

# Populations of Concern to UNHCR: A Statistical Overview (1995)

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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.<sup>1</sup> See *Populations of Concern to UNHCR, A Statistical Overview 1993*, UNHCR, Geneva (May 1994)<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> 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).<sup>3</sup>

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*

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| 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 <a href="#">Table 14</a> ). (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.



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| 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 <a href="#">Table 14</a> ). 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 ( <a href="#">Table 14</a> ). 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.  |

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| Sweden.         | The 1994 refugee population estimate in <a href="#">Table 3</a> (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 ( <a href="#">Table 14</a> ). 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 <a href="#">Table 14</a> ). 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) ( <a href="#">Table 14</a> ). 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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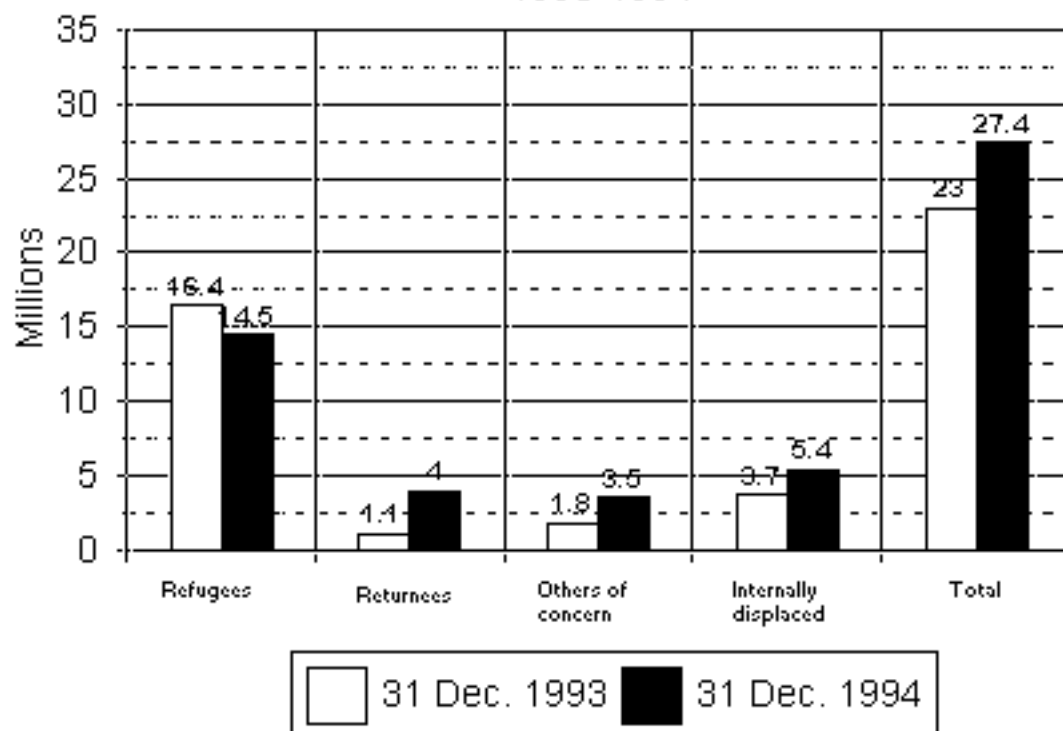
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Figure1. Persons of concern to UNHCR by type  
1993-1994



**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         |
|                   | <b>Total</b>        | <b>7,984.5</b> | <b>8,417.4</b> | <b>16,401.9</b> | <b>9,432.6</b> | <b>5,054.2</b> | <b>14,488.7</b> |
| 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           |
|                   | <b>Total</b>        | <b>1,116.7</b> | <b>-</b>       | <b>1,116.7</b>  | <b>2,879.9</b> | <b>1,103.3</b> | <b>3,983.2</b>  |
| 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           |
|                   | <b>Total</b>        | <b>1,848.1</b> | <b>-</b>       | <b>1,848.1</b>  | <b>1,507.9</b> | <b>1,308.5</b> | <b>3,524.1</b>  |
| 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           |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>2,893.4</b>  | <b>773.0</b>   | <b>3,666.4</b>  | <b>3,767.3</b>  | <b>1,564.8</b> | <b>5,423.0</b>  |
| 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         |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>13,842.6</b> | <b>9,190.4</b> | <b>23,033.0</b> | <b>17,587.8</b> | <b>9,030.8</b> | <b>27,419.0</b> |

