

## Principal Sources of Refugees

Table 8  
(as of December 31, 2005)

**Refugees** This table shows the countries that have generated the greatest numbers of refugees and asylum seekers. It is derived from Table 6. It does not include persons granted permanent status in other countries.

Former Palestine .....	2,971,600
Afghanistan .....	2,192,100
Iraq .....	888,700
Myanmar .....	727,100
Sudan .....	670,900
Congo-Kinshasa .....	450,800
Burundi .....	438,500
Somalia .....	328,000
Vietnam .....	305,500
Colombia .....	257,900
Liberia .....	219,800
Eritrea .....	215,300
Angola .....	213,500
Nepal .....	201,800
China .....	156,300
Bhutan .....	122,300
Morocco .....	117,400
Rwanda .....	102,500
Sri Lanka .....	79,100
Philippines .....	67,700
Ethiopia .....	63,900
Croatia .....	59,600
Tajikistan .....	54,200
North Korea .....	51,400

Photo: Chechen IDPs, displaced since 1999, in Ingushetia, Russian Federation, December 2005. The Government restricted their movement elsewhere in the country.

Credit: UNHCR/IT, Makeev

## Internally Displaced Populations

Table 9  
(as of December 31, 2005)

**IDPs** Countries in which persecution, armed conflict, or widespread violence have internally displaced the largest numbers of civilians. Although IDPs share many characteristics with refugees, they are not protected by international refugee law because they remain inside their own countries.

Sudan .....	5,335,000
Colombia .....	2,900,000
Uganda .....	1,740,500
Congo-Kinshasa .....	1,664,000
Iraq .....	1,300,000
India .....	600,000
Zimbabwe .....	569,700
Azerbaijan .....	558,400
Myanmar .....	540,000
Côte d'Ivoire .....	500,000
Algeria .....	400,000-600,000
Kenya .....	381,900
Somalia .....	370,000
Turkey .....	355,800-1,000,000
Indonesia .....	342,000-600,000
Sri Lanka .....	341,200
Russia .....	265,000
Lebanon .....	250,000
Serbia & Montenegro .....	247,400-273,400
Georgia .....	240,000
Central African Republic .....	200,000
Nigeria .....	200,000
Bosnia & Herzegovina .....	183,400
Jordan .....	160,000
Afghanistan .....	153,200-200,000
Cyprus .....	150,000
Ethiopia .....	150,000

