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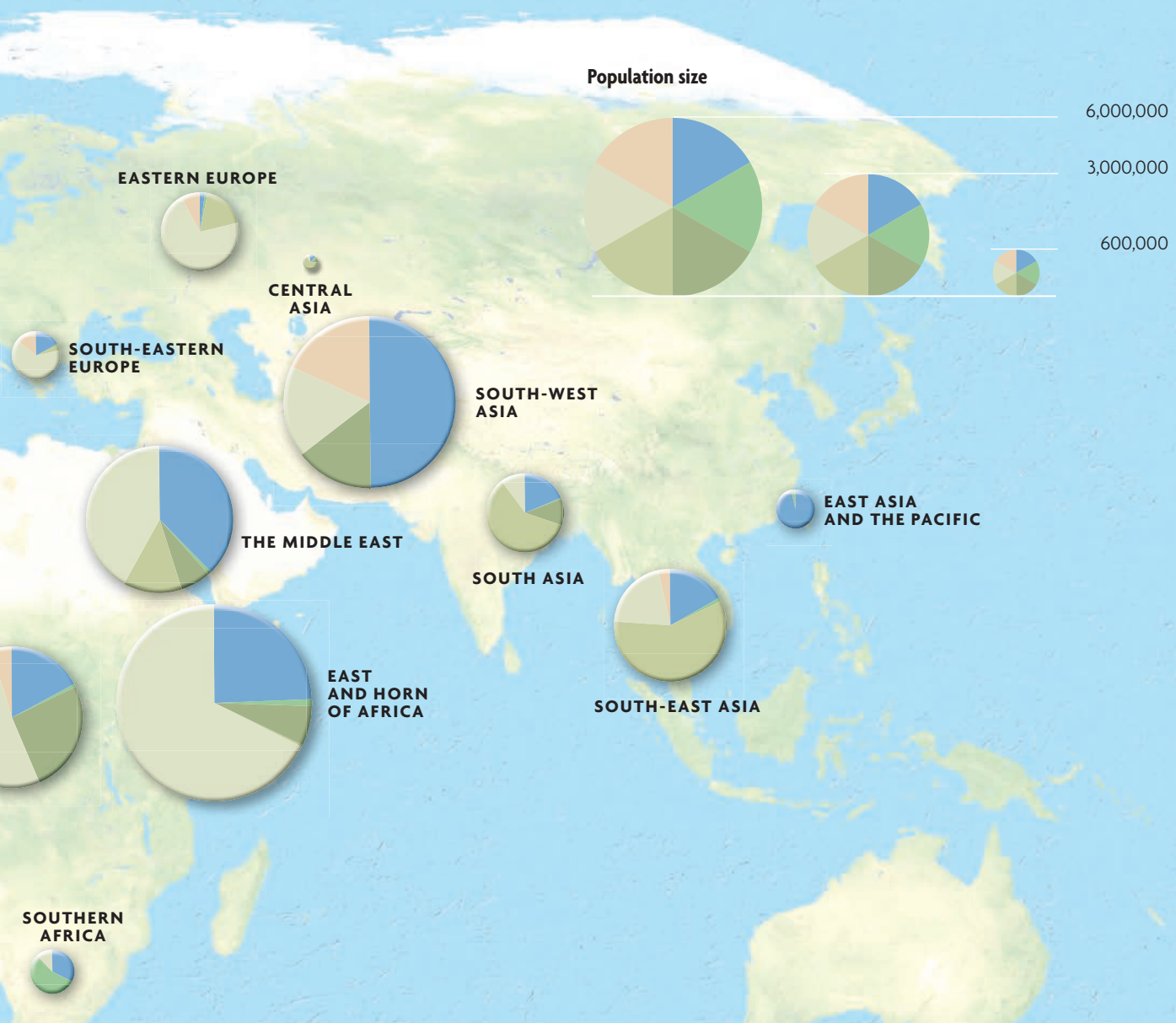
- Refugees
- Asylum-seekers
- Returnees (refugees and IDPs)
- Stateless persons
- IDPs
- Others of concern



[AS OF JANUARY 2012]

Subregion	Refugees	Persons in refugee-like situations	Total refugees	Of whom assisted by UNHCR	Asylum-seekers	Returned refugees	IDPs protected/assisted by UNHCR ⁽⁶⁾
Central Africa and Great Lakes	635,080	-	635,080	561,410	23,320	43,700	1,893,280
East and Horn of Africa	1,606,890	25,980	1,632,870	1,540,330	75,160	51,380	4,793,300
West Africa	280,530	10	280,540	270,530	22,470	137,050	126,670
Southern Africa ⁽⁶⁾	144,870	-	144,870	59,210	245,660	4,030	54,280
North Africa ⁽⁶⁾	201,090	29,640	230,730	130,650	24,100	150,320	93,570
The Middle East ⁽⁶⁾	1,468,290	40,290	1,508,580	404,470	26,570	67,090	1,679,680
South-West Asia	2,589,230	2,940	2,592,170	2,592,180	2,120	74,600	900,480
Central Asia	4,810	5,500	10,310	5,100	2,510	-	163,900
South Asia ⁽⁶⁾	255,570	2,390	257,960	72,420	4,650	2,370	138,400
South-East Asia	206,860	200,930	407,790	206,690	27,640	20	498,670
East Asia and the Pacific ⁽⁷⁾	334,410	4,570	338,980	3,660	11,000	-	-
Eastern Europe	26,910	500	27,410	22,970	15,760	40	901,640
South-Eastern Europe	92,100	370	92,470	87,270	1,110	1,280	341,220
Northern, Western, Central and Southern Europe	1,437,620	-	1,437,620	700	309,970	-	-
North America and the Caribbean	430,410	10	430,420	380	55,480	-	-
Latin America	86,190	290,830	377,020	100,990	47,770	30	3,888,310
TOTAL	9,800,860	603,960	10,404,820	6,058,960	895,290	531,910	15,473,400

CONCERN TO UNHCR



Returned IDPs	Stateless persons	Various ⁽¹⁾	Total population of concern
889,230	1,060	171,490	3,657,160
382,150	20,000	10	6,954,870
466,810	-	2,790	1,036,330
-	-	40	448,880
458,050	60	-	956,830
199,630	515,210	4,840	4,001,600
695,820	-	951,170	5,216,360
8,100	52,940	3,680	241,440
144,580	800,000	540	1,348,500
-	1,385,470	80,070	2,399,660
-	1,710	-	351,690
170	231,380	102,760	1,279,160
1,280	20,190	78,000	535,550
-	449,080	16,460	2,213,130
-	-	-	485,900
-	20	-	4,313,150
3,245,820	3,477,120	1,411,850	35,440,210

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⁾ South Africa: Asylum-seekers (pending cases) refers to an estimated 63,700 undecided cases at first instance and 156,400 undecided cases on appeal.

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

⁽⁵⁾ Refugee figures for Iraqis in Jordan and the Syrian Arab Republic are Government estimates. UNHCR has registered and is assisting 135,500 Iraqis in both countries.

⁽⁶⁾ Nepal: The figure for stateless people in Nepal is currently being reviewed through discussions between the Government of Nepal and UNHCR.

⁽⁷⁾ China: The 300,000 Vietnamese refugees are well integrated and in practice receive protection from the Government of China.