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Refugees

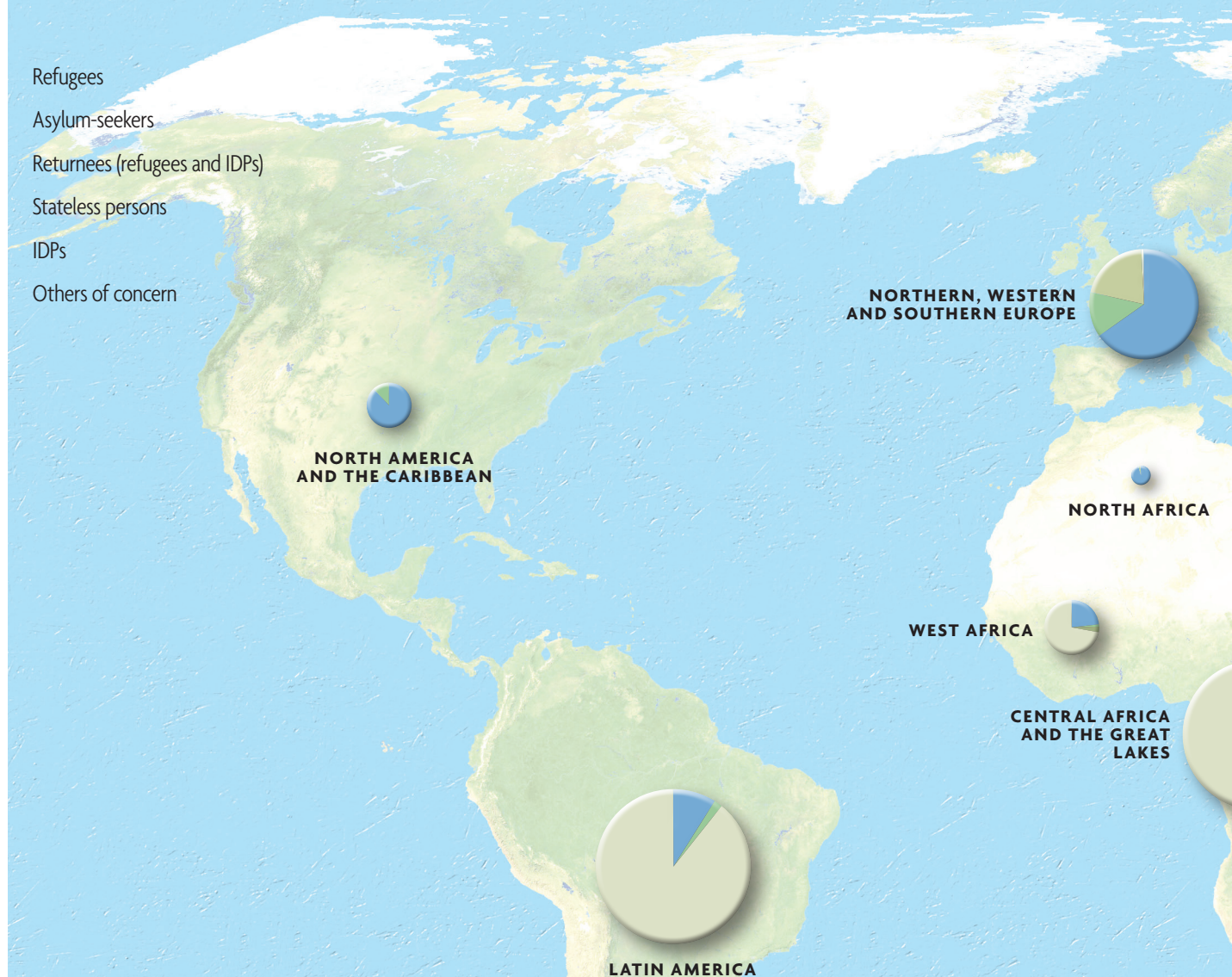
Asylum-seekers

Returnees (refugees and IDPs)

