

Populations of Concern to UNHCR: A Statistical Overview (1994)

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INTRODUCTION

This report provides an overview of statistics on refugees and other persons of concern to UNHCR. The statistical information presented was provided, in the main, by Governments, and is thus mostly based on their own records and methods of estimation. The data were collected through UNHCR's annual statistical survey held at the end of 1994. Where possible, a comparison has been made with the end-1993 statistics.¹ See *Populations of Concern to UNHCR, A Statistical Overview 1993*, UNHCR, Geneva (May 1994)¹ These statistics do not include Palestinian refugees who come under the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

POPULATIONS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

The statistical tables contained in this report use the following categories of persons who can be considered of concern to the Office:

Refugees.

These are persons recognized to be outside their country for reasons that make them of direct concern to UNHCR. They include:

1. persons recognized as refugees by Governments having signed the 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees or its 1967 Protocol;
2. persons recognized as refugees under the 1969 Organization of African Unity (OAU) Convention governing the specific aspects of refugee problems in Africa and those recognized in accordance with the principles enshrined in the Cartagena Declaration;

3. persons recognized by UNHCR as refugees according to the definition contained in the High Commissioner's Statute (otherwise referred to as 'mandate' refugees).

Returnees.

Persons who were of concern to UNHCR when outside their country and who remain so for a limited period after their return. Consequently, they will usually be in the statistics for a short period only.

Others.

This category includes persons who are in a refugee-like situation, that is, those who are outside their country, but who have not been formally recognized as refugees. In Europe and North America, persons who have been granted protection on a group basis (i.e. temporary protection) or for humanitarian (i.e. non-Convention) reasons are also included.² The categorization of persons benefitting from temporary protection as 'Others' has been done to facilitate statistical comparison and should not be considered as an opinion on entitlement or protection under the 1951 Convention.² In addition, this category covers UNHCR-assisted war victims in the former Yugoslavia, as well as mixed groups of forced migrants, returnees and internally displaced in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). When considered of direct concern to the Office, asylum-seekers may have been included, although they are generally excluded in Western Europe and North America. Rejected asylum-seekers in South-East Asia who are assisted by UNHCR are also contained in this category.

Internally displaced.

This group refers to persons displaced internally within their country for reasons that would make them of concern to UNHCR if they were outside their country, and who have become of concern to UNHCR as a result of a request from the Security Council, General Assembly or Secretary-General of the United Nations.³ According to the United States Committee for Refugees, at least 26 million persons were displaced at the end of 1994 (United States Committee for Refugees. *World Refugee Survey 1995*. Washington DC, forthcoming).³

While the above distinctions serve to identify the various populations at an aggregate level, it should be stressed that such a categorization is not always possible in practice. For instance, some populations reported as 'returnees' may in fact consist of mixed groups of returned refugees, returned internally displaced and local populations, while refugee populations may include assisted local populations.

In recent years, UNHCR's involvement with persons who have not crossed an international border, i.e. internally displaced, refugees who have returned home ('returnees') and war victims (e.g. in Bosnia and Herzegovina) has increased substantially. In view of the above, and taking into consideration the rise in the number of persons granted protection on a group basis (temporary protection) and those allowed to stay on humanitarian (i.e. non-Convention) grounds, it has become increasingly difficult to talk about 'refugees' without some further indication of the group concerned. In this report, the term 'populations of concern to UNHCR' has been used to cover these various groups.

THE CONCEPT OF ASSISTANCE

There is a strong relationship between UNHCR's population statistics and its assistance programmes. Indeed, one of the major reasons for UNHCR to report statistics is to indicate the size and major characteristics of the beneficiary population of assistance programmes. Often, the assistance is provided by non-governmental and governmental 'implementing partners'.

Assistance is provided to those who cannot meet their own basic needs, and in the absence of other resources. There are five types of assistance:

1. emergency assistance, which includes measures to meet basic needs usually in case of a new refugee influx. The assistance does not normally exceed a period of twelve months;
2. care and maintenance, which covers assistance once survival is no longer threatened. It involves meeting basic needs on a more routine basis, pending the identification of durable solutions (that is, voluntary repatriation, local settlement and resettlement). Assistance usually takes the form of providing food, water, household utensils, medical care, shelter, transportation, basic education, vocational training, etc.;
3. voluntary repatriation, which covers preparations for departure to the country of origin, transportation, etc. In some cases, it also involves activities in the country of origin, including organizing reception facilities and assistance during the initial phase of reintegration;
4. local settlement assistance, which may be provided to refugees who cannot return home. It is aimed to promote their self-sufficiency and local integration;
5. resettlement, which may be offered to refugees who are admitted temporarily to a country of asylum, who cannot return to their home country and who face particular protection problems. UNHCR facilitates permanent settlement in a third country through securing resettlement places, medical screening, arranging for travel, measures to facilitate the integration of the refugee in the country of resettlement, etc.

While it is relatively straightforward to count persons and families when they receive food and non-food items regularly, the number of beneficiaries is more difficult to define when the assistance is provided to the community (roads, schools, etc.).

DATA CONSIDERATIONS

Quality

The quality of the data presented here varies greatly: while some are based on detailed registration systems recording all increases and decreases in the refugee population, others may be based on extrapolations based on health surveys or even on visual assessments. In general however, assisting refugees on a regular basis requires registration, usually at the individual or family level. While such beneficiary statistics are prone to inflation, they are also subject to closer scrutiny as they form the basis for the assistance programme. Statistics on refugees who do not receive assistance are often based on the delivery of refugee identity cards or on demographic censuses.

As opposed to refugees, assistance to returnees and internally displaced is often provided to groups and over a shorter period, affecting the quality of the beneficiary statistics. As a result, the figures on assisted returnees and internally displaced are usually of a lesser quality than those of (assisted) refugees. In addition, given the often short period during which assistance is provided to these groups, their numbers may fluctuate strongly from one year to the other.

Source and basis

In most countries, there is more than one source for statistics, complicating the compilation of statistics at the national level. Thus, in countries where assistance is provided, separate registration systems usually exist, with a varying degree of quality, for refugees in camps, in urban areas, those living among local populations, those who are not assisted, etc. In addition, the organization that is *de facto* responsible for registration, and thus the source of information, varies between and within countries and may be the Government, UNHCR, NGOs or combination of these. In more developed countries, spontaneously arriving asylum-seekers, resettled refugees and those granted temporary protection are often recorded separately, by different agencies and at different points in time.

Reporting format

As opposed to earlier surveys, the 1994 survey allowed explicitly for the reporting on groups other than refugees. The more systematic coverage of Returnees, Others of concern and Internally Displaced have been a major factor in the increase in these categories (see for example [Figure 1](#)).

SOME PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN COUNTING REFUGES

In addition to the factors mentioned above, counting refugees poses a challenge in the following situations:

- in emergencies, it is often not possible to provide a reliable estimate, owing to the ongoing nature of the influx;
- in large-scale refugee situations, camp populations are often 'fluid', i.e., they move in and out of camps, often without notifying UNHCR or local authorities. 'Closed' camps, where the movement of residents is subject to control, are an exception;
- in countries where refugees do not require UNHCR assistance, changes in the refugee population such as births, deaths, naturalization, spontaneous departures, emigration and cessation of refugee status are usually not reported separately, or reported in part only. Particularly in the more developed countries, refugee population estimates, if at all available, are usually 'theoretical', as they are often based on the total number of persons admitted as refugees since a certain date, often the date of accession to the international refugee protection instruments, not on a recent census or accurate registration system;
- significant spontaneous refugee movements are taking place in various parts of the world which remain unrecorded by either Governments or by UNHCR. Consequently, it is in most cases extremely difficult to account for the changes in refugee populations

from one year to the other;

- as increases in the refugee population are generally better recorded than decreases, there is a 'natural' tendency, both in more developed countries as in countries where refugees are assisted by UNHCR, towards over-estimation of refugee numbers;
- statistics can become quickly outdated as a result of sudden new arrivals or departures.
- In an effort to address some of these deficiencies, UNHCR has started to review and improve its registration practices. In the long run, improved registration systems will make statistics on populations of concern to UNHCR, which are essential tools in targeting protection and assistance activities, more reliable.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

General

The statistical information presented in Tables 1 to 13 is derived from UNHCR's end-year statistical survey.

The tables follow the regional classification of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis of the United Nations Secretariat, which distinguishes six major regions: Africa, including North Africa; Asia, including the countries of the Middle East that are not located on the African continent, and Turkey; Europe; Latin America, including Central and South America and the Caribbean; North America, and Oceania, including, among others, Australia, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand. [Table 2](#) presents data arranged by UNHCR Regional Bureau.

Demographic characteristics are available for some 4.7 million, mostly UNHCR assisted, refugees (see [Table 11](#)). As a result, the totals by country of asylum in this table differ from those for the total refugee population.

The data on voluntary repatriations ([Tables 12](#) and [13](#)) are based exclusively on **departures** for voluntary repatriations. As a result, they may differ from those that were presented in the 20 March 1995 *Update on Voluntary Repatriation Movements*, presented to the UNHCR Executive Committee's Sub-Committee on Administrative and Financial Matters (EC/1995/SC.2/CRP.12), which reported on the voluntary repatriation programmes which are implemented either in the country of departure or that of arrival, and statistics provided may, in some cases, have been based on **arrivals**. In addition, [Tables 12](#) and [13](#) may include smaller voluntary repatriations which were not covered in the above-mentioned document. As noted above, estimates of unassisted voluntary repatriations should be considered as indicative only, as many spontaneous departures are not recorded with the Government or UNHCR.

Country notes

Armenia.	While the registered refugee population as at end-1994 reached some 304,000 persons, UNHCR estimates that some 294,000 refugees reside in Armenia: the remainder has moved to other CIS countries to work.
Australia.	The refugee population figure is a government estimate and takes into account decreases in the refugee population, including naturalization. Australia's humanitarian programme consists of three main elements. The Refugee category is for applicants who qualify for refugee status under the 1951 Convention and its 1967 Protocol, and who are being resettled. This also includes the Women-At-Risk programme. Under the Global Special Humanitarian programme, persons in 'refugee-like' situations, often with links to Australia, are being resettled. Persons who do not qualify for the above programmes, but who are in a vulnerable situation within or outside their country of habitual residence, may be admitted under the Special Assistance Category, in particular when they have substantial family or community support within Australia.
Austria.	According to the Austrian Government, 72,000 Bosnian refugees have benefited from temporary protection since 1 April 1992. As at end-1994, the number of Bosnian refugees assisted under the special assistance scheme amounted to 24,200, of which 14,200 were in private accommodation and 10,000 in public premises.
Belarus.	The 5,300 Others of concern comprise returnees and forcibly displaced persons.
Belize.	In addition to the recognized and registered refugee population (8,800), it is estimated that some 10,000 to 20,000 Central Americans are in a refugee-like situation, many of whom benefit, together with the refugees, from UNHCR assistance in the form of community-based quick impact projects (QIPs).
Cameroon.	The number of unassisted Chadian refugees (41,000) is an estimate and is pending verification.
Canada.	The 1994 refugee population estimate (89,700) is based on the cumulative number of resettled refugees and persons granted asylum since 1990, whereas the number of Others of concern (146,400) is based on the cumulative number of persons allowed to stay for humanitarian reasons (Designated Classes, Special Measures, Other humanitarian admissions) since 1990 (see Table 14). (It should be noted that the Canadian Government considers those admitted under Designated classes as refugees.) A time limit of five years has been applied to reflect the effect of naturalization.
Dominican Republic.	The Government does not provide its own assessment of the refugee/IDP population. The statistics provided by UNHCR are normally accepted as official.

