

# WORLD TOTAL . . . . . 11,852,900

## THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN

**TOTAL 543,500**

<b>ARGENTINA</b> ..... 2,300	<b>CHILE</b> ..... 500	<b>EL SALVADOR</b> ..... 200	Liberia ..... 19,800
<b>BELIZE</b> ..... 900	<b>COLOMBIA</b> ..... 200	<b>GUATEMALA</b> ..... 800	Colombia ..... 19,400
<b>BOLIVIA</b> ..... 500	<b>COSTA RICA</b> ..... 13,600	<b>MEXICO</b> ..... 2,900	Mexico ..... 16,900
<b>BRAZIL</b> ..... 3,900	Colombia ..... 8,300	<b>NICARAGUA</b> ..... 300	China ..... 15,600
<b>CANADA</b> ..... 70,200	Nicaragua ..... 2,600	<b>PANAMA</b> ..... 2,000	Guatemala ..... 10,200
Colombia ..... 6,700	Other ..... 2,700	<b>PERU</b> ..... 800	Indonesia ..... 7,600
Pakistan ..... 6,700	<b>CUBA</b> ..... 800	<b>UNITED STATES</b> ..... 244,200 †	Ukraine ..... 5,900
Mexico ..... 3,800	<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b> ..... 500	Cuba ..... 26,500	El Salvador ..... 4,500
China ..... 3,600	<b>ECUADOR</b> ..... 16,500	Haiti ..... 23,800	Other ..... 94,000
Sri Lanka ..... 3,000	Colombia ..... 16,300		<b>URUGUAY</b> ..... 100
Afghanistan ..... 2,900	Other ..... 200		<b>VENEZUELA</b> ..... 182,300
Other ..... 43,500			Colombia ..... 180,000
			Other ..... 2,300

## EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

**TOTAL 953,400**

<b>AUSTRALIA</b> ..... 22,800	<b>JAPAN</b> ..... 7,900	<b>NAURU</b> ..... 200	<b>SOUTH KOREA</b> ..... 1,700
<b>CAMBODIA</b> ..... 100	Indochina ..... 7,700	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b> ..... 1,200	North Korea ..... 1,700
Vietnam ..... 100	Other ..... 200	<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</b> ..... 7,800	<b>THAILAND</b> ..... 421,500
<b>CHINA</b> ..... 396,000 *	<b>MALAYSIA</b> ..... 75,700	Indonesia ..... 7,800	Myanmar ..... 405,000
Vietnam ..... 296,000	Philippines ..... 57,200	<b>PHILIPPINES</b> ..... 2,200	Laos ..... 15,000
North Korea ..... 100,000 *	Myanmar ..... 10,000	Vietnam ..... 2,000	Other ..... 1,500
<b>INDONESIA</b> ..... 300	Indonesia (Acehnese) ..... 8,000	Other ..... 200	<b>VIETNAM</b> ..... 16,000
	Other ..... 500		Cambodia ..... 16,000

## MIDDLE EAST

**TOTAL 4,353,100**

<b>GAZA STRIP</b> ..... 923,000	<b>ISRAEL</b> ..... 1,000	<b>LEBANON</b> ..... 256,000 *	<b>WEST BANK</b> ..... 665,000
Former Palestine ..... 923,000	<b>JORDAN</b> ..... 163,700 *	Former Palestine ..... 250,000	Former Palestine ..... 665,000
<b>IRAN</b> ..... 1,335,000 *	Former Palestine ..... 155,000	Iraq ..... 5,000 *	<b>YEMEN</b> ..... 75,000 *
Afghanistan ..... 1,100,000 *	Iraq ..... 7,500 *	Other ..... 1,000	Somalia ..... 70,000 *
Iraq ..... 230,000 *	Other ..... 1,200	<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b> ..... 240,900	Ethiopia ..... 2,500
Other ..... 5,000	<b>KUWAIT</b> ..... 65,000	Former Palestine ..... 240,000	Other ..... 2,500
<b>IRAQ</b> ..... 131,500 *	Former Palestine ..... 50,000	Iraq ..... 700	
Former Palestine ..... 100,000	Iraq ..... 15,000	Other ..... 200	
Iran ..... 14,500		<b>SYRIA</b> ..... 497,000 *	
Turkey ..... 13,000		Former Palestine ..... 489,000	
Syria ..... 4,000 *		Iraq ..... 7,000 *	
		Other ..... 1,000	

## SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

**TOTAL 1,872,900**

<b>BANGLADESH</b> ..... 119,900 *	<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b> ..... 15,300	<b>NEPAL</b> ..... 134,600	<b>TAJIKISTAN</b> ..... 3,200
Myanmar ..... 119,800	Russia (Chechens) ..... 13,700	Bhutan ..... 113,700	<b>TURKMENISTAN</b> ..... 14,100
Other ..... 100	Tajikistan ..... 1,500	China (Tibetans) ..... 20,700	Afghanistan ..... 13,900
<b>INDIA</b> ..... 316,900	Other ..... 100	Other ..... 200	Other ..... 200
Sri Lanka ..... 100,000	<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b> ..... 8,200	<b>PAKISTAN</b> ..... 1,219,000 *	<b>UZBEKISTAN</b> ..... 41,700
China (Tibetans) ..... 100,000	Tajikistan ..... 6,800	Afghanistan ..... 1,200,000 *	Tajikistan ..... 39,200
Myanmar ..... 50,000	Afghanistan ..... 700	India ..... 17,000 *	Other ..... 2,500
Afghanistan ..... 50,000	Other ..... 700	Other ..... 2,000	
Bhutan ..... 15,000			
Other ..... 1,900			

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