

# REFUGEES 2005

## Helping over 19 million people worldwide

Continental comparisons: The number of uprooted peoples (👤 represents 100,000 people) in each of the world's continents compared with the regions' wealth expressed by per capita gross domestic product (■)

**North America**  
Per capita GDP: \$38,256  
Refugees: 853,300

**Europe**  
Per capita GDP: \$19,423  
Refugees: 4,429,900

**Asia**  
Per capita GDP: \$2,549  
Refugees: 6,899,600

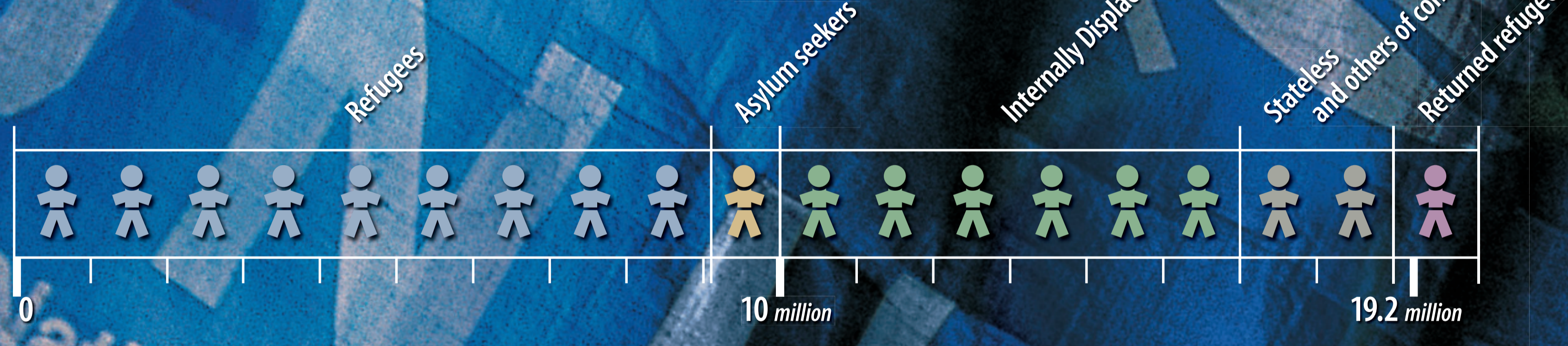
**Africa**  
Per capita GDP: \$879  
Refugees: 4,861,400