*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               |           |
| <b>Total</b> |                                | <b>132.2</b>      | <b>282.9</b> | <b>314.9</b> | <b>730.0</b> | <b>116.9</b>    | <b>263.6</b> | <b>222.7</b> | <b>603.1</b> | <b>55</b>       | <b>19</b> |



## 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<br>(Islamic<br>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<br>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<br>Arab<br>Emirates   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 38 | 9  |

|                    |                    |              |              |                |                |              |              |                |                |           |           |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
|                    | <b>Total</b>       | <b>338.5</b> | <b>498.3</b> | <b>661.1</b>   | <b>1,497.9</b> | <b>333.7</b> | <b>515.1</b> | <b>762.4</b>   | <b>1,611.2</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>22</b> |
| 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        |
|                    | <b>Total</b>       | <b>20.8</b>  | <b>42.0</b>  | <b>75.1</b>    | <b>137.9</b>   | <b>16.1</b>  | <b>43.3</b>  | <b>61.0</b>    | <b>120.4</b>   | <b>53</b> | <b>14</b> |
| 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         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>3.9</b>         | <b>8.0</b>   | <b>10.2</b>  | <b>22.0</b>    | <b>4.0</b>     | <b>8.5</b>   | <b>12.7</b>  | <b>25.2</b>    | <b>47</b>      | <b>17</b> |           |
| Oceania            | Papua New Guinea   | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.8            | 1.7            | 0.4          | 0.7          | 0.9            | 2.0            | 47        | 21        |
| <b>Grand total</b> |                    | <b>495.6</b> | <b>831.8</b> | <b>1,062.0</b> | <b>2,389.5</b> | <b>471.0</b> | <b>831.2</b> | <b>1,059.7</b> | <b>2,361.9</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>20</b> |

*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) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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

| <b>Region</b> | <b>Country/Territory of Origin</b> | <b>Non-assisted</b> | <b>Assisted</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 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          |
|      | <b>Total</b>               | <b>367.8</b> | <b>1,158.8</b> | <b>1,526.6</b> |
| 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          |
|              | <b>Total</b>         | <b>270.5</b> | <b>225.1</b> | <b>495.6</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0.6</b>           | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.7</b>   |              |
|              | Argentina            | 1.0          | -            | 1.0          |

|                  |                       |              |                |                |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Latin<br>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<br>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            |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>9.2</b>            | <b>0.6</b>   | <b>9.8</b>     |                |
| North<br>America | Canada                | 0.0          | -              | 0.0            |
| Oceania          | Papua New Guinea      | 0.2          | -              | 0.2            |
| <b>World</b>     | <b>Total</b>          | <b>648.3</b> | <b>1,384.7</b> | <b>2,032.9</b> |

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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)**

| <b>Region</b> | <b>Country/Territory of Departure</b> | <b>Origin</b> | <b>Assisted</b> | <b>Non-assisted (2)</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 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*

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](#). Repatriations of 500 and above only

