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Afghanistan	42	-	42	-	4	373.856	153.718	8.012	-	-	535.632
Albania	77	-	77	77	22	2	-	-	-	-	101
Algeria <sup>10</sup>	94.137	-	94.137	90.049	1.597	1	-	-	-	-	95.735
Angola	12.069	-	12.069	4.760	2.921	12.017	-	-	-	-	27.007
Argentina	3.263	-	3.263	408	1.087	-	-	-	-	-	4.350
Armenia	4.566	-	4.566	3.125	98	-	-	-	-	-	4.664
Australia	22.164	-	22.164	-	1.516	-	-	-	-	-	23.680
Austria	30.773	-	30.773	-	38.442	-	-	-	472	-	69.687
Azerbaijan	2.352	-	2.352	2.352	75	-	686.586	-	2.078	431	691.522
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	35
Bangladesh	27.573	-	27.573	26.722	53	-	-	-	-	-	27.626
Belarus	649	-	649	255	10	-	-	-	8.025	2.416	11.100
Belgium	17.575	-	17.575	-	15.247	-	-	-	468	-	33.290
Belize	358	-	358	99	2	-	-	-	-	-	360
Benin	7.621	-	7.621	7.621	536	-	-	-	-	-	8.157
Bolivia	632	-	632	263	162	-	-	-	-	-	794
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7.367	-	7.367	1.801	627	3.092	130.984	4.516	-	-	146.586
Botswana	2.465	-	2.465	2.357	4	-	-	-	-	473	2.942
Brazil	3.783	17.000	20.783	2.317	427	-	-	-	-	-	21.210
Bulgaria	4.836	-	4.836	-	1.012	-	-	-	-	-	5.848
Burkina Faso	535	-	535	535	598	-	-	-	-	-	1.133
Burundi	24.468	15	24.483	24.177	7.531	39.817	-	-	-	-	71.831
Cambodia	179	-	179	178	239	-	-	-	-	-	418
Cameroon	60.137	-	60.137	60.137	2.157	3	-	-	-	-	62.297
Canada	175.741	-	175.741	-	37.513	-	-	-	-	-	213.254
Central African Rep.	7.535	-	7.535	1.329	1.970	18	197.000	5.000	-	-	211.523
Chad	294.017	-	294.017	280.395	48	41	178.918	-	-	-	473.024
Chile	1.376	-	1.376	1.376	518	-	-	-	-	-	1.894
China	301.078	-	301.078	139	70	1	-	-	-	22	301.171
Colombia <sup>11</sup>	168	-	168	46	88	14	3.000.000	-	11	-	3.000.281
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo	38.472	-	38.472	24.904	4.793	153	-	-	-	-	43.418
Costa Rica	11.604	5.586	17.190	11.604	511	-	-	-	-	-	17.701
Côte d'Ivoire	24.647	-	24.647	24.647	1.784	27	709.048	180	-	-	735.686
Croatia	1.642	-	1.642	1.642	54	2.137	2.873	1.102	18	-	7.826
Cuba	615	-	615	475	14	8	-	-	-	-	637
Cyprus	1.194	-	1.194	3	11.892	-	-	-	-	-	13.086
Czech Rep.	2.037	-	2.037	2.037	2.186	-	-	-	-	-	4.223
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	177.390	-	177.390	2.869	100	59.835	1.317.879	1.000.000	-	-	2.555.204
Denmark	26.788	-	26.788	-	560	-	-	-	796	-	28.144
Djibouti	6.651	-	6.651	6.376	487	-	-	-	-	-	7.138
Ecuador	14.903	250.004	264.907	14.907	27.414	1	-	-	-	-	292.322
Egypt	97.556	-	97.556	27.556	14.885	-	-	-	74	-	112.515
El Salvador	39	-	39	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	44
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Eritrea	5.031	11	5.042	5.042	2.019	-	-	-	-	-	7.061
Estonia	18	-	18	-	6	-	-	-	116.248	-	116.272
Ethiopia	85.183	-	85.183	85.183	185	27	-	-	-	-	85.395
Fiji	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finland	6.204	-	6.204	-	721	-	-	-	68	-	6.993
France	151.789	-	151.789	-	31.051	-	-	-	948	-	183.788
Gabon	8.826	-	8.826	8.826	4.260	-	-	-	-	-	13.086
Gambia	14.895	-	14.895	9.327	2	1	-	-	-	-	14.898
Georgia	1.047	-	1.047	1.047	10	-	273.193	-	1.340	-	275.590
Germany	578.879	-	578.879	-	34.063	-	-	-	9.091	-	622.033
Ghana	34.958	-	34.958	34.958	444	-	-	-	-	-	35.402
Greece	2.228	-	2.228	-	28.463	-	-	-	108	-	30.799
Guatemala	379	-	379	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	381
Guinea	25.226	-	25.226	25.226	4.025	-	-	-	-	-	29.251
Guinea-Bissau	7.860	-	7.860	7.860	343	-	-	-	-	-	8.203
Haiti	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Honduras	22	-	22	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	43
Hong Kong SAR, China	97	-	97	94	1.924	-	-	-	-	-	2.021
Hungary	8.131	-	8.131	8.131	1.565	-	-	-	241	-	9.937
Iceland	49	-	49	-	35	-	-	-	1	-	85
India	161.537	-	161.537	11.406	2.429	-	-	-	-	-	163.966
Indonesia	315	-	315	315	211	-	-	-	-	-	526
Iraq	42.354	-	42.354	42.354	2.413	45.420	2.385.865	36.000	130.000	-	2.642.052
Ireland	9.333	-	9.333	-	4.400	-	-	-	-	-	13.733
Islamic Rep. of Iran	963.546	-	963.546	963.546	1.188	9	-	-	-	-	964.743
Israel	1.156	-	1.156	1.156	5.762	-	-	-	-	-	6.918