**Latin America & Caribbean**  
Per capita GDP: \$3,576  
Refugees: 2,070,800

**Oceania**  
Per capita GDP: \$22,251  
Refugees: 82,400

- 3,330,000 Afghanistan
- 14,000 Albania
- 12,000 Algeria
- 27,000 Andorra
- 329,000 Angola
- 20 Antigua and Barbuda
- 1,800 Argentina
- 17,000 Armenia
- 30 Australia
- 30 Austria
- 833,000 Azerbaijan
- 20 Bahamas
- 70 Bahrain
- 15,000 Bangladesh
- 20 Barbados
- 9,600 Belarus
- 70 Belgium
- 30 Belize
- 520 Benin
- 116,000 Bhutan
- 670 Bolivia
- 560,000 Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 10 Botswana
- 1,400 Brazil
- 1 Brunei Darussalam
- 3,400 Bulgaria
- 690 Burkina Faso
- 585,000 Burundi
- 19,000 Cambodia
- 11,000 Cameroon
- 80 Canada
- 20 Cape Verde
- 33,000 Central African Republic
- 35,000 Chad
- 1,400 Chile
- 154,000 China
- 2,095,000 Colombia
- 570 Comoros
- 36,000 Congo
- 490 Costa Rica
- 74,000 Côte d'Ivoire
- 236,000 Croatia
- 18,000 Cuba
- 6 Cyprus
- 4,700 Czech Republic
- 410 Dem. People's Rep. of Korea
- 527,000 Democratic Rep. of Congo
- 20 Denmark
- 540 Djibouti
- 40 Dominica
- 250 Dominican Republic
- 1,200 Ecuador
- 7,600 Egypt
- 96,000 El Salvador
- 610 Equatorial Guinea
- 181,000 Eritrea
- 1,000 Estonia
- 76,000 Ethiopia
- 1,800 Fiji
- 6 Finland
- 170 France
- 6,500 FYR Macedonia
- 80 Gabon
- 1,100 Gambia
- 250,000 Georgia
- 140 Germany
- 16,000 Ghana
- 260 Greece
- 220 Grenada
- 63,000 Guatemala
- 7,300 Guinea
- 1,200 Guinea-Bissau
- 860 Guyana
- 25,000 Haiti
- 1,800 Honduras
- 20 Hong Kong
- 3,300 Hungary
- 20 Iceland
- 25,000 India
- 30,000 Indonesia
- 125,000 Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- 553,000 Iraq
- 10 Ireland
- 1,400 Israel
- 220 Italy
- 640 Jamaica
- 90 Japan
- 1,900 Jordan
- 6,800 Kazakhstan
- 15,000 Kenya
- 30 Kiribati
- 580 Korea (Republic of)
- 490 Kuwait
- 3,800 Kyrgyzstan
- 17,000 Lao People's Dem. Rep.
- 3,000 Latvia
- 21,000 Lebanon
- 10 Lesotho
- 932,000 Liberia
- 2,500 Libya
- 0 Liechtenstein
- 1,700 Lithuania
- 6 Luxembourg
- 30 Macao
- 150 Madagascar
- 3,000 Malawi
- 470 Malaysia
- 10 Maldives
- 4,200 Mali
- 7 Malta
- 0 Marshall Islands
- 34,000 Mauritania
- 40 Mauritius
- 21,000 Mexico
- 3 Micronesia
- 13,000 Moldova
- 1 Monaco
- 1,000 Mongolia
- 1,600 Morocco
- 420 Mozambique
- 173,000 Myanmar
- 1,500 Namibia
- 1 Nauru
- 2,700 Nepal
- 160 Netherlands
- 6 New Zealand
- 8,100 Nicaragua
- 1,000 Niger
- 38,000 Nigeria
- 10 Norway
- 358,000 Occupied Palestinian Territory
- 30 Oman
- 42,000 Pakistan
- 2 Palau
- 110 Panama
- 20 Papua New Guinea
- 80 Paraguay
- 6,900 Peru
- 63,000 Philippines
- 11,000 Poland
- 260 Portugal
- 10 Qatar
- 7,300 Romania
- 668,000 Russian Federation
- 83,000 Rwanda
- 2 Saint Kitts and Nevis
- 180 Saint Lucia
- 390 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- 1 Samoa
- 1 San Marino
- 40 Sao Tome and Principe
- 300 Saudi Arabia
- 9,900 Senegal
- 597,000 Serbia and Montenegro
- 50 Seychelles
- 76,000 Sierra Leone
- 50 Singapore
- 830 Slovakia
- 600 Slovenia
- 70 Solomon Islands
- 430,000 Somalia
- 820 South Africa
- 80 Spain
- 513,000 Sri Lanka
- 1,473,000 Stateless
- 1,405,000 Sudan
- 90 Suriname
- 20 Swaziland
- 40 Sweden
- 10 Switzerland
- 25,000 Syria
- 57,000 Tajikistan
- 5,300 Tanzania
- 410 Thailand
- 21,000 Tibetans
- 220 Timor-Leste
- 16,000 Togo
- 20 Tonga
- 210 Trinidad and Tobago
- 2,900 Tunisia
- 180,000 Turkey
- 1,000 Turkmenistan
- 3 Tuvalu
- 35,000 Uganda
- 92,000 Ukraine
- 80 United Arab Emirates
- 190 United Kingdom
- 720 United States
- 210 Uruguay
- 9,100 Uzbekistan
- 0 Vanuatu
- 4,000 Venezuela
- 353,000 Viet Nam
- 192,000 Western Sahara
- 2,000 Yemen
- 510 Zambia
- 19,000 Zimbabwe