- Ethiopia. A number of populations were not reported in the 1993 statistics, including some 15,000 non-assisted Somali refugees, 18,000 assisted Djibouti refugees, and 8,200 Kenyan refugees. In September/October 1994, a review ('revalidation') of the assisted Somali refugee population resulted in a reduction in the number of beneficiaries from 632,000 to 184,900.
- France. The 1994 refugee population in France (152,300) is based on the number of refugees registered with the Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides (OFPRA) (132,300) plus the number of refugee minors (20,000 according to the Ministry of Interior). The number of Others of concern consists of refugees from former Yugoslavia (15,000) and Algerians in a refugee-like situation (28,000) (source: Ministry of Interior).
- Georgia. The number of internally displaced persons of concern to UNHCR (280,000) is based on a registration carried out by the Georgian State Committee for Refugees and Accommodation in mid-1994 as well as on an estimate of the unregistered population. The difference with the end-year statistics of 1993 reflects a more detailed registration of internally displaced persons rather than new displacements.
- Germany. According to figures provided by the Federal Ministry of the Interior, the total refugee population in Germany at the end of 1994 was estimated at some 1,354,600 persons. These were made up of the following groups:
- 136,800 persons granted asylum and refugees recognized abroad (under Art. 16 of the German Constitution) (source: Central Aliens Register (CAR));
 - 130,000 family members of persons granted asylum who arrived after the principal applicant and who did not apply for 'family' asylum (based on estimate);
 - 67,200 quota (mainly Indo-Chinese) refugees (partially based on CAR, partially estimate);
 - 20,600 'homeless' foreigners (source: CAR);
 - 350,000 civil war refugees from former Yugoslavia including 275,000 persons from Bosnia and Herzegovina and some 70,000 persons from Croatia;
 - 650,000 *de facto* refugees (persons who cannot return to their country of origin for political or humanitarian reasons) (source: estimate based on CAR).

- Greece. During 1994, 240 persons were allowed to stay for humanitarian reasons under the provision of a regularization exercise.
- India. Government sources indicate that there are an additional 35,000 to 40,000 Sri Lankan refugees living outside camps.
- Ireland. During 1994, 110 Bosnians were accepted under the temporary protection programme.
- Iran, Islamic Republic of. Between end-1993 and end-1994, the Afghan refugee population in the Islamic Republic of Iran shows a reduction of some 226,700 persons. While the departure of some 121,400 Afghan refugees was recorded by UNHCR, as they repatriated with UNHCR assistance, the difference (105,300) may be explained, at least in part, by 'spontaneous' departures. Similarly, the decrease in the Iraqi refugee population (32,000) is only partly explained by UNHCR-assisted voluntary repatriations (2,300). As of 1994, the entire Afghan refugee population has been classified as assisted. The increase in the assisted Iraqi refugee population (10,100) is due to new arrivals (3,900) and higher numbers reported by local authorities (6,200). The Others of concern to UNHCR (67,900 as at end-1994) refer to Iraqi Shia Arabs from the southern marshlands who have sought asylum, but are not yet recognized by the Government as well as others including Tajiks, Azeris and Bosnians.
- Italy. The 1994 refugee population in Italy (some 12,500) includes Europeans granted Convention status before the lifting of the geographical limitation to the 1951 Convention by the Italian Government in end 1989, refugees recognized by UNHCR under its Mandate who converted their status into Convention status, a few hundred Mandate refugees who did not benefit from the possibility to convert their status as well as European and non-European refugees recognized since 1990. Somalis and citizens from former Yugoslavia benefiting from temporary protection and/or humanitarian status have been classified as Other persons of concern. Between 1 June 1991 and end-1994, some 56,000 residence permits were issued on humanitarian grounds to citizens from former Yugoslavia. The number of citizens from former Yugoslavia who are currently residing in Italy is estimated by UNHCR at some 30,000, a figure that has been informally confirmed by the Interior Ministry. The Interior Ministry does not keep separate records of Somalis allowed to stay on humanitarian grounds and those allowed to stay for other reasons (work, study, etc.). The figure provided (10,000) is a UNHCR estimate, informally confirmed by the competent authorities, of the number of humanitarian residence permits issued to Somalis since November 1992 when the relevant decree went into force.

Kuwait.	As at end 1994, the Others of concern to UNHCR include Bidoons (122,000) and Palestinians with Jordanian identity documents (22,000).
Lebanon.	The decrease in the refugee population from 1993 to 1994 is mostly due to more accurate registration.
Mauritania.	The number of Mauritians who have returned from Senegal is unknown. UNHCR has recognized a few refugees under its Mandate.
Nepal.	The figure of 17,000 unassisted Bhutanese refugees, reported for the first time at end-1994, is based on a Government estimate.
Netherlands.	The 1994 refugee population estimate (30,800) is based on the cumulative number of resettled refugees and the number of persons granted asylum since 1985, whereas the number of Others of concern (31,500) is based on cumulative the number of persons allowed to stay for humanitarian reasons (see Table 14). A time limit of ten years has been applied to reflect the effect of naturalization.
Nigeria.	The 810 Others of concern to UNHCR refer to asylum-seekers who have been interviewed by the National Refugee Board and who are awaiting a decision.
Norway.	The 1994 refugee population estimate (9,900) is based on the cumulative number of resettled refugees and the number of persons granted asylum since 1985, whereas the number of Others of concern (16,700) is based on the cumulative number of persons allowed to stay for humanitarian reasons (Table 14). A time limit of ten years has been applied to reflect the effect of naturalization.
Pakistan.	The decrease in the assisted Afghan refugee population during 1994 is due to adjustments in the population figure as well as to voluntary repatriations. The number of non-assisted Afghan refugees is not known (displayed in the tables as zero).
Russian Federation.	The 702,500 Others of concern to UNHCR are made up of mixed groups of internally displaced persons, returnees and forced migrants (source: Government estimate).
Rwanda.	Most figures should be considered as rough estimates.
South Africa.	The 1993 estimate for Mozambican refugees (250,000) was revised downward to 90,000 in 1994.
Sri Lanka.	For technical reasons, the 1994 data for internally displaced persons and returnees cover the assisted population to a limited extent only.

Sweden.	The 1994 refugee population estimate in Table 3 (36,900) is based on the cumulative number of Convention status recognitions and UNHCR quota admissions since 1985, whereas the number of Others of concern (140,100) is based on the cumulative number of persons admitted under 'B-status', draft evaders, the 'special humanitarian' programme and the Amnesty of April 1994 (Table 14). A time limit of ten years has been applied to reflect the effect of naturalization.
United Kingdom.	The 1994 refugee population estimate (20,000) is based on the cumulative number of resettled refugees as well as the granting of asylum to asylum-seekers since 1985, whereas the number of Others of concern (64,600) is based on the cumulative number of persons allowed to stay for humanitarian reasons since 1985 (see Table 14). A time limit of ten years has been applied to reflect the effect of naturalization. By early 1995, some 1,970 persons from former Yugoslavia had been granted temporary protection (840 principal applicants and 1,130 accompanying family members).
United States.	The 1994 refugee population estimate (591,700) is based on the cumulative number of refugee arrivals as well as the granting of asylum to asylum-seekers since 1990, whereas the number of Others of concern (97,500) is based on the estimated number of persons granted temporary protection (Temporary Protected Status or Deferred Enforced Departure) (Table 14). A time limit of five years has been applied to reflect the effect of naturalization.
Viet Nam.	Some 40,000 Cambodians of ethnic Vietnamese origin are considered of concern to UNHCR.

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Figure1. Persons of concern to UNHCR by type
1993-1994

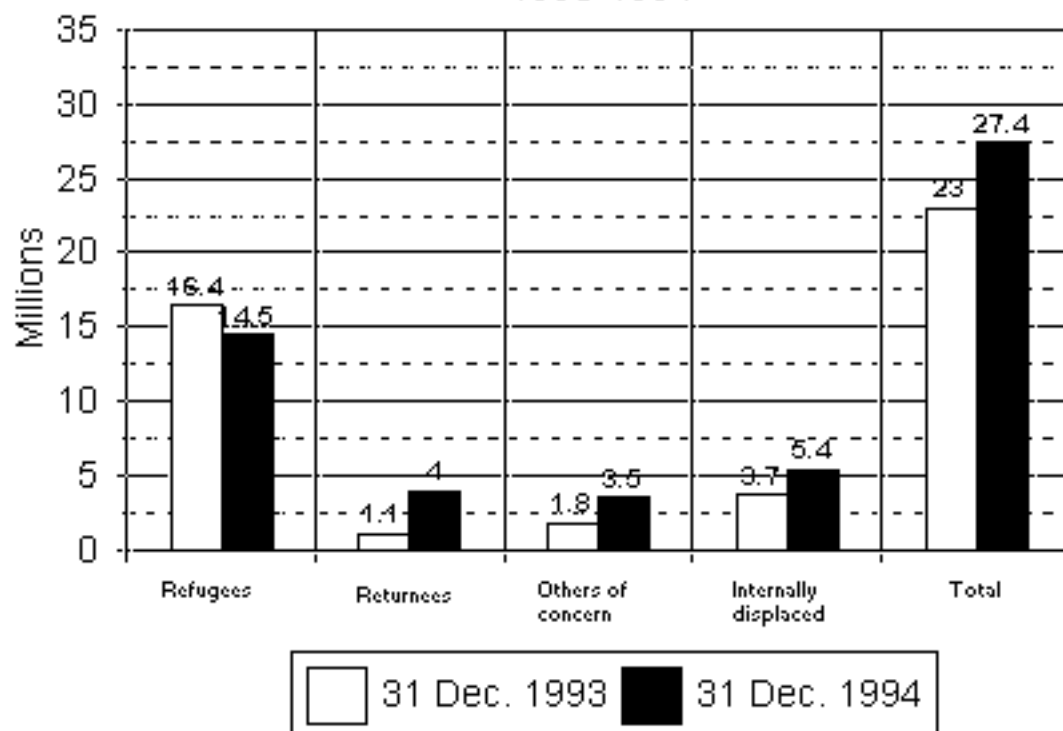


Table 2

Indicative number of persons of concern to UNHCR by assistance status, type and UNHCR Regional Bureau as at 31 December 1993 and 31 December 1994 (thousands)(1)

Type	Regional Bureau (2)	1993			1994		
		Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
Refugees	RBA	4,353.0	1,816.9	6,169.9	5,137.0	1,304.3	6,441.4
	RBAO	437.6	562.9	1,000.5	540.1	398.8	938.9
	RBE (3)	1,060.7	2,212.6	3,273.3	582.7	1,852.5	2,437.0
	RBAC	70.6	1,345.2	1,415.8	61.7	728.7	790.5
	SWANAME	2,062.6	2,479.7	4,542.4	3,111.1	769.9	3,881.0
	Total	7,984.5	8,417.4	16,401.9	9,432.6	5,054.2	14,488.7
Returnees	RBA	918.1	-	918.1	2,473.7	610.3	3,084.0
	RBAO	194.1	-	194.1	205.3	375.0	580.3
	RBE	-	-	-	0.3	-	0.3
	RBAC	4.5	-	4.5	53.4	14.0	67.4
	SWANAME	-	-	-	147.2	104.0	251.2
	Total	1,116.7	-	1,116.7	2,879.9	1,103.3	3,983.2
Others of concern	RBA	-	-	-	0.0	6.6	6.6
	RBAO	58.7	-	58.7	40.8	40.0	80.8
	RBE (4)	1,788.0	-	1,788.0	1,461.1	794.5	2,963.3
	RBAC	1.4	-	1.4	0.1	244.1	244.2
	SWANAME	-	-	-	5.9	223.2	229.1
	Total	1,848.1	-	1,848.1	1,507.9	1,308.5	3,524.1
Internally	RBA	88.0	-	88.0	1,086.1	887.0	1,973.1
	RBAO	29.4	-	29.4	122.2	11.0	133.2
	RBE (5)	1,976.0	773.0	2,749.0	2,068.4	536.3	2,695.5

displaced	RBAC	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0
	SWANAME	800.0	-	800.0	490.6	122.5	613.2
	Total	2,893.4	773.0	3,666.4	3,767.3	1,564.8	5,423.0
Total	RBA	5,359.1	1,816.9	7,176.0	8,696.8	2,808.3	11,505.0
	RBAO	719.8	562.9	1,282.7	908.4	824.8	1,733.2
	RBE	4,824.7	2,985.6	7,810.3	4,112.5	3,183.3	8,096.2
	RBAC	76.4	1,345.2	1,421.7	115.2	994.9	1,110.1
	SWANAME	2,862.6	2,479.7	5,342.4	3,754.9	1,219.6	4,974.5
	Total	13,842.6	9,190.4	23,033.0	17,587.8	9,030.8	27,419.0

