Statute; persons allowed to stay for humanitarian reasons; and persons granted temporary protection.

The UNHCR mandate covers all refugees, except Palestinian refugees residing in areas of operation of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). These Palestinian refugees are not included in UNHCR's statistics. However, Palestinian refugees living outside the UNRWA areas of operation fall under the responsibility of UNHCR.

- **Asylum seekers** are persons who have applied for asylum or refugee status, but who have not yet received a final decision on their application. A distinction should be made between the number of asylum seekers who have submitted a request during *a certain period* ('asylum applications submitted') and the number of asylum seekers whose asylum request has not yet been decided *at a certain date* ('backlog of undecided or pending cases').

- In recent years, UNHCR's involvement with **internally displaced persons** (IDPs) has increased. IDPs are often displaced for the same reasons as refugees. However, because IDPs have not crossed an international border, their legal situation as well as the international response to their plight differs significantly from that of refugees. Moreover, statistical data on IDPs is less reliable than on refugees.

UNHCR statistics are limited to IDPs to whom UNHCR extends protection or assistance. As such, UNHCR statistics do not provide a comprehensive picture of global internal displacement.

- **Returnees**, '**returned refugees**' and '**returned IDPs**', refer to refugees and IDPs who have returned home but continue to receive assistance from UNHCR. For statistical purposes, only refugees and IDPs who have returned during the last 12 months, are included in the population of concern to UNHCR. In practice, however, operations may assist returnees for longer periods.

- In addition to protecting persons who are or have been recently displaced, UNHCR extends support to **stateless persons** by seeking to avoid and reduce statelessness. A stateless person is someone who is not considered a national by any state under its law. Statistics on stateless persons, in particular those who are not displaced, are difficult to obtain.

While efforts have been undertaken to make the statistics as comprehensive as possible, some populations and movements may remain unrecorded due to lack of information. In particular, precise figures on refugee returns and on those who are internally displaced are difficult to obtain due to unregistered movements and lack of access to those people. The data on return presented in Annex 2 are generally based on arrival data from countries of origin.

For industrialized countries which do not keep track of recognized refugees, UNHCR has adopted a simple method to estimate the refugee population, based on recent arrivals of refugees and/or recognition of asylum seekers, including those allowed to remain on humanitarian grounds. For Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States, recent refugee population estimates are based on the number of resettled refugees and recognized asylum seekers over a five-year period. For most European countries, a 10-year period has been applied, taking into account the longer period it takes in these countries for refugees to obtain citizenship (see Annex 3).

The regional classification adopted in the annexes is that of the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat. Asia includes much of the 'Middle East' (though not North Africa), as well as Turkey. Annex 1 shows the classification of countries by region. In the tables, figures are below 1,000 are rounded to the nearest 10, whereas figures of 1,000 and above are rounded to the nearest 100. A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero, rounded to zero or not applicable. Two dots (..) indicate that the value is not available.

Most data used in this publication are derived from the UNHCR Statistical Yearbook and other statistics reports (see <http://www.unhcr.org/statistics>).

Annex 1

States party to the 1951 UN Refugee Convention, the 1967 Protocol, the 1969 OAU Refugee Convention, the 1954 and 1961 Statelessness Conventions and members of UNHCR's Executive Committee (ExCom), end-2004

United Nations member states	1951 UN Refugee Convention ^a	1967 Protocol ^b	1969 OAU Refugee Convention ^c	1954 Statelessness Convention ^d	1961 Statelessness Convention ^e	UNHCR's ExCom members ^f
Afghanistan						
Albania	1992	1992		2003	2003	
Algeria	1963	1967	1974	1964		1963
Andorra						
Angola	1981	1981	1981			
Antigua and Barbuda	1995	1995		1988		
Argentina	1961	1967		1972		1979
Armenia	1993	1993		1994	1994	
Australia	1954	1973		1973	1973	1951
Austria	1954	1973			1972	1951
Azerbaijan	1993	1993		1996	1996	
Bahamas	1993	1993				
Bahrain						
Bangladesh						1995
Barbados				1972		
Belarus	2001	2001				
Belgium	1953	1969		1960		1951
Belize	1990	1990				
Benin	1962	1970	1973			
Bhutan						
Bolivia	1982	1982		1983	1983	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1993	1993		1983	1996	
Botswana	1969	1969	1995	1969		
Brazil	1960	1972		1996		1951
Brunei Darussalam						
Bulgaria	1993	1993				
Burkina Faso	1980	1980	1974			
Burundi	1963	1971	1975			
Cambodia	1992	1992				
Cameroon	1961	1967	1985			
Canada	1969	1969			1978	1957
Cape Verde		1987	1989			
Central African Rep.	1962	1967	1970			
Chad	1981	1981	1981	1999	1999	
Chile	1972	1972				2000
China	1982	1982				1958
Colombia	1961	1980				1955
Comoros						
Congo	1962	1970	1971			
Costa Rica	1978	1978		1977	1977	
Côte d'Ivoire	1961	1970	1998			2000
Croatia	1992	1992		1992		
Cuba						
Cyprus	1963	1968				2003
Czech Rep.	1993	1993		2004	2001	
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea						
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1965	1975	1973			1979
Denmark	1952	1968		1956	1977	1951
Djibouti	1977	1977				
Dominica	1994	1994				

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Dominican Rep.	1978	1978				
Ecuador	1955	1969		1970		2002
Egypt	1981	1981	1980			2004
El Salvador	1983	1983				
Equatorial Guinea	1986	1986	1980			
Eritrea						
Estonia	1997	1997				
Ethiopia	1969	1969	1973			1993
Fiji	1972	1972		1972		
Finland	1968	1968		1968		1979
France	1954	1971		1960		1951
Gabon	1964	1973	1986			
Gambia	1966	1967	1980			
Georgia	1999	1999				
Germany	1953	1969		1976	1977	1951
Ghana	1963	1968	1975			2005
Greece	1960	1968		1975		1955
Grenada						
Guatemala	1983	1983		2000	2001	
Guinea	1965	1968	1972	1962		2002
Guinea-Bissau	1976	1976	1989			
Guyana						
Haiti	1984	1984				
Holy See (the) ^g	1956	1967				1951
Honduras	1992	1992				
Hungary	1989	1989		2001		1993
Iceland	1955	1968				
India						1995
Indonesia						
Iraq						
Ireland	1956	1968		1962	1973	1996
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1976	1976				1955
Israel	1954	1968		1958		1951
Italy	1954	1972		1962		1951
Jamaica	1964	1980				
Japan	1981	1982				1979
Jordan						
Kazakhstan	1999	1999				
Kenya	1966	1981	1992			2003
Kiribati				1983	1983	
Kuwait						
Kyrgyzstan	1996	1996				
Lao People's Dem. Rep.						
Latvia	1997	1997		1999	1992	
Lebanon						1963
Lesotho	1981	1981	1988	1974	2004	1979
Liberia	1964	1980	1971	1964	2004	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya			1981	1989	1989	
Liechtenstein	1957	1968				
Lithuania	1997	1997		2000		
Luxembourg	1953	1971		1960		
Madagascar	1967					1963
Malawi	1987	1987	1987			
Malaysia						
Maldives						
Mali	1973	1973	1981			

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Malta	1971	1971				
Marshall Islands						
Mauritania	1987	1987	1972			
Mauritius						
Mexico	2000	2000		2000		2001
Micronesia (Federated States of)						
Monaco	1954					
Mongolia						
Morocco	1956	1971	1974 h			1979
Mozambique	1983	1989	1989			1999
Myanmar						
Namibia	1995	1995				1982
Nauru						
Nepal						
Netherlands	1956	1968		1962	1985	1955
New Zealand	1960	1973				2002
Nicaragua	1980	1980				1979
Niger	1961	1970	1971		1985	
Nigeria	1967	1968	1986			1963
Norway	1953	1967		1956	1971	1955
Oman						
Pakistan						1988
Palau						
Panama	1978	1978				
Papua New Guinea	1986	1986				
Paraguay	1970	1970				
Peru	1964	1983				
Philippines	1981	1981				1991
Poland	1991	1991				1997
Portugal	1960	1976				
Qatar						
Rep. of Korea	1992	1992		1962		2000
Rep. of Moldova	2002	2002				
Romania	1991	1991				2005
Russian Federation	1993	1993				1995
Rwanda	1980	1980	1979			
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2002					
Saint Lucia						
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1993	2003		1999		
Samoa	1988	1994				
San Marino						
Sao Tome and Principe	1978	1978				
Saudi Arabia						
Senegal	1963	1967	1971			
Serbia and Montenegro	2001	2001		2001		2002
Seychelles	1980	1980	1980			
Sierra Leone	1981	1981	1987			
Singapore						
Slovakia	1993	1993		2000	2000	
Slovenia	1992	1992		1992		
Solomon Islands	1995	1995				
Somalia	1978	1978				1988
South Africa	1996	1996	1995			1997
Spain	1978	1978		1997		1994
Sri Lanka						
Sudan	1974	1974	1972			1979

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Suriname	1978	1978				
Swaziland	2000	1969	1989	1999	1999	
Sweden	1954	1967		1965	1969	1958
Switzerland	1955	1968		1972		1951
Syrian Arab Rep.						
Tajikistan	1993	1993				
TFYR Macedonia	1994	1994		1994		
Thailand						1979
Timor-Leste	2003	2003				
Togo	1962	1969	1970			
Tonga						
Trinidad and Tobago	2000	2000		1966		
Tunisia	1957	1968	1989	1969	2000	1958
Turkey	1962	1968				1951
Turkmenistan	1998	1998				
Tuvalu	1986	1986				
Uganda	1976	1976	1987	1965		1967
Ukraine	2002	2002				
United Arab Emirates						
United Kingdom	1954	1968		1959	1966	1951
United Rep. of Tanzania	1964	1968	1975			1963
United States		1968				1951
Uruguay	1970	1970		2004	2001	
Uzbekistan						
Vanuatu						
Venezuela		1986				1951
Viet Nam						
Yemen	1980	1980				2003
Zambia	1969	1969	1973	1974		2004
Zimbabwe	1981	1981	1985	1998		
Total	142	142	45	57	29	68

^a Year of ratification, accession and/or succession to the 1951 UN Refugee Convention.

^b Year of accession and/or succession to the 1967 Protocol.

^c Year of ratification of the 1969 Refugee Convention of the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

^d Year of ratification, accession and/or succession to the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons.

^e Year of ratification, accession and/or succession to the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.

^f Refers to Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme.

^g Not member state of the United Nations.

^h Morocco withdrew from the OAU and its obligations in 1984.

Situation as on 31 December 2004.

