

Refugees of Concern to UNHCR?

AFRICA		ASIA & M/EAST		N. AM. & EUROPE	
ALG	167,000	CHINA	268,700	AUL	317,000
ANG	93,600	HK	10,800	AUS	30,000
EGY	5,500	INDIA	4,600	BEL	22,000
BOT	1,300	INDON.	13,500	CAN	353,000
BUR	214,000	IRAN	1,600,000	DEN	1,800
CAM	3,400	JAP	1,900	FRG	100,000
CAR	4,000	LAOS	3,500	FRA	150,000
DJB	31,600	LEB	3,100	GRE	4,000
ETH	11,000	MACAU	1,100	IT	13,500
KEN	4,000	MAL	102,200	USA	1,003,000
LES	11,500	PAK	2,743,000	NETH	13,000
NOR	500	PHIL	14,600	NZ	10,600
NIG	100,000	VTN	28,500	NOR	6,000
RWA	18,000	THAI	182,200	PORT	7,600
SEN	4,000	TOTAL	4,977,700	ROM	1,000
SOM	700,000			SPAIN	21,900
SUD	627,000	LATIN AMERICA		SWE	20,000
SWA	5,800	ARG	12,300	SWIT	40,000
UGA	113,000	BELISE	7,000	TUR	1,200
TAN	174,000	BRAZIL	5,400	UK	146,000
ZAI	325,000	CHILE	2,500	YUG	1,100
ZAM	58,300	C/RICA	15,000		
TOTAL	2,672,500	CUBA	2,000	TOTAL	2,262,700
		DOM R	5,000		
		GUAT	50,000		
		HOND	29,000		
		MEX	146,000		
		NIC	22,500		
		PAN	1,500		
		PERU	500		
		VEN	500		
		TOTAL	299,200		
Total by continent	10,212,100				
Total other countries	100,000				
Grand Total	10,312,100				

Source: UNHCR

Editor's Note:

The figures contained in this chart are quite misleading. For example, the numbers of refugees cited for Australia, Canada and the United States, among others, include all refugees settled since the Second World War who are now citizens of their adopted countries of residence. On the other hand, some countries such as Israel are not even mentioned. The figures given for Lebanon are inaccurate.

When are we going to develop statistics not based on category mistakes, omissions and distorted data? Otherwise the cry that there are ten (twelve? fourteen?) million refugees in the world is a fraud.