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



|                |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
|----------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                | <b>Total</b> | 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    |
|                | <b>Total</b> | 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        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -         |
|                | <b>Total</b> | 69,000  | 62,600  | 71,900  | 87,700  | 110,300 | 115,900 | 103,100 | 127,000 | 120,700 | 125,000 | 993,200   |
| <b>Total</b>   | 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   |
|                | <b>Total</b> | 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<br>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<br>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            |
|               | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>4,496.1</b>  | <b>1,947.9</b>      | <b>6,444.0</b> | <b>5,342.1</b>  | <b>1,410.2</b>      | <b>6,752.2</b> |
| <b>Region</b> | <b>Country or Territory of Asylum</b> | <b>1993</b>     |                     |                | <b>1994</b>     |                     |                |
|               |                                       | <b>Assisted</b> | <b>Non-assisted</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>Assisted</b> | <b>Non-assisted</b> | <b>Total</b>   |
| 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           |
|               | <b>Total</b>                | <b>2,577.6</b>  | <b>3,234.7</b>      | <b>5,812.3</b> | <b>3,596.6</b>  | <b>1,421.7</b>      | <b>5,018.3</b> |
| <b>Region</b> | <b>Country or Territory</b> | <b>1993</b>     |                     |                | <b>1994</b>     |                     |                |
|               | <b>of Asylum</b>            | <b>Assisted</b> | <b>Non-assisted</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>Assisted</b> | <b>Non-assisted</b> | <b>Total</b>   |
|               | 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          |
|               | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>836.6</b> | <b>1,842.8</b> | <b>2,679.3</b> | <b>428.5</b> | <b>1,446.1</b> | <b>1,876.4</b> |
| 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             |
|               | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>70.6</b>     | <b>54.4</b>         | <b>125.0</b>    | <b>61.7</b>     | <b>47.3</b>         | <b>109.0</b>    |
| <b>Region</b> | <b>Country or Territory of Asylum</b> | <b>1993</b>     |                     |                 | <b>1994</b>     |                     |                 |
|               |                                       | <b>Assisted</b> | <b>Non-assisted</b> | <b>Total</b>    | <b>Assisted</b> | <b>Non-assisted</b> | <b>Total</b>    |
| North America | Canada                                | -               | 339.3               | 339.3           | -               | 89.7                | 89.7            |
|               | United States                         | -               | 951.5               | 951.5           | -               | 591.7               | 591.7           |
|               | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>-</b>        | <b>1,290.8</b>      | <b>1,290.8</b>  | <b>-</b>        | <b>681.4</b>        | <b>681.4</b>    |
| 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             |
|               | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>3.7</b>      | <b>46.8</b>         | <b>50.4</b>     | <b>3.7</b>      | <b>47.6</b>         | <b>51.2</b>     |
| <b>World</b>  | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>7,984.5</b>  | <b>8,417.4</b>      | <b>16,401.9</b> | <b>9,432.6</b>  | <b>5,054.2</b>      | <b>14,488.7</b> |

*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) 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           |
|                   | <b>Total</b>  |          | <b>7,984.5</b> | <b>8,417.4</b> | <b>16,401.8</b> | <b>9,432.6</b> | <b>5,054.2</b> |
| 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       | -        | -              | -              | -               | -              | -              |
|                   | <b>Total</b>  |          | <b>1,116.7</b> | <b>-</b>       | <b>1,116.7</b>  | <b>2,879.9</b> | <b>1,103.3</b> |
| 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       | -               | -              | -               | -               | -              | -               |
|                      | <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,848.1</b>  | <b>-</b>       | <b>1,848.1</b>  | <b>1,507.9</b>  | <b>1,308.5</b> | <b>3,524.1</b>  |
| 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       | -               | -              | -               | -               | -              | -               |
|                      | <b>Total</b>  | <b>2,893.4</b>  | <b>773.0</b>   | <b>3,666.4</b>  | <b>3,767.3</b>  | <b>1,564.8</b> | <b>5,423.0</b>  |
| 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            |
|                      | <b>Total</b>  | <b>13,842.6</b> | <b>9,190.4</b> | <b>23,033.0</b> | <b>17,587.8</b> | <b>9,030.8</b> | <b>27,418.9</b> |

*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) 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            |
|        | <b>Total</b>      | <b>918.1</b> | <b>-</b>     | <b>918.1</b> | <b>2,473.7</b> | <b>610.3</b> | <b>3,084.0</b> |
| 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           |
|               | <b>Total</b> | <b>194.1</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>194.1</b>   | <b>352.8</b>   | <b>479.0</b>   | <b>831.8</b>   |
| 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            | -              | -              | -              |
|               | <b>Total</b> | <b>4.5</b>     | <b>-</b> | <b>4.5</b>     | <b>53.4</b>    | <b>14.0</b>    | <b>67.4</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>Total</b> | <b>1,116.7</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1,116.7</b> | <b>2,879.9</b> | <b>1,103.3</b> | <b>3,983.2</b> |