Notes

Totals may not add up due to rounding

A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero, 0.0 indicates that the value is rounded to zero

(1) See [Explanatory notes](#)

(2) RBA: Regional Bureau for Africa

RBAO: Regional Bureau for Asia and Oceania

RBE: Regional Bureau for Europe

RBAC: Regional Bureau for the Americas and the Caribbean

SWANAME: South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East

(3) The 1994 total includes 1,820 persons whose assistance status was not known

(4) The 1994 total includes 707,750 persons whose assistance status was not known

(5) The 1994 total includes 90,800 persons whose assistance status was not known

Table 11

Demographic characteristics of refugees by country and region of asylum as at 31 December 1994

Region	Country or Territory of Asylum	Females (x 1,000)				Males (x 1,000)				% of Total Pop.	
		0-4	5-17	18+	Total	0-4	5-17	18+	Total	Female	0-4
Africa	Algeria	11.4	24.5	44.9	80.8	9.7	23.2	15.4	48.3	63	16
	Angola	0.7	1.7	3.2	5.6	0.6	1.3	3.2	5.1	53	12
	Benin	4.1	15.6	19.3	39.0	3.9	14.8	12.7	31.4	55	11
	Burundi	16.0	41.0	50.7	107.7	15.2	39.7	44.3	99.2	52	15
	Cameroon	4.5	4.4	11.1	20.0	4.5	4.4	15.2	24.1	45	20
	Central African Rep.	3.9	7.3	9.4	20.6	3.8	6.3	8.2	18.2	53	20
	Chad	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	10	0
	Congo	0.4	1.2	0.9	2.5	0.4	1.3	1.0	2.7	48	15
	Cote d'Ivoire	43.1	86.2	61.2	190.4	39.5	82.7	46.7	168.9	53	23
	Djibouti	2.7	6.8	8.1	17.6	2.6	6.9	6.3	15.8	53	16
	Ghana	9.5	23.4	29.2	62.0	10.3	22.4	16.9	49.6	56	18
	Kenya	26.5	51.6	55.9	134.0	17.6	42.6	38.2	98.4	58	19
	Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	14	2
	Liberia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	40	10
	Mauritania	8.5	17.0	17.8	43.2	7.7	16.2	10.0	34.0	56	21
	Namibia	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.7	41	37
	Nigeria	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.6	0.2	0.5	2.7	3.4	43	8
	Sierra Leone	0.6	1.4	1.3	3.3	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.7	55	19
	Somalia	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	50	0
	Swaziland	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	25	10
Tunisia	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	18	0	
Total		132.2	282.9	314.9	730.0	116.9	263.6	222.7	603.1	55	19

Asia

Afghanistan	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.4	0.4	1	0
Bangladesh	13.5	20.6	24.7	58.9	13.2	20.1	24.1	57.3	51	23
Cambodia	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	30	0
China	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	7
Cyprus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41	11
Hong Kong	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.0	40	13
India	1.1	4.6	6.4	12.1	1.1	4.6	5.6	11.3	52	9
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	38	13
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	173.7	309.5	307.6	790.9	183.8	342.1	424.0	950.0	45	21
Iraq	4.8	6.1	7.4	18.3	5.3	5.9	9.6	20.7	47	26
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36	17
Jordan	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	53	7
Kazakhstan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	65	15
Kuwait	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.8	34	5
Kyrgyzstan	0.5	0.7	1.8	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.7	64	15
Lebanon	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	27	5
Macau	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	11	0
Malaysia	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	4.1	4.2	20	0
Nepal	5.9	16.0	20.3	42.2	6.0	16.6	21.3	43.9	49	14
Pakistan	136.7	137.2	285.1	559.0	121.5	121.7	253.2	496.4	53	24
Philippines	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	43	14
Saudi Arabia	1.0	1.4	1.8	4.2	1.2	1.5	11.0	13.7	23	13
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0	0
Sri Lanka	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	29	0
Syria	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	2.5	45	27
Tajikistan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	40	16
Turkey	0.3	0.7	2.2	3.2	0.3	0.7	3.1	4.2	43	8
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	38	9

	Total	338.5	498.3	661.1	1,497.9	333.7	515.1	762.4	1,611.2	48	22
Europe	Bulgaria	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	34	8
	FYROM (2)	0.5	1.2	2.6	4.3	0.6	1.0	2.1	3.7	54	14
	Hungary	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.7	43	3
	Malta	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	38	6
	Russian Fed.	0.6	1.3	2.8	4.7	5.6	12.5	27.6	45.7	9	12
	Yugoslavia, FR	19.5	39.1	68.4	127.1	9.8	29.3	29.3	68.4	65	15
	Total	20.8	42.0	75.1	137.9	16.1	43.3	61.0	120.4	53	14
Latin America	Argentina	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	34	3
	Bolivia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	36	6
	Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	29	6
	Chile	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	47	7
	Cuba	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.6	19	1
	Dominican Republic	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	44	8
	El Salvador	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	36	0
	Guatemala	0.2	0.7	1.4	2.3	0.3	0.7	1.4	2.4	49	11
	Honduras	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	38	24
	Mexico	3.5	6.9	7.3	17.6	3.6	7.1	7.9	18.6	49	19
	Nicaragua	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	61	7
	Paraguay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	65	1
	Peru	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	39	6
	Uruguay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	24	4
Total	3.9	8.0	10.2	22.0	4.0	8.5	12.7	25.2	47	17	
Oceania	Papua New Guinea	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	2.0	47	21
Grand total		495.6	831.8	1,062.0	2,389.5	471.0	831.2	1,059.7	2,361.9	50	20

Notes

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(1) See [Explanatory notes](#).

(2) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Table 12**Voluntary repatriation departures by country of departure, 1994 (thousands)
(1)**

Region	Country/Territory of Origin	Non-assisted	Assisted	Total
Africa	Angola	0.3	0.2	0.5
	Benin	0.1	92.6	92.7
	Burkina Faso	0.0	-	0.0
	Burundi	2.3	78.8	81.1
	Cameroon	0.3	-	0.3
	Central African Republic	0.1	-	0.1
	Cote d'Ivoire	0.0	3.0	3.0
	Djibouti	8.9	1.2	10.1
	Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Eritrea	0.0	-	0.0
	Gabon	-	0.0	0.0
	Ghana	0.0	34.7	34.7
	Guinea	0.9	-	0.9
	Kenya	73.1	3.2	76.3
	Lesotho	0.0	-	0.0
	Liberia	-	0.1	0.1
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.0	0.1	0.2
	Malawi	127.5	497.0	624.5
	Mozambique	0.0	-	0.0
	Namibia	0.0	-	0.0
Niger	0.0	-	0.0	

	Nigeria	0.2	0.0	0.2
	Senegal	0.0	-	0.0
	Sierra Leone	0.3	0.1	0.4
	Somalia	0.0	-	0.0
	South Africa	21.3	-	21.3
	Sudan	21.5	-	21.5
	Swaziland	10.9	-	10.9
	Togo	0.0	-	0.0
	United Rep. of Tanzania	11.7	274.2	285.9
	Zaire	5.4	153.5	158.8
	Zimbabwe	82.8	20.0	102.8
	Total	367.8	1,158.8	1,526.6
Asia	Afghanistan	10.9	8.0	18.9
	Armenia	-	30.0	30.0
	Bangladesh	82.8	2.6	85.3
	China	0.4	-	0.4
	Cyprus	-	0.0	0.0
	Georgia	0.3	-	0.3
	Hong Kong	5.6	0.4	5.9
	India	-	8.1	8.1
	Indonesia	2.1	-	2.1
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	123.7	105.3	229.0
	Iraq	0.3	-	0.3
	Japan	0.5	-	0.5
	Jordan	0.0	-	0.0
	Kuwait	-	0.1	0.1

	Lebanon	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Malaysia	1.3	-	1.3
	Pakistan	32.1	70.7	102.7
	Philippines	0.8	-	0.8
	Sri Lanka	-	0.0	0.0
	Syria	0.1	-	0.1
	Thailand	7.5	0.0	7.5
	Turkey	1.3	-	1.3
	United Arab Emirates	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Yemen	0.8	-	0.8
	Total	270.5	225.1	495.6
Europe	Austria	0.0	-	0.0
	Belgium	0.0	-	0.0
	Bulgaria	0.0	-	0.0
	France	0.2	-	0.2
	FYROM (3)	-	0.1	0.1
	Greece	0.0	-	0.0
	Ireland	-	0.0	0.0
	Italy	0.0	-	0.0
	Russian Federation	0.1	-	0.1
	Slovak Republic	0.0	-	0.0
	Spain	0.1	-	0.1
	Ukraine	-	0.0	0.0
	United Kingdom	0.1	-	0.1
	Yugoslavia, FR	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.6	0.1	0.7	
	Argentina	1.0	-	1.0

Latin America	Belize	0.1	-	0.1
	Bolivia	0.0	-	0.0
	Brazil	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Colombia	0.0	-	0.0
	Costa Rica	0.0	-	0.0
	Cuba	0.7	-	0.7
	Dominican Republic	0.6	0.1	0.7
	Ecuador	0.1	-	0.1
	El Salvador	0.0	-	0.0
	Guatemala	0.0	-	0.0
	Honduras	0.0	-	0.0
	Jamaica	0.0	-	0.0
	Mexico	6.1	0.3	6.4
	Nicaragua	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Panama	0.0	-	0.0
	Paraguay	0.0	-	0.0
	Peru	-	0.1	0.1
	Suriname	0.0	-	0.0
	Uruguay	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Venezuela	0.2	-	0.2
	Total	9.2	0.6	9.8
North America	Canada	0.0	-	0.0
Oceania	Papua New Guinea	0.2	-	0.2
World	Total	648.3	1,384.7	2,032.9

Notes

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(1) See [Explanatory notes](#).