Annex 2

Total population of concern to UNHCR, end-2004

Region and country/territory of asylum/residence ¹	Refugees ²	Asylum seekers ³	Returned refugees ⁴	Others of concern				Total population of concern
				IDPs of concern to UNHCR ⁵	Returned IDPs ⁶	Stateless ⁷	Various ⁸	
Burundi	48,808	10,712	90,321	855	-	-	-	150,696
Djibouti	18,035	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,035
Eritrea	4,240	449	9,893	-	-	7	-	14,589
Ethiopia	115,980	40	7	-	-	-	-	116,027
Kenya	239,835	9,474	1	-	-	-	-	249,310
Malawi	3,682	3,335	-	-	-	-	-	7,017
Mozambique	623	4,892	-	-	-	-	-	5,515
Rwanda	50,221	3,248	14,136	-	-	-	-	67,605
Somalia	357	334	18,069	-	-	-	-	18,760
Uganda	250,482	1,809	91	-	-	-	-	252,382
United Rep. of Tanzania	602,088	166	2	-	-	-	-	602,256
Zambia	173,907	84	-	-	-	-	-	173,991
Zimbabwe	6,884	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,884
Eastern Africa Total	1,515,142	34,543	132,520	855	-	7	-	1,683,067
Angola	13,970	929	90,246	-	-	-	-	105,145
Cameroon	58,861	6,123	-	-	-	-	-	64,984
Central African Rep.	25,020	2,748	368	-	-	-	-	28,136
Chad	259,880	-	184	-	-	-	-	260,064
Congo	68,536	3,232	1,035	-	-	-	-	72,803
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	199,323	354	13,843	-	-	-	-	213,520
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Gabon	13,787	4,839	-	-	-	-	-	18,626
Middle Africa Total	639,377	18,225	105,677	-	-	-	-	763,279
Algeria	169,048	6	1	-	-	-	-	169,055
Egypt	90,343	8,752	-	-	-	113	-	99,208
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	12,166	200	-	-	-	-	-	12,366
Morocco	2,121	177	-	-	-	4	-	2,302
Sudan	141,588	4,271	290	662,302	-	-	37,416	845,867
Tunisia	90	12	-	-	-	-	-	102
Northern Africa Total	415,356	13,418	291	662,302	-	117	37,416	1,128,900
Botswana	2,839	1,034	-	-	-	-	-	3,873
Namibia	14,773	2,155	-	-	-	-	-	16,928
South Africa	27,683	115,224	-	-	-	-	-	142,907
Swaziland	704	306	-	-	-	-	-	1,010
Southern Africa Total	45,999	118,719	-	-	-	-	-	164,718
Benin	4,802	1,053	-	-	-	-	-	5,855
Burkina Faso	492	518	-	-	-	-	-	1,010
Côte d'Ivoire	72,088	2,111	7,594	38,039	-	-	-	119,832
Gambia	7,343	602	-	-	-	-	-	7,945
Ghana	42,053	6,010	-	-	-	-	-	48,063
Guinea	139,252	6,317	2	-	-	-	-	145,571
Guinea-Bissau	7,536	141	-	-	-	-	-	7,677
Liberia	15,172	5	56,872	498,566	33,050	-	35	603,700
Mali	11,256	1,085	-	-	-	-	-	12,341
Mauritania	473	117	-	-	-	-	29,500	30,090
Niger	344	41	-	-	-	-	-	385
Nigeria	8,395	1,086	364	-	-	-	-	9,845
Senegal	20,804	2,412	-	-	-	-	-	23,216
Sierra Leone	65,437	138	26,271	-	-	-	-	91,846
Togo	11,285	390	120	-	-	-	-	11,795
Western Africa Total	406,732	22,026	91,223	536,605	33,050	-	29,535	1,119,171
Africa Total	3,022,606	206,931	329,711	1,199,762	33,050	124	66,951	4,859,135

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China	299,375	44	-	-	-	-	-	299,419
Hong Kong SAR, China	1,868	670	-	-	-	-	-	2,538
Japan	1,967	496	-	-	-	-	-	2,463
Rep. of Korea	44	247	-	-	-	-	-	291
Eastern Asia Total	303,254	1,457	-	-	-	-	-	304,711
Afghanistan	30	29	940,469	159,549	27,391	-	-	1,127,468
Bangladesh	20,449	10	-	-	-	250,000	-	270,459
India	162,687	314	-	-	-	-	-	163,001
Islamic Rep. of Iran	1,045,976	48	698	-	-	-	-	1,046,722
Kazakhstan	15,844	9	-	-	-	58,291	-	74,144
Kyrgyzstan	3,753	453	-	-	-	-	-	4,206
Nepal	124,928	654	-	-	-	-	10,737	136,319
Pakistan*	960,617	8,157	-	-	-	-	-	968,774
Sri Lanka	63	48	10,040	352,374	33,730	-	-	396,255
Tajikistan	3,306	458	80	-	-	-	-	3,844
Turkmenistan	13,253	3	-	-	-	-	-	13,256
Uzbekistan	44,455	477	-	-	-	-	-	44,932
South-central Asia Total	2,395,361	10,660	951,287	511,923	61,121	308,291	10,737	4,249,380
Cambodia	382	316	-	-	-	-	-	698
Indonesia	169	59	-	-	-	-	16,397	16,625
Malaysia	24,905	10,322	-	-	-	-	62,311	97,538
Myanmar	-	-	210	-	-	-	-	210
Philippines	107	44	-	-	-	-	1,829	1,980
Singapore	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Thailand	121,139	1,044	-	-	-	-	5	122,188
Timor-Leste	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	13
Viet Nam	2,360	-	13	-	-	-	-	2,373
South-eastern Asia Total	149,066	11,798	223	-	-	-	80,542	241,629
Armenia	235,235	68	-	-	-	-	125	235,428
Azerbaijan	8,606	1,231	-	578,545	-	30,000	430	618,812
Bahrain	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cyprus	531	10,028	-	-	-	-	-	10,559
Georgia	2,559	11	117	237,069	406	32	-	240,194
Iraq	46,053	1,353	193,997	-	-	-	-	241,403
Israel	574	-	-	-	-	-	-	574
Jordan	1,100	12,453	-	-	-	-	-	13,553
Kuwait	1,519	157	-	-	-	80,000	21,000	102,676
Lebanon	1,753	681	-	-	-	-	-	2,434
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	32
Oman	7	24	-	-	-	-	-	31
Qatar	46	24	-	-	-	6,000	-	6,070
Saudi Arabia	240,552	170	-	-	-	-	-	240,722
Syrian Arab Rep.	15,604	785	158	-	-	300,000	-	316,547
Turkey	3,033	3,929	16	-	-	-	-	6,978
United Arab Emirates	105	52	-	-	-	-	-	157
Yemen	66,384	1,270	39	-	-	-	-	67,693
Western Asia Total	623,661	32,242	194,359	815,614	406	416,032	21,555	2,103,869
Asia Total	3,471,342	56,157	1,145,869	1,327,537	61,527	724,323	112,834	6,899,589
Belarus	725	68	-	-	-	10,465	2,458	13,716
Bulgaria	4,684	920	-	-	-	-	-	5,604
Czech Rep.	1,144	1,119	-	-	-	-	-	2,263
Hungary	7,708	354	-	-	-	-	-	8,062
Poland	2,507	3,743	-	-	-	-	-	6,250
Rep. of Moldova	57	184	-	-	-	-	-	241
Romania	1,627	210	-	-	-	400	-	2,237

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Russian Federation	1,852	315	54	334,796	19,019	10,755	297,761	664,552
Slovakia	409	2,916	-	-	-	7	-	3,332
Ukraine	2,459	1,838	-	-	-	77,760	2,809	84,866
Eastern Europe Total	23,172	11,667	54	334,796	19,019	99,387	303,028	791,123
Denmark	65,310	840	-	-	-	-	-	66,150
Estonia	11	6	-	-	-	150,536	-	150,553
Finland	11,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,325
Iceland	239	19	-	-	-	-	-	258
Ireland	7,201	3,696	-	-	-	-	-	10,897
Latvia	11	1	-	-	-	452,176	-	452,188
Lithuania	470	28	-	-	-	9,028	-	9,526
Norway	44,046	-	-	-	-	923	-	44,969
Sweden	73,408	28,043	-	-	-	-	-	101,451
United Kingdom	289,054	9,800	-	-	-	-	-	298,854
Northern Europe Total	491,075	42,433	-	-	-	612,663	-	1,146,171
Albania	51	36	-	-	-	-	-	87
Bosnia and Herzegovina	22,215	454	2,447	309,240	17,948	-	-	352,304
Croatia	3,663	33	7,468	7,540	5,026	14	-	23,744
Greece	2,489	7,375	-	-	-	-	3,000	12,864
Italy	15,674	-	-	-	-	886	-	16,560
Malta	1,558	141	-	-	-	-	-	1,699
Portugal	377	-	-	-	-	-	-	377
Serbia and Montenegro	276,683	40	8,143	248,154	9,456	-	85,000	627,476
Slovenia	304	323	-	-	-	584	-	1,211
Spain	5,635	-	-	-	-	14	-	5,649
TFYR Macedonia	1,004	1,232	726	-	-	5,761	6	8,729
Southern Europe Total	329,653	9,634	18,784	564,934	32,430	7,259	88,006	1,050,700
Austria	17,795	38,262	-	-	-	524	-	56,581
Belgium	13,529	22,863	-	-	-	93	-	36,485
France	139,852	11,600	-	-	-	708	-	152,160
Germany	876,622	86,151	-	-	-	10,619	-	973,392
Liechtenstein	149	68	-	-	-	-	-	217
Luxembourg	1,590	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,590
Netherlands	126,805	28,452	-	-	-	-	-	155,257
Switzerland	47,678	18,633	-	-	-	25	-	66,336
Western Europe Total	1,224,020	206,029	-	-	-	11,969	-	1,442,018
Europe Total	2,067,920	269,763	18,838	899,730	51,449	731,278	391,034	4,430,012
Cuba	795	5	2	-	-	-	-	802
Caribbean Total	795	5	2	-	-	-	-	802
Belize	732	31	-	-	-	-	-	763
Costa Rica	10,413	223	-	-	-	-	-	10,636
El Salvador	235	1	-	-	-	-	-	236
Guatemala	656	4	8	-	-	-	-	668
Honduras	23	21	-	-	-	-	-	44
Mexico	4,343	161	-	-	-	-	-	4,504
Nicaragua	292	1	2	-	-	-	-	295
Panama	1,608	271	-	-	-	-	-	1,879
Central America Total	18,302	713	10	-	-	-	-	19,025
Argentina	2,916	990	4	-	-	-	-	3,910
Bolivia	524	22	1	-	-	-	-	547
Brazil	3,345	446	-	-	-	-	-	3,791
Chile	569	85	-	-	-	-	-	654
Colombia	141	36	67	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,244
Ecuador	8,450	1,660	3	-	-	-	-	10,113
Paraguay	41	6	-	-	-	-	-	47

Annex 2

Region and country/territory of asylum/residence ¹	Refugees ²	Asylum seekers ³	Returned refugees ⁴	Others of concern				Total population of concern
				IDPs of concern to UNHCR ⁵	Returned IDPs ⁶	Stateless ⁷	Various ⁸	
Peru	766	232	2	-	-	-	-	1,000
Uruguay	97	10	-	-	-	-	-	107
Venezuela	244	3,904	-	-	-	-	26,350	30,498
South America Total	17,093	7,391	77	2,000,000	-	-	26,350	2,050,911
Latin America and the Caribbean Total	36,190	8,109	89	2,000,000	-	-	26,350	2,070,738
Canada	141,398	27,290	-	-	-	-	-	168,688
United States	420,854	263,710	-	-	-	-	-	684,564
Northern America Total	562,252	291,000	-	-	-	-	-	853,252
Australia	63,476	5,022	-	-	-	-	-	68,498
New Zealand	5,350	746	-	-	-	-	-	6,096
Australia-New Zealand Total	68,826	5,768	-	-	-	-	-	74,594
Papua New Guinea	7,627	198	-	-	-	135	-	7,960
Melanesia Total	7,627	198	-	-	-	135	-	7,960
Oceania Total	76,453	5,966	-	-	-	135	-	82,554
Various	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	103
Grand Total	9,236,763	837,926	1,494,610	5,427,029	146,026	1,455,860	597,169	19,195,383

Notes

The data are generally provided by Governments, based on their own definitions and methods of data collection.

