Populations of concern to UNHCR (beginning of 2005)								
Subregions	Refugees	Of which assisted by UNHCR	Asylum- seekers	Returnees	Others of concern			Total
					IDPs of concern to UNHCR	IDP returnees	Others of concern	
Central Africa and the Great Lakes	1,007,783	598,882	25,299	119,706	855	-	-	1,153,643
2 Chad/Sudan situation	401,468	299,921	4,271	474	662,302	-	37,416	1,105,931
3 East and Horn of Africa	628,929	607,016	12,106	28,061	-	-	7	669,103
4 West Africa	465,120	323,548	28,032	91,223	536,605	33,050	35	1,154,065
5 Southern Africa	245,065	136,095	127,959	90,246	-	-	-	463,270
Total in Africa	2,748,365	1,965,462	197,667	329,710	1,199,762	33,050	37,458	4,546,012
6 North Africa	112,931 ¹	159,619	512	1	-	-	29,504	142,948
7 The Middle East	464,040	135,933	25,727	194,226	-	-	407,113	1,091,106
South-West Asia	2,006,623	2,006,593	8,234	941,167	159,549	27,391	-	3,142,964
Central Asia	80,611	24,384	1,400	80	-	-	58,291	140,382
Total in CASWANAME	2,664,205	2,326,529	35,873	1,135,474	159,549	27,391	494,908	4,517,400
South Asia	308,127	136,397	1,026	10,250	352,374	33,730	260,737	966,244
East Asia and the Pacific	528,773	158,672	19,221	13	-	-	80,677	628,684
Total in Asia	836,900	295,069	20,247	10,263	352,374	33,730	341,414	1,594,928
2 Eastern Europe	251,493	63,964	3,715	171	1,150,410	19,425	432,595	1,857,809
3 South-Eastern Europe	303,616	281,998	1,795	18,784	564,934	32,430	90,781	1,012,340
Central Europe and the Baltic States	22,439	5,180	23,577	16	-	-	612,731	658,763
15 Western Europe	1,740,336	193	255,943	-	-	-	16,792	2,013,071
Total in Europe	2,317,884	351,335	285,030	18,971	1,715,344	51,855	1,152,899	5,541,983
North America and the Caribbean	563,047	637	291,005	2	-	-	-	854,054
Central America and Mexico	6,281	1,624	219	10	-	-	-	6,510
Northern South America	21,622	10,483	6,326	72	2,000,000	-	26,350	2,054,370
Southern South America	7,492	3,847	1,559	5	_	-	-	9,056
Total in the Americas	598,442	16,591	299,109	89	2,000,000	-	26,350	2,923,990
Total	9,165,796	4,954,986	837,926	1,494,507	5,427,029	146,026	2,053,029	19,124,313

Notes:

Data are generally provided by governments, based on their own definitions and methods of data collection. Provisional figures and subject to change.

¹ This figure includes 94,033 Saharawis in camps in Tindouf in Algeria, out of which UNHCR assists 90,026. The Government of Algeria's official figure is 165,000 refugees.