(2) Only those departures that have come to the attention of UNHCR

(3) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Table 13**Major voluntary repatriations by country of departure, origin and assistance status, 1994 (thousands) (1)**

Region	Country/Territory of Departure	Origin	Assisted	Non-assisted (2)	Total
Africa	Benin	Togo	0.1	92.6	92.7
	Burundi	Rwanda	2.2	78.8	81.0
	Cote d'Ivoire	Liberia	0.0	3.0	3.0
	Djibouti	Ethiopia	8.9	0.6	9.5
	Djibouti	Somalia	0.0	0.6	0.7
	Ghana	Liberia	0.0	1.1	1.1
	Ghana	Togo	-	33.6	33.6
	Guinea	Liberia	0.9	-	0.9
	Kenya	Ethiopia	13.1	3.2	16.2
	Kenya	Uganda	0.6	0.0	0.6
	Kenya	Somalia	59.4	-	59.4
	Malawi	Mozambique	127.5	497.0	624.5
	South Africa	Mozambique	21.3	-	21.3
	Sudan	Eritrea	8.7	-	8.7
	Sudan	Ethiopia	12.6	-	12.6
	Swaziland	Mozambique	10.9	-	10.9
	United Republic of Tanzania	Mozambique	11.4	2.6	13.9
	United Republic of Tanzania	Burundi	-	271.1	271.1
	United Republic of Tanzania	Rwanda	0.0	0.6	0.6
	Zaire	Rwanda	0.8	153.0	153.8

	Zaire	Uganda	3.0	0.5	3.4
	Zaire	Zambia	1.6	-	1.6
	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	82.8	20.0	102.8
Asia	Afghanistan	Tajikistan	10.9	8.0	18.9
	Armenia	Azerbaijan	-	29.0	29.0
	Armenia	Georgia	-	1.0	1.0
	Bangladesh	Myanmar	82.8	2.6	85.3
	Hong Kong	Viet Nam	5.6	0.4	5.9
	India	Sri Lanka	-	8.1	8.1
	Indonesia	Viet Nam	2.0	-	2.0
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq	2.3	-	2.3
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Afghanistan	121.4	105.3	226.7
	Japan	Viet Nam	0.5	-	0.5
	Malaysia	Viet Nam	1.3	-	1.3
	Pakistan	Afghanistan	32.0	70.6	102.7
	Philippines	Viet Nam	0.8	-	0.8
	Thailand	Viet Nam	2.3	-	2.3
	Thailand	Lao PDR	5.2	-	5.2
	Turkey	Iraq	1.3	-	1.3
	Yemen	Somalia	0.7	-	0.7
	Latin America	Argentina	Chile	1.0	-
Dominican Republic		Haiti	0.6	0.1	0.7
Mexico		Guatemala	6.0	0.1	6.1

Notes

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(1) See [Explanatory Notes](#). Repatriations of 500 and above only

(2) Non-assisted departures cover only those that have come to the attention of UNHCR

	Total	900	800	800	700	700	600	900	1,500	3,800	2,900	13,600
United Kingdom	Conv.	1,500	1,400	900	1,700	4,100	2,200	1,300	2,500	3,400	1,300	20,300
	Other(5)	2,200	2,800	2,200	2,300	5,800	3,600	3,000	21,700	15,500	5,500	64,600
	Total	3,700	4,200	3,100	4,000	9,900	5,800	4,300	24,200	18,900	6,800	84,900
United States	Conv.	69,000	62,600	71,900	87,700	110,300	115,900	103,100	127,000	120,700	125,000	993,200
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	69,000	62,600	71,900	87,700	110,300	115,900	103,100	127,000	120,700	125,000	993,200
Total	Conv.	112,900	102,300	113,300	130,900	153,800	168,900	164,400	198,500	197,500	188,300	1,530,800
	Other	23,000	33,800	57,300	47,700	66,000	50,500	77,600	90,800	90,000	61,100	597,800
	Total	135,900	136,100	170,600	178,600	219,800	219,400	242,000	289,300	287,500	249,400	2,128,600

Notes

See [Explanatory notes](#)

A dash (-) indicates zero or rounded to zero, a "." indicates that data are not available

(1) Concerns Humanitarian Program Outcomes (number of visas issued overseas and those granted permanent residence status in Australia). "Other" includes the Special Humanitarian, the Special Assistance and the Onshore Humanitarian categories. 1994 concerns planned levels. All years refer to Financial Years Source: Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (January 1994). Population flows: Immigration Aspects (Belconnen)

(2) "Other" refers to Resettled Designated Classes, Special Measures (resettled and recognized asylum-seekers), Backlog Clearance Programme and other humanitarian admissions Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Statistical Digest, November 1994, Tables 6.5, 7.1 and 8.1

(3) "Other" refers to humanitarian status

(4) "Other" concerns B-status, Draft Evaders, Special Humanitarian and Amnesty (April 1994)

(5) "Other" refers to persons granted exceptional leave to remain

Table 3

**Indicative number of refugees by country and region of asylum and assistance status as at 31 December 1993 and 31 December 1994 (thousands)
(1)**

Region	Country or Territory of Asylum	1993			1994		
		Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
	Algeria	89.1	130.0	219.1	120.0	99.0	219.1
	Angola	10.9	-	10.9	10.7	-	10.7
	Benin	116.2	40.0	156.2	50.5	19.9	70.4
	Botswana	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5
	Burkina Faso	7.7	0.3	8.0	50.0	-	50.0
	Burundi	86.8	185.1	271.9	253.3	47.0	300.3
	Cameroon	2.0	42.0	44.0	2.5	41.5	44.0
	Central African Rep.	34.5	9.6	44.1	39.7	8.1	47.8
	Chad	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Congo	4.2	9.4	13.6	5.2	10.3	15.5
	Côte d'Ivoire	250.9	0.8	251.7	346.7	13.4	360.1
	Djibouti	33.2	0.9	34.1	32.8	0.7	33.4
	Egypt	6.7	-	6.7	7.2	-	7.2
	Eritrea	0.0	-	0.0	0.7	-	0.7
	Ethiopia	247.6	-	247.6	333.0	15.1	348.1
	Gabon	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6
	Gambia	2.0	0.2	2.2	2.2	-	2.2
	Ghana	149.0	1.1	150.1	111.7	2.0	113.7
	Guinea	577.2	-	577.2	553.2	-	553.2

Africa

Guinea-Bissau	15.7	0.1	15.7	18.7	5.2	23.9
Kenya	263.6	38.0	301.6	232.4	20.0	252.4
Lesotho	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Liberia	150.2	0.0	150.2	120.1	0.1	120.2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.5	2.0
Madagascar	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
Malawi	689.9	23.7	713.6	90.2	-	90.2
Mali	15.2	-	15.2	10.5	5.3	15.8
Mauritania	46.7	-	46.7	77.2	5.0	82.2
Morocco	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Mozambique	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Namibia	0.6	-	0.6	1.1	0.0	1.1
Niger	3.6	5.1	8.7	2.0	13.1	15.1
Nigeria	2.5	2.3	4.8	3.7	2.4	6.0
Rwanda	300.0	-	300.0	2.2	3.8	6.0
Senegal	57.6	15.4	73.0	62.6	10.4	73.0
Sierra Leone	7.0	8.8	15.8	6.0	9.9	15.9
Somalia	0.3	-	0.3	0.4	-	0.4
South Africa	-	250.0	250.0	-	91.9	91.9
Sudan	351.7	393.5	745.2	335.6	391.6	727.2
Swaziland	15.5	30.0	45.5	0.6	-	0.6
Togo	0.3	0.3	0.6	9.1	3.3	12.4
Tunisia	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0
Uganda	199.0	87.5	286.5	199.0	87.5	286.5
United Rep. of Tanzania	321.3	243.2	564.5	640.1	243.2	883.3
Zaire	250.9	235.9	486.8	1,559.2	165.1	1,724.4

	Zambia	48.0	93.2	141.1	48.0	93.2	141.1
	Zimbabwe	137.1	100.0	237.1	2.2	-	2.2
	Total	4,496.1	1,947.9	6,444.0	5,342.1	1,410.2	6,752.2
Region	Country or Territory of Asylum	1993			1994		
		Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
Asia	Afghanistan	24.0	15.0	39.0	7.1	12.0	19.1
	Armenia	140.0	200.7	340.7	150.0	154.0	304.0
	Azerbaijan	77.0	153.0	230.0	0.1	231.5	231.6
	Bangladesh	199.0	-	199.0	116.2	-	116.2
	Cambodia	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
	China	82.1	206.1	288.2	287.1	-	287.1
	Cyprus	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
	Hong Kong	1.9	-	1.9	1.7	-	1.7
	India	25.3	235.0	260.3	23.4	234.9	258.3
	Indonesia	2.4	-	2.4	0.1	-	0.1
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	337.5	2,157.6	2,495.0	1,740.8	495.5	2,236.4
	Iraq	42.7	65.4	108.1	59.1	60.5	119.6
	Japan	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	9.0	9.1
	Jordan	0.5	-	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.6
	Kazakhstan	-	9.0	9.0	0.3	4.7	5.0
	Kuwait	-	24.0	24.0	2.7	27.3	30.0
	Kyrgyzstan	3.5	1.5	5.0	4.6	16.6	21.2
	Lebanon	0.3	1.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	1.4
	Macau	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Malaysia	0.9	-	0.9	0.2	5.1	5.3	

	Nepal	85.1	0.3	85.3	86.1	17.1	103.3
	Pakistan	1,466.7	12.8	1,479.5	1,055.4	-	1,055.4
	Philippines	2.1	0.3	2.5	0.7	0.0	0.7
	Qatar	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
	Saudi Arabia	24.0	-	24.0	18.0	-	18.0
	Singapore	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
	Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
	Syria	6.1	5.5	11.6	4.5	35.8	40.3
	Tajikistan	0.3	-	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.7
	Thailand	29.9	74.5	104.4	20.8	80.0	100.8
	Turkey	7.1	16.1	23.3	4.1	20.8	24.9
	Turkmenistan	-	15.0	15.0	-	0.4	0.4
	United Arab Emirates	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4
	Uzbekistan	-	1.0	1.0	0.1	7.9	8.0
	Viet Nam	5.1	-	5.1	-	5.0	5.0
	Yemen	13.8	40.0	53.8	11.4	2.2	13.6
	Total	2,577.6	3,234.7	5,812.3	3,596.6	1,421.7	5,018.3
Region	Country or Territory	1993			1994		
	of Asylum	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
	Albania	-	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0
	Austria	-	18.8	18.8	-	18.5	18.5
	Belarus (2)	-	-	-	-	-	1.8
	Belgium	-	24.9	24.9	-	19.5	19.5
	Bulgaria	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.1
	Croatia	280.0	-	280.0	183.6	-	183.6

Europe

Czech Republic	-	0.2	0.2	-	1.2	1.2
Denmark	-	42.2	42.2	-	27.1	27.1
Finland	-	9.0	9.0	-	11.3	11.3
France	-	183.0	183.0	-	152.3	152.3
FYROM (3)	15.0	-	15.0	8.0	6.9	14.9
Germany	-	1,068.0	1,068.0	-	1,004.6	1,004.6
Greece	1.7	6.5	8.2	3.4	4.4	7.8
Hungary	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.1	2.8	2.9
Iceland	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	0.2
Ireland	-	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4
Italy	0.7	11.7	12.4	-	12.5	12.5
Luxembourg	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	0.3
Malta	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4
Netherlands	-	33.2	33.2	-	30.8	30.8
Norway	-	26.6	26.6	-	9.9	9.9
Poland	0.8	-	0.8	0.4	-	0.4
Portugal	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.4
Romania	0.1	1.1	1.2	0.1	1.1	1.2
Russian Federation	5.1	39.6	44.7	5.9	44.3	50.2
Slovak Republic	-	1.5	1.5	0.2	-	0.2
Slovenia	45.0	-	45.0	29.2	-	29.2
Spain	8.7	4.5	13.2	-	5.1	5.1
Sweden	-	257.0	257.0	-	36.9	36.9
Switzerland	-	27.9	27.9	-	27.2	27.2
Ukraine	-	-	-	0.8	4.4	5.2

	United Kingdom	-	79.4	79.4	-	20.0	20.0
	Yugoslavia, FR	479.1	-	479.1	195.5	-	195.5
	Total	836.6	1,842.8	2,679.3	428.5	1,446.1	1,876.4
Region	Country or Territory of Asylum	1993			1994		
		Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
Latin America	Argentina	0.3	11.4	11.6	0.5	11.4	11.9
	Bahamas	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	-	-
	Belize	2.1	6.8	8.9	1.8	7.0	8.8
	Bolivia	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.7
	Brazil	1.8	4.4	6.2	1.3	0.9	2.2
	Chile	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
	Colombia	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3
	Costa Rica	12.1	12.8	24.8	1.9	22.7	24.6
	Cuba	0.0	3.6	3.6	2.0	0.0	2.0
	Dominican Republic	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.3
	Ecuador	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
	El Salvador	0.2	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.2
	French Guiana	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
	Guatemala	0.3	4.4	4.7	4.7	-	4.7
	Honduras	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
	Jamaica	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0
	Mexico	49.7	2.2	52.0	45.4	1.9	47.4
Nicaragua	1.3	4.3	5.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	
Panama	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	

	Paraguay	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Peru	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7
	Suriname	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0
	Uruguay	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Venezuela	0.1	2.1	2.2	1.0	1.1	2.2
	Total	70.6	54.4	125.0	61.7	47.3	109.0
Region	Country or Territory of Asylum	1993			1994		
		Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
North America	Canada	-	339.3	339.3	-	89.7	89.7
	United States	-	951.5	951.5	-	591.7	591.7
	Total	-	1,290.8	1,290.8	-	681.4	681.4
Oceania	Australia	-	32.4	32.4	-	32.4	32.4
	New Zealand	-	10.4	10.4	-	10.4	10.4
	Papua New Guinea	3.7	4.0	7.7	3.7	4.8	8.5
	Total	3.7	46.8	50.4	3.7	47.6	51.2
World	Total	7,984.5	8,417.4	16,401.9	9,432.6	5,054.2	14,488.7