A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero, not available or not applicable.

¹ Regional classification as per the United Nations Secretariat. In the absence of Government figures, UNHCR has estimated the refugee population in many industrialized countries, based on recent resettlement arrivals and recognition of asylum seekers. For Canada, USA, Australia and New Zealand, estimates are based on arrivals/recognition during the past five years, whereas for most European countries a 10-year period has been applied. These periods reflect the different naturalization rates for refugees.

² Persons recognized as refugees under the 1951 UN Convention/1967 Protocol, the 1969 OAU Convention, in accordance with the UNHCR Statute, persons granted a humanitarian status and those granted temporary protection.

³ Persons whose application for asylum or refugee status is pending at any stage in the procedure or who are otherwise registered as asylum seekers.

⁴ Refugees who have returned to their place of origin during the year. Source: Country of origin and asylum.

⁵ Persons who are displaced within their country and to whom UNHCR extends protection and/or assistance, generally pursuant to a special request by a competent organ of the United Nations.

⁶ IDPs of concern to UNHCR who have returned to their place of origin during the year.

⁷ Persons who are not considered as a national by any state under the operation of its law. The data should be considered as indicative only due to the limited availability of statistics on stateless persons. Stateless refugees and asylum seekers are included in the categories Refugees and Asylum seekers.

⁸ Persons of concern to UNHCR not included in the previous columns including forced migrants (Russian Federation), local residents-at-risk (Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro), Sahrawis (Mauretania), Afghan asylum seekers (Russian Federation, UNHCR est.), rejected Eritreans following cessation (Sudan), Filipino Muslims (Malaysia) and Colombians (Venezuela).

* The refugee population in Pakistan is a UNHCR estimate. The figure only includes refugees living in camps.

Sources: UNHCR, Governments.

Annex 3

Refugees by UN major area and sub-region of asylum, 1995-2004 (end-year)

UN major area	Sub-region	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Africa	Eastern Africa	2,029,000	1,584,000	1,563,000	1,505,000	1,615,000	1,662,000	1,626,000	1,629,000	1,600,000	1,515,000
	Middle Africa	1,545,000	790,000	414,000	379,000	475,000	603,000	612,000	610,000	603,000	639,000
	Northern Africa	876,000	598,000	561,000	575,000	575,000	606,000	540,000	592,000	410,000	415,000
	Southern Africa	104,000	26,000	10,000	15,000	24,000	47,000	54,000	48,000	50,000	46,000
	Western Africa	1,419,000	1,364,000	941,000	872,000	834,000	710,000	452,000	464,000	473,000	407,000
Africa Total		5,973,000	4,362,000	3,489,000	3,346,000	3,523,000	3,628,000	3,284,000	3,343,000	3,136,000	3,022,000
Asia	Eastern Asia	295,000	297,000	298,000	298,000	299,000	299,000	300,000	301,000	304,000	303,000
	South-central Asia	3,753,000	3,695,000	3,611,000	3,510,000	3,418,000	4,290,000	4,487,000	2,948,000	2,500,000	2,395,000
	South-eastern Asia	147,000	148,000	190,000	204,000	328,000	294,000	251,000	208,000	142,000	149,000
	Western Asia	691,000	673,000	637,000	735,000	738,000	500,000	732,000	731,000	697,000	624,000
Asia Total		4,886,000	4,813,000	4,736,000	4,747,000	4,783,000	5,383,000	5,770,000	4,188,000	3,643,000	3,471,000
Europe	Eastern Europe	53,000	294,000	253,000	143,000	92,000	41,000	34,000	34,000	30,000	23,000
	Northern Europe	413,000	416,000	423,000	428,000	437,000	478,000	520,000	545,000	522,000	491,000
	Southern Europe	971,000	825,000	746,000	617,000	644,000	578,000	485,000	414,000	343,000	330,000
	Western Europe	1,653,000	1,730,000	1,518,000	1,399,000	1,426,000	1,277,000	1,273,000	1,343,000	1,312,000	1,224,000
Europe Total		3,090,000	3,265,000	2,940,000	2,587,000	2,599,000	2,374,000	2,312,000	2,336,000	2,207,000	2,068,000
Latin America and the Caribbean	Caribbean	2,800	2,400	2,000	1,800	1,700	1,600	1,000	1,000	840	800
	Central America	75,000	69,000	66,000	57,000	53,000	28,000	27,000	29,000	23,000	18,000
	South America	16,000	17,000	15,000	6,500	6,900	8,600	8,800	11,000	14,000	17,000
Latin America and the Caribbean Total		93,800	88,400	83,000	65,300	61,600	38,200	36,800	41,000	37,840	35,800
Northern America	Northern America	775,000	745,000	689,000	653,000	644,000	635,000	645,000	615,000	586,000	562,000
Northern America Total		775,000	745,000	689,000	653,000	644,000	635,000	645,000	615,000	586,000	562,000
Oceania	Australia-New Zealand	66,000	71,000	70,000	74,000	70,000	65,000	63,000	65,000	62,000	69,000
	Melanesia	12,000	12,000	9,000	8,400	6,700	5,900	4,900	4,900	7,500	7,600
Oceania Total		78,000	83,000	79,000	82,400	76,700	70,900	67,900	69,900	69,500	76,600
Grand Total		14,895,800	13,356,400	12,016,000	11,480,700	11,687,300	12,129,100	12,115,700	10,592,900	9,679,340	9,235,400

Note:

For detailed explanations, consult UNHCR statistical yearbooks.

In the absence of Government figures, UNHCR has estimated the refugee population in many industrialized countries, based on recent resettlement arrivals and recognition of asylum seekers. For Canada, USA, Australia and New Zealand, estimates are based on arrivals/recognition during the past five years, whereas for most European countries a 10-year period has been applied. These periods reflect the different naturalization rates for refugees.

Sources: UNHCR, Governments.

Annex 4

Refugee population by country of asylum, 1995-2004 (end-year)

Country of asylum ¹	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Afghanistan	19,605	18,775	5	-	-	-	6	3	22	30
Albania	4,720	4,925	30	22,332	3,930	523	292	17	26	51
Algeria	192,489	190,267	170,746	165,226	165,249	169,656	169,422	169,233	169,033	169,048
Angola	10,884	9,381	9,364	10,605	13,071	12,086	12,250	12,250	13,382	13,970
Argentina	10,314	10,430	10,522	2,270	2,345	2,396	2,396	2,439	2,642	2,916
Armenia	218,950	218,950	219,000	310,012	296,216	280,591	264,337	247,550	239,289	235,235
Australia	62,145	67,313	66,074	69,745	64,918	60,246	57,895	59,436	56,258	63,476
Austria	34,385	89,116	84,394	80,300	82,081	15,492	14,390	14,130	16,109	17,795
Azerbaijan	233,682	233,692	233,715	221,635	221,643	287	367	458	326	8,606
Bahamas	8	48	60	80	100	100	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Bangladesh	51,118	30,692	21,603	22,277	22,210	21,627	22,173	22,025	19,792	20,449
Belarus	28,988	30,525	50	75	260	458	584	618	638	725
Belgium	31,691	36,060	36,060	15,509	16,760	18,832	12,265	12,578	12,595	13,529
Belize	8,750	8,534	8,387	3,483	2,891	1,250	1,129	1,049	861	732
Benin	23,843	5,960	2,918	2,903	3,657	4,296	4,799	5,021	5,034	4,802
Bolivia	681	698	333	349	350	351	347	350	527	524
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	40,000	40,000	65,645	38,152	32,745	28,022	22,517	22,215
Botswana	266	214	281	2,137	1,296	3,551	3,581	2,805	2,838	2,839
Brazil	2,050	2,212	2,260	2,347	2,378	2,722	2,884	3,182	3,193	3,345
Bulgaria	1,320	1,430	390	240	547	1,474	3,004	3,658	4,068	4,684
Burkina Faso	29,777	28,381	1,801	564	675	696	457	457	466	492
Burundi	173,017	20,733	22,028	25,093	22,109	27,136	27,896	40,533	40,971	48,808
Cambodia	15	16	14	21	21	34	50	200	76	382
Cameroon	45,781	46,407	47,057	47,826	49,227	43,680	41,186	58,288	58,583	58,861
Canada	152,125	138,435	125,184	119,371	123,316	126,991	129,224	129,950	133,094	141,398
Central African Rep.	33,856	36,564	38,499	43,013	49,314	55,661	49,239	50,725	44,753	25,020
Chad	100	100	302	8,810	23,478	17,692	12,950	33,455	146,400	259,880
Chile	283	313	276	305	323	364	389	413	466	569
China	288,309	290,100	291,507	292,345	293,299	294,110	295,325	297,277	299,354	299,375
Colombia	218	220	223	226	230	239	210	205	186	141
Comoros	-	-	-	-	9	11	13	-	-	-
Congo	19,404	20,451	20,697	27,174	39,870	123,190	119,147	109,201	91,362	68,536
Costa Rica	24,226	23,176	23,114	22,986	22,903	5,519	8,104	12,433	13,508	10,413
Côte d'Ivoire	297,908	327,696	208,502	151,182	138,429	120,691	126,239	44,749	75,971	72,088
Croatia	198,647	165,395	68,863	29,027	28,374	22,437	21,875	8,392	4,387	3,663
Cuba	1,829	1,694	1,280	1,067	967	954	1,036	1,005	836	795
Cyprus	55	49	43	84	117	76	83	173	349	531
Czech Rep.	2,655	2,266	1,731	1,805	1,232	1,186	1,216	1,297	1,516	1,144
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,433,760	675,973	297,538	240,214	285,270	332,509	362,012	332,978	234,033	199,323
Denmark	64,844	66,373	68,122	69,015	69,006	71,035	73,284	73,597	69,858	65,310
Djibouti	27,310	25,076	23,590	23,582	23,271	23,243	23,176	21,702	27,034	18,035
Dominican Rep.	985	640	638	614	625	510	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	202	211	227	248	314	1,602	1,715	3,240	6,381	8,450
Egypt	5,407	6,035	6,493	6,276	6,553	6,840	7,230	80,494	88,749	90,343
El Salvador	154	150	109	33	24	59	69	74	246	235
Eritrea	1,083	2,106	2,606	2,501	2,972	1,984	2,272	3,619	3,889	4,240
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	10	12	11
Ethiopia	393,479	390,528	323,067	262,160	257,689	197,959	152,554	132,940	130,274	115,980
Fiji	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	10,191	11,382	12,017	12,290	12,869	13,276	12,728	12,490	10,843	11,325
France	155,245	151,329	146,558	140,215	129,722	132,508	131,601	132,182	130,838	139,852
Gabon	791	798	862	1,124	15,070	17,982	15,581	13,473	14,005	13,787
Gambia	6,599	6,924	7,279	10,320	17,219	12,016	8,133	12,120	7,465	7,343
Georgia	100	95	162	20	5,180	7,620	7,901	4,192	3,864	2,559