*Notes*

Totals may not add up due to rounding

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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        |
|        | <b>Total</b>           |          | -            | -     | -        | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>6.6</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>58.7</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>58.7</b> | <b>46.6</b> | <b>263.2</b> | <b>309.8</b> |
| 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          |

Europe

|               |                        |                |          |                |                |                |                |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|               | 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          | -              | -              | -              |
|               | <b>Total</b>           | <b>1,788.0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1,788.0</b> | <b>1,461.1</b> | <b>794.5</b>   | <b>2,963.3</b> |
| 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            |
|               | <b>Total</b>           | <b>1.4</b>     | <b>-</b> | <b>1.4</b>     | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.1</b>     |
| North America | Canada                 | -              | -        | -              | -              | 146.4          | 146.4          |
|               | United States          | -              | -        | -              | -              | 97.7           | 97.7           |
|               | <b>Total</b>           | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>       | <b>244.1</b>   | <b>244.1</b>   |
| <b>World</b>  | <b>Total</b>           | <b>1,848.1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1,848.1</b> | <b>1,507.9</b> | <b>1,308.5</b> | <b>3,524.1</b> |

*Notes*

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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           |
|               | <b>Total</b>           | <b>1,171.4</b> | <b>773.0</b> | <b>1,944.4</b> | <b>1,091.7</b> | <b>669.8</b>   | <b>1,761.5</b> |
| 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           |
|               | <b>Total</b>           | <b>1,634.0</b> | <b>-</b>     | <b>1,634.0</b> | <b>1,589.6</b> | <b>-</b>       | <b>1,680.4</b> |
| Latin America | Guatemala              | -              | -            | -              | -              | 8.0            | 8.0            |
|               | Honduras               | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | -              |
|               | <b>Total</b>           | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>       | <b>8.0</b>     | <b>8.0</b>     |
| <b>World</b>  | <b>Total</b>           | <b>2,893.4</b> | <b>773.0</b> | <b>3,666.4</b> | <b>3,767.3</b> | <b>1,564.8</b> | <b>5,423.0</b> |

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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  | -    | -     | -     |

*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) 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,<br>FR         | -     | -   | -     | -     | 15.0  | 15.0  |
| FYROM(4)      | Bosnia<br>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,<br>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<br>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,<br>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<br>(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.<br>of) | Afghanistan               | 230.0 | 1,620.0 | 1,850.0 | 1,623.3 | -     | 1,623.3 |
| Iran (Islamic Rep.<br>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<br>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,<br>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<br>Jamahiriya | Eritrea      | -     | 0.3  | 0.3   | -     | 0.7   | 0.7   |
| Libyan Arab<br>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)**

| <b>Country/Territory of Asylum</b> | <b>Origin</b>          | <b>New Arrivals</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 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)**

| <b>Origin</b>          | <b>Total</b> | <b>Origin</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>30,320</b> |

*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)**

| <b>Country/Territory of First Asylum</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Origin</b>          | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 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   |
|            | <b>Total</b> | 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  |
|            | <b>Total</b> | 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  |
|            | <b>Total</b> | 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 |
|            | <b>Total</b> | 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  |
|            | <b>Total</b> | 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        |
|                | <b>Total</b> | 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<br>(4) |
|                | <b>Total</b> | 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        |
|                | <b>Total</b> | 69,000  | 62,600  | 71,900  | 87,700  | 110,300 | 115,900 | 103,100 | 127,000 | 120,700 | 125,000 | 993,200       |
| <b>Total</b>   | 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       |
|                | <b>Total</b> | 135,800 | 136,200 | 170,600 | 178,600 | 219,800 | 219,500 | 242,000 | 289,200 | 287,300 | 249,400 | 2,128,400     |

*Notes*

See [Explanatory notes](#)

