

Warehoused Refugee Populations

(as of December 31, 2007)

Populations

of 10,000 or more restricted to camps or segregated settlements or otherwise deprived of rights to freedom of movement or livelihoods (situations earning a C or poorer) in situations lasting five years or more. The 1951 Convention does not include any five-year delay in recognition of rights. USCRI accentuates the duration of these situations only for emphasis.

Years Since Situation Began	Population	Host Country	Number
59	Palestinians	Gaza, West Bank, & Lebanon	2,063,000
49	Tibetans	Nepal	20,500
40	Palestinians	Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kuwait	521,500
39	Eritreans	Sudan, Ethiopia	264,300
34	Filipinos	Malaysia	70,500
32	Angolans	Zambia	40,800
32	Saharwi	Algeria	90,000
31	Congolese (Kinshasa)	Angola	13,300
28	Afghans	Iran, Pakistan	2,790,900
28	Iraqis	Iran	57,400
27	Ethiopians	Sudan	20,800
24	Sri Lankans	India	102,300
24	Sudanese	Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Egypt, et al.	300,700
23	Myanmarese	Thailand	146,700
19	Myanmarese	India	75,000
18	Liberians	Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, et al.	85,200
18	Mauritanians	Senegal	20,200
18	Myanmarese Chin	Malaysia	25,000
16	Afghans	Russia, India	115,700
16	Bhutanese	Nepal	109,200
16	Georgians	Russia	45,000
16	Myanmarese	Bangladesh	177,500
16	Sierra Leoneans	Guinea, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire	12,300
16	Somalis	Kenya, Ethiopia, Yemen	418,400
14	Burundians	Tanzania	331,900
14	Myanmarese	Malaysia	44,700
13	Rwandans	Uganda	21,200
11	Congolese (Kinshasa)	Tanzania, Zambia, Rwanda, et al.	291,500
11	Myanmarese	Thailand	250,000
7	North Koreans	China	11,000
TOTAL 8,536,500 (8,525,500 for 10 years or more)			

Karen children in Tham Hin camp, Thailand. Credit: USCRI

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