

Refugees and Asylum Seekers Worldwide (as of December 31, 2006)



AFRICA

TOTAL 2,932,000

ANGOLA 15,600	DJIBOUTI 9,300	MALAWI 9,200	Ethiopia	11,800
Congo-Kinshasa 14,100	Somalia 8,600	Rwanda 4,500	Pakistan	9,600
Other 1,500	Other 700	Burundi 2,300	Malawi	9,100
BENIN 12,200	ERITREA 6,600	Other 2,400	Angola	8,900
Togo 9,600	Somalia 3,800	MALI 12,500	India	8,400
Other 2,600	Other 2,800	Mauritania 6,300	Former Palestine	7,000
BOTSWANA 3,200	ETHIOPIA 147,300	Côte d'Ivoire 3,200	Bangladesh	6,500
BURUNDI 20,300	Sudan 67,000	Other 3,000	Burundi	5,300
Congo-Kinshasa 19,700	Somalia 66,600	MAURITANIA 30,400	China	5,200
Other 600	Eritrea 13,100	Morocco 26,000	Tanzania	3,800
CAMEROON 71,200	Other 600	Mali 3,500	Congo-Brazzaville	3,400
Chad 40,500	GABON 12,600	Other 900	Sri Lanka	2,900
Central African Republic 24,000	Congo-Brazzaville 9,400	MOZAMBIQUE 6,900	Other	31,100
Nigeria 3,000	Other 3,200	Congo-Kinshasa 4,500	SUDAN 296,400	
Other 3,700	GAMBIA 14,400	Other 2,400	Eritrea	230,800
CENTRAL AFRICAN	Senegal 7,500	NAMIBIA 6,600	Chad	25,000
REPUBLIC 14,300	Sierra Leone 6,000	Angola 4,700	Ethiopia	20,300
Sudan 8,300	Other 900	Other 1,900	Uganda	7,900
Congo-Kinshasa 3,700	GHANA 50,500	NIGER 15,300	Congo-Kinshasa	2,700
Other 2,300	Liberia 36,700	Chad 15,100	Other	9,700
CHAD 286,800	Togo 12,200	Other 200	TANZANIA 485,700	
Sudan 233,000	Other 1,600	NIGERIA 9,400	Burundi	353,000
Central African Republic 48,400	GUINEA 35,400	Liberia 6,000	Congo-Kinshasa	128,000
Other 5,400	Liberia 23,200	Other 3,400	Other	4,700
CONGO-	Sierra Leone 7,000	RWANDA 53,100	TOGO 6,800	
BRAZZAVILLE 60,000	Côte d'Ivoire 5,000	Congo-Kinshasa 49,600	Ghana	5,000
Congo-Kinshasa 49,700	Other 200	Burundi 3,400	Other	1,800
Rwanda 6,600	GUINEA-BISSAU 8,100	Other 100	UGANDA 277,800	
Angola 2,700	Senegal 7,600	SENEGAL 23,200	Sudan	215,700
Other 1,000	Other 500	Mauritania 19,700	Congo-Kinshasa	28,800
CONGO-KINSHASA ... 208,500	KENYA 337,700	Other 3,500	Rwanda	24,900
Angola 132,300	Somalia 188,500	SIERRA LEONE 27,600	Somalia	4,800
Rwanda 37,300	Sudan 73,600	Liberia 27,300	Burundi	2,600
Burundi 17,800	Ethiopia 31,600	Other 300	Other	1,000
Uganda 13,900	Rwanda 4,500	SOUTH AFRICA 171,400	ZAMBIA 120,500	
Sudan 6,200	Uganda 4,300	Congo-Kinshasa 26,300	Congo-Kinshasa	61,000
Other 1,000	Congo-Kinshasa 4,100	Zimbabwe 18,000	Angola	42,700
CÔTE D'IVOIRE 40,800	Eritrea 3,200	Somalia 14,100	Rwanda	4,100
Liberia 36,900	Burundi 2,800	SOUTH AFRICA 171,400	Other	12,700
Other 3,900	Other 25,100	Congo-Kinshasa 26,300	ZIMBABWE 3,800	
	LIBERIA 16,200	Zimbabwe 18,000	Congo-Kinshasa	2,500
	Côte d'Ivoire 12,600	Somalia 14,100	Other	1,300
	Sierra Leone 3,600		OTHER COUNTRIES 4,400	



AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN

TOTAL 648,900

ARGENTINA 4,000	COSTA RICA 11,800	UNITED STATES 147,200	Ethiopia	3,100
BRAZIL 3,900	Colombia 10,000	China 16,400	Indonesia	3,000
CANADA 43,500	Other 1,800	Haiti 12,000	Ukraine	3,000
Mexico 5,800	ECUADOR 207,500	Cuba 11,400	Venezuela	3,000
Colombia 4,400	Colombia 207,000	Somalia 11,300	India	2,700
China 2,800	Other 500	Colombia 8,000	Other	48,200
Afghanistan 2,700	MEXICO 3,500	Russia 7,900	VENEZUELA 208,500	
Other 27,800	PANAMA 11,200	Liberia 6,700	Colombia	208,300
	Colombia 10,500	Iran 3,800	Other	200
	Other 700	Guatemala 3,400	OTHER COUNTRIES 7,800	
		Vietnam 3,300		

How we count: Refugee status precedes its recognition. Most of the world's refugees do not receive formal determinations of their status under the 1951 Convention. USCRI, therefore, counts not only those whom officials recognized as refugees (until a durable solution is available) but also asylum seekers awaiting initial determinations, beneficiaries of more general forms of protection granted for similar reasons, and others USCRI considers to be refugees. Below each host country is a breakdown showing the leading countries of origin.