Country of asylum ¹	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Germany	1,267,900	1,266,000	1,049,000	949,200	975,500	906,000	903,000	980,000	960,395	876,622
Ghana	83,200	35,617	22,858	14,557	13,261	12,720	11,792	33,515	43,947	42,053
Greece	4,428	5,780	5,520	6,145	6,283	6,653	6,948	2,788	2,771	2,489
Guatemala	1,496	1,564	1,508	815	732	720	729	733	715	656
Guinea	672,298	663,854	435,300	482,467	501,544	427,206	178,444	182,163	184,341	139,252
Guinea-Bissau	15,350	15,401	15,982	6,604	7,120	7,587	7,332	7,639	7,551	7,536
Guyana	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	63	63	9	9	9	12	20	29	23	23
Hong Kong SAR, China	1,481	1,348	1,229	1,039	974	983	1,390	1,496	1,902	1,868
Hungary	11,394	7,537	5,890	3,504	4,990	5,064	4,710	6,088	7,023	7,708
Iceland	197	232	260	294	254	244	213	207	239	239
India	227,480	233,370	223,073	185,516	180,031	170,941	169,549	168,855	164,757	162,687
Indonesia	19	61	34	47	162,506	122,618	73,551	28,596	233	169
Iraq	116,722	112,957	104,032	104,022	128,913	127,787	128,142	134,190	134,190	46,053
Ireland	400	69	430	600	2,835	2,543	3,598	5,380	5,971	7,201
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2,071,988	2,030,359	1,982,553	1,931,332	1,835,688	1,868,000	1,868,000	1,306,599	984,896	1,045,976
Israel	-	-	-	27	128	4,075	4,168	4,179	4,179	574
Italy	74,302	64,711	66,620	5,473	6,024	6,849	8,571	10,060	12,841	15,674
Jamaica	23	25	33	37	37	38	-	-	-	-
Japan	5,435	5,278	4,851	4,492	4,235	3,752	3,200	2,657	2,266	1,967
Jordan	698	874	733	777	1,012	1,072	1,067	1,199	1,196	1,100
Kazakhstan	15,561	15,577	15,577	8,338	14,795	20,574	19,531	20,610	15,831	15,844
Kenya	234,665	223,640	232,097	238,187	223,696	206,106	239,221	233,671	237,512	239,835
Kuwait	3,306	3,831	3,787	4,182	4,334	2,776	1,255	1,521	1,518	1,519
Kyrgyzstan	13,407	16,707	15,276	14,560	10,849	10,609	9,296	7,708	5,591	3,753
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	-	-	-	2	6	7	8	7	17	11
Lebanon	1,867	2,408	3,062	3,684	4,172	2,672	2,815	2,820	2,522	1,753
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	1	-	39	-	-	-
Liberia	120,080	120,061	126,886	96,317	96,317	69,315	54,760	64,956	33,997	15,172
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3,973	7,747	8,481	10,558	10,535	11,543	11,664	11,666	11,897	12,166
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	70	141	128	149	149
Lithuania	-	-	6	34	44	55	287	368	403	470
Luxembourg	700	700	700	700	700	759	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,590
Macao SAR, China	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	28	50	34	-	-	-
Malawi	1,018	1,268	280	1,245	1,700	3,900	6,200	2,166	3,202	3,682
Malaysia	5,278	5,309	5,285	50,614	50,517	50,487	50,466	50,612	7,424	24,905
Mali	17,916	18,234	12,552	13,598	8,302	8,412	8,439	9,095	10,009	11,256
Malta	416	367	343	296	271	190	176	307	895	1,558
Mauritania	34,394	15,880	7,511	26	223	350	365	405	475	473
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	43	-	14	-	-	-
Mexico	38,717	34,569	31,908	28,251	24,511	18,451	15,455	12,962	6,075	4,343
Morocco	55	51	57	901	901	2,105	2,091	2,127	2,121	2,121
Mozambique	128	198	72	52	220	207	207	207	311	623
Namibia	1,682	2,204	2,511	3,820	7,612	27,263	30,885	21,651	19,800	14,773
Nepal	124,754	126,815	129,157	126,101	127,940	129,237	130,945	132,436	123,667	124,928
Netherlands	79,960	102,588	118,071	131,490	138,646	146,180	151,928	148,362	140,886	126,805
New Zealand	3,758	3,788	3,646	4,097	4,800	4,923	5,264	5,757	5,807	5,350
Nicaragua	577	557	465	474	471	332	325	325	300	292
Niger	27,622	25,845	7,376	3,691	350	58	83	296	328	344
Nigeria	8,118	8,486	9,071	6,780	6,941	7,270	7,200	7,355	9,171	8,395
Norway	47,607	48,409	47,381	45,334	43,440	47,693	50,128	50,432	46,109	44,046
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Pakistan	1,202,493	1,202,703	1,202,734	1,202,462	1,202,015	2,001,466	2,198,797	1,227,433	1,124,298	960,617
Panama	867	867	622	1,188	1,321	1,313	1,474	1,573	1,445	1,608
Papua New Guinea	9,601	10,176	8,198	8,198	6,666	5,863	4,941	4,941	7,491	7,627

Annex 4

Country of asylum ¹	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Paraguay	60	53	47	30	19	21	21	21	28	41
Peru	610	663	750	433	702	687	683	688	718	766
Philippines	783	691	311	307	170	176	136	114	108	107
Poland	600	600	835	898	942	1,020	1,311	1,591	1,836	2,507
Portugal	248	308	319	339	379	433	449	462	418	377
Qatar	-	-	-	-	6	31	67	46	46	46
Rep. of Korea	5	6	3	1	7	6	7	17	25	44
Rep. of Moldova	-	-	-	-	8	68	159	173	102	57
Romania	194	269	640	989	1,242	1,685	1,805	1,857	2,011	1,627
Russian Federation	-	246,691	237,720	128,574	80,060	26,265	17,970	14,969	9,899	1,852
Rwanda	7,792	25,257	34,227	33,403	34,365	28,398	34,786	30,863	36,608	50,221
Saint Lucia	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	13,169	9,852	5,833	5,531	5,562	5,309	245,268	245,290	240,835	240,552
Senegal	66,769	65,044	57,229	60,823	21,539	20,766	20,707	20,711	20,726	20,804
Serbia and Montenegro	650,700	563,215	550,061	502,037	501,262	484,391	400,304	354,402	291,403	276,683
Sierra Leone	4,675	13,532	13,011	9,866	6,570	6,546	10,501	63,494	61,194	65,437
Singapore	112	10	5	5	1	-	2	2	1	1
Slovakia	2,339	1,387	746	424	443	457	472	444	414	409
Slovenia	22,314	10,014	5,135	3,465	4,382	2,816	2,415	390	2,069	304
Solomon Islands	2,000	2,000	800	210	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	626	700	622	337	130	558	589	199	368	357
South Africa	101,408	22,645	6,819	8,388	14,538	15,063	18,605	23,344	26,558	27,683
Spain	5,852	5,688	5,532	5,939	6,714	6,987	6,806	6,780	5,900	5,635
Sri Lanka	16	14	26	29	21	16	17	28	30	63
Sudan	674,071	393,874	374,415	391,496	390,995	414,928	349,209	328,176	138,163	141,588
Suriname	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	712	575	592	592	616	690	690	653	686	704
Sweden	199,212	191,171	186,725	178,795	159,513	157,220	146,491	142,193	112,167	73,408
Switzerland	82,943	84,413	83,203	81,903	82,298	57,653	58,494	54,113	50,144	47,678
Syrian Arab Rep.	36,222	27,759	22,704	20,974	6,474	3,463	3,351	2,918	3,681	15,604
Tajikistan	620	1,166	2,174	3,634	4,541	15,364	15,346	3,437	3,306	3,306
TFYR Macedonia	9,048	5,089	3,500	1,700	21,200	9,050	4,363	2,816	193	1,004
Thailand	106,565	107,962	169,154	138,332	100,133	104,965	110,711	112,614	119,053	121,139
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Togo	10,876	12,589	12,682	11,816	12,113	12,223	12,257	12,294	12,395	11,285
Tunisia	199	176	506	528	454	436	97	102	99	90
Turkey	12,841	8,166	2,446	2,528	2,815	3,103	3,472	3,301	2,490	3,033
Turkmenistan	23,323	15,580	15,787	14,625	18,464	14,188	14,005	13,693	13,511	13,253
Uganda	229,350	264,294	188,513	204,545	218,191	236,622	199,736	217,302	230,903	250,482
Ukraine	5,193	3,591	4,564	6,101	2,697	2,951	2,983	2,966	2,877	2,459
United Arab Emirates	407	464	519	529	501	562	556	163	160	105
United Kingdom	90,909	98,577	107,933	121,716	148,922	186,248	233,389	260,687	276,522	289,054
United Rep. of Tanzania	829,671	498,732	570,367	543,881	622,203	680,862	646,900	689,373	649,770	602,088
United States	623,294	607,024	563,837	533,969	521,143	508,222	515,853	485,171	452,548	420,854
Uruguay	132	138	133	163	87	79	90	99	91	97
Uzbekistan	2,627	2,900	3,159	1,071	1,014	38,350	39,579	44,936	44,682	44,455
Venezuela	1,613	1,596	301	158	188	132	59	58	58	244
Viet Nam	34,400	34,400	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,945	15,945	15,945	15,360	2,360
Yemen	53,453	53,546	40,964	61,382	60,477	60,545	69,468	82,803	61,881	66,384
Zambia	129,965	131,139	165,072	168,564	206,386	250,940	284,173	246,765	226,697	173,907
Zimbabwe	514	595	806	1,655	2,071	4,127	8,706	9,432	12,721	6,884
Grand Total	14,896,087	13,357,087	12,015,350	11,480,860	11,687,226	12,129,572	12,116,835	10,594,055	9,680,265	9,236,763

Note:

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¹ In the absence of Government figures, UNHCR has estimated the refugee population in many industrialized countries, based on recent resettlement arrivals and recognition of asylum seekers. For Canada, USA, Australia and New Zealand, estimates are based on arrivals/recognition during the past five years, whereas for most European countries a 10-year period has been applied. These periods reflect the different naturalization rates for refugees.

Sources: UNHCR, Governments.