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Italy	38.068	-	38.068	-	1.500	-	-	-	886	-	40.454
Japan	1.794	-	1.794	225	1.515	-	-	-	1.717	-	5.026
Jordan <sup>12</sup>	500.281	-	500.281	51.304	367	1	-	-	9	-	500.658
Kazakhstan	4.285	-	4.285	567	70	-	-	-	7.856	-	12.211
Kenya	265.729	-	265.729	265.729	5.765	1	-	-	100.000	-	371.495
Kuwait	159	38.000	38.159	769	701	-	-	-	91.000	-	129.860
Kyrgyzstan	370	353	723	723	715	-	-	-	9.480	-	10.918
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	29	-	29	-	15	-	-	-	372.622	-	372.666
Lebanon	50.266	71	50.337	10.083	582	-	70.000	130.000	-	-	250.919
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	10.458	8	10.466	5.040	95	44.359	-	-	-	-	54.920
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4.098	-	4.098	4.098	2.777	-	-	-	-	-	6.875
Liechtenstein	283	-	283	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	297
Lithuania	688	-	688	-	29	-	-	-	5.900	-	6.617
Luxembourg	2.737	-	2.737	-	38	-	-	-	154	-	2.929
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	2.929	-	2.929	2.929	6.782	-	-	-	-	-	9.711
Malaysia	32.243	415	32.658	32.243	6.851	-	-	-	40.001	61.314	140.824
Mali	9.203	-	9.203	9.203	1.910	-	-	-	-	-	11.113
Malta	3.000	-	3.000	-	861	-	-	-	-	-	3.861
Mauritania	971	29.500	30.471	486	25	-	-	-	-	-	30.496
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	1.616	-	1.616	134	49	-	-	-	-	-	1.665
Micronesia (Federated States of)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Moldova	151	-	151	151	79	-	-	-	1.663	-	1.893
Mongolia	5	-	5	5	3	-	-	-	75	-	83
Montenegro <sup>13</sup>	8.528	-	8.528	8.528	2	-	16.155	137	-	-	24.822
Morocco	786	-	786	786	671	-	-	-	-	-	1.457
Mozambique	2.767	-	2.767	1.458	4.161	1	-	-	-	-	6.929
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.290	-	723.571	-	790.861
Namibia	6.525	-	6.525	6.525	1.205	53	-	-	-	-	7.783
Nepal	128.181	2.500	130.681	108.027	1.633	-	50.000	50.000	800.000	141	1.032.455
Netherlands	86.587	-	86.587	-	5.840	-	-	-	4.461	-	96.888
New Zealand	2.740	-	2.740	-	176	-	-	-	-	-	2.916
Nicaragua	184	-	184	26	25	-	-	-	-	-	209
Niger	319	-	319	198	19	-	-	-	-	-	338
Nigeria	8.460	-	8.460	8.460	700	110	-	-	-	-	9.270
Norway	34.522	-	34.522	-	6.677	-	-	-	231	-	41.430
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	23
Oman	7	-	7	7	41	-	-	-	-	-	48
Pakistan <sup>14</sup>	887.273	1.147.750	2.035.023	887.273	3.125	6	-	-	-	-	2.038.154
Panama	1.890	15.000	16.890	3.684	530	-	-	-	2	-	17.422
Papua New Guinea	10.003	-	10.003	2.501	9	-	-	-	-	-	10.012
Paraguay	62	-	62	62	14	-	-	-	-	-	76
Peru	995	-	995	162	540	-	-	-	-	-	1.535
Philippines	106	-	106	13	31	-	-	-	-	165	302
Poland	9.790	-	9.790	-	5.940	-	-	-	74	-	15.804
Portugal	353	-	353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	353
Qatar	46	-	46	46	44	-	-	-	-	-	90
Rep. of Korea	118	-	118	95	1.155	-	-	-	-	-	1.273
Romania	1.757	-	1.757	268	166	-	-	-	257	-	2.180
Russian Federation	1.655	-	1.655	1.655	3.080	260	189.274	1.141	51.296	2.893	249.599
Rwanda	53.577	-	53.577	53.577	728	9.501	-	-	-	-	63.806
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	240.742	-	240.742	742	293	-	-	-	70.000	-	311.035
Senegal	20.421	-	20.421	20.421	2.538	-	-	-	-	-	22.959
Serbia	97.995	-	97.995	97.995	12	865	226.350	1.631	-	-	326.853
Sierra Leone	8.795	-	8.795	8.795	226	364	-	-	-	-	9.385
Singapore	10	-	10	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	34
Slovakia	279	-	279	279	584	-	-	-	911	-	1.774
Slovenia	263	-	263	263	55	-	-	-	4.090	-	4.408
Somalia	901	-	901	900	8.709	2.214	1.000.000	-	-	-	1.011.824
South Africa <sup>15</sup>	36.736	-	36.736	7.910	170.865	-	-	-	-	-	207.601
Spain	5.147	-	5.147	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	5.167
Sri Lanka	182	-	182	182	198	2.000	459.567	158.600	-	-	620.547
Sudan	222.722	-	222.722	146.728	7.324	130.693	1.250.000	84.834	-	-	1.695.573
Suriname	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Swaziland	789	-	789	612	252	-	-	-	-	-	1.041
Sweden	75.078	-	75.078	-	27.723	-	-	-	5.571	-	108.372

