

# POPULATIONS OF C



Refugees

Asylum-seekers

Returnees (refugees and IDPs)

Stateless persons

IDPs

Others of concern

**NORTH AMERICA  
AND THE CARIBBEAN**

**NORTHERN, WESTERN  
AND SOUTHERN EUROPE**

**NORTH AFRICA**

**WEST AFRICA**

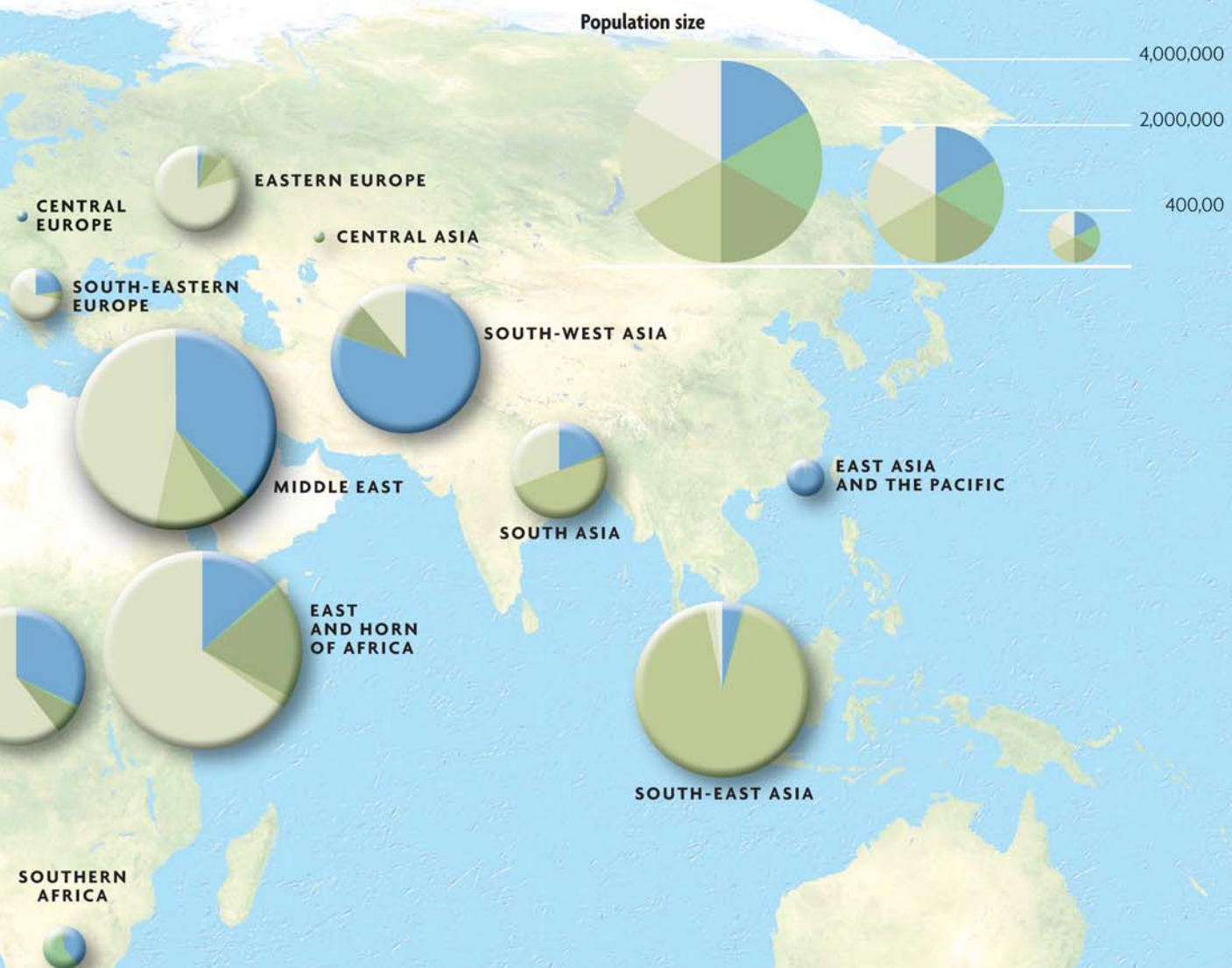
**CENTRAL AFRICA  
AND THE GREAT  
LAKES**

**LATIN AMERICA**

Subregions	Refugees	Persons in refugee-like situations	Total refugees	Of whom assisted by UNHCR	Asylum-seekers	Returned refugees	IDPs protected/ assisted by UNHCR
Central Africa and Great Lakes	978,160	27,820	1,005,980	811,730	17,180	165,770	1,923,820
East and Horn of Africa <sup>2</sup>	763,860	-	763,860	670,370	35,350	92,650	3,735,240
West Africa	175,360	10	175,360	161,290	9,230	15,990	683,960
Southern Africa	161,160	-	161,160	78,120	243,860	13,070	-
North Africa <sup>3</sup>	102,700	26,000	128,700	98,270	6,310	7,040	-
Middle East	2,175,440	46,840	2,222,290	511,760	28,700	25,650	2,747,250
South-West Asia <sup>4</sup>	1,745,870	1,015,220	2,761,090	1,745,870	4,670	278,600	386,480
Central Asia	7,430	-	7,430	3,500	950	10	-
South Asia	307,140	2,500	309,640	113,860	5,160	1,740	504,800
South-East Asia	180,410	580	180,990	178,270	22,420	320	83,150
East Asia and the Pacific	336,920	-	336,920	3,060	7,040	-	-
Eastern Europe	24,550	5,000	29,550	21,520	10,540	70	1,024,630
South-Eastern Europe	131,270	740	132,010	126,040	680	2,980	352,910
Central Europe	29,950	-	29,950	10,630	10,140	-	-
North, West and South Europe	1,441,460	-	1,441,460	70	250,220	-	-
North America and the Caribbean	453,230	-	453,230	30	123,530	-	-
Latin America	46,740	303,510	350,260	64,020	49,910	30	3,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,061,650</b>	<b>1,428,220</b>	<b>10,489,880</b>	<b>4,598,410</b>	<b>825,890</b>	<b>603,920</b>	<b>14,442,240</b>

# CONCERN TO UNHCR

AS AT JANUARY 2009



Returned IDPs	Stateless persons	Various <sup>1</sup>	Total population of concern
37,620	-	10	3,150,360
970,080	100,000	-	5,697,170
25,090	-	-	909,640
-	-	-	418,060
-	-	-	142,070
195,890	693,260	1,100	5,914,140
6,450	-	-	3,437,270
-	36,290	-	44,660
20,800	800,000	60	1,642,200
-	4,270,770	61,410	4,619,070
-	2,170	-	346,130
103,900	122,330	3,200	1,294,220
1,620	29,780	78,580	598,530
-	6,330	-	46,430
-	511,240	22,500	2,225,380
-	-	-	576,760
-	10	-	3,400,190
1,361,450	6,572,180	166,860	34,462,280

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. For most industrialized countries, in the absence of Government estimates, UNHCR has estimated the refugee population based on 10 years of asylum-seekers recognition.

(1) Persons of concern to UNHCR not included in the previous columns but to whom UNHCR extends protection or assistance.

(2) Uganda: The IDP figure represents the remaining IDPs in camps and transit sites. They remain of concern to UNHCR together with those 603,000 who have already returned to their villages in 2008.

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

(4) The refugee figure for Pakistan includes recognized Afghan refugees (2,000), registered Afghans in refugee villages assisted by UNHCR (764,900) and registered Afghans outside refugee villages in a refugee-like situation (1,015,200).