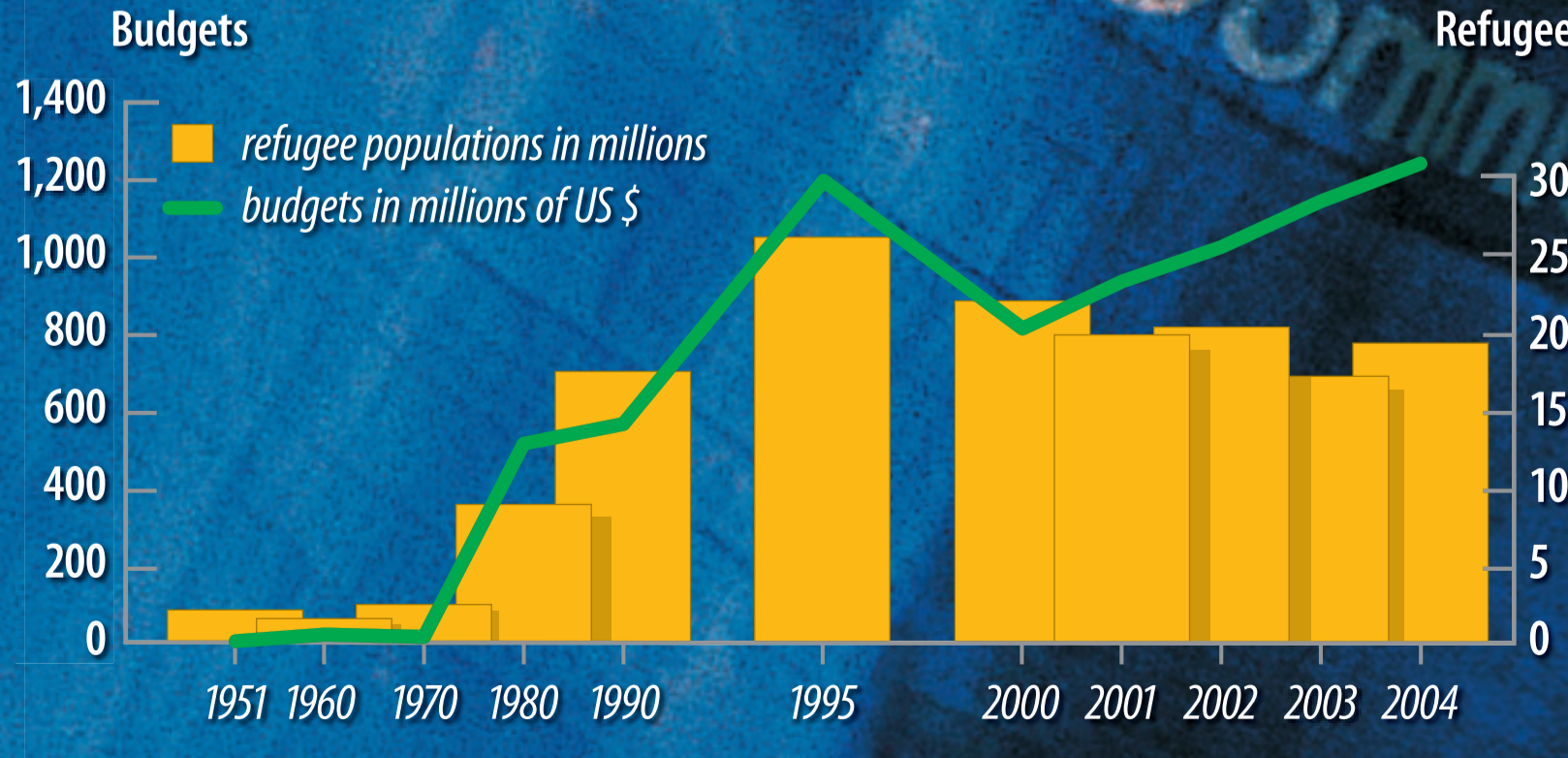
- Afghanistan 1,127,000
- Albania 90
- Algeria 169,000
- Andorra 0
- Angola 105,000
- Antigua and Barbuda 0
- Argentina 3,900
- Armenia 235,000
- Australia 68,000
- Austria 87,000
- Azerbaijan 619,000
- Bahamas 0
- Bahrain 6
- Bangladesh 270,000
- Barbados 0
- Belarus 14,000
- Belgium 36,000
- Belize 800
- Benin 8,900
- Bhutan 0
- Bolivia 500
- Bosnia and Herzegovina 352,000
- Botswana 3,900
- Brazil 3,800
- Brunei Darussalam 0
- Bulgaria 5,600
- Burkina Faso 1,000
- Burundi 151,000
- Cambodia 700
- Cameroon 65,000
- Canada 169,000
- Cape Verde 0
- Central African Republic 28,000
- Chad 260,000
- Chile 700
- China 299,000
- Colombia 2,000,000
- Comoros 0
- Congo 73,000
- Costa Rica 11,000
- Côte d'Ivoire 120,000
- Croatia 24,000
- Cuba 800
- Cyprus 11,000
- Czech Republic 2,300
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea 214,000
- Democratic Republic of Congo 66,000
- Denmark 18,000
- Dominica 0
- Dominican Republic 0
- Ecuador 10,000
- Egypt 99,000
- El Salvador 200
- Equatorial Guinea 1
- Eritrea 15,000
- Estonia 151,000
- Ethiopia 116,000
- Fiji 0
- Finland 11,000
- France 152,000
- FYR Macedonia 8,700
- Gabon 19,000
- Georgia 7,900
- Germany 240,000
- Ghana 973,000
- Greece 48,000
- Grenada 13,000
- Grenada 0
- Guatemala 700
- Guinea 146,000
- Guinea-Bissau 7,700
- Guyana 0
- Haiti 0
- Honduras 40
- Hong Kong 2,500
- Hungary 8,100
- Iceland 300
- India 163,000
- Indonesia 17,000
- Iran (Islamic Republic of) 1,047,000
- Iraq 241,000
- Ireland 11,000
- Israel 600
- Italy 17,000
- Jamaica 0
- Japan 2,500
- Jordan 14,000
- Kazakhstan 74,000
- Kenya 249,000
- Kiribati 0
- Korea (Republic of) 300
- Kuwait 103,000
- Kyrgyzstan 4,200
- Lao People's Dem. Rep. 452,000
- Latvia 0
- Lebanon 2,400
- Lesotho 0
- Liberia 604,000
- Libya 12,000
- Liechtenstein 200
- Lithuania 9,500
- Luxembourg 1,600
- Madagascar 0
- Malawi 7,000
- Malaysia 98,000
- Maldives 0
- Mali 12,000
- Malta 1,700
- Marshall Islands 0
- Mauritania 30,000
- Mauritius 0