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Switzerland	45.653	-	45.653	-	10.745	-	-	-	80	-	56.478
Syrian Arab Rep. <sup>12</sup>	1.503.769	-	1.503.769	157.439	5.884	24	-	-	300.000	-	1.809.677
Tajikistan	1.133	-	1.133	1.007	144	-	-	-	249	-	1.526
TfYR Macedonia	1.164	71	1.235	1.152	171	-	-	-	537	454	2.397
Thailand	125.643	-	125.643	125.643	13.484	-	-	-	-	-	139.127
Timor-Leste <sup>16</sup>	1	-	1	1	4	-	62.625	9.965	-	-	72.595
Togo	1.328	-	1.328	1.328	132	3.398	-	-	-	-	4.858
Trinidad and Tobago	22	-	22	22	103	-	-	-	-	-	125
Tunisia	101	-	101	65	54	1	-	-	-	-	156
Turkey	6.956	-	6.956	6.956	5.189	164	-	-	-	306	12.615
Turkmenistan	125	-	125	125	16	-	-	-	8.500	-	8.641
Uganda <sup>17</sup>	228.959	-	228.959	223.959	5.776	6	1.235.992	579.000	-	-	2.049.733
Ukraine	2.277	5.000	7.277	538	1.302	-	-	-	58.704	-	67.283
United Arab Emirates	159	-	159	159	64	-	-	-	-	-	223
United Kingdom	299.718	-	299.718	-	10.900	-	-	-	205	-	310.823
United Rep. of Tanzania	435.630	-	435.630	217.396	308	-	-	-	-	-	435.938
United States	281.219	-	281.219	-	83.884	-	-	-	-	-	365.103
Uruguay	140	-	140	88	37	-	-	-	-	-	177
Uzbekistan	1.054	-	1.054	1.054	-	6	-	-	6	-	1.066
Vanuatu	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Venezuela (Bol. Rep. of)	907	200.000	200.907	247	9.602	5	-	-	-	-	210.514
Viet Nam	2.357	-	2.357	-	-	64	-	-	7.200	-	9.621
Yemen	117.363	-	117.363	117.363	717	-	77.000	-	-	-	195.080
Zambia	112.931	-	112.931	59.340	28	-	-	-	-	-	112.959
Zimbabwe	3.981	-	3.981	2.589	543	-	-	-	-	-	4.524
Various	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.679.386</b>	<b>1.711.284</b>	<b>11.390.670</b>	<b>4.500.354</b>	<b>739.986</b>	<b>730.640</b>	<b>13.740.317</b>	<b>2.070.118</b>	<b>2.937.315</b>	<b>68.615</b>	<b>31.677.661</b>