Annex 5

Refugee population by origin, 1995-2004 (end-year)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Afghanistan	2,679,133	2,674,236	2,676,674	2,667,115	2,601,691	3,587,336	3,809,767	2,510,294	2,136,043	2,085,522
Albania	5,803	5,785	5,379	5,353	6,288	6,802	7,626	10,761	10,385	10,470
Algeria	1,520	2,247	3,418	5,727	7,151	8,034	8,418	12,107	11,667	10,691
Andorra	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	10	10	3
Angola	246,657	249,687	267,696	319,430	353,478	433,760	470,625	435,421	329,583	228,838
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	1	2	2	1	4	5	5	13
Argentina	330	217	159	142	586	609	659	771	784	796
Armenia	201,442	203,231	203,690	193,150	193,231	5,786	7,207	13,249	13,162	13,422
Australia	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	10	15	13
Austria	49	52	55	60	48	35	29	72	66	47
Azerbaijan	200,520	236,086	234,950	329,657	311,131	284,277	268,759	260,214	253,255	250,581
Bahamas	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
Bahrain	71	63	82	97	129	95	46	50	52	52
Bangladesh	56,956	57,959	44,373	4,658	4,468	5,401	5,548	5,808	5,565	5,731
Barbados	3	2	3	5	4	8	7	9	11	7
Belarus	84	501	303	290	1,507	2,519	3,696	6,364	7,815	8,244
Belgium	3	5	10	14	16	19	13	27	40	45
Belize	8	3	-	-	11	12	-	1	10	9
Benin	54	46	46	56	52	54	55	232	282	309
Bermuda	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Bhutan	104,750	106,822	108,703	105,689	107,619	108,945	110,845	112,523	103,978	105,255
Bolivia	180	177	161	183	174	175	156	219	264	285
Bosnia and Herzegovina	769,753	993,868	849,241	640,075	598,193	504,981	447,321	406,448	300,006	229,339
Botswana	25	23	17	16	10	3	2	5	5	6
Brazil	53	85	104	136	196	224	254	441	378	403
Brunei Darussalam	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Bulgaria	4,156	3,246	3,048	3,122	2,653	2,404	2,121	2,841	2,567	2,215
Burkina Faso	63	72	118	103	106	130	98	978	853	582
Burundi	350,582	428,680	519,123	502,568	527,449	568,084	553,999	574,557	531,637	485,773
Cambodia	61,225	62,244	103,246	76,576	38,320	36,855	34,759	33,456	31,407	18,121
Cameroon	2,017	2,109	2,258	1,348	1,654	2,062	2,724	5,225	6,206	7,629
Canada	4	8	11	15	18	26	4	51	60	56
Cape Verde	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	8	9	8
Central African Rep.	242	240	149	173	196	139	28,704	25,376	35,400	31,069
Chad	59,727	58,445	55,025	61,298	58,797	54,962	46,294	47,349	52,275	52,663
Chile	14,273	12,805	9,776	7,011	1,543	860	834	1,709	1,555	1,194
China	104,693	105,810	106,738	109,402	111,952	110,975	117,409	132,115	132,406	134,724
Colombia	1,902	2,168	2,377	3,538	4,413	9,279	17,938	30,625	37,995	47,357
Comoros	10	13	10	33	31	28	26	43	58	50
Congo	177	221	21,147	17,143	27,302	27,579	24,237	28,002	28,958	28,152
Costa Rica	211	139	90	54	76	57	86	98	92	138
Côte d'Ivoire	201	268	360	537	562	773	858	23,741	33,637	23,655
Croatia	245,572	310,088	349,307	338,089	353,725	335,199	290,279	274,818	230,189	215,475
Cuba	24,854	25,462	24,913	23,559	23,328	20,084	18,959	18,043	16,093	15,657
Cyprus	9	10	8	11	16	11	5	7	5	2
Czech Rep.	2,039	977	698	1,934	1,243	810	1,179	6,984	6,702	4,542
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	7	11	1	9	13	13	19	259	304	343
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	89,738	158,794	173,995	158,833	255,950	371,713	392,146	421,362	453,465	462,208
Denmark	18	34	33	28	25	25	3	8	10	10
Djibouti	18,095	18,101	8,142	3,219	1,879	1,910	452	471	522	495
Dominica	-	1	1	1	3	2	5	6	17	25
Dominican Rep.	30	29	47	42	45	47	46	83	92	97
Ecuador	206	221	217	512	496	671	653	822	730	727
Egypt	872	1,202	1,722	2,612	3,491	3,953	4,678	6,443	5,735	5,376
El Salvador	23,535	19,639	17,126	12,591	12,410	7,756	7,150	6,632	5,658	4,497

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Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Equatorial Guinea	343	397	473	420	429	509	529	552	591	549
Eritrea	286,712	332,225	319,077	346,781	347,138	376,851	333,229	318,176	124,121	131,131
Estonia	351	1,310	1,266	792	633	455	479	1,060	1,027	855
Ethiopia	100,987	96,270	84,401	70,680	71,055	66,410	58,997	61,240	62,677	63,147
Fiji	222	305	326	301	328	401	731	1,072	1,087	1,281
Finland	1	1	2	6	6	5	2	9	7	3
France	15	44	61	64	63	78	44	90	110	110
French Guiana	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	25	24	19	28	26	26	27	37	39	53
Gambia	161	310	421	570	677	750	734	861	746	684
Georgia	308	48,489	47,164	35,669	29,878	21,821	17,498	16,975	12,497	6,633
Germany	386	420	443	688	1,298	1,183	1,033	928	725	78
Ghana	13,592	15,095	14,775	13,633	13,293	14,775	14,556	15,686	15,879	14,767
Greece	222	250	178	174	164	125	97	301	270	224
Grenada	6	11	12	20	36	24	53	73	77	99
Guatemala	42,899	40,342	37,508	32,747	28,082	20,711	16,867	13,888	6,696	4,376
Guinea	441	523	648	924	1,151	1,497	2,019	3,418	3,871	4,782
Guinea-Bissau	830	856	868	8,887	3,185	886	927	986	975	1,018
Guyana	62	55	38	41	49	36	36	49	78	194
Haiti	13,925	15,118	15,481	13,538	8,766	7,561	7,248	7,718	7,547	9,208
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Honduras	1,219	1,259	1,246	1,101	1,070	903	781	673	604	484
Hong Kong SAR, China	205	105	50	42	20	13	7	5	9	8
Hungary	2,348	3,083	2,669	1,242	800	518	953	3,517	3,395	2,749
Iceland	-	4	5	5	5	5	-	13	12	10
India	5,011	7,550	8,924	9,663	9,845	11,399	11,571	14,349	13,706	13,345
Indonesia	9,836	11,365	8,799	9,053	9,020	9,149	8,970	9,906	16,240	27,919
Iraq	718,719	714,730	707,338	675,030	642,886	526,179	530,511	422,512	368,580	311,878
Ireland	2	2	1	-	-	3	3	7	6	3
Islamic Rep. of Iran	112,364	104,129	93,993	89,979	86,855	88,278	92,491	138,364	132,544	115,149
Israel	937	1,126	987	835	478	416	363	564	625	672
Italy	121	112	112	79	52	48	34	224	207	192
Jamaica	10	18	21	27	33	37	37	147	259	350
Japan	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	19	19	21
Jordan	513	708	719	899	973	919	775	1,287	1,162	1,169
Kazakhstan	139	40,163	40,774	20,459	9,057	2,537	2,803	6,315	6,559	6,121
Kenya	9,327	9,390	9,570	6,046	6,138	2,373	2,559	3,098	3,163	3,847
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	32
Kuwait	762	854	825	830	992	692	701	709	616	398
Kyrgyzstan	22	17,118	16,320	7,449	4,003	748	685	2,950	3,141	3,292
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	58,193	46,909	37,367	29,017	21,396	16,094	12,631	11,235	10,363	16,114
Latvia	160	1,958	1,915	1,013	907	491	619	3,082	3,177	2,826
Lebanon	13,515	10,890	10,235	9,786	7,685	10,215	8,763	26,320	24,932	19,866
Lesotho	-	2	3	3	3	4	1	4	6	7
Liberia	744,637	784,008	493,340	365,398	294,694	266,930	244,608	275,422	353,344	335,467
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	624	281	274	433	568	619	888	1,456	1,570	1,720
Lithuania	109	662	649	282	258	163	216	1,371	1,541	1,482
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Macao SAR, China	-	1	1	1	1	6	8	15	15	20
Madagascar	79	79	76	66	54	54	40	53	88	135
Malawi	37	39	34	28	34	33	25	48	59	94
Malaysia	79	103	87	90	86	82	79	119	239	292
Maldives	-	1	1	2	3	4	3	3	1	3
Mali	77,219	55,198	18,015	3,702	387	364	311	531	461	483
Malta	13	18	14	17	22	16	7	8	7	3
Martinique	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	84,312	83,234	70,294	70,224	29,948	29,752	29,862	30,137	30,525	31,131

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Mauritius	13	13	3	15	8	35	35	43	61	19
Mexico	361	520	665	1,016	1,359	1,291	1,594	1,670	1,652	1,744
Monaco	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
Mongolia	4	7	9	19	25	23	60	280	324	442
Morocco	301	297	310	353	377	392	363	1,269	1,291	1,319
Mozambique	125,562	34,657	33,652	59	35	30	46	130	111	104
Myanmar	152,298	143,017	135,772	133,407	131,663	137,128	145,856	148,501	151,384	161,013
Namibia	13	12	2	1,902	701	2,308	2,297	1,302	1,293	1,314
Nauru	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-
Nepal	27	44	52	101	186	235	306	902	1,231	1,416
Netherlands	89	176	198	181	157	152	4	256	271	48
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Nicaragua	23,938	22,820	22,494	21,389	20,573	5,071	4,399	4,050	3,983	1,822
Niger	10,291	10,361	2,788	423	514	493	483	834	728	689
Nigeria	1,939	4,754	3,059	3,999	4,441	5,742	6,084	24,572	24,428	23,890
Norway	1	1	3	4	4	4	3	5	6	5
Occupied Palestinian Territory ¹	72,768	80,215	76,821	77,524	100,602	110,640	349,161	428,782	427,862	350,617
Oman	10	10	10	11	11	5	5	19	11	18
Pakistan	5,277	7,502	5,985	6,864	8,015	10,133	12,324	23,163	24,389	25,949
Panama	160	149	122	85	72	67	37	44	30	40
Papua New Guinea	2,000	2,008	808	220	9	8	8	16	18	18
Paraguay	51	44	20	21	18	19	8	31	32	37
Peru	5,904	6,696	6,610	7,066	7,206	6,944	6,502	6,430	5,581	4,769
Philippines	516	598	525	45,598	45,520	45,482	45,467	45,608	412	434
Poland	19,732	12,869	7,294	1,880	1,245	865	3,191	16,712	15,211	10,677
Portugal	25	217	213	18	15	23	17	62	55	47
Puerto Rico	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	30	18	19	23	8	1	-	8	13	10
Rep. of Korea	30	42	48	65	75	73	83	245	237	272
Rep. of Moldova	529	5,829	5,141	2,754	2,407	2,657	3,737	10,130	11,146	11,937
Romania	16,978	11,871	8,951	10,921	8,558	7,348	6,052	8,847	8,387	5,916
Russian Federation	207,034	173,723	198,063	172,730	28,314	40,310	45,156	91,626	96,420	107,967
Rwanda	1,819,366	469,136	68,003	77,743	88,944	119,056	84,513	75,257	75,263	63,812
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Saint Lucia	2	2	3	5	9	11	9	10	16	34
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7	13	13	24	36	48	67	81	105	181
Samoa	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
San Marino	-	-	2	4	4	4	-	3	1	1
Sao Tome and Principe	36	49	43	42	30	25	23	39	42	39
Saudi Arabia	260	242	358	362	233	77	35	109	236	214
Senegal	17,592	17,631	17,163	9,716	11,606	11,088	8,559	12,069	8,351	8,332
Serbia and Montenegro	86,120	103,967	106,654	115,292	172,509	146,748	144,231	327,587	296,632	236,999
Seychelles	339	138	33	39	29	23	13	44	38	44
Sierra Leone	379,495	375,104	329,327	406,077	490,061	402,807	179,113	141,475	70,580	41,801
Singapore	9	19	22	23	25	22	16	39	35	36
Slovakia	26	57	70	143	178	220	191	595	667	619
Slovenia	12,860	3,368	3,414	3,302	3,295	3,284	765	858	610	582
Solomon Islands	34	34	34	34	34	34	42	54	60	61
Somalia	638,698	636,985	608,094	557,959	524,613	475,655	440,134	432,316	402,336	389,314
South Africa	488	290	244	188	193	168	123	275	288	272
Spain	36	218	215	60	53	80	48	58	53	49
Sri Lanka	107,589	109,578	122,287	114,976	116,709	124,160	122,420	133,239	122,010	114,050
Stateless	26,139	23,692	23,334	7,114	11,814	6,434	7,161	14,476	13,861	14,008
Sudan	445,280	475,305	364,589	390,013	485,460	494,363	489,950	508,877	606,242	730,650
Suriname	817	754	663	491	411	334	237	103	70	51
Swaziland	15	17	20	30	28	16	15	19	5	14
Sweden	25	38	40	41	31	18	5	28	32	29