Notes

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A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero, 0.0 indicates that the value is rounded to zero

(1) See [Explanatory notes](#)

(2) The 1994 total includes 1,820 persons whose assistance status was not known

(3) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Table 1

Indicative number of persons of concern to UNHCR by assistance status, type and region as at 31 December 1993 and 31 December 1994 (thousands)(1)

		1993			1994		
Type	Region (2)	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
Refugees	Africa	4,496.1	1,947.9	6,444.0	5,342.1	1,410.2	6,752.2
	Asia	2,577.6	3,234.7	5,812.3	3,596.6	1,421.7	5,018.3
	Europe (3)	836.6	1,842.8	2,679.3	428.5	1,446.1	1,876.4
	Latin America	70.6	54.4	125.0	61.7	47.3	109.0
	North America	-	1,290.8	1,290.8	-	681.4	681.4
	Oceania	3.7	46.8	50.4	3.7	47.6	51.2
	Total		7,984.5	8,417.4	16,401.8	9,432.6	5,054.2	14,488.7
Returnees	Africa	918.1	-	918.1	2,473.7	610.3	3,084.0
	Asia	194.1	-	194.1	352.8	479.0	831.8
	Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Latin America	4.5	-	4.5	53.4	14.0	67.4
	North America	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total		1,116.7	-	1,116.7	2,879.9	1,103.3	3,983.2
Others of concern	Africa	-	-	-	0.1	6.6	6.7
	Asia	58.7	-	58.7	46.6	263.2	309.8
	Europe (4)	1,788.0	-	1,788.0	1,461.1	794.5	2,963.3
	Latin America	1.4	-	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.1

	North America	-	-	-	-	244.1	244.1
	Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1,848.1	-	1,848.1	1,507.9	1,308.5	3,524.1
Internally displaced	Africa	88.0	-	88.0	1,086.1	887.0	1,973.1
	Asia	1,171.4	773.0	1,944.4	1,091.7	669.8	1,761.5
	Europe (5)	1,634.0	-	1,634.0	1,589.6	-	1,680.4
	Latin America	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0
	North America	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	2,893.4	773.0	3,666.4	3,767.3	1,564.8	5,423.0
Total	Africa	5,502.2	1,947.9	7,450.1	8,901.9	2,914.1	11,816.0
	Asia	4,001.8	4,007.7	8,009.5	5,087.8	2,833.7	7,921.5
	Europe	4,258.6	1,842.8	6,101.3	3,479.2	2,240.6	6,520.1
	Latin America	76.4	54.4	130.8	115.2	69.3	184.6
	North America	-	1,290.8	1,290.8	-	925.5	925.5
	Oceania	3.7	46.8	50.4	3.7	47.6	51.2
	Total	13,842.6	9,190.4	23,033.0	17,587.8	9,030.8	27,418.9

Notes

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(1) See [Explanatory notes](#)

(2) See [Table 3](#) for classification

(3) The 1994 total includes 1,820 persons whose assistance status was not known

(4) The 1994 total includes 707,750 persons whose assistance status was not known

(5) The 1994 total includes 90,800 persons whose assistance status was not known

Table 4

Indicative number of returnee populations by country and region of return and assistance status as at 31 December 1993 and 31 December 1994 (thousands)
(1)

Region	Country of Return	1993 (2)			1994		
		Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
Africa	Angola	112.0	-	112.0	112.0	-	112.0
	Burundi	-	-	-	359.8	-	359.8
	Ethiopia	-	-	-	35.6	-	35.6
	Ghana	-	-	-	10.5	-	10.5
	Liberia	-	-	-	6.7	-	6.7
	Mali	-	-	-	6.7	-	6.7
	Mozambique	791.1	-	791.1	1,652.0	-	1,652.0
	Namibia	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
	Rwanda	-	-	-	200.0	600.0	800.0
	Sierra Leone	-	-	-	90.0	10.0	100.0
	South Africa	15.0	-	15.0	0.4	0.3	0.7
	Sudan	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
	Total	918.1	-	918.1	2,473.7	610.3	3,084.0
Asia	Afghanistan	-	-	-	127.4	70.5	197.9
	Cambodia	161.0	-	161.0	20.3	339.7	360.0
	Georgia	-	-	-	0.3	-	0.3
	Iraq	-	-	-	8.9	-	8.9
	Lao PDR	6.5	-	6.5	9.8	-	9.8
	Myanmar	-	-	-	99.7	35.3	134.9
	Sri Lanka	6.5	-	6.5	6.3	-	6.3
	Tajikistan	-	-	-	10.9	8.0	18.9

	Viet Nam	20.1	-	20.1	69.2	-	69.2
	Yemen	-	-	-	-	25.5	25.5
	Total	194.1	-	194.1	352.8	479.0	831.8
Latin America	Chile	-	-	-	1.5	14.0	15.5
	El Salvador	-	-	-	31.3	-	31.3
	Guatemala	-	-	-	20.6	-	20.6
	Honduras	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
	Peru	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
	Suriname	4.5	-	4.5	-	-	-
	Total	4.5	-	4.5	53.4	14.0	67.4
Total	Total	1,116.7	-	1,116.7	2,879.9	1,103.3	3,983.2

Notes

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(1) See [Explanatory notes](#)

(2) The 1993 figures are incomplete

Table 5

Indicative number of Others of concern to UNHCR by country, region and assistance status as at 31 December 1993 and 31 December 1994 (thousands)(1)

		1993			1994		
Region	Country or Territory	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
Africa	Chad	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3
	Ghana	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5
	Lesotho	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
	Nigeria	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.8
	Tunisia	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
	Total		-	-	-	0.1	6.6	6.7
Asia	Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
	Armenia	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cambodia	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
	China	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
	Hong Kong	29.2	-	29.2	22.6	0.0	22.6
	Indonesia	8.4	-	8.4	7.0	-	7.0
	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	-	-	4.9	63.0	67.9
	Japan	0.9	-	0.9	-	-	-
	Kuwait	-	-	-	0.8	143.2	144.0
	Lebanon	-	-	-	0.1	10.0	10.1
	Malaysia	6.6	-	6.6	5.4	-	5.4
	Nepal	-	-	-	2.5	-	2.5

	Philippines	3.7	-	3.7	3.1	-	3.1
	Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
	Singapore	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
	Thailand	9.7	-	9.7	-	-	-
	United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
	Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	40.0	40.0
	Yemen	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0
	Total	58.7	-	58.7	46.6	263.2	309.8
Europe	Austria	-	-	-	-	24.2	24.2
	Belarus (2)	-	-	-	-	-	5.3
	Belgium	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.6
	Bosnia Herzegovina	1,450.0	-	1,450.0	1,456.7	-	1,456.7
	Croatia	176.0	-	176.0	-	-	-
	Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.2
	Denmark	-	-	-	-	18.0	18.0
	France	-	-	-	-	43.0	43.0
	FYROM (3)	12.0	-	12.0	-	-	-
	Germany	-	-	-	-	350.0	350.0
	Greece	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2
	Hungary	-	-	-	2.5	5.3	7.7
	Italy	-	-	-	-	46.1	46.1
	Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4
	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	31.5	31.5
	Norway	-	-	-	-	16.7	16.7
Portugal	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	

	Russian Federation (4)	-	-	-	0.0	-	702.5
	Slovak Republic	-	-	-	1.8	-	1.8
	Slovenia	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
	Spain	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.3
	Sweden	-	-	-	-	140.1	140.1
	Switzerland	-	-	-	-	44.2	44.2
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	66.6	66.6
	Yugoslavia, FR	150.0	-	150.0	-	-	-
	Total	1,788.0	-	1,788.0	1,461.1	794.5	2,963.3
Latin America	Belize	1.4	-	1.4	-	-	-
	Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
	Guatemala	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
	Peru	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Total	1.4	-	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
North America	Canada	-	-	-	-	146.4	146.4
	United States	-	-	-	-	97.7	97.7
	Total	-	-	-	-	244.1	244.1
World	Total	1,848.1	-	1,848.1	1,507.9	1,308.5	3,524.1

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(1) See [Explanatory notes](#)

(2) The 1994 total includes 5,300 persons whose assistance status was not known

(3) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

(4) The 1994 total includes 702,450 persons whose assistance status was not known

	Georgia	70.0	190.0	260.0	150.0	130.0	280.0
	Sri Lanka	29.4	-	29.4	9.1	-	9.1
	Tajikistan	520.0	-	520.0	-	16.0	16.0
	Total	1,171.4	773.0	1,944.4	1,091.7	669.8	1,761.5
Europe	Bosnia Herzegovina	1,290.0	-	1,290.0	1,282.6	-	1,282.6
	Croatia	344.0	-	344.0	307.0	-	307.0
	Russian Federation (3)	-	-	-	-	-	90.8
	Total	1,634.0	-	1,634.0	1,589.6	-	1,680.4
Latin America	Guatemala	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0
	Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0
World	Total	2,893.4	773.0	3,666.4	3,767.3	1,564.8	5,423.0

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(1) See [Explanatory notes](#)

(2) The 1993 figures are incomplete

(3) The 1994 total includes 90,800 persons whose assistance status was not known

Table 7

Origin of major refugee populations by assistance status as at 31 December 1993 and 31 December 1994 (thousands) (1)(2)(3)

Origin	1993			1994		
	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
Afghanistan	1,721.5	1,658.6	3,380.2	2,702.9	40.7	2,743.6
Rwanda	95.8	354.6	450.4	2,075.6	181.4	2,257.0
Liberia	690.3	10.6	700.9	768.7	25.5	794.2
Iraq	142.5	572.4	714.9	146.6	555.6	702.1
Somalia	456.1	60.5	516.6	499.0	36.9	535.9
Eritrea	288.6	136.8	425.4	283.4	138.9	422.4
Sudan	378.6	12.3	390.9	375.8	22.8	398.6
Burundi	658.3	150.7	809.0	234.7	154.5	389.2
Bosnia Herzegovina	529.5	14.4	544.0	298.2	23.0	321.2
Viet Nam	90.1	212.5	302.6	294.2	12.8	307.0
Azerbaijan	140.0	189.8	329.8	145.0	154.0	299.0
Angola	77.6	246.4	323.9	77.0	206.9	283.9
Sierra Leone	311.1	0.0	311.1	275.0	0.1	275.1
Mozambique	878.3	434.7	1,313.0	113.4	121.0	234.5
Chad	21.0	191.8	212.9	22.1	189.8	211.9
Myanmar	199.0	74.5	273.5	118.8	85.1	203.9
Armenia	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	201.5	201.5
Ethiopia	101.4	118.1	219.4	71.4	116.6	188.0
Mali	54.1	5.0	59.1	147.7	25.0	172.7
Togo	251.2	39.7	290.9	148.1	19.6	167.7
Western Sahara	80.0	85.0	165.0	81.5	85.0	166.5