Stateless persons

IDPs

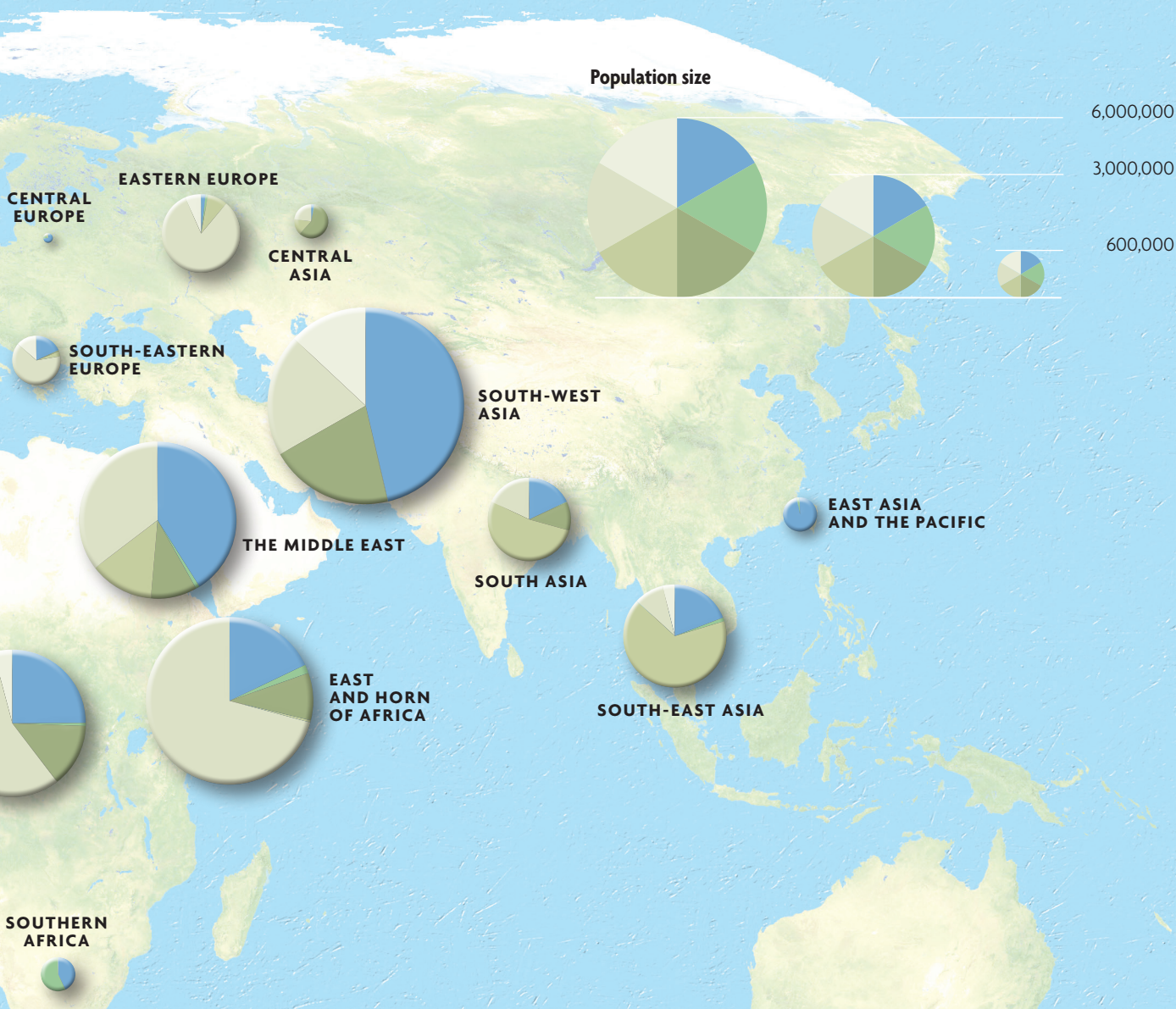
Others of concern



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Subregion	Refugees	Persons in refugee-like situations	Total refugees	Of whom assisted by UNHCR	Asylum-seekers	Returned refugees	IDPs protected/assisted by UNHCR
Central Africa and Great Lakes	976,320	-	976,320	881,120	27,890	32,500	2,202,080
East and Horn of Africa ⁽²⁾	858,870	34,300	893,170	824,250	80,830	7,500	3,513,480
West Africa	168,330	10	168,340	158,370	8,910	1,390	514,520
Southern Africa ⁽³⁾	146,180	-	146,180	34,350	193,630	710	-
North Africa ⁽⁴⁾	103,660	26,000	129,660	93,420	4,030	1,390	-
The Middle East ⁽⁵⁾	1,786,070	25,270	1,811,340	359,580	35,100	28,910	1,564,560
South-West Asia	2,974,030	6,390	2,980,420	2,980,420	3,910	118,050	1,303,950
Central Asia	4,720	5,640	10,360	4,040	2,520	-	80,000
South Asia	272,550	2,290	274,840	87,550	4,830	5,060	273,770
South-East Asia ^{(6) (7)}	209,700	200,870	410,570	208,470	23,780	-	201,530
East Asia and the Pacific ⁽⁸⁾	332,920	5,000	337,920	3,610	8,400	-	-
Eastern Europe	24,040	500	24,540	21,460	11,390	300	1,027,950
South-Eastern Europe	98,810	510	99,320	93,680	610	1,780	343,940
Central Europe	30,740	-	30,740	270	5,760	-	-
Northern, Western and Southern Europe	1,452,020	-	1,452,020	80	297,260	-	-
North America and the Caribbean	430,940	10	430,950	340	59,250	-	-
Latin America	82,580	290,470	373,050	98,190	69,430	50	3,672,050
Total	9,952,480	597,260	10,549,740	5,849,200	837,530	197,640	14,697,830

CONCERN TO UNHCR



Returned IDPs	Stateless persons	Various ⁽¹⁾	Total population of concern
510,750	1,060	162,260	3,912,860
445,990	20,000	10	4,960,980
22,630	-	1,850	717,640
-	-	-	340,520
-	-	-	135,080