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UNHCR-Bureaux											
Central Africa-Great Lakes	1.100.052	15	1.100.067	673.610	21.895	109.371	1.693.797	1.005.000	-	-	3.930.130
East and Horn of Africa	815.176	11	815.187	733.917	30.265	132.941	3.485.992	663.834	100.000	-	5.228.219
Southern Africa	181.192	-	181.192	88.480	186.761	12.071	-	-	-	473	380.497
Western Africa	174.726	8	174.734	163.619	13.352	48.259	709.048	180	-	-	945.573
Asia and Pacific	2.674.157	1.151.018	3.825.175	2.162.084	36.788	375.942	793.200	226.577	1.598.655	61.642	6.917.979
MENA	2.653.951	67.571	2.721.522	504.462	36.912	45.470	2.532.865	166.000	591.083	-	6.093.852
Europe	1.580.212	5.071	1.585.283	138.255	251.461	6.520	1.525.415	8.527	647.564	6.500	4.031.270
Americas	499.920	487.590	987.510	35.927	162.552	28	3.000.000	-	13	-	4.150.103
Various	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	38
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UN major regions											
Africa	2.468.795	29.534	2.498.329	1.782.666	272.282	302.644	5.888.837	1.669.014	100.074	473	10.731.653
Asia	5.111.664	1.189.089	6.300.753	2.554.488	69.253	421.574	4.285.844	392.577	2.193.082	62.379	13.725.462
Europe	1.564.097	5.071	1.569.168	124.772	234.197	6.356	565.636	8.527	644.146	5.763	3.033.793
Latin America and the Caribbean	42.960	487.590	530.550	35.927	41.155	28	3.000.000	-	13	-	3.571.746
Northern America	456.960	-	456.960	-	121.397	-	-	-	-	-	578.357
Oceania	34.910	-	34.910	2.501	1.702	-	-	-	-	-	36.612
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**Notes**

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A dash (-) indicates that the value is zero, not available or not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Country or territory of asylum or residence.

<sup>2</sup> Persons recognized as refugees under the 1951 UN Convention/1967 Protocol, the 1969 OAU Convention, in accordance with the UNHCR Statute, persons granted a complementary form of protection and those granted temporary protection. In the absence of Government estimates, UNHCR has estimated the refugee population in 24 industrialized countries based on 10 years of individual refugee recognition.

<sup>3</sup> This category is descriptive in nature and 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>4</sup> Persons whose application for asylum or refugee status is pending at any stage in the asylum procedure.

<sup>5</sup> Refugees who have returned to their place of origin during the calendar year. Source: Country of origin and asylum.

<sup>6</sup> This category is descriptive in nature and includes groups of persons who are inside their country of nationality or habitual residence and who face protection risks similar to those of IDPs but who, for practical or other reasons, could not be reported as such.

<sup>7</sup> IDPs protected/assisted by UNHCR who have returned to their place of origin during the calendar year.

<sup>8</sup> Refers to persons who are not considered nationals by any State under the operation of its laws. See table 8 for footnotes.

<sup>9</sup> Refers to individuals who do not necessarily fall directly into any of the other groups but to whom UNHCR may extend its protection and/or assistance services. These activities might be based on humanitarian or other special grounds.

<sup>10</sup> According to the Government of Algeria, there are an estimated 165,000 Sahrawi refugees in the Tindouf camps.

<sup>11</sup> According to the Constitutional Court of Colombia, there are serious discrepancies between the real magnitude of the situation and the figures of the national registration system. In a latest Order of Compliance to the Landmark Judgment on Displacement, the Court cites the Director of the *Agencia Presidencial de Acción Social y la Cooperación Internacional* who acknowledged in public statements that IDP figures in Colombia are close to 3 million (Order of Compliance 218, dated 11 August 2006, related to the Landmark Judgment T-025).

<sup>12</sup> Refugee figures for Iraqis in Jordan and the Syrian Arab Republic are Government estimates.

<sup>13</sup> Although counted as IDPs here (and officially referred to as such by the Montenegrin Government), this population consists of persons displaced from Serbia (Kosovo) who are not being accorded the same rights as Montenegrin citizens in practice.

<sup>14</sup> Total refugee figures for Pakistan include recognized Afghan refugees (1,700), registered Afghans in refugee villages who are assisted by UNHCR (886,700), and registered Afghans outside refugee villages who are living in a "refugee-like" situation (1,147,500). Individuals in all categories have been issued a Proof of Registration Card by the Government of Pakistan. Following the completion of the registration exercise in 2007, those living outside refugee villages are now in the "refugee-like" category. They do not receive direct UNHCR material assistance but they benefit from advocacy and upon return reintegration support.

<sup>15</sup> Asylum-seekers (pending cases) refers to 89,000 undecided cases at first instance (at the end of 2007) and 82,000 in the backlog procedure (at the end of 2006; no update available).

<sup>16</sup> UNHCR's assistance activities for IDPs in Timor-Leste ended in July 2007.

<sup>17</sup> The IDP figure at the end of 2007 represents the remaining IDP population in camps and transit sites. They remain of concern to UNHCR together with those 579,000 who have already returned to their villages.

**Source:** UNHCR/Governments. Compiled by: UNHCR, FICSS.