China (Tibet)	0.0	106.7	106.7	0.0	109.2	109.2
Bhutan	85.1	0.3	85.3	86.1	17.1	103.3
Croatia	148.5	0.1	148.6	76.2	2.0	78.3
Sri Lanka	0.0	76.3	76.3	0.4	76.9	77.3
Palestinians	7.5	59.0	66.5	3.3	72.1	75.3
Zaire	22.3	51.1	73.4	18.7	52.9	71.6
Mauritania	57.5	10.5	68.0	57.5	10.5	68.0
Bangladesh	-	56.4	56.4	0.0	53.9	53.9
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	35.9	11.8	47.7	46.7	3.2	49.9
Guatemala	45.3	3.9	49.2	41.7	3.4	45.1
Tajikistan	3.5	23.5	27.0	11.7	30.4	42.1
Yugoslavia, FR	0.0	8.8	8.8	29.3	9.2	38.5
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	29.0	29.0
Uganda	17.3	11.0	28.3	16.8	9.2	26.0
Senegal	17.7	-	17.7	20.6	5.0	25.6
Nicaragua	10.9	12.3	23.2	3.8	19.1	22.9
Niger	-	0.0	0.0	19.0	3.0	22.0
Algeria	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.1
Djibouti	0.0	-	0.0	18.0	-	18.0
Turkey	-	2.8	2.8	12.3	4.7	16.9
El Salvador	8.4	14.2	22.6	7.7	9.0	16.7
Lao PDR	25.1	0.6	25.8	13.6	1.8	15.4
Slovenia	28.4	-	28.4	14.7	-	14.7
Ghana	0.0	0.2	0.2	9.1	3.4	12.5
Tuaregs	9.0	41.0	50.0	-	-	-

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(1) See [Explanatory notes](#)

(2) Origin of refugee populations 10,000 or larger in 1993 or 1994

(3) For a significant number of refugees, particularly in more developed countries, the origin is not known

Table 8

Origin of major refugee populations and Others of concern to UNHCR by country of asylum and assistance status as at 31 December 1993 and 31 December 1994 (thousands)(1)

Country/Territory of Asylum	Origin (2)	1993			1994		
		Assisted	Non-assisted	Total	Assisted	Non-assisted	Total
Afghanistan	Tajikistan	-	-	-	6.8	12.0	18.8
Albania	Yugoslavia, FR	-	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0
Algeria	Mali	-	-	-	21.0	7.0	28.0
Algeria	Niger	-	-	-	19.0	3.0	22.0
Algeria	Palestinians	-	4.0	4.0	-	4.0	4.0
Algeria	Tuaregs	9.0	41.0	50.0	-	-	-
Algeria	Western Sahara	80.0	85.0	165.0	80.0	85.0	165.0
Angola	Zaire	10.7	-	10.7	10.7	-	10.7
Armenia	Azerbaijan	140.0	189.8	329.8	145.0	154.0	299.0
Armenia	Georgia	-	5.8	5.8	5.0	-	5.0
Austria	Bosnia Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	24.2	24.2
Azerbaijan	Armenia	-	-	-	-	201.4	201.4
Azerbaijan	Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	29.0	29.0
Bangladesh	Myanmar	198.8	-	198.8	116.0	-	116.0
Belarus (3)	Afghanistan	-	-	-	..	..	1.6
Belgium	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.6
Belize	El Salvador	1.3	4.7	6.1	1.0	5.0	6.0
Belize	Guatemala	0.7	1.5	2.2	0.7	1.5	2.1
Benin	Togo	116.2	39.7	155.9	50.4	19.6	70.0

Bosnia	Bosnia Herzegovina	1,450.0	-	1,450.0	1,456.7	-	1,456.7
Brazil	Angola	-	-	-	0.8	-	0.8
Burkina Faso	Mali	7.4	-	7.4	49.5	-	49.5
Burundi	Rwanda	82.5	163.1	245.5	253.0	25.1	278.1
Burundi	Zaire	4.2	21.7	26.0	0.3	21.6	21.9
Cameroon	Chad	1.5	41.5	43.0	1.9	41.0	42.9
Central African Rep.	Chad	11.2	9.5	20.7	13.5	8.0	21.5
Central African Rep.	Sudan	23.3	-	23.3	25.9	-	25.9
China	Lao PDR	-	-	-	1.6	-	1.6
China	Viet Nam	82.1	206.1	288.1	285.5	-	285.5
Congo	Angola	4.0	6.1	10.1	5.2	7.5	12.7
Congo	Chad	-	2.1	2.1	-	2.1	2.1
Costa Rica	El Salvador	1.6	2.8	4.3	0.5	3.7	4.2
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	10.4	9.6	20.0	1.0	18.5	19.5
Cote d'Ivoire	Liberia	250.9	-	250.9	346.7	12.7	359.4
Croatia	Bosnia Herzegovina	280.0	-	280.0	183.6	-	183.6
Croatia	Croatia	176.0	-	176.0	-	-	-
Cuba	Western Sahara	-	-	-	1.5	-	1.5
Czech Republic	Bosnia Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.2
Denmark	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	18.0	18.0
Djibouti	Ethiopia	15.7	0.7	16.4	12.2	0.6	12.8
Djibouti	Somalia	17.4	-	17.4	20.4	-	20.4
Dominican Republic	Haiti	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.2
Egypt	Somalia	6.1	-	6.1	6.1	-	6.1

Egypt	Sudan	-	-	-	0.8	-	0.8
Eritrea	Somalia	-	-	-	0.7	-	0.7
Ethiopia	Djibouti	0.0	-	0.0	18.0	-	18.0
Ethiopia	Kenya	0.0	-	0.0	8.2	-	8.2
Ethiopia	Somalia	203.1	-	203.1	254.7	15.0	269.7
Ethiopia	Sudan	44.4	-	44.4	51.8	-	51.8
France	Algeria	-	-	-	-	20.0	20.0
France	Stateless	-	0.3	0.3	-	1.0	1.0
France	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	15.0	15.0
FYROM(4)	Bosnia Herzegovina	-	-	-	8.0	4.8	12.8
FYROM(4)	Croatia	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0
Gambia	Senegal	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	-	2.0
Germany	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	350.0	350.0
Ghana	Liberia	13.9	1.1	15.0	13.9	2.0	15.9
Ghana	Togo	135.0	-	135.0	97.7	-	97.7
Greece	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	-	-	1.2	-	1.2
Greece	Iraq	-	-	-	1.7	0.7	2.4
Greece	Poland	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0
Greece	Turkey	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.3
Greece	Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5
Guatemala	El Salvador	0.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	-	2.4
Guatemala	Nicaragua	0.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	-	2.2
Guinea	Liberia	416.1	-	416.1	398.3	-	398.3
Guinea	Sierra Leone	161.1	-	161.1	154.9	-	154.9
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	15.7	-	15.7	18.6	5.0	23.6
Hong Kong	Viet Nam	31.1	-	31.1	24.3	-	24.3

Hungary	Romania	-	2.1	2.1	-	1.8	1.8
Hungary	Yugoslavia, FR	-	0.6	0.6	2.5	6.2	8.7
India	Afghanistan	24.4	-	24.4	22.4	-	22.4
India	Bangladesh	-	56.0	56.0	-	53.5	53.5
India	Sri Lanka	-	73.5	73.5	-	73.5	73.5
India	China (Tibet)	-	105.5	105.5	-	108.0	108.0
Indonesia	Cambodia	0.5	-	0.5	-	-	-
Indonesia	Viet Nam	10.2	-	10.2	6.6	-	6.6
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Afghanistan	230.0	1,620.0	1,850.0	1,623.3	-	1,623.3
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Iraq	107.4	537.6	645.0	117.5	495.5	613.0
Iraq	Eritrea	0.6	-	0.6	0.6	-	0.6
Iraq	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	34.4	10.0	44.4	44.3	-	44.3
Iraq	Palestinians	7.5	55.0	62.5	2.0	60.5	62.5
Iraq	Turkey	-	-	-	12.2	-	12.2
Italy	Somalia	-	-	-	-	10.1	10.1
Italy	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	36.0	36.0
Japan	Cambodia	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.2
Japan	Lao PDR	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.3
Japan	Viet Nam	0.9	-	0.9	-	6.5	6.5
Kazakhstan	Afghanistan	-	2.0	2.0	-	1.7	1.7
Kazakhstan	Tajikistan	-	7.0	7.0	-	3.0	3.0
Kenya	Ethiopia	25.4	1.0	26.5	9.5	1.0	10.5
Kenya	Rwanda	-	2.2	2.2	-	2.0	2.0
Kenya	Somalia	208.0	11.1	219.0	196.3	10.0	206.3
Kenya	Sudan	29.7	1.9	31.6	25.2	2.0	27.2

Kenya	Uganda	0.2	2.0	2.2	0.9	2.0	2.9
Kuwait	Bidoons	-	-	-	0.8	121.2	122.0
Kuwait	Iraq	-	22.0	22.0	1.5	18.5	20.0
Kuwait	Palestinians	-	-	-	1.2	28.8	30.0
Kuwait	Somalia	-	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0
Kyrgyzstan	Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.2
Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	3.5	1.5	5.0	4.6	15.4	20.0
Lebanon	Afghanistan	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.6	0.6
Lebanon	Iraq	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	-	0.6
Lebanon	Stateless	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0
Liberia	Sierra Leone	150.0	-	150.0	120.0	-	120.0
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eritrea	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.7	0.7
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Somalia	-	0.4	0.4	-	0.5	0.5
Malawi	Mozambique	689.7	23.7	713.4	88.9	-	88.9
Malaysia	Myanmar	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1
Malaysia	Viet Nam	7.4	-	7.4	5.4	-	5.4
Mauritania	Mali	46.7	-	46.7	77.2	5.0	82.2
Mexico	Chile	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.5
Mexico	El Salvador	4.0	-	4.0	3.3	-	3.3
Mexico	Guatemala	44.6	2.2	46.8	41.0	1.9	42.9
Namibia	Angola	0.6	-	0.6	1.1	-	1.1
Nepal	Bhutan	85.1	0.3	85.3	86.1	17.1	103.3
Nicaragua	El Salvador	1.3	4.1	5.4	0.3	-	0.3
Niger	Chad	3.6	-	3.6	2.0	-	2.0
Niger	Mali	-	5.0	5.0	-	13.0	13.0
Nigeria	Chad	-	1.3	1.3	-	1.3	1.3
Nigeria	Liberia	2.3	0.6	2.9	3.5	0.6	4.1

Pakistan	Afghanistan	1,464.5	12.4	1,476.9	1,053.0	-	1,053.0
Pakistan	Iraq	1.2	-	1.2	1.2	-	1.2
Pakistan	Somalia	0.7	-	0.7	0.9	-	0.9
Papua New Guinea	Indonesia	3.7	4.0	7.7	3.7	4.8	8.5
Philippines	Viet Nam	1.7	-	1.7	0.7	-	0.7
Russian Federation	Afghanistan	2.2	22.7	24.9	3.0	25.3	28.3
Russian Federation	Angola	-	1.8	1.8	-	2.0	2.0
Russian Federation	Ethiopia	-	1.8	1.8	-	1.8	1.8
Russian Federation	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	0.4	0.4	-	0.5	0.5
Russian Federation	Iraq	0.7	5.2	5.9	0.8	5.2	6.0
Russian Federation	Somalia	1.6	4.8	6.4	1.3	5.2	6.5
Russian Federation	Sri Lanka	-	2.4	2.4	-	2.6	2.6
Russian Federation	Zaire	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.2
Rwanda	Burundi	273.0	-	273.0	2.2	3.8	6.0
Saudi Arabia	Iraq	24.0	-	24.0	18.0	-	18.0
Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	-	5.0
Senegal	Mauritania	57.5	10.4	67.8	57.5	10.4	67.8
Sierra Leone	Liberia	7.0	8.8	15.8	5.9	9.9	15.9
Slovak Republic	Yugoslavia, FR	-	1.4	1.4	1.8	-	1.8
Slovenia	Bosnia Herzegovina	44.3	-	44.3	-	-	-
Slovenia	Croatia	0.7	-	0.7	-	-	-
Slovenia	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	29.2	-	29.2
South Africa	Angola	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6
South Africa	Mozambique	-	250.0	250.0	-	90.0	90.0
South Africa	Zaire	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.8

