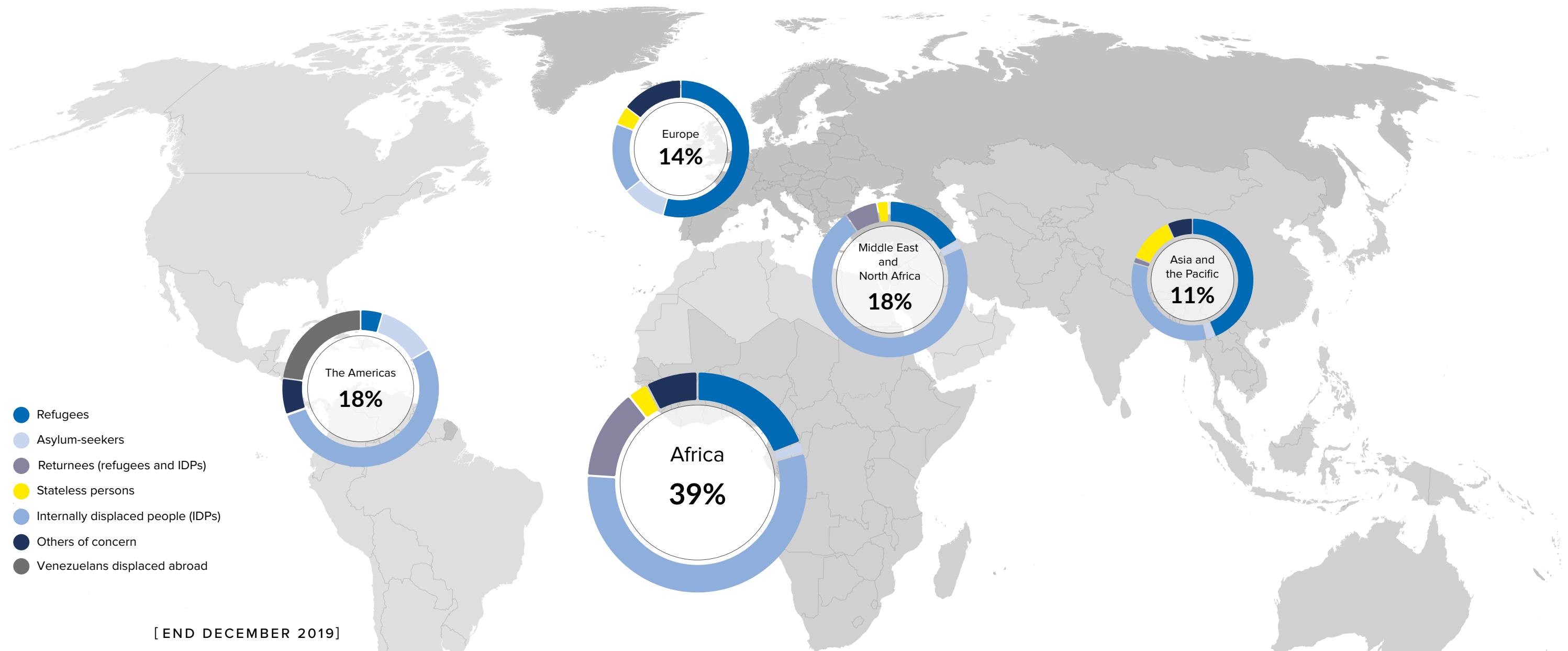


# POPULATIONS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR



[ END DECEMBER 2019 ]

	Africa	The Americas	Asia and the Pacific	Europe	Middle East and North Africa	TOTAL POPULATION OF CONCERN
Refugees	6,348,744	592,892	4,133,666	6,543,455	2,602,424	20,221,181
Persons in refugee-like situations <sup>(1)</sup>	-	108,760	48,659	26,967	40,332	224,718
Total refugees	6,348,744	701,652	4,182,325	6,570,422	2,642,756	20,445,899
Asylum-seekers	529,570	1,902,133	212,396	1,242,168	263,586	4,149,853
Returned refugees <sup>(2)</sup>	211,676	31	10,361	58	95,081	317,207
IDPs protected/assisted by UNHCR <sup>(3)</sup>	18,511,592	8,295,002	3,170,095	1,983,659	11,543,014	43,503,362
Returned IDPs <sup>(4)</sup>	4,234,467	-	127,128	165	982,033	5,343,793
Stateless persons	974,988	4,052	2,284,461*	527,959	370,519	4,161,979*
Others of concern <sup>(5)</sup>	2,540,697	1,165,309	632,492	1,761,024	41,166	6,140,688
Venezuelans displaced abroad <sup>(6)</sup>	-	3,582,203	-	-	-	3,582,203
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,351,734</b>	<b>15,650,382</b>	<b>9,505,943</b>	<b>12,085,455</b>	<b>15,938,155</b>	<b>86,531,669</b>

The data are generally provided by Governments, based on their own definitions and methods of data collection. A dash ("-") indicates that the value is zero, not available or not applicable. All data are provisional and subject to change. More information on people of concern to UNHCR in 2019, including statistical trends and changes of global displacement during the year, can be found in the "2019 Global Trends" report.



<sup>(1)</sup> Includes groups of persons who are outside their country or territory of origin and who face protection risks similar to those of refugees, but for whom refugee status has, for practical or other reasons, not been ascertained.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes refugees who have returned to their place of origin during 2019. Source: country of origin and asylum.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes IDPs who are in IDP-like situations.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes IDPs protected/assisted by UNHCR who have returned to their place of origin during 2019.

<sup>(5)</sup> People of concern to UNHCR not included in the other categories but to whom UNHCR may extend its protection and/or assistance.

<sup>(6)</sup> Venezuelans displaced abroad refers to persons of Venezuelan origin who are likely to be in need of international protection under the criteria contained in the Cartagena Declaration, but who have not applied for asylum in the country in which they are present. Regardless of status, Venezuelans displaced abroad require protection against forced returns, and access to basic services. UNHCR and IOM work together with this population by leading the Regional Inter-Agency Coordination Platform, which is aimed at strengthening protection and consistent responses across the region in line with human rights standards.

\* The total statelessness figure includes 1,113,315 stateless persons of Rohingya ethnicity who are also counted as refugees, asylum-seekers or others of concern in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand or as IDPs in Myanmar. UNHCR's statistical reporting generally follows a methodology that reports only one legal status for each person of concern. However, due to the size of the stateless Rohingya population displaced from Myanmar, UNHCR considers it important to reflect the dual status of this population group as both displaced and stateless.