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

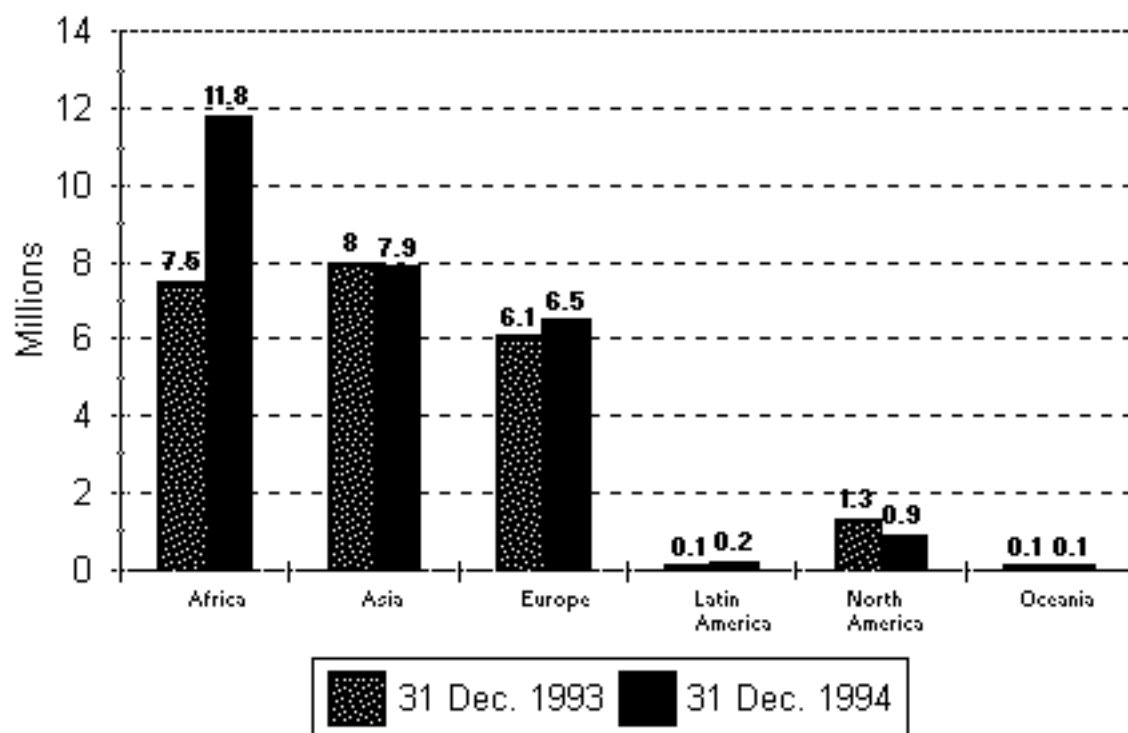


Figure3. Age distribution of selected refugee populations by region of asylum, end-1994

