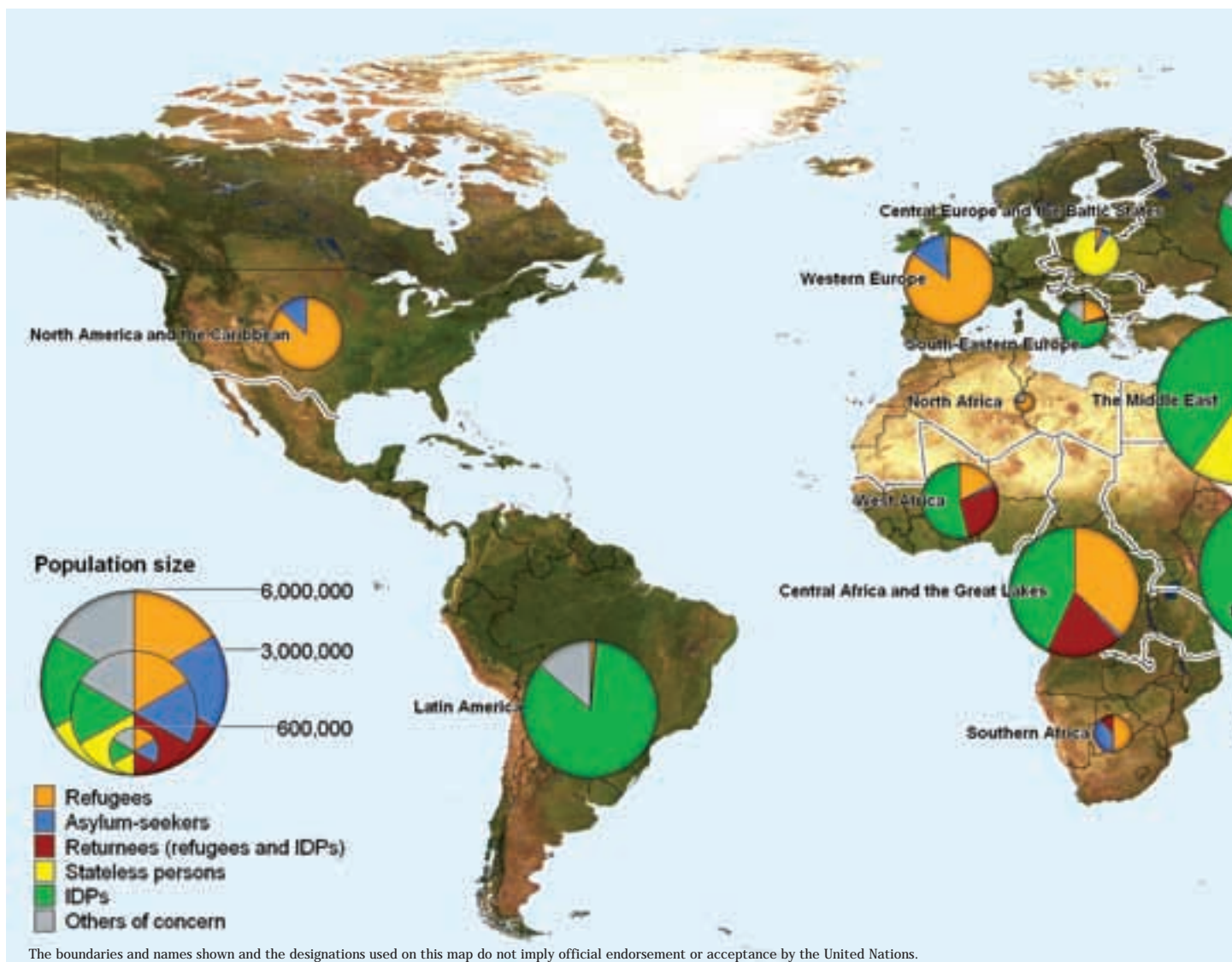


Populations of concern to UNHCR

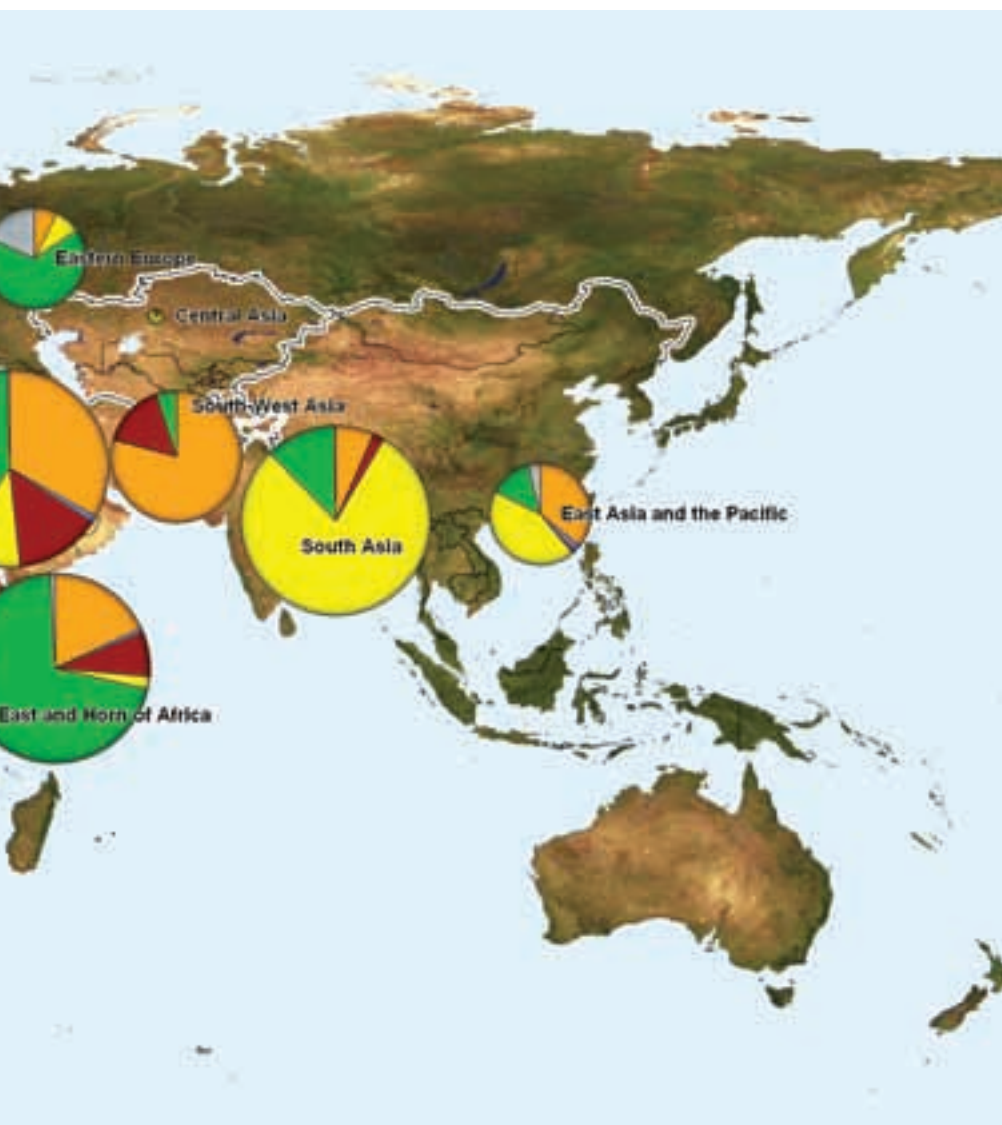


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Refugees, asylum-seekers, internally displaced people, returnees, stateless persons, and others of concern to UNHCR (1 January 2007)

Subregion	Refugees	Of whom assisted by UNHCR	Asylum-seekers (pending cases)	Returned refugees	IDPs protected / assisted by UNHCR
Central Africa and the Great Lakes	1,154,430	711,330	26,050	99,930	1,352,330
East and Horn of Africa	852,270	733,910	32,350	49,160	3,311,410
West Africa	226,710	205,050	20,750	116,030	709,230
Southern Africa	187,820	79,520	144,150	47,060	-
North Africa ²	98,310	94,150	4,470	-	-
The Middle East	1,692,710	160,500	48,200	20,240	2,034,370
South-West Asia ³	2,012,870	2,012,870	3,700	388,020	129,310
Central Asia	7,870	4,810	900	150	-
South Asia	313,010	141,460	2,380	380	569,170
East Asia and the Pacific	562,100	181,960	34,030	70	213,730
Eastern Europe	122,260	11,980	1,750	140	1,091,470
South-Eastern Europe	119,980	112,690	360	12,310	383,260
Central Europe and the Baltic States	27,530	4,970	28,210	20	-
Western Europe	1,463,940	10	232,590	-	-
North America and the Caribbean	995,330	-	147,820	-	-
Latin America ⁴	40,580	18,880	16,240	50	3,000,000
Total	9,877,710	4,474,090	743,940	733,560	12,794,270

(as at 1 January 2007)



Returned IDPs	Stateless persons	Various ¹	Total population of concern
491,010	-	-	3,123,740
311,960	100,000	42,150	4,699,290
240,970	-	10	1,313,690
-	-	-	379,030
-	-	29,500	132,280
700,000	588,170	21,110	5,104,810
10,440	-	-	2,544,340
-	56,080	1,130	66,120
89,410	3,700,000	10,390	4,684,720
11,730	679,110	62,100	1,562,870
2,020	133,140	304,690	1,655,470
6,650	780	85,480	608,810
-	523,870	310	579,940
-	24,790	3,000	1,724,310
-	-	-	1,143,140
-	10	485,560	3,542,440
1,864,170	5,805,940	1,045,410	32,864,990