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Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Switzerland	27	33	55	77	91	70	61	56	35	12
Syrian Arab Rep.	7,994	8,609	8,653	8,126	6,695	5,871	4,869	18,913	20,276	21,439
Tajikistan	58,956	107,503	75,878	56,349	45,167	59,940	56,108	63,267	58,936	56,780
TfYR Macedonia	12,883	13,041	12,747	1,939	2,089	2,176	12,197	8,107	5,982	5,106
Thailand	211	284	272	295	318	217	94	344	296	319
Tibetans	20,035	20,037	20,506	21,229	21,040	20,968	20,720	20,631	20,039	20,040
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	162,472	122,202	73,042	28,097	127	221
Togo	93,155	25,593	7,187	3,506	3,692	4,016	4,354	10,448	10,614	10,819
Tonga	-	3	3	2	2	3	1	8	12	5
Trinidad and Tobago	14	16	21	26	25	24	16	35	38	41
Tunisia	333	406	698	932	1,240	1,207	1,368	2,543	2,563	2,518
Turkey	44,866	50,354	47,341	45,019	44,012	47,155	47,090	193,704	185,687	174,574
Turkmenistan	47	2,937	3,181	1,562	1,051	300	310	801	840	812
Tuvalu	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Uganda	24,166	28,339	55,241	13,301	13,937	32,414	40,141	40,425	35,247	31,963
Ukraine	1,701	6,107	6,348	4,596	12,236	19,312	26,716	85,265	94,148	89,579
United Arab Emirates	-	-	4	7	7	15	18	31	20	71
United Kingdom	77	73	79	92	106	113	109	164	149	144
United Rep. of Tanzania	68	65	66	102	118	313	378	580	711	985
United States	245	143	75	51	41	176	219	383	395	451
Uruguay	262	201	89	74	39	51	46	61	57	81
Uzbekistan	143	69,747	69,069	51,729	45,533	3,628	3,458	6,881	7,391	7,288
Venezuela	476	557	608	570	556	471	466	526	598	1,256
Viet Nam	543,541	518,340	476,795	435,437	405,377	370,758	353,224	373,741	363,179	349,780
Western Sahara	165,000	166,328	166,099	165,967	165,868	165,810	165,910	165,884	165,729	165,731
Yemen	369	1,154	1,721	1,935	2,022	2,113	1,985	1,600	1,597	1,606
Zambia	20	40	63	77	87	98	62	92	100	124
Zimbabwe	36	34	38	42	43	109	257	4,030	7,162	9,568
Various/unknown	2,166,465	1,412,730	1,065,663	1,070,493	1,236,702	1,119,235	1,099,539	289,540	319,996	342,322
Grand Total	14,896,087	13,357,087	12,015,350	11,480,860	11,687,226	12,129,572	12,116,835	10,594,055	9,680,265	9,236,763

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Data includes estimates for most industrialized countries. Complete breakdown by origin not always available.

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¹ Palestinian refugees under UNHCR mandate only.

Sources: UNHCR, Governments.

Annex 6

Refugee population by origin and country/territory of asylum, end-2004

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	
Afghanistan	Pakistan ¹	960,041
Afghanistan	Islamic Rep. of Iran	952,802
Afghanistan	Germany	38,576
Afghanistan	Netherlands	25,907
Afghanistan	United Kingdom	22,494
Afghanistan	Canada	15,242
Afghanistan	United States	9,778
Afghanistan	India	9,761
Afghanistan	Australia	8,037
Afghanistan	Denmark	6,437
Afghanistan	Uzbekistan	5,238
Afghanistan	Sweden	3,903
Afghanistan	Norway	3,693
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	3,304
Afghanistan	Hungary	2,497
Afghanistan	Austria	2,482
Afghanistan	Various/unknown	15,330
Afghanistan Total		2,085,522
Angola	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	98,383
Angola	Zambia	88,842
Angola	Namibia	12,618
Angola	South Africa	5,774
Angola	Congo	3,632
Angola	United Kingdom	3,349
Angola	Netherlands	3,296
Angola	Germany	3,272
Angola	France	2,146
Angola	Switzerland	2,129
Angola	Brazil	2,005
Angola	Various/unknown	3,392
Angola Total		228,838
Azerbaijan	Armenia	235,101
Azerbaijan	Germany	9,150
Azerbaijan	United States	2,559
Azerbaijan	Various/unknown	3,771
Azerbaijan Total		250,581
Bhutan	Nepal	104,915
Bhutan	Various/unknown	340
Bhutan Total		105,255
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Serbia and Montenegro	95,297
Bosnia and Herzegovina	United States	39,393
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany	30,083
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Denmark	22,176
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Netherlands	13,518
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sweden	7,177
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Switzerland	6,553
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway	3,875
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	3,204
Bosnia and Herzegovina	France	2,642
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Various/unknown	5,421
Bosnia and Herzegovina Total		229,339
Burundi	United Rep. of Tanzania	443,706
Burundi	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	19,400
Burundi	Rwanda	4,719
Burundi	South Africa	2,075
Burundi	Various/unknown	15,873
Burundi Total		485,773

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	
Central African Rep.	Chad	29,683
Central African Rep.	Various/unknown	1,386
Central African Rep. Total		31,069
Chad	Cameroon	39,290
Chad	Sudan	5,023
Chad	Nigeria	3,195
Chad	Various/unknown	5,155
Chad Total		52,663
China	India	94,349
China	United States	18,957
China	Canada	8,071
China	Germany	6,914
China	Netherlands	2,288
China	Various/unknown	4,145
China Total		134,724
Colombia	United States	14,920
Colombia	Canada	9,441
Colombia	Costa Rica	8,750
Colombia	Ecuador	8,270
Colombia	Various/unknown	5,976
Colombia Total		47,357
Congo	Gabon	11,988
Congo	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	5,277
Congo	Various/unknown	10,887
Congo Total		28,152
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	12,408
Côte d'Ivoire	Guinea	4,735
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	2,704
Côte d'Ivoire	Various/unknown	3,808
Côte d'Ivoire Total		23,655
Croatia	Serbia and Montenegro	180,117
Croatia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	19,213
Croatia	United States	4,732
Croatia	Germany	2,900
Croatia	Australia	2,689
Croatia	Sweden	2,050
Croatia	Various/unknown	3,774
Croatia Total		215,475
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United Rep. of Tanzania	153,474
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zambia	66,248
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Congo	58,834
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Burundi	48,424
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Rwanda	45,460
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Uganda	14,982
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Angola	13,510
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	South Africa	9,516
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	France	7,665
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Germany	6,668
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United Kingdom	5,973
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Canada	5,069
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Zimbabwe	3,614
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Central African Rep.	3,447
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	United States	3,262
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kenya	2,367
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Netherlands	2,097
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Various/unknown	11,598
Dem. Rep. of the Congo Total		462,208

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Origin	Country/territory of asylum	
Eritrea	Sudan	110,927
Eritrea	Ethiopia	8,719
Eritrea	Germany	2,974
Eritrea	United Kingdom	2,404
Eritrea	Various/unknown	6,107
Eritrea Total		131,131
Ethiopia	Sudan	14,812
Ethiopia	United States	12,980
Ethiopia	Kenya	12,595
Ethiopia	Germany	6,669
Ethiopia	Canada	3,549
Ethiopia	United Kingdom	2,542
Ethiopia	Various/unknown	10,000
Ethiopia Total		63,147
Indonesia	Malaysia	15,181
Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	7,626
Indonesia	United States	3,107
Indonesia	Various/unknown	2,005
Indonesia Total		27,919
Iraq	Islamic Rep. of Iran	93,173
Iraq	Germany	68,071
Iraq	Netherlands	27,622
Iraq	United Kingdom	22,763
Iraq	Sweden	22,028
Iraq	Syrian Arab Rep.	14,391
Iraq	Denmark	11,500
Iraq	Australia	11,471
Iraq	United States	8,583
Iraq	Norway	8,265
Iraq	Canada	5,402
Iraq	Switzerland	3,208
Iraq	Various/unknown	15,401
Iraq Total		311,878
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Germany	39,904
Islamic Rep. of Iran	United States	20,541
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Iraq	9,500
Islamic Rep. of Iran	United Kingdom	8,044
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Netherlands	6,597
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Canada	6,508
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Sweden	5,258
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Norway	3,465
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Australia	2,766
Islamic Rep. of Iran	Various/unknown	12,566
Islamic Rep. of Iran Total		115,149
Liberia	Guinea	127,256
Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire	70,402
Liberia	Sierra Leone	65,433
Liberia	Ghana	40,853
Liberia	United States	19,555
Liberia	Nigeria	2,932
Liberia	Various/unknown	9,036
Liberia Total		335,467
Mauritania	Senegal	19,778
Mauritania	Mali	6,185
Mauritania	France	3,391
Mauritania	Various/unknown	1,777
Mauritania Total		31,131

Origin	Country/territory of asylum	
Myanmar	Thailand	120,814
Myanmar	Bangladesh	20,402
Myanmar	Malaysia	9,601
Myanmar	United States	5,342
Myanmar	Various/unknown	4,854
Myanmar Total		161,013
Nigeria	Cameroon	16,686
Nigeria	United Kingdom	2,012
Nigeria	Various/unknown	5,192
Nigeria Total		23,890
Occupied Palestinian Territory ²	Saudi Arabia	240,007
Occupied Palestinian Territory ²	Egypt	70,245
Occupied Palestinian Territory ²	Iraq	22,711
Occupied Palestinian Territory ²	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	8,873
Occupied Palestinian Territory ²	Algeria	4,005
Occupied Palestinian Territory ²	Various/unknown	4,776
Occupied Palestinian Territory² Total		350,617
Pakistan	Canada	9,662
Pakistan	Germany	8,656
Pakistan	United Kingdom	3,609
Pakistan	Various/unknown	4,022
Pakistan Total		25,949
Russian Federation	Germany	45,030
Russian Federation	United States	15,891
Russian Federation	Kazakhstan	13,684
Russian Federation	Azerbaijan	8,367
Russian Federation	Austria	4,152
Russian Federation	France	3,991
Russian Federation	Georgia	2,543
Russian Federation	Norway	2,249
Russian Federation	Canada	2,118
Russian Federation	Various/unknown	9,942
Russian Federation Total		107,967
Rwanda	Uganda	18,902
Rwanda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	11,816
Rwanda	Congo	5,852
Rwanda	Zambia	5,791
Rwanda	Various/unknown	21,451
Rwanda Total		63,812
Serbia and Montenegro	Germany	142,681
Serbia and Montenegro	United Kingdom	20,527
Serbia and Montenegro	Sweden	11,844
Serbia and Montenegro	Switzerland	10,956
Serbia and Montenegro	Canada	6,472
Serbia and Montenegro	France	6,292
Serbia and Montenegro	Australia	5,366
Serbia and Montenegro	Denmark	4,876
Serbia and Montenegro	Austria	4,715
Serbia and Montenegro	Netherlands	3,748
Serbia and Montenegro	Norway	3,527
Serbia and Montenegro	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,991
Serbia and Montenegro	Italy	2,302
Serbia and Montenegro	Hungary	2,251
Serbia and Montenegro	Various/unknown	8,451
Serbia and Montenegro Total		236,999

