

Warehoused Refugee Populations

(as of December 31, 2003)

Populations of 10,000 or more restricted to camps or segregated settlements or otherwise deprived of basic Convention rights in situations lasting five years or more. There is no fixed definition of "protracted refugee situation." The Convention recognizes most basic rights immediately. USCR accentuates the duration of these situations only for emphasis.

| Years Since Outflow Began | Population | Host Country | Number |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| 55 | Palestinians | West Bank & Gaza | 1,600,000 |
| 55 | Palestinians | Lebanon | 250,000 |
| 36 | Palestinians | Jordan & Egypt | 208,000 |
| 35 | Eritreans | Sudan | 280,000 |
| 30 | Filipinos | Malaysia | 57,000 |
| 28 | Angolans | Zambia, Congo-Kinshasa, & Namibia | 300,000 |
| 28 | Sahrawi | Algeria | 165,000 |
| 28 | Laotians | Thailand | 15,000 |
| 24 | Afghans | Iran & Pakistan | 2,100,000 |
| 24 | Iraqis | Iran & Kuwait | 165,000 |
| 24 | Iranian Kurds | Iraq | 18,500 |
| 20 | Sudanese | Various | 475,000 |
| 20 | Sri Lankans | India | 100,000 |
| 19 | Myanmarese | Thailand | 145,000 |
| 15 | Somalis | Kenya, Yemen, Djibouti, & Ethiopia | 270,000 |
| 15 | Myanmarese | India | 50,000 |
| 14 | Liberians | Guinea, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire | 330,000 |
| 14 | Tibetans | Nepal | 20,000 |
| 13 | Turkish Kurds | Iraq | 13,000 |
| 12 | Bhutanese Lhotsampa | Nepal | 114,000 |
| 12 | Afghans | Russia & India | 200,000 |
| 12 | Indian Kashmiri | Pakistan | 17,000 |
| 10 | Burundians | Tanzania, Congo-Kinshasa, & Rwanda | 330,000 |
| 10 | Myanmarese Rohingya | Bangladesh & Malaysia | 130,000 |
| 7-9 | Others | Various | 710,000 |
| TOTAL | | | 8,057,500 (7,347,500 for 10 years or more) |