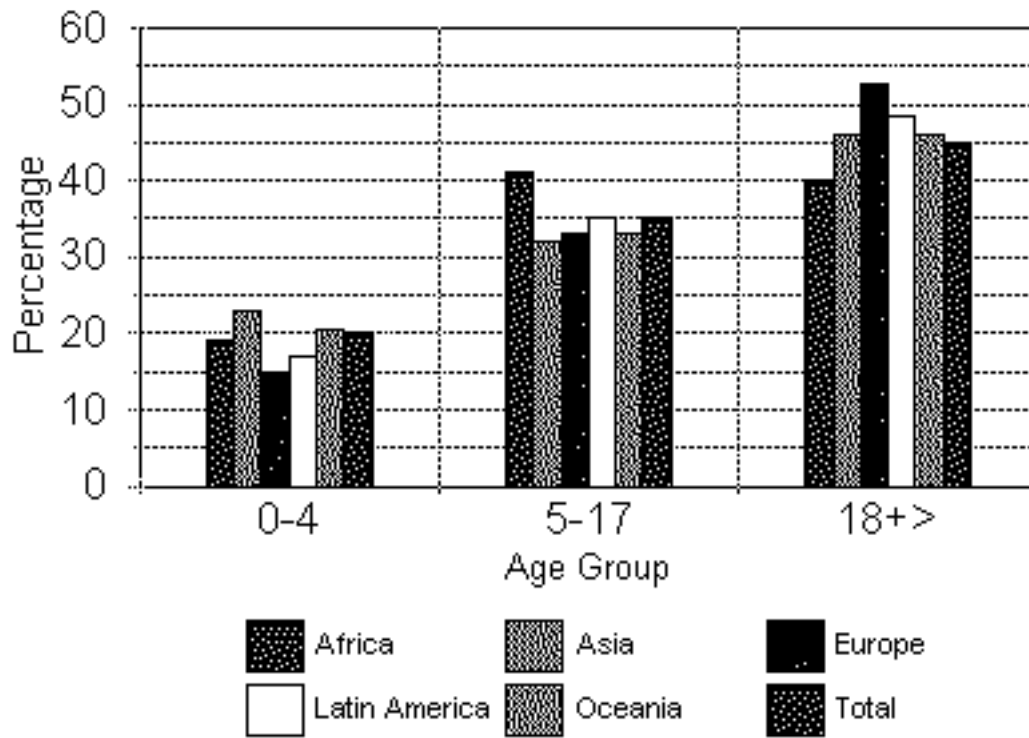


Figure 4. Proportion of female refugees by region of asylum, end-1994

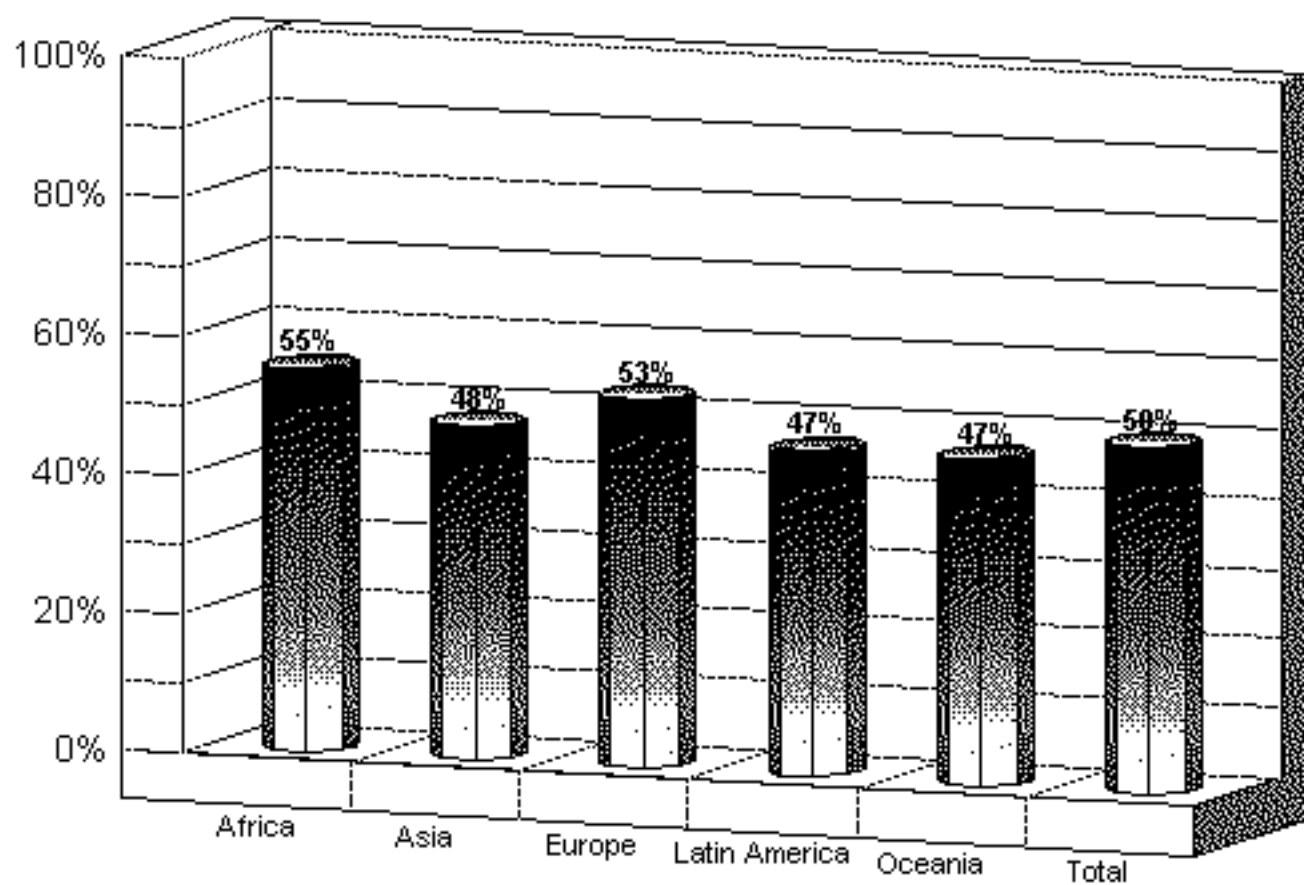


