

Key Statistics



**Total Number of
Refugees and Asylum Seekers:
13.0 million**



**Total Number of
Internally Displaced Persons:
21.8 million**



**Total Number of
Uprooted: 34.8 million***



**Total Number of
Newly Uprooted: 4.28 million****

**Total Number of
Involuntary Repatriations: 102,000**

Statistics on refugees and other uprooted people are often inexact and controversial. The statistics that follow represent the best judgments of the U.S. Committee for Refugees derived from careful scrutiny of reliable sources and supplemented with our own first-hand investigations. Most numbers have been rounded. For clarification of the statistics, please consult the following tables and the country reports which begin on page 46.

* Combines refugees and internally displaced persons.

** Represents persons who fled their homes or countries *during* 2002, including those who fled and returned within the year.