389,480	584,270	-	4,413,660
1,190,260	-	838,250	6,434,840
200,000	51,430	-	344,310
161,130	800,000	570	1,520,200
-	1,411,090	80,070	2,127,040
-	1,840	-	348,160
760	104,810	82,830	1,252,580
2,240	18,120	73,460	539,470
-	6,140	-	42,640
-	464,300	16,280	2,229,860
-	-	-	490,200
-	10	-	4,114,590
2,923,240	3,463,070	1,255,580	33,924,630

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⁾ People of concern to UNHCR not included in the previous columns but to whom UNHCR extends protection and/or assistance.

⁽²⁾ Uganda: The IDP figure at the end of 2010 represents the remaining IDP population in camps and transit sites. They remain of concern to UNHCR together with the 303,000 who have already returned to their villages.

⁽³⁾ South Africa: The figure of asylum-seekers (pending cases) refers to an estimated 171,700 undecided cases at first instance at the end of 2009 (no update available).

⁽⁴⁾ According to the Government of Algeria, there are an estimated 165,000 Sahrawi refugees in the Tindouf camps.

⁽⁵⁾ Refugee figures for Iraqis in Jordan and the Syrian Arab Republic are Government estimates.

⁽⁶⁾ Malaysia: According to UNHCR, and based on lists provided by refugee communities, there are 10,000 unregistered asylum-seekers in Malaysia who share the same profile as the current population of asylum-seekers and refugees and who are being progressively registered and having their refugee status determined.

⁽⁷⁾ Thailand: Figures for stateless persons are based on ongoing discussions between the Thai authorities and UNHCR and will be further verified in the course of the year.

⁽⁸⁾ China: The 300,000 Vietnamese refugees are well integrated and in practice receive protection from the Government of China.