Spain	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.3
Sudan	Chad	4.4	137.0	141.4	4.4	137.0	141.4
Sudan	Eritrea	288.0	136.5	424.5	282.8	136.5	419.3
Sudan	Ethiopia	59.0	114.2	173.2	48.1	112.5	160.6
Sudan	Uganda	-	3.8	3.8	-	3.8	3.8
Sudan	Zaire	-	2.0	2.0	-	1.8	1.8
Swaziland	Mozambique	15.0	30.0	45.0	0.1	-	0.1
Switzerland	Cambodia	-	1.9	1.9	-	1.7	1.7
Switzerland	Chile	-	0.9	0.9	-	0.8	0.8
Switzerland	Czech Republic	-	2.4	2.4	-	1.6	1.6
Switzerland	Hungary	-	1.8	1.8	-	1.3	1.3
Switzerland	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	-	0.8	0.8	-	0.8	0.8
Switzerland	Lao PDR	-	0.6	0.6	-	0.6	0.6
Switzerland	Poland	-	2.3	2.3	-	1.7	1.7
Switzerland	Romania	-	1.1	1.1	-	0.9	0.9
Switzerland	China (Tibet)	-	1.1	1.1	-	1.2	1.2
Switzerland	Turkey	-	2.8	2.8	-	3.4	3.4
Switzerland	Viet Nam	-	6.1	6.1	-	5.5	5.5
Switzerland	Yugoslavia, FR	-	3.2	3.2	-	25.4	25.4
Syria	Iraq	5.3	5.0	10.3	3.3	32.7	36.0
Syria	Somalia	0.7	-	0.7	-	1.9	1.9
Tajikistan	Afghanistan	0.3	-	0.3	0.6	-	0.6
Thailand	Lao PDR	25.1	-	25.1	11.9	-	11.9
Thailand	Myanmar	-	74.5	74.5	2.4	80.0	82.4
Thailand	Viet Nam	1.7	-	1.7	6.1	-	6.1
Togo	Ghana	-	-	-	9.1	3.2	12.2

Turkey	Bosnia Herzegovina	2.7	14.0	16.8	2.4	17.6	20.0
Turkey	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.6	1.4	2.0
Turkey	Iraq	3.3	1.6	4.9	0.9	1.8	2.7
Turkmenistan	Tajikistan	-	15.0	15.0	-	-	-
Uganda	Rwanda	12.0	85.0	97.0	12.0	85.0	97.0
Uganda	Somalia	2.3	-	2.3	2.3	-	2.3
Uganda	Sudan	180.0	-	180.0	180.0	-	180.0
Uganda	Zaire	4.5	-	4.5	4.5	-	4.5
Ukraine	Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7
Ukraine	Angola	-	-	-	0.6	-	0.6
Ukraine	Iraq	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6
United Kingdom	Yugoslavia, FR	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0
United Rep. of Tanzania	Burundi	300.0	144.9	444.9	57.9	144.9	202.7
United Rep. of Tanzania	Mozambique	18.5	30.2	48.7	4.5	30.2	34.7
United Rep. of Tanzania	Rwanda	0.0	51.9	51.9	574.3	51.9	626.2
United Rep. of Tanzania	Somalia	2.1	-	2.1	3.0	-	3.0
United Rep. of Tanzania	Zaire	-	15.8	15.8	-	15.8	15.8
Uzbekistan	Afghanistan	-	1.0	1.0	-	7.9	7.9
Venezuela	Chile	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.8
Venezuela	Cuba	-	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0
Viet Nam	Cambodia	5.1	-	5.1	-	45.0	45.0
Yemen	Eritrea	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5
Yemen	Palestinians	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.7
Yemen	Somalia	12.4	40.0	52.4	10.6	-	10.6

Yugoslavia, FR	Bosnia Herzegovina	202.0	-	202.0	103.6	-	103.6
Yugoslavia, FR	Croatia	147.8	-	147.8	76.2	-	76.2
Yugoslavia, FR	FYROM (4)	0.8	-	0.8	1.0	-	1.0
Yugoslavia, FR	Slovenia	28.4	-	28.4	14.7	-	14.7
Zaire	Angola	46.0	161.3	207.3	41.9	119.0	160.9
Zaire	Burundi	85.3	5.8	91.1	174.3	5.8	180.1
Zaire	Rwanda	1.3	52.2	53.5	1,235.8	17.0	1,252.8
Zaire	Sudan	101.0	10.2	111.2	91.5	20.3	111.9
Zaire	Uganda	17.0	4.8	21.8	15.6	3.0	18.6
Zaire	Zambia	-	1.6	1.6	-	-	-
Zambia	Angola	26.6	77.1	103.7	26.6	77.1	103.7
Zambia	Mozambique	18.5	0.8	19.3	18.5	0.8	19.3
Zambia	Somalia	-	0.8	0.8	-	0.8	0.8
Zambia	Zaire	2.5	11.0	13.5	2.5	11.0	13.5
Zimbabwe	Mozambique	136.6	100.0	236.6	1.4	-	1.4

Notes

Totals may not add up due to rounding

A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero, 0.0 indicates that the value is rounded to zero

(1) See [Explanatory notes](#)

(2) For populations 500 or above at the end of 1993 or 1994. See [Explanatory notes](#).

(3) 1994 total includes 1,610 refugees whose assistance status was not specified

(4) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Table 9**Major new arrivals of refugees by country of asylum and by origin, 1994(1)**

Country/Territory of Asylum	Origin	New Arrivals
United Republic of Tanzania	Rwanda	673,500
Burundi	Rwanda	260,000
Cote d'Ivoire	Liberia	127,200
United States of America	Various	125,000
Ethiopia	Somalia	50,000
Burkina Faso	Mali	43,500
Mauritania	Mali	30,500
United Republic of Tanzania	Burundi	29,000
Germany	Various	25,600
Pakistan	Afghanistan	25,300
Iraq	Turkey	10,800
Kenya	Sudan	9,800
Canada	Various	9,100
Togo	Ghana	9,100
Sweden	Various	8,200
Ethiopia	Sudan	7,000
Benin	Togo	6,800
Netherlands	Various	6,700
France	Various	6,200
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq	3,900
Turkey	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,700
Russian Federation	Afghanistan	3,400
Switzerland	Various	3,200

Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	3,000
Congo	Angola	2,500
Turkey	Iraq	2,400
Turkey	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2,300
Central African Republic	Chad	2,200
Central African Republic	Sudan	2,100
Kenya	Somalia	1,900
Cuba	Western Sahara	1,600
Ghana	Togo	1,600
India	Afghanistan	1,500
Belgium	Various	1,400
Hong Kong	Viet Nam	1,400
Austria	Various	1,400
United Kingdom	Various	1,300
Kenya	Uganda	1,300
Nepal	Bhutan	1,300
Malawi	Various	1,100
Ghana	Liberia	1,000
Syria	Iraq	1,000

Notes

See [Explanatory notes](#)

(1) For selected refugee populations of 1,000 and above

Table 10a**Resettlement departures by origin of the refugee, 1994 (1)**

Origin	Total	Origin	Total
Iraq	6,870	Syria	10
Lao PDR	6,190	Croatia	10
Somalia	3,630	Chad	10
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,360	Honduras	10
Sudan	1,340	Haiti	10
Bosnia Herzegovina	430	Cuba	*
Liberia	340	Eritrea	*
Afghanistan	340	Nicaragua	*
Myanmar	210	Stateless	*
Ethiopia	170	Armenia	*
Azerbaijan	130	China	*
Cambodia	130	Peru	*
Yugoslavia, FR	120	Colombia	*
Rwanda	50	Burundi	*
Guatemala	50	Albania	*
Uganda	40	Palestinians	*
Sri Lanka	30	India	*
Togo	20	Angola	*
Zaire	10	Nigeria	*
Indonesia	10	Unknown	1,850
Niger	10	Total	30,320

Notes

Figures below 5, but greater than zero are indicated with an asterisk (*)

(1) See [Explanatory notes](#)

Table 10b**Major resettlement departures by origin of the refugee and country of first asylum, 1994 (1)**

Country/Territory of First Asylum	Total	Origin	Total
Armenia	130	Azerbaijan	100
Cote d'Ivoire	230	Liberia	229
Egypt	100	Somalia	1,279
Hong Kong	950	Viet Nam	245
India	310	Afghanistan	3,491
Indonesia	1,780	Viet Nam	154
Iraq	280	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	945
Kenya	150	Ethiopia	309
Kenya	3,490	Somalia	1,783
Kenya	1,280	Sudan	275
Malaysia	960	Viet Nam	120
Pakistan	120	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	1,406
Philippines	1,750	Viet Nam	4,897
Saudi Arabia	4,900	Iraq	200
Syria	200	Iraq	201
Thailand	6,190	Lao PDR	1,493
Thailand	200	Myanmar	6,187
Thailand	1,490	Viet Nam	1,262
Turkey	420	Bosnia Herzegovina	421
Turkey	870	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	872
Turkey	1,260	Iraq	130

Notes

Resettlement departures of 100 and above only

(1) See [Explanatory notes](#).

Table 15

Annual number of persons granted asylum as Convention refugees and allowed to stay by type of arrival, 1985-1994 (1)

Country	Arrival	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Total
Australia	Resettled	11,700	11,300	11,400	11,300	11,700	9,800	9,200	10,900	14,000	..	101,300
	Spontaneous	0	0	0	0	700	1,500	2,900	900	0	..	6,000
	Total	11,700	11,300	11,400	11,300	12,400	11,300	12,100	11,800	14,000	0	107,300
Austria	Resettled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
	Spontaneous	1,900	1,400	1,100	1,800	2,900	900	2,500	2,300	1,200	700	16,700
	Total	1,900	1,400	1,100	1,800	2,900	900	2,500	2,300	1,200	700	16,700
Belgium	Resettled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
	Spontaneous	600	1,200	2,700	900	800	700	600	800	1,000	1,400	10,700
	Total	600	1,200	2,700	900	800	700	600	800	1,000	1,400	10,700
Canada (2)	Resettled	17,100	19,000	21,500	27,200	37,200	35,000	27,100	15,800	14,400	7,400	221,700
	Spontaneous	4,900	11,800	21,700	3,300	3,000	9,200	35,800	54,900	30,400	6,200	181,200
	Total	22,000	30,800	43,200	30,500	40,200	44,200	62,900	70,700	44,800	13,600	402,900
Denmark	Resettled	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Spontaneous	0	0	0	1,700	1,200	2,100	3,000	2,800	2,700	500	14,000
	Total	0	0	0	1,700	1,200	2,100	3,000	2,800	2,700	500	14,000

Switzerland	Spontaneous	900	800	800	700	700	600	900	1,500	3,800	2,900	13,600
	Total	900	800	800	700	700	600	900	1,500	3,800	2,900	13,600
United Kingdom	Resettled	500	800	400	700	700	700	500	600	500	0	5,400
	Spontaneous	3,100	3,400	2,700	3,300	9,200	5,200	3,800	23,600	18,300	6,800	79,400 (4)
	Total	3,600	4,200	3,100	4,000	9,900	5,900	4,300	24,200	18,800	6,800	84,800
United States	Resettled	62,500	58,300	66,800	80,400	101,100	110,200	100,200	123,000	113,200	112,600	928,300
	Spontaneous	6,500	4,300	5,100	7,300	9,200	5,700	2,900	4,000	7,500	12,400	64,900
	Total	69,000	62,600	71,900	87,700	110,300	115,900	103,100	127,000	120,700	125,000	993,200
Total	Resettled	93,900	92,000	103,200	122,700	153,900	158,900	140,400	155,700	144,200	127,400	1,292,300
	Spontaneous	41,900	44,200	67,400	55,900	65,900	60,600	101,600	133,500	143,100	122,000	836,100
	Total	135,800	136,200	170,600	178,600	219,800	219,500	242,000	289,200	287,300	249,400	2,128,400

Notes

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A dash (-) indicates zero or rounded to zero, a ".." indicates that data are not available

- (1) "Spontaneous" in countries with no separate resettlement statistics may include resettlement arrivals.
- (2) "Resettled" includes Convention refugees, Designated Classes and Special Measures "Spontaneous" includes granting of asylum, Special Measures (inland determination only), Backlog Clearance Programme and Other humanitarian recognitions
- (3) "Resettled" includes UNHCR quota
- (4) "Resettled" includes settlement of South-East Asian refugees