WORLD TOTAL 13,948,800

EUROPE

TOTAL 569,200



ARMENIA 11,500	BULGARIA 5,400	GERMANY 21,600	SLOVAKIA 6,100
Azerbaijan..... 11,000	Afghanistan 2,400	Serbia 9,100	Bosnia and Herzegovina 2,400
Other..... 500	Other..... 3,000	Other..... 12,500	Other..... 3,700
AUSTRIA 43,900	CROATIA 2,500	GREECE 5,800	SPAIN 5,500
Russia..... 9,100	CYPRUS 13,400	IRELAND 4,000	SWEDEN 23,900
Serbia..... 6,800	Syria 2,500	ITALY 5,100	Iraq 9,800
Turkey..... 3,600	Other..... 10,900	MACEDONIA 3,100	Other..... 14,100
Nigeria..... 3,300	CZECH REPUBLIC 4,800	NETHERLANDS 8,700	SWITZERLAND 8,200
Other..... 21,100	DENMARK 2,700	NORWAY 5,900	TURKEY 8,900
AZERBAIJAN 2,700	FRANCE 46,400	RUSSIA 187,400	Iran 3,400
Russia..... 2,400	Turkey..... 3,300	Afghanistan..... 107,400	Iraq 2,500
Other..... 300	Haiti..... 3,200	Georgia..... 50,000	Other..... 3,000
BELGIUM 18,100	Sri Lanka..... 3,100	Other..... 30,000	UKRAINE 3,500
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA 10,400	Congo-Kinshasa 3,000	SERBIA 77,900	UNITED KINGDOM 21,000
Croatia 7,300	Russia..... 2,600	Croatia 50,000	OTHER COUNTRIES 10,800
Serbia..... 3,100	Other..... 31,200	Bosnia and Herzegovina 27,400	
		Other 500	

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

TOTAL 5,931,000



ALGERIA 95,000	IRAN 1,025,000	KUWAIT 13,600	SYRIA 1,329,300
Morocco..... 90,000	Afghanistan 940,400	Former Palestine..... 13,500	Iraq 800,000
Former Palestine..... 4,000	Iraq 54,400	Other..... 100	Former Palestine..... 522,100
Other..... 1,000	Other..... 30,200	LEBANON 294,200	Somalia 4,500
EGYPT 172,900	IRAQ 46,600	Former Palestine..... 263,700	Other..... 2,700
Iraq..... 80,000	Turkey..... 17,100	Iraq 22,400	WEST BANK 722,000
Former Palestine..... 60,000	Former Palestine..... 15,000	Sudan 8,000	Former Palestine..... 722,000
Sudan 24,700	Iran 12,800	Other..... 100	YEMEN 96,700
Somalia 4,600	Other..... 1,700	LIBYA 10,900	Somalia 91,600
Other..... 3,600	JORDAN 862,700	Former Palestine..... 8,000	Other..... 5,100
GAZA STRIP 1,017,000	Iraq 700,000	Other..... 2,900	OTHER COUNTRIES 4,100
Former Palestine..... 1,017,000	Former Palestine..... 162,500	SAUDI ARABIA 241,000	
	Other..... 200	Former Palestine..... 240,000	
		Other 1,000	

EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

TOTAL 953,500



AUSTRALIA 14,800	JAPAN 2,900	PAPUA NEW GUINEA 10,200	VIETNAM 22,000
Sudan..... 3,100	MALAYSIA 155,700	Indonesia..... 10,200	Cambodia..... 22,000
Other..... 11,700	Philippines..... 68,600	SOUTH KOREA 2,400	OTHER COUNTRIES 1,700
CHINA 335,400	Myanmar 58,800	THAILAND 408,400	
Vietnam..... 302,700	Indonesia..... 25,900	Myanmar 400,000	
North Korea 30,000	Other..... 2,400	Laos..... 7,000	
Other..... 2,700		Other..... 1,400	

SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

TOTAL 2,914,200



BANGLADESH 178,100	Sri Lanka..... 99,600	KAZAKHSTAN 4,500	PAKISTAN 2,161,500
Myanmar 178,000	Myanmar 50,000	Russia..... 3,700	Afghanistan 2,160,000
Other..... 100	Bangladesh 35,000	Other..... 800	Other..... 1,500
INDIA 435,900	Afghanistan 30,400	NEPAL 129,600	OTHER COUNTRIES 4,600
China..... 110,000	Bhutan 10,000	Bhutan 109,100	
Nepal 100,000	Other..... 900	China..... 20,200	
		Other..... 300	