Figure 5. Convention recognitions and persons allowed to stay, 1985-1994

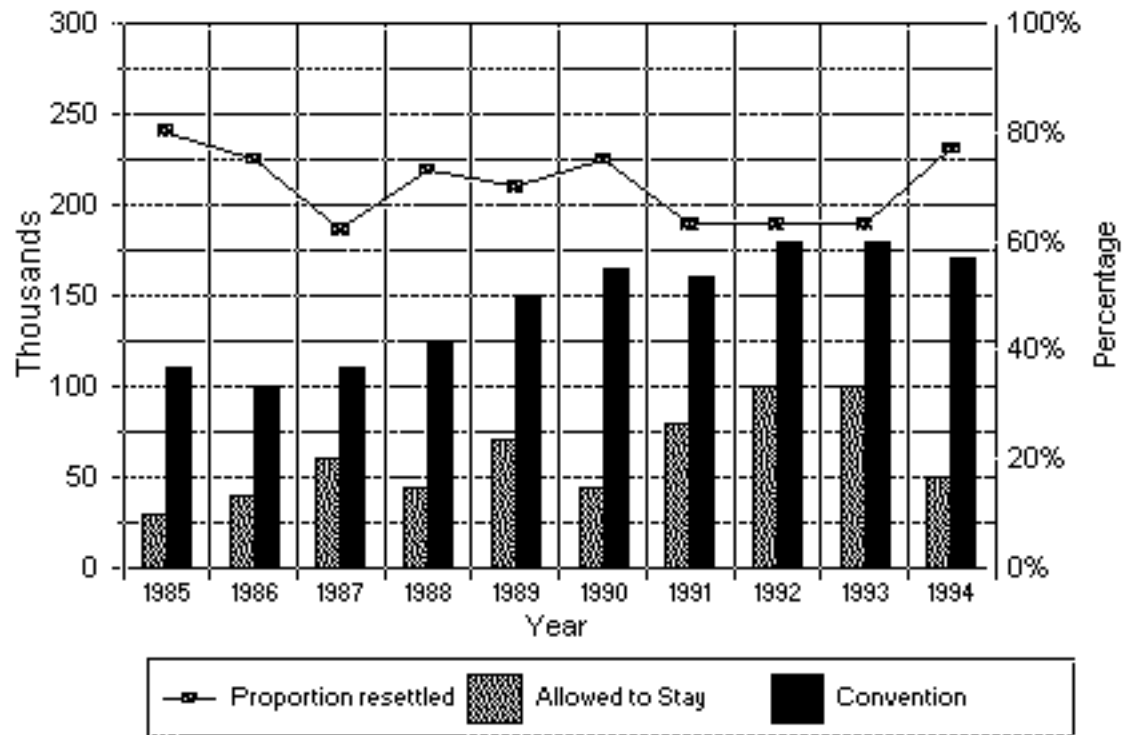


Figure 6. Refugees and persons allowed to stay by type of arrival, 1985-1994

