

Populations of concern to UNHCR							
Subregions	Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Returnees	Others of concern			Total populations of concern
				IDPs of concern to UNHCR	IDP returnees	Various	
1 Central Africa and the Great Lakes	1,111,502	25,968	115,514	1,970	-	-	1,254,954
2 Chad / Sudan operation	284,563	649	721	-	-	22,024	307,957
3 East and Horn of Africa	629,980	6,815	24,957	-	-	-	661,752
4 West Africa	531,178	19,633	70,882	569,655	-	15,000	1,206,348
5 Southern Africa	306,195	107,298	132,985	-	-	-	546,478
6 North Africa	183,625	299	14	-	-	29,500	213,438
7 The Middle East	538,957	15,773	55,313	-	-	106,340	716,383
8 South-West Asia	2,109,201	5,389	649,716	184,269	82,067	-	3,030,642
9 Central Asia	82,921	2,052	265	-	-	18,594	103,832
10 South Asia	308,246	784	8,254	386,104	76,722	10,704	790,814
11 East Asia and the Pacific	508,379	17,189	-	-	-	88,554	614,122
12 Eastern Europe	256,995	10,479	159	1,204,044	20,043	509,582	2,001,302
13 South-Eastern Europe	318,526	3,168	35,518	596,645	53,908	85,000	1,092,765
14 Central Europe and the Baltic States	22,208	20,537	35	-	-	500	43,280
15 Western Europe	1,855,675	349,727	-	-	-	-	2,205,402
16 North America and the Caribbean	586,478	392,465	2	-	-	-	978,945
17 Central America and Mexico	21,728	189	58	-	-	-	21,975
18 Northern South America	8,788	5,154	223	1,244,072	-	26,493	1,284,730
19 Southern South America	6,947	1,840	10	-	-	-	8,797
19 Total	9,672,092	985,408	1,094,626	4,186,759	232,740	912,291	17,083,916

Notes:

Data are generally provided by governments, based on their own definitions and methods of data collection.

Figures as at 1 January 2004 (provisional and subject to change).