¹ Persons of concern to UNHCR not included in the previous columns including e.g. forced migrants (Russian Federation), local residents-at-risk (Serbia, Kosovo), Sahrawis (Mauritania), Afghan asylum-seekers (Russian Federation, UNHCR est.), Muslims from the Phillipines (Malaysia), Colombians (Ecuador and Venezuela).

² According to the Government of Algeria, there are an estimated 165,000 Saharawi refugees in the Tindouf camps.

³ UNHCR figures for Pakistan only include Afghans living in camps who are assisted by UNHCR. According to a 2005 Government census and subsequent voluntary repatriation during the year, there are an additional 1.3 million Afghans living outside camps, some of whom may be refugees. These figures are currently under review as result of the registration of Afghans which took place in Pakistan from October 2006 to February 2007.

⁴ According to the Constitutional Court of Colombia, there is a discrepancy between the real number of internally displaced people and the number given by the national registration system. The Court cites the Director of the *Agencia Presidencial para la Acción Social y la Cooperación Internacional* who acknowledged that the number of IDPs in Colombia is close to three million (Order of Compliance 218, dated 11 August 2006, related to the landmark Judgement T-025).

Data are provisional and subject to change. Data are generally provided by Governments, based on their own definitions and methods of data collection. In the absence of government estimates, UNHCR has estimated the refugee population in most industrialized countries, based on recent refugee arrivals and recognition of asylum-seekers. For Canada, Australia and New Zealand, estimates are based on arrivals/recognition during the past five years, whereas for most European countries and the United States a 10-year period has been applied. These periods reflect the different naturalization rates for refugees in these regions. A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero, not available or not applicable.