- Mexico 4,500
- Micronesia 0
- Moldova 200
- Monaco 0
- Mongolia 0
- Morocco 2,300
- Mozambique 5,500
- Myanmar 200
- Namibia 17,000
- Nauru 0
- Nepal 136,000
- Netherlands 155,000
- New Zealand 6,100
- Nicaragua 300
- Niger 400
- Nigeria 9,800
- Norway 45,000
- Oman 30
- Pakistan 969,000
- Palau 0
- Panama 1,900
- Papua New Guinea 8,000
- Paraguay 50
- Peru 1,000
- Philippines 2,000
- Poland 6,300
- Portugal 400
- Qatar 6,100
- Romania 2,200
- Russian Federation 665,000
- Rwanda 68,000
- Saint Kitts and Nevis 0
- Saint Lucia 0
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 0
- Samoa 0
- San Marino 0
- Sao Tome and Principe 241,000
- Saudi Arabia 23,000
- Senegal 627,000
- Serbia and Montenegro 0
- Seychelles 0
- Sierra Leone 92,000
- Singapore 4
- Slovakia 3,300
- Slovenia 1,200
- Solomon Islands 0
- Somalia 19,000
- South Africa 143,000
- Spain 5,600
- Sri Lanka 396,000
- Sudan 846,000
- Suriname 1,000
- Swaziland 101,000
- Switzerland 66,000
- Syria 317,000
- Tajikistan 3,800
- Tanzania 602,000
- Thailand 122,000
- Timor-Leste 10
- Togo 12,000
- Tonga 0
- Trinidad and Tobago 0
- Tunisia 100
- Turkey 7,000
- Turkmenistan 13,000
- Tuvalu 0
- Uganda 252,000
- Ukraine 85,000
- United Arab Emirates 200
- United Kingdom 299,000
- United States 685,000
- Uruguay 100
- Uzbekistan 45,000
- Vanuatu 0
- Venezuela 30,000
- Viet Nam 2,400
- Yemen 68,000
- Zambia 174,000
- Zimbabwe 6,900



The United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) currently helps over 19 million refugees and other uprooted civilians in similar circumstances in countries around the world.

They receive legal assistance, food, water, shelter and medical help during emergencies. UNHCR then helps them to return home or resettle in new countries as they restart their lives.

### Refugee populations and budgets



### Top 10 financial contributors (millions of US\$)

United States	302	Norway	54
Japan	82	United Kingdom	48
EU Commission	81	Denmark	45
The Netherlands	79	Germany	31
Sweden	61	Canada	24

