

UNHCR 2009 Global Trends report: selected tables

Refugee population by UNHCR regions, 2009

UNHCR regions	Start-2009			End-2009			Change (total)	
	Refugees	People in refugee-like situations	Total refugees	Refugees	People in refugee-like situations	Total refugees	Absolute	%
- Central Africa and Great Lakes	978,200	27,800	1,006,000	945,200	24,100	969,300	-36,700	-3.6%
- East and Horn of Africa	729,800	34,000	763,800	779,200	33,900	813,100	49,300	6.5%
- Southern Africa	161,200	-	161,200	143,400	-	143,400	-17,800	-11.0%
- West Africa	175,300	-	175,300	149,000	-	149,000	-26,300	-15.0%
Total Africa*	2,044,500	61,800	2,106,300	2,016,800	58,000	2,074,800	-31,500	-1.5%
Americas	500,300	303,500	803,800	519,100	293,200	812,300	8,500	1.1%
Asia and Pacific	2,574,300	1,023,300	3,597,600	2,666,600	1,189,400	3,856,000	258,400	7.2%
Europe	1,627,500	5,700	1,633,200	1,641,900	5,600	1,647,500	14,300	0.9%
Middle East and North Africa	2,278,100	72,900	2,351,000	1,962,400	43,500	2,005,900	-345,100	-14.7%
Total	9,024,700	1,467,200	10,491,900	8,806,800	1,589,700	10,396,500	-95,400	-0.9%

* Excluding North Africa.

Global forced displacement, 2008-2009 *

Category of displaced population	2007 (in mln)		2008 (in mln)		2009 (in mln)	
	Total	Protected/ assisted by UNHCR	Total	Protected/ assisted by UNHCR	Total	Protected/ assisted by UNHCR
Refugees under UNHCR mandate	11.4	11.4	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4
Refugees under UNRWA mandate	4.6	-	4.7	..	4.8	..
Total number of refugees	16.0	11.4	15.2	10.5	15.2	10.4
Asylum-seekers (pending cases)	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.2
Conflict-generated IDPs	26.0	13.7	26.0	14.4	27.1	15.6
Total number of refugees, asylum-seekers and IDPs	42.7	25.2	42.0	25.1	43.3	26.2

* Does not include natural disaster-related displacement.