Origin	Country/territory of asylum		Origin	Country/territory of asylum	
Sierra Leone	Guinea	7,165	Syrian Arab Rep.	Germany	16,184
Sierra Leone	United States	6,885	Syrian Arab Rep.	Various/unknown	5,255
Sierra Leone	Gambia	5,955	Syrian Arab Rep. Total		21,439
Sierra Leone	United Kingdom	4,118	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan	39,202
Sierra Leone	Netherlands	3,737	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	12,085
Sierra Leone	Liberia	2,735	Tajikistan	Kyrgyzstan	3,472
Sierra Leone	Various/unknown	11,206	Tajikistan	Various/unknown	2,021
Sierra Leone Total		41,801	Tajikistan Total		56,780
Somalia	Kenya	153,627	Tibetans	Nepal	20,000
Somalia	Yemen	63,511	Tibetans	Various/unknown	40
Somalia	United Kingdom	36,700	Tibetans Total		20,040
Somalia	United States	31,110	Turkey	Germany	128,419
Somalia	Djibouti	17,331	Turkey	Iraq	13,353
Somalia	Ethiopia	16,470	Turkey	France	9,387
Somalia	Netherlands	11,239	Turkey	United Kingdom	8,602
Somalia	Denmark	7,788	Turkey	Switzerland	5,613
Somalia	South Africa	7,118	Turkey	Canada	2,632
Somalia	Norway	6,242	Turkey	Various/unknown	6,568
Somalia	Canada	4,894	Turkey Total		174,574
Somalia	Egypt	3,809	Uganda	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	18,953
Somalia	Switzerland	3,747	Uganda	Sudan	7,901
Somalia	Eritrea	3,523	Uganda	Various/unknown	5,109
Somalia	Germany	3,423	Uganda Total		31,963
Somalia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2,938	Ukraine	Germany	57,693
Somalia	Sweden	2,932	Ukraine	United States	28,484
Somalia	United Rep. of Tanzania	2,867	Ukraine	Various/unknown	3,402
Somalia	Various/unknown	10,045	Ukraine Total		89,579
Somalia Total		389,314	Viet Nam	China	299,287
Sri Lanka	India	57,274	Viet Nam	Germany	21,006
Sri Lanka	France	15,304	Viet Nam	United States	12,382
Sri Lanka	Germany	12,850	Viet Nam	France	9,132
Sri Lanka	Canada	12,062	Viet Nam	Switzerland	2,214
Sri Lanka	United Kingdom	8,064	Viet Nam	Various/unknown	5,759
Sri Lanka	Switzerland	2,952	Viet Nam Total		349,780
Sri Lanka	Various/unknown	5,544	Western Sahara	Algeria	165,000
Sri Lanka Total		114,050	Western Sahara	Various/unknown	731
Sudan	Chad	224,924	Western Sahara Total		165,731
Sudan	Uganda	214,673			
Sudan	Ethiopia	90,451			
Sudan	Kenya	67,556			
Sudan	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	45,226			
Sudan	Central African Rep.	19,470			
Sudan	United States	17,994			
Sudan	Australia	16,365			
Sudan	Egypt	14,904			
Sudan	Canada	6,312			
Sudan	Netherlands	3,618			
Sudan	United Kingdom	2,426			
Sudan	Various/unknown	6,731			
Sudan Total		730,650			

Note:

This table shows the origin for refugee populations of 20,000 or more. Countries of asylum are listed if they host 2,000 or more refugees from that country/territory of origin.

In the absence of Government figures, UNHCR has estimated the refugee population in many industrialized countries, based on recent resettlement arrivals and recognition of asylum seekers. For Canada, USA, Australia and New Zealand, estimates are based on arrivals/recognition during the past five years, whereas for most European countries a 10-year period has been applied. These periods reflect the different naturalization rates for refugees.

For detailed explanations, consult UNHCR statistical yearbooks.

¹ UNHCR estimate.

² Palestinian refugees under UNHCR mandate only.

Annex 7

Refugees per 1,000 inhabitants: top 40 countries, end-2004

Country of asylum	Refugees per 1,000 inhabitants	Country of asylum	Refugees per 1,000 inhabitants
Armenia	78.0	Switzerland	6.6
Chad	26.7	Burundi	6.5
Serbia and Montenegro	26.3	Central African Rep.	6.2
Djibouti	22.7	Pakistan	6.1
Congo	17.1	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5.7
United Rep. of Tanzania	15.7	Rwanda	5.6
Islamic Rep. of Iran	15.0	Algeria	5.1
Zambia	14.9	United Kingdom	4.8
Guinea	14.8	Gambia	4.8
Denmark	12.0	Guinea-Bissau	4.8
Sierra Leone	11.8	Liberia	4.6
Germany	10.6	Nepal	4.6
Gabon	10.0	Canada	4.4
Saudi Arabia	9.8	Liechtenstein	4.3
Norway	9.5	Côte d'Ivoire	4.0
Uganda	8.7	Sudan	3.9
Sweden	8.1	Malta	3.9
Netherlands	7.8	Cameroon	3.6
Namibia	7.3	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	3.5
Kenya	7.0	Luxembourg	3.4

Note: Data includes estimates for refugee populations in most industrialized countries. For detailed explanations, consult UNHCR statistical yearbooks.
Sources: UNHCR; United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *World Population Prospects, The 2004 Revision*, New York, 2005.

Annex 8

Asylum applications and total admissions in industrialized countries, 1995-2004

Country of asylum or resettlement	New asylum claims submitted ¹	1951 Convention refugee status granted ¹	Allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons ¹	Arrival of resettled refugees ¹	Temporary protection; Other ²	Total admissions ³	New asylum claims submitted per 1,000 inhabitants		Total admissions per 1,000 inhabitants	
							Total	Rank	Total	Rank
Australia	83,174	22,127	-	106,267	-	128,394	4.1	22	6.4	8
Austria ⁴	198,296	16,798	994	-	20,278	38,070	24.2	3	4.6	10
Belgium	211,728	15,758	750	-	-	16,508	20.3	6	1.6	18
Bulgaria	13,159	1,352	3,336	-	-	4,688	1.7	27	0.6	24
Canada	303,482	131,197	-	109,265	-	240,462	9.4	14	7.5	7
Cyprus ⁵	20,019	514	113	-	-	627	24.0	5	0.8	23
Czech Rep.	69,263	1,144	-	-	-	1,144	6.8	18	0.1	28
Denmark ⁶	76,398	15,207	35,800	6,567	7,736	65,310	14.1	11	12.0	2
Estonia	96	4	3	-	-	7	0.1	35	0.0	37
Finland	22,262	137	4,869	6,319	-	11,325	4.2	21	2.2	16
France	382,841	83,576	-	-	-	83,576	6.3	19	1.4	20
Germany ⁷	866,562	133,248	22,227	-	330,000	485,475	10.5	13	5.9	9
Greece	38,705	1,214	1,288	-	-	2,502	3.5	23	0.2	26
Hungary ⁸	48,996	1,694	5,635	-	377	7,706	4.9	20	0.8	22
Iceland	400	1	45	194	-	240	1.4	29	0.8	21
Ireland ⁹	63,402	6,841	381	1,264	102	8,588	15.3	10	2.1	17
Italy ¹⁰	110,777	9,018	6,660	-	68,527	84,205	1.9	26	1.4	19
Japan	2,378	122	191	851	-	1,164	0.0	37	0.0	35
Latvia	137	6	10	-	-	16	0.1	36	0.0	36
Liechtenstein ¹¹	1,138	-	239	-	63	302	33.0	2	8.7	4
Lithuania	1,715	34	178	-	-	212	0.5	33	0.1	33
Luxembourg	11,195	300	851	-	-	1,151	24.1	4	2.5	15
Malta ¹²	3,028	540	1,008	-	10	1,558	7.5	17	3.9	12
Netherlands	292,146	32,702	91,336	2,767	-	126,805	17.9	9	7.8	6
New Zealand	12,557	2,855	-	7,541	-	10,396	3.1	24	2.6	14
Norway ¹³	91,050	2,123	25,143	15,229	5,882	48,377	19.7	7	10.5	3
Poland	43,191	1,647	856	-	-	2,503	1.1	30	0.1	32
Portugal	2,600	82	307	-	-	389	0.2	34	0.0	34
Rep. of Korea	416	33	7	-	-	40	0.0	38	0.0	38
Romania	12,240	948	679	-	-	1,627	0.6	32	0.1	31
Slovakia	44,401	409	-	-	-	409	8.2	15	0.1	30
Slovenia	15,311	41	112	-	-	153	7.8	16	0.1	29
Spain	65,619	2,646	2,991	-	-	5,637	1.5	28	0.1	27
Sweden	175,880	5,826	54,766	12,816	-	73,408	19.5	8	8.1	5
Switzerland ¹⁴	245,797	29,197	81,187	-	53,496	163,880	33.9	1	22.6	1
Turkey	48,901	21,748	-	-	-	21,748	0.7	31	0.3	25
United Kingdom	677,029	169,669	104,556	240	-	274,465	11.3	12	4.6	11
United States ¹⁵	606,992	200,952	-	654,495	-	855,447	2.0	25	2.9	13
Total	4,863,281	911,710	446,518	923,815	486,471	2,768,514	4.4		2.5	

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Country of asylum or resettlement	New asylum claims submitted ¹	1951 Convention refugee status granted ¹	Allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons ¹	Arrival of resettled refugees ¹	Temporary protection; Other ²	Total admissions ³	New asylum claims submitted per 1,000 inhabitants		Total admissions per 1,000 inhabitants	
							Total	Rank	Total	Rank
- European Union (15)	3,195,440	493,022	327,776	29,973	426,643	1,277,414	8.3		3.3	
- European Union (25)	3,441,597	499,055	335,691	29,973	427,030	1,291,749	7.5		2.8	
- Western Europe	3,533,425	524,342	434,345	45,202	486,084	1,489,973	8.9		3.8	
- Central Europe	246,561	7,235	10,618	-	377	18,230	2.6		0.2	
- Europe	3,854,282	554,424	446,320	45,396	486,471	1,532,611	6.7		2.7	
- Northern America	910,474	332,149	-	763,760	-	1,095,909	2.8		3.3	
- Australia/New Z.	95,731	24,982	-	113,808	-	138,790	4.0		5.7	

Note:

For detailed explanations on methodology and data limitations, consult UNHCR statistical yearbooks.

¹ These four columns concern annual arrivals.

² The figures included in this column concern both annual arrivals and population estimates (stocks). A second major difference with the previous three columns is that temporary protection has ended for most refugees and that many of these refugees have returned.

³ Number of persons granted refugee or humanitarian status, refugees admitted under resettlement programmes and refugees provided temporary protection. Due to the temporary nature of some forms of protection (e.g. humanitarian status, temporary protection), not all those who are admitted stay indefinitely.

⁴ Column 6 includes temporary protection for Bosnians in 1995 (18,685) and Kosovars in 1999 (1,593), but excludes aliens permits granted to Bosnians in 1996 (62,700).