Figure2. Persons of concern to UNHCR by region
1993-1994

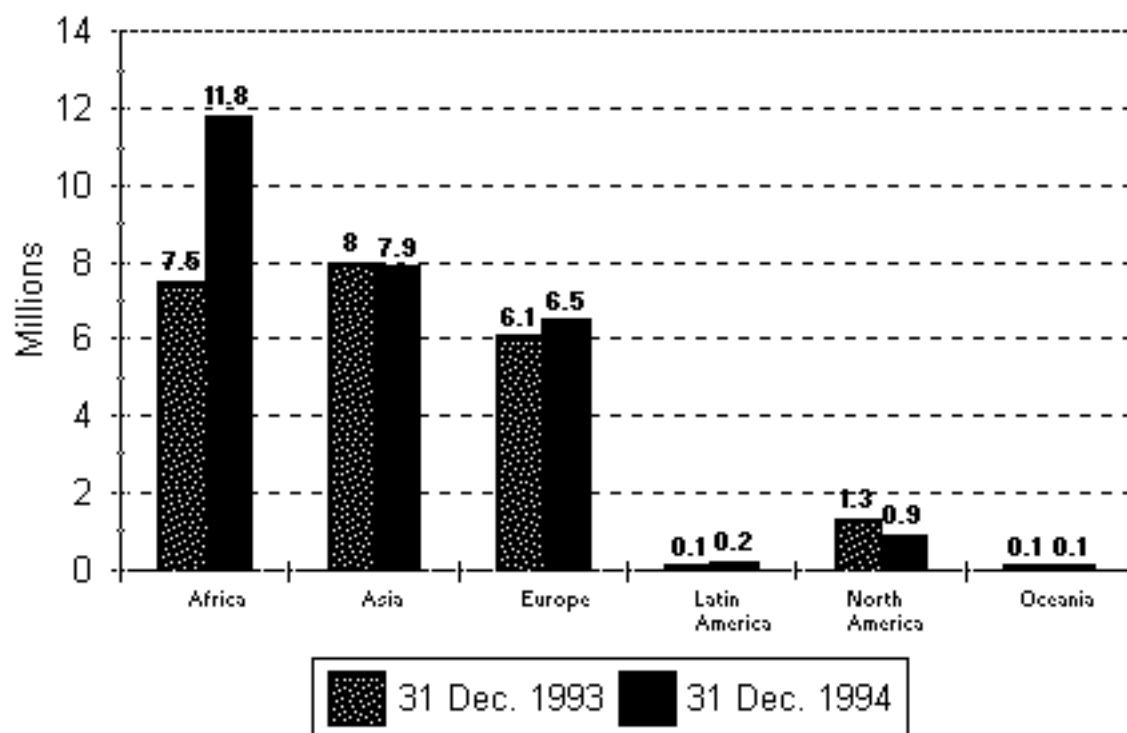


Figure3. Age distribution of selected refugee populations by region of asylum, end-1994

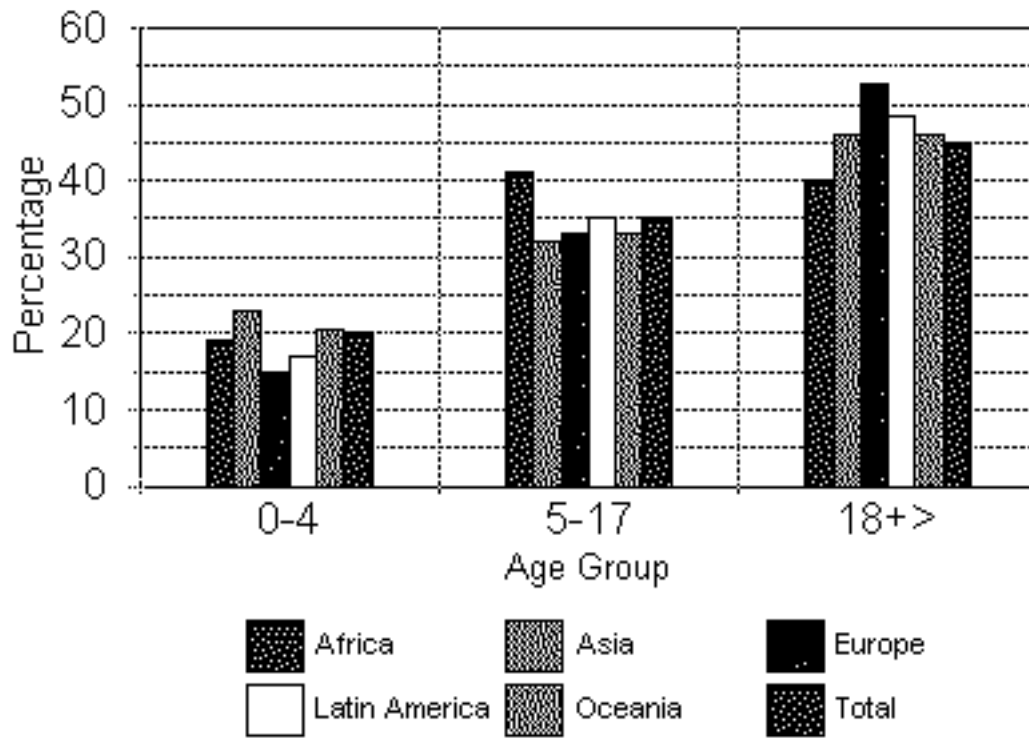


Figure 4. Proportion of female refugees by region of asylum, end-1994

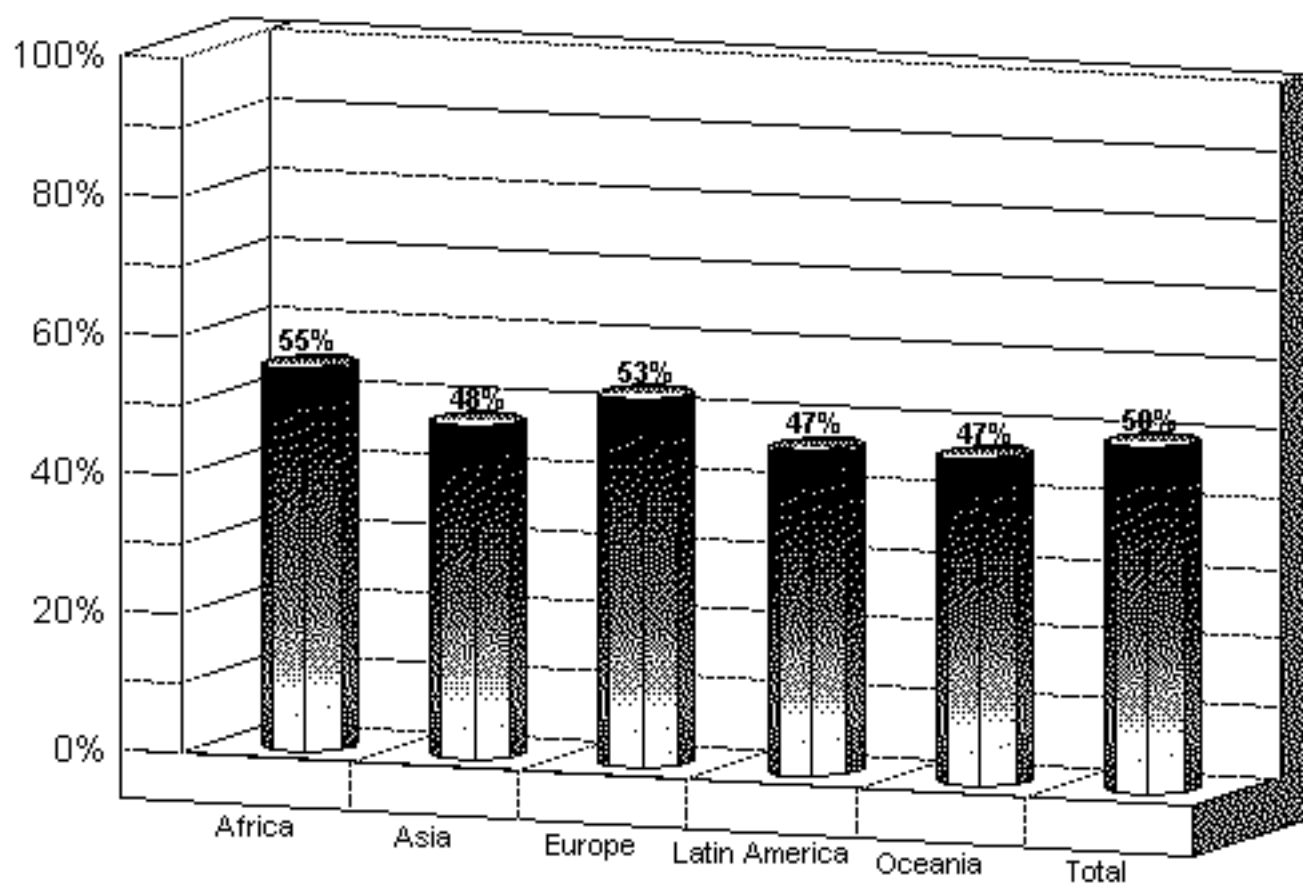


Figure 5. Convention recognitions and persons allowed to stay, 1985-1994

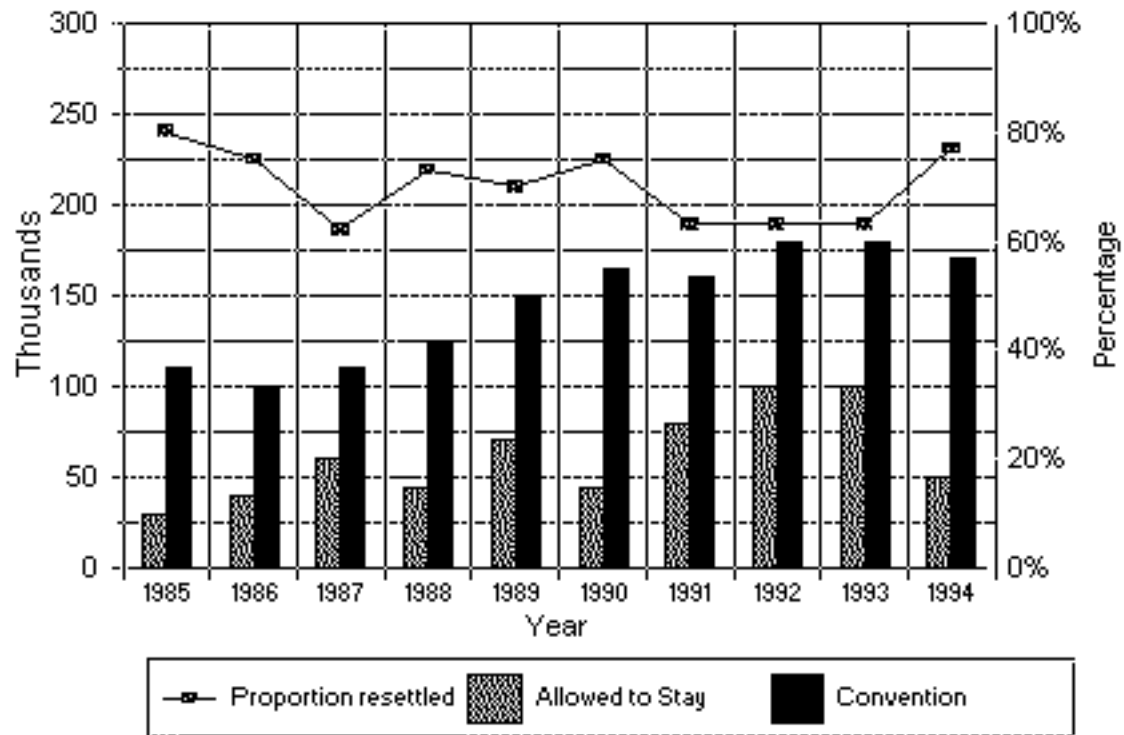


Figure 6. Refugees and persons allowed to stay by type of arrival, 1985-1994

