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Stateless people

Internally displaced people (IDPs)

Others of concern

Population size



WEST AFRICA

NORTH AFRICA

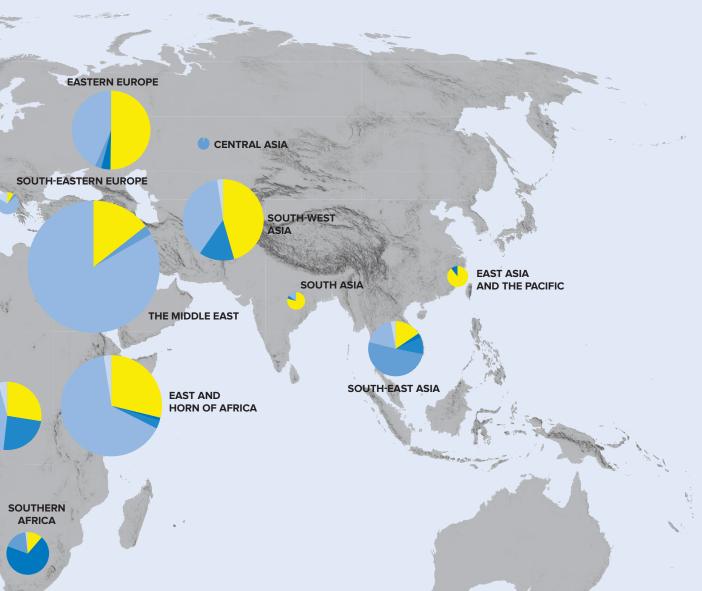
CENTRAL AFRICA AND THE GREAT LAKES

[END DECEMBER 2015]

Subregion	Refugees	People in refugee-like situations	Total refugees	Of whom assisted by UNHCR	Asylum-seekers	Returned refugees	IDPs protected/ assisted by UNHCR ⁽¹⁾
Central Africa and Great Lakes ⁽³⁾	1,173,389	15,852	1,189,241	1,058,223	18,468	35,237	1,889,161
East and Horn of Africa	2,739,375		2,739,375	2,739,375	106,959	74,467	6,193,660
West Africa	294,953	-	294,953	286,295	7,885	16,375	2,680,061
Southern Africa	189,842	-	189,842	61,967	1,159,702	4,698	-
North Africa ⁽⁴⁾	371,954	26,000	397,954	297,949	74,395	4	434,869
Middle East ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	2,303,454	38,146	2,341,600	2,153,368	67,976	6,122	13,498,781
South-West Asia	2,777,668	20,485	2,798,153	2,798,153	6,566	61,394	2,320,414
Central Asia	3,164	-	3,164	2,080	543	-	-
South-East Asia (7)(8)	187,435	253,252	440,687	240,433	76,515	3	514,263
South Asia	234,832	-	234,832	44,995	7,105	852	44,934
East Asia and the Pacific ⁽⁹⁾	348,838	4,581	353,419	909	43,884	1	-
Eastern Europe (10)	2,867,283	16,679	2,883,962	2,519,197	222,406	5	2,486,636
South-Eastern Europe	44,843	385	45,228	17,179	1,059	463	318,326
Northern, Western, Central and Southern Europe	1,450,479	11,750	1,462,229	19,176	1,075,781	-	-
North America and the Caribbean	409,976	-	409,976	879	307,455	-	-
Latin America	86,408	250,404	336,812	42,614	43,242	1,794	7,113,067
TOTAL	15,483,893	637,534	16,121,427	12,282,792	3,219,941	201,415	37,494,172

LATIN AMERICA





Returned IDPs	People under UNHCR's statelessness mandate	Various ⁽²⁾	Total population of concern
1,014,893	1,302	187,577 ^{&}	4,335,879
157,663	20,000	234,381	9,526,505
53,950	700,116	71,536	3,824,876
-	300,000	28,414	1,682,656
-	22	2	907,246
1,747	374,215	8,838	16,299,279
800,291	-	150,317	6,137,135
-	130,324	53	134,084
280,113	1,432,213	80,710	2,824,504
8,112	-	384	296,219
-	801	1	398,106
-	152,993	-	5,746,002
545	17,002	77,329	459,952
-	422,156	6,085	2,966,251
-	134,747	148	852,326
-	1,838	24,965	7,521,718
2,317,314	3,687,729	870,740	63,912,738

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⁾ Includes people who are in an IDP-like situation.

⁽²⁾ People of concern to UNHCR not included in the previous columns but to whom UNHCR extends protection and/ or assistance.

⁽³⁾ Democratic Republic of the Congo: The number of Rwandan refugees in the Democratic Republic of the Congo is subject to change based on a registration exercise that resulted in a figure of 243,000 identified Rwandans.

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

⁽⁵⁾ Jordan: The refugee population includes 33,200 Iragis registered with UNHCR in Jordan. The Government estimates the number of Iragis at 400,000 individuals at the end of March 2015. This includes refugees and other categories of Iragis. ⁽⁶⁾ Refugee figures for Iraqis in the Syrian Arab Republic are Government estimates. UNHCR had registered and was assisting 18,300 Iraqis at the end of 2015.

⁽⁷⁾ Bangladesh: The refugee population includes 200,000 people originating from Myanmar in a refugee-like situation. The Government of Bangladesh estimates the population to be 300,000 - 500,000.

⁽⁹⁾ Myanmar: The figure for stateless people refers to people without citizenship in Rakhine State only and does not include an estimated 170,000 IDPs and people in an IDP-like situation who are included under the IDP population, but who are not considered nationals. The total stateless population in Rakhine State is estimated to be approximately 1 million.

⁽⁹⁾ China: The 300,000 Vietnamese refugees are well integrated and in practice receive protection from the Government of China.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Turkey: The number of Syrians in Turkey (2,503,500) is a Government estimate.