⁵ Columns 2 to 4 include asylum applications lodged (1,065), refugees recognized (307) and humanitarian status granted (46) under the UNHCR mandate during 2002-2004.

⁶ Column 6 includes refugees recognized at embassies (458), persons granted a special humanitarian residence permit (1,002), persons admitted for exceptional reasons (1,395) and Bosnians, Kosovars and Serbs granted temporary protection (4,881).

⁷ Column 6 refers to temporary protection granted to Bosnians in 1996.

⁸ Column 2 includes asylum applications lodged under the UNHCR mandate (2,141) and column 6 refers to refugees recognized under the UNHCR mandate (1995-1998).

⁹ Column 6 refers to persons granted temporary leave to remain (TLR) outside the asylum procedure in 2000 and 2003.

¹⁰ Column 6 refers to persons from the former Yugoslavia (58,500) and Somalia (10,000) granted temporary protection during 1995-1997.

¹¹ Column 6 refers to Bosnians granted temporary protection outside the asylum procedure in 2001.

¹² Column 6 refers to refugees recognized under the UNHCR mandate during 2001.

¹³ Column 6 refers to Bosnians (1,896), Iraqi (2,019) and Kosovars (1,967) granted temporary protection during 1995-2000.

¹⁴ Column 6 refers to persons granted temporary protection under special cantonal and other regulations.

¹⁵ Columns 2 and 3 refer to the number of cases.

Sources: Governments, UNHCR.

Annex 9

Main origin of asylum seekers in selected European countries, 1995-2004

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
Serbia and Montenegro	51,800	38,400	48,400	98,300	121,300	45,900	28,200	33,400	27,100	23,700	516,500
Iraq	18,200	26,300	40,400	40,800	35,100	44,400	47,800	51,300	25,100	10,500	339,900
Turkey	41,400	38,400	33,100	21,800	19,700	28,500	30,100	28,800	24,200	15,600	281,600
Afghanistan	11,700	12,500	16,400	18,600	23,800	32,800	51,400	28,100	13,800	9,000	218,100
Islamic Rep. of Iran	11,000	11,600	10,200	10,300	16,200	32,000	17,700	13,200	14,600	11,600	148,400
Russian Federation	4,700	4,900	5,500	5,800	8,000	14,300	18,300	19,400	34,100	29,600	144,600
Somalia	12,300	8,100	9,000	12,100	14,300	11,000	11,900	12,600	15,100	9,000	115,400
Sri Lanka	12,800	13,100	14,100	12,300	12,700	13,500	11,200	8,400	4,100	4,100	106,300
China	3,900	4,300	6,900	6,000	11,000	13,400	8,800	13,100	15,600	11,800	94,800
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17,200	6,500	8,200	10,200	6,700	11,300	10,700	8,100	5,500	5,400	89,800
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	7,800	7,900	8,700	7,000	7,200	8,000	9,300	12,500	10,800	8,800	88,000
India	9,100	7,400	5,800	4,800	6,500	9,200	10,900	11,300	11,000	9,900	85,900
Nigeria	8,900	6,400	5,300	5,700	4,700	7,300	9,400	13,300	13,300	11,500	85,800
Romania	14,500	9,800	10,600	8,800	8,600	9,200	7,400	7,300	3,800	3,600	83,600
Algeria	8,700	5,200	6,900	8,200	8,000	7,900	10,400	9,700	7,900	8,600	81,500
Pakistan	9,800	7,800	8,300	6,600	8,100	8,900	7,400	7,200	7,800	9,500	81,400
Armenia	5,700	7,000	6,100	5,300	8,600	6,900	6,600	6,900	5,700	4,600	63,400
Georgia	3,200	3,100	4,400	4,100	3,400	3,600	6,000	8,200	8,200	8,700	52,900
Bangladesh	2,800	3,000	4,000	3,400	4,800	5,700	5,300	5,300	6,600	5,900	46,800
Ukraine	1,800	2,100	2,700	1,800	4,100	6,100	10,000	6,800	5,400	4,900	45,700
Sierra Leone	2,600	1,300	3,300	4,000	7,000	7,800	9,500	5,300	2,500	1,400	44,700
Albania	1,300	1,500	7,900	6,700	5,400	6,200	3,800	3,800	3,000	2,400	42,000
Angola	3,200	2,500	2,100	2,200	4,300	4,900	7,900	7,200	4,300	2,700	41,300
Viet Nam	3,700	2,800	3,500	3,500	2,900	3,600	6,000	5,000	4,300	3,500	38,800
Syrian Arab Rep.	2,200	3,100	3,000	3,300	4,200	5,000	4,200	3,600	3,200	3,200	35,000
Stateless	3,100	3,600	3,700	3,700	4,200	4,000	2,100	2,500	3,600	3,500	34,000
Rep. of Moldova	1,200	1,600	1,300	1,100	2,600	3,600	5,200	5,600	5,500	5,700	33,400
Azerbaijan	600	1,200	1,700	3,200	6,000	3,800	3,400	3,900	3,800	4,100	31,700
Sudan	2,800	2,200	2,300	3,300	2,900	2,800	2,400	3,800	3,700	3,600	29,800
Bulgaria	3,800	3,800	4,000	1,700	1,700	2,700	2,900	3,800	2,400	2,700	29,500
TfYR Macedonia	4,200	2,300	2,300	1,100	1,200	910	6,200	4,700	2,500	2,400	27,810
Slovakia	780	620	1,000	1,700	5,000	4,500	2,800	4,200	3,100	1,900	25,600
Guinea	630	1,000	1,100	1,700	1,800	3,200	4,000	3,100	3,100	3,300	22,930
Cameroon	560	780	1,000	1,300	1,700	2,200	2,600	4,000	4,000	2,900	21,040
Ethiopia	2,500	2,200	2,100	1,500	1,700	1,800	2,200	2,600	2,600	1,800	21,000
Various/unknown	44,100	38,600	37,600	39,000	77,300	67,500	71,000	82,200	68,700	54,000	580,000
Total	334,570	292,900	332,900	370,900	462,700	444,410	455,000	450,200	380,000	305,400	3,828,980

Note:

Countries of asylum included are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Rep., Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom (number of cases 1995-2003).

For detailed explanations, consult UNHCR statistical yearbooks.

Sources: Governments, UNHCR.

Annex 10

Industrialized countries

Industrialized countries	Industrialized countries (regions)	Industrialized countries (regions)	Industrialized countries (regions)
All	Europe	Western Europe	European Union (25)
Australia	Austria	Austria	Austria
Austria	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium
Belgium	Bulgaria	Denmark	Cyprus
Bulgaria	Cyprus	Finland	Czech Republic
Canada	Czech Rep.	France	Denmark
Cyprus	Denmark	Germany	Estonia
Czech Rep.	Estonia	Greece	Finland
Denmark	Finland	Ireland	France
Estonia	France	Italy	Germany
Finland	Germany	Liechtenstein	Greece
France	Greece	Luxembourg	Hungary
Germany	Hungary	Netherlands	Ireland
Greece	Iceland	Norway	Italy
Hungary	Ireland	Portugal	Latvia
Iceland	Italy	Spain	Luxembourg
Ireland	Latvia	Sweden	Lithuania
Italy	Liechtenstein	Switzerland	Malta
Japan	Lithuania	United Kingdom	Netherlands
Latvia	Luxembourg		Poland
Liechtenstein	Malta	European Union (15)	Portugal
Lithuania	Netherlands	Austria	Slovakia
Luxembourg	Norway	Belgium	Slovenia
Malta	Poland	Denmark	Spain
Netherlands	Portugal	Finland	Sweden
New Zealand	Romania	France	United Kingdom
Norway	Slovakia	Germany	
Poland	Slovenia	Greece	Northern America
Portugal	Spain	Ireland	Canada
Rep. of Korea	Sweden	Italy	United States
Romania	Switzerland	Luxembourg	
Slovakia	Turkey	Netherlands	
Slovenia	United Kingdom	Portugal	
Spain		Spain	
Sweden	Central Europe	Sweden	
Switzerland	Bulgaria	United Kingdom	
Turkey	Czech Rep.		
United Kingdom	Hungary		
United States	Poland		
	Romania		
	Slovakia		
	Slovenia		

Source: UNHCR.

Annex 11

United Nations major areas

Africa	Asia	Latin America and the Caribbean	Europe
Algeria	Afghanistan	Antigua and Barbuda	Albania
Angola	Armenia	Argentina	Andorra
Benin	Azerbaijan	Bahamas	Austria
Botswana	Bahrain	Barbados	Belarus
Burkina Faso	Bangladesh	Belize	Belgium
Burundi	Bhutan	Bolivia	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Cameroon	Brunei Darussalam	Brazil	Bulgaria
Cape Verde	Cambodia	Cayman Islands	Croatia
Central African Rep.	China	Chile	Czech Rep.
Chad	Cyprus	Colombia	Denmark
Comoros	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	Costa Rica	Estonia
Congo	Georgia	Cuba	Faeroe Islands
Côte d'Ivoire	Hong Kong SAR, China	Dominica	Finland
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	India	Dominican Rep.	France
Djibouti	Indonesia	Ecuador	FYR Macedonia
Egypt	Iraq	El Salvador	Germany
Equatorial Guinea	Islamic Rep. of Iran	French Guiana	Greece
Eritrea	Israel	Grenada	Hungary
Ethiopia	Japan	Guatemala	Iceland
Gabon	Jordan	Guyana	Ireland
Gambia	Kazakhstan	Haiti	Italy
Ghana	Kuwait	Honduras	Latvia
Guinea	Kyrgyzstan	Jamaica	Liechtenstein
Guinea-Bissau	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Mexico	Lithuania
Kenya	Lebanon	Nicaragua	Luxembourg
Lesotho	Macao SAR, China	Panama	Malta
Liberia	Malaysia	Paraguay	Monaco
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Maldives	Peru	Netherlands
Madagascar	Mongolia	Puerto Rico	Norway
Malawi	Myanmar	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Poland
Mali	Nepal	Saint Lucia	Portugal
Mauritania	Occupied Palestinian Territory	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Rep. of Moldova
Mauritius	Oman	Suriname	Romania
Morocco	Pakistan	Trinidad and Tobago	Russian Federation
Mozambique	Philippines	Turks and Caicos Islands	San Marino
Namibia	Qatar	Uruguay	Serbia and Montenegro
Niger	Rep. of Korea	Venezuela	Slovakia
Nigeria	Saudi Arabia		Slovenia
Rwanda	Singapore	Oceania	Spain
Sao Tome and Principe	Sri Lanka	Australia	Sweden
Senegal	Syrian Arab Rep.	Fiji	Switzerland
Seychelles	Tajikistan	Kiribati	Ukraine
Sierra Leone	Thailand	Micronesia (Federated States of)	United Kingdom
Somalia	Timor-Leste	Nauru	
South Africa	Turkey	New Zealand	
Sudan	Turkmenistan	Palau	
Swaziland	United Arab Emirates	Papua New Guinea	
Togo	Uzbekistan	Samoa	
Tunisia	Viet Nam	Solomon Islands	
Uganda	Yemen	Tonga	
United Rep. of Tanzania		Tuvalu	
Western Sahara	Northern America	Vanuatu	
Zambia	Bermuda		
Zimbabwe	Canada		
	United States		

Source: United Nations Population Division, United Nations Statistics Division, New York.