
STATISTICAL SURVEY

Estimates of refugees in regions of the world (1)

Africa	5,000,000
Middle East & North Africa	4,000,000
Asia	2,500,000
Latin America & the Caribbean	2,000,000
Eastern Europe	100,000
Total	13,600,000

Canadian Government planned refugee intake, 1981 (2)

Africa	200
Indochina	8,000
Latin America & the Caribbean	1,000
Eastern Europe	4,000
Other World Areas	300
<u>Contingency Reserve</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Total Planned Intake	16,000

* Privately Sponsored 5,000

* The projected number of 5,000 private sponsorships for 1981 is based on indications from sponsoring groups of their intentions. It is not a ceiling on the number of refugees that qualified private groups may sponsor. The federal government will continue to support and encourage private organizations in their humanitarian efforts to relieve refugees suffering throughout the world.

(1) Source: Inter-Church Committee for Refugees, "Who is my neighbour?" 1981.

(2) Source: L. Axworthy, Minister of Employment and Immigration, *Annual Report to Parliament on Immigration Levels*, 1981.

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